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POLICE WERE TOO STRONG

Suffragettes Fail in Attack on House of Commons

MANY PERSONS INJURED

London, Nov. 22.—The suffragettes fared badly at the hands of the police last night. They had threatened to force their way into the House of Commons and make a protest on the floor of the House against the Prime Minister's refusal to pledge the Government to a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes, but they failed even to reach the entrance to Parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who made upwards of 180 arrests, the suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window-smashing. Driven from Parliament square by the police, 1,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies, proceeded through Whitehall, armed with bags of stones concealed under their coats, and broke the windows in the public offices, the Liberal headquarters and the National Liberal Club. They even extended their operations to the Strand, where windows of the postoffice, bank and other private concerns suffered form the onslaughts.

Strong detachments of police, both on foot and mounted, guarded the streets from Caxton Hall to the House of Parliament. They broke up the deputation into units, which, when they reached the cordons surrounding the square, were thrown back, or if too persistent, were arrested and passed along to a receiving squad in the square, and thence through a double line of constables to the police station.

The greatest confusion prevailed. Several women were injured in the scramble, while others fainted or became hysterical and required the attention of the ambulance men. The battle was fierce but short.

An hour after the women emerged from the hall Parliament square had been cleared of the attacking forces, except half a dozen women who had chained themselves to the railings, and whose chains the police had to file or break.

The demonstration was not so large as those of last year. The damage to property was greater than ever, however, and the number of arrests establishes a record. Canon row station in Whitehall was crowded with prisoners and the police were occupied for hours in making charges against them. Among those arrested was Mrs. Lawrence, who is joint leader for "Votes for Women"; Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, and the Hon. Mrs. Evelina Hertield.

War Befriended Him.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 22.—Disappearing on the night that Noura was severely wounded, a year ago, James Jisi, returned here yesterday and was arrested, charged with stabbing. When the police found Noura had gone to Italy to join the army when the war broke out, Magistrate Fraser dismissed the case, there being no evidence.

New York Church Costs Million.

New York, Nov. 22.—The cornerstone of the new St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church, which is to rise at Fifth avenue and Fifty-Third street, on the site of the church burned four years ago, was laid by Bishop Greer late yesterday. The new church will cost more than $1,000,000, and will be one of the finest in America.

HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Government Silent Under Fire of the Opposition

CONTRACTS NOT AWARDED

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Parliament is sitting up and taking notice. It finds the benches to the left of Mr. Speaker people by an Opposition that is respected and feared; a company of experienced and resolute politicians, led by the master Parliamentary tactician and statesman. It seems the big battalions of Governmental strength are more than met by superiority in debating power and in vigor and confidence of attack.

There were no preliminaries. Stimulated and enthused by the inspiring generalship of the "Old Chief," the Opposition promptly renewed the attack when the House met yesterday, and kept the Government, manifestly embarrassed, ill at ease and on the defensive throughout.

Hon. J. D. Hazen made the important announcement that, of the nine tenders received for the construction of the four cruisers and destroyers contemplated by the late Government for the Canadian navy of which, though received five months before the election, they had not seen fit to make an award, the lowest, that of Camell, Laird & Co., was $11,280,000. That of Swan Hunter was $12,174,000, while another was $13,055,804.. This did not include armor plate armament or special supplies and under the terms of the contract the ships could not be completed till six years hence, when they would be obsolete. He would have been remis in his duty, he said, if he had signed a contract for any such wasteful expenditure.

F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), continued the debate on the speech from the throne.

"I wish to tell my hon. friend, the Minister of Trade and Commerce," he said, "that reciprocity is not dead as far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned. The admission of natural products into the United States would be the greatest boon that could be offered the Maritime Provinces in a generation.

"The Minister of Trade and Commerce says that we should sell in the home market. Why, we can't sell 1,000 feet of our lumber in the Maritime Provinces."

At least three-fourths of the exports in natural products, he declared, had gone to the American market and would continue to go there. No one could say that these people did not want reciprocity.

J. A. M. Aitkins (Brandon) expressed his surprise that the Opposition had begun by attempting to sow seeds of discord, east against west. The prairie provinces had prospered without the supposed benefits of reciprocity. So prosperous were they that thousands of American settlers were flocking in to share the benefits.

The farmers of Manitoba had said: "Home markets for us." They knew perfectly well that the United States exported fifteen times as much wheat as western Canada, and that reciprocity would not mean the opening of the markets of the U. S. to their natural products, but rather the reverse.

The West wished, he said, to conserve what the Liberal party had left them in natural products, whether of coal or timber, or what not. Settlers piloted by immigration agents, located by homestead agents, had prospered not by what the Liberals had done for them, but by what God Almighty and nature had done for them, somewhat naturally were influenced as regards the Government by these agents.

There was a real danger of divergence of sentiment between east and west. What had the Liberal Government done for the West? Was it the St. Andrew's locks which were fifteen years in building? Was it the National Transcontinental with its exorbitant cost of construction and the resultant effect on freight rates?

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) took up the "unholy alliance." The Cabinet, he insisted, was not a Conservative Cabinet, it was a coalition Cabinet. Mr. Borden had capitulated to the Nationalists. The House had a right to know the terms of the capitulation, which party in the coalition had made the necessary sacrifice of principle. The Premier had not told them. He hoped the Minister of Public Works (Monk) would do so.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley referred to the denial to the Maritime Provinces of their natural market in the United States. In the able presentation of the transportation question by the last speaker, he saw confirmation of his own arguments during the campaign that, with the great St. Lawrence route, Canadian railways and boats would transport if reciprocity carried, not only the products of the Canadian, but of the American west as well.

That the United States would have under reciprocity thrown off $1,200,000 duty collected on Canadian lumber for $50 collected on American lumber, was an argument, he said, which appealed strongly to the people of New Brunswick.

Turning to the naval question, he declared it was absurd for the Government to frame a speech from the throne in which it was ignored, this, the question of which all Canadians were thinking. There was a strong ad potent force in the present administration which said we should have no navy and if we had one they should not be available to go to the assistance of the British navy.

Says Murderer Is Insane.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 22.—A declaration that Bertram G. Spencer, who is on trial for his life, charged with the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, was insane at the time the young school teacher was shot and killed was made late yesterday by Dr. E. S. Lane of Jamaica Plains, an alienist in the employ of the defence.

Another Aviator Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Knid Belton, a former English army officer, studying aviation at the Pullman field here, fell 400 feet in an aeroplane yesterday. He suffered injuries which physicians say may be fatal.

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FORCED GERMANY'S HAND.

Britain Threatened to Intervene In Morocco.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag on Nov. 17, when Foreign Minister Von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, was published yesterday.

The Foreign Minister's account of the interview between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German Ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich and of the communications that passed between England and Germany show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27 and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair under the circumstances is considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1, an individual, as well as a general explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther, to Agadir, remained silent until July 21. Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German Ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the Franco-German negotiations, since those apparently were about to be broken off, owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, where by British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

The ambassador replied sharply that the Minister had no right to state that Germany had made unacceptable demands, nor had Great Britain had any right to intervene in the negotiations on the mere supposition that Germany eventually was aiming at a naval base at Agadir, for which there was no proof. He challenged the British Foreign Secretary to specify any British interests affected by the German action. He suggested that intervention had better be postponed until this could be done.

Germany then sent a formal reply giving assurance that she had never contemplated a naval base at Agadir nor the acquisition of Moroccan territory. She expressed regret that Great Britain had credited such hallucinations. Threats would not turn Germany from asserting her rights. It was pointed out again that Great Britain was at liberty to intervene whenever her interests were affected, and Sir Edward Grey was formally invited to end the tension by declaring to Parliament that these had not been touched in the current negotiations.

On July 27 an inspired statement was published that the British Government did not contemplate participation in the negotiations and that the fleet movements were not connected with the Moroccan situation. This brought an end to the crisis.

Revolt Means Reforms.

London, Ont., Nov. 22.—Dr. W. E. Taylor, son of Rural Dean Taylor, and associate general secretary of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association in Shanghai, China, was in the city yesterday on his way home on a visit

The inevitable outcome of the revolt in China will be the establishment of an important reform movement, in the opinion of Dr. Taylor. He does not think the public need look for a bloody revolt decimating the empire.

"The rebel, or constitutional party, is committed to reforms within the bounds of law and order," he says.

Sarah Bernhardt to Marry.

New York, Nov. 22—The engagement of Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, to Lou Tellegen, a Flemish actor, who has played minor parts in her company, is announced in Paris, according to cable advices received here. Mme Bernhardt is sixty-six years old, while Tellegen is only twenty-six. She is the widow of Jacque Damala, a Greek actor, who died in 1899. The famous actress is already a great-grandmother.

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MR. ROWELL AT LINDSAY

Leader of Opposition Makes Statement on Bilingual Question

A BIG RALLY

Lindsay, Nov. 22.—Bilingual schools and New Ontario were dealt with by N. W. Rowell, K.C., Liberal leader, last night in his first fighting speech of the campaign. Mr. Rowell challenged Sir James to answer some questions with regard to his acts in the past and his policy for the future.

"Our concern is that every child should learn and know English, not necessarily English alone, because a man who knows two languages may be a little better off than the man who knows only one, but every child should have a working knowledge of English." On our policy of teaching in those schools and policy of maintaining peace and harmony between French and English races, the Liberal party is prepared to stand or fall," he said.

With regard to the statement of Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, that the law did not authorize bilingual schools, Mr. Rowell said: "It is not the law, but the administration of the law which has created trouble."

"If Sir James is ignorant of present conditions with regard to bilingual schools, then there must be incompetency in management of our educational affairs, more than we had even expected," said Mr. Rowell.

On the temperance question, Mr. Rowell said that Sir James Whitney "could be almost insulting" to temperance people when they went to him, but the spoils faction wants to use the license system to further its interests.

The meeting was held in the opera house. C. E. Weeks of Woodville, local Liberal candidate, and Dr. J. A. White, chairman of the meeting and president of the Liberal Association, also spoke.

"It would be foolish to say that the Whitney Government is all bad," said Dr. White. "Intelligent people would not accept that statement." He admitted that the Hydro-electric policy and prison farm project were good works.

The failure of the Government to frankly states its position on the question of bilingual schools and its evident desire to run with the fox and hunt with the hounds is largely responsible for a widespread agitation which is disturbing the public mind to-day in this province, said Mr. Rowell. "Sir James evidently hoped to avoid a declaration of policy by bringing on the elections before the receipt of Dr. Merchant's report, but, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down.

First Conservative Caucus.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The first Ministerial caucus was held yesterday morning. Joseph E. Armstrong of East Lambton, was appointed permanent chairman. The meeting was the first get together of the members since Sept. 21.

There was a general discussion on the proposed reduction in the numerical strength of the standing committees. The conclusion will be shown in the report of the striking committee, and will probably mean that the committee will be considerably reduced.

Premier Borden was given an ovation, and at the close cheers were given for the King and for the Prime Minister.

The Nationalists attended the caucus.

PROBING TRAGEDY.

Inquest at Montreal Into Marion Case Becomes Mysterious.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Witness after witness was probed by Coroner McMahon at the inquest which was renewed yesterday in an effort to discover whether murder or suicide accounted for the recent death of Mary Louise Marion, whose body was found in a north end quarry.

The girl disappeared from home some five or six weeks ago, and some of her clothes were found on the quarry bank. The police dragged the quarry in vain. Later the mother appeared and insisted on another attempt, telling of a visit to a "clairvoyant," who had two visions, first the girl walking with two men, next her body lying in the quarry. The police then found the body in the position described by the clairvoyant. The police believe it a simple case of suicide, but the girl's relatives insist that she met with foul play.

New facts brought out indicated that the victim had been ill-treated by her stepmother some time ago. The only love affair brought to light, was that between Joseph Bourge, aged 17, and the girl, who was not 16 years old at the time of her death.

Screams from the direction of the quarry were plainly heard on the night of Oct. 16, when the girl disappeared, according to the testimony of Mrs. Joseph Prenovost, who lived near the quarry.

George Marion, the father of the victim, admitted that the little girl had complained before him and before Mrs. Gauvreau of having been ill-treated by his wife. He also admitted that on the night of Oct. 15 last, he had been put out of the house by his wife and his mother-in-law, because he was in liquor.

"We shall be obliged to adjourn this inquest again," said Coroner McMahon at the conclusion of Detective Lajoie's evidence. "We can safely say now that there is suspicion over this whole affair, and we shall give the police another delay of eight days to sift this matter to a finish."

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

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The King and Queen were met yesterday at Port Said by Lord Kitchener.

The agreement for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba was made at Ottawa.

For the first seven months of the current fiscal year 295,823 immigrants arrived in Canada.

The governors of the Wesleyan Theological College have decided to appeal the Workman judgment.

A delegation from northern Ontario complained to Premier Whitney that five thousand men in the new country were disfranchised.

Hay sold at $24 per ton and potatoes at $1.60 per bag on the Toronto market yesterday. These are new high price records for the present crop.

The housing problem has become so acute in Woodstock that a meeting of the Board of Trade has been called to see if something cannot be done to relieve the situation.

North Renfrew Liberals offered the nomination to Mr. Norman Reid, the late member, but illness compelled him to ask for time to consider. Dr. Russell accepted the Liberal nomination for West Hamilton.

By the collapse of a scaffold on which they were standing four workmen at Harriston, Ont., were precipitated 25 feet to the bottom of the tank of a water tower, and were all more or less injured, one of them, Thomas McDonald of Wingham, seriously.

Mrs. John Cummings, aged 19, of Montreal, was shot and instantly killed by her husband last evening. The murder was committed about fifty yards from the house in which the woman was living. John Cummings, the murderer, disappeared immediately after the shooting.

Montreal May Drop Horse Show.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Mr. Edw. Sheppard asked for a statement regarding an announcement to the effect that there might not be a horse show in Montreal next spring, or that if there was a horse show this year, there might not be one again, said that whether or not there will be a horse show in Montreal, will not be decided until some time at the beginning of December. Mr. Sheppard is leaving for New York, where he will look things over. On his return the Horse Show Association will hold a meeting.

Stopped Kidnapping of Child.

Kingston, Nov. 22.—Police Constable Bateson arrived at the Grand Trunk station yesterday with a warrant and prevented the kidnapping of a nine-year-old son of a prominent resident.

It was a purely family affair. The boy's mother died when he was a year old and he was given over to his grandmother. The latter gave up house this week, and the boy's uncle, going west, wanted to take him with him against the father's consent and the father got out the warrant to prevent him kidnapping the lad.

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"I believe—nothing," the lawyer answered. "It is not my business to believe. Mr. Morris Barnes was in receipt of an income of two thousand a year, which we might call dividend upon these securities. My client, through me, made Mr. Barnes a cash offer to buy them outright, and although I must admit that Mr. Barnes had not closed with us, yet I believe that he was on the point of doing so. He had doubtless had it brought home home to him that there was a certain amount of danger associated with his position generally. The night on which my client arrived in England was the night upon which Mr. Barnes was murdered. The inference to be drawn *from* this circumstance I can leave, I am sure, to the commonsense of you two gentlemen."

"First, then," Wrayson said, "it would appear that he was murdered by the people who were paying him two thousand a year, and who were acting in opposition to your client!"

Mr. Bentham shrugged his shoulder gently.

"It *does not* sound unreasonable," he admitted.

"And secondly," Wrayson continued, "if that was so, he was probably robbed of these securities at the same time."

"Now that, also," Mr. Bentham said smoothly, "sounds reasonable. But, as a matter of fact," he continued, looking down upon the table, "there are certain indications which go to disprove it. My personal opinion is that the assassin—granted that there was an assassin, and granted that he was acting on behalf of the parties we have referred to—met with a disappointment."

"In plain words," Wrayson interrupted, "you mean that the other side have not possessed themselves of the securities?"

"They certainly have not," Mr. Bentham declared. "They still remain—the property by inheritance of this young gentleman here—Mr. Sydney Barnes, I believe."

His tone was so even, so expressionless, that its slightest changes were noticeable. I seemed to Wrayson that a faint note of sarcasm had crept into these last few words. Mr. Barnes himself, however, was quite oblivious of it. His yellow-stained fingers were spread out upon the table. He leaned over towards the lawyer. His under-lip protruded, his deep-set eyes seemed closer than ever together. He was grimly, tragically in earnest.

"Look here," he said. "What can I do to get hold of 'em? I don't care what it is. I'm game! I'll deal with your man—the cash client. I'll give you a commission, see! Five per cent on all I get. How's that? I'll play fair. Now chuck away all this mystery. What were these securities? Where shall I start looking for them?"

Mr. Bentham regarded him with stony face.

"There are certain points," he said, "upon which I cannot enlighten you. My duty to my client forbids it. I cannot describe to you the nature of those securities. I cannot suggest where you should look for them. All that I can say is that they are still to be found, and that my client is still a buyer."

The young man turned to Wrayson. His face was twitching with some emotion, probably anger.

"Did you ever hear such bally rot!" he exclaimed. "He knows all about these securities all right. They belong to me. He ought to be made to tell."

Wrayson shrugged his shoulders.

"It does seem rather a wild goose chase, doesn't it?" he remarked. "Can't you tell him a little more, Mr. Bentham?"

Mr. Bentham sighed, as though his impotence were a matter of sincere regret to him.

"*The only advice I can offer* Mr. Barnes," he said, "is that he induces you to aid him in his search. Between you, I should never be surprised to hear of your success."

"And why," Wrayson asked, should you consider me such a useful ally?"

Mr. Bentham looked at him steadily for a moment.

"You apear to me," he said, "to be a *young man of intelligence*—and you know how to keep your own counsel. I should consider Mr. Barnes very fortunate if you could make up your mind to aid him in his search."

"It is not my affair,' Wrayson answered stiffly. "I could not possibly pledge myself to enter upon such a wild goose chase."

Mr. Bentham turned over some *papers which lay upon the table* before him. He had apparently had enough of the conversation.

"You must not call it exactly that, Mr. Wrayson," he said. "Mr. Barnes' success in his quest would probably result in an act of justice to society. To you personally, I should imagine it would be expressly interesting."

"What do you mean?" Wrayson asked, quickly.

The lawyer looked at him calmly.

"It should solve the mystery of Morris Barnes' murder!" he answered.

Wrayson touched his companion on the shoulder.

"I think that we might as well go," he said. "Mr. Bentham does not mean to tell us anything more."

Barnes moved slowly to the door, but with reluctance manifested in his *sullen face and manner.*

"I don't know how I'm going to set about this job," he said, turning once more towards the lawyer. "I shall do what I can, but you haven't sene the last of me yet, Mr. Bentham. If I fail, I shall come back to you."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. He was already absorbed in other work.

CHAPTER XVI.

Wrayson was conscious, from the moment they left Mr .Bntheam's office, of a change in the deportment of the young man who walked by his side. A variety of evil passions had developed one at least more tolerable—he las learning the lesson of self-restraint. He did not speak until they reached the corner of the street.

"Where can we get a drink?" he asked, almost abruptly. "I want some brandy."

Wrayson took him to a bar close by. They sat in a quiet corner.

"I want to ask you something," he said, leaning half way over the little table between them. "How much do you know about the lady who came into my brother's flat when we were there?"

The direct significance of the question startled Wrayson. This young man was beginning to think.

"How much do I know of her?" he repeated. "Very little."

"She is really a Baroness—not one of these faked-up ones?"

"She is undoubtedly the Baroness de Sturm," Wrayson answered, a little stiffly.

"And she has plenty of coin?"

"Certainly," Wrayson answred. "She is a great lady, I believe, in her own country."

Barnes struck the table softly with the flat of his hand. His eyes were searching for his answer in Wrayson's face ,almost before the words had left his lips.

"Do you believe then," he asked, "that a woman like that wrote love-letters to Morris? You knew Morris. He was what those sort of people call a bounder. Same as me! If he knew her at all it was a wonder. I can't believe in the love-letters."

Wrayson shrugged his shoulders.

"The whole affair," he declared, "everything connected with your brother, *is so mysterious* that I really don't know what to say."

"You knew Morris," the young man persisted. "You now the Baroness. Set 'em down side by side. They don't go, eh? You know that. Morris could tog himself up as much as he liked, and he was always a good 'un at that when he had the brass, but he'd never be able to make himself her sort. And if she's a real lady, and wasn't after the brass, hen I don't believe that she ever wrote him love-letters. What?"

Wrayson said nothing. The young man held out his empty glass to a waiter.

"More brandy," he ordered briefly. "Look here, Mr. Wrayson," he added, adopting once more his mysterious manner, "those love-letters don't go! What did the Baroness *want in my brother's flat?* She struck me dumb when I first saw her. I admit it. I'd have swallowed anything. More fool me! I tell you, though, I'm not having any more. Will you come along with me to her house now, and see if we can't make her tell us the truth"

Wrayson shook her head deliberately.

"Mr. Barnes," he said, "I am sorry to disappoint you, and I sympathize very much with your position, but you mustn't take it for granted that I am, shall we say, your ally in this matter? I haven't either the time or the patience to give to inevstigations of this sort. I have done what I could for you, and I will give you what advice I can, or help you in any way, if you care to come and see me. But you mustn't count on anything else."

Barnes' face dropped. eH was obviously disappointed.

"You won't come and see the Baroness with me even?" he asked.

"I think not," Wrayson answered. "To tell you the truth, I don't think that it would be any use. Even if your suspicions are correct, and you scarcely know what you suspect, do you, the Baroness is much too clever a woman to allow herself to be pumped by either you or *me.*"

Wrayson felt himself subjected for several moments to the scrutinizing stare of those blinking, unpleasant eyes.

"You're not taking her side against me, are you?" Barnes asked distrustfully.

"Certainly not," Wrayson answered impatiently. "You must be reasonable, my young friend. I have done what I can to put you in the way of helping yourself, but I am a busy man. I have my own affairs to look after. and I can't afford to play the part of a twentieth century Don Quixote."

"I understand," the young man said slowly. "You are going to turn me up."

"You are putting a very foolish construction upon what I have said," Wrayson answered irritably. "I have gone out of my way to help you, but frankly, I think that yours is a wild goose chase."

Barnes rose to his feet and finished his brandy.

"I don't believe it," he declared. "I'm going to have that two thousand a year, if I have to take that man Bentham by the throat and strangle the truth out of him. If I can't find out without, I'll make him tell me the truth if I swing for it. By God, I will!"

They left the place together and walked towards the corner of the street.

"I shouldn't do anything rash, if I were you," Wrayson said. "I fancy you'd find Bentham a pretty tough sort to tackle. You must excuse me now. I am going into the club for a few minutes."

"How are you, Wrayson?" a quiet voice asked behind.

Wrayson turned round abruptly. It was Stephen Heneage who had greeted him—the one man whom, at that moment, he was least anxious to meet of any person in the world. Already he could see that Heneage was taking quiet but earnest note of his companion.

Wrayson nodded a little abruptly and ifet Barnes without any further farewell.

"Coming round to the club?" he asked.

Heneage assented, and glanced carelessly behind at Barnes, who was walking slowly in the opposite direction.

"Who's your friend?" he asked. "You shook him off a little suddenly, didn't you?"

"He is not a friend," Wrayson answered, "and I was trying to get rid of him when you came up. He is nobody of any account."

Heneage shook his head thoughtfully.

"It won't do, Wrayson," he said. "That young man possessed a cast of features which are positively unmistakable."

"What do you mean?' Wrayson demandde .

"I mean that he was a relation, and a near relation, too, I should imagine, of our deceased friend Morris Barnes," Heneage answered coolly. "I shall be obliged to make that young man's acquaintance."

"Damn you and your prying!" Wrayson exclaimed angrily. "I wish——"

He stopped abruptly. Heneage was already retracing his steps.

Wrayson, after a moment's indecision, went on to the club, and made his way at once to the billiard room. The Colonel was sitting in his usual corner chair, watching a game of pool, beaming upon everybody with his fatherly smile, encouraging the man who met with ill-luck, and applauding the successful shots. He was surrounded by his cronies, but he held out his hand to Wrayson, who leaned against the wall by his side, and waited for his opportunity.

"Colonel," he said at last in his ear, taking advantage of the applause which followed a successful shot, "I want half an hour's talk with you, quite by ourselves. Can you slip away and come and dine with me somewhere?"

The oClonel looked dubious.

"I'm afraid they won't like it," he answered. "Freddy and George are here, and Tempest's coming in later."

"I can't help it," Wrayson answered. "You can guess what it's about. It's a serious matter."

The Colonel sighed.

"We might find an opportunity later on," he suggested.

"It won't *do*," Wrayson answered. "I want to get right away from here.

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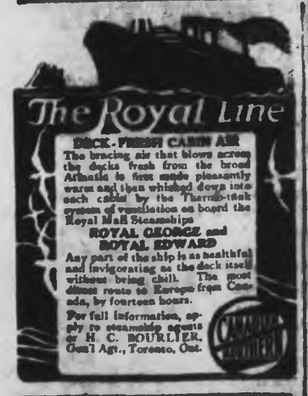
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Glancing over the crowd the thing that struck the observer most was the pathetic attempt to hide the poverty that had impelled these aged folk to come, some of them, miles, in search of a brief engagement at $7.50 a week.

Frock coats that had long seen their best days, silk hats of patterns of a generation ago, and which no amount of brushing and rubbing would ever make glossy again; trousers which had been carefully pressed in hopes of hiding their shabbiness, boots worn and patched, but brightly polished—all these bore evidence that the wearers were not of the loafer class, but would be decent if they could.

Here were human documents if you like! Dramas of real life were here in dozens. See that bent old veteran of seventy or more. He should have had no need to be here. For years he worked hard in business, and amassed a comfortable competence, on which he retired thirty years ago. But he invested his money in a concern which failed, and here he is eager for the opportunity of earning $3.50 a week.

Look at that grey beard, still upright and alert despite his years. He was once an Army officer, and saw service all over the world. Another had never been in a theatre in his life, but misfortune had driven him to seek an engagement in one at a time when he should have been thinking of making his exit from Life's stage.

And so the tale might be continued. But the signal is given, and the pathetic procession passes slowly into the hall. For once in a way age had the advantage of youth. The more venerable a man looked the greater his chances of being engaged.

It was the younger men who suffered. One who was being rejected because he did not look sufficiently venerable begged for further consideration. "My beard is not much to-day, but I have just had it clipped. Give me a chance," he pleaded. He was told he would be taken, but bidden to leave his beard untrimmed and uncut. Another was walking away hopelessly when he suddenly turned and said desperately: "I'm an old professional. I've often sung in 'Faust,' and—I want a job." The management relented. But many others had to depart bitterly disappointed.

One applicant had written from a workhouse saying he was an old horsekeeper who had been driven out of work through the increasing number of motor-cars. The man said he was still capable, and begged for a chance of "getting off the rates." He will probably be engaged, for more old men are still wanted.

NOT A KINDRED SOUL

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"We take pride in the wealth of our natural resources, our general development, the enterprise of our people, and the extent of their prosperity. We boast of our time saving methods, rapidity of action and of our American hustle. We observe John Bull plodding along slowly, apparently doing business in double the time it takes us to do it. In short, we are speedier and we are proud to be first-class exponents of that North American art, hustle. What price to we pay for the boast? Here, at a glance is a section of the bill of cost.

"In four years killed by Steam railways, 2,049 persons; electric railways, 101; industrial accidents, 5,296; fires, 1,072: total, 8,718.

"Injured by steam railways, 7,844; electric railways, 8,296; industrial accidents, 10,444; fires, (estimated) 1,908; total, 27,992.

"In the past four years there have been killed and injured in Canada 45,128 persons on our railways, by industrial accidents, and by fires. This is at the rate of 11,857 per annum. In other words, every day during that period six persons have been killed and 19 injured, about one killed or injured every hour of the twenty-four. This appalling record, too, applies to only the few causes mentioned. If statistics could be obtained of all fatalities and injuries in the Dominion, the bill of cost would have a still more serious appearance.

"Many, if not the majority of these accidents, can be traced to carelessness or selfishness. The desire to achieve big results in the shortest possible time at the expense of efficiency is a national trait which the country may well take immediate steps to obliterate. The evil of dollar and dividend hunting, regardless of destruction in its wake is a menace to Canada's progress an dcredit.

"The writer heard an engineer admit that acertain structure which had been criticized might fall in three years' time, with possibly serious loss of life. Railroad contractors were laying new steel recently at a record-breaking pace, while a big crack in the concrete abutment of the bridge was allowed to wait, despite the fact that work trains used the bridge daily. Carelessness with live wires, reckless driving fo automobiles—in a thousand ways we violate the first principles of a civilized community.

"The reasons for the existence of such conditions are due largely to individual, corporate and legislative carelessness. We need better laws for the protection of life and property, and the strict enforcement of such laws. If the Imperial Board of Trade, for instance, had to deal with the question of our railroad fatalities, as they do in Great Britain, their action for reform would be drastic enough to startle us in no slight degree. We can therefore afford to emulate John Bull in his thoroughness of work and his regard for life. Ultimately his results are better, safer and more durable than ours. American hustle takes the vitality out of the nation and in more senses than one.'

MAYOR NATHAN'S ESCAPE

He Touched an Electric Discharger and Fell to the Ground.

Signor Nathan, the Mayor of Rome, while paying a visit of inspection to the great hydro-electric plant recently erected by the Municipality of Turin at Chiomonte in the valley of Susa, inadvertently touched a discharger, and was struck to the ground by the violence of the shock. Luckily his hand was partly gloved, otherwise, the consequences might have been fatal. Signor Nathan was assisted out by members of the Rome Town Council accompanying him. Medical aid was quickly on the spot, and the burns on the left arm bandaged. The mayor sufficiently recovered to put in an appearance subsequently at a banquet. Councillor Giovara, who was standing close to Signor Nathan at the moment of the shock, was slightly burned on the foot.

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A second operation has been performed on the great python at the Zoological Gardens which fractured his jaw while swallowing a goat.

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Awaiting a moment when the giant reptile was coiled in his tank, six heavy keepers crawled into his cage, each carrying a stout board. These swiftly slid over the top of the tank while the operator sought for the injured head through an opening between two of the boards. Once the neck was seized the heavy keepers sprang on the board and were ordered to "sit tight," thus forming a living roof. As the powerful coils heaved about inside the tank the heavy keepers were lifted up bodily, but their combined weight was too great for the python and the splint and bandages were rapidly replaced. It will be some weeks before the bandages the removd; and meantime the python will not be able to eat or see.

WRITES OF DEATH

Masterlink Thinks it Should Not be Prolonged in Agony.

M. Masterlink writes of Death, and in the course of it he enters an eloquent plea against efforts to extend life beyond its "natural term." "As science progresses," he says, "it prolongs the agony which is the most dreadful moment and the sharpest peak of human pain and horror, for the witnesses, at least—all the doctors consider it their first duty to protract as long as possible even the most excruciating convulsions. Who has not, at a bedside, twenty times wished to throw himself at their feet and implore them to show mercy?"

One day M. Masterlink believes this prejudice will strike us as barbarian, as a relic of the times when humanity was convinced that any known torture was preferable to those awaiting us in the unknown. Doctors defend it by pleading that there is scarcely ever a certainty that a case is hopeless. But in the majority of cases delay can "give but a few days, or at the utmost, a few months of a life that will not be the real life, but much rather 'an extended death.'"

On one point doctors are beginning to yield. "They are slowly consenting when, there is no hope left, if not to deaden, at least to dull the last agonies." But still many of them hesitate, "and, like misers, measure out drop by drop the clemency and peach which they ought to lavish." All our knowledge, therefore, "only helps us to die in greater pain than the animals that know nothing."

But a day will come, M. Masterlink predicts, when science will no longer hesitate to shorten our misfortunes, "when life, grown wiser, will depart silently, at its evening hour knowing that it has reached its term, knowing that its day's task is done.

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The entente cordiale has spread to great fraternity of waiters, and French and British wielder of the napkin have enterer into an alliance which may have an important bearing on the future of what has for some time past been a dying industry in this country. Though the English man servant has long enjoyed the reputation of being the best in the world for one reason or another, the English waiter, apart from the comparatively few who are to be found in the West End clubs, is not generally esteemed. Last year the Loyal British Waiters' Society started a school of instruction which has had a considerable amount of success. Though only about 100 men have graduated the majority of them are doing well, and if there were a better supply of raw material more might be done to remove the reproach from which the British waiter suffers.

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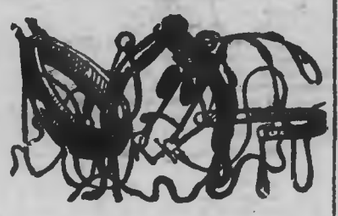

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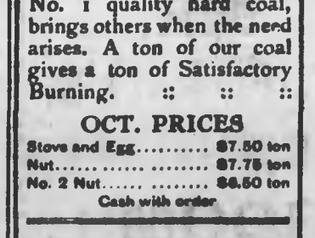

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THE THIRD MAN

(Short Story)

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The man kneeling at the river's edge, vigorously washing his hands, turned at a sound behind him.

A woman stood a few feet from him. In the dim light he could see that she was young and that her eyes were large and dark and full of wonder.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Washing my hand."

"To remove evidence of a crime?"

The man started. "How do you know?"

The girl sat down on a log near him. "A man does not wash his hands in the river at night unless he desires to remove from them proofs of a wicked deed. Was it a very great crime?"

The man raised his hands to his face, examined them carefully, sniffed at them and plunged them again into the water. "It was a dastardly deed," he averred.

"Tell me about it. You can trust me."

He dried his hands on his handkerchief, turned the collar of his long coat up around his ears, drew his soft hat over his eyes and sat down on the sand near her. "Lady," he said, "the details of my crime are unfit for gentle ears."

"Are you an habitual criminal?"

The man pondered. "If to-night's work may be called the result of my natural inclinations, I may say that I am an habitual criminal."

"I have always wished to know a social outlaw."

"Why?"

"Because I am an adventurer, a person who seeks new experiences. I came to the city a few months ago from a provincial little town. I cannot afford to travel and see foreign lands. I must find my adventures in the city among new types of people. To-night I came here to the river hoping to find something interesting, a despairing girl or a starving waif. I found the character I most desire to study, a criminal."

"Little country girl," said the man slowly, "you wish to see life's thousands of types and the environs of these types. How far would your adventuring spirit carry you?"

"Into every crack and corner of the world."

"Would you like to visit the haunts of criminals?"

"Yes, I should," she began impetuously.

He stopped her. "Would you really like to travel the paths that lead through habitations of lawbreakers, and the darker paths that lead through the minds of these malefactors? Do you wish to study a people who have no regard for human life or the rights of others, to whom ideals and honor of any sort are unknown?"

"I thought I did," said the girl uncertainly. "But I was mistaken. When you speak as you do, you make that sort of adventuring seem very dreadful."

The man laughed. "Good for you. I didn't think you would care to associate with thieves and sluggers." He threw open his coat, pushed back his hat and stood before her, tall, broad-shouldered, with wide forehead, steady laughing eyes, and a mouth and chin which held no lines of weakness or cruelty.

"You are not a criminal. But you said—"

"I said I had committed a dastardly deed. I had. Out there in the river is the yacht of a stubborn man, one of my best friends. He intended to sail to the West Indies in the morning, although three of us desire him to remain in New York for a bachelor's dinner to-morrow. We three made his yacht temporarily uninhabitable. We carried on it to-night while he was away several bushels of sliced onions and carefully strewed them where they would be most inconveniently odorous. He will not sail to-morrow. My house is up there on the drive. The others left me here. The perfume on my hands was so strong that I decided to remove it at once. You discovered me."

She rose from the log and without a word walked up the path which led to the street. He hurried after her.

"Don't be angry with me," he pleaded. "I am awfully sorry I have offended you. For both of us it was an adventure."

"An adventure!" she blazed. "It was a cruel joke. All the time you were laughing at my ignorance and silliness. You are worse than a criminal. A criminal would not have laughed at me."

"I have not laughed at you. Even if you do regard me as a malefactor I shall take you to your home. It is too late for you to be out alone."

In silence they walked the few blocks to her boarding house. At the steps she vouchsafed him a nod and closed the door before he could detain her.

A few days later she saw him in the subway. The next day he sat near her in the elevator. Several times he overtook her in the park.

"I have watched for you and followed you," he told her frankly one day. "Can't we be friends? Can't you be just a little kind to me?"

"I liked my criminal. You are another person. You are a young man with great wealth and nothing to do except to ridicule ignorant country girls. For the man who humiliates a woman there can be no forgiveness. If you could appear to me in a new light, as a different man, perhaps I could like you. But now you are to me only the man who ridiculed me."

In the Children's Court Florence Gately listened to the questions the judge was asking a small boy. The judge finished his examination and turned to a young man sitting near him. A few words passed between them, and the little prisoner left his chair and sat down beside the young man.

"Gordon Amherst has added another kid to his collection," said a lawyer sitting near Florence. "When he thinks a little unfortunate has decent stuff in him he asks for him, the judge paroles the child to him and he takes him to his place up in the country; it is half school, half home. He has made good citizens out of many little reprobates."

That afternoon Gordon Amherst overtook Florence in the park.

"Why didn't you tell me something about yourself?" she demanded. "Why didn't you tell me that you are doing a wonderful work for those poor little urchins? I did not know of it until this morning, when by chance I went into the Children's Court. I knew a criminal, then a cruel man who ridiculed and humiliated me. Now I know a—a new man, a third man, different from any other man I have ever known and—and better. If the third man wishes to ridicule me for being too silly and ignorant to understand him, I shall not be angry. I deserve his ridicule."

But in Amherst's laugh there was no ridicule, nothing but a perfect joy and a great tenderness.

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Great Devotion

BUFFALO, NOV. 22.—"Beating" her way in men's clothing across the continent for love of the man she married four months ago, and barred from any friendship with her own sex, Mrs. Christine McWilliams, twenty years old, rode into Buffalo on Friday on the "blind baggage" of a Lake Shore express from Cleveland with her husband.

Then she was hauled from the bumper of the first car, where she had been sleeping in the arms of "Cass" McWilliams, who tried to keep his girl wife and himself out of sight when the railroad detectives came on them.

Coated with ice and exhausted, they were taken from their precarious position by the trainmen and carried to a flag shanty. After the pair had been thawed out, the trainman began to ask questions. Then it was that the identity of the smaller of the two tramps was revealed to the amazed railroaders. The husband, anxious as to the condition of his wife, asked that they be put in charge of the police to get proper care.

McWilliams and his girl wife were well cared for and then taken before Judge Judge and charged with vagrancy.

Married four months ago in Los Angeles to Christine Jamison, a pretty school teacher, McWilliams had a good job as a structural steel worker. Then came the laying off of workmen, among them McWilliams. He decided to strike for New York. But the small amount of money which stood between Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and starvation was out of the question for transportation.

It was the girl who suggested a method of travel of which she had read, and she finally persuaded the reluctant husband to fit her out in some of his clothes, and together they started on the journey across the continent. From Los Angeles they went to Kansas City; from Kansas City to St. Louis; then, striking north for Chicago, where they stayed several days. Starting again they reached Cleveland. It was Tuesday that they left the Ohio city and jumped on the "blind baggage" of an express train from Cleveland to Buffalo on the Lake Shore.

They endured more on the last jump than on all the rest. The cold was biting, the snow, through which the train was tearing at a 60-mile gait, cut their faces, and their hands were frozen to the iron rods to which they clung for life. The suffering man and woman were soaked to the skin by water from the tender, and their clothes froze.

Judge Judge turned the girl over to the Salvation Army and suspended sentence on McWilliams, who took the advice of the court and started out to look for employment.

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On the bulletin board the family post notices of regular interest which they have forgotten to impart at breakfast or dinner. One day's substance ran like this:

"Had a letter from Mary Smith—she wants Tom to send her the address of that antique dealer where he bought the blue pitcher.—Sue."

"Won't be home to dinner to-night. —Tom."

"Don't forget the church supper Friday. There'll be no supper at home.—Mother."

"Has anyone seen my tennis racquet?—Jean."

"Mrs. Henderson 'phoned; wants mother to call her up as soon as she comes in.—Jean."

And so it goes. Messages, callers, telephone calls, neighborhood news, engagements, lost and found articles are tabulated here for the benefit of all. The result is a surprising lessening of household friction. Occasionally someone pastes up a squib or joke or bit of verse which the rest of the family will enjoy. Even the cook and housemaid use the bulletin board and like the convenience of it. The board may be washed whenever necessary.

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TRIAL COMMENCES

DENVER, NOV. 20.—A tragedy that brought a young and beautiful woman of more than unusual refinement and attraction before a jury in a fight for her life in the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson, accused of the murder of her husband, began here to-day.

In the course of the trial attorneys for the defence say there will be unfolded the story of a sixteen-year-old girl, whose beauty attracted the attention of a Chicago millionaire, who, declaring his intention to wed her, sent her to Paris to be educated, and five months later brought her back to Chicago, where, under renewed promise of marriage, he established relations which continued for five years, during which they were thought by the family and friends of both to be man and wife. How the millionaire, finally tiring of the girl, arranged with Charles A. Patterson, a young Chicago broker, that she should become Patterson's wife, for which, Mrs. Patterson declared, she afterwards learned that her husband had received $1,500, will be told the jury by the defendant, her attorneys say.

Reta—Did you know the police wouldn't let a man take a header off the Brooklyn bridge?

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RADIAL RAILWAY BY-LAW WILL BE SUBMITTED

The North Monaghan Council met in the County Committee Rooms, Peterborough, on Nov, 17th, 1911. All the members of the Council were present; the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. Hurley was present on behalf of T. Hurley, to have a new street opened on Plan 37.

The new street is called Business street and runs east and west, across the property crossing Western Ave.

On motion of Mr. Morrow and Mr. May, Business street, as shown on Plan 37 and 50 feet in width, be accepted by the Township.—Carried.

Mr. W. H. Munro, manager of the Peterborough Radial Railway Co., was present at the meeting, and, in a letter from him, dated Oct. 21st, to the Municipal Council, he stated that his company desires a franchise agreement with the Township, to extend their line of railway from Charlotte street, south, on Monaghan Road, to the Otonabee River.

Mr. F. D. Kerr of Dennistoun, Peck and Kerr, solicitors for the Peterborough Radial Railway Co., and also solicitors for the municipality of North Monaghan, was present at the meeting with a by-law which he prepared, similar to the ones previously entered into between the Township and the Company.

The Council with the assistance of Mr. Kerr and Mr. Munro, took up the Street Railway by-law, and went into the matter in detail, considering the agreement clause by clause, and adding to any necessary particulars which they thought should be added to the agreement.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company agrees to pay the expenses in connection with submitting the by-law to the ratepayers at the January election.

The law being amended since the Street Railway Co. made their last extension, it is now necessary to submit the by-law to the people and receive a majority of the votes.

The Peterborough Railway Co's by-law, No. 644, was regularly read for the first time, and on motion of Messrs. Foster and Robson, passed its first reading.—Carried.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company's by-law, No. 644, was given its second reading, and on motion of Messrs May and Morrow, was regularly read, and passed its second reading.—Carried.

A resolution was moved by Mr. May, and seconded by Mr. Robson, instructing the Clerk to advertise in the Times newspaper the agreement now proposed to be entered into between the Peterborough Railway Co. and the Township of North Monaghan.

This by-law, No. 644, shall appear in the Times newspaper for four consecutive weeks and copies of the by-law shall be posted in six of the most conspicuous places in the municipality.—Carried.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company intend to extend the C. G. E. branch of their line from Chamberlain street to the C. P. R. track, at the present time, but to save delay and expense, in the future, are asking for the right of way from Chamberlain street, south to the river.

THE EMPTY CRADLE

The husband arrived home much later than usual "from the office." He took off his boots and stole into the bedroom; but, in vain precaution! His wife began to stir. Quickly the panic-stricken man went to the cradle of his first-born and began to rock it vigorously.

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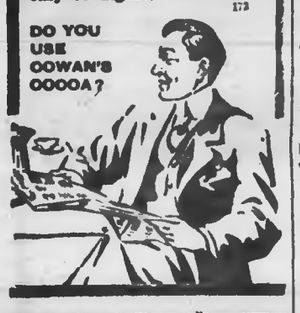

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A Short Story

Major Clavering, retired, and living in a suburban village, had pains and aches and stiff joints, and therefore when there was business to be done in the city he delegated it to his daughter, Faith. Even after she had arrived at the age of 20, and had been making shopping and other trips for two years, the father would call her before him when she was ready to go again, and say:

"Now, firstly, look out for your purse. Secondly, if a strange man addresses you, appeal to the nearest policeman. Thirdly, beware of the policeman himself. Fourthly, if there is an accident on the train, keep cool. Fifthly, if anyone attempts to kidnap you, you bite and kick and scratch. Sixthly, don't miss the train coming back and keep us all in a stew."

Miss Faith could repeat the instructions forwards and backwards. She always listened in humility and always rejoined:

"Why, daddy, what can posibly happen?"

"A million things can happen, and you be on your guard against every single one of them. You are the daughter of Major Clavering. If the occasion ever arises when you can make a heroine of yourself and don't do it, I shal feel like disowning you. I guess that's all to-day, but you look out."

Two long years, and at least 50 trips to the city and back, and yet Miss Faith Clavering was no heroine. It was not her fault. She had always been ready.

On this occasion she started off prepared for collisions, pickpockets, mad dogs, Black Handers and all other sorts of folks and things, but at the same time she wasn't worrying. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon she had finished her errands and was ready to take the subway to the Grand Central Station. Of course, the train was crowded. Of course, an old bald head with a rubicund nose and a masher's smirk, rose up and waved Miss Faith to his seat, but after one glance at him she continued to be a strap-hanger. There was a jam as she got off, and another on the stairway, and someone twitched her purse out of her hand.

The supreme moment had come at last. The girl gave a gasp, braced up and turned to the man beside her and seized his arm and firmly said:

"You have my purse, sir, and if you don't restore it I will give you in charge!"

"You are mistaken, miss," was the reply.

"I am not. You just twitched it out of my hand."

"I beg you to believe on the contrary. My hands have been in my pockets to protect my own. I think it was a brat of a boy who crowded between us."

Miss Faith turned and looked at her prisoner. He was a young man of about 25, with a rather aristocratic face and a pleasant voice. He would have been picked out anywhere for a gentleman. The girl removed her hand and was on the point of making an apology when a special warning of her father's came in mind:

"And, Faith," he had said, "never take a man for what he looks like. The greater the villain the better his clothes. The rascal who got my watch five years ago claimed to be a member of the President's Cabinet, and looked the part."

"Will you give up the purse?" demanded the girl, as her face hardened.

"May I present my card and identify myself?" was asked in reply, and there was a smile on the young man's face instead of a look of worriment.

A policeman who scented trouble came strolling that way, and Miss Faith nodded to him and said:

"Officer, I give this person in charge! He has got my purse!"

"Sure, Miss?" asked the bluecoat after a glance at the prisoner.

"I am, sir."

"Because, if you are not exactly sure, you know——"

"But I am."

"Then I'll take him to the station, but you must come, too, and make complaint."

"I assure you that you are making a great mistake, miss," said the young man to his accuser, but he smiled as he said so.

"I'm sure I'm not."

The officer and his prisoner rode to the station in one taxi, and the complainant in another, and the three arrived together.

When they stood at the sergeant's desk it seemed to the girl as if some signal passed—some signal that made the sergeant grin—but she bravely went ahead and made her complaint, and was told to appear in court the next forenoon at 10 o'clock. She had her return ticket in her glove, where prudent girls always carry them, and as she took the train for home she realized that she was a heroine. Her father would praise her to the skies. He would call her the brave daughter of a brave man. He might even buy her a gold watch and have it suitably inscribed.

In the station house behind her there was chuckling and laughing and saying:

"Well, well, but it is funny!" But of course she couldn't know that. Instead of being cracked on the head and jammed into a cell, the prisoner was permitted to sit in the captain's room and smoke, and finally to wander away.

Miss Faith reached her station and home an hour late. The Major had become nervous, as was always the case, and was at the gate to meet her and to ask:

"Haven't I told you what to do in all emergencies?"

"Yes, daddy."

"And in this emergency——"

"I had him arrested and locked up. He tried hard to bluff me, but I went through with it. He was a pickpocket, you know."

"Great Scots! Mother, hear what Faith is saying! A pickpocket got her purse, and she had him arrested."

"Dear me!"

"Brave girl! Noble girl!" said the father, as he patted the daughter on the shoulder. "So you had him locked up, eh?"

"Yes, and I went to the station and made the complaint against him.'

"Hear that, mother? Our little heroine goes to the police station to see that the fellow is properly booked! Oh, Ive always said she had the courage of her father— Was the thief a boy or a man?"

"A young man."

"Had a tough look, I suppose?"

"Well, no. He looked to be a thorough gentleman. He stood up so straight that the thought came to me he was a soldier."

"But he couldn't have been, of course. You got his name, didn't you?"

"Yes. He gave it to the police as Captain Bryn Merrit."

"W-h-a-t!" yelled the Major, as he fairly jumped clear of the floor.

"Why, what ails you, daddy?"

"Captain Bryn Merrit! You—you charged him with pocket-picking! You had him arrested. You had him locked up? You—you——"

"And why not?"

"Because I know him. Because, he's now the captain in my old company. Because he's a gentleman. Because he's one of the nicest young chaps in the world. You are no heroine. You are almost an idiot."

"Daddy!"

"And I had invited him to come down and see us some day next week! No use of your crying. You've got us all in a bad scrape, and if the captain falls in love with you, you've got to marry him to get us out."

The captain is in the Philippines now. When he comes home there may be a wedding. At least the correspondence covers four and five pages at a time on both sides.—Lawrence Alfred Clay, in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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HAVELOCK

Examiner Special:

HAVELOCK, NOV. 21.—Mr. Ross Webb of Toronto, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. John A. Cameron of Peterborough, was in town on Thursday last.

Rev. Jas. Skene visited friends in Cobourg last week.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams was in town last week on business.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hourigan of Moose Jaw, Sask., Mr. John McKanna, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. McCabe of Cadillac, Mich., are attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. McKanna, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, in town, Mrs. A. E. McGuire.

Mr. Harry Pacey of Lindsay, formerly of town, was here last week, renewing old friends.

Mrs. Brennan visited friends in Peterborough on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Menzies of Peterborough is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Alice Woods of Peterborough, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Miss Jennie Barlow was at Peterborough on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wm Culligan of Toronto, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. C. Timmerman.

Miss Timmerman of Ivanhoe, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Clem. Timmerman.

Mr. Thos. O Sheldon of Boston, General Supervisor of the Swift Company's ice houses and business in general in Canada, is in town, superintending the erection of a new gallery at the Company's ice house at this place. An entirely new gallery will be erected, and in all probability the ice will be stored away in the different rooms by the aid of an endless chain, operated by electricity, or gasoline power, instead of the old, "horses" method. Other improvements will also be made, and the ice-house fitted up with every convenience.

The sympathy of all parents goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fennell, who suffered the loss of their little baby daughter last week.

Recent guests to Mr. Nash King's popular resort at Belmont Lake, are as follows: H. Keen, J. Wadham, John A. Newman, H. Winnett, H. D. P. Armstrong, Dr. Graham, A. L. La Roche, Atto Kleiser, H. Rosser, P. G. Blatchly, T. Cronym, D. Barter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleiser, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kleiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wren, and Miss Florence Wren of Toronto; M. E. Conron of Hamilton; F. M. Downs of Windsor, P. Eastwood of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Irish of Spruceforth; A. H. Mitchell and Mr. Grey of Birch Cliff.

Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Sexsmith, left on Tuesday last, to attend the opening of Parliament at Ottawa.

Miss Ethel Stinson, daughter of Mr. Jas. Stinson, of Hastings, was married to Mr. Lewis Kelly, of that village on the 8ht inst. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Jas. E. Fowler of town.

Mr. Thos. Fraser of Calgary, Alta., youngest son of the late Thos. Fraser, of Norwood, was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Josephine Foster, of Brandon, Man.

Mr. Wallace of Toronto, was in town last week.

Mrs. T. E. Pace of Cordova, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holdcroft spent last week with friends in Toronto and Lakefield.

The marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Page on Wednesday of last week at 6 p.m., of Miss Minnie Buck, to Mr. Wm. Sweeney both of town. Rev. J. R. Real performing the ceremony, among a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The young couple left on Thursday morning on a trip to Toronto, and other points, returning, will take up residence in town.

Miss Essie Foley visited her sister, Mrs. Henry, at Peterborough last week.

The orchestra have again resumed practise under the instruction of Miss Juna Choate of Peterborough, who comes to Havelock on Monday night of each week.

The C. P. R. Company are installing an electric dynaom in their shops in order to furnish their own electric light for their extensive plant here.

The local deer-hunters have all returned from their hunting vacation.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church purpose holding a fowl supper in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 2th, from 5 to 8 p.m., afterwards addresses and a good programme will be given in the church.

Miss Mabel Sawyer entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, to a progressive euchre party. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes were won by Misses Adah Holcombe and Anna Bryans, and Messrs. Harry Bond and W. Miller. The prizes being awarded, a dainty lunch was then partaken of, after which dancing was indulged in for a short time, before leaving for home.

Mr. Wm. Falkner of Peterborough, spent the wek end at his home.

Miss Francis Scott has returned from visiting friends at Peterborough

Miss Cora Monahan left last week for her home at Smith's Falls.

Miss Loretta Bennett spent Sunday wth friends in Peterborough.

Mr. Albert Armstrong of Hastings, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong on Thursdaq of last week.

Miss Carolina Scott leaves on Wednesday of this week for Norwood Grave, Winnipeg, where she will spend the winter, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Woolsey.

Mr. Robert Frost is home from the West and expects to spend the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frost.

Officers Elected

The Presbyterian Hockey Club was organized at Knox Church last night. A good representation from Knox, St. Paul's, and St. Andrew's, was present. There is a bright outlook before the team, with Mr. H. Davidson of the West Ends, as a very enthusiastic manager.

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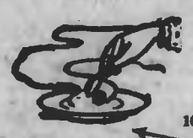

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WILKIE IS SENTENCED.

Man Who Beat Wife to Death Is Given Ten Years.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Edward Wilkie, convicted of manslaughter at the criminal assize court yesterday afternoon, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that Wilkie beat his wife to death at their home on Claremont street on August 14 last.

In sentencing Wilkie, his lordship said:

"Edward Wilkie, you have been convicted by twelve of your countrymen, and upon perfectly satisfactory evidence, of the crime of manslaughter. The jury would have been quite justified in finding you guilty of murder, but I am glad that they have seen their way to acquit you of the graver offence and find you guilty only of the lower, but still heinous crime. It remains now for me to award your punishment.

"This is another added to the long and hideous list of victories of which King Alcohol can boast — a woman dead by her husband's hand, a man behind prison bars, children motherless and worse than fatherless. Such cases as yours might almost cause those who see no harm in the sale and use of intoxicating liquors to be willing to be themselves deprived of what they consider a legitimate pleasure derived from the use of these liquors in moderation, if only the use—which becomes the abuse—might be forbidden those who cannot—or will not—use them without excess.

"The jury, although almost invited to do so, declined to recommend you to mercy, and I see no reason why great mercy should be shown you. Still I shall not inflict the maximum punishment, hoping that you may reclaim a position among your fellowmen, and knowing that you must go through life with the blood of the wife of your bosom, the mother of your children, upon your hands and upon your soul, in itself no light punishment.

"The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in the Kingston Penitentiary for the term of ten years, and that you be then discharged."

THEY DO NOT EXIST.

Sir James Whitney Denies Existence of Bilingual Schools.

Fergus, Nov. 22.—"Abominable and absolute falsehood" is the way Sir James Whitney last night described the newspaper articles being published on the bilingual school question. A large crowd filled the opera house and several speakers also addressed the meeting.

"In this land of peace and where good feeling should be fostered and encouraged owing to the racial differences of the people, we see newspapers filled with abominable and absolute falsehoods about this bilingual question," he declared.

Sir James calmly reiterated his statement again last night, that there is no such thing in Ontario as a bilingual school. "Let's get the idea of teaching the French language out of our heads. It's only a question of teaching young French-Canadian children the public school subjects in French until they can understand the English language."

Sir James said he was especially pleased with Col. Craig's record and attitude in the Legislature. There was a great big streak of independence in J. J. Craig and he was the better for it. He was not a hide-bound party candidate unattentive to the interests of all his constituents. Sir James was glad to see this spirit of independence both in the Legislature and out of it.

"We have now a sympathetic Government at Ottawa, who will not attempt as the Laurier administration did to block the progress of Hydro-electric extension in Central and Eastern Ontario. Hon. Frank Cochrane, the new Minister of Railways and Canals, worked with Hon Adam Beck in aiding the project in Ontario, when Mr. Cochrane was a member of my Government," he said.

Manitoba Wins Boundary Dispute.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Hon. R. P. Roblin and Hon. Colin Campbell of Manitoba go back to Winnipeg, having settled the vexed question of the provincial boundaries.

Premier Roblin announced yesterday that the agreement arrived at with the Federal Government provided for territorial extension north and east as laid down in the proposal of the late Government.

The financial settlement which the Laurier Government refused to make has been conceded by the Borden Ministry. Manitoba, in respect to the added territory, being placed on exactly the same financial footing as the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Section Hands Going to War.

London, Ont., Nov. 22.—Large numbers of Italians from all over the district are purchasing tickets during the last few days for their homes in Italy, and it is expected that there will be about 50 from the district surrounding London leave Thursday for New York, where they will embark on the steamer Duca d'Aosta for Naples Saturday morning.

Many of the Italians are section hands on the C.P.R. and some of them a from the G.T.R., who are reservists in the Italian army and are going home to see if they are needed to guard their homes while the main army is in Tripoli.

Cholera Is Waning.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Nov. 22.—According to the report of the Italian Government there were 113 cases of cholera and 55 deaths in Italy from Nov. 5 to Nov. 11 inclusive. There were no cases in Rome. The epidemic is diminishing.

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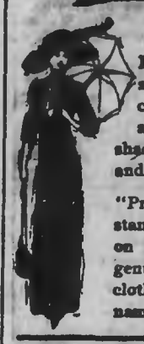

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ECCENTRIC BETTING.

Curious Wagers Recorded at White's Club in London.

The betting book of White's club in London contains the record of some extraordinary wagers. The idle gentlemen of 100 years ago could give their successors of today sundry hints on eccentric betting. Here are facsimiles of some of the records. One reads:

"Mr. Methuen bets Colonel Stanhope 10 guineas to 1 that a worthy baronet—understood between them—does not from necessity part with his gold ice pails before this day twelvemonth. The ice pails being found at a pawnbroker's will not entitle Colonel Stanhope to receive his 10 guineas."

This peculiar wager was made in 1813, and another one, recorded the same year at White's, may have reference to the same hard up personage. It reads:

"Lord Alvanley bets Sir Joseph Copley 5 guineas that a certain baronet—understood between them—is very much embarrassed in circumstances. In three years from the date hereof, if one of his bills is dishonored or he is observed to borrow small change of the chairmen or waiters, Sir Joseph is to be reckoned to lose."

Here is an odd one: "Mr. Butler bets Sir George Talbot 20 guineas to 1 that he is not in the room at White's with Napoleon in the course of the next two years—April 24, 1815." History shows that Mr. Butler won that guinea.—Christian Science Monitor.

AN OLD SPANISH CUSTOM.

Police Still Call Out the Hours of the Night at Los Arenas.

Most of the ancient Spanish customs have long since died out, but one is still maintained here, in the village of Los Arenas, near Bilbao, and all light sleepers will, I think, be with me in saying that this could be very well done without, says the British consul at Bilbao.

The custom consists of the "serenos" (night policemen) calling out the hours and state of the weather every night, commencing at midnight and finishing at 5 o'clock a. m. I said "calling," but shouting would really be more correct. One is roused by one of these loud voiced policemen singing out beneath the bedroom window, "Las doce, sereno!" ("Twelve o'clock, fine weather.")

By 4 o'clock the weather has probably changed, and it may be raining and blowing a regular hurricane, a state of things in itself enough to wake any man up. Yet you are cheerfully informed of the fact by the policeman shouting, "Las cuatro, lloviendo!" ("Four o'clock, raining.")

Many inhabitants have tried in vain to get this stopped, for no useful purpose whatever is served by the custom, except, perhaps, to the Spanish Bill Sikes, who considers it a very useful guide to the whereabouts of the police.

Called His Bluff.

An irascible guest had been sitting at the hotel table about three minutes and no waiter had come to him, and when he caught the eye of the head waiter he called him up. "Here," he said ill naturedly, "I've been waiting for half an hour for somebody to take my order, and nobody has come near! Am I going to be waited on?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Then I want to know why I have been kept waiting a half hour!"

"Well, sir," explained the waiter, "the man who was on duty when you came in, half an hour ago, has left and won't be back until tomorrow, and I only came on duty ten minutes ago, so I don't know the reason."

The guest knew he was being made fun of, but he also knew that he had been telling a falsehood, so he said no more.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Spirit That Wins

Griggs—I admire Parker immensely. He has a hard time making both ends meet, but he's game from the word go.

Briggs—Game! Why, Parker looks upon the struggle with the wolf as a mere sporting event.—Boston Transcript.

Something Like It.

"What was the matter with the old gentleman who was so fond of arguing about everything?"

"I don't know, but I believe the doctors said it was something like discussion on the brain."—Baltimore American.

NAMES AND FACES.

Douglas Marked the Man He Wanted to Know Again.

"Stephen A. Douglas had the most remarkable memory for faces of any man in public life," declares a correspondent. "Upon the occasion of a visit to Washington on election day in 1860 the late Colonel John W. Forney was discussing the election of Garfield over Hancock with Colonel Harmon of Detroit. Colonel Harmon had been mayor of Detroit and prominent in national politics. Harmon and Forney got to talking about earlier politics, and Harmon related the story of a meeting with Douglas in New York. Douglas had been nominated in Baltimore by one faction of the Democratic party. Breckinridge was chosen by the other faction in Charleston. When he heard of his nomination Douglas was in New York. He entered the Astor House, then the headquarters for all politicians and the principal hotel in New York, and immediately was surrounded by his political admirers. Among them was Colonel Harmon. The latter, according to the story he told me, put forth his hand and congratulated Douglas on his nomination.

"'Thank you, Colonel Harmon,' replied Douglas.

"Harmon was amazed that Douglas should have remembered his name, for he had met the 'little giant' but once, fifteen years before, and then for but a brief period. After a time he returned and asked Douglas how he was able to call him by name.

"'My dear colonel,' said Douglas, 'whenever I meet a man I want to know again I put a mark on him and I never forget.'"—Washington Post.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

How Its Secret Documents Are Protected and Printed.

Each member of the cabinet is supplied with a key which fits the lock of a certain dispatch box retained by the prime minister. At any particular crisis, when important papers reach Downing street, the premier, after perusing them, places them in the dispatch box and hands the box to a special messenger, who takes it round to each member of the cabinet in succession. Each member opens it with his key and relocks it after he has read the documents it contains. In this way the papers are prevented from falling into the hands of strangers or members of parliament who are not in the cabinet.

Now and again it is found necessary to print copies of a "secret" which comes up for discussion at a meeting of the cabinet. The document is cut up into many small pieces and distributed among a goodly number of compositors in the government printing works, each of whom sets up his little piece, and the little piece may represent only a dozen lines of type. When all the fragments are in type a highly trusted official collects both the copy and the type and puts the latter together. The printing of the document is then done in secret under the eyes of this official, and the men who work the printing machine are forbidden to handle any of the paper after it is printed upon.—National Magazine.

Reverse Methods in India.

Lady Wilson, the wife of an eminent Anglo-Indian official and long resident in India, in her book, "Letters From India," says: "It amuses me to notice the way the Indians reverse the order in which we do things. For instance, at home men take off their hats when they come into a house; Indians keep on their turbans, but take off their shoes. We beckon with the palms of our hands turned inward; they beckon with them turned out. My ayah lays my slippers in a row with the toes pointing toward me. The cook begins to read his Hindustani book of recipes from the last page backward and writes his accounts from right to left. When the native carpenter uses native screws he screws them in from right to left and saws inward, which makes one nervous."

Four Lost With Schooner.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 22.—News of the total loss of the schooner Heroine of Burgeo, Nfld., at Fox Roost, Nfld., reached here yesterday when Robert Moulton received a telegram advising him of the loss of the Heroine, with all on board.

The wreck took place Monday during a heavy storm. The Heroine was bound from Sydney to Burgeo with coal for Moulton. Fox Roost is a point of land a mile east of Port Aux Basques.

Those on board were Capt. John Rose, who was also owner of the schooner, and three sailors, all belonging to Burgeo. The captain and one or two of the crew leave large families.

Can't Avoid Car Shortage.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The car shortage that prevails on all Canadian railways this year came in for considerable attention at yesterday's sitting of the Railway Commission.

"It is impossible for any railroad to supply all the equipment desired during three or four months of the year when the crops are moving," said Mr. W. J. Brownlee, transportation manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. "Not in 15 months have we had enough car."

In consequence of the railroads' explanations, however, the board deemed an order unnecessary.

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THE EMPLOYERS SHOULD PROTECT WORKINGMAN

Mr. Hall at Meeting in Selwyn Last Night Says That it is in the Interests of the Employer to Guard His Employees Against Injury---Whitney Government Does Nothing for the Workingman.

A well-attended meeting, in the interests of Mr. R. R. Hall, was held in the Temperance Hall, Selwyn, last night, and the candidate received a hearty welcome, while his platform was apparently much to the liking of the gathering, judging by the hearty applause which punctuated his remarks. Mr. Lebister made a very efficient chairman.

Mr. Hall, in dealing with the Educational policy of the Whitney Government, stated that he never knew of an election in which from the Prime Minister, down to his humble supporter, there has been so much special pleading, so much quibbling, so much apologizing, so much unmitigated lying, and so much soft soap evasion, as there has been over bilingual schools.

Premier Whitney in his letter of the 13th instant, to Mr. W. K. McNaught, says "there is no such thing "in the Province as a bi-lingual school," but the fact is that there are no less than 300 bilingual schools in the Province of Ontario, and they have been in full blast for this last seven years, under the Whitney Government.

Attorney-General Foy, in addressing his constituents at Toronto, on the 20th inst., says: "that there can- "not lawfully be any bi-lingual "schools in the Province of Ontario, "and if any are found they must "cease to exist and care should be "taken to make all schools conform "to the law."

Attorney-General Foy must be very blind, or exceedingly obtuse, continued Mr. Hall, if he does not also know that there are no less than 300 bilingual schools, and that in many of these schools not a single word has been spoken in the English tongue for upwards of seven years.

Mr. Peck, in his election address says: "I state here that I consider "the children in the Province are en- "titled to receive such an education "that they will think and speak in "English, and have a thorough com- "mand of that language."

Mr. Peck could not have used words more apt, said Mr. Hall, to describe the positive neglect and condemnation of the Whitney Government on this educational policy than it has done. From Premier Whitney down to his candidate, in this riding, not one word has been uttered by them in which there is a suggestion of any remedy to meet the unusual conditions that prevail in this Province. Neither Premier Whitney, nor Mr. Peck make the faintest suggestion as to how they are going to effectually see that every child in the Province shall have a thorough knowledge of the English Language. Both Premier Whitney and Mr. Peck are as dumb as oysters, as to what remedy should be applied.

The fact is, declared Mr. Hall that under the Whitney administration there is being added to our population every year for this last seven years, no less than 2,000 people, who cannot speak a word of English; and who, moreover, are deprived of the advantage of acquiring any knowledge of English.

This is an alarming state of affairs, and it convicts the Whitney Government of positive neglect, or incompetence. In any event, they are unworthy of public confidence.

Mr. Hall said that the abolition of the Model Schools, by the Whitney Government, was a short-sighted policy. It had the effect of depriving hundreds and hundreds of school sections in the Province of the advantage of having qualified teachers. There are over sixty per cent. of unqualified teachers in many of the districts, which are inhabited by French speaking people. These people have not the means to pay regularly qualified teachers and hence their children are handicapped in acquiring any knowledge of English, because the teachers are not qualified to teach them.

This state of affairs, continued Mr. Hall, is due to the short sightedness neglect, and incompetence of the Whitney Government.

A remedy must be found. Neither Premier Whitney nor Mr. Peck suggest a remedy.

Mr. Hall said that in his address to the electors he indicates the true remedy, namely:

To give every child in the Province a thorough elementary education, and a thorough knowledge of the English language, necessary laws and regulations should be passed, and enforced, and liberal aid should be given to provide further adequate training schools and a sufficient supply of competent and qualified teachers for every school in every part of the Province.

It is in the interests of the whole Province of Ontario that every one of its citizens should have a thorough and sufficient knowledge of the English language. It is in the interests of those who do not now speak the English language that they should have an opportunity of learning the English language. It is, therefore, the bounden duty of the Province of Ontario to train up a body of teachers who will have the necessary knowledge and skill and qualifications to teach the English language to those who cannot now speak it. The Province should give liberal aid to the salaries of teachers to acquire these special qualifications and these teachers should be further rewarded for the success they achieve in teaching pupils the English language along with their elementary education.

Mr. Rowell.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Hall, "that the Liberal party could have selected, among the younger generation of men, or old men, for that matter, a man with higher ideals and more noble aspirations, than those of our new leader, Mr. Rowell. He has all his life been prominently identified with every social and moral movement that tends to the uplifting and elevation of his fellow men.

The stand which he has taken in his address to the electors of the Province of Ontario, upon social and industrial betterment, will commend itself to all right-thinking men who have the welfare of our fellow-citizens at heart. He says in his address:

"The betterment of the social and "industrial condition of the masses "of the people shall be one of our "supreme concerns.

"The evils of intemperance constitute a grave social peril. During the "ensuing Parliamentary term we will "consider the best form of legisla- "tion to deal effectively with these "evils, and the electors will have an "opportunity of passing upon our "proposals at the following general "election.

"We will immediately abolish the "three-fifths' vote in local option "contests, and substitute a simple "majority.

"During the continuance of the license system we will secure the removal of its administration from political influence.

"I sincerely hope," said Mr. Hall, "that I shall be a member of the Parliamentary Committee of which Mr. Rowell will be at the head, that will be able to formulate a platform on this great social question, that will more effectually deal with the evils of the liquor traffic."

Mr. George A. Gillespie was the last speaker, and briefly addressed the meeting, endorsing Mr. Hall as a candidate, who would make a most capable, faithful and energetic representative for Peterborough.

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TRAVELERS COMPLAIN OF THE HOTEL RATES

(Toronto Star.)

Commercial travelers in Ontario are grumbling at the recent rise in hotel rates, and they talk of making an application to the Government for an order fixing a maximum of rates for certain grades of hotels.

Note.—The Whitney government might help the travelers out by adopting the homeopathic remedy—like cures like—by putting a tax on dining room receipts. The tax on bar receipts was used by hotel keepers as a justification for raising them, and according to the homeopathic idea, a tax on grub would probably justify them in lowering them.

MRS. GODFREY WELL AGAIN

Vineland, N. J.—Mrs. Allen T. Godfrey who has been in bad health for some time, has just written the following letter telling of her recovery:

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Are you going to see Aunt Mary grow young at the Opera House to-night. Lots of laughs. Don't miss it.

JOHN WEST COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged With Non-payment of a Promissory Conditional Note to James A. Watt, of Elora

COUNSEL'S EVIDENCE

John L. West was arrested last night at his home near Crawford's Grove, by High County Constable Cochrane and Constable A. Moore, charged with the non-payment of a promissory conditional note for $1650.00 due 15th Nov. to James A. Watt, of Elora, Ont. West was arraigned in the county police court this morning at 11 o'clock, but did not plead nor elect. After evidence of the plaintiff and his counsel, Magistrate Edmison sent the accused up for trial.

Mr. G. N. Gordon, counsel for the plaintiff, gave evidence to the effect that he and his client called at West's home yesterday and he asked the defendant if he had signed the note, and the latter replied in the affirmative. Mr. Gordon explained the conditions set forth in the note, which were to the effect that the $1650.00 fell due on the 15th of November, and that unless it was redeemed on that date, the property for which it was given, was to pass back into the hands of the former owner. Mr. Gordon then explained that the defendant had not redeemed the note, and yet had sold the property for which it was given, namely, one mare $500, one mare and colt $400, one cow $300, and another cow for $250.

Watt, the plaintiff was put in the box and stated that he had furnished the defendant with the pedigrees of the cows, but had withheld the pedigrees of the horses until the money was paid.

West had been living on a little farm of 20 acres, said to belong to the Crawford farm. The note was signed "Crawford's Grove farm." Mr. F. D. Kerr appeared for the defendant.

CONDEMNS SOCIALISM

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, NOV. 22.— Bird S. Colere yesterday branded Socialism as the greatest menace of the age, saying that seven out of ten teachers in New York city schools were Socialists and bringing up the children that way. To keep the republic decent, said Colere, Socialism had to be fought tooth and nail.

Don't miss seeing the Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary at the Opera House to-night. Best comedy of the season. Big advance sale.

WANTS A REPUBLIC

Special to The Examiner:

TOKIO, NOV. 22.— Tang Shao Yi, formerly Minister of Posts and Communications, has refused to continue the office under the regime of Yuan Shi Kai, dictator and has joined the revolutionary cause, declaring for a straight republic situation in the Cabinet. Several others are about to follow the example of Tang.

LINER IS ON ROCKS

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, N.Y., NOV. 22. —According to a wireless message received here to-day, the Hamburg-American liner steamer, Prinz Joachim, which left here Saturday for Kingston, Jamaica, is stuck fast on the rocks two hundred miles north of Haiti, but is not in a dangerous condition. Mr. and Mrs. Inkstetter, of Hamilton, Ont., are among the passengers aboard and it is believed there are other Canadians.

GAIN FOR UNIONISTS

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, ENG., NOV. 22.—Under the leadership of Bonar Law, the Canadian, the Unionists to-day made a notable gain in South Somerset, when Hon. A. Herbert was elected in the constituency, which had voted Liberal for centuries. The bye-election was caused by the elevation of Edward Strachey, the late Liberal member to the Peerage, this turnover is regarded as a protest against home rule for Ireland.

A MURDER CHARGE

Montreal Man is Accused of Having Shot and Killed His Wife on the Street Last Night

WEAPON FOUND

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, NOV. 22.—John Cummings, the man who is alleged to have coolly shot down his wife on the street last evening, was this morning arrested in the Jack quick lunch, where he was acting as a waiter. Last evening Mrs. Cummings, who was separated from her husband, was walking home from her work in the Canada Paint Company's works, when a man, said to have been Cummings, pulled out a revolver and shot her down. He escaped in the crowd which gathered and walked coolly down a side street.

Taken before Chief Carpenter ten minutes after his apprehension, however, Cummings absolutely denied his guilt. Upon being searched by the detectives a 38 calibre revolver was discovered in his pocket. All the chambers, with the exception of two, which contained empty cases, were loaded with ball ammunition.

ARCHBISHOP'S STATEMENT

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, NOV. 22.—A new statement in the Ne Temere decree signed by Archbishop Bruchesi was issued from Archbishop's palace to-day. The statement holds that the Catholics are not asking any more than their constitutional rights when they demanded that the civil power recognise the impediments on marriage ordained by the Catholic church. He declared that the Ne Temere decree is not understood by the public.

AT HOME

Sacred Heart Total Abstinence Society at St. Alphonsus Lyceum Simcoe St. Wednesday Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. Street Cars running after At Home. 1d-1x6

Bounty On Pig Iron

OTTAWA, NOV. 22.—The first demand of the manufacturing interests was made on the government this morning, when an influential deputation of steel men waited on the cabinet asking for the granting of a bounty on pig iron. Premier Borden promised consideration.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Suffragettes Arrested for Disorderly Conduct Proudly Plead Guilty to Charge

"DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT"

Special Wire to the Examiner.

LONDON, ENG., NOV. 22. — Two hundred and twenty-three women arrested during the suffrage disorders of yesterday, were arraigned in the Bow St. police court this morning and one and all proudly pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and were sentenced to prison. The majority chose prison and were taken by scores in the prison vans to the various places of detention. The crown prosecutors and magistrates said the prisoners were guilty of conduct disgraceful and discreditable to English womanhood. The order has been given that the treatment of the prisoners should be the same as that of common prisoners.

A WONDERFUL CASE

Three Months in Hospital And Came Out Uncured.

Zam-Buk Cured Him In Few Weeks.

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THIS COULD NOT HAPPEN UNDER A JUST LAW

Nov. 22, 1911.

Mr. R. R. Hall,
Peterborough,

Dear Sir,—Allow me to say a word in praise of your stand for a better Workingman's Compensation Act. It's not every day you meet a lawyer who is willing to criticise his own sources of profit. Most of them are only too ready to take big fees for fighting for or against the poor man in court—it's all their money in the long run—and the workingman can go hang. A lawyer who puts principle before money should make a good member of the Legislature, where it needs good lawyers to make good, honest laws that will give the workingman a fighting chance.

I am talking about something I know. I suppose it's no use crying over spilt milk, but if there had been a fair and square Workingman's Compensation Act twenty years ago, I might be better off now. Mine is a hard luck story, but I offer it for what it is worth. I am 55 years old and I run a boarding house. If I had the usual outfit of a man I would be doing something different, but I have one eye and one thumb less than most people. I lost my eye in the old country from a piece of steel and I got nothing for it. I came to this country, and about twenty years ago I lost a thumb in the Bridge Works. I couldn't see as well with one eye as I could with two, where my thumb was going. And at that I didn't put my thumb in the machinery on purpose. I have yet to see the working man that wants to lose a thumb for any amount of money. A hand without a thumb isn't much good. Besides, men don't want to incur great physical pain, any more than they want to commit suicide for the insurance money. I leave it to the Review editor. Would he stick his thumb in the press for a thousand dollars. For ten thousand dollars? Yes, make it a hundred thousand dollars. Take it from me, no man deliberately gets himself ground up—no, not even for money.

I got no compensation money for my thumb lost in the Bridge Works, any more than I did for the eye I lost in the old country. When I got my thumb taken off what happened? Well, the Bridge Works sent me their doctor, but did not pay my doctor's bill. Kindness of that sort didn't cost as much as paying damages, but I didn't see through the game at that time. I am wiser now. If a lawyer puts in an appearance after an accident has happened they call him an ambulance chaser. I suppose they call him that because he is on the workingman's side. But what would you call the doctor, the employer's doctor, who visits the injured man and butters him with soft words and sends in reports all the time to the employer about the sick man's frame of mind—whether he is going to stand on his rights and collect full damages or whether he can be bull-conned into settling for his doctor's bill and a hundred dollars, or perhaps less? ?

I am with you, Mr. Hall, in your efforts to get a better Workingman's Compensation Act. What we want is a Compensation Act that will cut the lawyer and the courts out and hand over to the workingman or his widow and children, the full face value of every dollar that his shed blood calls for.

Yours truly,
WM. FORSTER,
Engineer.

ANOTHER DEPUTATION MAY GO TO OTTAWA

Chairman of Board of Works May Take a Delegation to Go With the County Council in Regard to the Pigeon Creek Bridge---Council Holds a Special Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council held last night, when some important business was brought up. A letter from Mr. J. H. Burnham, M. P., suggesting that the Council join with the County Council in a deputation to go to Ottawa in connection with the building of a bridge across Pigeon Creek, better known as Bald Lake Narrows, was dealt with. He also mentioned the deepening of the Trent Canal to 6 ft. 4 in. Mr. Burnham further stated in his communication that he had asked ten members of the House of Commons to be present at the proposed interview with the Minister of Railways and Canals, when the deputation brings up the Canal matter.

In connection with the Pigeon Creek bridge matter, the Council, as yet, has not received any request from the County Council to join them in a deputation to Ottawa, which is proposed Thursday. In consideration of this fact, the Council took no action in the matter last night. Some time ago, however, a resolution was put through the Council, authorizing Ald. Metheral, Chairman of the Board of Works, to take a deputation and go to Ottawa, in connection with this matter, with the understanding that if they went down the same time as the deputation from the County Council, they would act jointly with them, providing both parties should be directly interested in the same project.

Regarding the present Pigeon Creek floating bridge, the City and Counties of Victoria and Peterborough are all interested, the city paying half of what the County Council contributes for its maintenance. It was realized by the Council that there is great need for a permanent and substantial structure, where the floating bridge is, and in consideration of this, they considered it advisable for the three municipalities to go in a body as a deputation to Ottawa, thereby assuring the recognition of their claim.

M. H. O. Report.

Dr. McPherson reported on the condition of the water, as tested at six points down the river. It was in an infectious state in four out of six places, tested. At Rye's boathouse, it is dangerously infected. At Crawford's Grove and the T.A.S. Park it is suspicious, and also about the same at Stewart's, while at a point about seven miles down, it is clear. The report was somewhat complicated for the Council, and the M. H. O., will be present at the next meeting to explain the report.

Other Business.

The building of a shed or little house, in which to store the small-pox tent and its belongings, for the winter, came up, and it was moved by Ald. Duncan, and seconded by Ald. Metheral, that the City Trust Commissioners be requested to purchase another acre of land for the purpose of erecting a small-pox cottage next year, and for the purpose of erecting the temporary shed on, as present.

Mr. Fuller, a South End resident, waited on the Council, and requested that some gravel be put on Chamberlain street, near the boundary, where there is a bad hole, and where the water lies to some depth. The matter was referred to the Board of Works. Mayor Morrow stated that the repairs had been recommended among other such repairs, the time the Council inspected the city streets, but some how this particular one had been neglected.

Kendry for Senator.

Ald. Bradburn drew attention to the fact that there was a portion of Mr. Burnham's letter suggesting that the Council put through a resolution to send to Ottawa, recommending that Mr. Jas. Kendry, ex-M.P., be appointed to the Senate. As a result Mr. Kendry's name will be introduced at the next session of the Council.

As regards deepening the Trent Canal, Mayor Morrow thought that all the constituencies along the Canal should be represented in the deputation suggested, but he thought the Canal should be completed before taking up the question of deepening. The sections now completed are 6 feet deep. Mr. Armstrong, City Clerk, was authorized to confer with Mr. Burnham, regarding the arrangement for a deputation, at a later date, the date suggested being too early.

Mayor Morrow presided at the meeting, and the following members of the Council were present: Aldermen. Bradburn, Brown, Graham, Metheral, Morgan, Kerneghan, Duncan, Edgar, Buller and Anderson.

MAY BAR THE REPORTERS FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

"I hear you reporters are going to be barred from the meetings of the city council committees," was the salutation that greeted one of the Examiner staff this morning. "One of the aldermen told me that he is going to make a motion to that effect at the next meeting,' said the informant. "He thought you could see the minutes after the meeting."

Naturally, the reporter flagged the first alderman he saw and asked him what was in the statement.

"Yes ,there has been some talk of it," admitted Mr. Alderman. "I really think you fellows get a chance to say things that would be better left unsaid. You have always acted squarely with us, but I would be in favour of having the press barred. It used to be that way, and I think it was better," he concluded.

For the last four or five years the reporters of the local papers have been permitted to attend the meetings of the different council meetings. Before that time, only the regular meetings of the council were accessible to the press.

A WORKING MAN'S NIGHT AT PARK ST. CHURCH

Next Sunday evening, in the Park Street Baptist Church, there will be held a special meeting to consider the workingmen's rights and privileges in connection with the various phases of life in this work-a-day world.

We live in a day when the Church and the working-man need to stand shoulder to shoulder, in a united effort to try and solve the innumerable socialistic and economic problems which confront the toilers of earth. In order to encourage this feeling, and to demonstrate that so so far as it lies in her power, the Park Street Church stands ready to keep all men, in all ways that are right, a special meeting has been arranged for next Sunday evening.

The special addresses will be given by workingmen, of ten minutes duration, upon the following subjects: "The Church and the Workingman", "The Workingman and the Church", and "How to get the Workingmen into the Church.

There will be a male choir, composed of workingmen, who can sing, and work, too, and all who come will go away cheered and blest. Come, brother, come. Remember, next Sunday evening, at 7 p.m.

CASES HAVE COLLAPSED

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, NOV. 22.—At the Assizes in Toronto to-day the Provisional Directors of the Farmers' Bank, John Watson, of Listowel, Dr. John Ferguson of Toronto, Alexander Fraser, of Toronto, and Alexander S. Lown were charged with conspiracy and theft. When the evidence of the Crown was submitted, Mr. Justice Riddell took the case from the Jury and a verdict of not guilty was delivered. Mr. Travers stated the Directors acted in good faith, and the Judge said the cases were for the Civil Courts only. No crime had been committed.

This ends the criminal proceedings which it, apparently, was a crime to commence. It shows what harm and injury can be done men acting in good faith, but who were deceived by those having the responsibility of promoting the Bank.

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3 Men Drowned

WEBBWOOD, ALGOMA, NOV. 22. —John Wolf, Peter Katsonbos and Tim Maddocks, three mining prospectors from somewhere in old Ontario, were drowned in the upsetting of their canoe in Big Lake last week. The finding of their canoe and other indications told the fatal story.

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FINISH IT FIRST.

It is all very well for Mr. Burnham—and shows a very commendable if not, practical, spirit—to advocate the deepening of the Trent Canal; but wouldn't it be more to the point to complete the building of the Canal first? The Laurier Government have brought the Canal to the last stage of completion, and if the Borden Government will keep up the pace they will satisfy the public. The Canal is being constructed with a view of deepening, but the best thing would be to get it finished and open for use.

PAYING THE PRICE.

The spoils system machine, works splendidly under the Borden government. Hon. Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, carries back from Ottawa with him a promise of an extension of its boundaries, such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered. But that is not a draft on the Dominion treasury. Manitoba must be rewarded for standing by the Borden government. Sir Wilfrid gave Manitoba an equivalent in lands of a financial grant, but it must have the money, too, and Mr. Borden is willing to pay the price of political support. There won't be much surplus left if, on the same grounds British Columbia is given better terms and the public funds are otherwise used to reward party fealty.

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

Conservative and other journals are giving considerable prominence to the opinions of Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, on bilingual schools. The public does not care very much what Mr. Foy's opinions, or those of others, are. They want to hear something definite on the subject from Sir James Whitney, and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, who have responsibility in the matter. Mr. Foy, Mr. Peck and Mr. Hall may have their opinions on the subject, but their opinions, or even the opinions of many Conservatives members of the next Legislature," who, according to the Toronto News, "will not be contented with evasive measures," will not avail an iota. If Sir James Whitney is backed in his defiant attitude of public opinion by a big majority, with his present attitude the subject of bilingual schools, he will only be strengthened by the return of supporters, even if they express the most beautiful sentiments regarding bilingual schools. He will soon whip them into line, if they dare to express an opinion of their own, contrary to what he holds. The way to get even-handed justice in the matter of bilingual schools, and many other matters, is to greatly reduce, or, better, wipe out altogether, Sir James Whitney's big and slavish majority, that enables him to play the tyrant.

MR. BORDEN'S BACK-DOWN.

Hon. R. L. Borden, head of the Dominion government, formed upon the highest imperialistic warrant and ideals, has abjectly surrendered to the anti-imperialistic elements he has incorporated in his cabinet. We can now well believe that Hon. Mr. Pelletier, one of the Nationalist-anti-British members of the Borden cabinet was right when he said that Mr. Borden would meet the Nationalist demand, and knock the Canadian navy into a cocked hat and kill, or to the same effect, indefinitely delay Canadian participation in the burdens of imperial defence. In reply to the challenge of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House on Monday, Hon. Mr. Borden declared the adoption by his government of the naval or, rather, no-naval policy of the Quebec Nationalists. So deeply concerned was Mr. Borden in making his surrender plain and unmistakable that, eloquent and fluent as he is, he had committed to writing, and read to the House, his pronouncement upon the navy — his decision to adopt the Nationalist policy of a referendum on the naval question. The Nationalists are good business heads. In an important bargain, involving the sale of a British dominion, they must have the written document. They could not trust to mere words so momentous a matter as the surrender of the Borden government and of the Dominion, to the demand of the anti-British, anti-imperial Nationalist element of his cabinet. "Woe is me," says the flag.

"A CHEEKY APPEAL"

The Review, with a good deal of assurance, advises the "British Born" to vote for the Whitney Government. Why should they do so? A large number of the "British Born" in Peterborough are employed in factories, and subject to the dangers which their occupation involves, and without adequate protection in the present state of the law. Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, at the recent assizes, told a girl who lost her right hand in a factory that she could get nothing, "under the present condition of the law"; but he felt so strongly in regard to her right to compensation, and the responsibility of her employers, that he urged the manager of the Company, in whose service she was injured, to make the girl some liberal compensation which the present law denied her. Five years ago, in 1906, the British Parliament passed a Workmen's Compensation Act, which compensates—is of benefit to workmen. The Liberal Government passed a Compensation Act, which is good so far as it goes, but does not go far enough. It was considered advanced legislation at the time, but conditions have changed. Factories and workmen, and the dangers to which they are exposed, have greatly increased of late years. Workmen demand that the law be amended to make it of use to them, if maimed at the post of duty, or to their families, if they are killed. What is the answer of the head of the Tory Government of Ontario, Sir James Whitney? With the excellent British Compensation Act, as a model, he resorts to delay, and refers the matter to a commission, instead of acting. The Conservative Government of Ontario has been in power seven years, and left the workingmen to the mercy of a law under which Chief Justice Sir William Mulock says, compensation, though righteously deserved, cannot be got. So unsympathetic and indifferent has Sir James Whitnep been towards improvement of the Workmen's Compensation Act, that the District Labour Council of Toronto, through a member, says that "Premier Whitney for months did nothing but insult the Council," and should "be turned out for his past negligence, and insolence to this Council." Labour cannot expect much sympathy with practical legislation in its interests from such a source. Workingmen and labour owe our Compensation Act and all the labour legislation we have in Ontario, and the British Act in Great Britain, to Liberal governments. Why should the "British Born" vote Tory—for a party that never has, or has had any use for them, except at election times?

REAPING THE HARVEST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in the House, in the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne, referring to the consequences of the rejection by the people of the reciprocity agreement, under the delusion that they were doing themselves a service, pointed out the mistake they made. He said:

"It seems to me quite clear that opening the avenues of trade we would make it possible to deal with mergers, combines, and trusts in the United States, as well as in Canada, and, indeed, the policy which was adopted at the polls is already bearing fruit. I believe it is a fact that at the present time the meat packers are making arrangements, whereby, freed from competition, they can calculate how much can be deducted from the price paid to the producer, and how much can be added to the consumers' price.

"Within this short space of time the Canadian people are already commencing to suffer for having listened on September 21 to the voice of passion and not to the voice of reason. (Cheers).

Sir Wilfrid pointed out the hollowness of the claim that reciprocity would have injured British connection, or tended to annexation. Its rejection had been an injury to the Empire.

He expressed the belief that already there was a feeling of resentment among the grain growers and the cattle men of the West, and that there was the grave danger of sentiment growing up that western interests were being sacrificed to Eastern interests. "There is in this a danger far greater, far more to be apprehended, than the vain illusory idea of annexation. There is nothing more detrimental to our national life than that there should be cultivated between the East and the West this feeling."

The people have already realized that in other respects their votes were secured in the late election on false pretences. They were led to oppose reciprocity on patriotic grounds. They voted, or thought they were, voting, for the flag and Imperial unity—for British ideals. They find, instead, that they voted for cabinet recognition, they voted for cobinet domination of the only anti-British, anti-Imperial element in Canada — the men who despise "the" flag, and acclaim the tri-colours, and now hold the most important portforios in the Borden Government.

SOMETHING REALLY WORTH WHILE.

Under the following heading—"Mr. Burnham makes some splendid suggestions," the Times, Mr. Burnham's organ, prints the following letter addressed by Mr. Burnham, to his Worship Mayor Morlow:

To the Mayor and Council of Peterborough.

Gentlemen,—On Friday, Nov. 24th, at 11 a.m., the County Council of Peterborough appears before the Minister of Railways and Canals regarding several county matters. The Minister is extremely busy getting ready for Parliament, and this will likely be the last opportunity, at any rate at an early date, for the City of Peterborough to press upon the Minister's notice the absolute necessity of providing a grant towards the building of Bald Lake Narrows' floating bridge. If you will allow me to suggest, you might get Mr. Peck to interview the Whitney people, and then armed with their promise you could press the matter here with some success, I am sure. Then the County will be on hand to say what they can do in the matter, and thus we ought to be able to launch a scheme that can be of great benefit to Peterborough City and County.

The easterly projection of Pigeon Lake, known as Bald Lake and Little Bald Lake, cuts off the trade of the north one-third of the west riding completely from the city clear through to Buckhorn. This cut-off acts also like a destroyer of circulation. It prevents the commercial life-blood of that part of the world from circulating. All that part of the north country has become tributary to Lindsay, and we in Peterbrough have done very little to help ourselves, and now is our time.

Then ,we must all unite in a request for an eight-foot 4 inch T.V.C., and the necessary conservation accompanying it of the full capacity of the Trent watershed.

Then your honourable body might think it well for us to have a senator and I think Mr. Kendry would meet with the general approval of the people. I merely suggest this.

Now, let me propose that your honourable body send down as large a deputation as possible to co-operate with the County Council. There is nothing like a big deputation in business matters.

Pardon me for addressing you at such length, but there really should be a move in the direction referred to.

Yours truly,
J. H. Burnham.

Mr. Burnham may think that the "commercial life blood of Peterborough" is now being diverted elsewhere, but this will be news to the people of Harvey. Mr. Burnham says:

The easterly projection of Pigeon Lake, known as Bald Lake and Little Bald Lake, cuts off the trade of the north (one third of the west riding) completely from the city, clear through to Buckhorn. This cut-off also acts a destroyer of circulation. It prevents the commercial life-blood of that part of the world from circulating. All that part of the north country has become tributary to Lindsay, and we in Peterborough, have done very little to help ourselves, and now is our time."

The facts are not exactly as Mr. Burnham puts them. They are these:

A deputation of the County Council, two or three sessions ago, waited upon the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, asking that a grant be made by the Dominion Government to build a floating bridge at Bald Lake, which bridge would be 2,200 feet long, which ,when completed, would give closer connection between North Harvey and South Harvey, and would enable the people in the vicinity of Lakehurst and South Harvey to obtain closer railway connection, at Bobcaygeon, than South Harvey has at the present time, whose railway connection is Lakefield or Peterborough. Bobcaygeon would then become the railway connection for the people of South Harvey, it being ten miles shorter than it is at present to Lakefield or Peterborough, and the hogs and cheese from Lakehurst and vicinity would be delivered at Bobcaygeon, instead of Lakefield, or Peterborough, as is done at the present time, and it would have the effect of diverting the trade from Peterborough, rather than to Peterborough, and, consequently, it would have a contrary effect to what Mr. Burnham is advocating.

Then, very few people in the vicinity of Ventress' school house would avail themseves of this bridge to come to Peterborough, as the distance would be no shorter and not as good a road as they have by either Buckhorn or Bobcaygeon at the present time.

If Mr. Burnham will take a trip over the road from Buckhorn to Ventress' school house, and take a trip over the road from Lakehurst, and by boat, across Bald Lake, to Ventress' school house, he will see the conditions existing would not be as favourable for transportation as they are at present. We are not objecting to the construction of the Bald Lake bridge, and we will be glad to see South and North Harvey connected by a bridge, but if Mr. Burnham and the representatives of the county, both Local and Dominion, and if the City Council will co-operate, and if they wish to do a really good thing for the Township of Harvey and the city, they will unite to obtain a permanent bridge across Gannon's Narrows. There has been expended upon this floating structure, including approaches, perhaps, $4,000. The County expended $1,000, the Dominion Government, $1,000, and the Ontario Government, at different times, about $2,000. The bridge is now approaching a condition that demands speedy repairs, or re-construction, and if a conference of all those concerned was held, it would be seen that the "commercial life blood" of Peterborough and Harvey would not be obstructed, but quickened by putting this bridge in permanent condition.

Then, when this bridge is completed, the rural mail service can be extended, so that from Ennismore to Lakehurst, a distance of about twelve miles, there can be had rural mail delivery, which this district could not, under present conditions, be assured of regularly. If we remember correctly, there are but three rural mail delivery boxes between Buckhorn and Lakehurst; whereas, with a permanent bridge—one that could be depended upon—there would at least be twenty boxes between Ennismore and Lakehurst. The Examiner will be glad to help on any enterprise that has for its object the provision of good roads and other desirable conveniences for the rural portions of the country; and we hope to see Bald Lake Narrows bridge and Gannon's Barrows birdge built and repaired. The Gennon's Narrows bridge, when constructed, helped Peterborough. It took, and continues to divert, a large trade from Lakefield to the city.

HOW PREMIER WHITNEY RECEIVES A DEPUTATION

Tells Temiskaming Representatives Who Wait Upon Him "You Can Go Back to the North and Blow Your Trumpets About Disfranchisement"—Some Heated Passages

(Toronto Star.)

What the deputation asked:

That, in the towns of Cobalt, Haileybury, and Latchford, and in the townships of Coleman, the municipal voters' lists of 1911 be used in the Provincial elections, although their compilation was delayed. Estimated number of men disfranchised 4,994.

Those in the deputation.

A. W. Roebuck, Liberal candidate in Temiskaming.

Mayor Greene, Haileybury.

Reeve Furland, of Coleman Township.

Ex-Mayor Lang, Cobalt.

What They Presented.

A petition 40 feet long.

What Whitney Said.

Declared that it was a case of negligence and carelessness on the part of municipal officers. No remedy.

The Real Excitement.

Passage between Premier and Socialist candidate.

The Dialogue.

Maguire: I would like to speak about three minutes, and I don't want to be interrupted.

Sir James: That all depends on what you say.

Maguire: I represent the discontented miners of the Cobalt district. We think this case is a deliberate attempt to disfranchise.

Sir James: Stop right there. I dont' wonder you told me you didn't want to be interrupted. If you are going to talk at all, you must be civil. I won't allow you to come here and insult me to my face, and the Government, too.

Maguire: Look here, Mr. Whitney.

Spread the Petition.

At this point Maguire, with a flourish, threw out the 40 foot petition. It ran all over the floor, and Sir James had to call in Charles Chase to clean up the mess.

Maguire: Mr. Whitney, as a Christian premier in a Christian country, if you want to use the laws for the protection instead of oppression of the people you will put these names on the list.

Sir James Whitney: You are responsible only to yourself and to your sense of self respect. Young fellow, my friend, you ought to be more warm blooded. You are too cold towards the world.

When Change Comes.

Maguire: Nothing is certain, Mr. Whitney, but change. Some day you will not be premier of this Province. If then you ever have occasion to come here, I hope you will get a more cordial reception than we have today.

Sir James: Well, apparently, your peculiarities have to come out.

A Meeting Sent Them There.

Some of the other conversation was as follows:

Reeve Furland: "A large meeting in Cobalt on Sunday night asked us to come down here and try to get satisfaction.

Sir James: "It is entirely a matter of law. Have you consulted legal advice?"

Mr. Furland: "Two lawyers were there. They rather thought nothing could be done. They were not sure, however."

Sir James: "Do any of you infer that the lawyer's decision was for political purposes?"

A. W. Roebuck: "No, but such a thing could be."

Sir James: "What remedy do you suggest?"

Mr .Roebuck: "We want to put it up to you."

Sir James: "That is exactly it. That is what you are here for. You want a large number of men to be put on the voters' list by hook or crook. Well, I will settle it myself."

C. A. Foster: "The reference to putting it up to you was not meant in an unfriendly way. We simply want to leave it in your hands. We think, and the people in these places think, that an injustice is being done them. We want a remedy, if possible."

Sir James: "It is the same old story of municipal laxness."

Don't Want Delay.

Mr. Roebuck: "I have had legal advice to the effect that the whole election is illegal, coming at this time. I don't want to say this, however, nor to ask that the polling be deferred."

Sir James: "It can't be deferred—and it is perfectly legal."

Roebuck—"We understand that the powers of the Government are very wide. Can't something be done?"

Sir James: "There is no remedy. We postponed twice the issuing of the writs for this very purpose of giving more time for compiling the lists. A few places have failed. It was ever thus."

Roebuck: "No help, then?"

Sir James: "The way you people have dealt with this is hardly up to the average of consideration of public questions. You can go back to the north and blow your trumpets about disfranchisement."

Foster: "This is not a political deputation. We are here in the interests of men and not of politicians."

Hon. Mr. Hearst, who introduced the delegation, was practically a silent listener.

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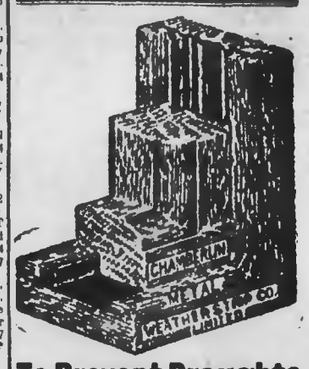

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ELLIOT'S

The Scotch Curlers To Visit Here On January 22

MONTREAL, NOVEMBER 22. — Starting on January the second, at Halifax and finishing with the Winnipeg Bonspiel, for which they will arrive in the Western metropolis on February the eighth, the Scottish curlers, who will visit the Dominion this year are going to put in six weeks of sightseeing and curling, which will surely beat anything of its kind which has ever been attempted previously.

The itinerary of the trip has at last been adopted, and passed. It provided for visits to thirteen cities in all, eleven Canadian and two in the United States, and arranges for stays of one week in Montreal and Toronto, and for a practically unlimited visit to Winnipeg to finish with, which will take in the big Winnipeg bonspiel when curlers from all over the West from both sides of the border will compete.

The trip planned brings the visiting besom experts to this city between January tenth and sixteenth. This means that the visitors will be here while the Gordon Medal play is going on. The Gordon Medal matches are to be played in Montreal this year, and rinks from Boston, Schenectady, Utica and other curling centres in New York and Massachusetts will be on hand. The object is to provide as varied entertainment for the visitors as is possible.

The full programme of the tour, as announced by Dr. J. T. Finnie, president of the local branch, is as follows

January 2nd, at Halifax.
January 5 to 6, St. John.
January 7 to 9, Quebec.
January 10 to 16, Montreal.
January 17 to 19, Ottawa.
January 20 to 21, Kingston.
January 22, Peterborough.
January 23 to 29, Toronto.
January 29 to 31, Hamilton.
February 1 and 2, London.
February 3 and 4, Detroit.
February 5 and 6, Chicago.
Arive in Winnipeg for Bonspiel on February 8th. Final arrangements to be made later.

HOCKEY

Lawson Whitehead, the well-known hockey referee, may coach the Trenton hockey team this winter. The lively little Eastern town is keen to get to the top of the intermediate O.H.A. heap, and Secretary Sangster is negotiating with Whitehead. Whitehead is an old "pro." hockey player, and has coached Swartmore College lacrosse team for several years. —Toronto Star.

Jack Spratt, the rover of the St. Michael's College team, will attend Ottawa College this season. Millan of Kingston Frontenacs, Heffernan of Peterborough, and O'Leary, another well-known player, will also wear the garnet and grey.—Toronto Star.

Lindsay may yet have two teams in the O.H.A., junior and intermediate. The junior team is already an assured fact, as they have been putting in some extra good training of late, and will be in good condition to dig in and win their spurs when the season opens. There are several good players in town for the intermediate ranks, and the fans will be pleased to know that there will be lots doing in hockey circles in Lindsay this year.—Lindsay Post.

The junior O.H.A. team had a work out last night, about sixteen were in attendance. The boys had a nice evening's practice, and it looks as if there will be something doing when they start to mix up with other teams this winter.—Lindsay Post.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all druggists.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Two games were played in the Intermediate basketball league last night. The first game brought the Shamrocks and Hustlers together. The Hustlers were true to their name and hustled off with the game score 27 to 2. The second game was a very fast and close one, as both teams checked very closely. At half time the Burglars had the Dimes tucked away in their loot bag, but after a most strenuous period, in the second half, the Dimes recovered, and succeeded in fighting off the Burglars, until time was called. Score, Dimes 9, Burglars, 8.

The First Aid to the Injured class will meet to-night at 9.00 p.m., under Dr. Spicer.

The Senior Leaders' Corps will meet to-night for floor work at 6.15 after which tea will be served.

Senior gymnasium class to-night at 8.00.

Business Men's Gymnasium Class to-morrow evening at 5.45 p.m.

The members who are to make the trip to Lakefield on Friday evening, where they are putting on an entertainment in the Town Hall, are very busy putting on the finishing touches and the people of Lakefield will be treated to a first-class entertainment.

POST CARD COLUMN

Post card Column

Dear Mr. Editor,—Now-a-days, milk is milk, especially in the matter of price, and we housekeepers should see that we get our proper measure. It seems to me that mine is not quite up to the mark sometimes. We should all buy a measure and measure our milk a few times and see that we get full value for our seven cents.

Yours truly.
HOUSEWIFE.
McDonnell street, Nov. 22.

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir.—I cannot understand Sir James Whitney's assumed attitude towards bilingual schools in Ontario. In his Hagersville speech he is reported to have said that there are no real bilingual schools in Ontario and the only place where any French is used is in a few schools in Northern Ontario.

Now, any person who has given attention to this question knows that bilingual schools are firmly established in different parts of the province, and that their number is rapidly increasing. It is a well known fact, too, that in the majority of these schools English is neglected and they are, for all practical purposes, French schools, and are fostering the spirit of French domination in Ontario. This spirit of domination is becoming so strong in the eastern part of the province that further demands are being made. Having secured bilingual Public schools, they are now asserting their right to bilingual High schools and a bilingual Normal school.

The reports of the Minister of Education will show the growth of these schools. The report for 1907 shows that one inspector, T. Rochon, at that time gave his full time to the inspection of these schools, and another, D. Chenay, gave part of his time to the same work. Together, they inspected 332 rooms in which the teaching was bilingual.

In the latest published report, that of 1910 ,there are four inspectors, who give their full time to the inspection of bilingual schools. These inspectors are T. Robson, D. Chenay, V. H. Gaboury and A. Belanger.

The number of rooms has increased in the three years from 332 to 415 according to the minister's report.

The government has not only appointed inspectors for these schools but has further recognized their claims by establishing training schools for the training of teachers for these schools. In 1910 English-French training schools were established at Sturgeon Falls and Ottawa and 32 teachers graduated from these in that year.

The report for 1910 further shows that these English-French Roman Catholic schools are now firmly established in the counties of Essex, Kent, Prescott, Renfrew, Stormont, Carleton and Russell, and in the districts of Nipissing, Algoma and Parry Sound.

These, Mr. Editor, are the simple facts as set forth in the reports of the Minister of Education, and it is beyond comprehension how any one can assert that there are no real bilingual schools in Ontario. The question is too serious to juggle with.

CANADIAN.

Chemical Engine For Peterboro'

In an interview with Chief Howard this morning, he said that the Department had been exceptionally lucky in handling fires similar to the one which they had last night, with the use of chemicals alone. "The real need of a chemical engine is more apparent every day," declared the Chief. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Council in the annual reports of the Department on different occasions, but the members of the Fire, Water and Light committee have never yet felt as though they were warranted in recommending, through the Council, such a large expenditure of money.

Last week, while the City Council was in Ottawa, Ald. Morgan introduced Fire Chief Graham of that city to the members of the committee. The Fire Chief gave the members of the Fire, Water and Light committee a ride in one of the new chemical engines, which the Ottawa Fire Department received last month. The Council were unanimous in seeing the need of a similar machine for Peterborough. Chief Graham also gave a demonstration, showing the operation of the engine, for the benefit of the visitors.

The question of purchasing a chemical engine for this city is under discussion at the present time, and will probably come before the meeting of the Fire, Water and Light committee on Thursday night.

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The many friends of Mr. Wm. A. Sucee, son of Mr. Jos. Sucee, 169 Hunter street, east, will be pleased to learn that he has returned home from Regina to spend the winter with his parents here. Mr. Sucee is an old Collegiate boy, and has been employed in Regina for the last two years in the City Treasurer's office. Mr. Sucee stated that when he left Regina, a few days ago, it was very cold, the mercury dropping 35 degrees below zero. Very little snow had fallen in the district where he was, but they had heavy snow storms further north.

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JOHANNESBURG, NOV. 18. — For attempting to murder Johannes de Beer by means of a poisoned cigar, Charles Maher has been found guilty at the Criminal Sessions at Ladybrand (Orange River Colony) and sentence of a year's imprisonment and a fine of $1,250 were inflicted.

The complainant stated he was sitting in the yard of his house with members of his family and was about to smoke a cigar, when the prisoner entered and said: "Johnnie, try this cigar and I will try one of yours."

De Beer accepted the offer, but found that the cigar tasted very bitter.

He cut off half an inch, but again found it very bitter, and did not smoke it any more.

After having tea with the accused, he returned to his own house, and there noticed something white and glittering in the remainder of the cigar. On analysis it proved to be strychnine.

The prisoner admitted buying strychnine to use for vermin, but could not explain how it got into the cigar. He said there was no reason why he should wish to get rid of Mr. de Beer. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but with a strong recommendation to mercy.

A SMALL BLAZE

The residence of Mr. Henry Baker, 576 Charlotte street, was threatened with destruction by fire last night. Mr. Baker has fitted up an improvised work shop in the top storey of the building, which is two and a half storeys high, and it was in this portion of the building that the fire was located. The fire broke out shortly after 9 o'clock and was first noticed by some of the neighbours. Chief of Police Thompson, who resides in the vicinity sent in a telephone alarm to the Fire Department. When they arrived, smoke was issuing from the windows of the upper storey. The firemen managed, however, to control the flames, without turning the water on the building, by the use of chemicals. The damage will run into the neighbourhood of $50.

A WEAK CHESTED BOY
"My boy Frank seemed weak-chested, and took a very severe cold," writes Mrs. D. Stevens, Ninga, Man. "The many medicines used did not seem to benefit him, until we tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and found it to be exactly what was wanted to cure him." No treatment is so thorough and effective as a cure for croup and bronchitis.

Are you going to see Aunt Mary grow young at the Opera House to-night. Lots of laughs. Don't miss it.

To Operate Both Slide And Rink

In conversation with Mr. W. H. Munro, Manager of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, the Examiner was informed this afternoon, that the Company will operate the toboggan slide and skating rink at Jackson Park this winter again. The slide will be opened as soon as weather conditions will permit, presumably about the first week in December. Extensive repairs are being made to the slide preparatory to its opening, and although no additional slides will be erected, the present ones will be lengthened. Mr Munro stated that the Company had been in communication with parties regarding the opening up of a restaurant at the Park for the season, but no definite arrangements have, as yet, been made. The restaurant, if secured, will be operated by a separate company, altogether, but will be run in connection with the skating rink and slide.

A Splendid Lecture

Rev. Harper Gray, of Toronto, Addressed Ministerial Association

A literary treat was given the members of the Peterborough Ministerial Association and their wives in the Y. M.C.A. parlours last night when Rev. Harper Gray, of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, delivered an address on "Method of Art," particularly referring to literary art as exemplified in Shakespeares' "King Lear." The lecture was scholarly and brilliant and proved highly interesting to the gathering. Rev. J. R. Webb, president of the Ministerial Association, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the lecture, refreshments were served and a half hour was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

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Changed Hands

The Princess Theatre has changed hands, having been purchased from Mr. Pappas by Mr. E. J. King, formerly of Winnipeg.

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Varsity Team Favourites, In Saturday's Games For Canadian Title

TORONTO, NOV. 21.—The final for the Canadian Rugby championship on Saturday at Varsity Stadium, between Varsity and Argonauts, will attract the largest crowd of this or any other season. The fact that two Toronto teams are finalists has aroused the greatest interest imaginable.

The announcement to-day that Dr. Smirlie Lawson would play for Argonauts was good news to everybody. Varsity, as well as Argonauts, wanted Lawson to play, so that the Oarsmen would be at their full strength in the most important game of the season.

The condition of the field will cut considerable in the play. A dry turf will be a benefit to the Collegians, while a "heavy track" will be to the advantage of the Oarsmen.

The Varsity team expect to win on their quick starting and passing plays but do not underrate Argonauts, whom they consider to be a very dangerous team. The Oarsmen consider their chances very good, and there are many who think that they have a royal chance to win.

The betting should be even money, and take your choice, but in view of the previous successes of the Varsity team, they are likely to be made favourites at from 7 to 5, to 8 to 5.

The College team, as a whole, are better tacklers and superior at following up, while the Argonauts have the size and strength. The line-backing of the Argos has been a big factor in the defensive play in the Inter-Provincial, and it will be interesting to note how it will succeed against low and hard tackling.

Much has been said of the punting of Mallett and Binkley, but they have nothing on Greene and Ramsay, and neither of the Argos can run and buck like the two Varsity players. Lawson is a great plunging runner, while Maynard is a speed-merchant, with a tantalising side step that may completely fool the big fellows. The students will stand the gaff—so will the Oarsmen, so that it will be a battle royal to the finish.

Phil. McKenzie, the Montreal football official, has consented to referee on Saturday. Frank Robbins of Hamilton, will umpire, and Mr. McKenzie will select his own other officials, as did Dr. Hendry in the semi-final last Saturday. The line-up will be as follows:

Argonauts			Varsity		
		—Back—			
	Wt	Age		Wt	Age
Smith	158	21	McDonald	168	21
		—Halves—			
Lawson	200	24	Maynard	160	21
Binkley	148	25	Greene	165	21
Mallett	140	22	Ramsay	160	20
		—Quarter—			
O'Connor	149	21	Campbell	140	19
		—Scrimmage—			
Sinclair	198	28	Sifton	170	21
Russell	172	37	Knight	176	20
Kent	185	34	Bell	158	24
		—Inside—			
Gale	188	24	Clarke	185	24
Arnoldi	185	22	Curtis	186	20
		—Middle—			
Murphy	175	29	Taylor	195	26
Wigle	206	24	Knox	175	21
			German	184	21
			Grass	174	21
		—Outside—			
Moore	160	21	Sinclair	165	20
Murray	148	21	Hassard	159	20

Referee—Phil. McKenzie, Montreal.
Umpire—Frank Robbins, Hamilton.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents

Don't miss seeing the Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary at the Opera House to-night. Best comedy of the season. Big advance sale.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Church Hockey League, called for last evening, at the Y. M. C. A., had to be postponed, owing to the fact that the Methodists, for the second time, failed to have a representative present. The meeting was postponed until next Tuesday, when it is hoped that the Methodists of the city will be represented and preparations made for the opening of the season.

THE RUGBY FINAL

Local Rugby enthusiasts who are planning to go to Toronto on Saturday for the final game for the Canadian championship, between Varsity and Argonauts, and who intend to go on the local (C.P.R.) train, Saturday morning, are asked to register their names with Mr. W. McIlroy, C.P.R. (uptown) ticket agent.

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Is Sending Happy Hurrying Throngs Here Daily.

There is no question about good news travelling fast—the truth of the saying has been proved in this Mid-Season Sale in the most emphatic manner. - - -

Just as soon as one person tells another of the unexpected savings which this Sale provides we've gained another customer, for since the opening day we've had new customers tell us, time and time again, that "Mr. or Mrs. So-and-So told me about the unusual bargains you all were offering so I just had to investigate!" What is more, every NEW customer has bought liberally. - - -

Necessity drives hard—so the necessity for an early reduction of our overstocks FORCES us to make decisive reductions on new seasonable goods in Mid-season at the very time you are planning to, and MUST, make purchases of Winter Wearables. - - -

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

Yesterday we had the long promised ultimatum of my letter-friends' opinions on the kind of a woman a man likes best, and the opinions expressed were so interesting that I had to let them spill over into to-day's space.

Here is a description of an ideal of womanhood that sends me to my Stevenson to hunt up his description of the ideal married life—"for the faults of married people continually spur up each of them, hour by hour, to do better, to meet and love upon a higher ground. And ever, between the failures, there will come glimpses of kind virtues to cheer and encourage.

"My wife," says this idealist, "should be thoroughly domesticated, intensely fond of children and allied to the real home life; musical, interested in the best literature, very affectionate and ready to forgive; neat in dress and very exact as to boots and gloves; unselfish, broadly religious, with charity towards other creeds; fond of and willing to entertain genial society, with a knife and fork always ready for 'strangers unawares.' She must be a true life's partner who would tell me of my weaknesses and failures and help me daily with her woman's intuition and prayers to overcome my faults; who would make our lives happier, holier and better for our unity."

"A married woman" yesterday declared that men did not like a girl who held herself cheaply and declared that men would bear her out. Here is one who does.

"My ideal woman must be neat, plain, sincere, cordial, generous, large hearted, with a kind, pleasing personality. She must be one who converses on what she has seen, not what she has heard or read. One whose life and character is unquestioned, one who has travelled and with sufficient vocabulary to express herself intelligently; an independent girl and not a flirt or a jollier, and last but not least, a good plain cook who would try to please her husband."

I think this next man ought to get the exceedingly reasonable order that he puts in, filled. Don't you?

"Much depends on a man's nature as to what kind of a girl he likes. I have observed that intellectual men usually admire girls who possess good solid common sense, but not overburdened with knowledge; girls who can appreciate a serious conversation and still not be serious enough to lack the sense of humor. Furthermore, a sympathetic girl always appeals to a man, especially if her sympathy leans towards himself. Not too much spirit but some. Some self-control and not too eternally sweet; just a little capricious—that keeps him on the alert. Also one who can keep her spirit sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger. That is an ideal girl and an observant man can find her I am sure."

I asked especially for leaves from personal experience. Here is a rather sad one:

"Up to twenty-five or thirty years of age the vivacious and the chic dresser attracts a man, although not always without his having some feeling of fear. Men of this age ignore or are unconscious of the good and enduring qualities which make the woman estimable, companionable and lovable and also the qualities which produce the opposite effect.

"After that age, especially if they have been married, a man looks for and likes the woman who is not entirely selfish, who desires to see him happy, whose ideas are to help him and not simply to have him produce substance for her to devour. Then men want a perceptive mind and a woman loyal and not wholly self-sympathetic. As this is a leaf from my experience you will pardon me for not signing my whole name."

Here is an infinitely sadder and yet at the same time infinitely happier experience:

"Judging by my experience, I like what I had—a woman who was gentle, affectionate (not effusive), considerate of everybody, respected during thirteen years of married life and revered now eight years after her death. She was a woman that everybody, relatives, acquaintances and servants, loved for her considerateness towards others, a woman whom all children held out their arms to with smiles on their faces, a woman who loved every child she saw in spite of having seven of her own, a woman who went through the terrible ordeals of motherhood with a smile on her face and without a whimper—a woman who was always at the door to greet me with a smile, no matter how trying her day had been—a woman for whom my first love turned into a holy love such as one generally gives one's mother."

I trust my own sex have noticed that beauty has not once been mentioned as a necessary quality, that a sweet temper is generally demanded and that health, love of children, and domesticity are a premium.

Ruth Cameron

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THE REGIMENTAL CONCERT WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of the 57th Regiment was held in the Concert Hall of the Armouries last evening.

Prior to the rendering of the programme, Quarter Master Sergt. Edwards addressed the assembly and impressed upon them the advantage of having such a hall at their disposal and hoped that they would make good use of it, and thus contribute towards the success of the concerts. It was decided that a concert should take place every Tuesday night. "Two weeks from to-night," said the officer, an open night will be held: that is to say if any of the young men present have any lady friends, bring them along. If not, bring your sister or mothers. The use of the recreation room and bowling alley was also urged upon the young men, who would find wholesome pastimes therein, both educational and physical.

Last night's attendance was most encouraging as the hall was filled to overflowing and a pleasant evening was spent. Following was the programme:

Piano—Mr. Renshaw.
Song—Mr. Renshaw.
Song—Mr. M. Palmer.
Reading—Mr. John.
Song—Mr. Palmer.
Recitation— Quarter Master Sergt. Edwards.
Song—Mr. M. Palmer.
Recitation—Col. Miller.
Song— Quarter Master Sergt. Edwards.
Piano Solo—Mr. Renshawe.
God Save the King.

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You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

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TAR AND FEATHER TRIAL

LINCOLN CENTRE, KAS., NOV. 21.—While spectators who crowded the court room almost to suffocation craned their necks in an endeavour not to miss a syllable of her testimony regarding the perpetration of a "tar and feather" outrage by three of the most prominent citizens of the community, Miss Mary Chamberlain, young and pretty, took the stand in Judge Glover's court to-day and related the events of the night of Aug. 7.

"Why didn't you call for help?" was asked.

"I did call. I screamed. But Ricord, the man who was acting as my escort, had hidden in the bushes nearby and did not appear until it was all over."

Miss Chamberlain related in detail the events of the summer night. She told of her "date" with Ed. Ricord, the village Beau Brummel, of his insistence that she accompany him; of his strange manner as they neared the rendezvous, of the sudden appearance of the masked men, who pointed a gun, afterward discovered to be a toy pistol, at the buggy, of her appeal to Ricord, and his hasty retreat into the bushes; of being dragged to a huge bonfire, where three men partly stripped her, and held her prostrate while the sticky mass was applied from a bucket.

"When it was all over the men left me," continued the witness. "Ricord came out from his hiding place, and with the tar still dripping from me, we drove to my home."

The day's session opened with the examination of Ed. Ricord, who had previously confessed to having lured the girl to the place where she was to be tarred. Ricord took the stand yesterday, telling how he had been hired to bring the girl out on the night of the "tar party."

Shook Her Head.—A little girl was paying her first visit to a museum, and her mother was anxious to explain everything to her, so as to make the visit of educational value. Room after room they passed through, and at length they stood before a knight in shining armour. "This, Nellie," said her mother, "is a suit of armour which used to be worn by the knights of old. What do you think of it, dear?" Nellie looked at it thoughtfully, then shook her head. "Perhaps it was all right," she said doubtfully. "But don't you think, mother, it must have scratched the furniture?"

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

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Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community, only at our store,—The Rexall Store, McDermid and Jury.

Two Crowns

LONDON, NOV. 18.—Two crowns, to be worn by the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress in the ceremonial of the Delhi Durbar, are included among the state jewels which were taken to India in the custody of a special official, the Keeper of the Jewels, who has a cabin set aside for his use in H.M.S. Medina.

The King's crown will be one specially made—a crown of India. The Queen will wear her coronation crowns of diamonds, the magnificent specimen of the jeweller's art which was prepared for her crowning at Westminster Abbey. In the forefront of the diadem the Koh-i-noor diamond blazes, so that the use of the crown at the Durbar will be particularly happy.

The robes which the Queen intends to wear in the Durbar ceremonial are those she wore at her coronation, slightly altered and made lighter in consideration of the heat which will have to be borne at Delhi.

The Queen's private jewels and the many priceless jewelled orders to be worn by Their Majesties upon occasions of state, will also form part of the immensely valuable collection in the care of the Keeper of the Jewels on the Medina.

One particularly noted ornament to be worn by the Queen at the Durbar will be a lotus flower of diamonds, and another will be a magnificent pearl necklace.

Twenty-four silver trumpets, to be used by the state trumpeters — who will, with their fanfares, herald the Durbar proclamation of the King-Emperor—have been made. The banners for them are being manufactured in India, and after the trumpets have been used they will be kept as souvenirs of the great day. The King will have one, and so will the Viceroy, and others will be given to other distinguished persons.

RETURN OF WASP WAIST

LONDON, NOV. 18.—Signs are not wanting that the wasp waist, so popular four years ago, is to return to favour—presently. A few fair Parisiennes are endeavouring to disturb the comfortable reign of the "no change" fashions by adopting the wasp waist and making it once again popular. And, of course, a fashion popular in Paris always ends by becoming popular here.

Sensational waist sizes quoted in the heyday of the infatuation for the wasp waist are 15, 16 and 17 inches. "The smallest size corset we have been selling for some time is for a 19-inch waist," said a representative of a large firm of corsetieres.

Already there is a tendency to show the waistline more distinctly, and belts are being worn again in narrow leather form of about an inch in depth.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

Live On Six Cents A Day

LONDON, NOV. 18.—Within half a dozen miles of the wealthiest city in the world there has dwelt during the last two months a man who lived the simple life on six cents a day. His home was on the Essex marshes, half a mile to the east of Custom House station. He pitched a tent, or, rather, a hut, of the most primitive description—it was constructed of hoops and sacks and rags—beside a stream which meanders through the pasturage of a tolerant dairy farmer. A few yards from this hut was another of even more primitive construction. It was about four feet high, four feet broad, and six feet long. In it four children lived, sleeping at night with nothing between them and mother earth, save old sacks.

The man himself lived in comparative luxury, revelling in the warm glow of fires of coke gathered by the children from refuse heaps on the marshes.

Rentless and taxproof, this man of the marshes found life much less of a burden than the millionaire, his method being to live on the simplest of fare. This was supplied to him mainly by the children. These children piled up the revenues of the family from coke picked up and sold.

Out of the return for the work of their busy little hands on the rubbish heaps the man was able to buy the following daily list of delicacies:

Bread	One cent.
Milk	One cent.
Butter	One cent.
Oatmeal	One cent.
Sugar	One cent.
Tea dust, salt	One cent.
Total	Six cents.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Only nine more days to complete that list of 189 new members for the Y.M.C.A. There has to be some hustling, too. There are still over 100 to get.

Looks like a big proposition doesn't it? But it should be easy. Did all the present members do their share of the work? Many more than 189 should be secured by Nov. 30.

Here is the secret: Every member get just one of his friends to join! That should be easy enough. It would be good for the friend, the old member, and the "Y".

The reasons that are advanced by a few active canvassers as to why Peterborough young men should join the "Y," are too numerous for enumeration. Here is how one young man put it:

"Most of the young fellows around town live 24 hours a day. I do not know of many who sleep more than eight out of that twenty-four. Few of us work more than 10 hours, and many of us only 8 hours. What are we going to do with the other six to eight hours?

"The way we spend our spare time determines our success in the business world. I hear that many of us waste the most of it.

"Here's where the "Y" comes in. They have a gymnasium, baths, and swiming tank that are invaluable. They have a reading-room with all the latest magazines, such as would cost us a hundred dollars, or more, did we take them privately. And then they have a pleasant parlour to sit in, and above all, a dandy fine lot of fellows to associate with, and make life worth living."

And we get all these privileges for only a $5 membership.

BECOMES DICTATOR OF CHINA

Special to The Examiner:

London, England, Nov. 21.—China will retain the Manchu dynasty as a limited monarchy. "That will be eventually the outcome of the present revolution," says Premier Yuan Shi Kai in an interview with British correspondents to-day, although he expects the country will be steeped in bloodshed to accomplish this end. While the Premier thinks a republic might be the ideal form of government, he says this is not possible. It is better to have a reigning dynasty deprived of the power of misgovernment than a republic followed by internal dissentions, anarchy and the probable partitioning of the Empire among other nations. Thus Yuan Shi Kai assumes the role of dictator of China and will probably effect his country's salvation thereby.

The London Chronicle says Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader in the United States, has spent the last week quietly in London and is now on his way to China to take part in the new government of China

ECZEMA AND SORE EYES

"My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema on her head," writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Planford, Nfld. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her, and on recommendation of a friend, I used Dr Chase's Ointment, which made a complete cure. With a grateful heart I write you this letter."

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Samples of the most beautiful and appropriate Xmas Greeting Cards shown in the city may be seen at the Examiner Office—larger selection than in former years. Order early—drop in and see samples. Those requiring cards to mail to the Old Country should order at once so that they may be supplied in time

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FOR FOUR DAYS—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday—we offer Housefurnishing values that eclipse all previous efforts. We have two reasons for this great "Clean-up Sale"—**first,** to clear out all odd or broken lines that have been left from a season of **strenuous selling.** Our **second** reason is to make this **the Greatest Housefurnishing Sale Month in the history of the store.**

To accomplish this we are offering **incomparable values** at **marvelously low prices.** Every article offered during this sale bears the usual Cressman guarantee for perfect satisfaction. Read carefully the items enumerated below—see the Leaders in our Show Windows on Wednesday and following days—visit our department on the Third Floor and by actual comparison see the **wonderfully superior values** that we are offering.

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4 BIG LEADERS---WATCH THE SHOW WINDOWS---NOTE PRICES

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$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c

All fresh new goods—delayed shipment—that we should have received months ago. Splendid selection of patterns including New Scotch Nets, Cable Nets, Point d'Esprit Net and all the strong Nottingham weaves. Finished with "Colbert" edges and "Hangeasy" tops. Sizes 48 to 54 inches wide and 3 and 3½ yards long. Good value at $1.50. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale price, a pair.. .... **98c**

SEE WINDOW

LEADER NO. 2

Clean-up of Wilton and Axminster Rugs

A complete "clean-up" of about 15 best Wilton and Axminster Rugs. Too many to describe but you will find a good assortment in all colours. If you are contemplating the purchase of a Rug look over this lot. There are two sizes, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 and 9 x 12 ft. All are regular $30 to $40 values. Marked to clear during the 4 Days' Sale at, only..... **$19.50**

LEADER NO. 3

$1.60 Wilton Carpet 98c yard

Values such as these make our Carpet sales famous. Some of the very highest grade carpets made are included in this lot—heavy, soft pile that will wear for years. We include all our better grade Wiltons that sell regularly at $1.60. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale price, yard **98c**

LEADER NO. 4

$5.00 Tapestry Curtains $3.29 pair

These curtains will make very acceptable Christmas presents. They come in combination colours and self and two tone effects in red and green. Good full size, heavily fringed and tasselled. Worth $5.00 a pair. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale price, a pair **$3.29**

SEE WINDOW

Carpets at Nearly Half Price

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Serviceable sitting room, dining room and bedroom carpets in a large assortment of patterns and colourings in pretty chintz effects in green, brown and red, also good oriental designs and small patterns for halls & stairs, reg. 75c 4 days' clearing sale price.... **49c**

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The most serviceable carpets made, noted for their great wearing qualities. Comes in matched sets—body, border and stairs, in all the newest and most attractive pattern and colour effects—very pretty greens with subdued tinted roses, fawns with floral wreath, self green and Oriental designs; also effective patterns in autumn shades, reg. $1.25 and $1.50 lines for..... **89c**

Two-ply Wool Carpets 56c

A big leader for the Housefurnishing Sale. A very satisfactory quality for bedrooms, sitting rooms, etc., in greens, browns, reds and blues. These represent splendid value at 75c a yd., but will make a strong leader for the 4 days' clearing sale, at only, per yard **56c**

$1 Balmoral Brussels Carpet 73c

A moderate priced carpet, but a good wearer. The famous "ten-wire" quality Balmoral Brussels, with body and border to match, exquisite floral designs, in excellent shadings ot the various colours, also good scroll patterns on red grounds and oriental effects. Reg $1 a yard, 4 days' clearing sale **73c**

50c Tapestry Carpet 28c

A very serviceable carpet for bedrooms, sitting rooms, halls, etc. A good medium quality in all the usual colours. Regular 50c quality. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale, yard..... ..... **28c**

Hemp and Union Carpets

We have quite a number of these low-priced carpets which will be marked to clear.

All **Union Carpets** selling at 30c and 40c will be marked at **19c** and **27 1/2c** respectively.

All **Hemp Carpets** in stripe and floral patterns, reg. 18c value, 4 days sale price **10 1/2c**

All **Hemp Stair Carpet,** 18 inches wide, reg. 18c quality for.. .....**9 1/2c**

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Good Quality Brussels Rugs

The most serviceable rug made, the easiest to sweep of all Pile Rugs. Splendid range of handsome patterns and colour effects.

Size 2½x3 yards. Reg. $12.50 for **$8.95**
Size 3x3½ yardy. Reg. $18.50 for **$13.70**
Size 3x3 yards. Reg. $16.50 for **$12.25**
Size 3x4 yards. Reg. $22 for **$16.75**

Seamless Tapestry Rugs

The Rugs of the future. Splendid close, even weave, very heavy back. Woven in one piece. A big selection of patterns and colourings. Size 3 x 3½. Regular $11.50, for..... **$7.95**

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One of our best selling lines—the quality is very durable, good wool pile with heavy back. A good selection of colours, in all sizes.

2¼ x 3 yds. Reg. $7.50, for **$4.75**
3 x 3 yds. Reg. $9, for **$5.69**
3 x 3½ yds. Reg. $11, for **$7.59**
3 x 4 yds. Reg. $12.50, for **$8.95**
3½ x 4 yds. Reg. $14, for **$11.29**

Cheaper Tapestry Rugs

6 only of these rugs for a quick, sharp clearance. A very fair, medium quality, floral designs, in Autumn colourings.

3 x 3 yds. Regular $7.50, for **$4.75**
3 x 3½ yds. Regular $8.50, for **$5.49**
3 x 4 yds. Regular $10.00, for **$6.75**

Seamless Velvet Rugs

Imported Rugs of high grade quality, close, even weave with soft silky finish. Splendid wearing rugs that give utmost satisfaction. Great variety of colours in splendid combination effects. Two sizes:

9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. $22, for **$17.50**
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36 Inch Curtain Scrim 4 1-2c yard

Imported Scotch Scrim, full 36 inches wide, with open-work insertion border, makes splendid bedroom or kitchen curtains, marked at a ridiculously low price for a leader for the 4 Days' Clean-up Sale. Only, a yard..... **4½c**

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About 10 patterns to select from in coloured curtain muslins for Bedroom Curtains. Dainty floral patterns with effective borders, in colours of blue, heliotrope, yellow and red. Regularly sold at 12½c and 15c yd. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale, yd.... ..... **7½c**

39c and 45c Curtain Nets 29c yd.

A very choice selection of Scotch and American Beize Nets for new curtain draperies. Extra wide width—50 inches—pretty patterns, in white, cream and ecru. Regular 39c and 45c yard. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale, only, yard..... ..... **29c**

Canadian Oilcloth 25c square yd.

The recent great advance in the price of Oilcloths and Linoleums makes this item doubly attractive. Splendid quality in block and floral patterns, all widths. All are perfect goods marked very special for this 4 Days' Clean-up Sale. Only, yard..... **25c**

Axminster Hearth Rugs $1.35

A very splendid assortment of very desirable patterns including handsome Oriental designs. Size 27x54. Regularly sold at $1.95 and $2.25 each. 4 Days' Clean-up Sale, each..... **$1.35**

1-3 off all Furniture Covering

Mercerized, Silk and Tapestry Furniture Coverings will be sold during this sale at a special discount of 33⅓ per cent. Excellent qualities and handsome patterns are included but for some reason they have proved slow sellers. To clear for 4 Days at

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A great **Clean-up Sale** of end-of the-season lines of **high grade Wall Papers.** Broken lines—quantities limited but in every case enough for one or more rooms. Included are some of the very finest high grade papers from our regular stock. Beautiful decorative effects, for every room in the house, are made possible at very little cost with these **Clean-up lines.** Marked to clear at

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$6.00 Net Curtains $3.79

A very special line of new heavy net curtains, suitable for dining rooms, 3 1-2 yds. long & 60 ins. wide. Extra quality, very choice designs, ecru only. Regular $6.00. Four Days' Clean-up Sale, only .. **$3.79**

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A complete Bed outfit marked for a strong Leader for this Great Sale. Brass trimmed Bed, with extra strong rails ; reinforced coil wire Spring, and double wool faced Mattress. All sizes complete. 4 Days' Sale price **$6.24**

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May Be Called Home.

...ansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—"The ...on of the London police courts in ...ding suffragettes to prison yes- ...day morning is the enemy's de- ...tation of war," declared Mrs. Em- ...line Pankhurst, a leader of the ...tant suffragettes in England, in ...city yesterday. "It means that ...truce which has been on for a ...is ended and a more desperate ...

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Gasoline Explodes

Mrs. R. H. Doughty, Formerly of Peterborough, Injured in Rochester

Word was received last evening of a terrible accident which befel Mrs. R. H. Doughty of Rochester, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Glass, of 478 Parnell street, city ,on Monday morning.

Mrs. Doughty was engaged in putting gasoline in a stove, when the oil exploded. The unfortunate lady was very badly burned about the head and body, and lies in a critical condition.

A HYPNOTIC POISON

BERLIN, NOV. 18.—Is there such a thing as a "hypnotic poison?"

This problem was discussed at length during the trial here of a Russian swindler named Gorenstein, who was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for a series of remarkable robberies.

Gorenstein's plan was to make the acquaintance of rich women in trains, treat them to "doped" wine, and bring them as prisoners to his Berlin house, where he robbed them and afterwards turned them adrift.

He used a mysterious drug or poison which, it was said, at first deprived his victims of consciousness, and, after the recovery of consciousness, left them for a time deprived of will power.

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Of Interest To Duck Shooters

The decision, re the duck shooting case heard before Magistrate Moore last week was given yesterday. Messrs. J. Carnegie and Charlie Bowerman of Port Perry, and Mrs. H. Hodgson, of Toronto, were charged with placing decoys for duck shooting more than two hundred yards from the shore, or a natural rice bed. The information was laid by Game and Fishery Inspector Parkin.

The Magistrate, in giving his decision, said that the decoys were undoubtedly placed more than 200 yards *from the shore,* but that they were only 30 yards from the bed of rushes and rice. No mention was made as to whether the bed of rushes and rice would conceal a boat, so the Magistrate took it for granted that it would conceal a boat. The clause under which the prosecution was being made ,reads "natural bed of rushes," Magistrate Moore said that the word "natural" changed the meaning of the clause altogether. To his mind, the word, "natural," meant any place where rushes or such plants were likely to be found growing, therefore, as the decoys in question were within 70 yards of such a place where rushes and rice were growing ,the Magistrate dismissed the case, the only costs levied being the costs of the imprisonment, which amounted to $3.60. Lindsay Post.

Will Leave For The West

Mr. Patrick Sullivan leaves for St. Paul, Minnesota, next week on business, in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Miss Sarah Anne Sullivan. Deceased, who was a sister of Mr. Sullivan's, left a will, in which she appointed Mr. Sullivan sole executor of the estate.

DEATHS.

MARTIN.—At Peterborough, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1911, William James Martin, in his 72nd year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 253 Dalhousie street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Funeral service at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale at Treblecock Bros., price $1.00.

After 25 Days Delay at Quebec

2 cases of our long expected Christmas goods have just come to hand, and is now opened up—It consists of the finest **Linen Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs** and goods of that nature, designed for our Christmas trade—Now that they are here, all we want is to get rid of them quickly, so down go the prices from what they ought to bring, to such as will fit the

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Piano Lessons.—Miss Pearl McKee, teacher of Piano. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music. Tel. 355.

Oysters.—Fresh and delicious Coast Sealed Oysters, for sale at A. Longo & Co's Fruit Store, 416 George street.

Houses to Rent.—A few more houses to rent, from $5.00 to $25.00 per month and upward. M. Carton, C. J. Carroll, 372 Water street. Phone 822

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Thimble Party.—A thimble party will be held at the Children's Shelter at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Requested to Meet.—The members of the Chosen Friends are requested to meet in the S. O. E. Hall on Friday evening to spend a social evening.

Police Court.—A local man was fined $5.75 in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on a public street last evening.

Probabilities.— Winds shifting to easterly and southerly, gradually increasing to strong breezes and gales, fair to-day, rising temperature, snow or rain by Thursday.

Borrowed Books.— Will the party to whom the books, "Quincy Adams Sawyer" and "Nell Gwynee" were loaned, kindly return the same to 500 Gilmour street.

Prayer Meeting To-night.—The regular prayer meeting at St. James' church to-night will be addressed by Rev. H. M. Manning. The Teachers' Training Class will meet at 9 o'clock.

Gentlemen contemplating ordering a suit at Anderson's for Christmas, will kindly order early and avoid the Christmas rush—none neater, none better, none cheaper, quality considered. 313 George street. dtf.

Voice Culture.—Miss Mary G. Chalmers, A.T.C.M. soloist, St. Paul's church choir, will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture and piano. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music. Tel. 355.

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A Great Convenience.—The Peterborough Messenger Service, which has not been in operation for some few months, has been again taken in hand by reliable management, and those who wish quick and attentive service in the delivery of parcels or messages, should telephone No. 655.

New Specials.—Tinted Malaga Grapes, California Tokay Grapes, new Protoben Figs, South American Naval Oranges, Florida Oranges, Boston Head Lettuce, Cauliflower. Also Salmon Trout, Lake Ontario White Fish, Halibut, Ciscoes, Boned Finnan Haddie and the finest Sealshipt Oysters.—W. J. Oke, Bell 'Phones 18 and 19; 376 George street.

Organ Recital.—A rare treat will be afforded the public in the form of an organ and vocal recital at St. Andrew's church Friday evening, November 24th. Herbert C. Treneer, A.T.C.M., organist and choir master, will be assisted by the choir and other local talent. A silver collection of ten cents or upwards will be taken at the door.

Tag Day Proceeds.—The Children's Aid Society has been handed $10 by Chief Jackson of the Ketchecum Lake Hunt Club, being the proceeds of Tag Day, Saturday, November 11th, which was observed by the hunters in camp. Needless to say the generosity of the Ketchecum Lake party and their thoughtfulness in observing Tag Day, although away from the city, are appreciated by the officers of the Children's Aid Society.

Season's Goods—Received a consignment of new figs. Cooking figs 3 lb. for 25c. Choice eating figs, 15c., 20c. and 25c. per lb. Griffin's seedless raisins, 2 boxes for 25c. New currants, 10c. per lb. Raisins 10c. per lb., 3 lb. for 25c. Excellent cooking and eating apples from 25c. to 35c. per peck. Well known teas, Ridgways, Salada and Red Rose. Sweet Gherkins 35c. per quart. Finnan Haddies. James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street west, 43 Hunter street east. Phones 455 and 584.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

Are you going to see Aunt Mary grow young at the Opera House to-night. Lots of laughs. Don't miss it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. W. T. Bowes of Lindsay is a visitor in the city to-day.

The intelligence of the illness of Mr. A. J. Warne, Sr., is received with sincere regret. On Thursday last he was seized with a paralytic stroke and for some time was in a critical condition. He is now, however, making favourable progress towards recovery.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

Don't miss seeing the Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary at the Opera House to-night. Best comedy of the season. Big advance sale.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

OTTAWA, NOV. 22.—The premier was this morning urged to place an item in the estimates for the coming year for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal. But he declined to make any definite promise, merely promising careful consideration, and reminding his visitors that the government had not yet time to decide upon important questions of policy.

IN MEMORIAM

Following are lines inscribed to the memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Westlake, who departed this life on September 25th, 1911, aged 90 years and six months:

'Tis Jesus that calls thee, the summons obey,
I would not withhold thee, so hasten away,
Thy trials are over, thy work it is done,
Behold there awaits thee the crown thou has won.

'Tis Jesus that calls thee, His banner is love;
Its folds are around the, though planted above;
A harp is prepared where praises are sung,
Its sweet chords are for thee eternally strung.

'Tis Jesus that calls thee, swift angels of light
Have hurried from heaven with vestments of white;
Oh, haste to enrobe thee, awake for the sky,
The voice of the ransomed will greet thee on high.

'Tis Jesus that calls thee, and yet let me mourn,
Though upward to glory thy spirit is borne.
For, oh, I remember what fervour there hung,
On the words of salvation that fell from thy tongue.

'Tis Jesus that calls thee, and still let me weep,
Though sweetly the Saviour, His chosen will keep;
For fond ties are breaking long cherished within,
While each is renewing the burden of sin.

'Tis Jesus that calls thee, oh, let me prepare,
Ere long to meet thee, by faith and by prayer.
There with Thee, O Father, thy Spirit and Son,
The fold and its Shepherd forever are one.

—Annie and Lizzie.

CHURCHWARDEN'S HOSPITALITY

A large number of the men of St. John's congregation were gracefully and warmly entertained by Mr. A. H. Stratton at his residence, Park street, on Monday night. The occasion was taken advantage of for discussing matters relating to the welfare, and promotion of church work. The Laymen's Missionary matter and the organization of a Young People's Association were considered. In connection with the latter a committee was appointed, which holds its first meeting to-night.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards, Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM JAMES MARTIN.

Another old and well known resident of Peterborough passed away suddenly last night in the person of Mr. William James Martin of 253 Dalhousie street. The deceased had only been ill for a few days and the announcement of his death will come as a distinct shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances. A few days ago Mr. Martin became ill while at work, although he had been in his usual good health in the morning and returned to his home. He was able to walk to his residence, but shortly after his arrival was attacked by an internal hemorrhage from which he never rallied, the end coming very suddenly and unexpectedly.

The late Mr. Martin was seventy-two years of age and was born in Peterborough, where he spent all his life. He was a quiet, law-abiding citizen, who earned the respect and liking of all who became acquainted with him and he will be sincerely mourned. Forty-eight years ago he was married to Miss Eliza Steele Jeffrey of Peterborough, who survives him, together with seven children, Agnes at home, George H. of Los Angeles, Clara T. at home, Robert J. of Peterborough, Albert of Toronto, and Eliza, Ida and William J. at home.

The deceased was one of the oldest members of Peterborough Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and will be greatly missed by the Masonic fraternity.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 253 Dalhousie St., to Little Lake cemetery. There will be service at the house at 2 o'clock.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS

The Italian Government is experimenting with a varnish having ground cork in it. It is expected to absorb the moisture which forms on the interior of battleships.

Uncle Bob Partin has some peculiar rats out at his house. A few days ago the dog ran a rodent about the premises for some time and finally it was lost sight of. Some one accidently gazed up into a maple tree and there sat the rat on the highest twig he could find.—Bardwell (N. Y.) News.

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You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

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The coming of Winter brings thoughts of various clothes needs. Permit us to suggest that it is an excellant plan to make your selections of **shirts, underwear, hosiery, gloves, mitts, hats, caps etc.**, for your Winter needs now.

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Boy's Suits

In Norfolk and 3-piece, a reg. $5.00 suit for **$3.50,** $4.00 suit for **$2.50,** $3.00 suit for **$2.00,** $2.50 suit for **$1.65.**

Boy's Overcoats, well made and warm, lined, a good Coat every way. Reg. $5.00 for **$3.50.** Reg. $4.00 for **$2.50.**

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MONK IN COMMAND

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CONFERS WITH BOURASSA

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It was an illuminative day in the House of Commons. The opening of the sitting found Hon. Mr. Monk, Minister of Public Works, instead of Hon. Mr. Foster, acting as leader of the Government in the absence of Premier Borden, who was closeted for an hour in his office with Mr. Henri Bourassa. It found the Opposition jubilant and cheering, after a rarely brilliant and convincing expose of an impracticable and mock Tory Imperialism, in which selfishness and not sentiment predominated, and of a naval policy which started with an agitation for the speedy conclusion of a Canadian navy, and was now winding up with a timorous and inglorious policy of delay.

D. D. McKenzie (Cape Breton) resumed the debate on the address, declaring that Sir John Macdonald and the Conservative party had always believed in reciprocity.

The Maritime Provinces, having been deprived of the natural market across the border for their coal and fisheries, he hoped that some measure of compensation would be found for the former in the improvement of the canal system to the upper lakes and for the latter in better railway communication for the fishing villages of the Atlantic coast.

A. De W. Foster (Kings, N.S.), the man who beat Sir Frederick Bordon, pitched into Mr. McKenzie and charged him with swallowing his principles.

Dr. Clarke (Red Deer), the uncompromising western apostle of free trade, treated the House to a witty dissertation on the composition of the Borden Cabinet, and the reasons for the result of the late elections. He pictured Mr. Borden as regaling himself in the Quebec campaign with the wines of Old France, while in Ontario he flavored his liquor with more than a touch of Orange bitters.

"Who taught the doctrine of east versus west?" he asked. "Not the western men."

"You did," came from the Government benches.

"The highest thought of the world," declared Dr. Clarke, "is not national, it is not Imperial, it is international."

International protection, he said, was a contradiction in terms. It was anti-social, the very quintessence of selfishness.

He called on the Government to reduce the tariff on British woollens; else all the talk about the British preference was a gold brick.

The progress of the naval policy of the Government he displayed as a four-act drama.

First act—German scare — speedy construction of navy.

Second act—German scare still on—money contribution added.

Third act—The capture of the omnibus by the member from Jacques Cartier (Monk), and the determination to have a plebiscite.

Last act—Let slip by the Minister of Marine in his speech last night, that they intended to go, not to the people, but to the British Admiralty.

"And I hope," added Dr. Clarke, "that when he goes over, he will take with him Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa.

Hon. F. D. Monk replied to Dr. Clarke by referring to him as a hide-bound free trader, who seemed to take a singular satisfaction in the fact that for fifteen years he had supported "a protectionist" Government.

What was the purport of the amendment to the address? he asked. It was a representation to the crown of a supposed division in the Cabinet. There was no precedent in English constitutional history in the last 300 years for such a representation. In modern times the complexion of the Cabinet was in the control of the House of Commons.

Passing quickly to the question of reciprocity, Mr. Monk declared that it was not only sentiment, but a careful weighing of all the conditions and facts that had led the people of Canada to determine to keep their entity, to remain in the Empire, and to develop their resources regardless of all foreign influence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his campaign in the Province of Quebec had endeavored to instill the idea that he and he alone was capable of protecting his compatriots against the encroachments of the Conservative party. He owed his loss of influence in that province, said Mr Monk, to the falsity of that charge and the refuge he took under it so long.

"That loss of confidence," he continued, "he will never regain in our province."

In connection with the Manitoba schools and again in the constitution of the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, Sir Wilfrid had chances to show his care for the French-Canadians, but he deceived the confidence that was placed in him.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Senate beat the Commons to the finish in the debate address by winding it up yesterday afternoon. Five Senators spoke, four of them being Liberals, and all had a little to say about the recent election. The only man who expressed satisfaction with the result was Senator Poirier.

Senator William Ross of Halifax regretted that there was neither Presbyterian nor Scotchman in the present Government.

The absence of a portfolio holding Minister from the Senate was regretted by Senator Choquette, who thought there should be two portfolios in the Senate, one held by an Englishman and the other by a Frenchman.

Strict Milk Regulations.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—An order of great interest to farmers has been issued by the Railway Commission as a result of an application made on June 22, by the Montreal Milk Shippers' Association.

This provides that every can shipped must have the owner's name stencilled on it, and cover firmly attached. They must all be loaded on the cars by shippers and the empty ones will be returned by the railway companies without extra charges.

If there are under 30 empty cans the railway will unload these; if there are under 40 the shipper must supply one man to aid; if there are over 40, the shipper must supply two. If any train is delayed over 30 minutes, the trainmen must load the milk. After Sept. 1 next year the railway companies will not be forced to take any can less than eight gallons. The commission took no action in the matter of rates, as they have already been scheduled.

Stand on Navy Approved.

London, Nov. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent says Mr. Borden's decision anent a naval policy will be received here with satisfaction. The old scheme was as economically as it was strategically unsound.

"From the first it seemed Sir Wilfrid Laurier had accepted the necessity of some action with evident reluctance. The Imperial navy needs ships, not men, and the overseas have the natural surplus for a naval service, whereas we have an oversabundance of men.

The Morning Post says: "Mr. Borden's announcement is entirely consistent with his attitude when in Opposition."

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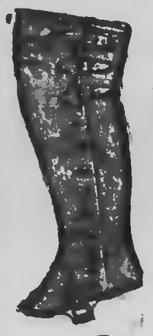

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BILINGUALS DISCUSSED

In Meeting at Napanee—Civil Service Must be Reformed

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

Napanee, Nov. 23.—Civil service reform, bilingual schools and the temperance question were handled by N. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader, in his address here yesterday afternoon. He dealt fully with the civil service question for the first time during the campaign and threw new light with regard to his views on the other two questions.

On temperance, he said that when the Liberal party got together they would formulate a policy on that question.

"It may not please everybody, but it will please the best judgment and the best sentiment of the majority of the people of this province, the people who are in favor of good Government, progress and moral reform," said Mr. Rowell.

His remarks on civil service reform are summed up as follows:

"The spoils and patronage system tend to degrade the civil service. The only remedy is the appointment of a permanent civil service commission, the establishment of competitive examinations and the opening of the service to all who can qualify by examination.

"Men should be selected for merit rather than for any services done to a political party.

"It's present condition has an indirect influence on the whole tone of public life. There is no more degrading influence in public life than the spoils and patronage system."

Mr. Rowell made some more charges, stating that the present Government, when coming into power, dismissed a great number of officials and appointed their own friends to the number of thousands to fill their places."

The meeting, which commenced at two o'clock, was held in the opera house. There were about 400 present. H. B. Sherwood, president of the Lennox Reform Association, was chairman. M. S. Madole, the local Liberal candidate, also spoke. Mr. Madole waxed warm on the school question. With respect to bilinguals he asserted that if no other man on the floor of the House would introduce a bill to force the teaching of English in all the schools he would be greatly honored to do it himself.

The public school question in this county was a burning one. He had been told, he said, that out of 136 teachers in Lennox and Addington, 100 were teaching on permits only, and were not qualified teachers.

Scholar Fought Teacher.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—When a teacher in one of the public schools was about to use a strap on the lad for impertinence the youngster attacked her, pulled a gold chain off her neck and tore her clothes. She eventually used the strap on him. It created a big scene in the school, and the Board of Education will likely investigate.

Members of the public school teaching staff threaten to resign if the board refuses to give them a salary increase. The matter is now in the hands of the management committee, and it is expected they will recommend the board that the teachers get the increase.

AFRAID OF POWERS.

Chinese Government Promises to Pay Nation's Debts.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Determined to avoid giving any pretext for foreign intervention for financial reasons, the Chinese Government has ordered all receipts from maritime customs, including the 1901 Boxer indemnities, to be deposited with the foreign banks, to the credit of China's foreign debtors.

It is intimated at the U. S. State Department that it will be for the Council of Foreign Ministers in Pekin to determine whether troops are needed at all, and if so when and in what proportion they shall be furnished by the Powers interested in China. It is understood as to this latter point that some such agreement—removing one threatened cause of friction—has been reached as the result of the State Department's enquiry into the various foreign offices about two weeks ago.

Both the Chinese Government and the revolutionary leaders are desperately alarmed at the possibility of foreign intervention in their struggle. Probably it is owing to the appeals reaching the Ministers from these sources, to keep foreign troops out of China to avoid precipitating a possible massacre of all foreigners at unprotected points, that the foreign ministers are hesitating to give the word for the landing of their troops

Advances of the rebel forces, both naval and land, toward Nanking, where, it is expected the decisive battle of the present rebellion will be fought, were reported to the Navy Department yesterday by Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, which is looking after foreign interests in Chinese territory.

SIR WILFRID BANQUETED.

Liberals Extend Token of Loyalty to Their Leader.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senators to the number of nearly one hundred and fifty last night tendered a banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons restaurant, at which Mr. Hugh Guthrie presided. The guests at the head table included several of the ex-Cabinet Ministers, who now occupy seats on the front row of the Opposition, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Sydney Fisher. Mr Guthrie felicitated the ex-Premier on having reached his 70th birthday in better health and strength than he possessed ten years ago.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was greeted with much enthusiasm, said that he was ready to give his services to the Liberal party either as leader or in the ranks as long as they were required.

Touching on the defeat of his administration on the reciprocity issue, he declared: "I would rather be right than be Premier."

The declaration by Sir Wilfrid that he proposed to remain at the head of the party was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Other speakers included Messrs Fielding, Graham and Fisher, ex-Speaker Marcil and Senator Dandurand. They all agreed in saying that it was the duty of the Liberals not to be downcast by the defeat of Sept. 21, but to put up a strong fight both in the Parliament and the country to gain the ground which had been lost.

Sir Wilfrid was deeply touched by the many expressions of loyalty to himself and to his leadership.

Physical Impossibility.

Ella—How do you like your bobbie skirt?

Stella—Oh, I can't kick.—New York Press.

HE ADVISES PATIENCE

Lloyd-George Pledges Himself to Women's Suffrage

200 GO TO GAOL

London, Eng., Nov. 23.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd-George, has addressed a message to the National Union of Woman's Suffrage Societies, in which he says:

"The Premier's pronouncement on the attitude which the Government is adopting towards the question seems to me to make the carrying of a woman's suffrage amendment, on broad democratic lines, to next year's franchise bill a certainty. I am willing to do all in my power to help those laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming session next year, which provides a supreme opportunity and nothing but unwise handling of that chance can compass failure."

May Be Called Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—"The action of the London police courts in sending suffragettes to prison yesterday morning is the enemy's declaration of war," declared Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, a leader of the militant suffragettes in England, in this city yesterday. "It means that the truce which has been on for a year is ended and a more desperate struggle than ever before is to begin."

Mrs. Pankhurst, mother of Sylvia and Chrystobel Pankhurst, the latter one of those imprisoned yesterday, is touring this country in the interest of woman suffrage. She addressed two meetings yesterday and left later for Cincinnati.

"Another 18 hours' developments may show the situation grave enough to call me home," Mrs. Pankhurst said. "The putting of my lieutenants in jail may make it necessary for me to go straight to the front without collecting any more supplies.

"It is the Government's latest bill, automatically enfranchising everything in trousers, which has precipitated the latest developments. A year ago we accepted the conciliation bill and granted a truce. It was the best we could get at the time.

"Then came the treacherous action. The Government presented its manhood suffrage bill, enfranchising 10,000,000 of the lowest types of men who live off their wives, who prey on other women and have so little political self-respect that they would not even register as voters. Government officials will seek them out and put them on the register."

Mrs. Pankhurst eagerly welcomed a number of interviews during her afternoon here, and anxiously sought news from London.

All Go to Jail.

London, Nov. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Unrepentant suffragettes to the number of 223, many of them apparently still in their teens, appeared at Bow street police court yesterday morning and were sentenced to fines or alternative terms of imprisonment varying from a fortnight to a month. The women invariably chose prison instead of a fine.

Many of the women are prominent in society as well as being leaders in the women's suffrage movement. Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, has been in jail on several occasions since 1909, and caused considerable sensation during one of her sentences by refusing to eat the prison food. Mrs. Evelyn Haverfield, a daughter of Lord Abinger, has also been in jail before for resisting the police during a suffragette demonstration, while Mar. Pethick Lawrence, editor of "Votes for Women," has been arrested on several occasions.

Counsel for the public prosecution said to the court that he could not adequately describe "the disgraceful and discreditable scenes of organised disorder," of which the accused were guilty on Tuesday evening.

Urge Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Premier Borden and Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, were waited upon yesterday morning by a deputation, which urged the necessity of an early commencement of the work of constructing the Georgian Bay canal. The delegation, which consisted of G. H. Bradbeson, M.P., Pontiac; Gerald White, M.P., North Renfrew; R. A. Dunlop, Pembroke; Mayor Hopewell of Ottawa, and W. J. Poupore, asked that an appropriation be placed in the estimates to be brought down at the present session.

Mr. Borden is understood to have assured the deputation that the matter is already engaging the serious attention of the Government. He did not make any definite promise.

Many are of the opinion that the estimates for 1912-13 will contain an appropriation of a few millions for initial construction work.

Duke Will Not Interfere.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—On the advice of the Cabinet the Duke of Connaught has declined to interfere in the sentence of death passed upon James Alek, a Hungarian, who murdered his wife and her parents near Saskatoon.

Brought Him to Time.

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Last Tuesday afternoon E. T. Essery, acting for Mrs. Julia Hanson, issued a writ for unstated damages against William W. Wallace for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Yesterday Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, robbed the court of an interesting case by uniting the contending parties in marriage.

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CHAPLAIN DISMISSED.

King George's Spiritual Adviser Loses His Position.

London, Eng., Nov. 23.—A tremendous sensation has been caused in social and religious circles throughout the country by the announcement in last night's London Gazette, that King George had ordered the dismissal of his domestic chaplain, Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, rector of Sandringham.

It is stated that the royal chaplain's dismissal is in consequence of serious charges.

Rev. F. P. Farrar, who is a son of the late Canon Farrar, has been a close friend of royalty for several years, and frequently dined at the royal table.

He has also been dismissed from his position as honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra. As royal chaplain and rector of Sandringham the dismissed clergyman frequently preached and administered holy communion to the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and also to the present King and Queen during their residence at Sandringham.

Rev. Mr. Farrar was married on July 6 last to Miss Nora Davis, sister of Richard Harding Davis. She is a daughter of the late Clarke Davis of Philadelphia.

Central news reports says Rev. Farrar "has absconded and a warrant is out for his arrest."

London, Nov. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Much comment has been caused by the cancellation of the appointment of Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar as chaplain to Queen Alexandra. The official announcement to that effect was issued from the Lord Chamberlain's office. When an attempt was made yesterday to obtain the reasons for his retirement it was stated that Mr. Farrar had gone away, leaving no address.

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(Continued from Wednesday)

I wouldn't bother you if it wasn't necessary."

"I'm sure you wouldn't," the Colonel admitted. "We'll slip away quietly when the game is over. It won't be long. Good shot, Freddy! Sixpence, you divide!"

They found themselves in the Strand about half an hour later.

"Where shall we go?" Wrayson asked. "Somewhere quiet."

"Across the way," the Colonel answered. "We shan't see any one we know there."

Wrayson nodded, and they crossed the street and entered Luigi's. It was early for diners, and they found a small table in a retired corner. Wrayson ordered the dinner, and then leaned across the table towards his guest.

"It's that Barnes matter, Colonel," he said quietly. "Heneage has taken it up an dmeans going into it thoroughly. He saw me letting out your daughter that night."

The Colonel was in the act of helping himself to hors d'œuvre. His fork remained suspended for a moment in the air. Then he set it down with trembling fingers. The cheery light had faded from his face. He seemed suddenly older. His voice sounded unnatural.

"Heneage," he repeated, sharply. "Stephen Heneage? What affair is it of his?"

"None," Wrayson answered. "He likes that sort of thing, that's all. He saw—your daughter with a lady—the Baroness de Sturm, and the seeing them together, after he had watched her come out of the flat that night, seemed to suggest something to him. He warned me that he had made up his mind to solve the mystery of Morris Barnes' murder; he advised me, in fact, to clear out. And now, since then——"

The waiter brought the soup. Wrayson broke off and talked for a moment or two to the maitre d'hotel, who had paused at their table. Presently, when they were alone, he went on.

"Since then, a young brother of Barnes has turned up from South Africa. There was some mystery about Morris Barnes and the source of his income. The brother is just as determined to solve this as Heneage seems to be to discover the—the murderer! They will work together, and I am afraid! Not for myself! You know for whom."

The Colonel was very grave. He ate slowly, and he seemed to be thinking.

"There is one man—a solicitor named Bentham," Wrayson continued, "who I believe knows everything. But I do not think that even Heneage will be able to make him speak. His connection with the affair is on behal of a mysterious client. Young Barnes and I went to see him this afternoon, but beyond encouraging the boy to search fo rthe source of his brother's income, he wouldn't open his mouth."

"A solicitor named Bentham," the Colonel repeated mechanically. "Ah!"

"Do you know him?" Wrayson asked.

"I have heard of him," the Colonel answered. "A most disreputable person, I believe. He has offices in the Adelphi."

Wrayson nodded.

"And whatever his business is," he continued, "it isn't the ordinary business of a solicitor. He has no clerks—not even an office-boy!"

The Colonel poured himself out a glass of wine.

"No clerks—not even an office-boy! It all agrees with what I have heard. A bad lot, Wrayson, I am afraid—a thoroughly bad lot. Are you sure that up to now he has kept his own counsel?"

"I am sure of it," Wrayson answered.

The Colonel seemed in some measure to have recovered himself. He looked Wrayson in the face, and though grave, his expression was decidedly more natural.

"Herbert," he asked, sinking his voice almost to a whisper, "who do you believe murdered Morris Barnes?"

"God knows," Wrayson answered.

"Do you believe—that—my daughter had any hand in it?"

"No!" Wrayson declared fiercely.

The Colonel was silent for a moment. He seemed to be contemplating the label on the bottle of claret which reposed in its cradle by their side.

"And yet," he said thoughtfully, "she would necessarily be involved in any disclosures which were made."

"And so should I," Wrayson declared. "And those two, Sydney Barnes and Heneage, mean to bring about disclosures. That is why I felt that I must talk to some one about this. Colonel, can't you get your daughter to tell us the whole truth—what she was doing in Barnes' flat that night, and all the rest of it? We should be forewarned then!"

The Colonel covered his face with his hand for a moment. The question obviously distressed him.

"I can't, Herbert," he said, in a low tone. "You would scarcely think would you, that I was the sort of man to live on irreconcilable terms with one of my own family? But there it is. Don't think hardly of her. It is more the fault of circumstances than her fault. But I couldn't go to see her—and she wouldn't come to see me."

Wrayson sighed.

"It is like the rest of this cursed mystery, utterly incomprehensible," he declared. "I shall never——"

With his glass half raised to his lips, he paused suddenly in his sentence. His face became a study in the expression of a boundless amazement. His eyes were fastened upon the figures of two people on their way up th room, preceded by the smiling maitre d'hotel. Some words, or rather an exclamation, broke incoherently from his lips. He set down his glass hurriedly, and a stain of red wine crept unheeded across the tablecloth.

"Look," he whispered hoarsely, "look!"

CHAPTER XVII.

The Colonel turned bodily round in his chair The couple to whom Wrayson had drawn his attention were certainly incongruous enough to attract notice anywhere. The man was lank, elderly, and of severe appearance. He was bald, he had slight side-whiskers, he wore spectacles, and his face was devoid of expression. He was dressed in plain dinner clothes of old-fashioned cut. The tails of his coat were much too short; his collar belonged to a departed generation, and his tie was ready-made. In a small Scotch town he might have passed muster readily enough as the clergyman or lawyer of the place. As a diner at Luigi's, ushered up the room to the soft strains of "La Mattchiche," and followed by such a companion, he was almost ridiculously out of place. If anything, she was the more noticeable of the two to the casual observer. Her hair was dazzlingly yellow, and arranged with all the stiffness of the coiffeur's art. She wore a dress of black sequins, cut perilously low, and shorn a little by wear of its pristine splendour. Her complexion was as artificial as her high-pitched voice, her very presence seemed to exude perfumes of the patchouli type. She was the sort of person concerning whom the veriest novice in such matters could have made no mistake. Yet her companion seemed wholly unembarrassed. He handed her the menu and looked calmly around the room.

"Who are those people?" the Colonel asked. "Rather a queer combination, aren't they?"

"The man is Bentham, the lawyer," Wrayson answered. His eyes were fixed upon the lady, who seemed not at all indisposed to become the object of any stray attention.

"That Bentham!" the Colonel repeated, under his breath. "But what on earth—where the mischief could he pick up a companion like that?"

Wrayson scarcely heard him. He had withdrawn his eyes from the lady with an effort.

"I have seen that woman somewhere," he said thoughtfully—"somewhere where she seemed quite as much out of place as she does here. Lately, too."

"H'm!" the Colonel remarked, leaning back in his chair to allow the waiter to serve him. "She's not the sort of person you'd be likely to forget either, is she?"

"And, by Heavens, I haven't!" Wrayson declared, suddenly laying down his knife and fork. "I remember her now. It was at the inquest—Barnes' inquest. She was one of the two women at whose flat he called on his way home. What on earth is Bentham doing with her?"

"You think," the Colonel remarked quietly, "that there is some connection——"

"Of course there is," Wrayson interrupted. "Does that old fossil look like the sort to take such a creature about for nothing? Colonel, he doesn't know himself—where those securities are! He's brought that woman here to pump her!"

The Colonel passed his hand across his forehead.

"I am getting a little confused," he murmured.

"And I," Wrayson declared, with barely suppressed excitement, "am beginning to see at least the shadow of daylight. If only you had some influence with your daughter, Colonel!"

The Colonel looed at him steadfastly. Wrayson wondered whether if was the light, or whether indeed his friend had aged so much during the last few months.

"I have no influence over my daughter, Wrayson," he said. "I thought that I had already explained that. And, Herbert," he added, leaning over the table, "why don't you let this matter alone? It doesn't concern you. You are more likely to do harm than good by meddling with it. There may be interests involved, greater than you know of; you may find understanding a good deal more dangerous than ignorance. It isn't your affair, anyhow. Take my advice! Let it alone!"

"I wish I could," Wrayson answered, with a little sigh. "Frankly, I would if I could, but it fascinates me."

"All that I have heard of it," the Colonel remarked wearily, "sounds sordid enough."

Wrayson nodded.

"I think," he said, "that it is the sense of personal contact in a case like this which stirs the blood. I have memories about that night, Colonel, which I couldn't describe to you—or any one. And now this young brother coming on the scene seems to bring the dead man to life again. He's one of the worst type of young bounders I ever came into contact with. A creature without sentiment or feeling of any sort—nothing but an almost ravenous cupidity. He's wearing his brother's clothes now—thinks nothing of it! He hasn't a single regret. I haven't heard a single decent word pass his lips. But he wants the money. Nothing else! The money!"

"Do you believe," the Colonel asked, "that he will get it?"

"Who can tell?" Wrayson answered. "That Morris Barnes was in possession of valuables of some sort, everything goes to prove. Just think of the number of people who have shown their interest in him. There is Bentham an dhis mysterious client, the Baroness de Sturm and your daughter ,and—the person who murdered him. Apparently, even though he lost his life, Barnes was too clever for them, for his precious belongings must still be undiscovered."

The Colonel finished his wine and leaned back in his chair.

"I a mtired of this subject," he said. "I should like to get back to the club."

Wrayson called for the bill a little unwillingly. He was, in a sense, disappointed at the Colonel's attitude.

"Very well," he said, "we will bury it. But before we do so, there is one thing I have had it in my mind to say—for some time. I want to say it now. It is about your daughter, oClonel!"

The Colonel looked at him curiously.

"My daughter?" 'he repeated, under his breath.

Wrayson leaned a little forward. Something new had come into his face. This was the first time he had suffered such words to pass his lips—almost the first time he had suffered such thoughts to form themselves in his mind.

"I never looked upon myself," he said, quietly, "as a particularly impulsive person. Yet it was an impulse which prompted me to conceal the truth as to her presence in the art buildings that night. It was a serious thing to do, and somehow I fancy that the end is not yet."

"Why did you do it?" the Colonel asked. "You did not know who she was. It could not have been that."

"Why did I do it?" Wrayson repeated. "I can't tell you. I only know that I should do it again and again if the need come. If I told you exactly how I felt, it would sound like rot. But I'm going to ask you that question."

"Well!"

The Colonel's grey eyebrows were drawn together. His eyes were keen and bright. So he might have looked in time of stress—but he was not in the least like the genial idol of the Sheridan billiard room.

"If I came to you to-morrow," Wrayson said, "and told you that I had met at last the woman whom I wished to make my wife, and that woman was your daughter, what should you say?"

"I should be glad," the Colonel answered simply.

"You and she are, for some unhappy reason, not on speaking terms. That——"

"Good God!" the Colonel interrupted, "whom do you mean Whom are you talking about?"

"About your daughter—whom I shielded—the companion of the Baroness de Sturm. You daughter Louise."

The Colonel raised his trembling fingers to his forehead. His voice quivered ominously.

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Indian River Hunters Had A Narrow Escape--Canoe Capsized

Special to The Examiner.

INDIAN RIVER, NOV. 22—The cold spell reminds us that winter is near and the farmer is reminded that the plowing weather has passed for another season.

Mr. Hilliard Nelson and Mr. Edward Walsh and sons are in the settlement completing their season's threshing.

Mr. John Leary and James Leahy of Douro and Mr. Wm. O'Leary have returned from a successful deer hunt on Lake Nipissing. The two former had a slight mishap while crossing a channel with two hounds in the canoe. A deer entered the water to the scent of the hounds and the dogs became unmanageable and upset the canoe. The two hunters, who were skilled swimmers, made shore.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, of the C.P.R. wire line spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Johanna Allen, Douro, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Austin Allen, Douro, who has been in Edmonton for the past two months, arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred Fitzgerald and Mr. Edward Crossby of Douro, arrived home from Manitoba, where they went on the Farmers' excursion. They report very cold weather in the west.

The bachelors are contemplating on a box social at Christmas and they expect a hearty support from the ladies.

Mr. John Devlin and Mr. Nathan Stabler shipped two car loads of hogs from here on Thursday last, the price being $6.70 per cwt.

Mr. M. G. Youris secured about 10,000 lbs. of turkeys, chickens, etc., from here on Tuesday last, the price for turkeys being 15c. per lb.

LAKEFIELD NEWS

Many Personal Items From The Examiner's Own Correspondent

Special to The Examiner.

LAKEFIELD, NOV. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh of Ogdensburg, N.Y., arrived on Monday last, to spend the winter in the Village.

Mrs. Bravender and Miss Bravender spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Dunn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grahame at "Uplands."

Miss Florence Little spent a few days last week visiting friends in Dummer.

Mr. R. Hunter left on Friday last for Port Hope, where he has secured a position in Mr. Roland Johnson's dry goods establishment.

Mrs. Hocroft of Havelock, spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ben Oliel at the rectory.

Mr. H. J. Stuart, who has been visiting his parents in Toronto, returned to the Village on Wednesday last.

Miss Harriet Reid of Peterborough, was in the Village on Tuesday last, attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rolleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bygott were in Port Hope, on Wednesday last attending the funeral of Mrs. Bygott's sister, Miss Jeanette Stuart McNab, whose death occurred at Lethbridge Alta., on Friday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. J. Maude spent a few days last week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. R. N. Stuart of Young's Point, was in the Village on Saturday last.

Mr. H. Lumsden, a former pupil at the Grove School, was the guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Mackenzie on Sunday.

Messrs. Thos. Hay and Chas. Brown of Peterborough, were in the Village on Tuesday last.

Mr. Mathew Darling of Michigan is visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Darling.

Miss Melissa Alford spent a few days last week visting friends at Warsaw.

Mrs. F. J. Tate, Mrs. E. R. Tate, Misses J. Strickland and L. Deane were in Peterborough on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham returned home on Saturday, after spending a wek in Toronto.

A meeting was held in the St. John's Church Parish room on Monday evening, of last week for the purpose of organizing an Anglican Young People's Association in this parish. The meeting was a most successful one, there being a large number of young people present. After the election of officers a programme was arranged for the year, which promises a very instructive as well as enjoyable winter to the members.

Norwood News

High School Holds a Very Successful Entertainment

Examiner Special:

NORWOOD, NOV. 22.—Miss Hamilton, who is teaching at Westwood, spent the week-end, the guest of Mrs. Adam Patterson.

Mr. D. King of Winnipeg, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. Mr. McTavish, for several years a Presbyterian pastor in Kingston, but now working under the auspices of the Ontario Alliance, was in town on Wednesday and gave an address at the Methodist prayer and praise service in the evening.

Mr. Crozier of Hastings, has purchased Mr. Fred Stewart's house on Spring street, now occupied by Mrs. M. Sedgwick. Mr. Crozier will move to the village in the spring.

Master Garfield Torrance of Peterborough, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. Dafoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsland have moved into Mrs. McLeary's house on Queen street.

Mr. Harland Keefer returned last week from a short visit in Forrest.

Mr. John Weir was in Tweed last Friday.

Mrs. Scriver and children of Hastings, visited Mrs. Casey for a few days last week.

The High school held their annual At Home and concert in the town hall on Friday evening. Mr. McRaye and Miss Webling were the entertainers of the evening.

Miss Marion Huycke of Tweed, spent Saturday in town.

Misses H. Pearce and L. Hugill are visiting in Marmora with Miss B. Pearce.

Rev. B. W. Tucker was in Hastings on Monday.

Miss Annie Kelly of Peterborough, spent the week-end visiting her sister Miss S. Kelly.

The hunters returned from their camps last week.

Mrs. Douglas Pettigrew and daughter Frances who have spent the past few months visiting Dr. G. A. Patterson returned to Detroit on Thursday.

Mrs Jno. Bobb went down to Montreal on Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Walter Clarke, who is severely ill.

Miss Stella Searight has been visiting friends at Ann Arbour, Mich.

Mr. Gordon Cooper of Madoc, was in town on Sunday.

Miss M. Lamb of Marmora, was in town over Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Beatrice Lamb

Mrs. J. G. Keefer returned last week from Forrest, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering.

Confirmation service was held in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning, when His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboorugh, confirmed about thirty.

Miss Gertrude Squire leaves this week for Montreal.

Miss Leila Weir who has spent the past three months visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton returned to her home in Madoc on Saturday.

Mrs. Culbertson and daughter of Lethbridge, Alta., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Squire.

Westwood News Items

Special to The Examiner.

WESTWOOD, NOV. 22.—Many of our young friends from Westwood enjoyed the Baptist church concert on Tuesday evening last. Had the evening been more pleasant many more would have attended.

Miss Jessie Halliday, teacher at No. 3, Otonabee, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. F. C. Watr, Boundary Line.

Though the evening of the Norwood Collegiate Promenade concert was extremely disagreeable, some of the braver ones attended. Among those who went were Miss Margaret Cardwell, Miss Ruby Comstock, Mr. B. Cardwell, Mr. Lou Comstock, and Mr. Ed. Sargent.

Rev. Mr. Richards' stay in Westwood was lengthened last week, by the occurrence of Hastings fowl dinner.

The weekly choir practise for the Methodist church was postponed. The young people had the outing anyway. They acquitted themselves favourably on Sunday morning, however under the able leadership of Mr. Morrin.

The annual thank-offering service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next. All are invited to attend and give liberally.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Hutchison is a little better this week.

Mr. John Brackenridge is home from Iowa, on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Brackenbridge. The other sons are expected later.

LANG NEWS ITEMS

Examiner Special.

LANG, NOV. 20.— Mr. Wm. Edwards, jr., has gone to Peterboorugh where he has secured a position.

Mr. Jeoffrey Dinsdale is able to be out after a week's illness.

A few of the young people of Lang attended a dance in Douro on Wednesday evennig.

Master Spencer Dinsdale of Peterborough is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Jeoffrey Dinsdale.

Miss Eva Armstrong spent a few days at her home in Lang.

Miss Tilly Eason spent a few days last week with friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. James Armstrong has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. Carleton, Young's Point.

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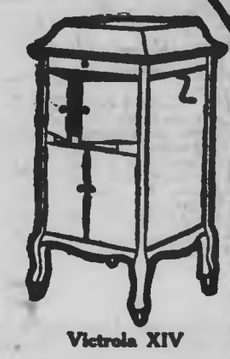

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Let us discuss the dipper sample. As an illustration we will say Mr. Jones makes two separate deliveries of cream to our creamery and we take two samples for testing at each time, one for every day testing and one for the composite. To-day he delivers 200 lbs. of cream testing 20 per cent, which makes 40 lbs. of butter fat. To-morrow he brings 100 lbs. testing 40 per cent, which makes 40 lbs. of butter fat. Testing this for every day work he has actually delivered 80 lbs. of butter fat.

WHERE THE CREAMERY LOSES

Now we test the composite sample and find that the average test is 30 per cent. He has delivered 300 lbs. of cream and with the 30 per cent test he would be paid for 90 lbs. of butter fat, or the creamery would have to pay for a loss of 10 lbs. of butter fat.

Let us reverse the illustration, and suppose that Mr. Jones delivered 100 lbs. of cream testing 20 per cent, making 20 lbs. of butter fat. The next day he delivers 200 lbs. of cream testing 40 per cent, making 80 lbs. of butter fat. In all he has delivered 100 lbs. of butter fat.

THE PATRON MAY LOSE TOO

We will now test the composite sample and find the average test to be 30 per cent, the same as in the preceding example, and he has delivered the same amount of cream, 300 lbs., 30 times 300 makes 90 lbs. of butter fat the creamery has to pay for. In this case the creamery wins and the patron loses 10 lbs. of butter fat. If the patron only knew he was losing what a "howl would go up from Denmark." Now on the other hand it is all right with him when the loss comes on the creamery.

This example may be somewhat overdrawn in the differences we make in the tests from day to day but they are possible. The variations found from day to day [illegible] smaller mean just the same and have the same evil effects, and show the results which are had by the dipper method.

A METHOD TO BE CONDEMNED

The man who takes the sample with the dipper takes the same amount each day through force of habit whether there is a small amount or a large amount of cream. This we all know to be true. He does not get the correct portion. This method of taking the samples and paying for the butter fat on the basis of these composite samples cannot be too strongly condemned.

We have not taken into consideration creameries that have cream routes. Where the hauler weighs the cream and takes the sample, and this sample is made a composite sample and then tested every two weeks, tell me please, what kind of a sample have we here. There is nothing correct about it. It is a violation of the fundamental principles of good creamery management.

The shortage of butter fat in this latter case would make the buttermakers' hair turn gray to find the overrun.

*Extract from an address before the Iowa State Dairy Convention as reported in the Dairy Record.

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From Farm and Dairy.

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I believe that lots of us make a big mistake in leaving too many branches which have to be cut out later on. Three to five mains are enough to leave on the tree. Then, pruning later on will be simply the cutting out of young wood.

The advantage of a tree with a central leader is that if one main breaks off this space will fill in. In the vase shaped tree the loss of one branch cannot well be repaired, and when such a tree rots in the crotch, the whole tree falls to pieces.

A central leader and three main branches is my ideal of pruning. I would recommend using the pruning knife every year on young trees, always keepig one leader ahead of the others. I would not head back the central leader at all the first few years. I do not advocate heading back young trees very much in our climate, but pruning is necessary to shape the tree for the first three or four years.

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To remove all dead branches and limbs that cross each other.

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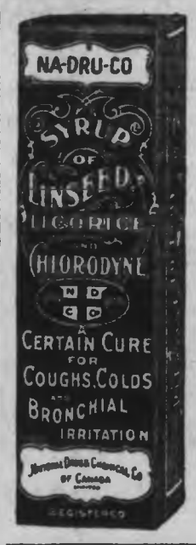
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UNLEACHED WOOD ASHES

From Farm and Dairy.

An averaged sample of unleached wood ashes contains seven per cent. of potash and two per cent. of phosphoric acid, which at current retail prices of these plant-foods makes wood ashes worth about 45 cents a cwt., or $9 a ton.

Besides the actual fertilizing value, by reason of the potash and phosphoric acid contained in the ashes, there is some value in ashes simply from the power which potash has to make the nitrogen of the soil available for plants by chemical action on the organic matter and humus in the soil.

The potash in ashes exists in a readily soluble form, and is thus immediately available for plant food.

Ashes contain a little magnesia and a considerable amount of carbonate of lime, which is of some importance because of its effect in improving the texture of heavy soils.

The farmer can better afford to pay $8 or $10 a ton for good wood ashes than the usual rates for almost any potash fertilizer.

Leached ashes have rarely more than one per cent. of potash and one-half per cent. of phosphoric acid, which will make them worth about $1 or $2 per ton as fertilizers, but on heavy soils they may often be applied with profit just for the loosening effect, and they are valuable as top-dressing or mulch in fruit gardens.

Sifted coal ashes absorb liquids, fix volatile ammonia, prevent offensive odors, and are valuable as absorbents under hen roosts or in stables. Wood ashes should not be placed under hen roosts or in stables, because potash liberates the nitrogen and the ashes as fertilizer are deteriorated.

On average soils, fruits and vegetables are benefitted by liberal applications of wood ashes, and remarkable results have been obtained by the use of ashes on leguminous crops, especially clover and alfalfa.

Ashes are best applied in the spring, separately or in connection with phosphate fertilizers as a top-dressing. For cultivated crops the ashes should be spread broadcast after the land has been harrowed and made practically ready for the crop, and cultivated in by a light harrowing.

Wood ashes may be applied at the rate of 25 to 50 bushels, 1,000 to 2,000 lbs., to the acre.

One ton of good wood ashes will contain about 140 lbs. of potash and 40 lbs. of phosphoric acid.

PROFITABLE VARIETY

From Farm and Dairy.

J. W. Clark, Brant Co., Ont.

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The St. Lawrence is a splendid apple for local markets, but not a good shipper.

There is no apple like the Spy for marketing. The Spy, the Greening, and the Baldwin are our standard market varieties. I consider the Baldwin more profitable than the Spy. Kings are shy bearers, and, therefore, are not so profitable as other varieties.

The Spy has a tendency to grow very thickly around the outside and must be thinned out if spraying is to be effective.

The early varieties of apples are profitable under some conditions. If early apples are to be grown, it would be well for enough farmers to work together to send a car load at a time. Growers around St Catharines working on this plan have received 30 to 40 cents a basket for early apples in the west. At this price they are very profitable.

The agent who comes around trying to persuade us to buy trees of some new and fancy variety at an extremely fancy price is well known to all of us. One of my neighbors bought a lot of fancy stock at $1 a tree. Some of them turned out to be Ben Davis, a very fancy apple as we all know. Some of the varieties were quite good, but buyers did not know them, and preferred to buy apples of a standard variety with which they were acquainted. Let us stick to the varieties that we know are all right.

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CATTLE RAISING

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We would invite no one to turn aside from successful cattle raising or dairying to venture upon what may be to him an untried experiment in sheep raising. But on many a dairy farm, and especially on farms with insufficient live stock, there may be room for a small bunch of sheep; and the study and care of these may develop such results as point the way to the keeping of larger numbers.

Fifty or 20 ewes, and a ram, will constitute about the right-sized flock with which to begin.

They must have abundant shelter from rain and snow; but it need not be in a warm barn. Wet, whether from above or under foot, is to be scrupulously guarded against by the sheep-owner. Exposure in a cold rain is bad for a horse or steer; it is doubly bad for sheep.

The sheep-run should be on a high, well-drained site—indeed, sheep should be allowed to run over no low, wet land, no matter how attractive the herbage thereon may be.

Except that the ram should have a little grain now and then, to maintain his virility, and the ewes a little at lambing-time, the flock will require only pasturage for the greater part of the year, with clover hay or like roughage for winter feeding.

The farmer with only himself and a child or two to carry the burden of caring for animals, will often find the keeping of sheep more advantageous than the keeping of cattle.

A GREAT HELP

From Farm and Dairy.

A can of gasoline in the kitchen for cleaning purposes will be found a great help if ordinary care is exercised against fire.

To clean the gas stove, soak the jets in a little gasoline, and it will remove all dirt and do away with any odor from the gas range, or scrub the jets with a little brush dipped in gasoline.

To clean copper or aluminum cooking utensils soak a cloth in gasoline and rub on the outside of the vessel; this will remove all black or discoloration on the metal.

For grease marks or dirty spots on wood-work, a little gasoline applied with a cloth will remove at once.

If the drain in the sink becomes stopped up, remove all water from sink and pour in a pint or more gasoline and let stand; this will cut the cause of stoppage in a little while.

Before blacking a stove or range, rub off the top with a cloth wet with gasoline and it will remove all dirt and grease and make the blacking stay on longer.

Laces, gloves and silks can be cleaned very successfully by washing in plenty of clean gasoline; there should be enough to cover the article you are washing. Change the gasoline as often as it becomes dark looking; work quickly and hang in the sun to dry.

Always remember when using gasoline to keep away from fire or flame of any kind.

TIT-BITS

MANY BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

The 94th year of the American Bible Society, just closed, is chaarcterized in the annual report of its board of managers as "one of the most notable in its entire history." That this is so is realized when it is recalled that 1909-10 saw the acceptance of the conditions of the Sage gift of $500,000 and receipt of the John S. Kennedy endowment of $750,000 for the general work of the society.

Even with these large gifts, however, the managers point out that the society's budget for the year beginning April 1, 1910, will exceed $650,000. They add:

"It is apparent that even the large additions to the society's endowment which have been recorded, when they shall all be received and invested, will not yield an income at all commensurate with the expenses of a single year. There will be need, therefore, for the same generous giving on the part of the churches and individuals that has characterised the past, for the society's yearly expenditure should reach, and that very shortly, a million dollars a yar, if it is to keep pace with the rising tide of missionary enthusiasm at home and abroad and properly equip the armies of the faith."

Total issues of the society at home and abroad amounted to 2,826,831, of which 1,427,247 were issued from the Bible House in New York, and 1,399,584 by the society's agencies abroad, being printed on mission and other presses in Turkey, Syria, Siam, China, and Japan. These issues consisted of 327,636 Bibles, 543,743 New Testaments, and 1,953,452 Scripture portions. In ninety-four years the society has issued the enormous total of 87,296,182 volumes.—New York Evening Post.

CURES AT LOURDES

In a letter from London published in "America," A. H. A. tells of some remarkable cures which were recently effected at Lourdes. Among the pilgrims from England to the sacred shrine was Miss Maria Margiotto, the daughter of an Italian father and an Irish mother. For 19 months she had been unable to stand or walk. "For 12 years she had been an invalid; she had undergone 11 operations for the removal of tubercular glands—one lung was seriously diseased, the other affected, the heart was weak and she had been finally prostrated by spinal meningitis," the correspondent says. On the train the doctor declared that she might die at any moment and extreme unction was administered. Two days after her arrival at Lourdes and while at prayer near the grotto she fell. "At first," the writer adds, "it was thought she was dead. Soon she came to and, rising, declared she was cured."

SHAKESPEARE'S PUBLIC

Literary fame as a dramatist troubled Shakespeare not; but present necessities could not be forgotten; chief among them the necessity of pleasing his public. His average public, the one he had chiefly in view whose average heart and mind he had to touch and delight, was that of the Globe, a large, much-frequented house which drew popular audiences, and where accidentally some ambassador might appear; but the fate of the play would depend not upon the ambassador's applause or some learned critic's blame, but on the impression of the crowd: a boisterous crowd, warm-hearted, full-blooded, of unbounded patriotism, a lover of extremes, now relishing the sight of tortures, now moved at the death of a fly, a lover of the improbable, of unexpected changes, of coarse buffooneries, quibbles, common witticisms easy to understand, of loud noises of any sort, bells, trumpets, cannon; men, all of them of an encyclopaedic ignorance.—J. J. Jusserad.

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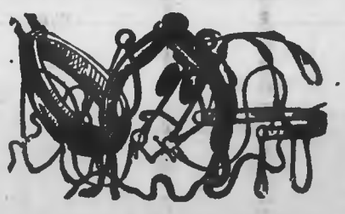

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London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	4.30 p.m.	4.35 p.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.24 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Sturdville, Uxbridge &	9.50 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
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PROMISES REFORM.

Sir James Says Taxation Question Will Be Looked Into.

Durham, Nov. 23.—A surprise was sprung by Sir James Whitney last night when he undertook to discuss the question of taxation on improvements and announced that an assessment committee would be appointed during the next session of the Legislature, who would, during the coming summer's recess go into the whole question of taxation and find a remedy for existing evils.

"It is a difficult subject," said Sir James, "and I don't like to talk anything more about it than I can help."

In contrasting the conditions of taxation in Ontario, with those of the northwest, Sir James said: "It is altogether different here from what it is in the west. Different municipalities are liable on bonds. There are old debts outstanding and the limit of taxation for the ordinary taxation is two per cent. If you say that only land should be taxed in a township, you will get into such confusion that you won't get out of it for years.

"But I have said it before and I repeat it that when the farmers of Ontaro want such new conditions of taxation no Government will refuse to give it to them."

Sir James urged every assessor to get himself saturated with the workings of the taxation system and he would be able to adopt a definite attitude on this question for himself.

"The assessment of land values only is the Henry George system," said Sir James. "A very good man he was, but he had a bee in his bonnet, wrote a book and died some years ago."

The Premier omitted saying anything about local option in taxation reform, or about giving separate municipalities the right to adopt taxation reform if they chose to do so.

Wm. Scarf, president of South Grey Liberal-Association, occupied the chair, and among the speakers were Dr. David Jamieson, the late member and Liberal-Conservative candidate in South Grey; ex-Mayor Laidlaw of Durham and Wm. Allen. The opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and there were many ladies present.

WILL GET BACK.

Carpenters Will Be Reinstated by the American Federation.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—When the convention of the American Federation of Labor meets this morning it will be with the expectation of passing on the reports of two of its most important committees, that on the adjustment of industrial disputes and that on the president's report.

The adjustment committee has in hand the long-wage l controversy between the carpenters and the sheet-metal workers, which resulted last year in the expulsion of the former from the building trades department. It is expected that the committee will recommend the reinstatement of the carpenters if they will agree to abide by the decision of the department in future disputes.

All the recommendations made by President Gompers in his annual report have been considered by the committee to which it was referred. Chairman Wilson declared yesterday that the committee would make some recommendations of vital importance to the federation.

The convention will adjourn on Saturday. President Gompers and the other officers probably will be re-elected easily, as the Socialists have not developed sufficient strength to make serious opposition. It is regarded as practically certain that the 1912 convention will be held at Rochester, N.Y., although Richmond, Va., is waging a strong fight for the meeting.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday: Favoring the construction of all Government vessels in Government shipyards. Endorsing the strike on the Harriman lines. Changing Memorial Day from the second to the fourth Sunday in May. Advocating compulsory education, free school books in public schools, and night schools. Petitioning President Taft to recommend to the governor of Porto Rico larger school appropriations; an eight-hour day and other beneficial legislation.

Joy Among Jail Guards.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Guards at the penitentiary are rejoicing over the fact that they have a promise from the Minister of Justice, through W. F. Nickle, M.P., to whom they appealed, that they will get a salary increase, and, at the same time, have two grievances remedied.

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May Revise Russian Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 23.—There was a well-defined report in Washington yesterday that President Taft in his forthcoming message to Congress, might have something to say on the subject of possible negotiations between the United States and Russia, looking to a revision of the treaty of 1832, principally to remove the present restrictions upon the rights of travel and domicile of American Jews in Russia.

The rumor was coincident with the beginning of the official calls of Geo. Bakmetieff, the new Russian ambassador. Mr. Bakmetieff had quite a long talk with Secretary Knox at the State Department and soon will present his credentials to the President.

Another Gain For Unionists.

London, Nov. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The South Somerset bye-election has resulted in another gain for the Unionists. Hon. Aubrey Herbert has been returned by the Unionists, with 4,878 votes. Henry Vivian (Lib.) made 4,730. The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Sir E. Strachey to the peerage. Over 90 per cent. of the electorate polled votes.

The figures in the last election were: Strachey (Lib.) 4,784, and Herbert (U.), 4,317. Sir E. Strachey had held the seat since 1892, and it was Liberal before that date.

Just to Get Married.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—"We are married and very happy." These few words on a picture postcard cleared up the mysterious disappearance of Miss Mabel Briceland, stenographer of Watertown, N.Y., and Thomas Kinney of the same place. A friend of the bride received a card yesterday telling her that the couple had been married in Cleveland. They disappeared a week ago.

Borden to Guard Autonomy.

London, Nov. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Yorkshire Observer says Mr. Borden's determination that no measure of Imperial preference should exist that is not compatible with adequate protection for Canadian manufacturers, shows clearly enough that the essential autonomy of Canada will be as jealously guarded by him as by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Tobacco Crop Damaged.

Havana, Nov. 23.—Heavy rains during the past two days, extending from the middle of the island to Cape San Antonio, have caused heavy damage to the tobacco crop in Havana, and Pinar del Rio Provinces, and especially in the Vuelto Abujo district.

Duke to Visit R.M.C.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—An unofficial report says the Duke of Connaught and party will pay a short visit to Kingston Saturday, Dec. 2, on their way back from Toronto and Hamilton, for the purpose of visiting the Royal Military College.

Dividends Assured.

The cost of food may upward go,
Although it's now too steep,
But thanks and smiles are quoted low,
And courtesy is cheap.
Then make your path a pleasant way
Through vale or on the height
And let this wholesome truth hold sway:
It pays to be polite.

A thank you here, a thank you there,
A pleasant nod and smile,
Perhaps a harvest rich will bear—
At least they're worth your while.
And so, whate'er your duty be,
Bid ugly thoughts take flight,
For courtesy is always free.
It pays to be polite.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merely a Test Case.

A burly negro came to the doctor of a west African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him.

"Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he.

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth.

"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt too much you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

Rock Me to Sleep.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!
Make me a child again just for tonight.
Mother, come back with the soap as of old.
Dig in my ears while my chin you still hold,
Rub from my forehead the traces of mud,
Scrub my thick, curly locks with the white suds,
Then o'er my slumbers your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep!

—Lindsay Lariat.

COVET GIFTS TO THE GODS.

Probing the Bed of a Sacred Lake For Ancient Treasures.

"Ten thousand feet above the sea level, in the mountains of Colombia, not far from Bogota, lies the [illegible] lake of Guatavita, in a huge cup surrounded by hills," says the Guatemala Review. "An English engineer, with the assistance of a body of natives, has in the last few years succeeded in draining off all the water, laying bare a deposit of mud about thirty feet in depth. It is in this mud that the valuable offerings of the ancient natives to their deity are presumably lying, and the beginning of the trenching work has already brought 'finds' of a description sufficient to prove that the old tales of hidden treasure are not mythical. There have been recovered up to now a gold bowl, numbers of emeralds, two gold snakes, a gold band, golden images, curiously carved stones and several articles of pottery. According to the stories of the historians, these are parts of the gifts which the inhabitants of Colombia were accustomed for centuries to make in propitiation of their gods.

"The Chibcha Indians, under the leadership of their chief and high priest, assembled periodically on the shores of the sacred lake, the chief having his body covered with gold dust. There they placed their offerings of gold, precious stones and household treasures on a rude raft which, when it was heaped up with the priceless cargo, was rowed to the center of the lake by the chief. He then washed off the gold dust from his body, and the treasure on the raft was tossed into the water, while the spectators danced and sang on the shore.

"After the Spaniards invaded the country the natives are said to have thrown countless treasures into the lake to prevent them from being seized by their conquerors. The latter made some attempt to recover the gold, but met with little success."

SIFTING DIAMONDS.

Easy Way They Locate the Gems in South Africa.

Sifting ashes is a common process, but the sifting of diamonds is of recent practice and has been successfully in use for a few months in the lately discovered fields near Luderitz bay, in German Southwest Africa. The process of recovering the stone is so simple as to be almost ludicrous.

The negro boys, with blue goggles on, kneel down on the sand searching for the diamonds. They are furnished with spades, and with these they proceed to fill an ordinary fine meshed sieve. A man will then take the sieve, give it a shake and plunge it into a bath of sea water, which has the effect of hardening the contents, while at the same time, owing to the specific gravity of the diamonds, the latter fall to the bottom.

The man then picks up the sieve and turns it over on to an ordinary deal table, and the diamonds are then on the top. He takes an ordinary table knife, picks out the diamonds with this and carefully places them in a pickle bottle which stands by his side. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lepers in Egypt.

The latest census for Egypt shows that there are about 6,000 lepers in that country, which, according to the London Lancet, is a number at least double that which has previously been mentioned in official figures. "The public health department," adds the Lancet, "has not yet devoted much time or study to this question, and there are as yet no laws upon the subject. But we are glad to see in the last annual report of that department that it is suggested that beggars and vagabonds affected with leprosy shall be isolated and that lepers should not be allowed to make or sell cigarettes and certain foods, nor should a leper be permitted to be an indoor servant or cook."

Catching Wild Fowl by Decoys.

The fens are today, as centuries ago, one of the most sparsely populated districts in England. In its wide expanses of marshland wild fowl make their home, and there are many suitable spots for establishing decoys. One is now in course of formation in an isolated spot in the Cambridgeshire fens. A tract of land a dozen acres in extent has been planted with osiers and willows, inclosing a large pool of water. Surrounding the pool are the pipes into which the wild ducks are decoyed by tame birds. This revival of a method of capturing wild fowl is attracting much interest in the fenland.—London Times.

Opposites Meet.

"Mr. Hurry, I want to present Miss Delay," said a clerk in the postoffice department the other day to the recently appointed chief clerk to the third assistant postmaster general. Mr. Hurry had just started work and was introduced to all the clerks in his division. Miss Delay has been employed at the department for about ten years.—New York World

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ITALIANS' SUCCESS

Aided by Captive Balloon They Bombard the Turkish Inland Entrenchments

SEVERAL HUNDRED DEAD

Special Wire to The Examiner.

TRIPOLI, NOV. 23.—With the aid of a captive balloon, which telephoned the ranges and effect of fire, the Italian warships gave a terrific bombardment to the Turkish trenches and forts, some six or seven miles inland, yesterday, resulting in the retirement of the Turks and Arabs, leaving several hundred dead in the field.

Will Confess If Guilty

Special to The Examiner:

RICHMOND, VA., NOV. 23.—Rev. John J. Fix, the spiritual advisor of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who will be electrocuted to-morrow for the murder of his young wife, said this morning, after an interview with the condemned man, he was certain if Beattie was guilty, he would confess all before going to the electric chair. The father, brother, and other friends are spending the day in the doomed man's cell. He spent a restless night.

To Inquire About Navy

Special Wire to the Examiner.

LONDON, ENG., NOV. 23.—Herbert Craig, M.P., will, on Monday, ask the Government in the Commons if anything official has been heard from Canada, as to whether the Borden ministry intends to carry out the navy scheme for Imperial defence.

Insane Man At Bay

THAMESVILLE, NOV. 23.—After driving Dr. Stewart from his home, Thomas Murphy, an insane patient, took possession, and with the aid of a vicious dog and a double barrelled shot gun held off the besieging police all night. This morning he still holds the fort, and the local police have asked Chatham for reinforcements.

Successful Social

The first social under the auspices of the Sacred Heart church took place in the St. Peter's T.A.S. rooms last evening.

There was a large attendance, numbering upwards of 250, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. The result of the euchre tournament was: Gentleman's prize, Mr. D. Merrill. Ladies' prize, Miss Fawley of Lindsay. The Misses Dorris supplied the musical element.

Winter Races For Peterboro'

BELLEVILLE, ONT., NOV. 22—The Toronto Driving Club, Samuel McBride, President, will inaugurate the ice racing season in Canada, Dec. 25, 27, 30 and Jan. 1, at Dufferin park. Port Perry will probably follow this meeting, and then comes Lindsay, Peterborough, Belleville, Kingston and other towns. While there is not money hung up at the meetings following Toronto, as in Ottawa and Montreal, there will be sport galore for the horsemen who may not have the inclination or speed enough to take in the big meetings.

Funeral Of Mr. Archie Seymour

The funeral of the late Archie H. Seymour, formerly of Peterborough, took place Tuesday afternoon, from Oshawa to Prince Albert cemetery, and was largely attended. It was conducted under the auspices of the Oshawa Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, and six of his fellow members were pall-bearers. The floral tributes, which included a number from Peterborough, were unusually numerous, and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. McGill Hood, Mr. Chas. Seymour and Mr. Robert Browne, and other Peterborough relatives, attended the funeral.

Among the floral tributes were wreaths and designs from the Prudential Insurance Company, Mr. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fursey, Miss Wesley and Miss Cann, S. J. Allen and E. J. Melver (jointly) of the Prudential Company.

LINDSAY'S REJECTION OF THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Mr. Hall in His Meeting at Ventress' School House Gives Some Interesting Information About the Power Scheme.

HOW IT WORKED OUT

Mr. Hall's meeting at Ventress' schoolhouse, Harvey, last night, was largely attended and enthusiastic, and the candidate's enunciation of his platform and condemnation of the Whitney Government for what it has, failed to accomplish were endorsed by the gathering. Mr. Oliver was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a brief address.

Mr. Hall took up some of the most important issues of the campaign, referring at some length to the power question.

The citizens of Peterborough, said Mr. Hall, are taking about the same stock in the Hon. Adam Beck's Hydro Electric power scheme for Peterborough, as the electors for the Town of Lindsay did a little over two months ago.

The Beck power scheme, in Lindsay, was to purchase the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Company, for $230,000.00, and then spend $70,000.00 in improvements. To carry out this scheme the Town Council of Lindsay proposed a by-law to mortgage the town for $300,000.00, and submit it to the people. The Hon. Adam Beck however, suggested that that was not a good way to go about it—that a better way to do, was to submit a by-law to the people to mortgage the town for $230,000.00 for the purpose of buying the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Company plant and then, after the town owned the plant it would be forced to go ahead and spend $70,000 more in improvements. The Hydro-Electric Commission evidently thought that the ratepayers of Lindsay would vote against the $300,000.00 by-law, but they might vote for a $230,000.00 by-law.

The citizens of Lindsay, regardless of party, roundly denounced the Adam Beck scheme, at a public meeting held in Lindsay on the 26th of September last. Among the prominent Conservatives who spoke against and denounced the Adam Beck scheme were J. D. Flavelle, John Carew and G. H. Hopkins, K.C. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., dealt with the Hon. Adam Beck Hydro-electric scheme without gloves. He quoted from the Hydro-electric report, as follows: "Owing to the fact that the Company's present reserve will not be available to the town in the event of the purchase, it is proposed to re-establish this fund out of the surplus, which will be realized from one year's operation of the plant at the present existing rates."

Then the report of Mr. Hopkins' speech proceeds, as follows:

"Mr. Hopkins wants to know how long we are to suffer. Some excuse would be trumped up for continuing the old rates for another year, and so on. Vote for the Seymour Power by-law and immediate relief of over 25 per cent. You don't want relief for your great grandchildren. You want it for yourself. There is no town getting better than the 7c rate. I challenged Mr. Beck to name one and he could not do so. The Hydro report shows that it is necessary to raise $70,000.00 for repairs and additions. The first by-law was to raise $300,000.00. Why was it reduced to $230,000.00, because if you raise $300,000.0 and put the plant in proper repair, the Hydro report only shows a profit of $5,070 at the existing rates. The Seymour rates will reduce the receipts by $7,133.00, according to Duncan Rae's figures, leaving a yearly deficit of $2,063.00 to start with. These are not my estimate guesses, but their own actual figures. Ratepayers, for yourselves, do not be humbugged into mortgaging the town for $300,000.00. They could raise the other $70,000.00 without your consent, and they knew it, and that is why they changed the by-law, to deceive you."

It is quite evident that the citizens of Lindsay thought that the Hon. Adam Beck was trying to dupe and deceive them, and the result upon the vote of the by-law showed that the people of Lindsay were not prepared to be hoodwinked by the Hon. Adam Beck because there were 1,100 votes against the Hon. Adam Beck's wind cat scheme, and there were only 400 votes in its favour.

If the Hon. Adam Beck has any such power scheme for the City of Peterborough, it will likely receive the same treatment.

"I can assure you," said Mr. Hall, "that the Hon. Adam Beck underrates the intelligence of the citizens of the City of Peterborough, if he thinks the electors of Peterborough are going to be hoodwinked in this election on account of his vague promises that the Hydro Electric Commission are coming to Peterborough. The electors want to know what scheme he has, and if it is a feasible one, and in the interests of the City of Peterborough I will support him, and do what I can to support him, but if it is not in the interests of the City of Peterborough I will oppose it. If Mr. Beck has any definite proposition to lay before the electors, I am sure we would like to know what it is.

OLD BOYS IN WINNIPEG

In a letter received from Mr. H. L. Brace, formerly of Peterborough, and now educational secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., of Winnipeg, he states that arrangements have been completed for a big gathering of Peterborough Old Boys in that city on Tuesday next, November 28th. It has been decided to hold a banquet in the Royal Alexandra hotel on that date and an enjoyable evening is looked forward to. It is expected that there will be at least one hundred former residents of Peterborough present.

ARE OFF TO THE CAPITAL

County Council Left This Morning to Interview Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals

IN REGARD TO BRIDGE

The County Council left at noon per C.P.R. for Ottawa, where they will interview Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, regarding the Gannon's Narrows bridge, between the Townships of Harvey and Ennismore. At present there is only a floating bridge and the Council will ask the assistance of the Government in erecting a new and more substantial structure. The Pigeon Creek bridge matter will not be brought up, the principal and practically the only business being the Gannon's Narrows bridge. The Council will not likely return until Saturday morning or afternoon.

The following members went down: Warden C. Coben, Mr. E. Elliott, County Treasurer, Messrs. S. Killen, W. Tucker, T. H. Graham, W. J. Howden, J. Miller, W. J. Porter, F. Moher, W. Comstock, A. Brault, J. Knox, J. Russell, W. Hales, E. A. Tanner, J. Darling and J. H. Garbutt.

The Council has almost completed the business of the session, an account of which will likely be published in Saturday's issue.

Help From Uncle Sam

Special to The Examiner:

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., NOV. 23.—During a fire last night, which wiped out fifty thousand dollars' worth of buildings here, the fire department of the neighbouring city of Calais, Maine, crossed the International boundary line and assisted materially in checking the flames.

FELL IN A FAINT

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. I could not sweep without fainting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has so built up my system that I can wash and do my housework. Your medicine cured me when doctors had failed."

SIXTY ARE DROWNED

Terrible Accident in France This Morning When Passenger Train Plunged Through a Bridge

LIKE RATS IN TRAP

Special Wire to The Examiner.

PARIS, FRANCE, NOV. 23.—Sixty persons lost their lives this morning when a train plunged through the bridge into the waters of the River Thouet on the State Railway at Montreuill Belay, in the department of Maine et Locie. The structure was weakened by recent floods, and some abutments had been swept away. All boats in the locality had been carried off by inundation and the work of rescue was difficult. The majority of victims were drowned in cars like rats in a trap.

Suffragette Goes To Gaol For Month

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, ENG., NOV. 23.—Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who organized and practically led the Suffragette demonstrations, was tried and convicted today of assaulting and obstructing the police. She said that the militant methods taken were repugnant to women, but were the only means available ot secure the franchise or any recognition whatever. She didn't flinch when the Magistrate imposed one month's imprisonment without an option of fine.

Deserted 16 Years Ago

Special to The Examiner:

MONTREAL, NOV. 23.—John Cucick, aged forty years, who deserted from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, sixteen years ago, gave himself up to the police here to-day and asked to be sent back for court martial.

CUMMINS IS SENT UP

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, NOV. 23.—Before the Coroner's Jury this morning a witness told how John Cummins had threatened to kill his wife, because of alleged infidelity, on the morning when she was shot dead on the street. Cummins was formally committed for trial in the Recorder's Court.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale at Treblecock Bros., price $1.00.

Niagara's Power

OTTAWA, NOV. 23.—The statement of the Conservation Commission issued to-day, gives warning of the fact that instead of there still being millions of horsepower yet to be developed by Canada, from Niagara Falls, there are only one million and a quarter altogether, and more than half of that has already been placed under private control.

MAKING THE EMPLOYER SIT UP

Why do we want a Workman's Compensation Act that will make the employer liable, so to speak, automatically?

Because that is the only way to make the employer as anxious about the human lives in his care as about his buildings and machinery.

Just now the employer has the handle end of the law. The delays, motions, cross-motions, and appeals all fight for him, as against the workingman's short purse, or no purse at all.

The workingman, who has obtained a verdict in the trial court, only to have it reversed in an appeal court, is expected to say "The law giveth and the law taketh away; blessed be the name of the law."

The workingman is asked to grin and bear it. He is supposed to comfort himself by reflecting that it is better to have won and lost, than never to have won at all.

But that kind of a win is worse than nothing. What is needed is a Workman's Compensation Act, that is a sure winner—the kind that R. R. Hall advocates.

A Workman's Compensation Act, with no unnecessary and expensive court trimmings on it. A Workman's Compensation Act that pays cash in full, when the injured workingman presents his sight draft.

A Workman's Compensation Act that will decrease the necessity for compensation by making the employers so entirely and immediately responsible for accidents that they will seek to guard against them if only to save money.

A Workman's Compensation Act that will soften the employer's heart by going straight to his pocket, if he doesn't do the right thing.

When the employer understands that death or injury means dollars and cents, and no getting out of it, he will be mighty chary about maintaining death-traps in his factory.

A Workman's Compensation Act that makes the employer fully liable is the only thing that will bring him to time. To cut down an inevitable expense he will try his best to "be good". He will sit up nights and wake early mornings to think out new ways of protecting human life.

If you want that kind of Workman's Compensation Act vote for R. R. HALL.

DISTRICT DAIRY MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Attendance and Fine Addresses at Norwood—Peterborough Cheese Board is Highly Complimented.

MR. WARD'S REPORT

The annual district dairy meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was held in the town hall, Norwood, yesterday afternoon.

It was with expectations of a goodly attendance of the farmers of the community that the meeting was appointed to be held in that town, and these expectations were realized. Considerable interest was centred in the various discussions, which, doubtless, will benefit many of those engaged in the production of milk and cheese. The general tone of the meeting was to the effect that the intense heat experienced through the past summer, was to the detriment of the industry.

Mr. Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, the President of the Society, occupied the chair. Mr. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterborough, the Vice President, was unanimously nominated for the position of District Director, and he will be officially appointed at the three days' convention to take place at Campbellford early in January next.

After a few preliminary remarks the official business of the meeting commenced with the reading by Mr. P. W. Ward of Roxborough, of the report of the year's work.

Mr. W. P. Ward.

"Our milk," said Mr. Ward, "has not been so good this year, as that of preceding years. I do not think the Dairymen have been less careful than other years, but the extreme heat, which prevailed this year, certainly had a most undesirable effect upon dairy produce. In visiting various cheese factories during the summer, I noticed cheese, good and well-made cheese, melting down to almost nothing. This should be an object lesson to us, as I believe in looking at things as they are, and we shall reap more profit."

Mr. Ward then proceeded to read his report, as follows:

Gentlemen:

With your pleasure I will now make my report of season's operations in your section.

In making this report I will try to be frank, and note our failures, as well as our successes, and trust they will both be educative and be the means of bringing about greater improvement for another season.

To be forewarned should make us forearmed.

The past season has been a very trying one on producer, maker and your curing-rooms, probably the most trying in the history of dairying in this country.

Long periods of extreme heat has resulted in the milk not reaching the factory in as good condition as it should have been, and has taxed the maker's utmost skill to make passable goods. Then, after all his efforts, he had the heart-breaking experience of seeing the finished product deteriorating in quality by being subjected to the extreme heat in the rooms in which they were held.

A great many of our rooms, for days and nights at a time, have ranged in temperature from 75 to 90 degrees, and in some cases even higher, resulting in deteriorated quality and an excessive loss in weight.

Under these conditions, it is impossible to have cheese of finest quality that will command the attention they should on the consumer's table

I think I would be safe in the statement that there has been more money lost by the producer in the last season than there has been in the five previous seasons from cheese being heated and wrong in flavour, directly attributable to milk not being cooled and too high a temperature in curing-rooms.

And only for the favourable conditions of the market, which has been characterized by a strong demand and good prices, these losses would have been double and possibly treble what they were.

We have also just passed through a very dry season, which seriously lessened the quantity of milk.

But this has been partly made good to the producer by the extreme high prices for your cheese, yet it has hit the makers very heavily.

For the upliftting and improvement of the dairying industry in your section, I would recommend that it be made more profitable for everyone engaged in it.

How shall we do this?

First—Good cows, with abundance of proper food and water at all times.

Second—A clean, cool delivery of milk.

Third—A properly equipped and sanitary factory.

Fourth—A skilled maker and manager.

Fifth—But not least—a curing-room that can be maintained at an even temperature of 60 degrees at all times and under all conditions.

I cannot close this paper without some remarks in regard to sanitation and sanitary conditions at the farms and factories.

I've been pleased to note that the use of whitewash and lime is increasing and do not think there is anything better for time, labour and

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HON. MACKENZIE KING COMING

It will be welcome news that Hon. MacKenzie King, of Berlin, formerly Minister of Labour, for Canada, will visit Peterborough on December 7th, and deliver an address in Mr. Hall's interests, in the Grand Opera House. Hon. Mr. King's ability as an orator is recognized on all sides, and he has many admirers here, who will be glad to have an opportunity of hearing the president of the Ontario Reform Association express himself on Provincial issues. Further particulars will be given later.

REMANDED ONCE MORE

Effort Made to Have Mascarrion and His Wife Live Together Once More—A Property Dispute

MAY BE SETTLED

Antonio Mascarrion, the Italian who has been on remand for a week, on a charge of assaulting and ill-treating his wife, was arraigned before Magistrate Dumble this morning again, and remanded for another week. His wife is willing to go back and live with him, but she wants her share of the furnishings of the house, etc., which, according to her ideas, includes everything, because she owned the house, in the first place. The assets were in her husband's name, however, and he is unwilling, so far, to sign anything over to her until his death. The remand was made in order to try and have the couple come to some sort of satisfactory conclusion.

Peter Johnston, the alleged "Jack the hugger" of the west end, who has been on remand for a week, on a charge of insanity, was remanded for another week, and as he has shown signs of improvement, may be placed in the House of Providence for a week, where he will receive better care.

A. Mascarrion was lodged in the police cells this morning after being remanded, and in conversation with the police authorities, in a way agreed to sign over the claim of his wife. He will be brought before the magistrate this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he will be given a chance to sign over the household goods, etc., to his wife. He still maintained a pugnacious attitude, however, and believed that she deserved what she got. He said that when he came in, she told him it was none of his business where she had been in the afternoon and this made him angry.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS SENT ABROAD

Unscrupulous Attacks on Well-known Citizens—Investigation Will Follow

A quartette, consisting of two George street merchants, an East City resident, and a North End citizen, are the recipients of anonymous letters. All four letters are identically the same, as regards the wording, and the object which the sender has endeavoured to convey. The gentlemen, who received such flattering attention at the hands of the scurrilous writer, are well known in the city for their activity in religious circles, and it is on these grounds that the writer has attacked them. One of the recipients jocularly referred to the matter "as a stab in the dark," and was quite pleased to think that their firm stand, as true Christians, was beginning to make some of the dissenters sit up and take notice.

Others who are concerned in the matter have announced their intention of investigation, and are confident that they will be able to bring the guilty parties to justice. If they prove successful in rounding up the culprit, it will place the latter in a serious predicament, as the nature of the letters are such that a court of justice would be warranted in dealing severely with the writer of them.

Don't forget the concert at Mark St. Church To- morrow Friday Evening. An interesting debate. Musical and Literary Programme. ADMISSION 25c.

DEATHS.

GRAVELLE.—At Bridgenorth, this morning, Lillie Ida, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gravelle, aged six weeks.

Funeral to-morrow morning at St. Martin's cemetery, Ennismore.

LIBERAL CAUCUS

Opposition Members Gathered This Morning and Sir Wilfrid Was Enthusiastically Received

TO-DAY'S DEBATE

Special Wire to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, NOV. 23.—The first Liberal caucus of the session was held this morning, with Thomas McNutt in the chair. There was a full attendance and the enthusiasm which marked last night's demonstration, in honour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was repeated as the leader entered the room. Party plans were talked over. To-day's debate in the Commons promises to be unusually interesting. Mr. Monk will be answered by Mr. Lemieux, and then will come Pelletier, and there is a possibility that Hon. W. L. White will make his maiden speech. There does not seem to be any hope of reaching a division to-night, and it now looks as if the vote will go over to Tuesday or Thursday next.

Mr. Frank Dobbin For Alderman

In reply to a query, Mr. G. N. Gordon announced his intention of being a candidate for aldermanic honours, to-day. It is understood that Mr. Gordon has a paving policy up his sleeve, which alone should insure the unanimous approval of the electors of the centre ward. Mr. Frank Dobbin has also been named as a possible candidate for the north ward. He will appeal to the electors on the aldermanic ticket also.

The mayoralty slate begins to look like a three-cornered fight with the following contestants lined up for the fray: Ald. Bradburn, Ald. Buller and Ald. Morgan.

Exhibition Next Week

Next week, the Peterborough branch of the Women's Art Association will hold an exhibition of oils and water colours, pottery, book-binding, laces, hand-wrought silver, enamelled jewellery, homespuns, etc., in the Public Library lecture room. A number of oil paintings will be shown, the work of Miss Marion E. Jack, a Canadian artist from the Maritime Provinces, who has studied under Lascar, in Paris, and is now resident in London, Eng. Miss Jack has exhibited in London, Birmingham Dublin and Paris, some of her landscapes having been hung on line at the Salon, and, having received considerable attention, as did also her studies in mural decoration. The latter consists principally of views of Lake Lucerne. Mr. H. Franks Waring, a Canadian, now residing in London, England, will also exhibit. Of him the Academy says: "We would call especial attention to the water colour work of Mr. H. Franks Waring, at the Baillie Gallery. In Mr. Waring's pictures there are all the best qualities—freedom with restraint, and strength with sensitiveness. They are full of weather and wholly beautiful."

The Exhibition will be open to the public from Tuesday, Nov. 28th to Friday, Dec 1st. The advance sale of tickets will be on sale at Payne's drug store until Monday at noon.

OBITUARY

RICHARD COUGHLIN.

In the death at 9 o'clock on Monday last, of Mr. Richard Coughlin, Norwood lost one of its most highly respected of citizens.

The deceased, who was fifty-nine years of age, was a life-long resident of Norwood. He succeeded his father in carrying on the business of the farm, and lived thereon until his death. He was, in politics, an ardent Liberal, and an esteemed member of the C. O. F. Both in his private and public life he was noted for his naturally charitable disposition, and, in passing, beyond, he leaves a memory of sterling citizenship in the minds of all those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Mr. Coughlin is survived by a sorrowing wife and two children — Charles, at home, and Miss Coughlin, of Peterborough. Two sisters also lament his passing, in the persons of Mrs. Bibby, of Minnesota, and Miss Julia Coughlin of Toronto, and two brothers, Daniel of Peterborough and Patrick of California, U.S.

At the funeral, which took place in Norwood, yesterday morning, Mr. Dennis Coughlin, of Minnesota, and Dr. Coughlin, of Belleville, were present.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An Organ and Vocal Recital of extraordinary merit will be given in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow (Friday) evening, by Mr. Treneer, Organist, and others. Mr. Treneer is acknowledged to be an Organist of exceptional merit, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend.

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MAKING US EAT DUST.

One of the annoying features of Mr. Borden's abject surrender to the Nationalists, in adopting their no-naval policy, is the fact that this trifling with a serious question will, apart from the infinitely more important national and imperial considerations involved, make Canada ridiculous in the eyes of the world, and also weaken the esteem of the Mother country for us and throw doubts upon the sincerity of our professions of loyalty, and of our stability of decision. After due deliberation and based on an unanimous resolution of Parliament, we passed a law to establish and organize a Canadian navy, and upon the strength of the act now on our statute books, tenders for naval work were invited and also for cruisers to be built in Canada. Now, the great British firms that tendered and and went to the trouble of preparing estimates, are anxious over the matter, in view of the attitude of the Borden government. They need not be anxious or in doubt any longer. The government which was elected on the head of its Imperialism and loyalty and British connection enthusiasm has, to use the slang of the street, "laid down" to the Nationalist wing of the Conservative party, and have killed, or indefinitely postponed, the matter of Canadian participation in bearing the burdens of imperial defence. Our British brethren and the rest of the world will conclude that Canada is as unstable as water; that we don't know our own mind; that we lack courage and national decision of character; that we are content to stay in the pauper class—willing to accept the protection of the British navy, but unwilling to bear a little share of its tremendous burden which we leave to be borne by the overweighted taxpayers of the Mother country; that our professions of loyalty; our chatter about British connection, etc., is indeed chatter with no substantial foundation or backing; that our pretended imperialism, the sentiment of seven million Canadians, fades away under consideration of party expediency before the demands of a handful of anti-British anti-imperial, so-called Nationalists. Verily, Mr. Borden is making the Canadians eat dust.

AN OVER-RATED STATESMAN.

We have come to be rather fatigued with the persistent claims of his admirers, that Sir James Whitney is a flawless statesman, and that his administration has been perfect. But he has shown himself to be dogmatic domineering and a beautiful exponent of one-man power. His own followers are snubbed in a way that severely strains their party loyalty. In a word, Sir James has all the qualities that would make a man a successful ruler in the days before we had parliamentary institutions, and the people had nothing to do but submit. If Charles I, of England had been backed by a legislative majority such as Sir James Whitney uses to make his autocracy possible, he would have been able to snub popular deputations and disfranchise electors, levy ship money and chop off people's heads instead of having his own chopped off. Sir James Whitney, backed by a majority such as he has in the Legislature now, would have given Charles I pointers as to how to run an autocratic government.

Sir James, apart from his personality, is greatly over-rated as a statesman — as the man "who has done things." He and his admirers, as the Globe points out, boast of his Hydro-Electric project, as if had it not been for Mr. Whitney and his government, there would have been no development of power, and that Niagara Falls would still be unharnessed, and still running as a mere moving picture show. He deserves no credit for the development of Niagara power, and mighty little for the Hydro-Electric distribution scheme. Whatever merits are in that one-sided arrangement that builds up the west end of Ontario industrially at the expense of the east, and especially Peterborough, and only thinks of us at an election, and feeds us with promises, as it has fed the west of the province with performance — whatever merits are in this scheme, are due mainly to Mr. Beck, who had to carry on the scheme in its dark days, not only unaided by Sir James Whitney, but had to fight against his reactionary attitude and against the great "vested interests" so strongly represented in his cabinet. The Conservative organs in Toronto, were hostile to Mr. Beck's work, and "Mr. Beck has, time and again, declared that the success of his campaign was in a large measure, due to the steady and persistent support of the Globe and other Liberal journals at the very time the electric power rising was known to be entrenched in government circles against him." "The bungling and injustice" that have attended the establishment of the Hydro-Electric scheme may well be laid at the door of Sir James Whitney and his cabinet, in which Mr. Beck had no portfolio, and only a negative welcome. The Globe gives some credit to Mr. Hanna for his prison reform scheme, but whatever merit there may be in the appropriation of ideas worked out experimentally elsewhere; they are more than offset by his bungling with the management of the public institutions—increasing expense, and decreasing efficiency.

Speaking in reference to these things the Globe says:

"And after these two there stands scarcely one thing to the credit of Ministers who pretend to have "done things." The Temiskaming Railway policy they fought in Opposition, and in office have made it a burden to the very communities it was meant to serve. Hon. Frank Cochrane's administration of the Lands, Forests and Mines broke down years ago, and even Tory complaint is loud against its dominance by exploiters and a group of would-be millionaires. In matters of settlement not even normal progress has been made. What Hon. Dr. Reaume has done in Public Works is so insignificant as scarcely to have been mentioned. In Education the things done have been reactionary, and the resultant situation is the vexation of teachers and the despair of educational experts. As for the Justice Department, it is a notorious scandal.

And so one might go round the whole circle of the Government's opportunity and obligation, and in each segment one would find stagnation or confusion. The self-complacent incapacity of the majority of the Ministers is as a pall on those of their deputies who have ability and initiative. As a result the service has steadily depreciated. But Sir James Whitney, with his easy irresponsibility of language, boasts loudly of having "done things." The things he has done he ought not to have done. The things he ought to have done he has left undone. There are no more ideas either in him or his colleagues. His campaign is one of bluff and pretence."

Thus we see that the idol of brass—triple ass at that—has feet of clay and that the claims made for Sir James Whitney and his government, to being distinguished for achievement and being a model, is playing upon a reputation, largely self-suggested and founded upon—wind.

TIME TO SPEAK PLAINLY.

(Montreal Herald.)

It is not yet quite clear what the Borden Cabinet and the Conservative majority propose to do about this naval business.

Mr. Hazen has made it known that the tenders received for the construction of ships for a Canadian navy are not to be accepted; therefore, that these ships are not to be built.

He says they would be obsolete by the time they were built; that does not sound reasonable, but supposing it were to be so, is he going to stop there?

He could order a different class of ships, if necessary. There surely must be some model that will be in vogue in the time it takes to build.

It is not quite clear from Mr. Borden's own remarks whether he is going to be content with not letting these ships be built, or whether he means to repeal the naval service act as a whole.

It is decidedly unusual for a new government to ask the repeal of a general act, framed, discussed and passed in view of the whole country, and receiving at the time it was debated as much support as any measure of like importance ever receives. Governments are in some measures bound in fact by the acts of their predecessors. This naval service act was, in various stages, opposed by Mr. Borden, but the main principles of it were also, at one time and another, and especially in the early stages when he spoke his own mind, actively enunciated and defended by Mr. Borden. Does he really mean to repeal the act? Some believe so. The thing cannot rest long in that shape. It ought not to be kept in that shape at all. There has been enough shuffling about the business. Mr. Borden has a big enough majority at his back to enable him to say just what he means. If he knows, he ought to tell. If he doesn't know, he had no right to form the Cabinet as it is formed. The public, in any event, have the right to know what is in his mind. If he is afraid to tell he is too weak for the high office he holds.

THE WHITNEY GOVERNMENT AND THE BILINGUAL SCHOOL QUESTION

At last the people of Ontario have a definite statement as to the attitude of the Whitney Government toward bilingual schools. Attorney-General Foy, speaking presumably for his colleagues, although he prefaced his remarks with the words "my views," told the electors of North Toronto on Monday night that there cannot lawfully be any bilingual schools in the Province of Ontario, and if any are found they must cease to exist.

As his statement must be regarded not as the utterance of an individual, but of the supreme authority in Ontario on questions of law and its enforcement, it may be well to give Mr. Foy's carefully prepared statement in his own words:—

"My views are that the English language should be thoroughly taught in our schools to every pupil by teachers fully competent to teach English.

That no other language should be taught in those schools.

"That such is the law that should govern us.

"That there cannot lawfully be any bilingual schools in the Province of Ontario, and if any are found they must cease to exist, and care should be taken to make all schools conform to the law."

Mr. Foy in this declaration follows in the main the line laid down by Mr. Rowell in his Massey Hall speech when he demanded that the Government should take a stand on the question. Upon the chief issue the Attorney-General accepts the Liberal platform, which proposes "to provide through adequate training schools a sufficient supply of competent teachers, and thus insure under proper regulations that the pupils in every school in the Province shall receive a thorough English education.

While insisting, as the Liberal leader does, that English must under the law be efficiently taught in all the schools of Ontario, Mr. Foy seems to go farther and assert that no other language "should be taught in those schools," and that "such is the law." The Attorney-General is not quite explicit. Does he mean, for example, that a teacher of a primary class, consisting chiefly of little children coming from homes in which they hear no English, may not address the children in any other language than English? Does the Attorney-General hold that the law absolutely forbids the use of any other language as an aid to the teaching of English? The words "no other language should be taught" seem to lend themselves to this construction. We know that Bishop Fallon, whose protest against bilingual schools in his diocese raised the issue, takes this position strongly. In the famous letter to Dr. Pyne, in which he presented the Bishop's views, Mr. Hanna said:

"His attitude throughout was not that of an enemy, but we must not deceive ourselves. He is an extremely energetic man, and has this question very much at heart, and, whatever comes of the matter, he will either give it all his support or all his opposition in his own diocese. He rejects with scorn the idea that one should teach the children in their maternal language behind the desk at the same time as the language of the school. He seemed full of the idea that the pupils must be obliged to understand English and to speak it in their lessons and games, and that hearing nothing but English in the schools, they would understand it in two or three months."

Mr. Foy must define the words "no other language should be taught." Does he use them in the sense in which Bishop Fallon evidently meant when he told Mr. Hanna that the French pupils in the Essex schools, would understand it in two or three months"?

The statute upon which he bases his opinion of the law is explicit as to the teaching of English in all schools, although Dr. Pyne has for years winked at its evasion, but the statute does not seem at all to convey the right to forbid the use at any time by teacher or pupil of some other tongue than English. The law is in these words:

"59 Vict. (1896), Cap. 70, S. 76 (2): It shall be the duty of every teacher of a public school to use the English language in the instruction of the school, and in all communications with the pupils in regard to discipline and management of the school, except where impracticable by reason of the pupil not understanding English. . . Recitations requiring the use of a text-book may be conducted in the language of the text book."

Mr. Foy knows that he is dealing with a great and vital issue that cannot be settled by playing with words On the one hand stand Bishop Fallon and those who believe with him that the children who attend Ontario's schools should hear and speak no other language than English. On the other side are the French-Canadians, who claim, as Armand Lavergne does, that French should have an equal status with English in the schools, and that the saving clause "except where impracticable by reason of the pupil not understanding English" confers a definite permission to use French in Ontario's schools. Mr. Foy must tell the people if it is the intention of the Government to amend the law so that English shall be the sole language of instruction and of communication whether pupils understand it or not. Upon that point his statement leaves the electors of Ontario still in the fog

CANADIAN PACIFIC HAS CARRIED 175,000 SETTLERS

Estimated That the New-comers Brought $40,000 Into the Country With Them---Would Take a Train 75 Miles Long to Carry All the Immigrants---Some Interesting Statistics.

MONTREAL, QUE., NOV. 22.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway is doing all important work towards the building up of the Dominion of Canada is shown by the figures with regards to the colonization operations of the Railway for this year. According to statements made yesterday the Canadian Pacific Railway, since the first of the year, have carried from Great Britain, to this country over 150,000 new settlers. The actual figures for the ten months from January to October 31, are 146,119, putting the number of new settlers brought into Canada during November, at the conservative estimate of 5,000, the figure for the year up to date, climb up to ovr 150,000. This reports only the actual paid transportation. If the number of people carried free is taken into consideration, it is not too much to add twenty per cent. to the figures given, which would include the C. P. R. colonization figures for the year to the astounding total of over 175,000. These figures are unprecedented. Never before in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway have they carried such a traffic. Not only has a new record been set but the best previous record, that of last year, has been beaten by nearly 25,000 people. Compared with the record for 1909, the difference is still greater. Of the 175,000 new settlers brought into Canada by the Canadian Pacific, Mr. R. Miller, Assistant Supt. of Terminals of the Railway, at Montreal, states that fully 70 per cent. went straight through to Western Canada, twenty percent of the rest settled in Ontario and Quebec, and the rest drifted across the border. Most of the newcomers were fairly well supplied with cash. In fact, it is estimated that in ready money and personal effects the new-comers would average $300 each, in which case they have brought into Canada with them over $40,000,000. The work involved in the transportation of these new settlers has increased very considerably and there was not a day when at least one special train was not dispatched from St. Lawrence ports, carrying the late arrivals to their destination. As a matter of fact nearly five hundred special trains have been dispatched from the east by the C. P. R. this year. Allowing ten cars to the train this means that it would take a train seventy-five miles long to transport all of the new settlers brought into Canada by the C.P.R. this year.

REGISTRATION WILL BE COMMENCED TO-MORROW

Friends of Mr. Hall are reminded that the dates for registration for the provincial elections are November 24, (to-morrow), 25, 27 and 28, with morning, afternoon and evening sittings, at the following hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The registration booths are as follows:

Ward 1—VanEvery's, 204 Rubidge street.
Ward 2—Council Chamber.
Ward 3—Police Chamber.
Ward 4—Lee's shop, George and Smith streets.
Ward 5—Old Town Hall.

The Board of Appeal will sit on Monday, December 4.

To register, the elector must be of age, a resident of the city for three months and of Canada for twelve months.

All friends of Mr. Hall should see that they are registered if they are not on the list.

What to Expect.—David had accompanied his mother to church and he noticed that she dropped a nickel into the contribution plate. Back at home the mother complained of the dullness of the sermon. Said David, who is nothing if not just by nature: "But, mamma, what could you expect for five cents?"

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And take further notice that after the said 27th day of November, 1911, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those of which he shall then have notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the Administrator or his solicitors at the time of such distribution.

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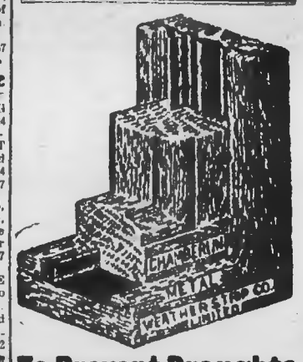

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MANY AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYERS CAME BACK

Every club in the American League had during the season of 1911 some player whose improved work showed him as a charter member of the "Come-back" club. Of course, Jim Callahan, of the White Sox, and old Cy Young, of the Boston Nationals, stand out most prominently as those who were away and are back now, but a host of others did mighty well along the same lines.

Two men little mentioned in the public prints really revived themselves in a manner startling. They are Matty McIntyre and Joe Birmingham. McIntyre was passed to the White Sox by Detroit because he had failed to bat. He seemed done. However, he poled .323 in 1911, against .236 in 1910.

BIRMY CAME BACK WITH BANG.

For several seasons Joe Birmingham had been counted the greatest fielder in the major leagues, ability to judge batters, cover ground and throw being considered. But he could not bat. In 1910 Joe owned an average of .229, and only his sterling work in the field held his job. In 1911 he swatted .304.

Bristol Lord, of the Athletics, was another who elevated his figures to an alarming degree. From .254 he jumped to .310. Sam Crawford, of the Tigers, generally supposed to be on the ragged edge of major leaguedom, hopped from .289 to .378. Sam is a veteran of long years, but he certainly has regained his ability to "hit 'em where they ain't."

Frank La Porte, second baseman for the Browns, gained fifty points, coming from .264 to .314. There was no sudden spurt, but he kept it up all season. Even after the pitchers had settled down he gained.

There is not a club in the American League which failed to bring forth at least one man who did so well the past season, compared with the previous year, that he is entitled to a place among the famous.

THE REASON IS NOT APPARENT

There have been bales of language spilled as to why this should be, but the fact remains that it is. The American League as a whole raised its batting average from .242 to .274. Early in the season the pitching was weak. The hitting, however, continued all year.

The way men like McIntyre, Birmingham, La Porte, Schaefer, Crawford and others continued hitting away above their marks of previous years is pretty plain demonstration that a livelier baseball was employed in spite of the men who manufacture the implements of baseball war.

Here's a little comparison that furnishes some basis for judging how much easier it is to hit safely now than it was a year ago:

Player and Club.	1911	1910
Crawford, Detroit	.378	.289
Lapp, Philadelphia ...	.353	.234
Cree, New York	.345	.280
Schaefer, Washington .	.334	.275
McIntyre, Chicago	.323	.236
La Porte, St. Louis ...	.314	.264
Hooper, Boston	.311	.267
Lord, Philadelphia	.310	.254
Birmingham, Cleveland	.304	.229
Block, Chicago	.304	.210

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Who Will Win On Saturday

TORONTO, NOV. 22—Will the speed of Varsity triumph over the heavy Argonaut team on Saturday, is the question asked by nearly every rugby fan in Toronto. Of course there are some who can see nothing to it but Varsity, and are ready to put up their money at any time. Others are waiting to see what kind of a day it is, and what the condition of the ground will be. Well, so far as the latter is concerned, the field will either be as hard as a rock or else muddy and sticky. Yesterday the earth was as solid as a stone wall, with coats of ice here and there. This ice was being cleaned off, however, and there will be none if the weather keeps clear. Should a thaw set in, the ground is bound to be soft, for when the earth was put on this summer there was no drainage made as the authorities thought it best to let the earth settle for a year before draining it.

There is no doubt that Lawson being in the game for the scullers will strengthen their chances of winning greatly. He is a more dangerous man with the ball than Hazlett of Queen's yet in the Varsity game, the blue and white wings experienced great difficulty in bringing down the Presbyterian and as he usually left a trail of injured being him, one may expect Lawson to be a big factor in the finals.

Argonaut backs will outkick the Varsity halves, but the chances are that the Blue and White will make up for this deficiency in running the ball back. The scullers are being given the call on a heavy going, but the members of the team say that their heat game of the season was in Ottawa on a perfectly dry field, and they say that this is the kind of going that they want.

Both teams are working harder than ever to get into best possible shape, with Varsity confining their work to short snappy signal practices, with the backs practicing after the signal. Argonauts being drilled hard by Coach Foulds, they working out last night on the St. Andrew's campus, and then they were told to run around the Rosedale field seven times. Coach Foulds stood in the centre of the field and about the fifth round announced that anyone going in would not play Saturday. This was a cruel blow to hand out to them, but they all stuck, although the others had weighed in when Banty Russell came trooping in.

RUGBY

They have got the rugby craze in western Canada now and it is said several of the stars of the Interprovincial and Intercollegiate unions will follow the advice of a chap named Greeley and hit the trail for the west before another season comes around. Among those receiving mention on the list of probabilities are Jack Williams and Robertson of Ottawa, Billy Mallett of the Argos and Hugh Gall Seppi Dumoulin is interested in the league out west and it would not be surprising to see the ranks of the Tigers and Alerts invaded in order to get championship material for the new organization. The league will become affiliated with the Canadian union and expects to figure in the Canadian championships after this year.—Hamilton Herald.

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POST CARD COLUMN

INLAND REVENUE OFFICER.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Is it true that as soon as the Provincial election is over that Mr. Harry Phelan is to be appointed Inland Revenue Officer, to succeed Mr. William Rudkins? I am told that it is correct, but that no announcement is to be made for the present. Why? Will it be acceptable to the "Compact" after the election—don't care.

Yours truly,
One Who Has Heard.

BRADBURN FOR SENATOR.

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Do you not think that our City Council have enough to do to attend to the city's business without mixing up, as a body, with politics. I observe by the evening papers that at the next meeting of the Council, a motion is to be brought forward, favouring Mr. Kendry as a senator from this district. Why should the City Council which is supposed to represent the whole body of citizens of all classes, creeds and political opinions, rush in to select and recommend a candidate for a political appointment, even before there is a vacancy in this district; even if there was a vacancy, what right have the city fathers to speak for the whole body of citizens, and especially for the Conservatives of Peterborough, who, according to usage ought to have something to say in the making of a selection? Is Mr. Kendry the man for the job? Perhaps we poor Conservatives might have a little to say in selecting a man. Consider the claims of Mr. Bradburn. His father, the late Thomas Bradburn, for fifty years was one of the largest campaign givers in the Conservative party. In fact, he was the man that kept the Conservative party going. Night and day he did the toil. His son, T. Evans Bradburn, for the local Legislature, carried West Peterborough on two occasions, and retired undefeated, while Mr. Kendry carried West Peterborough for the Commons twice, and on the third occasion was snowed under by Mr. R. R. Hall. Mr. Kendry has not contributed any more to the good of the party than has Mr. Bradburn; he would not be any more good in the Senate than Mr. Bradburn; then, why should the Council take sides between these gentlemen, or any other Conservative who might have claims, and meddle in a political matter that the head of our party, Mr. Borden, can settle himself without the advice of a body that has nothing to do with Senatorships of a political character? If the Conservative party wish a senator appointed from here, and I should be glad to see one selected, let the party meet, select a Conservative committee to interview Mr. Borden and have whatever appointment is to be made, done decently and in the regular way. No band wagon display about it.

Yours truly,
DECENT CONSERVATIVE.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I am not a politician, but I like to see fair play. I read a letter in the Times, a rather abusive letter, from a so-called "Anxious Inquirer," who seemed more anxious to abuse Mr. Hall, the Liberal candidate, than to get information. The narrow gauge writer suggests that Mr. Hall should restore some of the money lost in taking stock in some industries he has promoted, and names several companies. As a matter of fact, to my knowledge, for I have opportunities of knowing, Mr. Hall never had anything to do with several of these companies, and as to the others, their failure is nothing new in business affairs. They show one thing, anyway, a laudable desire on Mr. Hall's part, to promote industrial progress.

If undertaking enterprises, that do not succeed, is a crime, then Mr. Hall sins in good company, and somebody else should restore a lot of money. I am something of an old-timer, at business, and I can recall many instances in Peterborough where enterprises have failed, and investors lost money. I will mention a few, and since "Anxious Inquirer" has tried to make political capital out of the companies he mentions, I will tell him that the majority, if not all of the following vanished enterprises were originated by, or perished under, Conservative management, which might not have been the cause, but should be remembered, when there is buncombe talk about restitution. In this connection I ask, where are the following now?—The Bridge Works; the Peterborough Stove Company; the Peterborough Carbon Company; the White & Davis Company, (agricultural implements); Romaine Brick Works; McAllister Milling Company; Central Milling Company (in which the directors narrowly escaped meeting their guarantee); Peterborough Cold Storage Company; Sugar Beet Company; the Paton Moir Woolen Company (sold out at a cent on the dollar to the Auburn Woollen Mills Company; the Ultimator Company, and the Edison Company, brought to life by the Canadian General Electric Company. "Anxious Inquirer" should be fair and not try to injure a man who has been a public-spirited citizen, and shown enterprise—if not always with success—simply because he is a political opponent. I am not a politician, but a citizen who is willing to give credit where credit it due, and a "boost" instead of a knock.

Yours truly,
BUSINESS.

ORGANIZATION OF A.Y.P.A. FOR ST. JOHN'S LAST NIGHT

The special committee appointed at the gathering of the men of St. John's at Mr. Stratton's, on Monday night, to consider the organization of a Young People's Association, met at the office of the Bank of Ottawa last night. Mr. Wainwright, chairman, presided, and the society was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Mr. Harold Cluxton.
Vice-President—Mr. J. E. Jamieson.
Secretary—Mr. F. C. Roberts.
Executive Committee—Messrs. F. Linton, R. J. Devey, J. A. Aylmer and I. E. Jamieson.

The organization committee was, by vote, made permanent. It consists of Messrs. Aylmer, Stratton, Yokome, Jamieson, Cluxton, Devey, Coleman, Ackerman, Wainwright, Burnett, Linton and Conway.

WEDDING BELLS

IRWIN—BRICK.

The home of Mr. Frank Degen, 691 Stewart street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Francis Adeline Brick, daughter of Mr. Patrick Brick, Verulam, was united in marriage to Mr. William John Irwin, son of Mr. John Irwin, of the Township of Emily. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Davidson, in the presence of the immediate friends of the family. The bride was given away by Mr. Frank Degen. The presents were many and beautiful and evidenced the high esteem in which the contracting parties were held by their many friends. The happy couple left on the 4.28 train for Toronto and points West. On their return they will reside in the Township of Emily.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

Splendid Address Given by Rev. Dr. Marsh on Tuesday

The second meeting of the local branch of the Royal Astronomical Society was held in the Physics Lecture Hall of the Collegiate Institute Tuesday night. Mr. H. O. Fiske, of the Society, presided. Mr. R. Pearson, Antrim street, and Mr. James Frowde, Weller street, were received into full membership and the name of Mr. F. O. Graver was proposed as a member by Mr. Segar and seconded by Mr. Thos. Elliott.

The reports of observations showed considerable diligence among the members, and the President brought to the notice of the Society that the Planet Mars will be the nearest the earth on the 29th inst. This will not occur again for many years. The planet is now close enough to outline the markings and faint snow caps.

After the general business of the meeting was completed, Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Springville, gave the lecture of the evening on, "How the Lunar Surface Becomes Rough." During the course of his address, he remarked that the roughness of the Lunar surface was probably due to the shrinking of the surface and the buckling up of outer crust, and the oozing forth of the molten matter forming the mountains. It might also be caused by pressure from the interior through the fissures, causing volcanoes now extinct. He drew the attention of the Society to the numerous physical features of the hollow mountains with smaller craters, the radiating rays, and great seabeds, also other interesting observations.

The lecture was distinctly interesting, the speaker holding the attention of the audience in a remarkable manner.

THE POPE AND THE WAR

The "l'Osservatore Romano," official organ of the Vatican, thinks it necessary to call attention once more to the persistent effort made to create the impression that the Holy See is associated with the Italian Government in its military foray upon Tripoli. It points out that the Lloyd Ottoman, published in Constantinople, and other European journals persist in trying to popularise the belief that the Holy See is in some way mixed up with the Italo-Turkish war. They even insinuate that it is financially interested in that war. This they do despite the fact that the Holy See's official declaration of absolute neutrality recently appeared in the "l'Osservatore Romano."

There is, of course, a well-defined purpose back of this. It would be of great advantage to the Italian Government to have the moral support of the Holy See. That support would throw a veil over the iniquity of robbing a country for the reason it is too weak to defend itself. The Vicar of Christ, of course, will not help, even indirectly, to hide the moral hideousness of such a crime.

It would be well, then, to heed this warning "L'Osservatore Romano" addresses to the Catholic press of the world: "We warn not only our own readers, but the Catholic press in Italy and in other lands against placing any credence in these false and tentative rumours which absolutely have no basis of fact."—New York Freeman's Journal.

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Mrs. Mowry Was Made Life Member Of Circle

Annual Thankoffering Service of Park Street Missionary Organization Held on Tuesday.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

The annual Thank-offering service of the Park Street Baptist Woman's Mission Circle was held Tuesday evening, in the lecture hall of the church. There was a fair attendance and the following programme was rendered. After the devotional exercises the President, Miss Margaret Mann, spoke a few words on 'Thanksgiving.'

Solo—Mrs. Robert Wright.

Report from Convention — Mrs. Mowry and Mrs. Barrie.

Solo—Miss Ethel Hill.

Paper on "China"—Mrs. Hill.

Solo—Miss Ethel Hill.

At the close of the programme Mrs. Mercello Mowry was made a life member of the Foreign Missionary Society.

The following address was read by Mrs. Johnston, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Gillespie::

Peterborough, Nov. 21, 1911

Dear Mrs. Mowry,—At this time of Thanksgiving, we, your co-workers in the Park Street Baptist Women's Mission Circle, feel the time has come to show our appreciation of your long and faithful services in aiding to spread the Gospel, the good news of salvation, in the home land, as well as in the foreign fields. At the inception of this Circle you were our first President, a position you held for a number of years. In times of discouragement and difficulties, you were ever helpful and prayerful, guided us onward and upward.

As a proof of our esteem for you as a friend and fellow labourer, also to show the value placed on your untiring labours in the cause dear to us all, we ask you to accept this life-membership certificate in the Foreign Missionary Society. In doing this we are pleased to know this is not a parting gift, as is often the case.; but your fellow-workers will look forward to years of service together in spreading the Gospel to our heathen sisters in darkened lands.

Signed on behalf of the Park St. Baptist Women's Mission Circle,

Margaret Mann, President.
Cecilia Johnston, Secretary.

Mrs. Mowry, in a few well-chosen wrds, gracefully thanked the members of the Circle and friends for their kindness in thus honouring her.

Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

POSTUM

10 Days

In place of tea or coffee shows which is best for

Health

"There's a Reason"

At Routley's

The China did Rattle Last Week but the Variety is still intact.

Eager Crowds gathered at the announcement, and the rush started last Monday and made it one of the most successful sales of the sort we have ever had.

It touches the art and industrial life of England, France, Austria and Germany, and ramifies in too many ways and directions to be completely exploited in a day or a week. The original offerings are still in splendid assortment. A brief recapitulation should give added impulse to thousands who could not come last week.

Here are some of the most important items in the collection. The shapes and decorations of the china are marvels for the money.

English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 97pieces, Crown Derby, floral design, gold traced, regular price $20. Special **$13.95**

French China, Theo Haliland's and 3 other makes. Each set consisting of 97 decorated pieces. Regular $60. Special **$37.48**

Austrian China Decorated Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, pretty floral design, all pieces traced with gold; 4 distinct natural colourings and decorations to choose from. Regular $18. Special **$10.95**

15 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, heavy gold traced, with pink rose decoration, full size and prettily shaped. Clearing **$3.29**

A FEW SMALL WARES we would like to clear out.

Cortiecill Embroidery Silk, reg. 5c skein. Spec, **2 for 5c**

Post Card Views of Peterboro reg. 2 for 5c. Spec. **6 for 5c**

Spectacles over 200 pairs, clearing at a ridiculous price. They are all loose on the counter. Reg. 25c to 50c pair. Choice, per pair **5c**

You will find by trading with us that you will be treated in the best possible way to satisfy the size of your purse, at

379 George St., Peterboro **C. B. ROUTLEY** 262/4 Queen W., Toronto

WHY BE HURT?

Why suffer pain from scalds, burns, cuts, bruises, sunburn, boils, ulcers, and run the serious risk of blood poisoning, when "Mocca" Ointment will relieve the pain instantly—restore a healthy condition—and quickly heal? 25c. a 3 oz. jar, at all druggists. 34

Matrimonial Ad Led Girl To Wash Tub

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. William Bailey, formerly Miss Mabel Blanche Baker, has experienced the "before and after taking" of matrimonial advertising. A little more than three weeks ago the following advertisement appeared in a local paper:

"Wanted—A young lady between the ages of 20 and 30 to carry on correspondence; object matrimony; must know how to cook and keep house; attractive appearance necessary. William Bailey, No. 422 Canal street Wabash, Ind."

Miss Baker read the advertisement. She went to Mr. Bailey's house, but he was not at home. She crawled through a window, and when her future husband returned in the evening he found a warm supper awaiting him. The ham was cooked to his liking, the eggs were turned over and the coffee suited him. After supper Miss Baker washed the dishes. Mr. Bailey wiped them.

The following morning they were married. The couple at once settled down to married life. Yesterday this advertisement appeared in the same newspaper:

"Wanted—Family washings to do; satisfaction guaranteed; will call for and deliver clothes. William Bailey, 422 Canal street, Wabash."

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey called at the newspaper office to have the advertisement inserted. They had just returned from a hardware store, where they purchased tubs and washboards which will keep the wolf from the door during the winter.

Ten days after Mr. Bailey was married he lost his position. Then the nest egg vanished, and, unable to obtain employment, the wife suggested she "take in washing." The husband consented, and is to go after and deliver the baskets of clothes.

"I really won't mind it a bit," said the bride as she walked out of the newspaper office.

TIRED-OUT KIDNEYS

Kidney troubles are so frightfully common because the kidneys are so easily upset by overwork or excesses of eating and drinking. Cure is effected not by whipping them on to renewed effort, but by awakening the action of liver and bowels by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This rests the kidneys and makes them well. Backache and urinary disorders then disappear.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards, Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

MONTH OF LIFE OFFERED TO PRISONER BEATTIE

If He Confesses to Murdering His Wife He Can Live Until Christmas Eve.

RICHMOND, VA., NOV. 19.—Henry Clay Beattie, jun., in the death cell of the penitentiary here, living less than ten feet away from the electric chair in which he is to die next Friday, debated with himself to-day a problem about as strange, as tremendous, as ever a man faced. It was this: "Would thirty additional days of life be worth while accepting in exchange for a confession of guilty? Would one more month of breath be a sufficient recompense for a final and eternal blackening of his name by himself?"

Governor Mann, it has developed, moved by all sorts of requests to grant the rich young wife slayer a short reprieve, made this grim proposal:

"If Beattie will make a full and frank confession he can live until Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. If he does not he shall be electrocuted at the time fixed. Let him decide for himself."

WANTS TIME TO THINK

It is understood his lawyers informed him of the proposal yesterday and that he said in reply: "Give me time to think. Give me time. I would like to live 30 days longer. God knows what might happen in 30 days. I cannot decide now. It is too great a question."

And so, contrary to his usual custom of spending the day reading light novels, he spent this Sunday pacing up and down his cell, or sitting on his cot with his head buried in his arms, wrestling with his big problem.

Naturally, the boy wants life. He wants every minute of it he can have. He has many times exclaimed passionately: "Oh, God, if they would only give me a few more weeks."

HIS NERVE IS BREAKING

The amazing nerve that kept him up through his trial has undoubtedly begun to break. Within the past few days he has at intervals gone into fits of violent weeping, followed by outbursts of rage in which he would rant and swear. Those who have been closest to him—apart from his relatives and lawyers—say they believe he would do anything for an added month of life. They rather expect that he will make the confession.

He said: "God knows what might happen in 30 days." But if he makes the confession and gets the 30 days, nothing can possibly save him, because the confession will automatically remove any possible doubt that Gov. Mann might have of his guilt—and the governor is convinced of it already. Beattie may figure that it would be foolish for that reason to admit his guilt. On the other hand he may consider that he might as well tell the truth; make the jurors who convicted him feel more comfortable and take what sweetness there may be in a month of life.

FATHER OPPOSES PLAN

His aged father saw him to-day. When asked afterward what he expected Henry would do, the elder Beattie merely said: "If my boy makes any statement to the public before the end it will be greatly against my wishes and advice."

It has been said that the old man told his intimates he hoped Henry would not be reprieved as long as he had to die anyhow within a short time. Mr. Beattie, sen., is anxious to take his daughter Hazel and his other son, Douglas, and forever leave the state where Henry disgraced the respected name he bore. There is universal sympathy for the gray-haired old father but none whatever for the boy. The Beatties are going to Washington as soon as they can obtain the body.

NEW MAP OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC SHOWS IMPORTANT MILLING INFORMATION

The preliminary edition of the milling map of Ontario and Quebec is now being issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior. This new publication shows the different points throughout Ontario and Quebec where flour mills and elevators are in operation and in table form the total capacity of the different elevators in each province. Detailed information is also given as to the power by which each mill is operated, whether water, steam or electricity.

Railways Appear Prominently.

An interesting feature of the map is the fact that each different railway system is shown in a separate colour, thereby making it a simple matter to determine at a glance upon which line of railway a certain place is located.

Irrespective of the special information which has been incorporated in this publication, the map should be of general use to those interested in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Copies Free of Charge.

Copies of this map may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

ALWAYS BUSY

WHY Because we do better repairing than some others do; the public show their appreciation of this fact by keeping us busy.

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Jeweller & Optician
391 George Street, Peterborough
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

COBBLING SHOES

Try our Cobbling Department. We'll make your old shoes look as good as new.

We repair all kinds of shoes. We repair them far better than most shoe stores do—at a less price, too.

This is easy to say and easy to prove. Hunt up any old pair of worn out shoes you have at home—bring them to us—we'll make them as good, or nearly as good, as new.

This is only possible by the perfect equipment of our repair shop.

We use only the very best oak-tanned leathers.

Let us "make one pair of shoes new" and we'll convince and convert you.

Prompt service.

J. T. STENSON & SONS
364 GEORGE STREET

Millinery Reduction Sale

Now Going on at

Miss Allan's

372 George Street *Phone 35*

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Members who are taking part in the entertainment at Lakefield to-morrow night, are requested to be at the Association building at 5.45 p.m. sharp as the bus will leave on time.

Business men's gymnasium class tonight at 5.45 p.m.

Business boys' class at 7.00.

Intermediate gymnasium class at 8 p.m.

In the junior class basketball league yesterday afternoon, the Fairies defeated the Beavers in a very fast and close game. Score: Fairies 8, Beavers 5.

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Samples of the most beautiful and appropriate Xmas Greeting Cards shown in the city may be seen at the Examiner Office—larger selection than in former years. Order early—drop in and see samples. Those requiring cards to mail to the Old Country should order at once so that they may be supplied in time

Dawson Bros.
GROCERS
Cor. Park & McDonnel Sts.
BELL PHONE 820

FANCY CHRISTMAS GROCERIES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING

BEST CLEANED CURRANTS 3 pounds for 25c
FINEST CLEANED RAISINS 3 pounds for 25c
FANCY SELECTED PEELS per pound 35c
EXTRA FINE PRUNES per pound 15c
CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES per pound 15c
COOKING FIGS.... per pound 6c
A FEW CITRONS while they last 3 for 25c
FRUIT and VANILLA BISCUITS per pound 10c

We carry a full line of Men's and Boys' Leather Mitts

Prompt Delivery.

Our Great 4 Days' Clean-up Sale of Housefurnishings Started This Morning

Only 26 Days Left to do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Carpets, Rugs, Wall Papers, Lace Curtains, Etc., Marked to Clear

Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Now---It Will Pay

Read the Hand-bills---See Our Show Windows To-night---Visit Our 3rd Floor Dept.

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Store Opens 8.16 A. M.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

THERE is a certain portion of my ancient history which I don't think I shall forget to my dying day. It is the description of the way in which the barbarians punished an offending general. He was chained down on the desert, face upwards under the burning African sun, then his eyelids were cut off and he was left powerless to turn away his eyes from the terrible rays, to suffer until he died or went mad.

Horrible, isn't it?

And yet somehow I was reminded of it when several of my letter mothers, father and friends used the same phrase. "Watch one who is to be cruel, watch closely that eye. Notice the eyes of those poor babies blinking that I hope you often see. The dull, shade the eyes of a mustered courage to say, "Your baby's eyes!" He once met a man baby tilted back child was winkin in his eyes." promptly and em not for his eyes. cause he was left

Surely this is a wood for him." phatically replied, 'The sunshine is Of course, it is good for him but I know a man who went blind, asleep outdoors with the sun shining

fathers cannot be too careful. Yes, of course, seven-eighths of them are already taking every precaution.

But it isn't for those that this is written.

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I was calling on a neighbour of mine the other day, when her little boy, who is only four years and a half old, came home from an errand on which she had sent him.

The errand was some which had taken a ten minutes' walk, including two crossings.

"How do you ever dare let Him cross those streets?" I questioned.

"I wouldn't" said the mother, "if it were not for the training we have given him. Phillip never steps into the street until he has carefully looked both ways and seen that nothing is coming.

"Ever since he was old enough to know anything at all, I have trained him that way until it is just as much of a habit as it is for him to eat with a spoon instead of with his fingers. Even when he is playing and his ball rolls into the street, he never runs after it until he has looked both ways to see if the road is clear. Of course, it has taken a good bit of talking, insisting and some punishments, but I think it has all been worth while, for I feel so safe about him. Besides I think the habit is one which will be good for him to have all his life."

Since that day I have seen Phillip alone two or three times and seen him cross the street in just the manner his mother described, so I am sure she has reason for her confidence.

Now, don't you think her method of educating a habit of carefulness is a better way to guard a child's safety, than simply to grasp his hand when you come to a crossing and tow him willy-nilly across?

Of course, towing him across is a very simple and safe way when you are with him, but you can't always be with him, especially as he grows older, whereas the habit of looking both ways before he tries to cross a street, if deeply enough inculcated, will be his constant companion.

Philip's mother said further that even when she and his father were out walking with him they did not take hold of his hand at a crossing, but simply reminded him to look sharp, and thus taught him to assume responsibility.

When one sees adults alight from a car and start to the sidewalk or launch themselves into a busy thoroughfare looking neither to the right nor left, one can fully endorse the idea that this habit of keeping his eyes open will be a unique and much to be desired safeguard to Phillip.

And incidentally to any other child.

Ruth Cameron

A VERY FUNNY COMEDIENNE IN A SPLENDID COMEDY

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," With Miss May Robson, at Grand Last Night a Rare Treat---"Aunt Mary" Amused a Large Audience---Miss Robson's New Vehicle To-night.

"God meant all of us to be happy, but some of us don't seem to know how to set about it." These are the closing words of Miss May Robson in 'The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary,' the most successful comedy presented at the Grand Opera House last night, and, after seeing the production, one must inevitably come to the conclusion that Miss Robson has discovered an effective way of making people happy for the time being, at least. Certainly, last night's big audience were in a happy vein all through the presentation, the famous comedienne capturing all hearts, from her first appearance on the stage. 'Aunt Mary' as presented by Miss Robson, is an eccentric part of rich humour—a really funny, natural role, which is portrayed in an irresistible manner, that seems to hold the audience under a spell. There were times last night when the gathering laughed almost until the tears came; there were moments when the intensity of Miss Robson's acting, in a period of pathos, held the audience silently absorbed. Never has there been a more naturally funny feminine role seen here than that of Aunt Mary and Miss Robson's designation—"the funniest woman on the stage," is amply justified by her clever work.

The play tells the story of a rich maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound to her nephew at college, who is a little wild, but not more than the ordinary young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to become involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise suit in which the nephew is blameless. The exposure causes the aunt to disinherit him, and he hurries off to New York, where he falls in love with a splendid girl, and where finally the aunt follows him. She is treated to a dinner by the nephew's college chums, and whirled about town in an automobile, and introduced to the roof gardens and other popular places The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconciles her to the marriage of her nephew with his sweetheart.

The comedy is exuberant with rich humour and strengthened by gems of homely philosophy which find a responsive vein in the audience. The intense mother love of Aunt Mary, which she tries to mask, sometimes under a brusque demeanor, is admirably portrayed by Miss Robson. As the prim New England spinster, who hasn't been to New York for twenty-five years, she is a delight and later on in the action, when she succumbs to the gayety of the metropolis her good humour is so infectious that one feels a longing to join her merry party and help give her a good time.

Miss Robson has the support of a very capable company, Jack Storey, as Jack Watkins, Jr., is natural and likable in the part of the nephew. Paul Decker's "Mitchell" is breezy and not over done, and the other male roles are well looked after. Lotta Blake contributes a clever character study in her portrayal of Lucinda," and Faye Cusick, as Jack's sweetheart, was unaffected and appealing in her work.

To-night, Miss Robson will be seen in her new vehicle "A Night Out," written by herself in collaboration with C. T. Dazey. "A Night Out" is said to be even funnier than "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," but as an Eastern critic remarks "How can it be?"

Peterborough people should not miss this opportunity of seeing the famous comedienne.

Putnam's Corn Extractor Does Ease Your Corns

Takes the sting right out — cleans 'em right off without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the feet of callouses, sore foot lumps or corns. Don't suffer— that's foolish—buy a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, it does the trick quickly and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by all druggists.

ANNUAL MEETING

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, the members of the West End A. Club held their yearly meeting in their rooms on George street. Upwards of 30 members were present, and judging from the interest they took in the club's affairs, its future looks very bright. Committees were appointed to look after the social end and it was also decided to put a hockey team in the city league if one is organized.

The officers elected are as follows:
President—J. Oldham.
Vice-Pres.—J. Davidson.
Secretary—H. H. Dinsdale.
Treasurer—H. Kirn.

DISTRICT DAIRY MEETING

(Continued from page 7.)

cost expended, to help obtain sanitary conditions.

Would recommend that all stables have tight floors, be kept clean and whitewashed twice a year.

I have had some samples of factory water supply tested this season, that clearly demonstrates that it needs more attention.

Would recommend that mouth of wells be well elevated, a tight cover, and surrounding surface kept perfectly clean, the use of plenty of whitewash and lime in and about factory, and a determined effort made to exclude flies.

Trusting that these few thoughts may be promptly acted on, and at the opening of next season's operations we may find the producers all equipped for cooling the milk, the factories in first-class shape and properly manned, a cool-curing-room, then co-operation all along the line from start to finish and we shall see more improvement in dairying than we ever have seen in one year, in the history of the industry in your section.

I thank officers, patrons, owners and makers for the kind assistance and courtesy that has been extended to me in carrying out my work, which I trust will be received by all in the same spirit in which it has been done, namely, for the uplifting and improvement of our great national industry, dairying.

At the conclusion of the report, a short discussion took place, in which Mr. Ward paid a tribute to Peterborough's cheese selling. He said: "The mode of selling cheese in Peterborough is second to none in the Province. One of the greatest curses of the industry is the shipping of cheese too green. It should not be sent out of the factory until about ten days old. If factories were sufficiently equipped to send out cheese as old as that they would go ahead by leaps and bounds. It is when the temperature rises from 75 degrees to 90 degrees, and continues so for some days, that the cheese suffers."

A delegate:: "I have buyers who have asked for cheese off the press."

Mr. Ward: "The business belongs to the producer, and it is in his interests not to allow the cheese to leave his factory, until it is some days old. He has his reputation as a cheese manufacturer to maintain.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterborough, said:

"I am sure I am thankful for the nomination, and as there is no opposition, I am more thankful.

With reference to Mr. Ward's report, I think Mr. Ward gave you good advice. Peterborough stands very high in the cheese product of the Province of Ontario. If only a cool curing room can be obtained there is not a buyer who will not get your cheese. Last fall I visited some cheese factories with a gentleman from the Old Country. He told me that last summer English Cheddars were 18c a pound, and we were only paying 14c. Thus the best Canadian cheese, to some extent, took the place of the English cheese on the English market. We need more enthusiasm in the dairying industry of this section; more care in the Canadian farmer, in producing suitable feed, etc.

Mr. Henry Glendinning.

The address of Mr. Glendinning was a very fine one, and contained some helpful information.

"I think," said he, "the production of milk is one of the most important things in connection with the dairying business to-day. Can we, as farmers, increase our milk supply? Can we supply better milk to the factories? The quantity and quality of milk is a great thing towards the industry of this country.

In 1910 the catch of clover was not as good as usual. The spring of 1911 was the worst spring for killing clover I ever saw. Alfalfa did fairly well, yielding about half a crop. The dry season made very poor pastures. We ought to take note of these things. We cannot control the elements, but we can control our food supply.

It has been the case for years that the Indian corn crop has been a success, and that leads us to the point —should we not grow more corn? Now, some farmers who grow corn, cut it down in the fall and leave it in the field. I am not in favour of this. My idea of feeding corn is out of the silo. If we do that we are never "caught," because we have a stock of very nutritious food.

As a rule, the pastures of Ontario are not good. I do not think it is as much the fault of the climate, as it is the fault of our system. For instance, some farmers grow a lot of timothy. There is not the material in timothy to produce milk. If we take a cow out of a timothy field, and place it in an old pasture, the grass of which is not so long, we should get a bigger flow of milk, simply because there is proper nutriment. We only get from four to six weeks real good pasture, after that the pastures get short. It is then we require the supplementary food; it is then the silo comes in.

One great mistake farmers are making, is that the grain is planted altogether too thick. Corn gets its nutriment from the atmosphere, and it therefore, needs a great amount of sun. The sugar and starch in the corn, both come from the atmosphere, while only water and mineral matter come from the ground. Do not, therefore, set your corn too close —four to two inches is close enough.

We want to bear these things in mind. If corn is cut and left, chemical transformations occasion a 37 per cent. loss, and for the prevention of this the silo is the best known thing, as yet. Notice in a tree, the leaves take its nutriment—carbon dioxide—from the atmosphere, which is first transformed to starch, and the starch into wood fibre. It is just the same with the grain transformation; sugar becomes starch, and the starch wood fibre. Wood fibre is not digestible, and having less nutriment than previously, how can the corn be expected to produce good milk. For this purpose there is the silo, where the corn can lie isolated from the air, and this preserves its nutriment.

Another thing I should like to say to the farmer is: "Have cows that have power to convert food into milk. If you are dairymen you want good cows. There are three kinds of cows —the first converts its food into milk, the second into beef, and the third, apparently, does not thrive at all. At the present time there is far more money in milk than there is in beef.

Mr. Frank Singleton, instructor at the School of Agriculture, at Kingston, and Mr. E. S. Hopkins, the District representative of the Department of Agriculture, also gave very instructive addresses.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and many actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only relieve constipation, but help to remove the cause of this ailment. They also frequently overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really, in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets, 10c., 36 tablets, 25c., and 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store,—The Rexall Store, McDermid and Jury.

RAILWAY NEWS

The construction commenced this morning of a new siding on the G.T.R. at Bethune street, running south. The siding has become necessary owing to the increased freight traffic which requires more accommodation for its cars. This increase is evidenced by the fact that two shunters are at work in that district, whereas some little time ago, only one existed.

The call boys at Lindsay failed to put in an appearance yesterday morning and the ward master discovering this, had to call the men. Some of the freight trains were late in consequence.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE SUFFICIENTLY TO GIVE EACH ORDER MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION. : : : :

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L. S. SIRE, presents

The Greatest Commedienne on the Stage

MAY ROBSON

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To-night—"A Night Out"

Prices,—50c to $1.50 Gallery 25c. Seats now on Sale.

Dry Pine Cut and Split as Required

BURN Scranton Coal

LADIES' COATS

Bargain $4.98

For a few days only, we offer great bargains in Ladies' Coats. All the latest styles and finest cloths, made up with sailor collar effect, and nicely braided, reg. $10, now..... **$4.98**

10 Ladies Coats in the best reversible cloth, self-trimmed collar and cuffs, regular up to $18.00, now..... **$9.95**

Ladies' Skirts, reg. $6.00, now..... **$3.75**

MILLINERY

Great clearing bargains in Ladies' Hats—most stylish trimmed hats, regular $5.00, now..... **$1.48**

Untrimmed Shapes, great variety up to $2..... **50c**

Come and see these Bargains, you will find them exactly as advertised.

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Ready-to wear Store for Ladies and Men

422 George Street - Phone 711

Reduced Prices

Pink Pills	Chase's Syrup	Dodd's Pills	Chase's Nerve Food
Reg. 50c for **30c**	Reg. 25c **15c**	Reg. 50c **35c**	Reg. 50c—**35c**
Beef, Iron and Wine Pint Bottles **50c**	**Thomas' Oil** Reg. 25c **15c**	**Minard's Liniment** Reg. 25c **20c**	**Carter's Pills** Reg. 25c **15c**

Chase's Pills Reg. 25c **15c**

E. L. PAYNE

Egyptian Liniment Reg. 25c **20c**

YOUTHFUL DELINQUENT

A young lad of tender years was caught stealing goods in front of the store of a George Street merchant this morning. After giving the youthful delinquent a severe lecture and admonishing him to divert from his evil ways, he allowed him to depart in peace. By way of explanation for his conduct, the boy pleaded poverty as an excuse for his conduct. He said that it was the first time that he had committed the offence, and it would be his last.

After 25 Days Delay at Quebec

2 cases of our long expected Christmas goods have just come to hand, and is now opened up—It consists of the finest **Linen Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs** and goods of that nature, designed for our Christmas trade—Now that they are here, all we want is to get rid of them quickly, so down go the prices from what they ought to bring, to such as will fit the

GREAT RETIRING SALE

standard of prices. Wonderful values now in this section.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Positively no reservation in all trimmed and untrimmed millinery. Our expert trimmers, none more competent, are prepared to execute the most exacting orders at prices that could only be quoted under the circumstances of such an occasion as our Great Retiring Sale.

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES

$20.00 Trimmed Hats for **$12.00** — $15.00 Trimmed Hats for **$7.50** — $12.00 Trimmed Hats for **$5.98**
$10.00 Trimmed Hats for **$4.89** — $6.00 Trimmed Hats for **$3.98** — $5.00 Trimmed Hats for **$2.98**
These hats are in Beavers, Velours, Velvets, Satins and Felts.

Sensational disposal offering of ladies' tailored autumn suits in connection with our Great Retiring Sale.

21 Ladies High Class Tailored Fall Suits, made by expert male operators, handsomely trimmed and braided in all the leading colours made from Panamas, Serges, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Worsteds, coats satin and silk lined, formerly sold at from $25.00 to 35.00. All one price **$10.50**

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Practice To-night.—St. John's choir will practise to-night in the schoolroom at 8 o'clock. Boys at 7.30.

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Probabilities. — Strong breezes to moderate gales; southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; light rain and turning colder, to-night. Friday, fair and cold.

"Thou are not being one
Wher'er thou art,
Thou leavest in Him thy watchful eyes,
In Him thy loving heart.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Boy Scouts.—The First and Third Troop of Boy Scouts will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 7.30 o'clock in the Armouries. A full turn-out is expected.—W. J. Miller, District Commissioner.

Voice Culture.—Miss Mary G. Chalmers, A.T.C.M. soloist, St. Paul's church choir, will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture and piano. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music. Tel. 355.

Pupils Prepared for Examinations.—Miss Lulu E. McGill, teacher of Piano, Rudiments, Harmony, Counterpoint and History. Pupils prepared for examinations. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music. Tel. 355.

Butcher Store Opened.— Butchers' store, situated at 334 McDonnel St., recently occupied by the late Mr. M. O'Brien, now opened by John Hinsley. The best of meats sold at reasonable prices. Family trade solicited. Bell phone 599.

If we are cheerful and content all nature smiles with us. The air is balmier, the sky dearer, the earth has a brighter green, the trees have a richer foliage, the flowers are more fragrant, the birds sing more sweetly, and the sun, moon and stars are more beautiful.

A Great Convenience.—The Peterborough Messenger Service, which has not been in operation for some few months, has been again taken in hand by reliable management, and those who wish quick and attentive service in the delivery of parcels or messages, should telephone No. 655.

Organ Recital.—A rare treat will be afforded the public in the form of an organ and vocal recital at St. Andrew's church Friday evening, November 24th. Herbert C. Treneer, A.T.C.M., organist and choir master, will be assisted by the choir and other local talent. A silver collection of ten cents or upwards will be taken at the door.

It is Ridiculous.—But in order to further acquaint the public with the high-class workmanship, fit and style of our garments, we will for the next two weeks make to your taste and measure, Overcoats from $18.00 up. Guaranteed Serges, from $22.00 up—To get acquainted with our work, is to become a customer.—T. L. Anderson, 313 George street. dtf

400 Feet More.—In conversation with the City Engineer this afternoon the Examiner was informed that there is now about 400 feet of the south end sewer to be completed. Under present weather conditions, the men are laying from 25 to 30 feet per day, and the Engineer stated that if the weather remains at all favourable, they will be able to continue at this rate until the whole work is completed.

A Correction.—The Examiner wishes to correct a statement made in a recent issue regarding the arrest of an aged lady on a charge of insanity. The article stated that owing to peculiar actions of the lady in J. C. Turnbull & Co's store, one of the saleslades 'phoned the police. The Examiner was wrongly informed, as the lady was arrested elsewhere in the city, and the arrest was not the result of information given by the before mentioned company.

Grape Fruit a Necessity.—At this season of the year, to save doctor's bills, best tonic on earth, also nothing nicer than Grape Fruit Marmalade, home-made, try one jar. We will give you the recipe free of charge. Also nice, juicy Florida Oranges, new Dates, pulled Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of all variety of apples by the barrel or in smaller quantities. All other goods in season, in our line. Walter J. Oke, 376 George street. Bell phones 18 and 19. Machine 18.

Season's Goods—Received a consignment of new figs. Cooking figs 3 lb. for 25c. Choice eating figs, 15c., 20c. and 25c per lb. Griffin's seedless raisins, 2 boxes for 25c. New currants, 10c. per lb. Raisins 10c. per lb., 3 lb. for 25c. Excellent cooking and eating apples from 25c. to 35c. per peck. Well known teas, Ridgways, Salada and Red Rose. Sweet Gherkins 35c. per quart. Finnan Haddies. James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street west, 43 Hunter street east. Phones 455 and 584.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Florence Hurley left Wednesday morning for New York city.

Mr. Thos. Mann left for Ottawa today, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. L. Sullivan, yard brakeman of the G.T.R., is taking a short trip to western points.

Messrs. H. M. Pitts of Cornwall, and O. C. Mott of Corlyville, are registered at the White House to-day.

Messrs. A. Staples, of Hastings; H. S. Campbell, Gananoque; and E. S. Hopkins, are guests at the Hotel National.

Mr. W. J. Ranton of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York passed through the City yesterday on business.

Messrs. J. Dudley of London, A. J. Sprague of Blleville, and D. J. Lynch of Campbellford, are registered at the Snowden House.

Miss Kelly and Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, of Millbrook, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. J. Munro, of the Munro House.

Mr. Roy Hensen of Moose Jaw, Sask., and formerly of Lakefield, was in the city Tuesday night, on his way to visit friends in Lakefield.

According to the University of Toronto Monthly, Mr. John F. Van Every, B.A., an old Peterborough boy, has been promoted from the Owen Sound collegiate institute to be teacher of English History French and German in the Commercial High School.

St. John's Girls Auxiliary sale of Work and Tea To-morrow Friday Nov. 24th, Afternoon and Evening. St. John's School House. You are invited. 1-d

THE CHARM OF GRACEFUL MANNERS

There are many women who, secure in the possession of personal beauty, lose sight of the potency of a cultivated manner. There are those, too, who think that real courtesy departed with the powdered wigs, brocades and patches of a bygone age. To a great extent this is true, for the hurry and bustle of the present day show themselves in every detail in life.

The sweeping courtesy and stately bow of the old world fame have given way to a nod of recognition which is not distinguished by its grace. The same meagre measure is doled out in most of the necessary courtesies of life. Yet a pleasing manner goes far to make up a pleasing personality. A winning smile, a gracious bow—such have a greater power than the merely pretty face, which grows monotonous when unaccompanied by charm of manner.

It is by cultivation that personality is established and character is formed, and one's tastes are accentuated and trained to become part and parcel of one's individuality. And the question of manners is one not to be lightly ignored.

It may be fashionable just now to indulge in a sort of pert smartness, but it is not graceful, and, perceiving its rapid growth, one almost longs for the days of exaggerated politeness. Perhaps they will come back with the Victorian puffings and flouncings that have been revived this winter in the fashion world.

There is also a certain tendency to self assertiveness—useful, maybe, in these days of equality between the sexes and yet of no more service because of its being made so apparent. Since it must exist it would be much more desirable if its presence were veiled. It surely is a quality very ungracious in woman.

Every woman should realize that the well mannered person is armed at every point for her own protection, whatever her intercourse with the bustling world. If she has dignity, this is a weapon that does far better service than the self assertiveness of her less wise sister. A becoming dignity is indeed to be cultivated, and the exercise of it can never detract from a woman's natural charm. It is only by it that she can command man's respect and consideration, the loss of which is so much deplored at the present time.

KING GEORGE'S TELEPHONE

Although His Majesty's telephone number, "832 Westminster," can be duly rung up by any of his subjects, it does not follow that they will be able to speak to King George direct. As a matter of fact, the arrangements in the palace make it impossible for anyone to casually call up His Majesty for a friendly chat. As the writer of an interesting article on the telephone at Buckingham Palace remarks, all the high functionaries, from Lord Knollys upward, to say nothing of minor officials and servants, are in touch with His Majesty, who can speak to them in their own apartments or private residences.

Every lady and gentleman of the royal household, every functionary, can be reached in a twinkling. Then there are, of course, private lines to Barlborough House, St. James Palace and York House. Even the schoolroom of Buckingham Palace is "on the wire."

There are three fifty-line switchboards in Buckingham Palace. Two are used for the day service and one for night purposes, and during the 24 hours the staff works in sections. The transfer of the lines from the day to the night service is accomplished by means of a change-over switch, either in the palace postoffice or in the palace itself.

The King possesses an extension from the switchboard to his private apartments, and in addition, His Majesty has a private exchange line to his own apartments. This is used for special communications with state affairs.

Queen Mary has a private line and also an exchange line. The latter facility Princess Mary also enjoys. She can converse with her parents or with the occupants of the school room. Miss Knollys has a telephone in her sitting room from which she can converse with Queen Mary or Queen Alexandria.—Tit-Bits.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

I'm so in love with summer,
The long sunshiny days,
The tall red roses bending
The winding country ways,
The liveoak branches spreading
To make a shady spot,
The bouldered torrents flashing—
But ain't this summer hot!

The cicada's far calling
The trumpet blossoms red,
The cloudless sapphire heavens
The satyrs wood nymph led
Are not more glad for summer
Than I am, they are not—
I always long for summer—
But ain't this summer hot!

My babies run to meet me
Adown the sunny street;
They run because the pavement
Is hot to baby feet.
When I turn the hose on them
They sizzle they're so hot,
But I'm no summer hater,
Indeed, indeed, I'm not!

When ice forms on the river
And blankets feel so good
You hate to leave them mornings
And fireless is wood,
And there are fires to kindle
And fuel to be got,
Then's when I long for summer
And want my summer hot.

I'd like for zero weather
To hand me out a few
To tie the can to summer
And chase the peek-a-boo,
Then I would long for summer
As O just now do not,
The summer I'm in love with most
Is the one I haven't got.
—Pudd Mortimer Lewis.

The Revised Version.—The contradictions of life are many. An observant man remarked recently that he was prowling about a certain city square, when he came upon a drinking fountain which bore two conflicting inscriptions. One, the original inscription on the fountain, was from the Bible—"And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely." Above this hung a placard—"Please do not waste the water."

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Vaudeville and Motion Pictures

Special big show of New Motion Pictures and New Vaudeville Acts for to-night and to-morrow. Owing to the fact of the Vaudeville Acts booked for yesterday being unsatisfactory they were cancelled, and the Royal expects to have something special in Vaudeville and Pictures for to-night. The Pictures are all new and all Special and comprise 4,000 feet of film. And for the benefit of those who were unable last July to see the pictures of the Coronation of His Majesty George V. they will be shown as an Extra attraction at the end of each show to-morrow Saturday and again on Monday next. This will be the last chance of seeing this great production of this great event in History.

Admission—Afternoon 5c, Evening 10c

N. W. ROWELL IN OXFORD

Leader Addresses Large Gathering in Woodstock

HYDRO MUST BE FREE

Woodstock, Nov. 24.—Back in his own riding, North Oxford, N. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader, delivered another fighting speech last night, declaring that the Liberal party stands unalterably opposed to transferring the great business enterprises of the municipalities — the Hydro-electric system, to a department of the Government, where, he alleged, spoils and patronage systems will have free play. He asked for support "in order that we may prevent this wrong from being done to the municipalities."

"Neither party can claim the credit for forwarding the scheme," he said. The representatives of the municipalities brought up the scheme and carried it along with co-operation of the Government, he said.

"The Hydro-electric was under way before Mr. Beck became connected with it," said Mr. Rowell. "But I would like to give him a great deal of credit for the work he has done."

"The Hydro-electric should be kept from political influence and intrigue. We take issue with Sir James when he proposes to turn it over and make it part of the political organisation of this province.

"Public ownership of public utilities will only justify itself provided you have efficient economical and non-partisan management. No worse blow could be dealt to public ownership than by subjecting the management of this great public utility to the influence of the spoils faction of either party. Against such a proposal all the municipalities of this province should enter their most emphatic protests. It must be free from political influence. That is our policy. Upon it we will stand or fall."

The meeting was held in the local opera house, and there were about 300 present, the place not being nearly filled. Dr. McKay, who resigned his seat for Mr. Rowell, was chairman. Col. T. R. Mayberry, former M.P.P. for South Oxford and present Liberal candidate, and E W. Nesbitt, M.P., also spoke.

"Neither the Liberal nor the Conservative Government is entitled to the credit of originating or setting in motion this Hydro-electric power scheme," said Mr. Rowell. "The idea was conceived by and the movement was pressed forward and took practical shape under the direction of the representatives of the municipalities."

Col. Mayberry said that Hon. W. A. G. MacKay, lately leader of the Opposition, was first in ability in the Opposition. He was glad that a man of the calibre of Mr. Rowell had taken his place.

Big Strike In Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—A general strike of the Berlin cloak and suit makers and workers in the children's clothing trade occurred yesterday for a 10 to 15 per cent. increase of wages guaranteed for several years.

The strike affects 50,000 female homeworkers and 3,000 tailor intermediaries.

Sir Dick Is Censured.

London, Nov. 24.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Sir Richard Cartwright's speech has caused some sensation here. The Pall Mall Gazette says he has really gone a little too far. It is unfair to represent English ignorance of Canadian matters as stolid or complete.

DEPENDS ON MANITOBA.

Ontario Must Ask Her For a Port on Hudson Bay.

Alvinston, Ont., Nov. 24.—The generosity of the Manitoba Government is all this province has left to rely on in its hopes for getting an Ontario port for ocean-going vessels on Hudson Bay. That is the position that this banner province has been placed in through the wilful act of the Laurier Government, in taking the present boundary between Manitoba and Ontario, and thereby handing both the Hudson Bay ports to Manitoba, said Sir James Whitney here last night.

"All the way down Hudson Bay, on the Ontario coast line," said Sir James, "there is no way that a craft large or small can go from this province through Hudson Bay to Europe. That's the way they've fixed it, all through the unjust methods of the Laurier Government.

"We have hopes that the Manitoba Government will treat us more fairly than the Dominion Government has done, and that they will, out of good nature, give us some arrangement whereby we can have a port on Hudson Bay. I don't know anything about that just yet, because now it is in the hands of the Manitoba Government, to take over the territory that has been given them by the late Dominion Government," he said.

Sir James stated that explorers and professional men say it is impossible to find a harbor at Port Nelson, Port Churchill might be found suitable.

"We don't object to Manitoba getting the territory. What we want is a port on Hudson Bay, and we made representations to the Laurier Government to get the boundary so arranged that Ontario, as well as Manitoba, should have a port on Hudson Bay for ocean-going vessels," he added.

John Farrell of Forest presided and J. B. Martyn, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in East Lambton, also gave an address.

Both Sir James Whitney and Mr. Martyn were presented with beautiful bouquets, presented by little Misses Myrtle Dene and Madeline Oke. Sir James was also made the recipient of an address of welcome from the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Lambton.

Dr. Martyn said that there was no need for an alarm clock to wake up the Whitney Government, as was suggested in The Globe. The Hydro-electric policy alone was sufficient to disprove any such inference. He showed faith in his constituents by describing Lambton as the best county in Ontario. He wanted some method of raising the value of land, and urged the establishment of a demonstration farm here, one that will be absolutely self-sustaining.

Canada's Call to Britain.

London, Eng., Nov. 24.—"Open the Door!" is the title of a penny Tariff Reform League booklet explaining the significance of Canada's rejection of American reciprocity.

It is shown that Canada's preference to Britain has increased the wages of British workers by nearly $30,000,000 a year.

"If we are not to risk a repetition of the reciprocity offer," it is stated, "and with it the preference that Canada now gives us, and the still larger preference she is ready to give us, we must respond to her desires without further delay and deal with her as generously as she deals with us."

Revised.

When I go out to take a walk
I look so grand and gay
I have to put some hatpins on
To keep the boys away.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Held Together.

"Shall I scrape the walls for you?" inquired the landlord.

"Well, I don't know," replied the tenant. "If you take off that wall paper the old house might fall down."

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Girls' Coats made of good heavy cloth, all colours, latest styles, regular up to $10, 10 days sale price 4.95
Ladies' Skirts made of all wool Panama, Voiles and Venetian Cloths. These sold up to $10, now, ten days sale price $4.98 and 6.98
Ladies' Suits—Very latest models, good cloth, silk lined, regular up to $30, for 12.95
Girls' All Wool Serge Dresses, sizes up to 14, regular $6.00, for 3.98
Ladies' Waists—Odd lines, Silk and Net, regular up to $5.00 for 1.98
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F. D. MONK IS ADRIFT

Nationalist Minister Tries to Affirm His Loyalty

MR. LEMIEUX ON CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—At eight o'clock last night the House of Commons was as dark as was the naval policy of the coalition Government after Mr. Monk had finished the total eclipse of his own explanation by the final unilluminative declaration, "We are here, you are there." Just before six o'clock Hon. Mr. Lemieux had thrown considerable light on the Nationalist-Conservative conglomeration of opposing policies and sectional appeals. He had followed a long and labored explanation by Mr. Monk, which did not explain or justify the coalition. Then the power went off.

Hon. F. D. Monk, in resuming his debate on the address, carefully considered the claim of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the defeat of the late Government was due to passion and prejudice. Even in the matter of reciprocity he thought no page in the history of Canada would be written down as a finer display of calm, courageous judgment and determination than that which the leader of the Opposition called an emotional page.

Numerous scandals had sprung up under the regime of the late administration, declared Mr. Monk. The scandal of the Quebec bridge had a serious effect. Never in the history of the Parliament of Canada had there been such a glaring dereliction of duty. Then there was the North Atlantic trading scandal. Two officials were concerned in the expenditure of half a million dollars on immigration, and had refused, under the protection of the then Government to tell what persons received the money.

Opposition orators had talked of a Government of coalition. He did not think there was very much to be said in condemnation of coalitions as such. He would like, however, to draw the attention of the House to the fact that Laurier, when he came into power in 1896, took in elements that till *then* had been somewhat diverse. He took in Hon. Mr. Dobell of Quebec, a Conservative. He took in Hon. Mr. Tarte, who had since been a cause of great bitterness to him.

Mr. Monk emphasised his assertion that there was no dissension in the Borden Cabinet.

"I have been an amateur of the circus," continued the Minister of Public Works, and the members of the Opposition lay back in their seats and roared with laughter.

He went on to compare the acrobatic feat of clearing the backs of four elephants, Laurier's leap on the navy. Clearing at a bound the platform he enunciated at the Imperial conferences of 1902 and 1907, he had brought down the resolution of 1909. "I voted for that resolution," said Mr. Monk, "and I would do so again under similar circumstances." (Government cheers.)

There had been a panic in England, the British navy had been declared unequal to the defence of the Empire and the control of the seas. "I have been unfairly taxed with disloyalty," declared Mr. Monk. "But the moment of danger to the British Empire will never be the moment that I and my friends will choose to discuss our relations to the Mother Country. (Cheers.) But the panic, he continued, "had quickly disappeared. The British navy, it was realised, was still in a position to retain the supremacy of the seas."

He concluded with a renewal of his asserveration that absolute harmony prevailed in the ranks of the Government.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who followed, claimed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done more than any man living to improve the relations between the various races in Canada. He then introduced the British preference, reduced postal rates, made the port of Montreal a successful rival to the great port of New York, and, by a wise and prudent investigative policy, had filled the great lone land of the west. Over $121,000,000 had been spent on the transportation system.

As to the result of the election, "I bow to the decision of the majority," said Mr. Lemieux, but I offer no apology for the stand taken by the Liberal party. It was a victory of fear over self-reliance, a victory of passion over reason."

Mr. Lemieux read from Hansard of Jan. 12, 1910, to prove that Mr. Monk had declared himself opposed to the navy motion, while to-day he had said he adhered to it.

In the Quebec campaign, while the Liberals were being charged with being too drastic, the Nationalists had declared that Mr. Monk had not been present and had not voted for the motion.

"I charge the coalition Government with varying its attitude according to circumstances," said Mr. Lemieux. "It had one policy for Ontario and another for Quebec."

The Government's position on the navy, he claimed, was a "double-barreled policy" — a referendum to please the Nationalists and a cash contribution or Dreadnoughts to please Ontario. In Ontario the Canadian navy was set forth as a "tin pot navy"; in Quebec as an infernal machine. That Mr. Borden had never made a public appearance on the same platform with Mr. Monk in Quebec during the late campaign was a part of this double game.

During the dinner recess an accident at the power works left the buildings in darkness and when the House met at eight, all it could do was to adjourn till to-day, when Mr S. A. A. Mondou of Yamaska, who began his speech, will resume.

Cummings Charged With Murder.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—That Bella Cameron Cummings came to her death as the result of two bullet wounds inflicted by her husband, was the verdict reached yesterday morning by the coroner's jury which enquired into the death of Mrs. Cummings, who was shot on Tuesday evening at 7.15 on Chautauguay street.

John Cummings, the husband, is under arrest and has confessed his crime. A number of witnesses were called at the inquest. Mrs. Cameron, mother of the murdered woman, testified that she had been threatened several times by her husband.

Ed. Packer, who was walking with Mrs. Cummings when she was murdered, identified Cummings as the murderer.

Strange Tale of Abduction.

San Bernardino, Calif., Nov. 24.—Miss Jessie McDonald, a school girl, took the stand yesterday in the trial of Dr. A. W. McDavit, dentist, accused of her abduction, and told of her alleged imprisonment for 16 months in a room adjoining his office.

Miss McDonald said she first met McDavit five years ago as a patient. "I cared for my child and myself," she testified. "I washed clothes, Dr. McDavit bringing the water necessary for this from his office."

She was rescued by her father after having asked a friend of McDavit's to telephone him.

Operated on Crown Prince.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 24.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden, the son-in-law of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory. He had suffered slightly for several months, and was operated on at his own request.

Off Go Three Heads.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Three of the nine members of the Quebec harbor board, Messrs. George Tanguay, J. B. Laliberte and R. Larue, have been removed by the Government. Their places are filled by J. B. Letellier, N. Belleau and Victor Chateauvert.

Toronto Traveler Stricken.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 24.—E. D. Groskurth, a drygoods' traveler from Toronto, was taken to the hospital here yesterday in a very serious condition. He is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica and is hopelessly crippled.

GREY MAY STEP OUT

Sir Edward is Object of Considerable Criticism

RADICALS ARE HOSTILE

London, Nov. 24.—The belief prevails in political circles that Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will retire from the Cabinet after the eagerly awaited exposition on foreign relations on Nov. 27 in the House of Commons and that James Bryce, Ambassador to the United States will succeed him.

The resignation of the Foreign Secretary will almost certainly be handed to the Prime Minister should any lack of confidence be shown in his policy during which will follow his statement on Monday.

Sir Edward Grey, who during the earlier years of his occupancy of the Foreign Office received the almost unanimous support of all parties, has recently been the object of continuous attack, not from the Opposition, but by members of his own party, or rather the extreme radical element in that party. The secrecy with which diplomatic negotiations have been carried on has aroused the fire of the radicals, who latterly have received some support from the more moderate Liberals.

The disclosures regarding the Anglo-German conversations with respect to Morocco and the statements that these two countries were on the verge of war, have given the Radicals another opening, and they are now, it is understood, pressing for the retirement of Sir Edward, declaring that "We won't be drawn into war without knowing the reason why."

The Radicals favor an Anglo-German agreement and accuse Sir Edward Grey of balking their efforts in this direction, either by his own design or through the influence of anti-German officials to the Foreign Office. Should Sir Edward resign, Viscount Haldane, Secretary of War, and Reginald McKenna, will likely follow him.

James Bryce is the man thought most likely to be his successor, as Mr. Bryce would be supported by the entire party, as he was when the Unionists attacked him for the part he took in the negotiations on the subject of reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

By a tacit understanding the Unionist leaders support the Government's foreign policy or at least refrain from criticizing it. They, like the moderate Liberals argue: "Why turn a brilliant diplomatic victory into defeat by sacrificing the victor, in order to secure the goodwill of vanquished Germans?"

The lobby is full of rumors of other troubles besetting the Government. It is said in Unionist quarters that the Cabinet is not able to satisfy John Redmond's home rule demands, which have increased through fear of the growing O'Brienite strength in Ireland and the Laborites are dissatisfied with the findings of the royal commission last August with respect to the railway strike. They blame the Cabinet for failure to secure recognition of the unions.

The Prime Minister, it is true, is under moral obligations to avoid a crisis during the King's absence, but it may be beyond his power to do so.

Germnay Is Waiting.

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 24.—Foreign Secretary Von Kiderlin-Waechter's explanation leaves no doubt that an Anglo-German clash was imminent in July, according to an apparently inspired despatch from Berlin in The Cologne Gazette, which adds: "The acute crisis is passed, but the situation remains grave. Germany awaits with even greater tension Great Britain's coming explanations. Upon this will depend the relations of the two countries in the future—whether they are to be distrustful and unfriendly or whether a better understanding will be brought about. Germany is reluctant to believe in the possibility that a war could break out over night between two great powers without a real question being at issue, but late events have spoken early."

Italians Hemmed In.

Paris, Nov. 24.—That the Town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by the Turks and that Homs is in no better situation is the opinion of a correspondent of The Temps, who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war under date of Nov. 12 and says that it is certain that after a month and a half war, after large expenditures and serious losses, the Italians are no further advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers.

The food of the Turkish army is frugal, but sufficient. Arms are adequate, many carrying rifles captured from the enemy. The correspondent did not find dissension among the Arabs and Turks.

Scottish Academical Roughs.

Edinburgh, Scot., Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Edinburgh University Liberal Association on Wednesday night the name of Mr. Winston Churchill was, it is understood, deleted from the list of honorary presidents on account of a letter he had written to the association. In the communication Mr. Churchill, it is understood, refused to attend any social functions of the association, adding that he did not wish to be associated with "Scottish academical roughs."

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E. A. Robert of the Montreal Street Railway, yesterday, $80,000; N. Curry, $25,000, and Sir Hugh Graham, $25,000; Dr. Milton Hersey has also given $30,000. The total announced is $1,132,633.

Drydock For Quebec.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A delegation representing the business interests of Quebec City yesterday morning waited upon Premier Borden and a number of his colleagues and urged Government aid for the construction of a drydock at Quebec to accommodate the biggest class of ocean-going vessels. Several members accompanied the delegation, including Messrs. Forget, Lesperance, Sevigny, Price and Lamanche.

Barrie Man's Sudden Death.

Barrie, Nov. 24.—The family of Wm. Degear was startled yesterday morning as they finished breakfast to see their father reel suddenly and die instantly. He had been in his customary health. Before coming to Barrie the family lived at Minesing. One son is a resident of Toronto, Thomas, who is a carriage-maker of McGill street.

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"Of course! Of course! God help me, I thought you meant Edith! I never thought of Louise. And Edith has spoken of you lately!"

"I found your younger daughter charming," Wrayson said, seriously, "but it was of your daughter Louise I was speaking. I thought that you would understand that."

"My daughter—whom you found—in Morris Barnes' flat—that night?"

"Exactly," Wrayson answered, "and my question is this. I cannot ask you why you and she parted, but at least yo ucan tell me if you know of any reason why I should not ask her to be my wife."

The Colonel was silent.

"No!" he said at last, "there is no reason. But she would not consent. I am sure of that."

"We will let it go at that," Wrayson answered. "Come!"

He had chosen his moment for rising so as to pass down the room almost at the same time as Mr. Bentham and his strange companion. Prolific of smiles and somewhat elephantine graces, the lady's darkened eyes met Wrayson's boldly, and finding there some encouragement, she even favoured him with a backward glance. In the vestibule, he slipped a half-crown into the attendant's hand.

"See if you can hear the address that lady gives the cabman," he whispered.

The boy nodded, and hurried out after them. Wrayson kept the Colonel back under the pretence of lighting a fresh cigar. When at last they strolled forward, they met the boy returning. He touched his hat to Wrayson.

"Alhambra, sir!" he said, quietly. "Gone off alone, sir, in a hansom. Gentleman walked."

The oClonel kept silence until they were in the street.

"Coming to the club?" he asked, a little abruptly.

"No!" Wrayson answered.

"You are going after that woman?" the Colonel exclaimed.

"I'm going to the Alhambra," Wrayson answered. "I can't help it. It sounds foolish, I suppose, but this affair fascinates me. It works on my nerves somehow. I must go."

The Colonel turned on his heel. Without another word, he crossed the Strand, leaving Wrayson standing upon the pavement. Wrayson, with a little sigh, turned westwards.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Wrayson easily discovered the object of his search. She was seated upon a lounge in the promenade, her ample charms lavishly displayed, and her blackened eyes mutely questioning the passersby. She welcomed Wrayson with a smile which she meant to be inviting, albeit she was a little suspicious. Men of Wrayson's stamp and appearance were not often such easy victims.

"Saw you at Luigi's, didn't I?" he asked, hat in hand.

She nodded, and made room for him to sit down by her side.

"Did you see the old stick I was with?' she asked. "I don't know why I was fool enough to go out with him. Trying to pump me about poor old Barney, too, all the time. Just as though I couldn't see through him."

"Old Barney!" Wrayson repeated, a little perplexed.

She laughed coarsely.

"Ih! come, that won't do!" she declared. "I'm almost sure you're on the same lay yourself. Didn't I see you at the inquest?—Morris Barnes 'inquest, of course? You know whom I mean right enough."

"I know whom you mean now," Wrayson admitted. "Yes! I was there. Queer affair, wasn't it?"

The lady nodded.

"I should like a liqueur," she remarked, with apparent irrelevance. "Benedictine!"

They were seated in front of a small table, and were at times the object of expectant contemplation on the part of a magnificent individual in livery and knee-breeches. Wrayson sumoned him and ordered two Benedictines.

"Now I don't mind telling you," the lady continued, leaning over towards him confidentially, "that I'm dead off that old man who came prying round and took me to dinner, to pump me about poor Barney! He didn't get much out of me. For one thing, I don't know much. But the little I do know I'd sooner tell you han him."

"You're very kind," Wrayson murmured. "He used o come to these places a good deal, didn't he?"

She nodded assent.

"He was always either here or at the Empire. H ewasn't a bad sort, Barney, although he was just like all the rest of them, close with his money when he was sober, and chucking it about when he'd had a drop too much. What you want to know about him in particular?"

"Well, for one thing," Wrayson answered, "where he got his money from."

She shook her head.

"He was always very close about that," she said. "The only story I ever heard him tell was that he'd made it mining in South Africa."

"You have really heard him say that?" Wrayson asked.

"Half a dozen times," she declared

"That proves, at any rate," he remarked thoughtfully, "that there was some mystery about his income, because I happen to know that he came back from South Africa a pauper."

"Very likely," she remarked. "Barney was always the sort who would rather tell a lie than the truth."

"Did he say anything to you that night about being in any kind of danger?" he asked.

"No! I don't think so. I didn't take particular notice of what he said, because he was a bit squiffy. I believe he mentioned something about a business appointment that night, but I really didn't take much notice."

"You didn't tell them anything about that at the inquest," Wrayson remarked.

"I know I didn't," she admitted. "You see, I was so knocked over, and I really didn't remember anything clearly, that I thought it was best to say nothing at all. They'd only have been trying to ferret things out of me that I couldn't have told them."

"I think that you were very wise," Wrayson said. "You don't happen to remember anything else that he said, I suppose?"

"No! except that he seemed a little depressed. But there's something else about Barney that I always suspected ,that I've never heard mentioned yet. Mind you, it may be true or it may not, but I always suspected it."

"What was that?' Wrayson demanded.

"I believe that he was married," she declared impressively.

"Married!"

"Wrayson looked incredulous. It certainly did not seem probable.

"Where is his wife then?" he asked. "Why hasn't she turned up to claim his effects? Besides, he lived alone. He was my neighbour, you know. His brother has taken possession of his flat."

The lady rather enjoyed the impression she had made. She was not averse, either, to being seen in so prominent a place in confidential talk with a man of Wrayson's appearance. It might not be directly remunerative, but it was likely to do her good.

"He showed me a photograph once," she continued. "A baby-faced chit of a girl, it was, but he was evidently very proud of it. A little girl of his down in the country, he told me. Then, do you know this? He was never in London for Sunday. Every week-end he went off somewhere—and I never heard of any one who ever saw him or knew where he went to."

"This is very interesting," Wrayson admitted, "but if he was married, surel yhis wife would have turned up by now!"

"Why should she?" the lady answered. "Don't you see that she very likely has what all you gentlemen seem to be so anxious about—his income?"

"By Jove!" Wrayson exclaimed siftly. "If course, if there was anything mysterious about thesource of it, all the more reason for her to keep dark.

"Well, that's what I've had in my mind," she declared, summoning the waiter. "I'll take another liqueur, if you don't mind."

"Did you tell Mr. Bentham this?" he asked.

"Not I," she answered. "The old fool got about as much out of me as he deserved—and that's nothing."

"I'm sure I'm very much obliged," Wrayson answered, drawing out his pocketbook. "I wonder if I might be allowed——?"

He glanced at her inquiringly. She nodded.

"I'm not proud," she declared.

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"As an amateur detective," Wrayson remarked to himself, as he strolled homewards, "I am beginning rather to fancy myself. And yet——"

His thoughts had stolen away. He forgot Morris Barnes and the sordid mystery of which he was the centre. He remembered only the compelling cause which was driving him towards the solution of it. The night was warm, and he walked slowly, his hands behind him, and ever before his eyes the shadowy image of the girl who had brought so many strange sensations into his somewhat uneventful life. Would he ever see her, he wondered, without the light of trouble in her eyes, with colour in her cheeks, and joy in her tone? He thought of her violet-rimmed eyes, her hesitating manner, her air always as of one who walked hand in hand with fear. She was not meant for these things! Her lips and eyes were made for laughter; she was, after all, only a girl. If he could but lift the cloud! And then he looked upwards and saw her—leaning from the little iron balcony, and looking out into the cool night.

He half stopped. She did not move. It was too dark to see her features, but as he looked upwards a strange idea came to him. Was it a gesture or some unspoken summons which travelled down to him through the semi-darkness? He only knew, as he turned and entered the flat, that a new chapter of his life was opening itself out before him.

CHAPTER XIX.

Wrayson felt, from the moment he crossed the threshold of the room, that he had entered an atmosphere charged with elusive emotion. He was not sure of himself or of her as she turned slowly to greet him. Only he was at once conscious that something of that change in her which he had prophetically imagined was already shining out of her eyes. She was at once more natural and further removed from him.

"I am glad," she said simply. "I wanted to say good-bye to you."

He was stunned for a moment. He had not imagined this.

She nodded.

"Good-bye!" he repeated. "You are going away?"

"To-morrow. Oh! I am glad. You don't know how glad I am."

She swept past him and sank into an easy chair. She wore a black velveteen evening dress, cut rather high, without ornament or relief of any sort, and her neck gleamed like polished ivory from which creeps always a subtle shade of pink. Her hair was parted in the middle and brushed back in little waves, her eyes were full of fire, and her face was no longer passive. Beautiful she had seemed to him before, but beautiful with a sort of impersonal perfection. She was beautiful now in her own right, the beauty of a woman whom nature has claimed for her own, who acknowledges her heritage. The fear-frozen subjectivity in which he had yet found enough to fascinate him, had passed away. He felt that she was a stranger.

"Always," she murmured, "I shall think of London as a city of dreadful memories. I should like to be going to set my face eastwards or westwards until I was so far away that even memory had perished. But that is just where the bands tell, isn't it?"

"There are many who can make the bonds elastic,' he answered. "It is only a question of going far enough."

"Alas!" she answered, "a few hundred miles are all that are granted to me. And London is like a terrible octopus. Its arms stretch over the sea."

"A few hundred miles," he repeated, with obvious relief. "Northwards or southwards, or eastwards or westwards?"

"Southwards," she answered. "The other side of t' channel. That, at least, is some I always like to feel that there is sea between me and a place which I—loathe!"

"Is London so hateful to you, then?" he asekd.

"Perhaps I should not have said that," she answered. "Say a place of which I am afraid!"

He looked across at her. He, too, in obedience to a gesture from her, was seated.

"Come," he said, "we will not talk of London, then. Tell me where you are going."

She shook her head.

"To a little Paradise I know of."

"Paradise," he reminded her, "was meant for two."

"There will be two of us," she answered, smiling

He felt his heart thump against his ribs.

"Then if one wanted to play the part of intruder?"

She shook her head

"The third person in Paradise was always very much de trop," she reminded him.

"It depends upon the people who are already there," he protested.

"My friend," she said, "is in search of solitude, absolute and complete."

He shook his head.

"Such a place does not exist," he declared confidently. "Your friend might as well have stayed at home."

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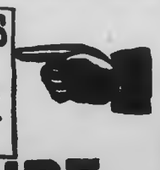

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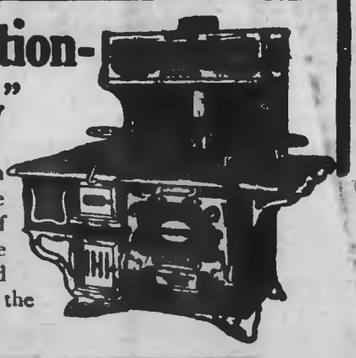

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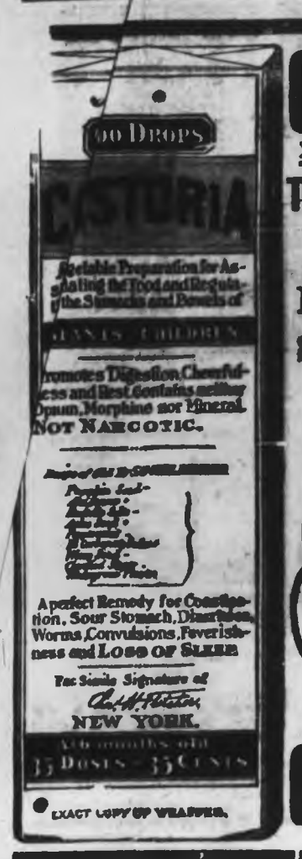
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The Country Home

From Farm and Dairy.

"The air is goe. in the country because all the bad air is stored up in the houses," says an American doctor. In too many cases his criticism of ventilation in country homes is correct. Many of us are apparently more anxious to keep warm than to keep healthy.

The open country is the most healthy place in which to live, but in the country disease is more prevalent than amongst the same class of people in the city. Better ventilation of the home, particularly of the bedrooms, is the greatest reform needed to make country people the healthiest class of the community as they should be. Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, in a recent issue of Hoard's Dairyman, gives the following plan of ventilating country homes that he has most used with good results.

VENTILATE THROUGH CHIMNEY

"First the chimney should be constructed with a double flue from the cellar to the top. One flue is to be used solely for the purpose of drawing off the foul, cold air at the floor surface.

"This is done as follows: For the upper sleeping and bath rooms, select at some convenient place a space between the studding. At the base board insert a 6 by 8 open iron register. At the top insert a two-inch tin pipe tightly soldered at each length which runs from the top of the studding space along the attic floor to the ventilating flue in the chimney, where it is tightly bricked in. Cover these tin pipes in the attic with a boxing of boards to prevent them from being flattened in any way. As long as there is heat in the chimney there will be a strong suction from the flue, which will remove the cold, foul air at the bottom of the bedroom and let the warm air at the ceiling down to the floor.

IT'S CHEAP TOO

"If the house is heated with furnace hot air this method will greatly increase the circulation, lessen the expense of coal and promote the health and vigor of the occupants of the rooms. The warm air rises by reason of its lightness to the top of the room. Unless the cold air, which is always the foulest and heaviest, is drawn off, the warm air cannot get down to the floor. Hence we often see rooms cold and uncomfortable at the floor and uncomfortably warm at the ceiling.

TO VENTILATE LOWER ROOMS

"The lower rooms that are next the chimney can have an open register inserted in the ventilating flue at the baseboard. Other rooms more distant can have an open register inserted in the floor which is connected with a 3-inch tin pipe that passes to the chimney at the top of the cellar room.

"This system takes advantage of the daily heat in the chimney to draw off all cold and foul air, thus creating a vacuum which is at once filled with pure air from outside. Nature abhors a vacuum. This method of ventilating living and sleeping rooms is automatic, inexpensive and always efficient, as long as the windows and doors are closed."

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

From Farm and Dairy.

England is credited with producing 50,000,000 bus. of wheat a year. She imports 200,000,000 bus. of wheat and takes pains to import that as wheat instead of as flour for the sake of getting the fertility which is contained in the bran and shorts portions of the kernel almost exclusively. She imports 100,000,000 bus. of corn and nearly a billion pounds of oilcake a year. In addition to this annual source of fertility she imports large quantities of phosphorus. These importations of grain result in the production of a vast quantity of stable manure in Britain which is lavishly applied to the fields which are planted to grain.

By this process of gathering the world's fertility and heaping it up on the "tight little island" regularly and systematically for centuries and of shipping nothing out of the country that has fertilizing value, she bears the strongest evidence of what fertility coupled with her heavy rainfall and her humid air, which allows the minimum escape of moisture in the production of a ton of dry material in a crop, will do for the crop yields of a country.

Germany shows much the same condition, though a somewhat lighter yield than England, and while she has ranged less widely in gathering fertility, she ships out of her country little besides sugar, which commodity contains none of the elements of crop fertility.

Denmark sells butter as almost her exclusive export product, a material which, at the commercial rates of fertilizers as they are sold on the market, carries off 48 cts. worth of fertility a ton, while wheat bran on the same basis shows a value for its fertilising ingredients of about $9 a ton.

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INTERESTING TESTS

From Farm and Dairy.

Interesting tests for egg laying have been conducted at the Oregon Agricultural College by John H. Mack, a special poultry student.

In these tests single-comb White Leghorns were used, five pullets and a cockerel being given a run of but 10 by 10 feet, in which space was the house, so that they were in close confinement. The house was a six by three and a half foot brooder coop rearranged for their use. Half was used for roosting quarters and half for a scratching shed

This scratching shed was kept well bedded with straw about eight inches deep, and a large part of the whole grain given the fowls was fed here, though some were fed in the yard to induce the fowls to scratch outside when the weather permitted. The front of the house consisted of two doors, which were either wide open or partly so even in the coldest winter weather. No ill effects were noticed, and the egg record and general vitality of the flock showed that they were benefited by the more nearly natural conditions, although the cold sometimes seemed extreme for them.

As the soil was rather heavy, several inches of sawdust were spread on the ground, so that the chickens did not track in cold, wet mud, and had a good scratching place, which dried rapidly after a rain.

A dry mash was fed them in hoppers and whole grain, oats in the morning and wheat in the afternoon, strewn in the litter. The fowls ate only about one-third as much oats as wheat but as there were oats and barley in the mash they probably made up deficiencies there. The mash, which was fed dry and kept constantly before them, consisted of two parts of bran to one of ground corn and one of ground oats and barley. Other hoppers to which they had access all the time held beef scrap, charcoal, grit and ground shell. A good supply of kale was kept before them to pick at, and good, fresh water was always within easy reach.

The following record of the amount and cost of the feed from November to May is interesting in the light of the production records: 158 lbs. of wheat, $2.22; 66 1-2 lbs. of oats, 66c; 13 lbs. of bran, 15c; 7 1-2 lbs. of ground oats and barley, 10 1-2c; 9 lbs. of beef scrap, 32 1-4c; 8 lbs. of charcoal, 4 1-2c; 5 1-2 lbs. of grit, 5 1-2c; 5 3-4 lbs. of shell, 5 3-4c; 5 3-4 lbs. of ground corn, 8 3-4c; total cost, $3.92 1-4.

Pullet No. 1 laid 113 eggs, valued at $2.35; pullet No. 2 laid 112 eggs, valued at $2.75; pullet No. 3 laid 101 eggs, valued at $2.39; pullet No. 4 laid 113 eggs, valued at $2.94; and pullet No. 5 laid 99 eggs, valued at $2.23.

Thus it is seen that the total expenditure for the five pullets and the cockerel was but $3.92 3-4, while the income from the eggs was $12.66, leaving a profit, if the work in caring for the chickens is not counted, of $8.74.

GOOD ROADS

From Farm and Dairy.

Some of the advantages of good roads over bad ones, cited by C. O. Raine, Master of the Missouri State Grange, are as follows:

The possibility of securing quick medical assistance in the event of sickness in the family.

The ability of children to attend school regularly, although possibly living a considerable distance from the school house.

The possibility of the family attending church and enjoying social intercourse with their neighbors and friends, both in the country and in town.

The possibility of utilizing time during bad weather by attending to business and social duties away from home both day and night.

The enlarged rental value of the farm.

The ability to market produce when it is scarce because those living on bad roads cannot get to market.

The increase in the tonnage in the hauling of produce to market and the return haul of family necessities.

The increase in the value of the farms by many dollars per acre and the possibility of selling with a readiness not known to those holding lands not adjacent to good roads.

The importance given to the country by reason of its being inhabited by people who build and maintain good roads with pleasure and profit to themselves.

A FINE FACTORY

From Farm and Dairy.

One of the neatest and best equipped cheese factories in Northumberland Co., Ont., is the "Ideal" Factory at Norham. This factory, erected at a cost of $3,000, ran its first season in 1910, when 76 tons of cheese were made.

The factory, an illustration of which appears on this page, is equipped with cement floors and all modern appliances for making cheese in a sanitary manner and with a minimum of work.

The factory is located on a bluff, and the whey runs by gravity to the whey tank 80 feet away.

The best feature of this new factory is the cool curing room, 20 by 28 feet in size, with an ice chamber attached 10 by 28 feet.

"This year we had very hot weather," said Mr. E. Demerest, the maker at the Ideal Factory to an editor of Farm and Dairy recently, "but we never had a complaint from a buyer as to the quality of the cheese. When the cheese was made right it stayed right. We had no difficulty in maintaining an even temperature of 60 degrees in the hottest weather.

"I worked for several years with an ordinary curing room and was always rather nervous when the buyer was around inspecting cheese. Now I kind of feel that I have the whip hand. I know that the cheese will be all right in the curing room, and the buyer will be anxious to get it.

"The walls of our curing room are of two-ply of lumber and one of paper on either side of the studding with shavings between.

"All of our patrons are well satisfied with the curing room, and we believe that we more than got back the extra cost of the curing room the first year. As the curing room was built at the same time as the factory, the extra expense for cool curing facilities did not exceed $150.

CREAM CHEESE

From Farm and Dairy.

Miss G. Bagnell, N.D.O., Macdonald College, P.Q.

The requirements for 10 cream cheese of the variety described in Farm and Dairy, Oct 26, are: One gallon cream (15 per cent butter-fat), one tablespoonful of starter or buttermilk, 20 drops of rennet extract, or equivalent in tablets, dairy salt, thermometer, a pail, bowl, skimmer and spoon, two buckaback towels and string, and a cream cheese mould and some muslin.

The method of procedure is as follows:

1. Put cream and starter into a clean vessel and mix.

2. Get the temperature between 80 deg. and 84 deg. F.

3. Dilute the rennet extract with five times its bulk of water, in order to facilitate mixing. Add it to the cream, stirring gently and thoroughly for two minutes.

4. Cover with a cloth to retain the heat, and let it stand for two or three hours, or until a nice, soft curd is formed.

5. Spread one of the cloths in the bowl, then with the skimmer gently ladle the curd from the pail into it, being careful to take thin slices, and to break it as little as possible.

6. Gather up the cloth and tie with a string, without crushing the curd, then hang it up to drain on a stick placed between two chairs, or in some other convenient position, with the bowl placed underneath to receive the whey. Let is drain from 12 to 24 hours.

7. When sufficiently drained, turn the curd into a clean cloth, sprinkle with salt to taste, and knead in the cloth to thoroughly mix the salt.

8. Then fold the cloth neatly over the cheese, and place between two boards to press, with a brick on top, and leave for a few hours or until the cheese is of the consistency of newly churned butter; it should, however, be less sticky, and of a more mealy texture than butter.

9. Cover the lid of the mould with a piece of muslin, and place another piece of muslin (6-inch square) in the mould. Put four ounces of the cream cheese curd into the mould. Put the lid on the mould and press with the hands; by this means the curd takes the form of the mould. Fold the ends of muslin over the curd and press again, when the cheese may be taken from the mould and wrapped in parchment butter paper.

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A Great Question.—A Welsh minister, in commencing his sermon one Sunday, leaned over the pulpit and said with a solemn air, "Friends, I have a question to ask. I cannot answer it. Yu cannot answer it. If an angel from Heaven was here he could not answer it. If a devil from Hell were here he could not answer it." Death-like silence reigned. Every eye was fixed on the speaker. He proceeded. "The question is this—'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?'"

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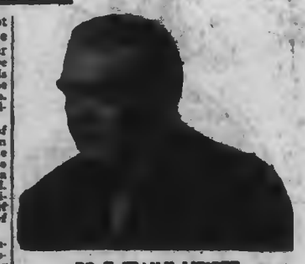

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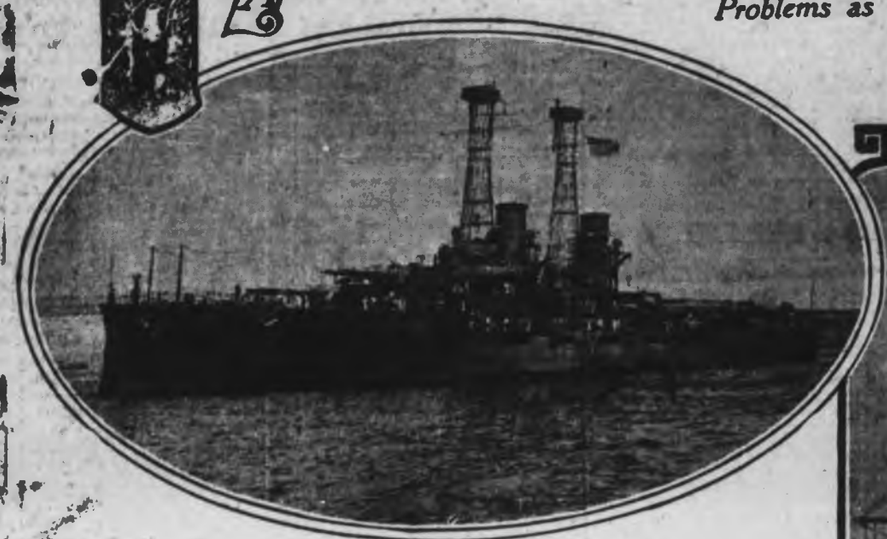

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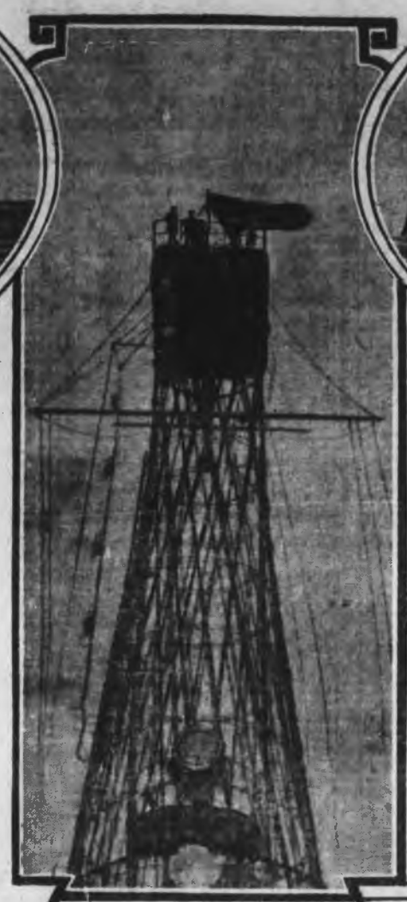

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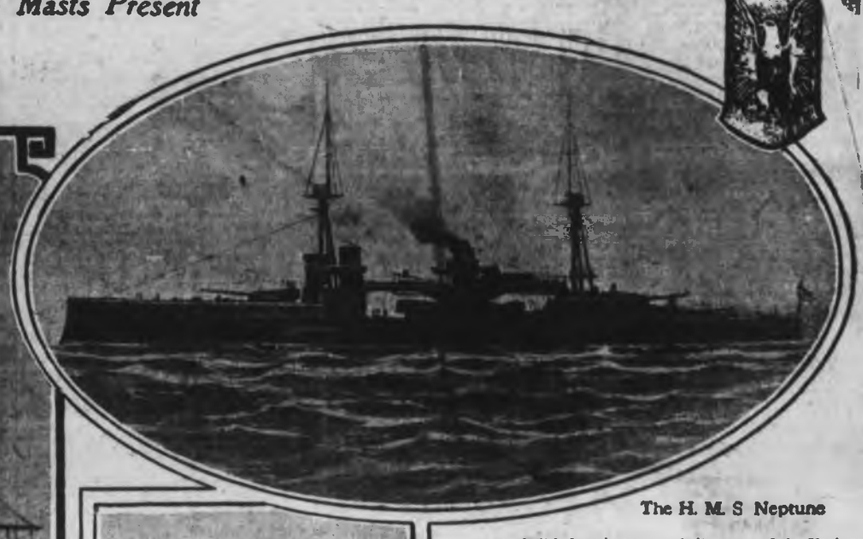

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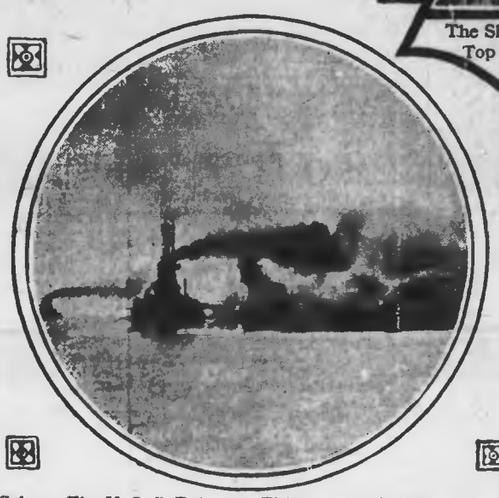

Salvo. The U. S. S. Delaware Firing a Broadside of All Guns

Firing a Broadside

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WHEN the new battle ship Utah, with a full load displacement of 23,003 tons, went into commission a few weeks ago, an experienced naval officer who had been looking her over with a proud sense of patriotic spirit remarked:—

"She's the cream of them all. I'd like to help train her to fight."

The big ship as she ploughed her way slowly through the water was in herself an emblem of strength and a product of all that modern naval design could make her. Surely she was equipped to give a good account of herself. In the words of the naval expert watching her, she was "ready to be taught how to fight."

It may not have occurred to persons outside of the navy that it is as necessary to teach a ship how to act in a battle as it is to teach a pugilist how to act in the ring. Yet it is so—emphatically so. Even the mighty Utah, with her ten 12-inch 45-calibre rifles, her heavy Krupp armor and her complement of 888 men, would make a sorry showing against a very inferior ship if her officers and men did not know how to get the best out of her during the comparatively short space of time when the actual battle is being fought.

This is why she is now being made ready for her period of training, and also why the Navy Department attaches such great importance to the naval drills which are conducted regularly by competent men in time of peace. By naval drills one must take into consideration all the different phases of "training" that the ships of the United States Navy go through from one end of the year to the other. Special consideration might be given to the periods of target practice, when the ships are taught to shoot straight, for shooting straight is indeed the most immediate and important offence and defence which a ship can have.

But let it not for a moment be supposed that teaching a ship to shoot straight means merely getting good gunners and putting them at the big guns. "The man behind the gun" has been a navy watchword for many years, but it is not the man behind the gun who is going to be the prime factor in naval battles of the future. A battle ship might have a picked crew of the best gunners available in all the world and yet not make a single hit in a modern naval engagement. In fact, if the gunners did their work properly the ship would necessarily miss with all the broadside guns every time the wrong information as to range, &c., were communicated from the fire control towers to the gunnery crews.

The importance of the gunner is accurately to carry out his orders and point the guns as he is instructed to point them. Perfect co-operation between the fire control tower and the gun pointers would form the ideal shooting ship, as the gunners would be correctly told where to shoot and would shoot as told. But if one or the other of these co-ordinate branches must be sacrificed it would be better to have mediocre gunners and a good fire control system than good gunners and a system of fire control that threw them off the target.

Training a modern battle ship to fight, therefore, consists, among other things, of teaching the officers in the fire control [illegible] the shots on the target and communicate the range accurately to the gun pointers at the big guns, and in teaching the guns' crews to shoot "according to instructions" and to shoot as quickly as they can. The rapidity of shots fired is, of course, of paramount importance, and in this respect the efficiency depends solely upon the crews at the guns.

It is in working on this problem that the most expert ordnance officers in the navy are devoting their best energies day by day. Everything that might spell improvement in this line is given consideration. The majority of this work revolves around the system of fire control, which naval experts are straining to bring to the highest point of efficiency. This fire control system not only must be effective in target practice, but must so stand as to be practical and effective when hostile shots are coming its way.

There would be surprise for many if they realized even a small part of the work which the naval experts go through in this process of training a battle ship for actual battle. Ideas are constantly exchanged between those officers most proficient in this line, and the ideas brought out in foreign navies are closely scrutinized and studied. Mimic battles between American sea monsters and the best available foreign ships are fought and refought under various conditions in the minds of the naval authorities.

Problem of Military Masts.

Perhaps an account of one of these battles, fought in one of the offices of a naval officer in Washington only last week, would illustrate by what means American officers attempt to arrive at conclusions, and likewise would give an idea of how modern naval battles are fought. The battle begins in this way:—

A commanding officer whose opinions carry great weight with the Navy Department, and who is daily working on the "training of battle ships," sits quietly in his library in the evening thinking about suggestions he has heard in talks with his brother officers and the problems which on that day have been discussed.

The proposal of making a slight change in the military masts now aboard American ships has just been up for consideration. Some of the officers believe these masts should be smaller than they are now, and that the American dreadnoughts should have one instead of two of the structures. Other officers are in favor of keeping the masts as they are because of the tremendous advantage they would give American ships in the early action of an engagement.

Still other authorities are doubtful about the superiority of the American skeleton masts over the British tripod masts. They point out that the skeleton masts, upon which the all important fire control stations are situated, are each 120 feet high and from 30 to 40 feet in diameter at the base, and they argue that they form too large a target for the enemy, which would doubtless direct highly explosive projectiles against them.

All these ideas are in the mind of the naval officer. How does he form his own opinion as to the best type of mast for the American ships of the future? He sends—figuratively speaking, of course—one of the late American ships with the skeleton masts out to meet one of the latest British ships with the British tripod masts, and pictures what he thinks might happen.

Suppose, he reasons, that the battle ship Utah were to meet the British battle ship Neptune in the open sea to-morrow and the ships were assigned to the cheerful task of destroying each other. What would be likely to happen?

Both vessels are of about the same normal displacement—20,000 tons—both have ten 12-inch rifles and both have about 21 knots speed.

The powerful Utah steams out in search of her formidable opponent, with her officers and men ready for the fray and ship cleared for action. In the basket at each masthead are two spotters. The executive officer, chief of the fire controls, is ready to take the most advantageous position he can find when the actual battle begins.

Each spotter has a telephone apparatus attached to his hand, and by means of a tube will shortly communicate his signals to the gun pointers at each of the ten 12-inch guns, all on a median line of the ship. The visual sighting apparatus, the telephone system and the electrical apparatus are all working in tip-top shape. The men at the guns are ready to hear that the enemy has been sighted.

Finally on the horizon there appears the faintest indication of a trail of smoke. Orders are given to increase speed, and some of the four hundred tons of the vessel's oil is flushed on the coal to accomplish this. The trail of smoke becomes more distinct. Like a tiny speck first appears the sign of a ship. Word that the enemy is sighted is flashed like magic to the officers and crew. The hour of the supreme test is at hand.

Larger and larger grows the speck, until it is surmised that the Neptune is as anxious for the battle as the Utah. She appears to be coming head on, ready to shift her position when within range and get the full benefit of her 12-inch broadside. The commander of the Utah likewise realizes that the position of his ship with respect to the enemy is important, for if the bow of his vessel points toward the Neptune he can fire only four of his 12-inch rifles. He wants to use all ten. He does not count the sixteen 5-inch 50-calibre rifles, as he believes the battle will be over before they can be made use of. He fully realizes that the big guns are to decide the day.

As the approaching speck is watched from the fire control tower it assumes more and more distinctly the shape of a ship. It is now about nine miles away. As the ship appears to have come within the 15,000-yard range orders are given aboard the American ship to begin the range finding fire.

With a crashing concussion that shakes the mighty ship a gun pours forth its volcano of fire and an armor piercing shell shoots through the air in the direction of the object nine miles distant. The course of the shot is followed from the fire control tower. It is seen to fall short by about 725 yards.

"15,225" is shouted through the tube in the tower to the ten gunnery crews. The range was thought to be 14,500 yards, and the shot is 725 yards short.

Another terrific concussion announces the second shot. This is just a little to the right, and strikes the water two hundred yards over the ship's stern.

"15,025" is the immediate signal, while hurried orders are telephoned below to change the train of the guns so that the slight mistake in angle will be corrected. The third shot sends up a splash almost where the thick armor of the ship meets the water. The range is found. Orders for broadside firing at the given range are flashed below.

In instantaneous response to the signal the ten 12-inch rifles pour forth a salvo of ten shots. Three of them hit the water short of the Neptune, two others are to the right and several just seem to skim over the deck. One is a hit, as shown by the miniature ball of fire which appears to the observers toward the thick armor of the ship's stern. There is doubt about another shot, which seems to disappear somewhere near the after turret.

In twenty-two seconds' time from the first salvo another is on its way. There is no response from the Neptune. It looks as if the enemy were completely taken off guard by the fact that the American ship opened fire at 15,000 yards. Nine thousand yards is supposed to be the battle range. The British vessel had orders to begin firing at that range. She is coming closer full steam.

The second salvo from the American ship is seen to do more damage than the first. Geysers of water are spouting up about the ship, while some of the shots seem to have fallen in a mass into the after turret of the Neptune. Almost before the effect of the shots can be seen the next salvo from the Utah is on its way. The shots are falling true and presumably of fire which appears to the observers toward the thick armor of the ship's stern. There is doubt about another shot, which seems to disappear somewhere near the after turret.

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Mast Appears Frail.

From high up on the skeleton mast the spotters can see the effects, and the delicate mechanism and visual apparatus are working splendidly. It is seen that the British fire control station which is directing the firing is on the frail mast of the ship. It is known to be armored, but the mast appears so frail as to fail if it is hit, although it is realized that hitting the mast is difficult.

Salvo after salvo is [illegible] from the destructive missiles from the Utah when there comes the echo of a thunderous roar from the Neptune, followed by splashes of water to the right and left and in front of the Utah. The enemy has opened fire. Eight bright flashes tell that a salvo of eight shots is on its way. The after turret guns are silent. This confirms the suspicions of the American officers that they have been smashed out of commission before the ship was ready to show them at all.

The range is now to the enemy's liking for the missiles are striking nearer home, although the salvos do not come with the short intervals of the American salvos. The British broadsides come at nearly a minute apart, giving the Utah's guns, firing every twenty-two seconds, two shots to one.

The H. M. S Neptune

A shell lodges in the end belt armor of the Utah and explodes, shattering the part of the deck near it. Another shell hits amidships. One of the turret bases is slightly damaged, but the majority of the British shells are falling far beyond the ship. The British seem to be purposely aiming high. There is a terrific explosion in the after skeleton mast which shatters the tubes and sprays the decks fore and aft. Another explosion in the skeleton mast under the fire control station, then another. The enemy is firing purposely at the targets presented by the skeleton structures. The shells explode on the slightest contact.

The duel of shot and shell is now on in earnest. Salvos pass one another in transit and the damage which is being wrought aboard the British dreadnought reminds officers of the shooting at the San Marcos by the battle ship Delaware earlier in the year. Another turret aboard the British ship is silenced. The ten American turrets are still blazing away full blast.

It is evident that the early action is all in favor of the American ship. The theory that it is the first blow that counts in modern naval warfare is being borne out, for the British ship, with her shorter battle range, never really had an opportunity of meeting the Utah on even terms, two of her turrets being out of commission within a few minutes after the first shots from the American dreadnought had been fired.

The British appear to be directing high explosive shells against the skeleton masts, but although the basketlike structure is ripped away in many places the masts do not fall. A chance shot from the American ship has meanwhile hit one leg in the tripod mast aboard the Neptune and the whole system has come down.

The height of the American skeleton masts has enabled the Utah to deliver very decisive blows at the longest ranges so far possible to gun fire. But now, as the ships have drawn closer, there is serious danger of the fire control station at the masthead becoming untenable. The high explosive shells, purposely directed against the large basketlike targets, are beginning to cause terrific havoc. The electrical apparatus and delicate visual apparatus are becoming affected by the hostile fire, and it is feared that the high structures may at last be brought down and possibly hamper the operation of the turret guns.

As the advantages which these masts gave at the early stage of the battle begin to wane the preparations for conducting the remainder of the battle from a lower armored station are hurriedly made. The Germans direct all their fire control from an armored station below. The possibility of being obliged to follow these tactics aboard the American ship has already been taken into consideration.

But the skeleton masts, even when abandoned, will continue to form targets for the high explosive shells of the enemy. Projectiles that otherwise would have passed harmlessly by the ship will explode when they strike the structure. The American officers, now that the usefulness of the masts is gone, would like nothing better than to throw them into the sea.

Meanwhile high explosive and armor piercing projectiles are doing their terrific damage aboard each ship, tearing first a huge gap in one vessel, then endangering the vitals of the other. In a few minutes all will be over and one of the ships will be a helpless mass.

Which is the vessel destined to become a scrapheap for the bottom of the sea? Is she the Neptune or the Utah? Has the tremendous advantage of the first blow and the effective fire of the American ship been too great for the Neptune to overcome, or has the British vessel finally succeeded in turning the tide in her favor? The American officer conducting the theoretical battle does not let it proceed that far. He is only interested in the technical problems involved. His mind has dwelt long enough on the effects of the firing to solve several important problems to his own satisfaction.

First, he has reinforced his opinion that the advantages of the skeleton masts are of prime importance, especially in the early part of the battle, and that this advantage is too great to sacrifice.

Second, he has found that the tripod mast of the enemy, although a smaller target, has a better chance of coming down, as a chance shot displacing one leg puts out of commission the entire fire control system.

Consequently he is against abandoning the military masts and against the advocates of the British system.

Large Target for the Enemy.

But there has been one phase of the battle which has particularly impressed him and provided him for thought. It is the frequency with which the skeleton structures have been hit by highly explosive battle shells. He finds, he must admit, that the masts form a large target for the enemy's guns.

"Couldn't these masts be smaller, though not lower, and yet give the advantages which we do not wish to lose?" he reasons. "Would it not be possible to have a frailer structure and one not so easily hit by the enemy? Is it necessary to have two of these masts, or would it perhaps be better to have only one?"

With one mast, he reasons, the initial advantage of the first blow at long range would still be there, and yet the target would be but half the size. The officer following the theoretical battle is deeply interested in the possibilities of gaining an advantage by having one instead of two of the skeleton masts.

But he realizes that perhaps his judgment may not be the best. Naval officers engaged in the very important work of training modern dreadnoughts to fight are far too broadminded to believe that their judgment is necessarily without fault. They are open to all the suggestions and arguments and objections they can get from men in a position to advise with them. Consequently the idea of one skeleton mast will be very thoroughly threshed out before this officer will be convinced that he is right in advocating it.

This idea of one mast instead of two is now commanding serious consideration by ordnance experts and officers who have to do with gunnery in the navy. There is a pronounced opinion on the part of some officers in favor of the plan. It will be further discussed, and if the best brains in the service favor it it will be adopted. If it be adopted it will result from the quiet but effective brain work of those who make it a business to teach the American dreadnoughts how to fight.

THREE QUEER BIRDS.

THE trumpeter bird is the ragpicker of the woods and swamps of Guiana, where he is always at work at his trade, with his stomach for a pack and his bill for a hook. He performs a most useful but most extraordinary service, devouring a perfect multitude of snakes, frogs, scorpions, spiders, lizards and the like creatures. But this terrible bird can be made perfectly tame.

On the Guiana plantations he may be seen fraternizing with the chickens, ducks and turkeys, accompanying them in their walks, defending them from their enemies, separating quarellers with strokes of his bill, sustaining the young and the feeble and waking the echoes with his trumpet while he brings home his flocks at night.

The trumpeter is as handsome as he is useful. Noble and haughty in his aspect, he raises himself up on his long, yellow gaitered legs and seems to say, "I am the trumpeter, the scourge of the reptiles and the protector of the flocks."

In Southern Africa there is another great exterminator of reptiles, the snake eater or secretary bird, a magnificent creature that attacks the largest serpents, making a shield of his wings and a sword of his beak. The name of "secretary bird" is derived from the plumes projecting backward from its head, which look like quill pens carried behind one's ear.

In South America, in the very neighborhood of the trumpeter's home, there lives the Kamichi or Kamiki, which wears a sharp horn projecting from its forehead and a murderous spur upon each of its wings. With these three weapons the serpents that he attacks are powerless against him and are easily put to death.

The secretary bird, the Kamichi and the trumpeter form a valiant and useful trio. The trumpeter has two merits above the others—the ease with which he can be domesticated and his musical talent.

The natives have a saying that he has swallowed a cornet. Whether promenading or war making, he fills the air with his trumpet calls, and at the sound of his voice of brass the reptiles take to flight.

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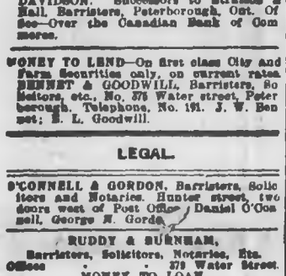

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SCENE IN INDIAN COURT

The noon hour struck, tolled by the rail gong at the treasury door, and in a moment all things came to a standstill. The Mohammedan lawyers, the village Moslems loitering about the court, even Mosuffer Khan with his guardian policeman, all reverently withdrew. A moment later they reappeared on the wide concrete veranda outside the window at my left. There they laid down their prayer mats, and, standing first with devoutly bowed heads and hands folded, they murmured the noon prayers of the prophet's religion; then knelt, still praying, and made obeisance, prostrating themselves before Allah the Merciful the Compassionate.

The reverence of their devotion was perfect and wholly free from the self-conscious shamefacedness that I should have felt, supposing that I, the magistrate, had suspended court to pray there in public. Islam is a man's religion; there is something fine in the faith that takes men out to pray before the eyes of all, on the wide veranda of a police court.—Atlantic.

HAD 'EM AGAIN

A company of motion-picture actors and actresses gave a performance of "Chantecler" on the grounds adjoining the suburban studio of a film manufacturing company. A little later one of the actors, out for a walk, came upon a man seated by the roadside and weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter?" enquired the sympathetic player.

"I'm one of the patients at the sanitarium for bugs over yonder," explained the despairing one. "Yesterday the doc said I was well—boo-hoo—and that I could leave in a day or two. And what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talkin' just like humans! If I get away from that sanitarium in ten years, I'll be doing mighty well."—Lippincott's.

ON MARRIAGE OF COUSINS

London, Nov. 18.—Much Food for thought for cousins who contemplate marrying one another, is to be found in a little brochure just published, entitled "On the Marriage of First Cousins," by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University.

The guiding principle in forbidding marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, is their resemblance. Miss Elderton accordingly set herself to determine whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. From nearly 6,000 pairs of cousins, she endeavours to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intellect, success, temper and temperament. The likenesses are found to be greater in intelligence and health, and least in temper.

Roughly speaking, the general resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews. "If the undesirability of marriage between certain degrees is founded on the closeness of resemblance between individuals," says Miss Elderton, "the law which forbid the marriage of uncle and aunt with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins."

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt that if there is ay deaf mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

HYPNOTIZED, BECOMES INDIAN ON WARPATH

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—James Caldwell went to a party, and, for the amusement of the company, an amateur hypnotist hypnotised him.

The events that followed make it seem probable that the amateur hypnotist suggested to Mr. Caldwell that he was a tipsy Indian on the warpath.

For, yelling madly, he broke out of the house and briefly terrorized the neighbourhood of Sixth and Calder streets. Before his shouts and wild threatening gestures, children, prickly with gooseflesh, with chills running up and down their short spines, fled in all directions.

"A wild man! A wild man!" they screamed, proving the accuracy of even the adolescent observation.

Scared by Caldwell's antics, two horses ran away, their hoof-beats timing a warning chorus, "Look out! Look out!" Finally Young-Man-on-a-Tear, or Big-Bear-on-the-Rampage, or whatever Caldwell imagined himself to be, made an earnest effort to carry into captivity two highly respectable female palefaces. Shrieking, they ran into a saloon, the nearest refuge, where two railroad brakemen were enjoying their evening beer. They captured Caldwell, and despite his fierce struggles, sat on him.

It happened that a physician who was called from his house across the street, had studied hypnotics, and recognizing Caldwell's condition, brought him out of the hypnotic state.

SAYS WOMEN LOSE $500,000 AT POKER

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—That Chicago women lose and win nearly half a million dollars yearly in "family" games of poker and that one prominent woman of the North Side recently gambled away $7,000 and precious heirloom diamonds in one evening were charges made by an attorney who has undertaken an investigation. Unfair methods in dealing are common, he asserts, and he ridicules a statement made to the police some time ago that these games on the Sherman road are innocent attempts of friends to pass an evening pleasantly.

Not much time is wasted, either, in the choice of players, according to this attorney, and men who have made livings by their cleverness at cards have been among the ones to lose heaviest in the "family" games. These "profesionals," though they lose thousands, says the attorney, never say a word publicly. One recently went into bankruptcy rather than protest, although he is said to have had conclusive evidence that cards in the game were flagrantly juggled.

There is a story that one man who recently lost his all fell in love with a young divorced woman, who had soon to be celebrated he will recoup his fortune.

Paper on King Lear.—The ministers of the city and their wives will meet socially this evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlours, when Rev. Harper Gray, B.D., of old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, will read a paper on "King Lear." During his visit in Peterborough Rev. Mr. Gray will be the guest at St. Andrew's Manse.

ABOUT TABLE LINEN

Too little care is exercised by the modern housewife where her table linen is concerned.

It should be remembered that linen gathers mildew very easily and should never be allowed to remain in a damp place or next to a plastered wall.

Our grandmothers used to wrap table linen in blue paper to keep it from turning yellow.

It is well to keep linen in a dark place.

Table and bed linen will last much longer if stored in proper condition.

Those articles which are not in constant use should be rinsed free of starch and dried in the shade.

If there is a slight breeze it will assist in softening the fibre so that it will be less likely to break when put away.

Linen stored with starch in it is apt to crack in time or acquire creases which are difficult to remove.

INSULTED

A strapping German with big heads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out of the aisles of a Philadelphia department store.

His excited actions attracted the attention of all the sales-persons, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked, "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No," he roared; "not men's clothing; vimmen's clothing. I can't find my vife!"—Lippincott's.

RULES FOR CALLING

"Certain stated calls must be made. The calls at least once a year upon those on your calling list; the call after having been entertained at dinner, or luncheon, or at an evening entertainment; the call of congratulation after a marriage, or a birth; the call of condolence upon those in sorrow; the call of enquiry at the house of illness; the call upon the newcomer into your neighbourhood, or upon a stranger who has been introduced to you by a friend; the return call, when a first call has been made upon you—none of these can be evaded. A first call should be returned within a week, or at longest a fortnight; a dinner call, or, in fact, any others of those named, should be paid promptly.

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Celluloid is moulded while hot, and, being of a very inflammable nature, the temperature is absolutely essential in order to eliminate the danger of igniting it. In the old days the mixture was heated by high pressure steam, but later electrical heaters have been devised which eliminate the leaky steam pipes, the transmission heat losses and the danger of explosion.—Newark News.

EVOLUTION OF TRAVEL

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BISHOP MACKAY-SMITH

Bishop Mackay-Smith was not merely the able administrator of ecclesiastical affairs in one of the large, important dioceses of the Episcopal Church, but he was one of the best of citizens, and his passing will be deeply and generally mourned in this community. He had a close student of the theory and practice of municipal government and his active endeavour to secure an improvement in political and social conditions was not confined to mere pulpit exhortation and denunciation. He proved a tower of strength to such organizations as the Civic Service Reform Association and the Law and Order Society, for he did not spare himself in pleading the cause or in useful and fruitful co-operation with their executive committees.

Doctor Mackay-Smith was a faithful and self-denying officer of the Church militant. He cherished the highest ideal of the function of a church in the broad and generous tolerance of his views he had little patience with a narrow and constricted sectarianism. Moreover, he set a cheerful and courageous example in uncomplaining fulfillment of his exacting round of duties in defiance of the anguish of his physical afflictions. Most men would have succumbed utterly to the painful ailment which the Bishop bore in silence with unflinching heroism. A man of means, he never was content to contribute merely his money to any good cause in which he was interested, though a typical instance of his generosity was his gift of his own house to be the permanent episcopal residence of the diocese. But when he gave, he also gave himself, and it was largely because he was incessantly labourious for the welfare of others that his active and useful early career was prematurely terminated.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MODERN MUSIC

Walter Damrosch, at a dinner in Chicago, praised the music of Debussy.

"I see with gratification," he said, "that Debussy has had a great success in his score for 'The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian,' the mystery play that he and Gabrinele d'Annunzio have just produced together in Paris.

"I am glad that Debussy's music is succeeding. It is such beautiful, simple lemusic, music a child can understand. It isn't like most of our modern music, which puzzles people to death."

Mr. Damrosch smiled.

"A lady at a musical at Long Branch," he said, "approached a celebrated violinist and exclaimed enthusiastically:

"'I so admired that last piece you played! It had a kind of wild, free beauty—an eerie madness that thrilled me to the heart. Was it, may I ask, your own composition?'

"'Madam,' the other answered coldly, 'I was putting a new E string on my violin.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOT HIS CUE

George L. Shronk, one of Atlantic City's champion life guards, was discussing his profession.

"Funny thing happen to us guards sometimes," said Mr. Shronk. "A funny thing happened to my friend Tim last week.

"A society belle from Spruce street went in the water wearing one of those fashionable transformations or wigs. A big wave went over her, and when she came up the transformation was floating out to sea. She turned and ran to Tim.

"'Oh, save my hair!' she yelled; 'Save my hair!'

"'Pardon me, lady,' says Tim. 'I'm a life-saver; not a hair restorer.'"—Washington Post.

WHY WET SHAMPOOS ARE INJURIOUS TO HAIR

(Guide to Beauty)

"Avoid wet shampoos, if you would have soft, lustrous hair and plenty of it. More or less 'free' alkali in shampoo mixtures robs the scalp of its necessary oil, and this, in a measure, causes hair to grow dull, brittle and unmanageable.

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PRESCRIPTION THAT SOON KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

The only logical treatment for rheumatism is through the blood. The poisons that settle in muscles, joints and back, causing severe pain, must be dissolved and expelled from the system or there can be no relief. This prescription from a noted doctor is said to be working wonders all over the country. Hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it here last winter. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whisky. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one ounce, sealed, yellow package.—Globe Pharmaceutical of Chicago.

The rations for a day provided by Japan for each of her soldiers in the field are three little bags of rice and a bunch of dried vegetables. This means rice for all three meals and a vegetable addition for dinner.

Making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before has been outdone in the culture of silkworms in the Philippines. Ceylon silkworms which produced cocoons of a bright golden yellow, have been crossed with the Japanese breed, the result being a pure white cocoon giving a crop of silk nine times a year, compared with the usual two or three crops of the Japanese and Chinese worms.

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The vast extent of Northern Rhodesia renders it impossible at present to estimate even approximately the extent of the rubber areas, but such evidence as is available points to the great prospective value of this asset. The indigenous rubber of Northern Rhodesia has been strictly protected since 1903, with the result that the number of young vines shows a great increase. A comparatively small portion of Northeastern Rhodesia has recently been inspected by Mr. De Josselin de Jong, an officer of the Agricultural Department, who estimates that the five rubber forests which he visited covered in the aggregate upward of 21,000 acres, find that the number of existing vines was approximately 800,000. He reports that each of these five areas would make a complete estate capable of carrying 200 vines to the acre under cultivation.—Consular Report.

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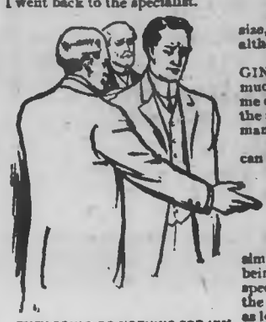
"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone In The Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was larger than a bean and too hard to crush, and that they could not take it out.

I returned home suffering greatly, and did not know what to do, but was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and third box of GIN PILLS after which I went back to the specialist.



THEY COULD DO NOTHING FOR HIM

He told me the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve me of it, although he tried for two and a half hours.

I returned home and continued to take GIN PILLS as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect they would relieve me of the stone, but to my great joy, I passed the stone on October 3rd, and am now a well man and very happy.

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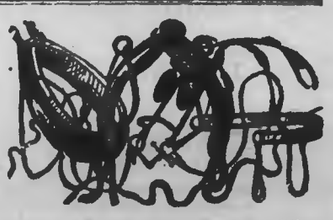

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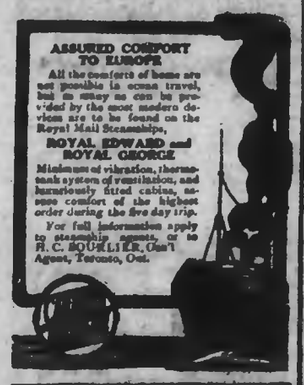

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AUNT MARY'S TURN

By HAROLD THORNTON

Aunt Mary Jackson was a farmer's widow, and she ran the farm with the help of a hired man. She had always been given credit for being a sharp, keen woman. People had said that she knew twice as much about business as her husband. The husband was industrious and hardworking, but the buying and selling was left to her.

When Aunt Mary found herself a widow and entirely responsible for her actions, she determined to make money a little faster by speculation. She had read the papers very closely, and from time to time she had seen opportunities to turn a bit of cash to good advantage. The good old soul believed whatever she saw in the papers, and she believed all advertisers honest. One starting out with that belief is sure to come across lots of good things.

In due time Aunt Mary came across the advertisement of the Blue Jacket silver mine. It was a new discovery. A prospector who had gone to the mountains to hang himself kicked up $10,000 worth of silver ore with his right foot. Ten minutes' examination proved that he had stumbled upon several billion dollars in treasure. Silver ore could be dug out by the cartload and carload, and the Blue Jacket Silver Mining Company had been formed. Smith and Jones, and Brown and Perkins, were in the company, and the whole world knew them for honest men.

The Blue Jacket proposed to let a limited number of people in on the ground floor. Aunt Mary was one of them. She sent for a "free book" and when it came the picture of the president of the mine was on the cover. He had the look of a foxy swindler, but his vanity was stronger than his prudence. Aunt Mary held her breath for five minutes over the startling promises made in the book, and then sent on $100. When she received her stock certificate, it looked so nice that she sent $200 more of her cash. That would give her dividends at that rate of $75,000 a year, according to the book, and she would be quite satisfied with that. We all know how these swindles work. This one worked the usual way. When all the fools in the country that could raise enough money had been gathered in and the swindlers had made a fortune the postal authorities stepped in. That gave the swindlers a chance to pack up their money and walk away in different directions.

It so happened that two or three of the swindled were after the president of the Blue Jacket Company so closely that he thought it better to go into the country for awhile than to take a steamer to Europe, which is the usual way. Aunt Mary read of the affair in the papers. She had been robbed of her $300. It hurt her to lose the money, but it hurt her to have been taken in and done for. The worst of the matter was that she had advised others to grab a good thing, and of course she would be held responsible. She was gritting her "paws" on the rascals, when a stranger knocked at the door. It was a summer day. If she took summer boarders, and if she had none at the time, he would like to come for a couple of weeks. He was a business man from the city, whose nerves had been shattered by too close application.

Aunt Mary took a look at the man and invited him in. She took another look at him and made him a low rate, and added that he could depend upon fresh eggs and unwatered milk. At the dinner table she scanned his face for the first time. He said he was connected with a Bible publishing house, but she didn't believe him. After dinner, Mr. Coles, as he called himself, sauntered about. He inspected the wagon shed, the barn, and the milk-house, and finally came to the smoke house. As he was peeping in he was given a push, and the door slammed and locked on him.

It was Aunt Mary who had done the business. When she had her man, she brought out a chair and sat down by the door.

"I want to know what this means?" was shouted at her from inside.

"Why, you are locked in the smoke house," was the reply.

"But what for?"

"So that I can have a talk with you. If you wasn't locked in you might run away as soon as I began to say things. And, too, I want you where the constable can find you when he arrives."

"Woman, what do you mean by this outrage? Don't you know I can send you to prison for it? Open this door at once."

"How does the Blue Jacket Silver mine come along these days?" she asked.

"I know nothing about it. I told you I was in the Bible line. You have my suit case in the house. Is this a put-up job to rob and murder me?"

"Oh, no. Have you got a Bible in the suit case?"

"No."

"You ought to carry one with you. Are you still dealing in ground floor silver stocks?"

"I have never dealt in stocks. Have you mistaken me for someone else?"

"Not at all. I am one of your ground floor clients. I have your little book. You are the human skunk whose picture is on the cover. The Lord sent you to me."

"My good woman, you are making a terrible mistake, and one that may cost you every cent you are worth. In the name of the law, I demand that you unlock this door."

"Shoo, now, but what a hurry you are in. I don't expect the constable for an hour yet. How much boodle did you get away with? I suppose there'll be a reward offered for you and in that way I'll get my $300 back."

"Look here, woman," said the man inside, "it's as I have told you. You are mistaking me for someone else. Perhaps you are not to blame, but do not carry things too far. I know nothing of your $300, but if you will let me out I'll give you that much money to go on. I have an important engagement."

"What are Bibles selling at now?" quietly asked Aunt Mary in reply. The man began to yell for help, and kept it up for ten minutes. Then he saw it was no use and hoarsely asked: "Woman, what do you want?"

"I want my money back and $200 for my worry."

"You shall have it."

"I want $50 for the people around here who invested on my advice, and $25 extra for each one."

"You shall have it."

"It's kinder like compounding a felony and leaving a rogue to go free, but mebbe the Lord will send you to other victims. I don't like the idea of getting my money back and leaving the other folks suffer, and leaving you as large to grow fat on their cash, but I must take care of myself."

The strapping hired man was beckoned to come closer, and when the smoke-house door was opened, he took the Bible man by the collar and led him to his bedroom, and saw him count out the money for Aunt Mary, and then escorted him to the highway.

"About speculatin'?" said the woman, as she sat with the money in her hand; "no, I guess not, any more. I think I'll stick to taters and corn. The next swindler might not come this way."

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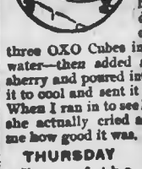
I have seen OXO Cubes advertised a great deal and thought I would try them, so I bought a 25c. tin and found them so satisfactory that I am going to tell the women of this city how I used them.

MONDAY - night, we were going to the theatre, so I filled my brass kettle and alcohol lamp and left them in the den with the box of OXO Cubes. We were tired and cold when we returned from the play. But in a moment, the water was boiling, the OXO Cubes were dissolved, and we were sipping the most delicious "beef tea" I ever tasted. And how we did sleep that night!

TUESDAY morning, my small daughter would not take her milk. I was at my wit's end when I thought of the OXO Cubes. I brought out the box, let her open one of the cartons, and showed her how to stir in the OXO with the milk. She said it was "goody" and every morning now she wants her "brown milk."



WEDNESDAY There is a dear old lady next door who has been ill for a long time. I wanted to make something to tempt her appetite. So I dissolved an ounce of Gelatine and three OXO Cubes in a pint of boiling water—then added a wineglassful of sherry and poured into a mold, allowed it to cool and sent it to my poor friend. When I ran in to see her next morning, she actually cried as she tried to tell me how good it was.

THURSDAY Two of the children do not come from school at lunchtime. I do not care to give them meat sandwiches—yet want them to have something more sustaining than bread and sweets. OXO Cubes solved the problem. I now spread OXO Cubes on bread and know that the children have a nourishing and appetizing luncheon.

FRIDAY Just as we had finished dinner, who should walk in but my broth'r and his new wife! While I was warming the rest of the dinner, I had the kettle boiling, dropped in a few OXO Cubes and brought in two big plates of steaming OXO soup in a jiffy. After dinner, my new sister asked "how did you make that delicious soup?" When I told her it was OXO Cubes, she was so pleased to know that she could have soup like mine.

SATURDAY I came in from doing my Sunday shopping all fagged out—and I could feel myself coming down with a dreadful cold. I made a cup of OXO and felt so rested that I added two OXO Cubes to another cup of boiling water and drank that. When I awoke Sunday morning, I had not a sign of a cold. I am finding new uses for OXO Cubes every day.

SUNDAY We were tired of the everlasting eggs or chops for breakfast so I tried to see what I could do with OXO Cubes. I fried a small onion cut in slices, with a little apple, in butter until brown—then poured in a teacupful of stock made with two OXO Cubes and boiling water—and added a tablespoonful of curry powder, a little chutney and finally minced cold beef. I stirred it for fifteen minutes over the fire and served in a hot dish, garnished with boiled rice. Everybody was delighted with my OXO creation.

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Good Short Stories

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"Do you prefer the expression 'among' or 'amid?'"

"It depends on circumstances. If you are referring to a pretty girl at Annapolis in June week, it would be awkward to say 'amid middies.'"—Baltimore American.

The returned fresh-air kid was telling his mother of the wonders of the country.

"And say, ma," he said, "out at Angola they get milk from cows, and it's just as good milk as any."—Buffalo Express.

"What became of the two clerks you had here?"

"You mean Cannon and Ball?"

"Yes."

"The boss got rid of them in the most facetious way."

"How?"

"He fired the one and bounced the other."—Baltimore American.

"You're going to the smoker tonight, aren't you?"

"Nope."

"Why, the boys are expecting you! Didn't you promise them you'd be there?"

"Yes, I intended to be present; but, you see, we have the recall system in our family, and my wife has just exercised it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I forgot something," said the husband as he came back.

"Yes," pouted the wife; "you forgot to kiss me."

"That may be; but what I came back for was my overshoes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mother—Yes, I shall certainly put Gladys into some profession, so that she can be some use in the world.

Gladys—Oh, mummy, need I? Can't I be just an ordinary woman, like you?—Punch.

Mr. Gotham—If you women ever are permitted to vote, you'll have to swear you are 21 years of age.

Mrs. Gotham—No, we won't, either. We'll have that law changed, too. What difference does it make how old a person is if she wants to vote?—Yonkers Statesman.

"I tell you," said Sinnick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friends——"

"And what's worse," interrupted Borroughs, gloomily, "you can't get your best friends to trust you."—Catholic Standard and Times.

J. Hayden-Clarendon tells with glee a story his father told him back in his boyhood days in Cork. "And it happened," he says, emphatically.

It seems that a man was on trial for murder, and the only chance his lawyers saw for him was to get a verdict from the jury for manslaughter. In order to make this sure, they picked out one of the jurymen and "fixed" him. He was to get a certain sum of money if he held out for manslaughter and secured that verdict from the jury.

The case was tried and the jury retired for deliberation. Two hours later they filed into court. They returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Later, in a secluded corner, the money was turned over to the bribed juror.

"Did you have a hard time?" the lawyers asked.

"Hard time!" he exclaimed. "I should say I did. All the rest wanted to acquit him!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

This wave of temperance which, according to the president of the British Medical Association, is converting our decanters into water bottles, recalls the days when the association of water with dinner tables would have caused a shock, even in political dining circles. There is Sir Wilfrid Lawson's story of the Cumberland dalesmen, for example. One of these worthies chanced to die, and Sir Wilfrid hasarded a guess at the cause: "Well, I suppose he died of drinking."

"Yes," was the reply; "leastwise I've never heard anything to the contrary."—London Chronicle.

"If two women call together, it is the older of the two who makes the signal for departure by rising or giving a significant glance to her companion.

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CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS CASE PROVED TO THE HILT

R. R. Hall Produces the Evidence Against Whitney Government and the Electors See, Feel and Handle for Themselves---The Candidate Springs a Surprise--Education Grievances Get a Thorough Airing.

"Caught with the goods!"

"Well, what do you think of that!"

"What a fool that fellow Whitney must think we are!"

Candidate R. R. Hall sprung a surprise at Middleton's school house last night and these were some of the remarks it caused.

Sir James Whitney and his supporters have been saying that there are no bilingual schools in Ontario, so last night Mr. Hall brought along the evidence in the shape of a bilingual first, part second, second and third reader.

Exhibit A. In the Case.

They made an interesting display, Mr. Hall and Mr. Gordon referred to them in terms of the law as exhibit A in the case against the Whitney Government.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Hall, "it is permissible to distrust your own ears, especially in an election campaign, but you've got to believe your own eyes. Sir James Whitney says "there is no such thing as bilingual schools in Ontario." Attorney General Foy says according to Ontario law, bilingual schools cannot exist. Well, tonight. I have brought along the evidence that they do exist."

"Here," said Mr. Hall, spreading the exhibit on the table, "are the text books—not all the text books, mind you, but enough to show that Premier Whitney is not telling the truth when he says there are no bilingual schools in Ontario. I don't ask you to take my word. Come up and look at the books."

Which the audience did at the close of the meeting, when the talk comments, with which this report begins, were uttered.

"Where," asked one of the electors, "does it say 'authorized by the Education Department of Ont.?'"

"Oh, here it is, all right," said Chairman Middleton, "twice on the cover and once on the title page." And so that point was settled.

A Lesson in French.

"I bought these books," explained Mr. Hall, "in the ordinary way at a bookstore. They are not sold stealthily. No secret is made of selling them. The only place they want to keep them dark is on the public platform, where they are denying that there are bilingual schools in Ontario. The set I have here is a new one. I only wish I had an old set that had been used in one of the bilingual schools at Sturgeon Falls or somewhere else. It would show you the French side well thumb-marked and the English side clean and unused.

"I look," continued Mr. Hall "on page 6 of Premier Livre Lecture—that means First Reader you know—and I find this lesson: Ici est un chat. Cest un gros chat. Je puis voir sa queue. Je puis voir ses pattes.

"You will excuse my French," said Mr. Hall smiling, "but the English of it is. This is a cat. It is a big cat .I can see its tail. I can see its claws."

"The difference between the cat in this French first reader and Sir James Whitney is that you don't see Premier Whitney's claws on this bilingual education question. He keeps them carefully out of sight. He declares that he hasn't any."

Putting the Children in Wrong.

"These poor French children," said Mr. Hall, "are in wrong from the start. When I look over these text books I find that the English is not even passable. It is clumsy and stilted. The translation is not idiomatic."

"This outfit of text books," continued Mr. Hall, "is being used in three hundred bilingual schools in Ontario. The children in these schools are not getting a decent elementary education. They aren't getting a fair chance at a working knowledge of English, the language of this province, the language of Canada, the language of the British Empire, the language of business and commerce all over the world."

"Sir James Whitney cannot have spoken in ignorance of this matter. Public school inspectors have been repeating right along that there were schools in Ontario where not a single word of English was spoken. He doesn't need Dr. Merchant's report to tell him that. Sir James can take his choice of dilemmas. Either he is trying to deceive the people or the Education Department of his Government is a system of incompetence, neglect and cowardice, that is going from bad to worse."

"You can't knock a language into a child with a handspike," said Mr. Hall. "He's got to learn, and gradually at that .I stand for a system of education which will provide everybody in this province with a good elementary education and a thorough knowledge of English. The Whitney government seems to stand for neither."

How Lindsay Served the Bluffers.

Among other topics of the campaign Mr. Hall dwelt at some length on Adam Beck's transparent bluff of extending the Hydro-Electric to Eastern Ontario, and particularly of bringing it to Peterborough.

"Hydro-Electric coming to Peterborough!" said Mr. Hall. "Well, I've heard of Barnum's circus coming to Peterborough. Hydro-Electric going to do wonders! What are they going to do?"

"Mr. Adam Beck has swam into notoriety and social distinction on the back of Niagara Falls, but his fine scheme doesn't wear. The people are beginning to pick holes in it."

"Mr. Beck went with his scheme to Lindsay," said Mr. Hall. "Who opposed it—J. D. Flavelle, John Carew, and G. H. Hopkins, K.C. Mr. Hopkins, as strong a Conservative as breathes, riddled Adam Beck's plan. He wants you, said Mr. Hopkins to the people of Lindsay, to mortgage yourself for $230,000 to buy out the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Company, and then for another $70,000 for repairs and improvements. Mr. Beck was anxious not to have the Lindsay people vote on the two by-laws together ,his idea being to have the $230,000 by-law passed first and then Lindsay, having got in that far, would vote theother $70,000 on the principle of sending good money after bad.

"But Mr. Beck's deep laid schemes went wrong," said Mr. Hall. "Lindsay turned down the by-law by 1100 to 400. The same thing would happen in Peterborough. If Adam Beck, or anybody else, can show that they can put in power to Peterborough at a cheaper rate than we get now, I am willing to lend my assistance."

A Live Man in Front.

Mr. Gordon devoted some of his attention to the policy of a demonstration farm with a local demonstrator for West Peterborough.

"We want to cut out the expense of a course at the Guelph College," said Mr. Gordon. "A demonstrator can give us all the pointers right here on the spot, and he will be ready at your call, like a doctor or a druggist, or any other emergency member of society. Wisdom with a night-bell, so to speak."

Mr. Gordon favoured farmers' institute lecture two or three times a week in Peterborough and a special course for market day, Saturday."

"I would like to see some of the rooms in our schools used for instructing the girls in domestic science. One way and another we're not getting half enough out of our education plant, for which fault, the Whitney government is entirely to be blamed."

"What we want," said Mr. Gordon, "is somebody to put things through. R. R. Hall is the livest man we have had out in front for years. He never lies down, on anything. He has untiring energy. He is jam full of ideas. Whether in Opposition or on the government side, he can do more for West Peterboroug than any man I know. We have in him the making of another Provincial Secretary of Ontario."

The meeting closed with cheers for the king and the candidate.

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CABLE LAYING

The work of laying the underground cable, carrying the Bell Telephone Company's wires, is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the work will be completed in a few days. The cable was first laid on Hunter street, and the work of laying it on Aylmer street has now commenced. The conduits were laid several months ago along Hunter, Aylmer and Charlotte streets. The completion of this work will do doubt ensure the removal of a large number of telephone poles, thereby improving the appearance of the streets so served.

A SMALL FIRE

A fire at the gas house gave the Department a run last night, at 11.15. The fire was easily extinguished by the use of chemicals. No damage was done.

TO-NIGHT

Concert in Mark St. Church.--Good Programme.

ADMISSION 25 c. 1-t-122

A MONTH IN GAOL

Italian Wife-Beater Receives Thirty Days and Some Good Advice From Magistrate Dumble

HE IS REPENTANT

Antonio Mascarrion came up for sentence this morning for brutally assaulting his wife, and was given one month in gaol at hard labour. "I am letting you off very lightly this time," said Magistrate Dumble, in passing sentence. "You appear to be making up your mind to do better, and we hope you will. When you are released from gaol go back to your wife, just consider what you have been doing, and then you again lose your temper, go away somewhere and sit down and think it over before striking or beating your wife. We don't allow people to take the law in their own hands in this country. It was only the other day that a man was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary for doing the very same thing as you did, and you may consider yourself fortunate in getting off so easily." Mr. Thos. Mitchell acted as interpreter during the trial. It is understood that when Mascarrion was arraigned before Magistrate Dumble yesterday afternoon, he pleaded over his property to his wife.

LENT TO BE ABOLISHED?

Special to The Examiner:

QUEBEC CITY, NOV. 24.—There is a rumour current here that a Papal Bull is a rumour current here that a Papal Decree has been issued from Rome, and will be read soon in all Catholic Churches in Canada, to the effect that Lent will be abolished in Canada, and also that the two feasts of obligation, the Immaculate Conception and New Years' Day will be abolished.

REGISTRATION

Every young man who is not on the voters' list as a voter in the municipal elections, will have to register to be entitled to vote in the provincial elections. The fact of registration for the Dominion elections will not count. He must register again. Every young man, 21 years of age, a British subject, one year resident in the Province and three months in the city, is entitled to register. Every young man is urged to register, so that he will have the privilege of voting for Mr. Hall on the principles of good and progressive and protective government he supports. A list of registration places is given in this issue. Registration can be made from to-day till Tuesday night. See to it.

$5000 PACKAGE DISAPPEARS

Editor Examiner:

WINNIPEG, NOV. 24.—A package, entaining $5000.00, disappeared from a Canadian Northern Express car at Regina, last night.

TRAVELLER DROPS DEAD

Special to The Examiner

WINNIPEG, MAN., NOV. 24.—J. C. Stewart, a Toronto commercial traveller, well-known in Ontario, dropped dead at Binscarth, Man., from heart-failure.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

An Organ and Vocal Recital of extraordinary merit will be given in St. Andrew's Church to-night (Friday, by Mr. Treneer, Organist, and others. Mr. Treneer is acknowledged to be an Organist of exceptional merit, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. d2

BOMBS NEXT TIME

Examiner Special:

LONDON, NOV. 24. — "The next time we come out you can expect bombs," said Mrs. Mary Leigh, the seven-times convicted suffragette, who was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, in the recent riots, and sent to prison for two months.

REPORT OF GAME

Examiner Has Arranged for a Complete Bulletin Service Covering To-morrow's Big Rugby Final

SEE SPORTING EXTRA

The Examiner has made arrangements for a complete report in connection with the big Varsity-Argo Rugby game to-morrow, for the possession of the Gray trophy, and the championship of Canada. The full story of the play will be given in a sporting extra, which will be issued immediately after the last returns are in. Interest is at fever heat over the game. A special despatch to the Examiner this afternoon says:

TORONTO, NOV. 24. — Confident that to-morrow's game between Argos and Varsity, for the Dominion championship will be the greatest Rugby day in the history of Canada, every effort is being made to keep the field of the big Varsity stadium in such a shape that both teams will have no favours, so far as playing conditions are concerned. For the last twenty-four hours it has been raining and snowing alternately but the ground is kept thoroughly dry, six tons of straw acting as a huge protecting tarpaulin. If elements suddenly change and the ground starts to freeze, many tons of water-washed sand will be substituted for the straw, and used as a blanket, to be scraped off when the game starts. The weather will not make any difference to either team's chances, said a Rugby expert this morning generally speaking. The betting odds this morning are about seven to five, in favour of Varsity. It is expected that between twenty and twenty-five thousand will see the game.

BEATTIE CONFESSES

Young Virginian in a Signed Statement Admitted That He Had Killed His Wife

ELECTROCUTED TO-DAY

Special Wire to The Examiner.

RICHMOND, VA., NOV. 24.—Rev. Mr. Fix, and another spiritual advisor, who attended Henry Clay Beattie, in his last hours, have given out the following signed and witnessed confession by Beattie, just previous to his execution:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Junior, desirous of standing right before God and man, do confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful act, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and, believing that I am at peace with God, and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

After spending a fairly restful night Henry Clay Beattie, Junior, was electrocuted, at 7.23, this morning, for the murder of his wife, on July 18th last, when he appeared with her body in an automobile and the story that she had been shot by highwaymen. The whole trouble with his wife arose, it came out at the trial, in Beattie's associations with Beulah Binford.

With the taking of Beattie's life by law, his six months' old boy is an orphan. The child was about a month old when Mrs. Beattie was murdered and is now being raised by her parents ,who live in Delaware.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS COST MANY LIVES

Japanese Destroyer Founders in Gale and Forty-five Lose Lives--Ten killed in Gasoline Explosion in Liverpool ---Austrian Steamer Goes Down With Sixty on Board ---Two Killed in Railway Collision.

Special Wire to The Examiner.

TOKIO, NOV. 24. — The Japanese destroyer, "Karusamo" floundered in a storm off the Japanese Coast to-day and forty-five of her crew perished.

A COLLISION.

MACON, GEORGIA, NOV. 24.—Engineer Brantley, and an express messenger were killed and several passengers from the northern States and Canada, south bound, for the winter, were injured, when two passenger trains collided, near here, this morning on the Southern Railway.

STEAMER WRECKED.

VIENNA, NOV. 24.—Word was received here this morning of the wrecking of the Austrian steamer, Roumania, nar Rovigno, to-day, with the loss of sixty lives. Fierce storms have swept the coasts of the Adriatic ,this week, causing tremendous damage to shipping.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

LIVERPOOL, NOV. 24.—In a fearful explosion of gasoline, wrecking J. Bibby & Sons' cake mills to-day, ten men and women, employees, were killed and fifty, more or less, injured. Extra police were summoned to control the mobs of anxious relatives.

It is now stated that thirty-three lives are lost and seventy-five persons injured in the wreck of the Bibby Mills, which are now burning fiercely.

BANK SHAREHOLDERS WAIT UPON GOVERNMENT

Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, ONT., NOV. 24.—Representing hundreds of shareholders and depositors, all over Ontario, a strong deputation waited on the Government this morning, askig for Governmental relief for both classes of creditors of the Farmers' Bank. The chief argument put up was that the issue of the certificate to the Farmers' Bank was illegal, under the Bank Act, therefore the Government should immediately recompense the depositors and relieve the shareholders of the double liability. Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, made his first official answer to a deputation, saying this was a most distressing case, and promised careful consideration by the Cabinet. The delegation left confident that a Commission would be appointed.

ANOTHER CHAMPION FOR LABOUR

Here is what the Toronto World of yesterday, says of the brazen attempt by the Whitney Government to "roll" Allan Studholme:

HAMILTON'S LABOUR MEMBER.

Conservatives in Hamilton are not displaying the possession of great wisdom in their opposition to Mr. Allan Studholme. Mr. Studholme has gained the respect of his fellow members in the legislature, and even those who most deplore his prolixity are unable to deny his courage, his courtesy, or his consistency. He represents labour in his solitary seat, because the parties have more influence with labour than labour has with the parties. But Mr. Studholme is an evidence of what is possible when the labour men get together and agree to ignore the parties.

The Conservatives of Hamilton have decided to get together and ignore the labour men. The object is to extinguish the most independent and outspoken critic the legislature has had for years. We may not always agree with the grounds of Mr. Studholme's criticism, but at least it must be recognized that they are not partisan, nor actuated by a partisan spirit. It is a sign of weakness that the Conservative party should resent such criticism and its suppression will be no gain to the party either in the house, or the country. Sir James Whitney has too many loyal slaves now. A few honestly frank and fearless freemen could do him no harm, and freemen are scarce in either Liberal or Conservative ranks.

Vote for R. R. HALL and give the only labour member of the Legislature a capable and enterprising assistant.

What Studholme lacks in knowledge of the law, R. R. Hall can supply.

Vote for R. R. HALL and fortify the workingman's cause with first-class legal ability.

"NO UNLAWFUL INTENT" SAYS JUDGE WINCHESTER

Messrs. Warren and Stratton Are Acquitted of Conspiracy—Acted in Good Faith Says Judge.

END OF THE CASES

TORONTO, Nov. 24. — Messrs. J. R. Stratton and J. J. Warren are not guilty of conspiring, together with others, to represent to the Treasury Board that a sum not less than $250,000 had been bona fide paid by subscribers to the capital stock of the Farmers Bank, with intent to unlawfully obtain a certificate permitting them to do business.

This is the finding of Judge Winchester, in his judgment handed out yesterday, following the trial of Messrs. Stratton and Warren before him last week. There is still an indictment against these two men in the High Court which will be disposed of at the next sitting of the Criminal Assizes, when the presiding judge will have to decide whether this acquittal by Judge Winchester is equivalent to an acquittal of the standing indictment.

WERE PERSONAL LOANS

Summing up the case, Judge Winchester says in his judgment:

"The Crown produced evidence in support of this charge, the main witness being W. R. Travers, formerly Manager of the Farmers Bank. In his evidence he stated that he applied to Mr. Warren, then Manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, for a personal loan of $80,000, and with the authority of the provisional directors of the Farmers Bank, who endorsed without recourse, certain promissory notes given by subscribers for shares in the bank, he offered a number of these notes as security for such advance. Subsequently he found that he required $20,000 more, and he offered Mr. Warren additional security for such a loan; that these were personal loans; that, upon the checks being made out for the amounts thus borrowed, he, Travers, directed the same to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, so that they could be utilized for the purpose of depositing it with the Finance Minister to assist in making up the deposit of $200,000 required by the Bank Act.

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

"He stated that there was no agreement with Mr. Warren or with Mr. Stratton as to any unlawful act, or had they any knowledge of any wrongdoing, in connection with these deposits; that so far as they were concerned it was a pure matter of business with them for which they received interest and a bonus. This bonus apparently was divided up with the Manufacturers Life Association, who advanced $55,000 of the $80,000, and received 55-60ths of the interest and bonus. He stated that Mr. Warren and Mr. Stratton had acted in the utmost good faith in the transaction and had no knowledge of the improper use that was made subsequently by him of the moneys received from the Trusts & Guarantee Company, and with the subscription list.

"At the conclusion of the hearing I felt that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction under the charge before me, but in consequence of counsel for the Crown referring me to a number of cases to support his contention I reserved judgment for the purpose of considering the same. I have since then considered not only these but a number of other cases bearing upon the question at issue."

JUDGE CITED CASE

Judge Winchester cited the case of Rex. v. Brailsford, 75 L.J., K.B. 64, and the case of the Dominion Salvage & Wrecking Company v. the Attorney General of Canada, 21 C.C.R., 73, but concluded that the evidence in the pending case was entirely different from that given in the cases cited.

"While the cases cited showed a wrong-doing with intent to commit an offence," the judgment concludes, "the evidence in the case before me shows no intent on the part of the defendants to do an unlawful act. I, therefore, find the defendants not guilty of the charge against them upon the evidence produced before me."

A NEW FEATURE FOR EXAMINER

The Examiner is published on the principle that nothing is too good for its readers. The public will be reminded of this principle to-morrow, when they find another new feature in the Saturday edition of The Examiner, in the form of a newsy, gossipy, well-written letter from Paris, about Fashion's dictates, furnished by the "Agence Lucey," Paris. Every woman in Peterborough will want to read these letters, which will be published every Saturday.

HIS ESCAPE WAS NARROW

James Robinson, a G. T. R. Section Man Came Near Going Under Moving Train

HAD RIBS BROKEN

Special to The Examiner.

OMEMEE, NOV. 23.— What might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the junction. James Robinson, a section man, attempted to board the pay car at the switch, when, without warning, the train started. Robinson was knocked down and dragged several yards before the train was stopped. Owing to the timely intervention of Sam Carelve, the engineer, was made aware of the accident. The unfortunate man was brought to the village and medical aid was summoned. Two or three ribs were broken and he suffered severely from shock.

THE SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY

The electors of Peterborough are reminded that there will be the usual big Saturday night rally in Mr. Hall's committee rooms, George street, to-morrow evening and that a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend and hear the discussion on the important issues of the day. Short, vigorous, pithy addresses will be the order of the evening, and the rally promises to be the most interesting meeting yet held in Mr. Hall's interests.

Application Was Granted

OTTAWA, NOV. 24.—Last week an application was made to Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, for the lease of the water-power rights at dams four and eight on the Trent Valley system, capable of producing 2,000 horsepower each. Yesterday, the Minister, Hon. Frank Cochrane, granted the application in spite of the protests of interested parties who represented certain bondholders, who were afraid the incursion of the Hydro-Electric would impair their securities.

Funeral Of Mr. W. J. Martin

The funeral of the late W. J. Martin of 253 Dalhousie street, took place this afternoon.

The Rev. Jas. R. [illegible] officiated at an impressive service at the house at 2 o'clock, after which, at 2.30, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

A large number of relatives and friends, including many out of town visitors, assembled to show a last mark of respect to a citizen who was universally beloved. In passing beyond ,he leaves a memory of charitable citizenship, and the relatives have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Albert Martin of Toronto and Robert and William of city (sons of the deceased) and Messrs. Jeffrey of Fenelon, Wm. J. Martin and Will Comstock of city (nephews.)

Worth Knowing.—Money has its limit. It will not buy brains, common sense, virtue, character, peace of conscience, forgiveness of sins, love, freedom from death or eternal life. In other words, the pursuit of money means that all the best things in life are left unattained while chasing after a very doubtful good.

POWER HOUSE COMPLETED

The Canadian General Electric Company's new power house, at the water works dam, is now completed, and this morning commenced generating power for the Company's plant, the current being used for this purpose for the first time this morning.

STORMY PASSAGE

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, N.Y., NOV. 24.—Hours behind her schedule, the S. S. Lusitania made port to-day. The officers report the heaviest gales in years. Several passengers were badly hurt, being tossed from their berths during the rough passage. One night all onb oard, trying to sleep, had to lash themselves to their berths.

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WHAT IS A BILINGUAL SCHOOL?

A correspondent asks—"Will you kindly inform me what a Bilingual School" is?

According to the conditions in Ontario, under the Whitney government, a bilingual school may be defined as one in which two languages are used, and neither one taught.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk, and other government members of Parliament meet Sir Wilfrid's charge that there are discordant and contradictory elements in the Borden cabinet to an unconstitutional degree, by the retort that Sir Wilfrid took Mr. Tarte, a Conservative, into his cabinet. But there's a difference. Mr. Tarte recanted his Conservatism because he could not stand the crookedness and corruption of his party associates. He accepted the policy of the government of which he was made a member. Mr. Tarte was, besides, a loyal Canadian, not a traitor to British sentiments and ideals. True, Mr. Tarte may have said of the cabinet, as Mr. Borden and Mr. Borden remind us, "They fought like blazes" in the cabinet; but they didn't fight long. Mr. Tarte had his own views upon the fiscal policy—he disagreed with his colleagues and got out. That's where Mr. Borden differs. He retains elements that are discordant—except as regards clinging to office—and so maintains the polychromatic cabinet complexion—a beautiful blend of orange and bleu and red—republican—the embodied tri-colour, the new flag under which loyal Canadians are asked to live.

WHAT IS "POWER AT COST?"

The Review calls upon the electors to vote for "Peck and people's power at cost." "Power at cost" is a very pretty catch phrase, but what is the cost? It appears that the installation of Hydro-Electric power equipment is costing the city of Toronto nearly five million dollars. With interest at four per cent. upon the borrowed money, that means $200,000 per year to be met by the taxpayers, and $200,000 more for sinking fund, a total of $400,000 annual levy on the taxpayers. But that is not all the cost. The taxpayers will still have to pay a stiff rate for electric light and power. There is no doubt whatever, that under private corporations—monopolies and heartless corporations you will be told—the city of Peterborough is today getting light and power at a cheaper rate than Toronto is getting hydro-electric service, and the citizens do not have to put their hands in their pickets to pay a big levy of taxation for interest and sinking fund, besides.

Just on the eve of an election the Whitney government is waking up as to power in eastern Ontario—it wants to get votes at cost by giving "power at cost." Will it do more than promise? Will it deliver "the goods?"

The Whitney government has been in power seven years, and in that time has spent four or five million of the people's money to give Niagara power to Western Ontario, and only thinks of Peterborough and Eastern Ontario at election time.

The Whitney government has been in power seven years, and has never thought of improving the Workingman's Compensation Act, so as to give the man who suffers from injury a square deal, till goaded to it by reproaches of their neglect, we have some half-hearted promises.

The Whitney government has been in power seven years and has permitted the teaching of English to be crowded entirely out of hundreds of state-aided Ontario elementary schools. Now, we don't get even promises; we get, on the other hand, the monstrous statement of Sir James Whitney, that there is no such thing as a bilingual school in Ontario.

The Whitney govemrnment has been in power seven years and has maintained the muddle of our assessment laws, and Sir James Whitney shirks responsibility and turns the matter commission. He even refuses to permit the municipalities to decide for themselves what form of taxation they prefer—refuses to give them permission to decide whether or not they will impose differential assessments on lands and improvements.

The sudden interest in power for Peterborough—full of "promises" at election time—of the Whitney government, is to be taken with a grain of salt.

To swap power for votes might not be so bad—and it might not be so good when the cost is counted—but to swap votes for promises is a horse of another colour.

Shakspere tells us that "at lovers' perjuries Jove laughs," and politicians' promises at election time may well invite a smile.

POLITICAL PARADOXY.

We had a fine spectacle at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon, something that should bring delight to the ultra-Protestant people of Ontario. While Hon. R. L. Borden, head of a Tory government, and Premier of Canada, temporarily retired from the House to to receive instructions from Mr. Bourassa, Nationalist, with whom he was closetted in his private room for an hour or more, the House was led for the time by Hon. Mr. Monk, another Nationalist.

Both Mr. Bourassa, who issues his commands to the Premier of Canada, and Mr. Monk, who becomes deputy leader, are antagonistic to British ideals, and both advocate policies, that tend to disrupt Confederation and humiliate Canada in its imperial relations. Neither of them have, in view of their views, any legitimate place in the government of a British dominion. Yet we find the one dictating to the Premier of a British Dominion what he shall do, and the other leading the House and declaring the policy of the Conservative party of both colours, orange and blue.

Mr. Monk, as leader of the House, pro tempore, spoke, and as usual he said something; he said something that should make delightful reading for the ultra-Protestants of Peterborough and Ontario, who, with a mighty thrust, put out Sir Wilfrid for doing just what Mr. Borden, through the mouth of Mr. Monk, condemns Sir Wilfrid for doing.

Mr. Monk said, without mincing words, that Sir Wilfrid was justly punished for the loss of the confidence of Quebec, which was due to his (Sir Wilfrid's) "failure to guard the interests of his Quebec compatriots," and Mr. Monk thus categorically enumerated Sir Wilfrid's crimes against Quebec and the religious and racial rights of the French in Canada—

Sir Wilfrid did not guard the racial and religious rights of the French in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid failed to get justice in the matter of French Separate schools for Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid betrayed Manitoba; and whatever rights the French element in Manitoba enjoyed in regard to the Roman Catholic religion in the schools, were due to the indulgence of the Manitoba, government—(Tory.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had denied bilingual schools to the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, when he organized them.

This is Mr. Monk's indictment.

It will be noticed, and not denied, that the ultra-Protestant element of Ontario condemned, sentenced, and executed the sentence upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier for doing, and being exactly what the French Conservatives of Quebec condemn him for, not doing, and not being.

No wonder Sir Wilfrid fell. He committed two exactly opposite sets of crimes at once. A man that can destroy at the same moment, and by the same course of action, the rights of Protestantism and Catholicism, is a dangerous man.

The circumstances, emphasize the absolute mockery and hollowness of the Ontario cry against Laurier, because he was un-British, because he was betraying Protestantism, when these same Ontario extremists are sleeping in the same bed with the Quebec extremists, who are condemning Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he is too British, and because he is not only fair but actually truckles to Protestant prejudices.

The very Conservatives who condemned Laurier because he is a Catholic and a Frenchman, now gloat over his condemnation for not being a loyal Frenchman and a true Catholic. The Review, in its report of the remarkable utterances of Mr. Monk, as referred to above, flames out gleefully in a fat, three-column heading—"Quebec will never forget or forgive Laurier" and chuckles in the body of the report thus—

"The Minister of Public Works, (Hon. Mr. Monk) was in fine form, (note the praise for the *no-navy*, Nationalist, deputy-Conservative leader) and took a rise or two out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier" (and note the gloating over the Nationalist condemnation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for doing practically what the Orange Tories of Ontario condemned him for not doing.)

It's a very pretty political paradox.

WHITNEY GOVERNMENT AND THE SPOILS SYSTEM

Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal Leader, in the course of an address, dealt thus with the relation of the Whitney Government to Civil Service Reform, and its aplication to the spoils system.

Civil service reform, he declared, should greatly improve the character and efficiency of our civil service. It would make public service attractive to the best young men of the Province just as it has done in England. It would remove our civil service from the baneful political influence to which it may now be subjected. It would increase the independence of the members of the Government and of the Legislature by relieving them from the pressure and embarrassment of patronage hunters and the spoils faction in the parties. It would improve the character and tone of the political life of the country, and this would be one of its most important benefits.

How Spoils System Worked.

The working of the spoils and patronage systems, Mr. Rowell pointed out, was well illustrated by the result which followed the election of the present Whitney Government in 1905. In obedience to the demands and clamour for office on the part of their supporters, he said, they summarily dismissed all the Justices of the Peace, all the License Commissioners but three, and all the license inspectors of the Province, and appointed their own friends to the number of thousands to fill these offices. Many Justices of the Peace who had filled the position with credit to themselves and were honoured and respected by all classes in the community were summarily dismissed. Six hundred and sixty-two new appointments were made by the Whitney Government in the year 1905 exclusive of Coroners, Justices of the Peace, notaries public and commissioners for taking affidavits. Of the 704 civil servants in office December 31, 1904, 165 were dismissed or resigned within the next three years.

Inspector Hastings Case.

That these dismissals were to serve party purposes rather than the public interests was well illustrated, he said, by the case of Mr. Thomas Hastings, License Inspector in Toronto, who was summarily dismissed, after having performed the duties of his office efficiently and impartially for some nine months after the Whitney Government came into power.

Mr. Rowell quoted the testimony of Mr. J. W. Flavelle in his letter resigning the License Commissionership, as to the efficiency and honesty of Mr. Hastings' service and the reasons for the Commissioners relinquishing their task. And he read the Toronto News' comment upon these proceedings, which charged that 'the spoils faction' exercised 'a controlling influence over Mr. Whitney and his associates."

A Minister Involved.

Subsequently, Mr. Rowell continued, political influence in the administration of the law became such a scandal that the Government was compelled to appoint a special commission to investigate. "There are those," he said, "who claim that the full report of the commissioners has not yet been published. The evidence given before the Commission disclosed that the Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, had personally interviewed one of the commissioners in the endeavour to secure a license from the Board for an applicant who had a record of fourteen Police Court convictions against him," and again Mr. Rowell turned to the Toronto News, a supporter of the Government for a scathing criticism of its 'surrender to the baser element of the party.'

"The time has come," he said in conclusion, "when in the interests of efficiency in our public service, decency in the manner of appointments to public office, and the general progress and welfare of the people, we should endeavour to put an end to the spoils and patronage system, and give to the people a genuine measure of civil service reform, and on that policy we confidently appeal for your support."

HAZEN'S GREAT POINT.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

In the course of his speech on Tuesday night in the House of Commons, Hon. J. D. Hazen, the new Minister of Marine and of the Naval Service, made a great point, as he thought, and aroused the enthusiasm of his party friends, by asserting that the late government had received the tenders for the construction of the naval vessels on May 1 last and that nothing was done in regard to them, although five months elapsed before the late Government went out of office.

Mr. Hazen read that statement from an official document of record. Had he read the whole record, as it was his duty to do, he would have given the House the reason for the delay. It is a reason which has been stated time and again. The delay was because:—

The Liberal Government did just what the Borden Government proposes to do.

It consulted the Admiralty.

The plans and specifications were, of course, the plans and specifications approved by the Admiralty because one condition of the agreement reached was that the vessels of the overseas navies should be of the same type as those of the British navy.

But when Mr. Brodeur was in England this summer in attendance at the Imperial Conference he discussed the details of the tenders with the officials of the Admiralty, and it was only when he came back to Ottawa on July 12 that he was in a position to be able to tell his colleagues what the Admiralty officials had agreed upon.

And when it is remembered that Parliament met six days later and that the dissolution followed 17 days later, every fair minded man must admit that Mr. Hazen's complaint falls to the ground.

Any delay which there was in the awarding of the contracts was due to the fact that the Admiralty had to be consulted, and was consulted.

Mr. Hazen ought to make these facts clear to the House at the earliest opportunity.

ALIENATING A HERITAGE.

(The Globe)

When Ontario's autocratic Premier declared that there would not be another acre of public land given to any railway, or other private corporation, there was general approval by both Liberal and Conservative newspapers. The burden of alienated land is about the heaviest that can be imposed on any people, and is entirely out of proportion to the benefits conferred on the recipients. How the Premier with his conspicuous lack of economic understanding, could decide so wisely was not easy to understand, but the public accepted their good fortune without question. But the man who does not understand is always dangerous, no matter how often he may blunder into wise courses. This was impressed by the surprising announcement that the Premier supposed to possess strong will, firm determination, fidelity to pledges, and honest intentions had decided to give two million acres of land in the clay area to the Canadian Northern Railway Company. This was a rude shock to those who were confidingly satisfied with the Premier's pledge. Two million acres is an area equal to the States of Delaware and Rhode Island. The grant is not only the alienation of a great heritage, but it imposes on the future settlers the burden of the alternate block or checker-board system. The future settlers will bear the burden of making their own land valuable and adding value to the idle holdings of the favoured corporation.

The grant is in the farming area, which is the future hope of Northern Ontario, and it will obstruct development by the worst possible burden. No condftions as to settlement are imposed, so the recipients can wait for the pressure of the necessities of the people. If Sir James Whitney possessed economic discernment a connection would be suspected between his prodigality with the people's heritage and his determination not to allow municipalities to shift taxation from the builder and cultivator to the idle holder. But it is not likely that he can discern any similarity between these two unfortunate features of his policy. Both are adopted in accidental impulse prompted by instinctive antipathy toward all improvement. Both the tax collector and the corporate owner are made to discourage the settler because the Premier has inherited a tendency in that regard. When it was charged by Liberal newspapers that the heritage of the people of Ontario was in unsafe hands the idea was held up to ridicule by all the Government's defenders. The Premier's promises and declarations had a reassuring effect, and many were inclined to conclude that they had been needlessly alarmed. But when pledges are thrown to the winds and a vast area is given away without even a reference to them, it becomes apparent that public alarm was by no means groundless. No new pledges of fidelity have been given, but if they were they would be as valuless as the old. In the light of this experience it is obvious that there is no safety except in restoring the heritage of the people to trustworthy stewards.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hydro-Electric scheme may be a good thing in some respects, but it is rather costly for Toronto, which will have to pay nearly five million dollars for its civic "juice." When the citizens have to pay interest on five million dollars and pay for their electricity besides the "snap" is not so evident.

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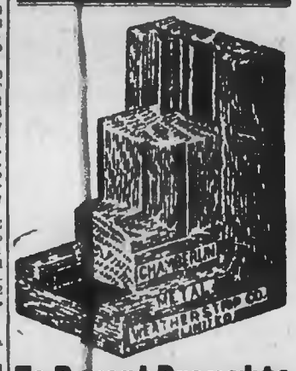

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Reopel has lived up to the prediction, and enlarged upon it, the variation being that Reopel was caught by the authorities before he had time to marry the girl on whom he had been lavishing his fictitious wealth for the past ten days.

Wedding Two Weeks Hence.

Reopel came to this city ten days ago. He met Flora Garner, of 242 George street, shortly after, and, according to the police, was to have married her in two weeks. In the meantime, Reopel has purchased an automobile, jewelry, clothes and furs, to the value of several thousand dollars, and paid for them by issuing false checks, and by the giving of promissory notes payable on demand. The man is wanted in Montreal for similar conduct.

Six charges were brought against Reopel in this morning's Police Court before Magistrate Denison, and the goods which had not already been sent to the girl's address, had been ordered to be sent there.

He ordered furs to the value of $1,310 from the Sellers-Gough Company, a check being tendered in payment. The auto bought from the McLaughlin Company was valued at $1,100, and the jewelery, diamonds, and silverware from Eyrie Bros. were paid for by a $261 check. These three amounts he is charged with attempting to obtain by fraud.

Three charges of stealing are brought by the Robert Simpson Company, M. Thaeler and Son, 344 College street, and Gordon Wilson, of 164 Jarvis street. From Simpson's Reopel obtained an opera cloak for the girl, a manicure set engraved with Miss Garner's initials, a chatelaine, and several yeards of silk, the payment being a check for $81.94. From Thaeler and Son, the girl was enriched by a silk dress, an opera cloak, with several other garments ordered to be cut up. Here a check for $225 was offered to cover future purchases as well. From Gordon Wilson, it is a charge of stealing a raincoat, a razor, and a hat.

Wears Good Clothes.

Reopel is a young man, quite French in appearance, was stylishly dressed, and when he appeared before the police was making use of the alias Almond. He has been living at 103 Ontario street.

Reopel was brought into court and charged with the three latter cases of procuring goods by false pretences. He pleaded guilty to all, and upon the request of the Crown Attorney was remanded a week to make inquiries as to his past.

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FALLING OPTIMISTICALLY

"John D. Rockefeller, an insurable optimist, will take in good part the Supreme Court's decision against Standard Oil," said a Cleveland neighbour of the great millionaire.

"Mr. Rockefeller," he resumed, "is very proud of his optimism. I have often heard him, indeed, liken himself in optimism to the man who fell from the tower of a skyscraper.

"This man was an optimist whom nothing could dishearten. He worked in a skyscraper's twenty-eighth story, and one afternoon while admiring the glorious view he lost his balance and fell from the window.

"Loud cries of horror from the street below at once filled the windows of every floor of the skyscraper with agonised spectators. To these horror-dropped swiftly past storey after storey, shouted in cheery tones:

"'All right so far!'

"And, by jove, his optimism was justified," concluded the Cleveland man; "for he alighted, quite uninjured, on a mountain of excelsior piled in the court."—Washington Star.

LOST TO THE ENGLISHMAN

Nat Goodwin called me on the phone upon my return to New York and said he had a friend who wanted to promote the sale of a cigar. I asked him if it was a good cigar. He replied that he did not know, but urged me to meet his friend with him and investigate.

We met at the Lambs Club. The cigar man produced a few samples and passed one to Nat.

"I have about decided," said the cigar man, "to give a coupon with each cigar."

Just then one of Nat's English friends joined the group and the proposition was explained to him. He listened intently as the cigar man continued, directing his conversation to the comedian:

"With each cigar, you understand, I will give a coupon and when you have smoked three thousand of them you may bring the coupons to me and exchange them for a grand piano."

Nat sniffed the cigar, pinched it gently and then replied: "If I smoked three thousand of these cigars I think I would need a harp instead of a grand piano."

There was a burst of laughter in which the Englishman did not join, but presently he exploded with merriment:

"I see the point," he exclaimed, "being an actor you have to travel around the country a great deal and a harp would be so much more convenient to carry."—Newspaperdom.

THE PATIENT WAITER

Professor W. Lawson Tall, apropos of the new serum cure for hay fever, said at a medical banquet in Denver:

"This cure is the result of patience, the result of much patient toil. Indeed, when I think of the patient waiting involved in the perfecting of this cure, I am reminded of Dr. Bob Sawyer's anteroom.

"Dr. Bob Sawyer stepped proudly into his anteroom one day. There were quite eight or nine persons there. And Dr. Bob, looking from one face to another with compliance, said:

"'Well, who comes first? Who's been waiting the longest?'

"'Here, Doc—that' me,' said Snip the tailor, rising and flourishing his unpaid bill. 'I've been waiting over 18 months.'"—Washington Star.

MATCHLESS

"When Edwin Gould took up the manufacture of matches seven years ago," said a New York banker, "his friends were a good deal amused, and many a joke was cracked at Mr. Gould's expense.

"I remember one June day, at an open-air luncheon at Tuxedo, a superb four-in-hand dashed round a turn of the road and we all looked up from our strawberries to admire it.

"'That is Mr. Gould's team,' said some one. 'Who is driving?'

"'Mr. Gould, himself,' a lady answered. 'Doesn't he look striking on the box?'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OLD PROBLEM, NEW PLACE
(Montreal Herald)

Dr. Spoule has been in Parliament since 1878. By careful reckoning that gives him thirty-three years, the lifetime of the Macdonald, Abbott, Thompson, Bowell, Tupper, and Laurier ministries.

He is starting to learn French.

Better late than never, and never too late to mend.

But if Dr. Sproule never started to learn French before, why not?

And if he has started to learn it now, what becomes of the reasons he didn't start long ago?

How does Sovereign Grand Master Sproule of the Orange Order, think the campaign against bilingual schools is going to be fanned into flame if it is known that Mr. Speaker Sproule of the House of Commons is running a private school of his own to become proficient in French?

Still, good luck to his effort. There is much in French a man of his mature years would enjoy reading.

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Bulletin The Market Prices

(Lindsay Post.)

Deputy-Reeve Dobson at last night's council meeting stated that he had a proposition to make, which he considered, was a good one. It had been suggested that if the market clerk on Friday afternoons, would get the prices of different produce from the merchants each week and put it on the blackboard in the market hall it would tend to improve our market.

Some people attended the market to sell and did not know what produce was worth and the same applies to the buyer. As a consequence, there is a tendency to hold up on the market. It would be a great advantage on Saturday morning to have a guide for buyer and seller and would improve the market.

Deputy-Reeve Dobson introduced a motion embodying his suggestions. It was seconded by Ald. orn and carried

COOL CURING ROOM

From Farm and Dairy.

A properly equipped cool curing room is a good investment at any cheese factory. Some of the greatest defects in Canadian cheese are due to lack of good facilities for properly maturing it. The best cheese makers cannot make good cheese if the curing room is not well insulated and fairly cool. And yet the total number of factories in Ontario with cool curing rooms in connection therewith is only about 50.

A cool curing room for an average cheese factory, say one making 1,000 boxes of cheese in a season, would cost $500. The saving in shrinkage would pay the principal in five years. This does not count the saving in loss due to cuts for inferior quality. A cut of one-sixteenth of a cent a pound for heated cheese would more than pay the interest on the money invested.

In order to be well within the limit let us say that the shrinkage due to lack of a cool curing room is one pound a box and value cheese at 10 cents a pound. On 1,000 boxes, for five years, the shrinkage would be 5,000 lbs. This would be worth $500. And the shrinkage is more apt to be two lbs. than one. A premium of one-sixteenth of a cent a pound for higher quality would give 10 per cent interest on an investment of $500.

An opportunity to get back capital in five years with good interest right along is too good a thing to miss. At the same time, our cheese industry would receive a great impetus due to the greater demand which would be sure to follow improved quality.

Sociable.—A regiment of soldiers were in camp, and a young Scotch recruit was put on sentry go outside the general's tent. In the morning the general rose, looked out of his tent and said to the young man in a stern and loud voice: "Who are you?" The young man turned round smartly and said: "Fine! oo's yersel'?"

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BAILEYISMS.

Peterborough, Nov. 24, 1911.

Sir.—Permit me to say, in reference to the correction re the "aged woman charged with insanity," in the civil, medical, legal or any other juris-prudence, in England or any other country but Canada, there can be no charge of insanity, simply because there is no such thing. Sanity is like density, or purity, a question of degree, requiring all the skill and exactness of the chemist, and not knowing the functions of the organs of the brain, it is impossible to separate physical manifestations from mental. And who can judge of what so little is know? The symptoms of hunger, thirst and disease may be delusions, but are quite natural and sane.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

"I was surprised the other day to hear the lady-who-always-knows-somehow speak slightingly of a certain kind act on the part of a neighbour of ours.

Molly also noticed the unaccustomed tone in the lady's remarks.

"Why, that isn't like you, big sister," she commented.

The lady-who-always-knows-somehow flushed up a distressed pink. "I shouldhope it wasn't," she said, "I am ashamed of myself. I have a confession to make, and this is a good chance to make it. I don't like that woman and I can't seem to be just to her. I know she is kind hearted, wonderfully clever, well educated, agreeable and everything estimable; yet I see everything she does through blue glasses. I know I ought to admire her and like her, yet I can't. I try to control my feelings and hide them, but every once in a while they break out in something like what I just said. Won't you please consider it unsaid?"

I wonder how many people could say in all honesty that they never felt towards anyone just as the lady-who-always-knows-somehow confessed she felt towards this person.

Not many, I fancy.

'Fess up, now. In all your acquaintances, isn't there some excellent and worthy persons to whom you feel an unaccountable dislike and to whom you know in the bottom of your heart that you do not do justice?

You hear of so me kind act of his and you catch yourself looking f or an unworthy ulterior motive.

When someone expresses a liking or an admiration for this person, you feel a quick pang of hurt as if the eulogizer had said something unkind or detrimental to you.

You hear of some mistake made by somebody with which this person is connected, and you immediately assume that all the blame belongs to him.

You are told of some good fortune that has fallen to his lot, and at once you try to find a chance to suspect that he obtained it by undesirable means, or else you hunt diligently for a fly in the ointment, are not content until you find it, and point it out to others.

And yet none of these things is the least bit like you. You despise such feelings on principle and you never do feel that way towards anyone else.

What is it, then, that makes you feel this way? ?

I wonder.

If the lady-who-always-knows--somehow will pardon me, I'm going to make a suggestion. I'll frankly confess I found it by searching out the blackness of my own heart, so perhaps she will forgive me for asking her to share the stigma of the explanation.

The lady-who-always-knows-somehow admitted that her scape-goat was a most estimable and much praised person. I think, if you will examine, you will find that yours is of the same nature and never by any chance a generally disliked, discredited and worthless person.

How does it happen?

Aye, there's the rub. How does it?

Would it make it any easier for you to conquer and crush out this unreasoning dislike if you admitted to yourself that it had its deep, unacknowledged roots, not in the unavoidable queerness of human nature and your own particular eccentricity as you may have been flattering yourself—but right in two of the meanest, most hateful and most shameful of human passions—envy and jealousy?

If it wouldd, I am pretty certain you may give yourself that help.

Ruth Cameron

WHAT VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL THINKS OF PIGEON CREEK BRIDGE

(Lindsay Post)

The Roads and Bridges Committee of the County Council met at two o'clock, Wednesday, Nov. 22, with Mr. Graham in the chair.

Discussion in connection with the Pigeon Creek Bridge was invited, after the finding of the Committee to view the bridge, was read.

Mr. Callan said in reference to the bridge that it was a dilapidated floating structure, about one mile and one eighth in length and over about eight feet of water. It benefitted but seven or eight people, who could go around by Cowan's bridge, a few miles farther up, if they desired.

Few in Victoria County could be benefitted, and yet Victoria County was to pay 3-10; County of Peterborough 3-10, and Peterborough 4-10th of the cost.

Mr. Cornell said it was a leading road and it would be a calamity not to build it. It could not be done away with. The raising of the water at Buckorn has made the water higher at the bridge and logs floated against it and had smashed it in several places.

Mr. Byng said it had repeatedly broken, particularly since the raising of the water.

Mr. Callan was sure that the raising of the water had caused most of the damages and therefore the government should be called on for some assistance.

Mr. Michael was present at the deputation and recalled how they had been sure the bridge should be built, yet they should reconsider it. Counting the cost which might be at least $100,000, which is the whole of our assessment for one year. Can we stand this for a few people ? The Government must be consulted, and it would cost to get an engineer's report. The Government should be urged to do it all.

The blockade of the bridge does not mean very much as town centres are near at hand.

Mr. Corneil was sorry that Mr. Michael had not objected before. Mr. Mulligan had been the only one previously. The estimate was twice too high, owing to the shallow water. When the bridge was broken, people had to go miles out of their way!

Mr. Michael said the cost of building from timber now and then was great.

Mr. Devitt said he was sure it was a very important piece of road and knew that there was a lot of traffic. As we have only a small part to pay (3-10), it should go ahead, and aid from the Government asked. Let the Government estimate the work, and save county expenses.

Mr. Graham—In case the Government don't give assistance, are you in favour of the bridge being built.

Mr. Devitt wanted to know the cost first .

Mr. Dobson wanted aid from the Government.

Mr. Mulligan—It is most foolish to build the bridge. It will cost $200,000 to build the 7,000 feet of bridge since the water has raised so high. He estimated that $5 a square foot would just pay for repairs, according to the traffic now going over it.

Mr. Corneil, said Mr. Mulligan's statements were misleading. Previously there was only a stream of 30 or 40 feet, and now it is over a mile, caused by the Buckhorn dam, so it is in order to interview the Government.

Mr. Michael moved to petition the Government without putting on the County Engineer. Peterborough City and Peterborough County are willing to join in the movement.

Dr. Vrooman advised that a delegation of the three municipalities go to the government. An engineer should be put on to get sufficient data on the matter, in order to be able to put the matter intelligently before the government. The government will take no steps unless some data or reasons are given.

The town should not help build the bridge for people to get away to Peterborough on. It should be put out of business. We can't claim a cent from the County to build a town bridge.

Mr. Michael thought some ingineer should get some data.

Mr. Dobson wished for the help of a solicitor to see if the Government could be forced to help.

Mr. Richman had approached the Government for damages in a matter and a valuator had been sent out. They would send one to see the damages caused by the raising of the water.

Mr. Corneil: The Government knows they are liable. The motion was then seconded by Dr. Simms and the Clerk of the County of Peterborough communicated with as to the result and he was gratified.

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MUSICAL HITS

In connection with the free music that the Examiner is publishing for the benefit of its readers, it may be of interest to music-lovers to learn that in the near future a number of "big hits" will be published. One of these is the dainty song "The Manicure Girl," as sung by Miss Gertrude Quinlan, in Lew Fields' big production, "The Manicure Girl,". The topical song, "The Difference of a Drink or Two," from William Ziegfield's successful musical comedy, "The Girl in the Kimono," will be another in the series that will be published shortly. Still another is the beautiful chacteristic number, "Spanish Beauty" made popular by Arthur Pryor and his famous concert band, and featured on all the programmes of that famous organization.

Struck By The "Moonlight"

Mr. Millard Maybee of Bethesda, had a miraculous escape from death last night. While driving across the Midland tracks, near the Ontario House, his rig was struck by the freight train known as "The Moonlight" from Peterborough. Mr. Maybee was thrown headlong to the ground ,but fortunately, clear of the tracks, and escaped without injury. The buggy was smashed to matchwood, but the horse suffered no injury.

In the mix-up the animal got away, but was caught on Walton street. Mr. Maybee hired a rig from Tremouth & Jarrell and reached home none the worse for his exciting experience.—Port Hope Guide.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Peterborough had an opportunity to see Miss May Robson, in a new role last night, when the comedienne appeared in her new comedy: "A Night Out," which demonstrated itself in every way, a fitting successor to "The rejuvenation of Aunt Mary'. 'A Night Out" is peculiarly suited to give Miss Robson facilities for displaying her universally recognized ability as a comedienne, and is a sparkling cleverly-written comedy, with a logical and natural action, and delineating some well-known types. The dialogue is bright and snappy, and the comedy does not miss fire any place in the action.

Mrs. Winifred Woodbury, (May Robson), one of those fortunate women who never grow old, is passing the summer at her beautiful country place on the Hudson, not far from New York, her daughter, Mrs. Marie Haslem, and her two grandsons, Jack and Paul, are with her. Between Mrs. Haslem and "Granmum" (as Mrs. Woodbury is affectionately called), there is a strong contrast. Granmum is always merry, bright and full of life. Her daughter is solemn, strict and puritanical. The boys, as is often the case, by force of heredity, resemble in temperament and disposition, their grandmother. Mrs. Haslem rules them with a rod of iron, denies them the usual innocent pleasures of boyhood, and they naturally rebel. They have more than once gone to the city to visit "The Three Lights." Granmum, ever indulgent, and inquisitive into the pranks of the boys, discovers this and begs them to take her with them. She succeeds—but unfortunately the place is raided on the night of their visit. With the aid of Metza, the dancing girl, they manage to evade the police. Arriving home early in the morning and finding the house closed, they are compelled to climb up the ivy to the balcony. Granmum is a wreck, her hair disordered, dress torn and her hat in tatters. They retire to their rooms congratulating themselves upon their lucky escape, but in the morning the daily paper gives a full account of the raid, with the names of the boys, stating that they were accompanied by their mother. Troubles now follow for Granmum and the boys. A thousand dollar bond has been stolen from Granmum's safety deposit locker in the local bank. As she entrusted the keys to the boys and to no one else, it seems as if one of them must have taken the bond. Complications now ensue and suspicion is directed to the two boys. How it is all finally cleared up and the two boys again enjoy the confidence of Granmum, and gain the love of two charming girls, furnishes a strong and humorous story. An amusing sub-plot is furnished by an alliance formed by Granmum and the two boys to save Marie from a palavering old fortune hunter who believes Mrs. Haslem to be rich.

Miss Robson made the part of Granmum appealing and realistic. Granmum's great love for her grandsons, her desire that they should be manly and frank young men, whose liberty should not be interfered with by their puritanical mother, were most successfully presented. Nothing funnier than Miss Robson's work in the second act, when the party return from their experience at the "Three Lights," could be imagined.

Her company won fresh laurels by their intelligent co-operation with the star. Jack Storey and Paul Decker gave a splendid characterization of the roles of the grandsons, the incidental music by the former being an appreciated feature. Faye Cusick and Margaret Boland were girlish and likeable, as the boy's sweethearts. The balance of the cast was above the average.

The comedy is elaborately staged, the first setting being a particularly effective piece of stage-craft.

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WEDDING BELLS

DUNBAR—VANCE.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Vance, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Vance, to Mr. Lorenzo H. Dunbar, took place on Saturday in St. John's church, Cavan, the Rev. Canon Allen performing the ceremony.

As the bridal party entered the church, Mrs. William Cartwright Allen played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a gown of white silk corline trimmed with pearl fringe and ornaments, with veil and Orange blossoms and carried a shower of white roses, lily of the valle, and maiden-hair fern.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Lottie Vance, wore a gown of pink silk voile and black Beaver hat, and carried a sheaf of pink carnations and maiden-hair fern. The flower girl, little Miss Gwendolin Lough, was dainty in pale blue voil and blue satin bonnet. The groomsman was Mr. Arthur Vance, and Mr. Louis Winslow and Mr. Warren Dunbar were ushers.

Each received a pearl tie pin from the bridegroom, whose gift to the bride was a piano. The bride's present to the bridesmaid was a gold bangle, and to the flower girl a pearl bar pin.

After the ceremony the guests drove to "Pine Grove," where a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar left for their home in Montreal ,the bride travelling in a suit of grey serge, with grey furs and hat to match.—Millbrook Reporter.

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FROM SHAKESPEARE'S GARDEN

The Central Park mulberry cannot be the result of a cutting from the tree planted by William Shakespeare in New Place gardens, but it may be a direct descendant. In the New Place gardens to-day are two mulberry trees, one of great age, a mere broken stump with a few green shoots each year, and the other young and vigorous, grown from a cutting from the first named.

The older tree and one in the grounds of the grammar school are said by old tradition, going back before the time when there was any particular reason to "manufacture" such a story, to have been grown from cuttings of the original "Shakespeare" tree. To get true perspective it is well to remember that these trees had no sentimental value when planted; that they were for purely utilitarian, fruit growing purposes (King James' original silkworm feeding plan had failed), and that it is at least likely that the owner of an old tree, wishing to replace it by a new one, would take his own cuttings rather than go to some distance to beg cuttings from someone else. It is also reasonable to suppose that the planter of the tree in the grammar school grounds would get his cutting from the next door garden rather than go to the other end of the town or to some other town.

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AEROPLANES ON THE RANCH

We have already seen the aeroplane used in Texas for herding cattle, but here is another proposition from the Lone Star State of even more interest. Colonel James Lambert, owner of the Pecos Ranch, representing himself and eight or nine associates, plans to use an aeroplane to rid their ranches, which cover an area of several thousand square miles in Brewster, Pecos, Jeff Davis and Reeves counties, of wolves, panthers and other wild animals that last year caused losses of $35,000. Every border ranch employs men to hunt beasts of prey. But in the brush and cactus country the animals find hiding places. With an airship built for two it is believed the hunters can pick off the wild animals even in the jungles and that the expense will be less than half what it is now. The aeroplane will receive a thorough test.—Boston Transcript.

JUSTICE IN AUSTRIA

A business man named Max Trinczes has been condemned to a month's imprisonment at Lemberg on the charge of having defrauded the post office of four cents. In Austria every one has the right to return letters which are not acceptable to the sender without paying any extra postage. Herr Trinczes had received four post cards from a firm announcing that they had sent goods ordered by him. As he had not ordered anything, he wrote on the margin: "Return to the sender, nothing ordered," and threw them into the letter-box. The postal authorities regarded the words "nothing ordered" as a new communication, but instead of asking for the double postage they prosecuted him on a criminal charge. The first court regarded the offence as merely formal and inflicted the minimum sentence of twenty-four hours, but the public prosecutor appealed, and the higher court increased the penalty to one month's hard labour.—New York Evening Post.

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Chambers' Wife

A Short Story

B. J. B. Q.

I attended Mrs. Chambers in her last illness. She died clutching Chambers' hand and saying, "Promise me you'll put no one in my place, Oliver—promise—promise!" and as her capacity for speech lessened, "promise."

Chambers, who combined most of the virtues with enough caution to nearly but not quite swamp them, hedged, "Oh, Annie dear," he protested, "as if I should ever want to!" and non-committal things like that.

I don't think they satisfied Mrs. Chambers (who was at all times a wearing woman), because just before the end she rose up quite straight in bed, and without clipping her words or gasping, cried out very distinctly, "If you do—I swear she shall not stay here. . . . Wherever I am I will come back to guard my own. I——" Then she fell back as even wearing women only fall once in their lives, and in due time I got Chambers away. He really was very cut up. Mrs. Chambers had had her points, she was quite handsome, though she spoilt her looks by showing the gums above her upper row of teeth when she smiled; and a fidgety habit she had contracted of continually pushing back a curl which came down low over her eyebrows got on one's nerves. She had been large, and of a skim milk complexion, and her face was garnished with enormous watchful eyes. Without a shadow or suspicion of doubt she had adored Chambers.

As I have said, he mourned her quite sincerely, and he took a voyage home to get over his sorrow. In England he met a certain Tessie Northam (at a country vicarage tennis party, I believe), and perhaps because she was the exact opposite of his late spouse, being pink and white and gumless and restful he fell frenziedly in love with her, and I told her so. Miss Northam, though she returned his love, refused him tentatively—that is to say, she would not be bound, because duty chained her to a mother, whose invalidism and declining days were made hell by a drinking husband (Miss Northem's stepfather). Owing to this stepfather, Miss Northam had conceived a great prejudice against second marriages, and Chambers therefore suppressed the late Mrs. Chambers; and I don't think I blame him.

Unable to shake the girl's decision, he returned to Jamaica, with the understanding that if ever a time befell when she was free to come to him she would not hesitate. They corresponded constantly.

Perhaps you will wonder how I unearthed all this. Well, Chambers confided it to me—bit by bit between whiles during a ride here, over cigarettes and rum and cocoanut water there—once specially during a hurricane when the bananas snapped like charred twigs, and Nature generally seemed distraught. Confidences—even the confidences of the cautious—are not so difficult in the tropics as at home.

After Chambers' return to Jamaica, four years elapsed, and no striking events punctuated them. He wrote ardent letters periodically to his lady love, hustled soporific negroes who dozed among his sugar canes, and possessed his soul in patience and loneliness.

And then quite unexpectedly I became enmeshed, as it were, in the threads of his Fate without my own volition. It happened like this. One night in springtime I was riding home along the wide red road which stretches between pimento orchards from the King Edward Hotel to the common at Mandeville. Suddenly my horse shied at something limp and white in the hedge. At first I thought it was washing, for I could only see the flutter of linen. A moment later I discovered it was an English girl—a strange English girl in a swoon.

It is not usual to find English girls swooning on a West Indian bank, when the heavens are alive with stars, and the fireflies hold high carnival in the hibiscus bushes. To begin with, it is unhealthy, and so I told this particular transgressor, when, after some rapid first aiding, her lips quivered, and she sat up and asked where she was. I gave her the desired information—a bit irritably it may have been—for I was tired, and she had delayed me.

She thanked me and retreated at once several leagues into her shell. But there was something heavy on her mind. I was certain of it. She looked so ill and shaky and dazed as she got up to walk away that I caught her arm and said: "Look here, you don't know where you're going, and anyway you aren't fit to go wherever it is. I'm Dr. Lowe of this place. My bungalow's round the next bend. You'd better come and let my sister attend to you a bit." She came in the end submissively enough, and that evening her story tumbled out. Here it is:

She was Tessie Northam—Chambers Tessie—and she had followed hot foot on a letter she had written which informed him that her mother was dead, and that she did not intend to spend another night under her stepfather's roof. She had acted no impulse and iwthout telling a soul had come straight off to Jamaica, according to compact, to marry the man she loved whenever it should be convenient. "I landed at Kingston early this morning," she told us, "and finding there was no one to meet me, I felt certain my letter had miscarried or that I had arrived before it. So I came straight up to Mandeville, meaning to apprise Oliver of my arrival, and to stay in the hotel or any place he might choose till arrangements could be made." At this point in the narrative she stopped, and her face worked painfully.

"Come," said my sister very kindly, "come dear. Perhaps you would rather not——"

"Oh, yes, Miss Lowe. Oh, yes. I must, or my head will burst. I loved Oliver Chambers—I believed in him. I didn't think any man would deceive a trusting woman so—"

"What do you mean?" I asked sharply, for Chambers was my friend. Miss Northam turned her heavy eyes on me. I was obliged to shoot a horse with a broken leg once; his expression had been very similar. "He isn't a single man at all, doctor; he's—he's got a wife!"

"Then he's got her since yesterday," I shouted. And I thumped the table which stretched between us till the fern pot in the centre rattled, and my sister caught my arm and said, "Don't Dick."

Miss Northam started and looked at me wide-eyed through the wavering lamplight. "Oh, no, indeed, he must have been misleading you all. I saw her, I say. She—she is quite—his—established wife, I am sure—quite respectable, and all that—a large white woman who sat with her hands folded and never took her eyes off him." Sister made a sound in her throat—I believe it was a scream cleverly suppressed, and turned very pale. I bit in half a sentence I was about to offer, and leant forward, staring at the girl.

"How did you see her?" I asked; "how?"

Miss Northam moved her hands wearily. "I lost my way, and got to Mr. Chamber's bungalow after dark. I found myself on the veranda looking at a lighted window. I knew it was his place, because he was sitting there, doing things with cards; and this other person—she had small teeth and a good deal of gum when she smiled—and her hair would get into her eyes, and she kept pushing it back with a wedding ringed hand and—" I stood up. There are situations when the sitting position is a burden. My sister moved back her chair, but her raised finger, though it shook, advised caution.

"You—you must not misjudge Chambers," I stammered. "I will see him about it—it may have been just a friend, you know."

But she shook her head, and smiled as they smile who face cold steel or the cannon's mouth and want to die game. "It's very kind of you," she said, "but it's of no use."

We got her to bed later on; she was quite docile, but if ever a woman's heart broke at a given instant, that woman was Tessie Northam. After my sister had borne her away I saddled Carroway and rode out again, tired as I was, to Blaneath (which is the name of Chambers' abode), because the thing oppressed me beyond all endurance, and I wanted to sift it to the very dregs. I found him playing patience with an open book beside him. I'm afraid my manner must have puzzled him a good deal, if it did not definitely suggest alcohol.

"Had a late case—saw your light—and thought I'd look you up for a few minutes," I jerked out.

"Awfully glad to see you," responded Chambers; "have a ——?" then he stopped and seemed embarrassed. He thought I'd had enough as it was. I know he did, for he is of prudish make.

"Fancied I saw some one, ha-ha, sitting with you," said I, plunging. "Have you been entertaining tonight?" His expression did not change by so much as a flicker."

"No, dead solitude," he said, with a sigh. "More solitude than usual, for I haven't heard from my little girl this mail," and I perceived by his eyes that he still diagnosed alcohol. So I smoked frantically and talked desultorily for a quarter of an hour, and then rode home. Later on I sat with my sister, discussing the mystery, and trying to decide how to cope with it, until the stars withdrew themselves, and a glimmer of red dawn peered out above the ponciana tree. Then I slept fitfully for a couple of hours, and the dreams which garnished my slumbers made them less restful than wakefulness.

But when we went to call Miss Northam there was no voice nor any that answered. She had risen and gone. She must have stolen softly away soon after we left her. We decided—perhaps you won't agree with us—that as things were, it was better not to try and find her and better not to tell Chambers that there was any reason to look.

The letter heralding her arrival never came, and Chambers, after making frantic inquiries in all directions and receiving blank answers, mourned her as dead—far more passionately than he had mourned her predecessor. I believe his idea was that she had committed suicide after the long strain of her mother's illness, for the terrible stepfather to whom he applied could only say that she had left home without a word of explanation. I should have been tempted to make a clean breast of the whole affair to Chambers, uncomfortable as it was, but for the fact that his wife had been such a very wearing woman. It would have been difficult, maybe, to make him see that any fate which might have overtaken Tessie was preferable to sharing Blaneath with Mrs. Chambers.

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OBITUARY

VIOLA MAY COOLEY.

Viola May Cooley, aged three years and three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooley, 498 Aylmer street, passed away at her home, this morning, after an illness of some duration.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the above residence to the Little Lake cemetery.

GEORGE FRY.

There passed away early this morning, at his late residence, Carlisle Avenue, a widely-known city resident in the person of Mr. George Fry.

The deceased was 65 years of age, and a life-long resident of Peterborough. He was, in creed, an Anglican, and a member of St. John's church. His naturally charitable disposition rendered him beloved of all those who were intimate with him, while there was not a portion of the city where he was not more or less known. His illness extended over a period of two months and his end, therefore, was not altogether unexpected. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Fry, who never married, is survived by a brother, John, living at home, and another brother in Michigan. Two sisters also lament his passing in the persons of Mary Isabella, both living at home.

The funeral announcement will be published later.

JOHN THACKERAY, J. P.

In the death of Mr. John Thackeray, J.P., of Roseneath, Alnwick township, the district loses one of its most substantial and most highly respected residents. The late Mr. Thackeray has occupied a prominent position in the community for the past half century. He has been a Justice of the Peace for forty years, and for twenty-eight years has efficiently and satisfactorily discharged the duties of Indian agent. He has been in ill health for some time of a heart affection, and died on Saturday, November 17th, at the age of 77 years. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss a wife and four sons, The sons are Eldridge and Corelli of Roseneath; Barton E., of St. Marys, and William M., of Peterborough.

HERBERT BOOTH.

The death occurred at 9.30 last night of Mr. Herbert Booth, of 535 Albert street, aged fifty-six years. His end came with tragic suddenness. He was walking along King street on Tuesday night when he was seized with a paralytic stroke and succumbed last night as stated.

The deceased was born in Sheffield, Eng., and came to Canada in May, 1910, locating in Peterborough. He has been employed in the carpenter shop of the C.G.E.

Mr. Brooks is survived by a sorrowing wife, four sons and three daughters, namely, Arthur, Cephas, Henry, Sydney, Eleanor and Edith, all living in the old country, and Mrs. Lily Fell of 535 Albert street, city. A father and a brother, Arthur, both living in the old country, also mourn his demise.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow at the Little Lake cemetery.

WEDDING BELLS

SHARMAN—WATSON.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. John's church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, when Miss Mary Loretta Watson, eldest daughter of J. N. Watson, 426 Chambers street, became the bride of James Walter Sharman, late of Sheffield, England. The bride was attended by Miss Phyllis Edwards, and the groom by Mr. James Simonite.

After a dainty wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Sharman went to their home at 38 Stewart street, where they will reside.

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REGISTRATION COMMENCED TO-DAY

Registration of Manhood Suffrage voters for the Provincial elections, was commenced this mornig, and, according to the reports from the different booths, received by the Examiner, there has been no great rush for the first morning. At 12 o'clock, only six had registered in Ward No. 1 and at 1 o'clock there were 19 added to the list in Ward No. 3. It is expected that the big rush will take place to-morrow afternoon and evening. The registration booths are as follows:

Ward No. 1—Van Every's, 204, Rubidge street.
Ward No. 2—Council Chamber.
Ward No. 3—Police Court.
Ward No. 4.—Lee's shop, Smith St.
Ward No. 5.—Old Town Hall.

All supporters of Mr. Hall should see that their names on on the lists.

DATES OF SHOWS

From Farm and Dairy.

Second Annual Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, West Toronto—Dec. 11 and 12.

Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph—Dec. 12-15.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, Campbellford—Jan. 3, 4, and 5, 1912.

Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, 45th Annual Convention and Winter Dairy Exhibition—Jan. 10-11, 1912.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Toronto Ball Club's Prospects For Next Year

BALTIMORE, MD., NOV. 21. — Manager Joe Kelley, of the Toronto club, is busily engaged arranging his plans for next season. Joe has fixed March 17 or 18 as the reporting time for his men, and Macon, Ga., will again be the training place.

Some of the players will go direct to Macon, but he expects the majority of them to meet him in Washington, and go from there to Georgia. He says Outfielder Burch, turned over to him by Brooklyn, was turned back and that the Dodgers sold him to Columbus. Kelley took Outfielder Jack Dalton, instead, as he believes he will be of more use to him. He looks upon Dalton as a sure hitter, and a heady player. He does not believe that Secondbaseman Amby McConnell will be retained by the Chicago White Sox, as he says he is on Toronto's reserve list.

Manager Kelley, however, is on the lookout for a good man who can play either second or short, and claims to have his eye on a big leaguer, but will not divulge his name. He still has "Tony" Smith, but Galveston, Texas, has made an offer for him. Kelley says he has not as yet decided what to do with him. Fitzpatrick will remain with Toronto as utility man, and Mullen's fate is undecided.

"My contracts will be sent out the first of the year," said Kelley, "and in the meantime I will have a talk with President McCaffery in New York during the big league meeting next month. We will then get down to business, and decide on the fate of some of my men."

Britons Are Preparing For Olympic Games

At the general committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of England held recently in London, a number of items were acted upon, one being in connection with the payment of athletes' expenses. The proposal was that in future clubs may pay the expenses of their first claim athletes only.

Part of the resolution touched on the expenses of athletes who wanted to travel outside of the British Isles, and the clause reads that they may accept second class hotel and railroad fares. This would mean that if the English athletes should care to come to America their expenses could be paid by a club here or if they should take a trip to the continent they might receive expenses from a club no matter where. There was a long discussion over the resolution, which was finally referred to a sub-committee with power to act.

The scheme of founding a school for training the athletes for the next Olympic games was received favourably and its outlines will be put into effect right away. The first step towards a preparation for the games is due in December, when a combined team of Oxford and Cambridge athletes will meet the pick of the Amateur Athletic Association. This means that the latter body is at liberty to pick the men from all quarters. The suggestion for the meet came from the college men, who say that they will help the British Olympic Committee in bringing out the best material possible.

At the present time it is the plan of the English A.A.A. to hold the Olympic try-outs about the third week in May and the annual track and field championships early in June, the latter at some place in the south of England. It has been customary to hold the championships in or around the first week in July, but as the Olympic games will open on July 6 the Englishmen could not be at Stockholm if they stuck to their original fixture.

It was decided to admit school clubs to membership in the A.A.A. and they will be exempt from sanction dues, that is provided the prizes do not exceed the sum of $5 a prize. In the case of adult clubs there will be a fee of 10 shillings where the prize exceeds $5, but where no first prize reaches a cost of $5 the sanction fee will be 2 shillings and 6 pence.

There was some correspondence over the row between the Irish A.A.A. and the Gaelic A.A., and though the English A.A.A. favours the Irish A.A.A., no action was taken in the matter. A number of athletes in the old world would like to see the split fixed up before the arrival of the Olympic games.

The profits of the last year's championship meet amounted to $1,900.

Mack's Pitching Outfit Expected To Go Back

While it is conceded by many that the Athletics will win the American League pennant, and possibly the world's championship, again next fall, it is well to remember the fate of the Chicago Cubs and, going still further back into the misty past, that of the Boston Red Sox, each of whom had prospects just as bright as those of the Athletics to-day.

Back in 1904 the Red Sox had won their second championship, and accomplished the feat so easily that it did not look possible for anything else in the league to even come close to them. But the grand old team that Jimmy Collins had at the Hub simply went to pieces and finished fifth, 108 points behind the Athletics, who had been in fifth position the previous year. In Boston's case, however, it was a case of the in and outfield disintegrating. The pitchers held up fairly well, but the players behind the hurlers failed to deliver the goods, most of them being veterans who had seen their best days.

A more recent example is that of the Cubs. After winning the National League pennant in 1906, '07 and '08, and the world's championship the last two years, it did not look as if there was anything in the country that could beat the grand machine built up by Frank Chance. In the post-season series of 1908 they made the Detroit Tigers look like amateurs, and the Detroit team was some club at that. Brown, Reulbach, Ludgren, Pfeister and Fraser composed a wonderful pitching staff; Kling was conceded to be the best catcher in the land, while the infield was touted as the brainiest ever assembled.

Then came the explosion. Kling refused to play in 1909 and the Cubs lost the pennant to Pittsburg. They came back in 1910 and won out, but the erstwhile grand pitching staff was grand no longer. It wabbled throughout the National League race, but the run-getting ability of the men behind and the great work on the mound by King Cole pulled them through. They met the Athletics, and were humbled.

To-day sees only the remnant of that great team of 1908 left.

What has happened in Boston and Chicago may happen in Philadelphia. Bender and Plank cannot go on for ever. They pitched great ball all year and especially in the world's series. So did Brown and Reulbach and Overall in the fall of 1908. When a pitcher goes back, he goes back suddenly. He's either very good or he's very bad.

Aside from his pitching staff, Mack has no cause for worry.

REV. J. D. MORROW HAS LOST NONE OF HIS SPEED

The following from the Toronto Star will be read with interest by Rev. Mr. Morrow's many friends here:

When it comes to getting the coin for his new church, Rev. J. D. Morrow will do anything except highway robbery. He pulled a new one last night. It was 11.15 and Rev. Mr. Morrow was en route home in a Bathurst car. He was wheezing and sneezing with a cold, when a "has-been" sprinter clunbed aboard.

"Say, 'J. D.', remarks this chap, "you should don the old running togs and do a little training and you would not have these colds and ills."

"Well! I haven't had 'em in years but I can beat you any distance, any time, for anything," replied Rev. Mr. Morrow, the old-time fighting spirit coming up.

"And I can beat both you chaps," said a chap in the next seat.

"You're both on," said the athletic pastor, who is ex-champion quarter-miler of Canada.

"Make it 100 yards for a dollar sweep-stake," said the Has Been.

"The proceeds to go to my church fund," remarked the pastor.

"Right you are," replied his opponents.

The trio climbed off at Wells street, half the car load following, and all three dug up a dollar—just to make sure the parson held the stakes.

All three pulled off their coats, piled them up and lined up on the mark. Some one yelled "go" and they were off. Mr. Buttinski had five yards the best of the break, but 'J. D.' got him in two "jumps" and the Has Been Thundered along on his heels. He nailed the parson at 60 yards, and looked like a winner, but the parson needed those three dollars so he put on an extra ounce at the finish and won by inches.

Some galloping for a man who spent last spring in the hospital and under went a serious operation.

Toronto Rugby Fans Wait 42 Hours To Get Tickets For The Game

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 23. — The 42 hour vigil of the Rugby "nuts" for the tickets placed on sale to the public at Spalding's store, 189 Yonge street, is over.

In reality, it was 42 hours and 15 minutes for the first arrivals in that line, and all they got for their weary chilly wait was two bleacher reserved seats and two grand stand standing room tickets.

The doors were opened at 9.15. Think it over!

Can't Make Much.

If they were speculators, unless they had sales already arranged, the most they can make is $3—for the bleacher seats were being sold in a few moments after those on sale were exhausted at $2.00 each, and the "S. R. O." pasteboards at $1.50 each.

There were 262 people in that line-up at nine o'clock this morning, and some of them had been in that line without reliefs for over thirty hours. In that line-up were Varsity boys wrapped up in two or three sweaters, caps over their ears, and with blankets for their knees, standing knee to knee with out-of-work men in skimpy clothes, who were holding their places in the line at so much per place. In that line, too, were 3 or 4 little Yiddish boys of not more than twelve years of age—half-clad little chaps, who proved their stamina by standing the cold exposure and hunger for 24 hours. They were blue with the cold, but game to the core, and seized their seats and scampered away tickled to death.

"How much will you make on your tickets?" one of the little Jew boys was asked.

"I am to get two dollars for all my tickets," he said, "I make $4."

"How long were you in line?"

"Since six o'clock yesterday morning," was the reply.

800 Seats Sold.

In all about 800 seats and 1,000 standing-room tickets were put on sale this morning.

They outlasted the line-up, but were all sold out at eleven o'clock.

Inspector Alf. Cuddy personally supervised the policing of the line-up last night and this morning, and everything went off smoothly. There were a few attempts to butt into the line during the early morning, but the police had the regulars pretty well sized up and rustled the buttinskies out in short order.

There was a lot of fun during the night, and one of the newsboys in line was full of the "old pep" and he kept the wearied crowd going all night with his pranks and parodies. The line-up to-day was not one-third as long as the famous line-up three years ago for the 'Varsity-Ottawa game. Then the line extended from Spalding's, north on Yonge street, to Shuter street, and around the corner half way to Massey Hall—and half of them didn't get a crack at the seats on sale at all.

Argo Seats.

In the midst of all this criticism by the public it is just as well to state that if it hadn't been for the Argonauts the public would not have had a chance at the seat plan at all.

The Argonauts could have sold all the seats and "S. R. O." pasteboards they had to members and their friends and others who had claims on them for consideration.

Argos, however, refused and declared that the general public must have some consideration. All the tickets over this morning at Spalding's were Argo tickets, and in putting them on sale the Executive offended many members who wanted more tickets for their friends.

The only tickets which will be sold at the Stadium Saturday will be standing room at each end of the field on sloping ground.

"NEW" FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, NOV. 22.—Now that "new" football has been mastered, the casualty list is so small that one needs a microscope to read it. Football, as it is being played this fall, is a game that requires seventy-five per cent brains and twenty-five per cent speed and brawn. And where brains rule over beef in any game naturally there is less chance of injury.

The "new" game last season wasn't a success, but solely because the big elevens could not grasp it so readily. With the benefit of a season's work the coaches and players this year were greatly enabled to improve, and from the opening day of practice took up the "new" style of play.

And as a result there have not been over three or four deaths recorded this fall. A glance at the following figures is all that is needed to appreciate what "new" football has accomplished:

FOOTBALL'S TOLL

Year.	Deaths.	Injured.
1901	7	7
1902	15	106
1903	14	63
1904	14	296
1905	24	209
1906	14	160
1907	15	166
1908	11	304
1909	30	236
1910	21	491
*1911	3	42

*To date, unofficial.

Every fall, after the games are over, the delegates of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet and ask:

"Are the present football rules satisfactory?"

This year the unanimous answer will be:

"Yes."

Injuries and deaths under the new game have been greatly lessened and the game has become a sport where the minor college has nearly as good a chance as the bigger one. The new game has come to stay, and is, right now, as popular as that played when brawn and weight alone were the essential points of a player.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

Secretary-Treasurer R. M. Glover, of the Peterborough Hockey Club, has appointed Mr. Arthur Perks, of the Bank of Montreal, as Assistant-Treasurer of the Club, and he has consented to assume the duties of the position. Mr. Perks is well qualified to look after the financial end of the season, and his appointment will be popular with the executive. There will be an important meeting of the Executive in the Examiner Office on Monday night, next, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements with Brock Street Rink, securing a trainer, and transacting other important business in regard to the coming season. All members are asked to be on hand sharp on time.

Opinions Of Different Critics On To-morrow's Final Rugby Game

Here are some of the expert opinions upon to-morrow's final game for the Canadian championship between Argos and Varsity:

Captain Ross Binkley of the Argonauts: "Of course, I look for an Argo win. All I am afraid of is their fast lining up and their combined end runs."

Captain John Maynard of Varsity: "We will have our team at full strength, and are glad Argonauts will be the same. We will do our best, and the boys hope that best is good enough to win."

Pete Campbell of Varsity: "If the team plays to form, I think we should beat Argonauts. The boys are in fine shape and confident."

Billy Mallett, Argo half-back: "I think we can do it. If we don't — Well! a beetter team beats us—that's all."

HAMILTON OPINIONS.

Dave Tope, Tiger manager: "I would like to see the Argos win, but think Varsity will be on top. Argos have the advantage on the line, but Varsity knows how to stop a buck, and will have no trouble in doing it. Varsity backs may be outbooted, but they will make this up in running the ball."

Dr. Carr, president of the Alerts: "Varsity may possibly win on a fast field, but I like the Argos. If the going is anything like it was last Saturday there will be nothing to it but the Oarsmen. They have a great wing line and should be easily able to smother Varsity's trick plays.

Russell L. Kelly, president of the Tigers: "It is going to be mighty close. I don't look for a difference of more than five points, no matter how it goes. I pick Argos. They have a splendidly balanced team, and I place reliance on Binkley's judgment. He is a great general, and Mallett is an immense punter."

Walter Marriott, manager of the Alerts: "Varsity should turn the trick on a fast field. It was the sloppy going that stopped our back division against Argos. On a day like last Saturday Argos should win."

Dr. McCann, Tiger scrimmager and ex-Queen's player: "It's going to be a tough match—the teams are so evenly balanced. It all depends on the weather. A sloppy field gives Argos the edge; a fast field should win for Varsity."

To Be Officials at Game.

Dr. Thompson, Coach Ballard, Captain Isbister, and Ben Simpson have all been asked to officiate on Saturday, and for this reason refused to express opinions.

Bobby Robinson, Spectator sporting editor, calls Varsity with their fast open play, unless weather conditions are so bad as to make open work impossible.

Walter McMullen, Herald sporting editor, likes Argos, but admits that it looks like Varsity on a fast field.

Controller Cooper, vice-president of the Alerts: "Argos for mine. Varsity has a weaker team than last year. Argos have as strong a team as ever they have played in the Inter-Provincial. Where does Varsity come in on this dope?"

MONTREAL DOPE.
Wally Hagar Hopeful.

W. C. Hagar, Vice-president Inter-provincial Rugby Union: "I figure a close game and I hope that Argos win. They have plugged along for years since the Inter-provincial was formed, and this is the first time they have got into the finals. I hope and expect them to win, though Varsity will certainly make things hum before the game is over."

Clarrie McKerrow, M. A. A. A.: "I pick Varsity. Varsity have had the benefit of Harry Griffith's coaching, and I don't think there is a man anywhere in the country who can turn out a team to beat Griffith's organization, barring accidents. Then there is the fact that Argos are up against a college team, and college teams, for whatever reason, always seem to have more vim and snap and to play with a whole-heartedness that admits no defeat. Sure thing, I pick Varsity."

Referee Like the Sphinx.

Phil McKenzie, Montreal: "As I am to referee the game I would not care to express any opinion."

Art Ross, coach, Montreal Rugby team: "Sure thing, Varsity, and the score will be about 15-8. Speed and aggressiveness will win for Varsity. Don't make any mistake about Varsity covering Lawson. If he turns out with Argos, they'll do that alright."

HOW OTTAWA SIZES IT UP.

Father Stanton, the clever young coach of the college team, when asked for his opinoin, said that he believed Varsity would win.

"I often hear it said that the Varsity backs of to-day are weaker than those of the past few years," said Father Stanton, "but let me assure those who are inclined to risk their money on Argonauts that the Varsity back line of to-day is one of the greatest that they have ever had. The Varsity system will win the game. It hasn't been changed in four years. It was good enough to beat Ottawas, Hamilton and us, and it will down Argonauts. Why, those Varsity backs, if the field is dry, will run rings around the big men on the Argonaut line."

Said Captain "Silver" Quilty: "I believe that the Argonauts have a wonderful back division, but they cannot be better than Varsity, for Maynard is a great general and Greene and Ramsay are two of the best men in the game. Campbell, as a quarter, has never been excelled. I think that Varsity will win mainly through their speed and tricks. They will be off under the ball before the Argonauts get set to scrimmage it."

Said Manager Jim Kennedy: "Much depends on the weather. If the field is dry Varsity will win, if the weather is rough and the fiel l slippery Argonauts may turn the trick. Varsity has the best team in Canada, and under ordinary conditions would win by a wide margin. Lawson will find it impossible to elude those deadly tacklers."

Bert Gilligan: "Varsity will outplay Argonauts. Their line is the fastest playing to-day, and their backs will gain twice as much ground with their running-passing game than will the Argonauts on their punting."

Tom Clancy: "Argonauts have the best team that has ever played in the Inter-Provincial. Binkley and Mallett will kick out a victory."

Fred Chittick: "Why shouldn't Argonauts win? Their line is better than that of Varsity and their backs are the finest in the country. They will tear the Varsity defence to pieces."

Marty Walsh: "Argonauts are a mighty fine team, and I look to them to carry off the championship. Lawson, Binkley and Mallett, given good protection will turn the trick."

Ed. Elliott: "Unless Varsity are fully as good as last year Argonauts will give them a sound drubbing. The Oarsmen are slow scorers, but it is next to impossible to score against them."

Jim McCuaig: "I called Varsity last year and was right. This time I fancy Argonauts. They are a far better aggregation than they are being given credit for. Lawson is a while team in himself. Wigle and Lawson will play havoc with the Varsity defence."

Martin Kilt: "I like Argonauts this time. They are a great all-round team."

Eddie Phillips: "My money goes downon Argonauts. I think we can concede them a little superiority in all the departments."

Jack Williams: "Argonauts are my choice. I don't think Varsity will be able to hold that line, behind which Binkley, Lawson and Mallett will do great damage."

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Probabilities.—Strong northwest to west winds; some light snowfalls or flurries, but partly fair and colder. Saturday, fair and colder.

Overhead Bridge. — The overhead bridge on the C.P.R., some five hundred yards east of the station, is under renovation.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12. and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 822.

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Auction Sale — of 5 young Dairy Cows, in calf.—I will offer by Public Auction on the Market Square on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, 5 young cows in calf.—John Haggart, Auctioneer. Terms, cash.

Butcher Store Opened.— Butchers' store, situated at 334 McDonnel St., recently occupied by the late Mr. M. O'Brien, now opened by John Hinsley. The best of meats sold at reasonable prices. Family trade solicited. Bell phone 599.

A Great Convenience.—The Peterborough Messenger Service, which has not been in operation for some few months, has been again taken in hand by reliable management, and those who wish quick and attentive service in the delivery of parcels or messages, should telephone No. 655.

Organ Recital.—A rare treat will be afforded the public in the form of an organ and vocal recital at St. Andrew's church Friday evening, November 24th. Herbert C. Treneer, A.T.C.M., organist and choir master, will be assisted by the choir and other local talent. A silver collection of ten cents or upwards will be taken at the door.

It is Ridiculous.—But in order to further acquaint the public with the high-class workmanship, fit and style of our garments, we will for the next two weeks make to your taste and measure, Overcoats from $18.00 up. Guaranteed Serges, from $22.00 up—To get acquainted with our work, is to become a customer.—T. L. Anderson, 313 George street. dtf

Giving Away.—Special offer for Friday and Saturday, James R. Bell, Hunter street, is giving away a beautifully designed percolater with every 2 lbs. of 50c. pure French coffee. Don't let this opportunity slip. Excellent cooking and eating apples. Ginger snap biscuits, 3 lbs. for 25c. James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street west, 43 Hunter street east. 'Phones, 455, 584.

Coasters Were Hurt.—The wanton mischief of a lad caused some children indulging in the tobogganing pastime a few anxious moments, yesterday morning.

The children were coasting down the decline, commencing from Reid street, on Hunter street, and, when nearing Rubidge street, an envious boy threw down a board and obstructed their progress. As a result the tobogannens were thrown off and several of them received nasty cuts and bruises.

Grape Fruit a Necessity.—At this season of the year, to save doctor's bills, best tonic on earth, also nothing nicer than Grape Fruit. Marmalade, home-made, try one jar. We will give you the recipe free of charge. Also nice, juicy Florida Oranges, new Dates, pulled Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of all variety of apples by the barrel or in smaller quantities. All other goods in season, in our line. Walter J. Oke, 376 George street. Bell phones 18 and 19. Machine 18.

An Enjoyable Event. — The "No Name" Hunt Club entertained a number of their friends at an enjoyable little game supper last evening in the Peterborough Lunch. Partridge, wild duck and other delicacies that had fallen before the trusty weapons of the club formed the bill-of-fare and the guests did ample justice to the array of good things. Music and story helped to make the event a memorable one and the thanks of those present is due Messrs. E. H. Howson and H. W. Cookson, who had the arrangements in charge.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Wafer St. Telephone 922.

Mistaken Identity.—One of the best known men on the London Stock Exchange got the shock of his life not long ago. He and his wife had spent their holiday motoring, and when they arrived in one town for lunch the man was, to put it mildly, rather dusty; and, since he has never been one to pay much attention to his clothes, his appearance was distinctly "seedy." Entering the hotel, he asked the waiter where they could have lunch. "The lady will lunch in here, sir," replied the Knight of the Napkin, and then, with a contemptuous glance at the man's rig-out, "you lunch with the other servants in the kitchen."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. H. E. Wake of Bethany, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

General Roadmaster Bibby of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. J. Doxee and J. A. Anderson of Campbellford are registered at the White house to-day.

Mr. David Morden, Sherbrooke St., has returned after spending a few days visiting friends in Lindsay.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Denison will regret to learn that she has contracted an attack of appendicitis.

Messrs. Chas. A. Gordon, Bobcaygeon, and Roy Henderson, of Lakefield, are registered at the Munro House.

Messrs. J. D. Moffatt of London, Ont., and Chas. A. Alton, Belfast, Ont., are in the city, on business in connection with the Business College and are registered at the Munro House.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Langfelds, now of Painswick, Ont., where Dr. Langfeldt is rector of St. Paul's church, will regret to learn that five of their children are ill with scarlet fever and that the family will be quarantined until Christmas.

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Toilet Creams (assorted)	,, ..25c		Tooth Soap " 20c
Household Dyes	,, ..10c		Engineers' Tar Soap " ..10c
1 doz. picture Post Cards	,, ..25c		Styptic Pencils " ..10c
Gilmoor's Talcum Powder	,, ..25c	**7c**	Star Ammonia " ..10c
Toilet Paper	,, 15c		Hand Cleaner " ..15c
Tooth Brushes	,, 15c		Kur-a-Corn " ..10c
Toilet Soaps	,, 10c		McLaren's Jellies " ..10c
Perfume in bottles,,	,, 15c		Disiofectant Powder " ..25c
Fuller's Earth	" 10c		Colonial Stock Food " ..15c
Perfection Tooth Powder	" 25c		Machine Oil " ..10c
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Folding Mirrors	" ... 20c	20% off, on Rubber goods & Chamois Vests	Dressing Combs " ..15c
Clothes Brushes	" 25c		Lye " ..10c
			Comb Cleaners, worth..15c
			Alpine Tooth Paste " 25c
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A Sweater Coat Special. $2.50 values $1.98—Women's Knitted Coats in pony model without collar and with pockets knitted in close from weaves or more open fancy designs, also Misses' size in Co-Ed models, plain colours or trimmed with contrasting shades, $2.50 values for..... **$1.98**
NORTH AISLE

A Special in Kimona Cloths. 25c values 17 1/2c—Heavy American Kimona cloths 28 inches wide in stripe or paisley designs and in colourings of grey & white, navy and white, fawn and white, black and white, 25c qualities, per yd..... **17½c**
NORTH AISLE

A Muffler Special. See our leader at 25c
120 only Knitted Mufflers made from fine mercerized yarn in colours of sky, cardinal, grey, white, black and in all sizes fastened with dome, a neat comfortable neck piece, each.. **25c**
SEE WINDOW

A fancy Handkerchief Special. Your choice 2 for 25c—Here's a price inducement on something that will come in handy as Christmas Gifts. 50 doz. Lawn Muslin Handkerchiefs prettily embroidered with hemstitched or scalloped edges, handkerchiefs selling regularly for 20 and 25c, a Saturday special 2 for..... **25c**
SOUTH AISLE

Children's Underwear Special Unusual Value at 15c to 19c—Children's heavy weight Vests and Drawers in grey only, Vests with button front, Drawers ankle length, fit up to 12 years. Saturday prices..... **15 to 19c**
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60c Window Shades 35c—29 dozen opaque linen Window Shades, mounted on serviceable rollers and trimmed with good quality lace or insertion, 3 to 6 inches deep, in green, cream or white, complete with brackets and shade pull. Usual 60c, for..... **35c**

$7.00 Tapestry Curtains $3.89—Silk finished Tapestry Curtains in heavy repp weave and plain monk cloth curtains, trimmed with band border on edge and bottom. 45 and 50 inches wide and 2½ to 3¼ yards long. In greens, crimsons, browns and fawns. Usual $7.00. A pair..... **$3.89**

25c Band Trimmings 13½c—English Tapestry and French Dresden Band Trimmings, 3 to 5 inches wide. All guaranteed good standing colours and may be had in rose, blue or yellow on cream grounds, and also the darker shadings of green, brown and red. Best 25c qualities. A yard..... **13½c**

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On sale, 3 to 4 to-morrow only, Brussels and Axminster Carpet samples, worth up to $5.00, each..... **69c**

A Coat Special. $15 value $10.95—Women's Coats made of heavy Tweeds, Cheviots or reversible cloths 50x54 inches long, shawl, sailor or college collar. The balance of several of our most popular selling styles, sizes 26, 28, 34 & 36 in the lot, reg. $15.00 for..... **$10.95**
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A Women's Kimona Special. $5 worth for $3.98—Women's full length Kimona made of heavy weight wool in combination colour floral designs in pink, fawn, mauve & black, sky & white, navy & red, cardinal & green, dark & light grey, best $5 lines..... **$3.98**
SECOND FLOOR

A Glove Special. Kid Gloves 98c—Guaranteed kid gloves black white tan brown and grey in sizes, 5½ to 8, a fine stretchable quality with 2 dome fasteners..... **98c**
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A Great Blouse Special. New York Flannel Waists $1.69—The latest idea in waists is the new tailor Flannel. We have just received a shipment from New York in plain greys and stripes made with new soft Lourdes collar turnover cuffs and pocket, sizes 34 to 38, very special **$1.69**
SECOND FLOOR

A Special Worth Coming After Early. Blouses worth up to $6.00 for 98c—This is a clearance of odd lines in women's waists in taffeta, messaline silks and all-over nets in black, white and colours in values selling regularly up to $5, all sizes, while they last..... **$1.98**
SEE WINDOW

A Glove Special. 50c Values 29c—White ringwood gloves with 2 dome fasteners and closely knitted, comfortable glove, selling regularly at 50c, to-morrow..... **29c**
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Peterborough County and Its Townships---(By Roy Gilray)

Peterborough County, which, at the time of the Union Act of 1840 was known as the north riding of Northumberland ,takes its name from the town of Peterborough, formerly called Indian Plains or Scott's Landing.

In 1825 Col. Peter Robinson of Newmarket (a brother of Sir John Beverley Robinson) was sent out by Earl Bathurst in charge of 2,000 emigrants. He conducted them from the south of Ireland to Indian Plains, where they subsequently settled in the neighboring townships.

At a dinner party which Col. Robinson gave in his tent one day the question arose what name to give the future town. In deference to their host the guests suggested that it should be called Peterborough, after Col. Robinson. The Colonel was so pleased he presented each of his guests with a town and park lot. The land upon which the town now stands was valued at one dollar per acre. Among those present at the dinner were Hon. Thomas Stewart, Mr. Alexander McDonald, and Dr. Reid; no doubt our streets bearing these names were called after these gentlemen.

The fifteen townships into which the county was divided about the year 1825 were named for the most part by Sir Peregrine Maitland, and were derived from various sources.

NORTH MONAGHAN takes its name from a county in Ireland, same as South Monaghan in Northumberland County.

OTONABEE is an Indian word meaning "mouth water," so called from the place where the Oonabee River empties into Rice Lake through a delta.

ASPHODEL is a Greek word meaning a plant of the lily family, like the daffodil, which probably abounded there.

ENNISMORE, formerly known as Emily Gore, was named after William Hare, Viscount Ennismore. Possibly the village of Ennismore, in the county of Kerry, Ireland, had an influence on the selection.

SMITH was named after Sir David William Smith, Surveyor-General, who made a map of Upper Canada in 1798. He managed the affairs of the Duke of Northumberland in the county of Northumberland with great ability; no doubt his presence influenced the naming of this township.

DOURO was named after the Duke of Wellington, who achieved the brilliant exploit of crossing the River Douro in the face of the French army under Soult, and driving them with loss from Oporto and beyond the limits of Portugal. Sir Peregrine Maitland served under the Iron Duke.

DUMMER was called after Hon. William Dummer Powell, born at Boston, 1755, Chief Justice of Upper Canada for a considerable period previous to 1825. He, in conjunction with Rev. Dr. Strachan, practically administered affairs in Upper Canada. During his term of office he acquired large tracts of Crown lands.

BELMONT means beautiful mountain. There is a Belmont House in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland.

HARVEY was called after Sir John Harvey, who was appointed Deputy Adjutant-General in the Army in Canada. He planned and took part in the battle of Stoney Creek, June 5th, 1813.

BURLEIGH was named after William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, for forty years a leading Minister under Edward VI. and Queen Elizabeth.

"Here lives in state and bounty
Lord of Burleigh, fair and free;
Not a lord in all the country
Is so great a lord as he."
—Tennyson.

METHUEN, named in honour of the Duke of Richmond, Baron of Methuen. The village of Methuen in Scotland is six miles from Perth.

GALWAY, called after the county of Galway in the west of Ireland. The town of Galway was formerly the emporium of Ireland, and its commerce with Spain was considerable.

CAVENDISH, named after Henry Cavendish, a gentleman of great wealth and high intellectual attainments in chemistry and physics. Among other things he measured the density of the earth and discovered the composition of water.

ANSTRUTHER, chosen after a group of two or three towns in Fifeshire, Scotland, bearing the name of Anstruther. This place was the residence of the renowned Maggie Lauder (not Harry), commemorated in the popular song of that name.

CHANDOS. "Duke of Chandos" was one of the titles of the Duke of Buckingham, formerly Richard Granville, who in 1796 married Lady Anne Eliza, daughter of James Brydges, third and last Duke of Chandos.

THE FAMILY HEARTH

The generous and polite man has a pleasant recognition and cheerful word for all he meets. He scatters snubeams wherever he goes. He paves the path of others with smiles. He makes society seem genial and the world delightful to those who else would find them cold, selfish and forlorn. And what he gives is but a tithe of what he receives. Be sociable, then, wherever you go, and wrap your lightest words in tones that are sweet and a spirit that is genial.

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A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks; he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark: "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves."

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Thousands of young men who have comfortable homes—whose parents are willing to supply them with books and papers—instead of availing themselves of these advantages, spend their long evenings either in idle lounging around corners or in company with frivolous associates, male or female. Thus, winter after winter passes away, each one bringing them nearer to the age of manhood, but not fitting them for the proper discharge of the duties that a full manhood requires. They enter upon the busy stage of life with none of those safeguards which a cultivated intellect throws around its possessor.

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It is the folly—and nothing less than folly—that characterizes the conduct of far too many parents in regard to their children, and especially their daughters, who, in some weak moment have behaved indiscreetly, and possibly shamefully. A child is a child, and no act of a parent can make it otherwise. Disinheritance; anger, unkindness, and abuse only aggravate such matters, and what might have been kept a private family sorrow, becomes a public scandal, so crushing the helpless victim that not even a whole lifetime of remorse and repentance can succeed in washing out the blot on her reputation.

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Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children. If you have an amiable, gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one; but if, from increasing cares or other reasons, she has grown fretful or sullen, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would stay at home oftener evenings, treating her with something of the old tenderness, making her believe, at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

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As birds sing oftener on lowly roofs than palace domes, and roses love best to climb o'er lowly window sills and cottage eaves, so to the poor God's blessings come, freighted with dearest wealth, and to the humble heart his love is sweetest. They who have oftenest bowed to earth with deep afflictions are nearest heaven; and as the rose never gives forth all its sweetness until it is crushed, so human hearts need the good Father's hand to press the blossoms of purity, and love and faith, that He may not have imparted to them their heavenly fragrance in vain.

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Many a child goes astray, simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife esteems death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love, honour, and cherish" has forgotten his vows.

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Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely the golden coin of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, "thank you," or "you are very kind." Doubly, yes, trebly sweet, from the lips we love, when heart-smiles makes the eye sparkle with the clear light of affection.

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Don't harp on past troubles. When we see a pale nervous woman in the midst of her friends preferring to entertain them with a list of the racking pains she has suffered to a saunter in God's free air and sunshine, we cannot wonder that the rose returns not to the blanched cheek.

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Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken, it is out of your reach; do your best you can never recall it. Therefore, take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word, or a profane word.

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In almost every neighbourhood there are invalids, and so accustomed are we to their being sick that we may oftentimes seem indifferent to their suffering and confinement. But to them it never grows old, and much is the good, right here, that we can do. Many and varied are the ways we can help them, these unfortunate ones. In fact, anything which we may do for them in love will be sure to be appreciated and will be seed sown in good ground. A bunch of flowers, a new book or magazine,, a dainty morsel from our table, all of these are trifles, but may brighten up their dreary lives; and then we should visit them, or if they live at a distance we should write them a tender, sympathetic, though cheerful, letter.

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LUCINDA'S BUNGALOW

A Short Story.

She stood on the stone doorstep watching the cloud-drifts sweeping leisurely across the blue sky.

That sort of sky always set Lucinda dreaming of days when she had reveled in exhilarating sea breezes and basked in the sunshine and freedom of open field and fragrant woodlands—happy without knowing it.

It was before her father and mother had died and left her to the care of her grandparents, who, in turn, passed away and left her the old ancestral cot buried in the loneliness of the country hills. And the neighbors said: "Lucinda's 35 if she's a day."

If her face and her thoughts had not been turned skyward Lucinda would have seen a singular vehicle halt at the front-yard gate. It was the semblance of a miniature cottage, broad and low, and wonderfully pretty, and on one side of it—the side next to Lucinda—glared obtrusively the word "Bungalow." But the first consciousness of its presence broke in on Lucinda's meditations through the click of the front-yard gate latch, and the figure of a stout, cheery-looking man coming up the old worn path toward her.

"Good morning," and he lifted his hat as he spoke, revealing a slightly bald head.

"Good morning," responded Lucinda, glancing indifferently from the man to the advertising wagon.

"Like to buy one?" he ventured smilingly.

"What is it, a breakfast food, sewing machine or silver polish?" she asked flippantly.

"None of them, nor life insurance, nor the latest dictionary," he said, catching her mood, and his genial smile expanded into an appreciative "ha! ha!" "A bungalow is a one-storied house, much like what you see there," and he pointed to the advertising wagon, "and is suitable for any location. Some of my customers build at the shore, some prefer country life. Wherever one chooses to settle, that is the best place to put a bungalow. Now here are plans to suit every person's fancy," and as he spoke he came confidentially to Lucinda's side and unfolded a collection of blue-print designs.

A little later a neighbor passed by and carried the news all along that Lucinda Harris was "a-sittin' on the front-door steps a-lookin' at pictera with a peddler feller."

Lucinda, like light brigades that move with dispatch and act with effect, was not incumbered with distrust. Having arrived at a decision she acted promptly, which frequently laid her subject to criticism among her neighbors. Her life had been thrust into this colorless environment and, too, a certain unrest had always appealed to her—a vague longing for change, and the bungalow proposition appealed to her. It meant, though, turning her cottage into another form of home. Mr. Jackson generously offered to help her accomplish this, and to select a site, and putting full faith in the man, she eagerly accepted his offer.

She wrote to her brother—not for advice, for her mind was fully made up—but simply informing him of her determination to build a bungalow by the sea. In reply she received an angry remonstrance, denouncing her imbecility in trusting a stranger in the disposal and reinvestment of her small property; but not a whit dismayed, Lucinda went with Mr. Jackson, who proved to be the manager of the Bungalow Building Association, and together they selected a spot at the shore.

The journey, enlivened by picturesque scenery and the society of a travelling companion assiduous in his attentions to her personal comfort seemed short. He talked of his business ventures, his 40 years of "ups and down" of travel and adventure in mining camps, and of the various whims of Fortune's wheel, which luckily turned in his favor at last and he came home to "settle down."

But he confidently told Lucinda that settling down didn't mean much unless one had a home in which to "settle." Lucinda listened and trusted him.

Lucinda's old "front room" took on that redolent atmosphere of home as from time to time Mr. Jackson found it necessary to consult her in relation to the building of the bungalow. Under the soft glow of the hanging lamp business often merged into personalities, and personalities developed into mutual confidences.

In midsummer Lucinda took possession of her new home, and not till then, and after due reflection, did she vouchsafe an answer to her brother's letter.

"Dear brother," she wrote, "even had not Mr. Jackson happened along when he did, I was resolved to leave the old place with its sad memories. I have now my bungalow by the sea and all frets and unpleasant associations are behind me and the great, thrilling ocean is the foreground of my future. I am happy and assured of the wisdom of my investment, for the 'agent' who has conducted my business has asked for my humble self in payment for the bungalow, and we are to be married next week.

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—Boston Post.

THE IRISH MOTHER

There's a humble little cottage far
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Where a little Irish mother sits torlorn by the door;
And she's thinkin' av the childre'
while the heart av her is wairy,
With the watchin' for the sight av
thim, the eyes av her are sore.

Ah, poor little Irish mother, sure 'tis
you that's sad an' lonely,
Since they left you, like the wild
geese in the spring time fly
away;
Though they sind you goold in plinty,
sure 'tis thum you're wanting
only
Just a glimpse av thim returnin'
home across the winthry say.

Sure you're waitin' that returnin'
since the day they wint an' left
you,
'Tis that lonesome by the turf-fire
through the dhrairy winther
night,
Without wan av thim to spake to,
just as though the death bereft
you
But praised be the Son av Mary,
sure whate'er He wills is right.

Ah, poor little Irish mother far away
in sweet Tipp'rary,
'Tis av you the boys are thinkin'
as in foreign ways they roam,
And between their work they're prayin' to the lovin' Son av Mary,
That He'd sind the ship to bear
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Bands of embroidery on cloth satin an inch and a half wide are among the most effective belts, and give the necessary vivid touch of colour to a neutral tinted gown. Square motifs of Indian embroideries, in soft and beautiful colours, are joined together to form a waist belt for the modish gown of brocaded cloth, and from these hang jewelled fringed tassels.

Sashes of satin ribbon are added with a panel-like effect to many of the new afternoon frocks, with the invariable finish of silk fringe. A charming effect is gained also when the sash is formed by the two long ends of a fichu or shot taffetas, edged with Persian ribbon, which is brought round the waist in the usual fichu manner, and then hangs almost to the hem of the gow.

One of the new notes in the decoration of the waist is to finish the corselet skirt of satin with twists of ribbon in three different colours. Thus a gown of mauve satin has an artistic arrangement of pale rose, azure blue and Nile green ribbon twisted gracefully round the top of the skirt ending in a chou of the united ribbons.

Flat "pump" bows are used to finish some of the new sashes that end at the belt line, as well as buckles or soft knots composed of ribbon. Tiny ruffles of ribbon trim many of the velvet sashes, which are tied at the back of the waist in a long flat bow.

Belts of black ribbon accompany not a few of the smartest coats of the season. They are simply arranged in a three-inch-wide band round the waist, and are finished at the left side with two long ends with fine black soutache and completed by black silk fringe.

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"THE AVENGER"

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Continued from Friday.

"She relies upon me to procure it for her,' she said.

A rare smile flashed from Wrayson's lips.

"You can't imagine what a relief her sex is to me!" he exclaimed.

"I don't know why," she answered pensively. "Do you know anything about the north of France, Mr. Wrayson?"

"Not much," he answered. "I hope to know more presently."

Her eyes laughed across at him.

"You know what I said about the third person in Paradise?"

"I can't admit your Paradise," he said.

"You are a heretic," she answered. "It is a matter of sex, of course."

"Naturally! Paradise is so relative. It may be the halo hrown round a court in the city or a rose garden in the country ,any place where love is'"

"And may I not love my friend?" she demanded.

Wrayson nodded. His thoughts were travelling fast.

"You may love me,' he answered, the passion suddenly vibrating in his tone. "I will be more faithful than your friend. I will build Paradise for you—wherever you will! I will build the walls so high that no harm or any fear shall pass them."

She waved him back. Something of the old look, which he hated to see, was in her face.

"You must not talk to me like this, Mr. Wrayson," she said. "Indeed you must not."

"Why not?" he demanded. "If there is a reason I will know it."

She looked him steadily in the eyes.

"Can't you imagine one for yourself?" she asked.

He laughed scornfully.

"You don't understand," he said. "There is only one reason in the world that I would admit—I don't even know that I would accept that. The other things don't count. They don't exist."

She looked at him a little incredulously. She was still sitting, and he was standing now before her. Her fingers rested lightly upon the arms of her chair, she was leaning slightly forward as though watching for something in his face.

"Tell me that there is another man," he cried, "that you don't care for me, that you never could care for me, and I will go away and you shall never see my face again. But nothing short of that will drive me from you."

He spoke quickly, his tone was full of nervous passion. It never occurred to her to doubt him.

"You can be what else you like," he continued, "thief, adventuress—murderess! So long as there is no other man! Come to me and I will take you away from it all."

She laughed very softly, and his pulses thrilled at the sound, for there was no note of mockery there; it was the laugh of a woman who listens to hidden music.

"You are a bold lover," she murmured. "Have you been reading romances lately? Do you know that it is the twentieth century, and I have seen you three times? You don't know what you say. You can't mean it'"

"By Heaven, I do!" he cried, and for one exquisite moment he held her in his arms. Then she freed herself with a sudden start. She had lost her composure. Her cheeks were flushed.

"Don't!" she cried sharply. "Remember our first meeting. I am not the sort of person you imagine. I never can be. There are reasons—"

He swept them aside. Something seemed to tell him that if he did not succeed with her now, his opportunity would be gone for ever.

"I will listen to none of them," he declared, standing between her and the door. "They don't matter! Nothing matters! I choose you for my wife, and I will have you. I wouldn't care if you came to me from a prison. Better give in, Louise. I shan't let you escape."

She had indeed something of the look of a beautiful hunted animal as she leaned a little towards him, her eyes riveted upon his, her lips a little parted, her bosom rising and falling quickly. She was taken completely by surprise. She had not given Wrayson credit for such strength of mind or purpose. She had believed entirely in her own mastery over him, or any such assault as he was now making. And she was learning the truth. Love that makes a woman weak lends strength to the man. Their positions were becoming reversed. It was he who was dictating to her'

"I am going away," she said nervously. "You will forget me. You must forget me."

"You shall not go away," he answered, "unless I know where. Don't be afraid. You can keep your secrets, whatever they are. I want to know nothing. Go on exactly with the life you are leading, if it pleases you. I shan't interfere. But you are going to be my wife ,and you shall hot leave London without telling me about it."

"I am leaving London," she faltered, "to-morrow."

"I was thinking," he remarked, calmly, "of taking a little holiday myself."

She laughed uneasily.

"You are absurd," she declared, "and you must go away. Really! The Baroness will be home directly. I would rather, I would very much rather, that she did not find you here."

He held out his arms to her. His eyes were bright with the joy of conquest.

"I will go, Louise," he answered, "but first I will have my answer—and no answer save one will do!"

"She bit her lip. She was moved by some emotion, but he was unable for the moment to classify it.

"I think," she declared, "that you must be the most persistent man on earth."

"You are going to find me so," he assured her.

"Listen," she said firmly, "I will not marry you-"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"On that point," he answered, "I am content to differ from you. Anything else?"

She stamped her foot

"I do not care for you! I do not wish to marry you!" she repeated. "I am going away and I forbid you to follow me."

"No good!" he declared. "I am past all that."

She held up her finger, and glanced backward out of the window.

"It is the Baroness," she said. "I must go and open the door."

For one moment she lay passive in his arms—then he could have sworn that her lips returned his kiss. She was there when they heard the turning of a latchkey in the door." With a little cry she slipped away and left him. The outer door was thrown open, and the Baroness stood upon the threshold.

CHAPTER XX.

The Baroness recognized Wrayson with a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Ah! my dear Mr. Wrayson," she exclaimed, "this is very kind of you. You have been keeping Louise company, I hope. And see what droll things happen! It is your friend, Mr. Barnes, who has brought me home this evening, and who will take a whisky and soda before he goes. Is it not so, my friend?"

She turned around, but there was no immediate response. The Baroness looked over the banisters and beheld her escort in the act of ascending.

"Coming right along," he called out cheerfully. "It was the cabman who tried to stop me. He wanted more than his fare. Found he'd tackled the wrong Johnny this time."

Mr. Sydney Barnes came slowly into view. He was wearing an evening suit, obviously too large, a made-up white tie had slipped round underneath his ear, a considerable fragment of red silk handkerchief was visible between his waistcoat and much crumpled white shirt. An opera hat ,also too large for him, he was wearing very much on the back of his head, and he was smoking a very black cigar, from which he had failed to remove the band. He frowned when he saw Wrayson, but followed the Baroness into the room with a pronounced swagger.

"You two need no introduction, of course," the Baroness remarked. "I am not going to tell you where I found Mr. Barnes. I do not expect to be very much longer in England, so perhaps I am not so careful as I ought to be. Louise, if she knew, would be shocked. Now, Mr Wrayson, do not hurry away. You will take some whisky and soda. I am afraid my young friend has not been very hospitable."

"You are very kind," Wrayson said. "To tell you the truth, I was rather hoping to see Miss Fitzmaurice again. She disappeared rather abruptly."

The Baroness shoo her finger at him in mock reproach.

"You have been misbehaving," she declared. "Never mind. I will go and see what I can do for you."

She stood for a moment before a looking-glass arranging her hair, and then left the room humming a light tune. Sydney Barnes, with his hands in his pockets, flung himself into an easy chair.

"I say," he began, "I don't quite see what you're doing here."

Wrayson looked at him for a moment in supercilious surprise.

"I scarcely see," he answered, "how my movements concern you."

Mr. Barnes was unabashed.

"Oh! chuck it," he declared. "You know what I'm thinking of. To tell you the truth ,I've come to the conclusion that there's some connection between this household and my brother's affairs. That's why I'm palling on to the Baroness. She's a fine woman—class, you know, and all that sort of thing, but what I want is the shino! You tumble?"

Wrayson shrugged his shoulders slightly.

"I wish you success," he said. "Personally, I think that you are wasting your time here."

"Perhaps so," Barnes answered. "I'm taking my own risks."

Wrayson turned away, and at that moment the Baroness re-entered the room.

"My friend," she said, addressing Wrayson, "I can do nothing for you. Whether you have offended Louise or made her happy, I cannot say . But she will not come down. You will not see her again to-night."

"I am sorry," Wrayson answered. "She is going away to-morrow, I understand?"

The Baroness sighed.

"Alas!" she declared, "I must not answer any questions. Louise has forbidden it."

Wrayson took up his hat.

"In that case," he remarked, "there remains nothing for me but to wish you good-night!"

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There was a cab on the rank opposite, and Wrayson, after a moment's hesitation, entered it and was driven to the club. He scarcely expected to find anyone there, but he was in no mood for sleep, and the thought of his own empty rooms chilled him Somewhat to his surprise, however, he found the smoking-room full. The central figure of the most important group was the Colonel, his face beaming with good nature, and his cheeks just a little flushed. He welcomed Wrayson almost boisterously.

"Come along, Herbert," he cried. "Plenty of room . What'll you have to drink, and have you heard the news?"

"Whisky and soda," Wrayson answered, sinking into an easy chair. "and I haven't heard any news."

The Colonel took his cigar from his mouth, and leaned forward in his chair. He had the appearance of a man who was striving to appear more grave than he felt.

"You remember the old chap we saw dining at Luigi's to-night—Bentham, I think you said his name was?"

Wrayson nodded.

"Of course! What about him?"

"He's dead!" the Colonel declared. Wrayson jumped out of his chair.

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean it, Colonel?"

"Unfortunately, I do," the Colonel answered. "He was found dead on the stairs leading to his office, about ten o'clock to-night. A most interesting case. The murder, presuming it was a murder, appears to have been committed——"

Wrayson was suddenly pale.

"Murder!" he repeated. "Colonel, do you mean this?"

The Colonel, who hated being interrupted, answered a little testily.

"My dear Wrayson," he expostulated, "is this the sort of thing a man invents for fun? Do listen for a moment, if you can, in patience. It is a deply interesting case. If you remember, it was about nine o'clock when we left Luigi's; Bentham must have gone almost straight to his office, for he was found there dead a very few minutes after ten."

"Who killed him, and why?" Wrayson asked breathlessly.

"That, I suppose, we shall know later," the Colonel answered. "The police will be on their mettle this time, but it isn't a particularly easy case. He was found lying on his face ,stabbed through the heart. That is all anybody knows."

The thoughts went rushing through Wrayson's brain. He remembered the man as he had seemed only a few hours ago, cold, stonily indifferent to young Barnes' passionate questions, inflexibly silent, a man who might easily kindle hatreds, to all appearance without a soft spot or any human feeling. He remembered the close of their interview, and Sydney Barnes' rash threat. The suggested idea clothed itself almost unconsciously with words.

"I have just seen young Barnes," he said. "He has been at the Empire all the evening."

The Colonel lit another cigar.

"It takes a man of nerve and deliberation," he remarked, "to commit murder. From what I have heard of him, I should not imagine your young friend to be possessed of either The lady whom he was entertaining, or rather failing to entertain, at dinner——"

"I have seen her since," Wrayson interrupted shortly. "She went straight to the Alhambra."

The Colonel nodded.

"I would have insured her against even suspicion," he remarked. "She was a large placid woman, of the flabby order of nerves. She will probably faint when she hears what has happened. She might box a man's ears, but her arm would never drive a dagger home into his heart, especially with such beautiful, almost mathematical accuracy. We must look elsewhere, I fancy ,for the person who has paid Bentham's debt to society. Heneage, here, has an interesting theory."

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The Heat of the Past Summer Affected The Ice Fields.

One of the most remarkable results of the intense heat and drought of the past summer and fall was its effect on the Alps due to the melting of vast snow and icefields. In many cases the altitude of certain ridges was actually lowered, and great stretches of rock were exposed for the first time for many years.

This has been especially true of the Matterhorn, where the snow and ice disappeared entirely, leaving the famous peak naked from top to base, and giving it a totally unfamiliar aspect.

ORIGINAL BURGLARS

How They Operate in the Stores in Paris.

The French have always prided themselves on their originality and inventiveness, and it would seem from the newspapers that these precious qualities are full shared by the national thieves. Some burglars hid themselves in the Rue du Temple, a busy street near the Halles, or central markets, Paris. It was easy enough to break open the door of a jeweller's workshop on the fifth floor and appropriate $750 worth of goods, but less resourceful people might have found it hard to get out of the house unless foreseeing this difficulty, had provided themselves with a rope 80 feet long. Having carefully greased it with a tallow candle, they let themselves down to the third floor balcony, broke a window, forced a cash-box, and took $1000, after which they slid down to the first floor balcony, again made a burglarous entry with profitable results, and, once more using the rope, reached the street and decamped.

THE SMOTHER FLY

Great Damage by The Pest in Two English Counties.

Farmers in Notts and Lincolnshire lost quite $1,000,000 by the ravages of the aphis, known locally as the "smother fly," which ruined over 60,000 acres of turnips and other root crops. In addition to this, it is estimated that the sheep in the two counties, numbering over a million, have decreased in value owing to the shortage of roots, bringing the total loss to $8,500,000. The drought was blamed for the aphis plague.

Police Stop a Funeral.

A ship's fireman, Alfred Sharples, was remanded at Preston on the charge of causing the death of his wife.

Mrs. Sharples died the previous Wednesday, and the funeral was fixed for Saturday afternoon, but in consequence of allegations by neighbors the police intervened and stopped the funeral, the body being removed to the mortuary. At the inquest on Monday night the jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against the husband.

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Huskiness, Throat Catarrh

Delightful Cure Discovered That Cures Quickly.

Old-fashioned remedies were administered through the stomach only, but as it is impossible to swallow anything into the lungs, little benefit ever resulted.

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A Quebec man, N. Henri Tardif, of St. Casimir, writes in a letter dated Mar. 31, 1911:

"I had a very bad skin, all covered with eruption, eight years ago. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I am glad of the same, for Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of my skin eruption. I spread the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that in washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from itching and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tardif.

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PRINCE WILLIAM OF SWEDEN

And his consort, who will visit North America during the early part of 1913. Prince William, the third son of King Oscar of Sweden, is fifty years old and has three grown daughters.

A GORGEOUS CAFE

New Restaurant in Berlin Where There Will be Continual Music.

Berlin, the city of cafes and music, is shortly to have another palatial establishment in which visitors may sip their coffee or light German beer and listen to the music of well trained orchestras any hour in the twenty-four. The new popular palace, situated in the Potsdamer Platz, in the heart of the city, is to be called the Piccadilly, and some idea of its gigantic size is is afforded by the fact that the proprietor will pay a yearly rental of $80,000 for his premises. The interior furnishings will be of the most luxurious description. Each single chair, of which there will be hundreds in the building will cost $15.00 and will be modelled after the furniture of a well-known royal castle. No fewer than 160,000 electric lamps will illuminate the great building at night, and four orchestras, playing in relays of six hours each, will render never ceasing music for the enjoyment of patrons.

WHAT HE EXPECTED.

The other day, while a minister was walking down the street, his attention was attracted to a boy who was very anxiously eyeing one of the large melons which were in a fruiterer's window. It seemed a good opportunity to sow some good seed in the lad's mind, so, motioning the boy to him, he said:

"My lad, wouldn't you like to steal one of those melons and run off?"

"Yes, sir!" was the prompt reply "I am sorry to hear that," said the good, man.

The boy scratched his head, and then said:

"Well, I 'spect the thing 'ud be green all the way through, so's I couldn't eat it."

QUACKERY IN INDIA

Preparations and Remedies Imposed on the Unsuspecting Natives.

An Indian correspondent has sent to the "Lancet" some pages from a price list issued by a native medicine in Cawnpore. He remarks that it is an example of the extraordinary and uncontrolled quackery that rules, and that it shows the type of remedy for which there is a demand in India. The 480 or so preparations which are all compounded under the eye of "a very able doctor," are guaranteed to be infallible remedies for almost all the ailments and disabilities to which mankind is heir. A charm for removing snakes and scorpions can be bought for the same price as a specific for small pox marks which "removed the complexion." With reference to condensed milk, at 13 annas the tin, "the public is informed not to be deceived by buying cheap milk." Prophylactic bangles and lockets cost only two or three rupees each and effectually ward off "cholera weakness, cold, thinness, fever, cough, inflammation of the eyes, erysipelas, indigestion, smallpox, impurity of the blood etc, and many other diseases to which children are subject. A plaster which has cured hopeless cases will "heal any old man of obstinate ulcer," while if tooth oil is used intelligently the user for the rest of his life, "will have a set of unshaken teeth." Jawahar Mohra, (or tone restorer), "makes a man patient," and Sukha cures "infants who pine away and ultimately die." Although "the inflammation of the kidney is fatal," there is a remedy which never fails to cure it, and the price of a box is two rupees.

POVERTY IN GERMANY

The High Cost of Living Causes Distress Among the Poor.

The high cost of living, general all over Europe, has made itself felt to such an extent in Germany that the various municipal authorities are doing their utmost to find means of alleviating the distress of the poorer classes. Some of these endeavors have been directed towards granting special increase of wages to municipal employes, policemen, postmen, street cleaners, etc., and this example has been followed by some of the larger large firms, one or two of the big German banks having granted their employes special "teurung" (high living cost) increases of salaries, a distinction being made between unmarried men and those who have a family to support. The first experiment in actually providing the masses with cheaper food has, however, been made by the Berlin City Council. This is to be accomplished by making Berlin a city of fish eaters. The authorities will buy sea fish in large quantities at the fishing harbors and sell at low prices through specially appointed fishmongers in the Berlin markets. It is a significant fact that, although fish is, of course, to be seen on the tables of the middle class and upper classes in Berlin, fish consumption, with the exception of the smoked and dried variety, is almost unknown among the working people. Municipal placards of the official red, surmounted with the picture of a fish, have been posted throughout the city calling attention to the new food, and indicating the different markets at which the fish may be obtained.

GAVE AWAY MILITARY SECRETS

A German Sentenced at Leipsic to Six Years in Prison.

A man, named Kreber, has been sentenced at Leipsic to six years' imprisonment, the loss of civil rights for ten years, and to police surveillance during this period, for attempting to deliver military secrets to a foreign Power. It is said that the accused who was a non-commissioned officer at Metz up to September last year, himself in need of money, he approached a French agent with a view to handing over to France the plans of two forts as well as the designs of the fortification's enclosure. His attempts to sell the plans were unsuccessful. As the accused had not shown any repentance for his act, but, on the contrary, had manifested regret because his project had failed, the court deemed it necessary to increase the punishment demanded by the public prosecutor.

Swindler and "Revivalist."

At Llangollen William Rowlands, a gentlemanly-looking young man, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining money, board and lodging from the Waverley Hotel by false pretences. Margaret Jones, the proprietress of the hotel, said the prisoner took rooms there, saying his parents were to join him in a week. He gave the name of an Anglesey farm owned by his father, from which letters were returned "not known." A long list of previous convictions for similar offences, in some of which the prisoner had masqueraded as a woman, was quoted. During his stay at Llangollen, Rowlands appeared at Calvinistic Methodist chapels, announcing he had an inspired message to deliver, in one instance taking charge of the service and imitating revival methods.

Terrible Night on Mountain.

A young farm servant, Thomas Owen, of Caeglas, Merioneth, went up Moelwyn Mountain to look round the sheep. As he did not return it was thought he had stayed with some relations at Croesor Village for the night. A party went in search, and found the young man in a sad plight. It appears that he tried to climb a wall, which fell upon him, and he passed the night [illegible]

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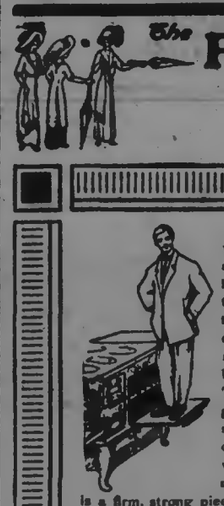

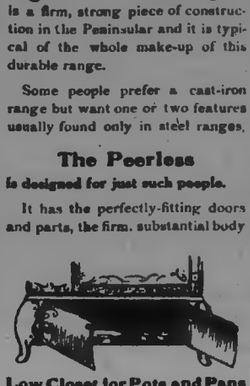

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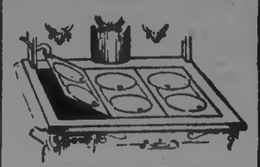

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One of the most remarkable results of the intense heat and drought of the past summer and fall was its effect on the Alps due to the melting of vast snow and icefields. In many cases the altitude of certain ridges was actually lowered, and great stretches of rock were exposed for the first time for many years.

This has been especially true of the Matterhorn, where the snow and ice disappeared entirely, leaving the famous peak naked from top to base, and giving it a totally unfamiliar aspect.

ORIGINAL BURGLARS

How They Operate in the Stores in Paris.

The French have always prided themselves on their originality and inventiveness, and it would seem from the newspapers that these precious qualities are full shared by the national thieves. Some burglars hid themselves in the Rue du Temple, a busy street near the Halles, or central markets, Paris. It was easy enough to break open the door of a jeweller's workshop on the fifth floor and appropriate $750 worth of goods, but less resourceful people might have found it hard to get out of the house until foreseeing this difficulty, had provided themselves with a rope 80 feet long. Having carefully greased it with a tallow candle, they let themselves down to the third floor balcony, broke a window, forced a cash-box, and took $1000, after which they slid down to the first floor balcony, again made a burglarous entry with profitable results, and, once more using the rope, reached the street and decamped.

THE SMOTHER FLY

Great Damage by The Pest in Two English Counties.

Farmers in Notts and Lincolnshire lost quite $1,000,000 by the ravages of the aphis, known locally as the "smother fly," which ruined over 60,000 acres of turnips and other root crops. In addition to this, it is estimated that the sheep in the two counties, numbering over a million, have decreased in value owing to the shortage of roots, bringing the total loss to $8,500,000. The drought was blamed for the aphis plague.

Police Stop a Funeral.

A ship's fireman, Alfred Sharples, was remanded at Preston on the charge of causing the death of his wife.

Mrs. Sharples died the previous Wednesday, and the funeral was fixed for Saturday afternoon, but in consequence of allegations by neighbors the police intervened and stopped the funeral, the body being removed to the mortuary. At the inquest on Monday night the jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against the husband.

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PRINCE WILLIAM OF SWEDEN

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A GORGEOUS CAFE

New Restaurant in Berlin Where There Will be Continual Music.

Berlin, the city of cafes and music, is shortly to have another palatial establishment in which visitors may sip their coffee or light German beer and listen to the music of well trained orchestras any hour in the twenty-four. The new popular palace, situated in the Potsdamer Platz, in the heart of the city, is to be called the Piccadilly, and some idea of its gigantic size is is afforded by the fact that the proprietor will pay a yearly rental of $80,000 for his premises. The interior furnishings will be of the most luxurious description. Each single chair, of which there will be hundreds in the building will cost $15.00 and will be modelled after the furniture of a well-known royal castle. No fewer than 160,000 electric lamps will illuminate the great building at night and four orchestras, playing in relays of six hours each, will render never-ceasing music for the enjoyment of patrons.

WHAT HE EXPECTED.

The other day, while a minister was walking down the street, his attention was attracted to a boy who was very anxiously eyeing one of the large melons which were in a fruiterer's window. It seemed a good opportunity to sow some good seed in the lad's mind, so, motioning the boy to him, he said:

"My lad, wouldn't you like to steal one of those melons and run off?"

"Yes, sir!" was the prompt reply.

"I am sorry to hear that," said the good man.

The boy scratched his head, and then said:

"Well, I spect the thing 'ud be green all the way through, so's I couldn't eat it."

QUACKERY IN INDIA

Preparations and Remedies Imposed on the Unsuspecting Natives.

An Indian correspondent has sent to the "Lancet" some pages from a price list issued by a native practitioner in Cawapore. He remarks that it is an example of the extremes to which uncontrolled quackery can run, and that it shows the type of remedy for which there is a demand in India. The 480 or so preparations which are all compounded under the eye of "a very able doctor," are guaranteed to be infallible remedies for almost all the ailments and disabilities to which mankind is heir. A charm for removing snakes and scorpions can be bought for the same price as a specific for small pox marks which "improved the complexion." With reference to condensed milk, at 1s annas the tin, "the public is informed not to be deceived by buying cheap milk." Prophylactic bangles and lockets, costing only two or three rupees each and effectually ward off "cholera weakness, cold, thinness, fever cough, inflammation of the eyes, erysipelas, indigestion, smallpox, impurity of the blood &c, and many other diseases to which children are subject. A plaster which has cured hopeless cases will "heal any old man of obstinate ulcer," while if tooth oil is used intelligently the user, for the rest of his life, "will have a set of unshaken teeth." Jawahar Mohra, (or tone restorer), "makes a man patient," and Sukha cures "infants who pine away and ultimately die." Although "the inflammation of the kidney is fatal," there is a remedy which never fails to cure it, and the price of a box is two rupees.

POVERTY IN GERMANY

The High Cost of Living Causes Distress Among the Poor.

The high cost of living, general all over Europe, has made itself felt to such an extent in Germany that the various municipal authorities are doing their utmost to find means of alleviating the distress of the poorer classes. Some of these endeavors have been directed towards granting special increase of wages to municipal employes, policemen, postmen, street cleaners, etc., and this example has been followed by some of the larger large firms, one or two of the big German banks having granted their employes special "teurung" (high living cost) increases of salaries, a distinction being made between unmarried men and those who have a family to support. The first experiment in actually providing the masses with cheaper food has, however, been made by the Berlin City Council. This is to be accomplished by making Berlin a city of fish eaters. The authorities will buy sea fish in large quantities at the fishing harbors and sell at low prices through specially appointed fishmongers in the Berlin markets. It is a significant fact that, although fish is, of course, to be seen on the tables of the middle class and upper classes in Berlin, fish consumption, with the exception of the smoked and dried variety, is almost unknown among the working people. Municipal placards of the official red, surmounted with the picture of a fish, have been posted throughout the city calling attention to the new food, and indicating the different markets at which the fish may be obtained.

GAVE AWAY MILITARY SECRETS

A German Sentenced at Leipsic to Six Years in Prison.

A man, named Kreber, has been sentenced at Leipsic to six years' imprisonment, the loss of civil rights for ten years, and to police surveillance during this period, for attempting to deliver military secrets to a foreign Power. It is said that the accused who was a non-commissioned officer at Metz up to September last year, himself in need of money, he approached a French agent with a view to handing over to France the plans of two forts as well as the designs of the fortification's enclosure. His attempts to sell the plans were unsuccessful. As the accused had not shown any repentance for his act, but, on the contrary, had manifested regret because his project had failed, the court deemed it necessary to increase the punishment demanded by the public prosecutor.

Swindler and "Revivalist."

At Llangollen William Rowlands, a gentlemanly-looking young man, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining money, board and lodging from the Waverley Hotel by false pretences. Margaret Jones, the proprietress of the hotel, said the prisoner took rooms there, saying his parents were to join him in a week. He gave the name of an Anglesey farm owned by his father, from which letters were returned "not known." A long list of previous convictions for similar offences, in some of which the prisoner had masqueraded as a woman, was quoted. During his stay at Llangollen, Rowlands appeared at Calvinistic Methodist chapels, announcing he had an inspired message to deliver, in one instance taking charge of the service and imitating revival methods.

Terrible Night on Mountain.

A young farm servant, Thomas Owen, of Cneglas, Merioneth, went up Moelwyn Mountain to look round the sheep. As he did not return it was thought he had stayed with some relations at Croesor Village for the night. A party went in search, and found the young man in a sad plight. It appears that he tried to climb a wall, which fell upon him, and he passed the night [illegible]

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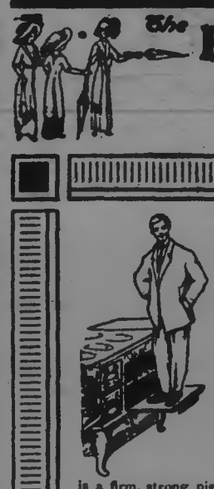

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THE RECORD on the SCREEN

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—"The Man with the Camera Eyes."

By Harold Carter.

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The case against Sanford certainly looked black enough. He had been arrested upon the charge of having murdered his wife, and the evidence against him was as follows:

His wife, a vaudeville actress, had left him the preceding spring and had refused to return to him. The principal cause for this separation appeared to have been his inability to support her in comfort, so that she preferred independence, with the certainty of a moderate income through her own efforts, to the tiresome routine of household duties in the home of a man earning a clerk's salary. During the unreasonable months of July and August she had earned a livelihood by posing for moving picture plays. Sanford had repeatedly visited her at her apartment to beseech her to return to him. He had been heard to utter threats in case she remained obdurate. On the occasion of his last visit previous to the tragedy, his wife had been heard to order him out of the house, and she had forbidden him to molest her further.

One week later, at nine o'clock in the morning, the maid who came in daily to clean the apartment found Mrs. Sanford lying dead in a chair with a deep stab wound immediately beneath the right arm. Death had evidently been almost instantaneous, for there was no sign of a struggle, and the woman's face was as tranquil as though she had flung herself down upon the cushions for a brief rest after the labors of the day.

The chief witness against Sanford was the woman who rented the apartment adjacent to Mrs. Sanford's. She testified that she had met Sanford upon the stairs on the preceding evening, had seen him enter his wife's apartment, and subsequently heard the sounds of a violent altercation, after which Sanford left the house in a condition of intense excitement. Two hours or so later she heard him return and ring Mrs. Sanford's bell. She heard voices raised in altercation in the apartment and heard Sanford again leave, but in a stealthy and secretive manner wholly unlike his usual method of departure. She heard [illegible] and listened at the wall, but could make out no further sound next door. Doubtless the murder had already been accomplished.

The weapon with which the murder had been committed was found in a contiguous building lot next day. It was a Malay kris, a knife with an incredibly keen edge, which Mrs. Sanford had owned, and the murder had been committed with an upward thrust. Upon the right side of the ivory handle, when the blade was held edge upward, were the blood-prints of four gloved fingers.

When called in for the defense I asked Sanford to plead guilty to manslaughter. I told him there was every reason to hope that he would escape with a sentence of fifteen or twenty years. In the first place, the fact that he had worn gloves, in the second the fact that the weapon had been taken from Mrs. Sanford's wall, where it had hung, clearly indicated absence of premeditation; while the jury would show every consideration to a man whose wife had deserted him. But Sanford obstinately insisted that he was innocent. He admitted that he had called on Mrs. Sanford the evening before the tragedy to induce her to return to him. She had refused, he said, and taunted him with the story of a rival for whose sake she intended to obtain a divorce.

I was only half convinced, in spite of the vehemence of Sanford's denial. I have heard criminals assert their innocence most convincingly, only to admit their guilt after conviction.

"Have you any theory as to who the murderer was?" I asked.

"The man she taunted me about," cried Sanford. "He had been pestering her for weeks to divorce me and marry him, had threatened her with death unless she consented. She pretended to me that she intended to comply; but I know in my heart that she always loved me. If I had only earned more money she would have come back to me. Do you think I should have hung round her for months without some reasonable hope? I tell you she hated that fellow; she just tried to play each of us off against the other."

Sanford insisted that this man had been the second visitor on the night of the murder, and had slain Mrs. Sanford in a jealous rage when she finally refused to marry him. But he had never seen him and knew nothing of his identity.

That was all I had to go upon. The woman in the apartment next to Mrs. Sanford's admitted that she had not actually seen Sanford return on the night of the murder. She was convinced, however, that the second visitor was he. She had no reason for this conviction, but she was all the more certain of it.

I was willing to believe that Sanford had had a rival for Mrs. Sanford's affections, and that he had frequently visited the woman. Probably she had been holding off both men until she could decide to which one it would prove more profitable to attach herself. In fact, Mrs. Sanford had had frequent visitors; she was an attractive woman, and it was not hard to believe that some of them must have fallen in love with her. But that any of these had murdered her seemed quite unlikely. The particular rival of whom Sanford spoke was quite unknown to Mrs. Sanford's acquaintances; if such an one existed, his identity had been skilfully concealed. To discover him seemed an impossibility. There was no letter, no shred of evidence, pointing to such a man.

In my perplexity I turned to Crewe. If anyone could help me run down this mysterious suspect I knew this man could. He had solved many a perplexing problem for me through the aid of his wonderful visualizing powers. No image that passed before the camera-like eyes of Peter Crewe was ever forgotten.

"Let us begin by assuming that such a man exists," said Crewe, when he had heard *my story* attentively. "Are there any photographs of men in Mrs. Sanford's apartment?"

There were dozens of photographs of both men and women. In fact Mrs. Sanford had had a hobby for collecting photographs of all her acquaintances. The apartment had been sealed by the police, but, upon obtaining an order from the authorities, we were enabled to enter. We found photographs all round the sitting room.

"If it is one of these," I said, "nobody knows which one."

"That is immaterial, so long as it is one of them," said Crewe, focussing his eyes upon each in turn. He remained thus for several seconds in front of each photograph, as though some time were needed for the action of the light to impress the images indelibly upon the retina.

"Now," said Crewe, "the probabilities are that she met him in the moving picture company for which she posed. Actresses and actors generally form a close corporation, and we may almost take it for granted that they belonged to the same trade. By the way, Langton, the photograph that we are looking for is probably not here."

"Not here?" I ejaculated.

"No," he said, pointing to the velvet mantel cover. "Do you see anything strange there? Surely you must, for it is almost impossible to keep a secret from velvet."

"I see some dust," I said.

"Look here—and here—and here," said Crewe impatiently. "Do you see that faint line along the nap of the velvet? That is where a photograph stood for several weeks, but stands no longer. Observe that there is an edging of dust on either side of it. And here, and here, these photographs beside it once stood, but they were recently moved up about an inch and a half closer. Langton, the murderer undoubtedly took away his photograph and moved up the photographs on either side in order to cover the gap left by the removal. It was ingenious, and would have baffled the police. But velvet tells its own tale, and all the rubbing in the world would not have erased those creases in the nap. We are, then, bent upon the search for a man whose photograph is not here—Mrs. Sanford's only friend whom we have not seen. It simplifies matters enormously!"

"How?" I asked.

"In the first place it bears out your theory as to the existence of such a man, whom we have hitherto only assumed to exist. Secondly, we know all Mrs. Sanford's friends but him. Consequently, when we see him in the moving pictures we know him instantly. But it is essential, in order to verify certain suspicions that I entertain, that we *should see the knife.*"

"That can be done," I said. "It is in the custody of the police, but I have the right of inspection. Let us go round to police headquarters immediately."

No demur was made to our examining the weapon, although a detective remained at hand while we looked at it. It was a formidable affair, and one which had evidently been put to use by its Malay owner before it crossed the seas to become the property of the luckless actress. Its blade curled in a succession of waves, and it was as keen as the finest razor. Upon the right side, when held blade upward, appeared the bloody glove-prints.

"If them was only finger prints, now," said the detective, "we'd know who done it instantly. Fingers is never the same, but gloves baffles us."

"On the contrary," said Crewe, "I think we shall run the murderer to earth with equal facility."

"You've got him, that's why," said the detective, chuckling. "Gents, it's as clean a case against the accused as we're handled this year."

"Not if he knows how to pitch quoits," said Crewe, sharply.

"What's *that you say?*" asked the detective.

"I said, 'not if he knows how to pitch quoits,'" said Crewe. "Come, Langton, this is a very important point. We must stop in at a sporting shop and get some quoits. I suppose the prisoner will be allowed to pitch them in the prison yard?"

I was lost in amazement at this new scheme of Crewe's, but I knew that it was useless to ask for an explanation until the unfolding of the plot. We purchased a half dozen quoits and took them to our prisoner, to whom I introduced my companion. Sanford was inclined to be sullen at first, and demurred when requested to pitch the quoits.

"Sanford," I whispered, "there's more in this than you or I know. Don't be obstinate. Mr. Crewe has got men out of worse troubles, and apparently by just such aimless means."

"You can't hand him those things, gentlemen," said the jailer, "without a special order. I'm sorry, but that's the strict rule."

"Well, then," said Crewe, "let me see you pitch them in imagination. Now, here is the board. You have a quoit in your hand. Now heave it."

Sanford complied in a reluctant manner. Though his action was not very graphic, it evidently satisfied Crewe.

"Excellent, Langton," he commented. "I have learned all that it was necessary to know. And now we have to find Mrs. Sanford's friend whose photograph was removed from the mantel."

"And that," I said, "is the beginning of the whole difficulty. We seem to be no nearer that than at the first."

"If we can find the identity of the man," said Crewe, "the rest will be easy. Now the probabilities are strongly in favor of his having acted in the same company with her. In such event we shall find him upon the screen at some moving picture show."

"But," I interpolated, "how will you know it is the man? Will you suspect every actor whose photograph was not among Mrs. Sanford's effects? It seems to me you are stretching your point very far. I confess I do not know what your clue is."

"Patience, Langton," said Crewe, smiling. "If I were to tell you I should cease to be a mystery and become a very ordinary mortal in your eyes. I confess that I enjoy the role of enigma."

The company for which Mrs. Sanford had posed was at this time advertising a new play daily. It controlled some three or four dozen moving picture theaters in town, and as the plays grew stale they were sent out into the country districts. To find the man we were seeking, it would therefore be necessary to make a careful and methodical investigation of all the theaters which this company controlled. We spent nearly a week of nights in our search before we found what we were looking for.

It was at a little cheap theater in a slum that had grown up among a maze of shops that catered to the needs of the residents in a new district of high flats and ostentatious, if overblown, wealth. The play was a typical southern drama. In a cell crouched the negro, arrested upon a charge of murder. Outside collected the mob, infuriated with liquor, thirsting for the prisoner's blood. With ropes and pistols in their hands they demanded that the sheriff bring out his prisoner.

Then the sheriff's daughter came out to persuade the crowd to abandon its intentions. As the girl tripped forward across the screen Crewe and I recognized Mrs. Sanford.

Awed for an instant, the mob quickly regained its courage. It demanded that the sheriff come out in person. Among the leaders of the crowd I recognized several of the originals of Mrs. Sanford's photographs. Evidently Crewe's theory was correct—that she selected her friends from among her own profession.

Suddenly the jail doors flew open and the sheriff came out in person. He strode forward, tall, scowling, menacing. In one hand he held a revolver, and, as he came to a stop, he pointed this at the breast of the mob leader.

"There is our murderer," Crewe whispered to me, in the moment of tense interest and silence that followed the denouement.

The scene ended and a long-drawn sigh went up from the audience in the little theater. Single-handed, the sheriff had defied the crowd; with his menacing revolver he had driven them from the jail precincts. What next? The interval was long and tantalizing, and every shadowy profile in the audience seemed to disclose a mouth that gaped for some sensational climax.

"That is our man," repeated Crewe with sure conviction.

I was conscious of a sensation of rising anger. It angered me to be made the butt of his fantasies, to sit beside him and hear him calmly announce his conclusions while my mind was striving painfully to pass from one inference to the next.

"Well, I won't dispute your statement," I rejoined. "But even if it is—I see no reason why it should be, but even if it is—how are you going to locate him? His photograph may be doings stunts on the screen while the man in person is well on his way to Alaska or South America, or Timbucktoo."

"They always come back," said Crewe.

"Why, the first instinct of any murderer is flight."

"Not in crimes of jealousy," Crewe answered. "And then there is the thrill of seeing an innocent man arrested and likely to suffer the penalty for the crime. No, no, Langton, our friend is not very far from this city. I should not be surprised to come upon him any day, in the court, the street. *Besides, you must remember* that no photograph of him exists; he thinks he is secure."

"And yet I'm willing to wager," said I, "that, granting your theories are true, which I do not for the moment admit, the original of that sheriff is not within a thousand miles of us at this moment."

A new scene was thrown upon the screen. The gaping mouths opened wider; the audience settled down for its further installment of thrill. And then—I think my hair verily stood upon end—as if by some magnetic compulsion my eyes turned toward a man seated upon the end bench immediately across the aisle. There was the original of the sheriff in the play, seated with folded arms, but staring as if hypnotized at that phantasm of himself that strode and swore and played the hero by the side of his trembling daughter, while the mob menaced them, yet impotent before the revolver which he held in the crooks of his strong right arm.

I turned to Crewe. I caught his arm. "Look! Look!" I whispered, pointing.

For once my companion appeared to lose his self-possession. His eyes shifted alternately from the play-actor upon the screen to the man on the bench and back again.

"Langton," he said, "for once you get the better of me. Fool that I was, I was so absorbed in theorizing that I didn't look. I didn't dare to hope it might be true. Watch him and, when the act ends, we will take seats on either side of him. You sit on his left and keep your eyes on his hand—his left hand."

We took our places accordingly as soon as the moving figures faded from the screen. The man never stirred as we sat down beside him. His gaze was fixed singly upon the screen, and he waited for the final act of the drama. All round us rose the excited hum of voices. Crewe touched our man upon the arm, and he started in his place and leaned toward him nervously.

"Keep quiet," said Crewe in a warning voice. "After this act I want you to come with me and explain about the murder of Mrs. Sanford."

Quick as a flash the man's left hand went down toward his hip pocket. I caught it and compressed it firmly between my own.

"Well done, Langton," said Crewe in a whisper. "Now, sir, will you come quietly?"

A shiver ran through our captive's frame. He turned his eyes from one to another of us. Then he seemed to break down and he collapsed in his seat limply.

"I killed her," he muttered. "Do what you like with me. I meant to give myself up anyway. Every day I have haunted the district, hoping that I might be arrested, intending to confess, but I hadn't the nerve. I am glad it's over."

"Will you come now?" said Crewe.

"Let me see the last act," he pleaded. "My God, you don't know what it means to realize that I shall never see her face again in life, except upon that screen. I've come here nightly to look at her. Let me wait till the end."

"On one condition," said Crewe. "Langton, take the pistol out of his left hip pocket."

"What I still fail to understand," I said to Crewe, "is how you came to associate this man with the murder. Even if his photograph were not among Mrs. Sanford's effects, still there must have been many of her acquaintances who were similarly absent. To me it all seems like a happy guess."

"The only guess," said Crewe, "was in the assumption that the murderer had been an actor in the same company. And that was rather a probability than a fortunate hypothesis."

"But what enabled you to feel so sure that you were able to charge the man directly with the commission of the crime?"

"Let us go back a way," Crewe answered. "The wound, if you remember, was immediately beneath the woman's right arm. The murder had been committed while she lay back in her chair."

"Yes."

"Did it occur to you that the murderer must have stood in a very cramped position to inflict the wound in such a location? And that it would be almost impossible to drive home the steel forcibly enough to cause immediate death?"

"I confess that it did not. The evidence against Sanford seemed so convincing."

"When you saw the knife, did you deduce anything from the fact that the finger-prints were on the right side of the blade?"

"Where else would they be?"

"Take out your pocket-knife. Open it. Hold it edge upward. So. Now on which side are the finger prints?"

"On the left side," I said, much chagrined.

"Then the inference is—?"

"That the murderer was left-handed."

"Exactly; and this accounts for the position of the wound. If he held the weapon in his left hand the blow would fall most naturally where it did. Many people, Langton, are partly left-handed; that is to say, having been trained to the use of the right hand, they revert to their natural instinct in moments of excitement. Our murderer was doubtless one of this large class; therefore it is not necessary to suppose that he used his left hand habitually, in which event he would have left traces that would have aroused the attention even of the stupid police. Well, then, when I went to the moving picture show I was looking for an unknown man with a left-handed instinct. Did you notice nothing in that scene with the mob?"

"He held his pistol in his left hand!" I exclaimed.

"Yes. But you saw it and let it slip through the gates of memory."

"One more question? Why the quoits?"

"Merely to ascertain beyond a doubt that our friend Sanford was not left-handed himself," said Crewe.

Quick as a flash the man's left hand went down toward his hip pocket.

PEOPLE WHO NEVER EXISTED

Immense Circle of Acquaintances Created for Us by Minds of Great Writers.

An *epthalast's dictionary* of the novels of Sir Walter Scott informs us that there are no less than 2,536 characters in his stories. These figures serve to make us realize how surprisingly large is the circle of purely imaginative acquaintances whose names and characteristics and stories the lover of literature and art stores in his memory in the course of a lifetime, and how cosmopolitan the company is.

In infancy we are introduced to the early racial circle of acquaintances whom we inherit from our earliest ancestors—fairies good and wicked, heroes of many climes, imaginary people whom we never forget and do not allow to be forgotten by those who come after us. Then follow the giants of childhood—Robinson Crusoe, Christian the Pilgrim, Don Quixote, Gulliver. Passing acquaintances, once liked, but readily forgotten, we pass over. And now the circle widens suddenly. The companions of a lifetime come trooping out of the past and present—Homer's heroes and heroines, King Arthur's court, Canterbury pilgrims, Shakespeare's immortal company, the men and women Thackeray drew, a few of George Eliot's characters, Dickens' unforgettable types, and from abroad, Dumas' swashbucklers, Balzac's crowded human comedy, some of Daudet's personages, Tolstoy's Anna, Kipling's Soldiers Three and jungle folk, Hester Pryune, Meredith's great creations, Anatole France's M. Bergeret and his contemporaries.—New York Tribune.

Peace Wave Swept Ancient Egypt.

Until Cambyses with his Persian myriads swept across defeated Khem, and Phoenicia and Greece, adopting her stored-up wisdom, added thereto the graces of a more artistic ornamentation and aggressive commercial enterprise, Egypt led all nations in the arts of peace and the accumulation of wealth by peaceful trade. And while it is true that individual enterprise was largely hampered by the royal control of foreign trade, it must be remembered that the king acted largely as a trustee for his people and that the Egyptians under most of their sovereigns probably suffered less from plague and famine and were more justly ruled than most of their contemporaries.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Merchant," Charles Winslow Hall, in the National Magazine.

No Servant Puzzle in Japan.

"Give me beautiful Japan, with its rest and quiet, its peace and comfort, where the maid does not disturb one's good humor by announcing her departure at a crucial moment, and where a woman does not have to deny herself a new hat to pay the cook," said Mrs. Harry R. Shattuck of Chicago, who recently returned from Japan to settle an estate left her by her sister, Mrs. F. Pine.

"If the women of the United States were all aware of the idyllic conditions prevailing on the servant problem in Japan, they would cease worrying about the influx of the Japanese into this country and would find reason to worry about the probable exodus of American households.

"The best Japanese servant obtainable commands only $10 a month, and there is always that peaceful knowledge that if she quits there is another to take her place."—Washington Herald.

Quarter—World.

A Parisienne objected to being called a demi-mondaine by a certain French journalist. In his next article he referred to her as a quart-de-mondaine. Even then she wasn't contented, it is said.

WOMAN'S COURAGE IS HIGH

English Sociologist Advances the Theory That This Is Due to the Maternal Instinct.

In high police circles woman's trait of courage that exceeds their physical strength is regarded as no new manifestation in the proverbially weaker sex.

"Ever since I became associated with police work," said one experienced officer, "I have noticed that women seemed always ready to help any one in apparent difficulties. Perhaps because they are weak themselves they are disposed readily to help the weaker side without thought of consequences to themselves."

A highly interesting explanation of this undoubted bravery in women was vouchsafed by J. W. Slaughter, the eminent English sociologist, who assigned female courage largely to the maternal instinct. "Nothing on earth can be more ferocious, more dangerous male animal defending her young. The maternal instinct in woman is in itself an inspiration to courage. You will never see a woman on the edge of a crowd taking the side of the upper dog. Women, moreover, act more directly than men. They are more impulsive and less calculating.

"We are accustomed to think of women as afraid of this or that, but it is because they have not really had experience. Courage is, after all, a matter of experience. One is not afraid of things one is used to or knows how to deal with.

The Man Under the Bed.

Miss Melissa Impson had regularly looked under her bed for—odd years. In all that time she had never found a man under it. People often laughed at her, but she did not care and went on looking under her bed each day.

Years went by without the expected happening.

Then, on this day, she went into the bedroom of her luxuriously furnished home and was standing at the window when she heard an unmistakable sound. It was under her bed and just the sound she expected. Without a sign of fear she turned on the lights and walked over to the bed, turned up the draperies.

"How are you getting along?" she called out without a quiver.

"I'm almost through," came back a muffled voice.

"That is good," she returned calmly and walked out of the room.

For it was housecleaning time, and the man was operating a vacuum cleaner.—Judge.

WILL NOT POSE AS HEROINE

Anna Bromley, Given Carnegie Medal for Saving Man, Declares She Was Frightened.

Anna O. Bromley, the pretty sixteen-year-old student at the Margaret Morrison Carnegie schools, at Washington, who has been voted a bronze medal and $2,000 for education by the Carnegie hero commission for life-saving, does not like being called a heroine and being slapped on the back. She said so today: "Instead of being very brave and all that, when I went into the water after Philip Fackenthall, I must confess that I was scared to death," stammered the little heroine. "I've been a good swimmer since I was ten years old, and I don't think I did anything so wonderful. I heard the man scream and I saw his scared eyes, and I was out of the boat diving for him before I thought. Maybe, if I had stopped to think I would not have done it; but I didn't have time to think. I didn't have time to even get frightened until after I was was fighting with Mr. Fackenthall to keep him from climbing up on my shoulders." Miss Bromley is studying cooking at the Margaret Morrison schools. She will go to the home of her father, a Uniontown, Pa., minister, and ask whether she shall accept the award.

The Remnant.

This world is full of people whose whole happiness and inner salvation depend on their doctrine and practice of the remnant. We have referred already to the decay and obscurity of later life. But the position is equally true of multitudes in their prime. With them also the fragment is all that seems left. They have lost the thing which made life desirable. Their fortune has gone, or their friend, or their health. Passion has wrought disillusion. The man or woman on whom they had staked their affections is not what they thought. The cup which brimmed and sparkled has turned into a draught of bitterness. Is this, then, life's defeat? Not unless we so choose. There is no loss of fortune, no wreck of personal affection, no disaster in the sphere of the visible but can be turned by the soul's inner energy into some higher phase of the living.—J. Brierley.

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MINISTERIAL FACTS

Religion and Nationality of the New Members

The aggregate age of the eighteen Ministers in the Borden Government is 963 years, and the average age 54 years. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, with his 64 years, is the oldest member and the only one of previous experience with the Cabinet Council room. Hon. W. T. White is the baby member both in point of years and in point of experience of public life. He is 44 years old and young in active politics. Next to him comes Hon. Robert Rogers, who is 47 years old. Mr. Foster is the only sexagenarian. The other fifteen are all between fifty and sixty. Premier Borden is fifty-seven, just two years older than was Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he assumed the Premiership. Compared with the Laurier Ministry at its birth, the new Ministry is of practically the same average age. Hon. Clifford Sifton, then only 35 years old, was the baby of Sir Wilfrid's original Cabinet, and Hon. Richard Scott, with his 71 years, was the oldest veteran. Sixteen members of the new Cabinet are Canadian born; one member, Hon. Martin Burrell, was born in England, and another member, Hon. George H. Perley, was born in New Hampshire. Not a single one of the eighteen Ministers is of undiluted Scotch stock. Hon. Mr. Cochrane had a Scotch ancestry on his father's side, but his mother was Irish. Hon. Messrs. Borden, Rogers, Hazen, Burrell, Foster, Kemp and Crothers are of English stock. Hon. Messrs. Doherty, White, Reid, Lougheed, Roche, and Hughes are of Irish stock. Hon. Messrs. Nantel and Pelletier are of French stock, and Mr. Monk of Anglo-French stock, and Mr. Perley of Welsh stock. The Scotch, who have hitherto always furnished a notable proportion of the nation's rulers, are mysteriously missing from the Borden Cabinet. And by the same token the Presbyterians are almost reduced to the vanishing point. The Macdonald and Mackenzie Cabinets averaged about one-third Scotch and one-half Presbyterian. In Sir Wilfrid's Ministry there were always three or four good Scotch names, with an extra Presbyterian or two. Presbyterians are not likely to object because there are seven Anglicans, four Roman Catholics, and four Methodists in the Cabinet, compared with only two Presbyterians—Hon. Messrs. White and Reid. The Anglicans are Hon. Messrs. Borden, Rogers, Hazen, Burrell, Lougheed, Roche and Perley. The Catholics are Hon. Messrs. Monk, Nantel, Pelletier and Doherty, and the Methodists, Hon. Messrs. Kemp, Crothers, Hughes and Cochrane. Hon. Geo. E. Foster is the lone Baptist.

FOUR TUNNELS

Difficult C.N.R. Construction Through British Columbia

A piece of railway construction that is almost unique is now under way on the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is a three-mile stretch between Spence's Bridge and Walhachin, located at a point about an equal distance from the towns of Lytton and Ashcroft, and in that strip of right of way four tunnels are to be built. One will be fifteen hundred feet in length, another a thousand feet, and the two others five hundred feet each. Recently six hundred men were employed there, but this number will probably be doubled in the immediate future. Owing to the anxiety of the Canadian Northern to complete the entire section of their line from Edmonton to Vancouver, it is probable that construction work will be proceeded with during the winter. This, however, should prove in no sense a hardship, because of the mellow climate of the coast province and of the fact that this underground cutting will place the men employed beyond the interference of conditions obtaining outside.

In addition to this section of heavy rock work, there are two other tunnels to be built in this mountain district that are even of greater size. One of these, which is located near the town of Yale, is to be almost half a mile long, or, to be exact, 2,070 feet. The other bore is to be made in the Black Canyon close to the town of Ashcroft. Already the contractor in charge is busy at work on the Yale tunnel, and a very large staff of men is employed. The portals have been driven at both ends, and the drillers are hard at work. The job will be pushed forward as vigorously as possible, and there seems to be no scarcity of white labor.

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THE NEW CAMPBELLTON

There are in Campbellton, N.B., very few traces of the great fire. Substantial residences are taking the place of the old shacks, and public buildings are rapidly nearing completion. The new town is much better laid out than the old one, and the buildings of a much better character. There are no idle men in the town, and the general condition of affairs is said to be prosperous.

Green Apples in Court.

To a boy charged at Tottenham with stealing "horribly green apples," the Magistrate remarked, "I almost wish you had eaten them, and then I should not have been troubled with your case."

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SARDINE FISHERIES

An Autumn Industry in New Brunswick that Pays

The fishermen along the coast of St. John and Charlotte counties in New Brunswick are busy taking sardine herrings, which are sold chiefly to the sardine factories in Eastport and Lubec, Me. By a strained interpretation of the American law, sardines which are taken into the Maine ports in American vessels with American captains are accepted as American fish; although they were taken in provincial waters by provincial fishermen. Therefore, vessels from Eastport and Lubec go along the shore and load up with sardines, paying from $4 to $6 per hogshead. These little fish are taken in enormous quantities. It is stated that in one weir near St. George in one night a thousand hogsheads were taken. These at $4 per hogshead would yield the fishermen $4,000. In four days the fishermen at Lepreaux took 2,494 hogsheads. Thus it will be seen that this fishery means much to the men along the shore, and the fish are found all the way from the Maine border up the bay into the harbor of St. John.

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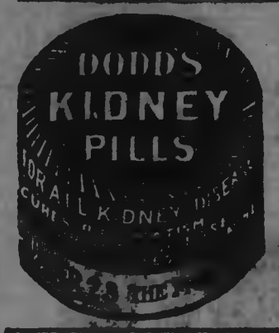

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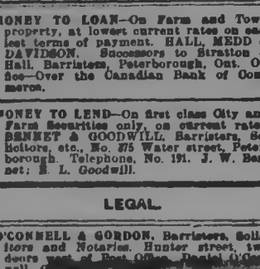

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JEAN BART'S PIPE

A Short Story

Jean Bart was from Dunkirk, a cold and damp district, where the pipe is not only a companion, but a stove. He was the grandson and nephew of pirates, and was himself a pirate until Louis XIV. called him to the navy. At this time he was 41; too old to change his ways. Still, people may be perfectly certain that, when Jean Bart lit his pipe in the royal ante-room it was not from ignorance of Versailles etiquette, but from the wish to attract attention to the point of expulsion from the palace. Now, as after all, he was commander of the fleet, and his name was Jean Bart, it was not easy to turn him out nor to inform Louis XIV. that in the next room was a man smoking. (Louis hated odours, and was very punctilious). Everybody knew Jean Bart was going to ask the king for a favour—a favour twice refused already. Nobody could convey to the king Jean Bart's request for a hearing; Jean Bart had to take the royal closet by surprise.

He laid aside his splendid clothes of cloth-of-gold lined with silver, which were making a great sensation in Paris parlours, donned his simple naval uniform, hung round his neck a gold chain which the king had given him for his exploits, and presented himself in the ante-room of his majesty as if he had a card of admission.

"Monsieur le captaine," said the chief usher. "Monsieur le captaine, have you your cards?"

"My card!" said Jean Bart. "Why, I am surely well enough acquainted with the king for no need of such *nonsense* between us. Tell him Jean Bart asks an audience, and it will be all right."

"Until you have a card of admission," the usher replied, "no one can announce you."

"Very well! If I must be announced, why cannot I announce myself?" And he started toward the inner door.

"You canot pass, officer," said the musketeer on duty.

"Is that the order?" asked Jean Bart.

"That is the order," replied the musketeer.

"Respect the order," said Jean Bart. Then, leaning against the wall he took from his hat a pipe, filled it with tobacco, struck a steel and lit it. The courtiers looked on with amazement.

"I must tell you, Monsieur le Captaine," said the usher, that people do not smoke in the royal ante-room."

"Then why make me wait here? I always smoke where I am waiting."

"Monsieur le Captaine, I shall have to make you leave."

"Before speaking with the king?" said Jean Bart, laughing. "Ah! I dare you to do it!"

And, indeed, as has been said, it was no easy matter to turn Jean Bart out of doors. Of two evils, smoking and disorder, the usher, especially the less dangerous, the usher went and told the king. "Sire, in your ante-room there is a naval officer smoking, who dares us to put him out, and declares he will come in in spite of us." Louis XIV. did not even take the trouble to ask.

"I bet it is Jean Bart," said he. The usher bowed.

"Let him finish his pipe," said Louis XIV., "and have him come in."

Jean Bart did not finish his pipe. He threw it in the fireplace and sprang to the royal closet. But he stopped on its threshold, saluting respectfully his king.

Jean Bart had carried his point. In the king's presence he had the same skill which he displayed before hostile fleets. He led the conversation past rocks and through channels to the goal; that is—having begun by getting himself paid plenty of compliments on his sally from Dunkirk, where he was closely blockaded by the English, on the burning of more than 80 hostile ships on the high seas, and finally upon His descent upon Newcastle—he put knee to earth and finished by asking the pardon of his sailor, Keyser, condemned to die for killing his man in a duel.

The king hesitated. Jean Bart, whom the brotherly affection he bore Keyser made eloquent, entreated, adjured, prayed. "Jean Bart," said Louis XIV., "I grant you what I refused Tourville."

"Sire," replied Jean Bart, "my father, two of my brothers, 20 other members of my family, died in your majesty's service. To-day you give me the life of my sailor. I acquit you of those of the others." And Jean Bart left, crying like a child, and shouting at the top of his voice, "Vive le roi!"

He was surrounded straightway by all the courtiers, who desired to show civility to a man who had had more than half an hour of private audience, and not knowing how to get out of this living circle, which was beginning to stifle him, he profited by the question of a courtier:

"Monsieur Jean Bart, how did you get out of the port of Dunkirk, blockaded as you were by the English fleet?"

"Do you want to know?"

"Yes, yes!" they all cried in chorus. "It would be extremely gratifying."

"Eh, well! You will see. I am Jean Bart. You are the English fleet; you blockade me in the king's ante-room: you hinder my leaving. Eh, well, vlif vlan! piff paff! This is how I get out!" And at each exclamation, lunging with foot or fist at the one before him and sending him headlong on his neighbour, he opened a passageway to the door. Once there, "Gentleman," said he "that is how I got out of Dunkirk."

And he left the ante-room.—Springfield Republican.

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Things We Talk About

Last summer on a railway journey I frankly confess that curiosity got the better of me and I shamelessly listened to a conversation carried on by two men just ahead of me.

The din of the cars carried away much of their talk, but enough was heard to give the assurance that it was unusual.

They touched upon religion a bit, then drifted to a discussion of a magazine article each had read, and finally were well launched on a serious and a right interesting talk regarding the work of schools, their influence, what they are doing and what they might do.

And the strange part of it all was that it was so unusual as to make, not one, but two listeners interested to know who they were and why they were not discussing politics, business, high finance, even sports or the weather.

But they talked still longer—and then we knew.

It was their work of which they spoke, and as they happened to be college professors it was easy to understand the why for the drift of their talk. If they had been financiers probably the conversation would have been sprinkled with bits of information regarding stocks, bonds, gilt-edged investments and the like. If lawyers, some big suit that was under way; if clerks, their aspirations, troubles and all; if plain workmen, some echoes from their trade.

And if women—well, if housekeepers they have woes all their own, and they do like to talk about them, naturally enough, since that is their profession.

Not that ordinary conversation is limited to the small boundaries of our work, but it is amazing how narrow and how dull it often is—how narrow and how dull we scarcely realize until chance permits us to listen to something different. And then we grow big-eyed and curious, just because it is so very marked.

As one thinks about it, it is strange, the topics that pass back and forth between folk who really have depths to draw upon. The same things over and over—things that concern money-making and money-spending, the merest trivialities of what we do and how we do it, business, fashions, personalities, the weather and that very long-drawn out, wearisome subject of physical ills and family health.

A stray bit of talk drifted my way awhile ago, and it was quite impossible not to be amused, though there are times when most of us must confess to a fellow being. Chance brought a man and a woman together for half an hour or so, and they simply did not know what to talk about. It generally happens that the woman comes to the rescue at such times, and she plunged into the subject of amusements. Had he seen this drama, and what did he think of that actor? He was not over-enthusiastic, and as each play was disposed of there was a long pause, only broken by another query concerning another production — did he like it? The last one happened to be grand opera, and the poor man hadn't seen it. Her courage waned, but the last I heard was, "Don't you like to go to New York in the season?"

He is a solid man of affairs, who thinks and acts; and she a woman whose time is occupied with pursuits other than amusement—but neither seemed to find anything worth while in the storehouse where topics for talk were kept. And it made one think of the poor girl who thought and thought of something to say, something that would interest her first man-caller. History, she thought, ought to prove common ground, and so, after a pause a bit longer and more oppressive than usual, she solemnly said:

"Wasn't it awful about poor Marie Antoinette?"

Don't you believe that most of folk think better than they talk, more interestingly and more widely? They reserve the commonplaces of weather, personal affairs and the like for conversation and let their thoughts drift away to larger matters, keeping them all in a sort of "holy of holies."

Or perhaps they wait for the inspiration of congenial souls, for there is a mighty difference. Some talk commonplaces and inspire no more; and others draw out the very best that is in one. Life is so short that it seems an endless pity that friendships and the closer ties are not more often founded upon genuine, lasting attraction with an enduring background of common likes, common interests and ways of looking at things, rather than upon the fleeting, elusive things of chance and otherwise that draw folk together, and sometimes let them drift apart because of the flimsy, unsubstantial basis.—Francesca, in Rochester Times.

Let Us Enquire.—A travelling menagerie, while visiting the Scotch Highlands, had the misfortune to lose their gorilla. They didn't trouble to bury it, but when night came and they were on the move again, they threw it out on the roadside in a lonely part of the country. Here it was discovered early next morning by a couple of shepherds, who had never seen the like before. "Puir chap!" exclaimed one, "whoever can it be?" "I dinna ken," replied the other, "but it certainly isna a MacGregor, nor a MacIntosh." "Nay, an' it isna a Campbell, either. Let's gang up to the Castle, an' inquire if ony o' the English visitors are missin'."

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Alexander Grieve, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1911, are required on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, to send by post prepaid or deliver to R. E. Wood of the said City of Peterborough, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Grieve, deceased, their Christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated 2nd Nov., 1911.

R. E. WOOD,
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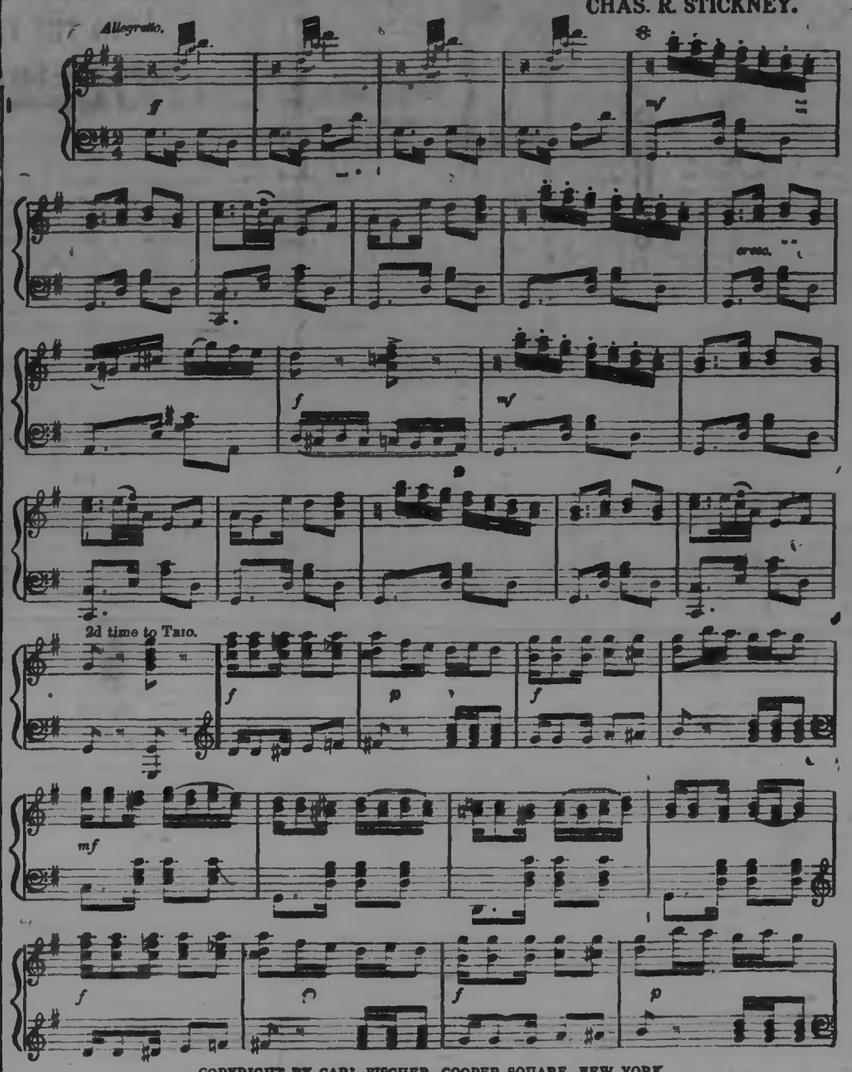

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		6.30 p.m
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	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m
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JIMMY'S RISK

A Short Story

By F. C. Bates

Jimmy Mudge had got a new overcoat and, at the surprising revelation the office to a man shammed convulsions. Even to the oldest amongst them the shabby blue, now forever discarded, had always been associated with old Jimmy's outdoor appearance. The sight of him in his smartly cut covert of the fashionable green brown shade—came as a staggering shock.

"Where was the fire, Jimmy?" "Been dabbling on the market, Mr. Mudge?" "Was it the long odds on the three o'clock, old man?" The good humoured banter assailed him from all sides like a bombardment.

Jimmy had not the gift of repartee. He was accounted slow. Put him on some routine job, such as ledger work, and he would do it accurately; but for rush work, Jimmy, in the succinct phrasing of H. C. Tims, the astute manager, was N. G. "It was impossible to ginger the beggar up." For that reason, Jimmy, at thirty-three, was earning a modest twenty dollars a week, and, apparently, was thankful to hold his billet.

He was not only slow, he was undersized and altogether insignificant. Until the startling appearance of the covert he had always looked shabby. His face was sallow, his cheek bones prominent, and, from much stooping over the desk his right shoulder distinctly fell off below the level of the other. For the rest, he was quiet and unassuming, and a pattern of punctuality. On the ground of time-keeping Jimmy never gave the slightest opportunity for complaint. His fellows had found a nickname for Jimmy. They alluded to him as "The Rabbit."

"Not quite the correct length, James," observed Briggs, who prided himself on knowing. "You don't mind my telling you?"

"It'll be long enough before he gets another," remarked Dabbs.

Jimmy's slow working mind caught the joke when the others had stopped laughing, and he grinned appreciatively. Charlie was a smart chap. He wished he could think of witty bits like he did. The beggar ought to have been on the boards. He was down on the programme of the entertainment they were holding that night to sing some comics. The presence of the bosses wouldn't make the slightest difference to Charlie. He would have 'em holding their sides. If only he had the nerve of Dabbs!

From these musings his mind switched naturally to the man of the evening, in whose honor the beano had been arranged by the workpeople—the gentleman invariably alluded to as "H. O. T.," the general manager. H. O. Tims would that day boast twenty-five years' service with the firm, and the staff and workpeople were marking the occasion by a little presentation.

A bright idea struck Jimmy suddenly that to-day offered an unusual opportunity for making a request he had often wished to put. H. O. T., in view of the celebration and the honor, would, if ever, be caught in an amenable mood. The day would afford the crucial moment to strike the hot iron. He found himself trembling at the bold thought.

Jimmy found himself going hot all over at the boldness of the thought. For five years his life outside the office had been bound up in a certain tired looking anaemic girl, who regarded him with affection. The little woman went out working, as he did, to her dressmaking, for the few dollars weekly, which, with a pension, maintained herself and a widowed mother. They were in like case, for his old mother depended on him alone for the maintenance of their modest home.

Minnie's mother was ailing. In a few months the tie would probably be broken. Another five dollars a week would mean that his own mother might find a devoted daughter. This thought and the belief that on this red-letter day the chief would surely be more approachable, urged his sluggish mind to decision. When presently the morning's correspondence had been distributed, and the manager had returned from his tour of the department, he ventured to follow him to his own room.

Mr. Tims shot a keen glance at him as he entered, and continued to jot notes on the open letter before him. He knew what the white face, the twitching hands, the constrained manner portended as well as if the request had been already urged. "Well?" he shot out.

"I've come up to ask if you could see your way to grant me an advance, sir," Jimmy managed to get out, wondering all the time at the strange sound of his own voice. "It's three years——"

"No!" snapped Mr. T., without any break in his writing.

"I've been seriously thinking of getting married, sir," resumed Jimmy after a few seconds of eloquent silence. "If you could——"

"Think some more and you won't," rapped out Mr. T.

"We've been waiting for five years," bleated poor Jimmy.

"Can't help your troubles," snapped Mr. T. "I said 'no.' What you get is all you're worth, and I suggest to you that you'd better look out for another job. You're in the way, and can't see it. There's nothing higher for you in this office, and you wouldn't be worth a gooseberry on the road. The juniors below you are all keen to get on, and your job's a stepping stone. I don't want to give you notice, and you can refer any firm to me. The sooner you do it the better for both of us." Jimmy walked out of the room.

Not until he was well on the way home had Jimmy any suspicion of his blunder. His head was full of the doings of the night. As he had left the hotel he had heard a foreman remark, with a laugh, that their little beano had been a thorough success. He supposed it had been.

Charlie had been in great form. His comics had proved quite to the taste of his audience. The adulatory speeches had been punctuated with much cheering. H. O. T. had been properly modest, and afterwards genially reminiscent. He had not failed to point the moral. The manager's popularity, if enthusiasm counted for anything, admitted of no doubt.

Somehow, the sugared compliments and the cheering had left him cold. At the toasting he had risen with the others, but his glass had been set down untouched. In his mind lingered the picture of the frowning face, the memory of a snarling injunction "Get out!"

For that reason and because he had a longish walk and the old lady would perhaps be anxious, he had slipped out quietly during the last song. No suspicion of his mistake entered into his mind until he was a couple of streets away from his home, and then the knowledge came like a thunderbolt to transfix him on the pavement. Chancing to thrust his hand into the pocket of his overcoat, he had happened on a pair of kid gloves. He did not want telling that the gloves were not his. He had never owned a pair.

For some moments he stood as if moonstruck, staring, vacantly before him; then his hand rose slowly to finger the texture of the garment. The discovery of a flat letter case in the breast pocket sent him stumbling towards a lamp. Slowly he withdrew his hand and gazed on the find, with consternation writ large on his face.

It was a neat Russia leather affair, carrying the initials of the owner, H. O. T. The gilt letters danced curiously in his vision as he glared wide eyed. At the enormity of his offence, his mouth came slowly agape. The next instant he had started back in his tracks at a run.

Breathless and perspiring, he reached the hotel, to find that the manager had left in his car but a couple of minutes earlier, without, apparently, having discovered the mistake; and, because he did not wish to court the chaffing of his fellows, he slipped away again without giving an explanation. In the street he stayed undecided as to whether he should follow the car, but the fact that the journey meant a walk of six miles, and the fear that his mother would be worrying at his protracted absence, finally turned him homewards. But Jimmy had said his last word.

He reached the office on the stroke next morning, to find the manager waiting for him. Mr. Tims usually arrived at 9.30. This morning he had turned up before the clerks. He had been making inquiries. Jimmy, with the coat over his arm, met his steely eye immediately on entering, and slowly advanced toward him, with a sheepish look on his face and a stammering apology on his lips.

"Come into my room, Mudge," commanded the manager. It was quite evident that he was controlling himself with some effort.

"Well, sir?" he remarked, with a sour smile, when the door had banged. "Perhaps you'll be good enough to explain." Jimmy placed the coat carefully over a chair. He had no doubt of what to expect. Apologies would be but wasted breath. He believed that his shrift would be very short, and a sudden sense of recklessness surged in him to stiffen his back. "Hang it, O. T." he said defiantly—but strictly to himself. He wasn't going to toady to a beast like him. Over another chair his own coat had been slung. He walked over and picked it up. When he turned the manager has his coat in his hand, and was feeling somewhat feverishly in the breast pocket.

"Identical, aren't they?" he said with a grin. "The mistake was quite excusable." Mr. Tims glared at him in amusement. This was a new Mudge. The beggar was actually leering. His hand came slowly out of the pocket with the letter case in it. Jimmy noted it, and continued to grin.

Mr. Tims opened the case, closed it again quickly, and slipped it in the pocket of the coat he was wearing. When he at last spoke, his tone was quite honeyed. "I've been reconsidering your request, Mudge," he said. "We'll see if better use can't be made of your services. From this week you get twenty-five a week." The coat dropped from Jimmy's hand, he looked at him in amazement, then burst out laughing. Mr. Tims shot round and brought his hand down in a tight grip on his shoulder. "You know how to keep your face shut?" he rapped out.

Jimmy became serious. "I think I can be trusted," he said.

"Very well," snapped Mr. Tims. "We quite understand each other."

Jimmy laughed and turned to go. "This means that the little girl will soon be Mrs. M., sir," he confided. "I don't know how to thank you."

"Umph," snorted Mr. Tims. And Jimmy went out.

The future Mrs. M. stared when he imparted the glorious news to her. "Seems they do value you after all, Jim," she observed.

"Only proves once again what a show of sturdy independence will do, Min," declared Jimmy, buttoning up his coat with a lordly air. "They're giving nothing away. You've got to ask for it, and let them see you mean to get it."

Not until several hours later did the astounding thought occur to him. It came suddenly, just after he had got in bed, to render him inert. While the alarm clock ticked away five minutes he lay thinking hard. Then gradually a grin overspread his features. "I wonder just what was in those letters, Jimmy?" he muttered drowsily.

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R. R. HALL'S ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH

In Which He Sets Forth His Platform as Justification of the Support of the Electors—To Safeguard Popular Rights and Promote Progressive Measures

GENTLEMEN:

As the unanimously nominated candidate of the Liberals of this Riding, it is incumbent upon me to suggest some of the considerations and features of policy I favour in order to justify me in soliciting your support. I therefore submit to you some of the main planks of the Liberal platform and my own on which I stand and if, as a result of your support, I am elected, I shall use my best endeavours to have them given effect.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The Workman's Compensation Act should be radically remodelled, embodying the best features of the English and German Acts and extended so that full and ample damages may be given to a workman or his family on account of any injury he may sustain in the course of his employment and that without a law suit.

Moreover, the workman or his family under such a law should not be called upon to fight an expensive law suit in the courts with a wealthy corporation and be dragged from one Court of Appeal to another with the evident advantage in the long run to the longest purse, or else be compelled to accept a mere pittance for the injury he has sustained.

THE FACTORIES ACT

In order to prevent accidents to workmen, provision should be made for a more frequent inspection by competent inspectors, whose duty should be to see that dangerous machinery and places are properly guarded, fire escapes furnished, sanitary and ventilation facilities improved, and every step taken to protect and preserve the life, limb and health of employees.

Many accidents happen to employees due to working them too long hours. The employer should be made liable for this increased risk. He should either be compelled to give shorter hours to his employees or else be compelled to assume increased risk which follows in consequence of an employee being over-tired and over-worked.

EDUCATION

A more progressive and adequate educational policy is urgently needed. More liberal grants should be given in aid of primary education, in the promotion of industrial training and technical schools in urban and rural communities; and in the establishment of night schools for the benefit of those who have been forced to leave school at an early age to earn their own living. Model schools should be restored with a view of increasing the supply of efficient and qualified teachers.

Two great general principles should underlie our educational system in this English-speaking province which forms such an important part of this English-speaking continent, namely:

(a) Every child in the Province should have a thorough elementary education.

(b) Every child should have a thorough knowledge of the English language.

To attain this end, necessary laws and regulations should be passed and enforced and liberal aid should be given to provide further adequate training schools and a sufficient supply of competent and qualified teachers for every School Section in every part of the Province.

Were this done, tens of thousands of our fellow citizens would not be as they are now deprived of the opportunity of acquiring any knowledge of the English language.

AGRICULTURE

The rural population of Ontario is declining in this Province, which contains the richest and best farm lands on this continent. This state of affairs can be reversed by bringing about the active immigration into this Province of suitable people for settlement and employment upon our farm lands; by the building of good roads throughout Ontario, and thereby facilitating traffic and insuring quick delivery of farm and garden produce; by increasing the rural telephone service; by the location of a demonstrator in every rural riding, and by the establishment of suitable demonstration farms in each riding, and by showing to the farmers through such demonstration farms the results of successful experiments in every branch of agriculture.

NEW ONTARIO

New Ontario should be developed and settled and its railway facilities utilized and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway should be made to do service as a colonization road, and should be extended to the Hudson Bay, and branches should be built as the development of the country demands.

A speedy end should be put to the neglect to settle, and develop, the agricultural possibilities of New Ontario, such as has marked the past seven years. A government with an earnest desire to do something to develop the agricultural possibilities of this splendid farming region, would do something to facilitate its settlement which is now handicapped from lack of roads to give new settlers access to or egress from their premises. Without roads or the sympathic attitude of a government the settler in New Ontario is greatly handicapped and the settlement of the country is correspondingly retarded.

TAXATION

The Assessment Act should be so amended so as to permit a municipality, if it so desires, to exempt improvements from taxation, either in whole or in part, and to provide for the removal of the existing inequalities of taxation.

AID TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The alarming prevalence of tuberculosis calls for the aid of the Provincial Government, which it is not now receiving, (and is rudely denied) to assist in the provision of facilities for curative or palliative treatment for those whose means prevent this. To this end I would favor amendment of the Succession Duties Act so as to impose an additional percentage of taxation on the estates of very wealthy men, say $250,000.00 and over, to provide a fund to be devoted to the maintenance of tuberculosis sanitaria and the aid of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

PROVINCIAL AID TO RADIAL RAILWAYS

Peterborough is particularly well located for the establishment of a system of radial railways in this district owing to the large number of water powers that would furnish cheap operation. These railways would provide the city with more of the necessaries of life at a cheaper rate; would furnish cheaper and better accommodation to farmers in bringing their produce to market; and attract tourists to our summer resorts. Aid should be given to attain this end, with a percentage of profits to be returned to the Province, after roads are in operation and earning reasonable dividends.

In addition to what I have above recited I shall feel it my duty to support any measure to meet the legitimate demands of a progressive people. If you think that I shall be able to give you valuable and effective, as it shall be my aim to give you, faithful service, I respectfully ask your vote and support.

As it will be impossible for me to personally call upon all the Electors, I trust that this means of communicating my position will meet with your approval and secure me the favour of your vote and support.

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Big Hall Rally in Committee Rooms To-night. Important Questions Discussed

STEAMER CAPTURED

British Vessel Falls into Hands of Chinese Pirates and Passengers Are Brutally Treated

CANADIANS BOTTLED UP

Special to The Examiner:

HONG KONG, NOV. 24.—After a desperate fight with the crew, in which Chief Officer H. B. Nicholson, an Englishman, was killed, Chinese pirates captured and looted the British steamship Shinon, near Kongmoon, according to a message received here to-day. The pirates brutally mishandled everyone aboard, lopping the legs from two Chinese prisoners in mere sport.

The English naval authorities are expected to take vigorous action immediately.

Suspend Steamship Service.

PEKING, NOV. 24.—At a meeting of the Ministers representing the foreign powers here, it was decided that it would be advisable to increase the legation guards.

Piracy on the West River is so rampant that the British steamboat companies of Hong Kong have been obliged to suspend their services.

Several of their steamers have been looted and some of the officers and passengers killed. Two British torpedo boat destroyers have left Hong Kong to patrol the West River.

More Missionaries Safe.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—Returning missionaries are flocking to Shanghai on every boat. Some of them have been two or three weeks on the way. All tell the same story—general hatred of the Manchus, unrest abong the people, courteous treatment for foreigners, but many inconveniences and much suffering. They agree that danger to foreign residents in the interior is imminent, owing to the lack of control in the east and south.

People from the Province of Sde-Chuch, who have reached Shanghai report that 150 foreigners, mostly Canadians, have been unable to leave Chentu. The Governor is keeping the gates shut because he believes that the presence of foreigners within the city is his sole protection.

Robbed by Bandits.

London, Nov. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says that 19 missionaries, with women and children, and headed by the Swedish missionary, Dr. Blom, have arrived from Ho-Nan-Fu. They were attacked and robbed by bandits near Ho-Nan-Fu, and both Dr. Blom and his wife received knife cuts.

Why Republic is Best.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, has arrived here from England. He visited the Chamber of Deputies, where he had a lengthy conversation with several of the French sympathizers. He then left for Marseilles, where he embarks for Shanghai.

Dr. Sun made a statement that the object of the revolution was to establish a republic on the model of the United States. Any other form of government would be unsuitable, on account of the number of the provinces and the diversity of races. Certainly a Chinese monarchy would not be acceptable, for the revolution was purely a political movement, not a racial war.

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THE SCHOOL POLICY A HUGE MISFIT WHERE IT ISN'T INSTEAD, A JOKE

How the Whitney Government Has Made Education Cheaper for the Rich and Dearer for the Poor —Easier for the Few and Harder for the Many—Mr. Hall's Meeting at Smith Hears Something About Electric Power.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Ripped it up the middle and down the back, clean across and clear through, was what R. R. Hall did to the Whitney government's education policy at Temperance Hall, Smith, last night. The electors who have had to listen to a lot of dreary equivocation on this subject, were corresponding grateful to Mr. Hall for the concise, intelligible way in which he presented the facts and figures.

Before discussing the larger issues of the campaign, Mr. Hall touched on a couple of local matters.

"I notice," said Mr. Hall, "that the Review and others are circulating a story that I have a campaign fund of $10,000. There is as much truth in the story that I have $10,000 to distribute in this election as it would be to say that Mr. Peck, my opponent, has 10,000 bottles of beer to give away from the brewery in which he is interested at Ashburnham. One story would be as ridiculous as the other.

Beck's Bluff Called.

"I also notice,' 'continued Mr. Hall, "according to to-night's Review, that the Hydro-Electric has obtained a foothold and will give Peterborough power at cost. It has secured Dams No. 4 and No. 8 and is ready for business. Mr. Adam Beck is presumably authority for the statement that Dam No. 4 will develop 3,000 horse power."

"I went to the trouble," said Mr. Hall, "of getting the Hydro-Electric report on Trent Valley water power made by Cecil B. Smith, the Hydro-Electric's own engineer six years ago. This report says: "Dam No. 4, 12 foot head, 1100 horse power."

"Adam Beck has had this report in his possession six years," said Mr. Hall. "He knows what can be done. And yet on the eve of an election he makes a misleading statement like that. What is his motive? What reliance can be placed on his words?

"As a matter of fact, Dam No. 4, deducting losses in transmission and transforming, can only develop 300 effective horse power. The whole Hydro-Electric bluff for Eastern Ontario is of a piece with the wild talk about Dam No. 4.

"The Ontario education system," said Mr. Hall, "is top heavy. To begin with the Education Department is overmanned. They have three people doing now, what two did before. They have a Minister of Education, a Deputy Minister of Education and a Superintendent of Education, whose salaries gobble up $15,000 a year among them. Evidently money is no object with the Whitney government when friends are to be provided for."

Where Three's Company.

"The Minister of Education," continued Mr. Hall, "is the Hon. Dr. Pyne—a wooden man, as his name suggests. He knew so little about education, but they had to get two men to make up his deficiencies. A Deputy Minister is the usual amount of expert assistance any other cabinet minister gets, but Dr. Pyne had to have a Deputy Minister and a Superintendent of Education to keep him straight. Even at that, he has made a mess of it. It's the old story of too many cooks spoiling the broth."

"As might be expected of a good, old hard-baked, George the Third autocrat like Premier Whitney," Mr. Hall continued, "his education policy favours the classes, at the expense of the masses. He boasts that Toronto University, which has 3,950 students, got last year from the government $488,000; during the same period the primary schools in the cities towns and villages of Ontario, numbering some 294,000 pupils, got $288,000. That is to say that every Toronto University student had $150 spent on him to $1 spent on the Public school pupil. His/her education for the few looms that much bigger in the Whitney government's mind than Public school education for the many."

Long Chances Against the Common People.

"As I have said before," commented Mr. Hall, "as far as education is concerned, the workingman's child is a 150 to 1 shot with the Whitney government."

"What we want is a more even break for the Public schools. Most of the people's money should get back to the common people. If some of this money that now goes on grand buildings and fat jobs for Toronto University could be spent on Public school necessities, we would get a

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Dr. Grenfell's Great Work Before the People of Peterborough---Ministerial Association's Appeal

The people of Peterborough are addressed with regard to a matter which will surely have much sympathy and generous support.

The whole civilized world knows of the splendid work of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell among the deep sea fishermen of Labrador.

For years a number of interested citizens have held what was known as the Deep Sea Mission ball, in the month of December. As there will be no ball this year, the Ministerial Association has assumed the responsibility of appealing to the public to make up the usual sum without the festivity of former years.

Surely the Christian people of our city will respond promptly and gladly.

Never did the Mission require funds more than it does this year. Peterborough will not leave its share undone.

Contributions left at any of the newspaper offices will be acknowledged promptly by Mrs. James Wood, who has consented to act as treasurer of the fund.

J. R. WEBB, Pres.
J. G. BROWN, Sec'y.

MR. BURNHAM PLANTS ANOTHER PIN IN HON. PREMIER BORDEN'S SEAT

Contradicts Mr. Monk's Position That Sir Wilfrid Was Too Protestant

OTTAWA, NOV. 24.—The Nationalist-Conservative pendulum swung to the full extreme with startling velocity at the night sitting of the House of Commons. All afternoon the coalition ranks had cheered the charges that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been too Protestant. At night they devoted their approbation equally heartily to the charge that he had been too Catholic.

Mr. Burnham's Argument.

Mr. John H. Burnham, Peterborough, led the new line of attack. He charged that the late Government was responsible for the continued operation of the "ne temere" decree. This decree, he stated, was a type of all attempts on the laws of the country. "The question is: are we married or are we not?" he asked. "If we are, how dare anyone say we are not? If they do, we are entitled to protection by the laws of the country". Defiance of the law by people was punishable in other cases, and why not in this? It was an unjustifiable interference of outside bodies in the administration of Canadian laws. Mr. Burnham charged that the late Government, through Sir Alan Aylesworth, had failed to state its position, in response to Mr. Taylor's question on the subject, and must be held responsible for the continuance of the decree.

Has Government Power?

Mr. E. M. Macdonald inquired whether Mr. Burnham held that the Dominion Government had power to deal with it and legislate under the British North America Act.

Mr. Burnham replied that it certainly had the power. It was a question that Senates, Synods, Assemblies and Conferences had all taken up. It was a very important question in Ontario, and was one reason for the defeat of the Laurier Administration.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley asked if the question played a part in the speaker's riding in the last election and if it was used against the Government.

"Assuredly," was Mr. Burnham's reply. "The country demanded a Government strong enough and willing enough to enforce the laws of the country against all who would set them at defiance."

"May I ask the hon. gentleman," queried Hon. Mr. McLean (Halifax), "if in his judgment this question play ed an important part in the campaign conducted throughout Ontario, and, if so, what proportion of the result was attributed to it?"

Monk and Oliver Clash.

Hon. Mr. Monk said that the member from Halifax had no right to ask such a question, while Hon. Frank Oliver maintained that the question was quite in order, a warm exchange of words taking place between the Minister and ex-Minister. Mr. McLean meantime reiterated his question.

"I have no objection to answering it," finally declared Mr. Burnham. "The question certainly played a very important part in the election throughout Ontario. The people wanted the laws of the country vindicated and the people protected."

"It was made the source of a discreditable and untruthful attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier?" queried Mr. Macdonald, but he got no answer.

FARMERS' BANK DEPUTATION WAITS ON THE GOVERNMENT

Special to the Examiner:

OTTAWA, NOV. 24.—A deputation consisting of shareholders and depositors o fthe, defunct Farmers bank waited upon the government to-day to see if they could not enlist the sympathy of the government, and secure the repayment of the deposits, that disappeared under the wreckage of the bank. A few of the new members, without experience, accompanied the deputation. The government patiently listened for some time to the arguments of the solicitor of the depositors. Hon. Mr. White, the new Minister of Finance and Mr. Borden, expressed great sympathy for those who lost, and handled the deputation very politely and smoothly. But a member said, the facts underlying the situation, were fully understood by the general public. It was another case of the "slick" high ning rod agent. The farmers had no business to give their notes to start the bank on false pretences, notes which Travers was able to, and, as a matter of fact, did, use improperly, buttressed by false statements under oath. Another member stated to-day that the farmers should be prosecuted for conspiracy in giving their notes, that were used for fraudulent purposes and that they would get off well if they were not arrested for conspiracy. Another member asked how depositors of the Farmers bank could be recouped, without, in fairness, relieving the shareholders of the Ontario bank of the double liability, which they have paid and borne the brunt without so much whining. He pointed out that other banks had gone to the wall in Quebec and Nova Scotia, and their shareholders and depositors had as much right to rank as beneficiaries of the government liberality as those of the Farmers bank, if misrepresentation and crookedness were to be the basis of sympathy. It is generally felt that the technicalities of the law were complied with by Hon. Mr. Fielding when the license was granted and others expressed themselves to the effect that the whole business was a lesson to farmers to be careful what they were signing. The government is not likely to take action to satisfy the demands of the deputation, which felt when it retired that the conditions were such as to preclude the probability of government action.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 25.—Jonah Johnston, night electrician, was instantly killed in the power house this morning, coming in contact with a brass rod while throwing off the switch of the street lights current. K. Kunder was seriously injured while showing the coroner how Johnston was killed. Kunder may die.

ENORMOUS CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT TO-DAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

Varsity Start This Afternoon's Struggle With Argonauts for the Canadian Championship Slight Favourites---The Final Score Was 14-7.

TORONTO, NOV. 25.—This city is being blanketted this morning with a soft, heavy snow storm and the prospects are for rain if anything at all. Weather indications are puzzling. The rugby dopesters and prospects making guessing on the result of the Argonaut-Varsity battle for the Dominion championship are varied indeed. Experts in newspaper offices are much divided, some favouring one team and some another. The weather conditions certainly favours the Argos to oust Varsity out of the Dominion championship seat.

Varsity Stadium, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—In the crucial rugby football struggle of 1911 Argos, Champions of the Big Four, and Varsity, champions of the Intercollegiate Union, faced each other to-day at the Varsity Stadium and battled it out for the title of champions of Canada. Both teams were absolutely at their best strength, and, win or lose, there are no excuses. Weather conditions were ideal at the start of the game. Overcast sky, with a moderate breeze from the south. Field conditions were remarkably good considering the adverse weather which prevailed right up to noon to-day. The field was as hard as a macadam road, and every hard tackle meant bruises, so stamina and grit were as big a factor in the game as speed and brain.

It is estimated that the entire crowd number about 18,000, making about the biggest bunch that ever witnessed a Canadian football game. Students made the usual noise, while the Argos certainly didn't lack supporters.

Argos	Position	Varsity
Smith	Flying wing	Taylor
Mallet	Left half	Green
Binkley	Centre half	Ramsay
Lawson	Right half	Maynard
O'Connor	Quarter	Campbell
Sinclair	R. scrimmage	Knight
Russell	C. scrimmage	Bell
Kent	L. scrimmage	Curtis
Gale	R. inside	Clark
Murphy	L. inside	Corey
Wigle	R. middle	German
Arnoldi	L. middle	Grass
Moore	R. outside	Hassard
Murray	L. outside	Sinclair

Referee—Phil MacKenzie of Montreal.

Umpire—Frank Robbins of Hamilton.

First Quarter—Varsity 0, Argos 1.

Argos won the toss, and Varsity kicked off, north, with wind. Maynard kicked the ball to Mallett, who returned to Ramsay, who was downed on Varsity's territory, and Varsity lost the ball on offside; Argos bucked and also lost on offside; Greene kicked to Mallett, who returned to Ramsay, who fumbled, but recovered; Argos got the ball for interference, and kicked over Varsity's line, and Maynard was forced to rouge.—Argos 1, Varsity 0.

Maynard fumbled the ball in line buck, and Argos recovered; Mallet made a bad kick, and Varsity got the ball at their own 40 yard line. An end run gained 25 yards, and Greene punted to Binkley, who ran back. Mallett's punt was muffed by Ramsay and Argos got the ball. Wigle bucked 5 yards and put the play at midfield. On an exchange of punts, play was in the Argo territory. Binkley punted to Ramsey, who was thrown at his own side at midfield; Greene punted to Binkled who ran it back to his own 40 yard line. Wigle's buck failed; Binkley gained five yards through the line; Mallet punted to Ramsay, who fumbled and Argos got the ball. He punted again and Ramsay again muffed, but was lucky to recover the ball. This put the play on Varsity's quarter. Greene punted to Mallett, who was tackled in Argos' territory. Argos bucked for no gain, and Binkley kicked to Maynard who was downed at his own quarter. A fumble in the next scrimmage gave the ball to Argos, but they lost for interference. Pete Campbell rounded the end for a 30 yard gain; Ramsay punted to Argos' line, but Mallett ran it out. Gale bucked for a slight gain. Argos got 10 yards for Varsity's offside.

Varsity secured the ball on the next down, but failed to get in. Campbell, by mistake, passing to Referee, and Muray recovered the fumbled ball. Mallett kicked to Ramsay, who returned to Lawson, who gained 15 yards; Binkley punted to Ramsay, who returned to Binkley, and he was downed at Argo's 25 yard line. The ground is slippery and the tacklers are having difficulty in keeping their feet. Play at midfield followed by a mighty punt by Mallett, held play there, and Lawson rounded the end for 15 yards' gain. Binkley punted to Greene, who was downed on his own line by Smith. Greene punted out to Lawson 40 yards. Binkley punted over the line to Ramsay, who passed to Greene, who ran it out 35 yards; Varsity punted out to Mallett and play was at midfield when the quarter ended. Score, Argos, 1, Varsity 0.

Second Quarter.

Varsity tried a passing run, but Maynard missed the pass, and was lucky to recover with no lose. Varsity's buck was smothered at midfield In this buck Ramsay's head hit the ground, and he received a bad gash over the left eye. He was patched up and continued. He punted into the Argo's quarter and Argos tried a buckin game. Lawson was thrown back for a loss on an end run. The big fellow could not get started quick enough on the slippery field; a fumbled punt by Greene was recovered by Maynard and play was at midfield. Ramsay punted to Bingley, and he ran it back to his own quarter. Moore followed up a punt by Mallett and nailed Greene in his tracks, at midfield; German bucked for 5 yards; Ramsay tried to round the end on third down, but Murphy seized him by the arm and downed him. Argos got the ball, and punts drove it to Varsity's quarter. They killed Varsity's buck and forced them to punt to Binkley just beyond midfield. Murphy gained 3 yards in a buck and Sinclair was dazed in a collision. An onside punt was grabbed at midfield by Taylor. Varsity's big line man failed to gain on a buck, and they punted to Binkley at Argo's quarter. Lawson lost the ball in line play, and it was carried to the Argos' 20 yard line. Smith nailed Maynard for a loss on an end run, and Greene was forced to kick. He puted it high and Binkley fell when he tried to take it and knocked the ball into touch, giving Varsity possession five yards from Argos' goal line. Ramsay and Maynard bucked it over for a touch. It was converted.—Varsity, 6; Argos, 1.

After the kick-off Maynard gained 10 yards on an end and Campbell slipped through the line for 15 yards, putting play in midfield. An offside penalty gave 10 yards to Varsity and Ramsay kicked to Mallett close to the Argo line. Lawson was handed the ball and made a tremendous effort, but only succeeded in carrying it across the field. An exchange of punts put the ball at Argos 40 yard line, and it was punted to Binkley at his goal posts. He made a long pass to Lawson, who carried it out 15 yards. Gale and Wigle bucked for a gain of 5 yards. Argos punted to Ramsay and Varsity gained 25 yards on an end run by Campbell and Maynard's punt put Argos on the defence 10 yards out. Lawson was again downed for a loss when he tried to round the end. Binkley punted to Maynard at midfield and he was nailed by Murray. Argos got the ball at midfield for interference and Binkley punted to Green, who was downed at Varsity's quarter by Smith. Lawson almost got away when Binkley passed him a punt at midfield. Binkley's punt put play in Varsity's territory. Ramsay kicked to Binkley who returned to Greene and an end run by Ramsay gained 15 yards. He punted to Mallett who made the Argos' first muff. Mallett recovered and punted to Green, who ploughed through the Argo tackles to midfield. Half time, Varsity 6, Argos 1.

Third Quarter.

Sinclair kicked off a bounder to Greene and recovered it himself with a magnificent dive. He injured his hip, but gamely went back into the fray. Lawson bucked but gained nothing. Binkley missed a drop on goal, but the ball went into touch for a single point, Argos 2, Varsity 6.

On an exchange of punts Maynard was downed at his own quarter. Sinclair's injured hip bothered him and he retired, being replaced by George Wright. Varsity's buck was thrown back and Argos got the ball for offside. Wigle bucked for a small gain. A scrimmage buck gained nothing. Binkley punted to the dead line for single point.—Argos 3, Varsity 6.

An end run gained nothing for Varsity. Greene's bad punt gave Argos the ball at midfield; Mallett punted to Maynard, who made a flying punt and the ball went into touch at midfield. Ramsay took Mallett's punt 5 yards from his own goal line, dodged three tacklers, and looked to be clear when Mallett downed him with a magnificent tackle. On the next exchange Mallett's return kick was blocked, and the ball went sailing up the field with half the Varsity team driving at it, but it eluded them one and all, until it rolled over Argos' line, where Jeff. Taylor fell on it, but the ball was called back to Argos' 25-yard line, because it had been batted forward; Mallett punted to midfield; Maynard hammered one over Binkley's head; Greene chased him up, and when he fooled it behind the line pulled Bell out of the road, Lawson recovered it and failed by inches and a rouge resulted.—Varsity 7; Argos, 3.

On an exchange of punts at midfield, Varsity secured the ball. A punting duel occurred with no gain to either side. Maynard and Campbell tried the disappearing ball act at midfield and Maynard went through like lightning for a 30 yard gain. Mallet grabbed the ball when he tried to pass to Greene and saved a nasty situation. He punted into the Varsity territory where O'Connor recovered a loose ball. There was an exchange of punts and Argos had the advantage until a flagrant offside gave Varsity possession at midfield. On an exchange of punts Varsity sent a bounder over Argos' backs heads. Binkley picked it up at his own goal, but was tackled by Knox, who recovered the ball when he dropped it and rolled over for a try directly between the goal posts. The quarter ended in see-saw playing with lots of kicking on both sides. Varsity 13, Argos 3.

Fourth Quarter.

With a falling wind behind them, Binkley dropped a field goal from 35 yards out ten seconds after the quarter opened. Argos 6, Varsity 13.

A bad kick-off gave Argos the ball at midfield. Binkley punted to Ramsay, who was downed at his own 40 yards. Argos held Varsity, and forced Ramsay to kick to Mallett, who was down in his tracks. Binkley kicked a high one, which bounded from touch towards the centre of the field, and was recovered by Greene, who was down in his own territory. An exchange of punting followed. On the next scrimmage, Maynard broke through for a small gain. The next tandem buck completed a 10-yard gain. This was the first time either team had gained yards by bucking. The Varsity half-back run lost ground Greene punted into touch at midfield. Argos' buck gained nothing. Mallett punted to Ramsay, who fumbled, but Maynard luckily recovered. Taylor's buck gained 5 yards. Two more bucks failed to complete the 10 yards, and Argos got the ball 35 yards out. Binkley made a fizzle of the punt, kicking it almost straight up, and Mallett recovered it. He again kicked it over the line to Ramsay, who was forced to rouge by Smith.—Argos 7, Varsity, 13.

Varsity punted to Binkley at midfield. Mallett punted to Greene, who made a long pass out to Maynard, who ran it out 20 yards. Varsity failed on their bucks, and Greene kicked into touch just beyond midfield, putting play in Argos' territory for the first time in this quarter. Argos punted back and a Varsity half back run gave Ramsay a chance to shine, and he ran it back to midfield. A punt into touch gave Argos the ball and Gale bucked for 8 yards. The next buck completed yards for Argos. Binkley punted an onside kick which Mallett recovered at Varsity's 40 yard line. Binkley tried a drop kick, but was short on the next down. Ramsay rounded an end for 25 yards. Maynard broke through for the best run of the day, carrying the ball from his own quarter to Argos' 40 yard line. The game grew red hot right here and it looked as if there would be a battle of fists along the wind line, but peace prevailed shortly with two minutes to play. Ramsay punted to Mallett and he was downed 5 yards out. Binkley punted and the Varsity halves fumbled, but Maynard recovered the ball about midfield. Maynard punted the ball to Binkley over his own line. Binkley dropped the ball, but recovered it and was forced to rouge. Varsity 14, Argos 7.

Argos drove play back to midfield, but a punt into touch gave them possession at their own quarter. Binkley punted just beyond midfield and Maynard was downed with the ball. Varsity 14, Argos 7.

ATTACKS THE NE TEMERE

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Rev. Canon Kittison, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, which is attended by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, has published a strong reply to Archbishop Bruchesi's letter on the Ne Temere Decree, subjecting it to a seraching analysis of the rights which it is claimed were given the church in Quebec. Canon Kittson was himself a former Roman Catholic, and for several years lived in the province of Quebec. He chages Mgr. Bruchesi wit hdistorting the rights of Roman Catholics in Quebec province. He tells him it would be a sad day for him if he had received his orders from King Louis or Frontenac. He further says that the Archbishop's amazing statement of claims has been disproved repeatedly by evidence of treaties themselves and by records in Quebec or Paris and also Archives.

Child Burned In Fire

Special to The Examiner:

Quebec, Nov. 25.—Arthur, five year-old child of Laurent Fournier perished last night in a fire which destroyed the home of his parents St. Pierre Des Becquets

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TO-NIGHT'S RALLY.

Reminder is made of the rally to-night in Mr. Hall's committee rooms to-night. Among other important and live matters to be discussed are the Workman's Compensation Act and the Power Question. These matters very closely concern the electors of Peterborough, who are invited to be present.

THE BURNING QUESTION.

Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, hasted home from Ottawa with the assurance of increased territory, by the way, precisely what Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered—but he probably land'd in Winnipeg with a hole burnt in his pocket. The burning question, the question of schools, was unsettled — and thereby hangs a tale. There's where the rub comes in. The Nationalist predominance in the Borden cabinet will insist on bilingual and separate schools for the French population, and what will Mr. Borden do?

SIR JAMES IS DODGING.

Even Sir James Whitney's political friends see that he is dodging on the bilingual school question Sam Hunter, the clever cartoonist of the World, represents Sir James in the act of answering Old Man Ontario's question on the subject. Thumping his desk, with the loud pedal turned on his biceps, the premier shouts:

"What am I going to do about bilingual schools? In the first place, sir, there are no bilingual schools. In the second place Dr. Merchant has been—not yet had time to get round them all all and—haw—make his report."

If Sir James is bold enough to be honest, why should he wiggle so, that even his own party friends notice it and comment on it?

TOO MUCH POWER

Some journals are criticising the character of the Ontario and Municipal and Railway Board. They make the absurd objections that the chairman has more power than the other two members of the Board, in fact that is a one-man board in which one man can over-ride his two colleagues and do as he likes. They call upon Sir James Whitney to end the anomoly by dismissing somebody. They are reckoning without their host. The Ontario Municipal Railway Board, with its one-man power, is a Board after Sir James' own heart. He is head of a one-man government, he is the head, body and bones of the Conservative government at Queen's park. He is all sufficient, and with good reason. He can officially be as rude, offensive and brusque as he likes, and he generally likes—because he has the backing of a big and subservient majority. If Sir James Whitney's government majority were cut down to eight or ten ,as the result of the present elections, he would become less domineering and would be inclined to concede that somebody besides himself had a right to say in the government of the province. He has altogether too large a majority now.

A WORTHY OBJECT.

In another column is an appeal by the Ministerial Association for generous support of a worthy object. In past years an annual event was the ball in aid of the funds of the Deep Sea Mission, nobly represented in our minds by the interest and sacrifices of Dr. Grenfell. No nobler work than that of Dr. Grenfell on behalf of the souls and bodies of the deep sea Canadian fishermen can be mentioned. We can fancy the sufferings, hardships and social and spiritual isolation of these hardy toilers of the sea, when Dr. Grenfell's work means ministration to their spiritual wants, and healing and care for their bodies, the healing of the sick and wounded in their hazardous calling with no other medical treatment than Dr. Grenfell and his staff supply through the medium of the periodical visits of his hospital ships. The material help of us fortunately-situated Christians is more than ever called for this year, through the recent shipwreck of Dr. Grenfell's hospital ship. What this loss means by way of calamity to the sick and suffering fishermen and their families is painful even to contemplate. It constitutes an emphasized ground of appeal to the liberality of the people of Peterborough and Canada at large. When the spirit of Christmas-tide comes upon us and the spirit of human brotherhood deepens, let us not forget the needs of Dr. Grenfell's noble work, the Deep Sea Mission.

RESTORE THE MODEL SCHOOLS.

Sir James Whitney has evidently no sense of humour. This is indicated by the method he proposes, says the Stratford Beacon, to adopt to secure a larger supply of properly qualified teachers for Ontario. It is said that there are eight hundred persons teaching to-day in the province who have not the recognized professional standing, a state of affairs that has been brought about by the abolition of the county model schools. Sir James throws the whole blame upon the rush of teachers to the West, and he is going to insist on normal school graduates teaching a year in Ontario before receiving their certificates. The Beacon prdicts that this will aggravate, rather than remedy, the present state of affairs. For, after all, what is a certificate? It is merely a printed statement telling that the holder has taken the prescribed course. If this little bit of paper is withheld, the student will still have the same training, and the same ability as if in possession of the precious document, and in the west, where red tape counts for nothing, he will have no difficulty in demonstrating that he has been properly educated. In fact, the demand for instructors in the prairie provinces is so great that many collegiate institute and university graduates secure good schools without professional training at all, and this condition will last while the growth of the West continues. The holding back of certificates will cause a percentage to give up the idea of a normal course altogether and the premier's difficulties will increase.

What Sir James should do is to frankly acknowledge he has made a mistke and restore at once the county model schools. This would make entrance to the teaching profession less difficult, and would place in Ontario schools a supply of teachers with the requisite training. The Whitney Government no doubt believed that they were making the right move in abolishing the models, but time has demonstrated that they made an error in judgment. To err is human, but it takes courage to admit one's self in the wrong. It takes a big man to frankly admit that he made a mistake, and Sir James Whitney evidently does not measure up to the standard.

ASSESSMENT REFORM.

Sir James Whitney seems to be opposed to any sort of reform. He is against law reform, for, after seven years of opportunity, he has made no attempt to carry out his pre-office promises, to that effect. He is against civil service reform, because he still practises the spoils system. He is against reform—improvement—of the Compensation Act, because he has shelved it by referring it to a commission. He is against assessment reform; and even opposes local option in assessment; that is, refuses to permit municipalities the privilege of deciding for themselves whether they favour a lower relative assessment of improvements and lands.

In other words, Sir James says that municipalities are not fit to govern themselves. He declares that the present Assessment Act is all right; that the only trouble arises from the stupidity of assessors, and the incompetency of civic authorities. Every ratepayer in Peterborough knows that Sir James is talking nonsense; every ratepayer knows the injustice and inequality of the assessment the present Act makes possible.

Sir James Whitney objects to the proposal to allow municipalities the right of saying whether they will lessen the taxation on improvements, and increase it pro rata on land values. He says the proposal, if carried out (adopted by some municipalities, and declined by others) would result in a "chequer board" system of taxation. He assumes that our present assessment system is uniform.

Let us see. Take the assessment returns for the year 1909, (the latest the progressive Whitney Government supplies) and we find a sad lack of uniformity of assessment. Assuming a land value per head of $500—a very conservative figure—we find that the percentage of assessment of land to improvements varies from 43 to 57 per cent. in four of the largest cities of the Province.

Taking the cities from 14,000 to 20,000 population, we find that the percentage varies from 29 to 100 per cent. The percentage of land values to improvements is, in Port Arthur, 124 per cent.; in Guelph, 30 per cent.; in St. Thomas, 29 per cent.; in Fort William, 111 per cent. Thus we see that the assessment of land values in St. Thomas and Guelph is less than one-quarter of that of Port Arthur and less than a third of Fort William. Brantford, with 50 per cent. more population than Port Arthur, has a total land assessment one-half less than Port Arthur. Peterborough with nearly 3,000 more population, has a total land assessment of $3,939,866, nearly one-third less than that of Port Arthur—$8,705,343.

Take towns in the 10,000 population class, and we find as great variations. The land assessment value of Galt (with a smaller population, is almost double that of Belleville, and 30 per cent. higher than Woodstock.

In towns under 8,000, we find that the land assessment of Barrie is 30 per cent. higher than that of Lindsay.

In towns between 3,000 and 5,000 we see the same inequality of land assessment, Midland being from 75 to 170 per cent. higher than Port Hope, Trenton, Penetang and Newmarket.

Now, to summarize. We can safely assume that Port Arthur, whose land value assessment is 124 per cent., is practically assessed at 100 cents on the dollar. How the assessment is varied is shown by the following table indicating the percentage of land value assessment in the following places:

Port Arthur	100	Galt	25
Fort William	89	Woodstock	19
Toronto	46	Belleville	15
London	30	Lindsay	15
Hamilton	35	Cobourg	21
Ottawa	39	Orillia	19
Guelph	24	Midland	28
Peterborough	36	Port Hope	15
St. Thomas	23	Penetang	12
		Newmarket	11

Here we see the absurdity of Sir James Whitney's claim that the present assessment law is perfect, when it is so interpreted by various assessors as to produce, according to the above table, taken from returns, furnished by Sir James Whitney's Government, variations in land assessment, all the way from 11 cents to 100 cents on the dollar. What does Sir James think of that for "chequer board" assessment?

There is something worth studying in these figures, and the conditions they represent to the electors, with the municipal elections at hand. Will any elector say that the assessment conditions, under the present law, are satisfactory?

Yet Sir James Whitney says the Assessment Act is all right, and that he will oppose tax reform, even to the extent of refusing municipalities, the right to decide for themselves, whether they wish to regulate the relative assessment of land and improvements, or buildings. Sir James Whitney denies this privilege in face of the strong petitions in favour of it of 300 municipalities, 200 labour organizations, and the leading newspapers of the province, including many of Sir James' own side of politics.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa is undecided as to where it is to get its water supply. It settles the question of the source of its grog more readily.

The Whitney Government boasts that it has given Ontario cheap school books—at the public expense; but they don't boast much that they have so bedevilled our educational administration that they have deprived us of teachers capable of using the text books.

Sir James Whitney, the gentleman who was "bold enough to be honest," remarks the Globe, sheltering behind a delayed report on bilingual schools, is a spectacle the people of Ontario never expected to see. The Premier says there are no bilingual schools in Ontario. What does Dr. Merchant say?

Some of the Conservative journals are boasting over the increased expenditure on education, made by the Whitney government. What is the use of this increased expenditure, if the policy of the government deprives the province of qualified teachers. The very essence of a good school is a good teacher.

French teachers and inspectors have been allowed to teach in this Province without the necessary qualifications. The English-speaking nuns in the separate schools have been required to have proper certificates. The Toronto Star, after an investigation finds these things a matter of course. Was there ever such duplicity and hypocrisy practised in this Province as is now being perpetrated by the Ontario Government?

The Conservative press shouts about a cut in the price of school books, says the Guelph Mercury, but overlooks the fact that the Province pays for the cut out of the general fund. The Conservative press knows this to be a fact, but they are not telling it to the public. Neither do they explain what use it is to have school banks which cost the users a little less when the abolition of the county model schools has left many a rural school without a teacher to teach the text books, which the Government claim to have cheapened.

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It seems but the other day—it was but the other year that one passed at the door of W Clark Russell in the ancient city of Bath and listened to the kindly messages a very suffering man sent to the little band of overseas journalists who were journeying through the beautiful southwest of England. And now that "citizen of the universal world" has passed from among us His face with the imprint of pain fixed upon it is before me on the pamphlet we were given. A very fine face with a high and strong brow, head, level brows and an expression of self-control in active exercise, barely ing the tight drawn lips. W Clark Russell suffered cruelly. Poor death meant relief surcease from unmeaning agony it merit it or his case. It, for him, in the later years was hard indeed to endure. So Edwin Arnold called the dead novelist the "prose Homer of the Ocean," a title he deserved to the full. No one before or since has written of the sea as he did. The winds that race across it the salt of it, the very tang of the seaweed sing in his pages. Do the books we read in our earlier years make the deepest impression I wonder? How else account for the memory of circumstances which, occurred during the reading of one of them which remains so vividly in mind? It, then, the surrounding circumstances are remembered, how much more keenly the book itself. Certain passages leap to mind, bring with them the smell of the turf, the smoke, the twitter of the wren in her nest in the old tree by the garden gate, the odour of the hay that day when in a secret lair on the top of the rick in the haggard you lay reading Jack's Courtship. If you have not read Clark Russell, take Jack's Courtship home with you from the library the next time you call and see how you like it. But you may not care for it! You may never have known the old sea in her moods, or had her sing you a cradle song, or have spent exquisite, childish hours on the golden sands. You may not understand Clark Russell in the way a seachild could. I think, perhaps, *you had better leave "Jack" up in his* bunk on the top shelf.

Of late Mr Russell was given to calling himself with Tom Bowling "a sheer hulk" and now with old Tom "he's gone aloft." He has crossed the bar and met his Pilot "face to face." Many a man he sent to the marine service. His pen woke the seacraving in a boy and he shipped. The king our present king complimented in the highest manner the "greatest master of the sea" when he accepted the dedication of What Cheer? Clark Russell was a national asset and more he was a friend to humanity. Time and again he has broken a lance in favor of the "down and out" the submerged human atom, the helpless and the poor. One there was who wrote a sonnet to him, living. I give it now that he is dead.

Lover of words am I—my cradle swung
To cadences poetic, and the grain
Throve in the garden of the infant brain.
And a deep passion for the mother-tongue
Rooted and flourished. And with it has sprung
A gratitude intense to all the train
Of word-magicians who a native strain,
Noble and beautiful have ever sung.
And now, O master, I acknowledge thee
Direfest of all who paint in English speech,
The windy sparkle of the olive sea
The silver shoaling on a coral beach—
How oft upon thine islands have I swooned
Like lotus-eaters, sad have been marooned."

"You know him well," I said to his friend, as we stood in the sunlight outside Clark Russell's door.

"Yes, thank God, since I was a boy, and I know no greater or more lovable being," and weaving our way through the streets of the ancient city we talked long and well of him."

At last some one has remembered the poor newspaper man. Rich men have left money to charities, to hospitals, to found great institutions, libraries, etc., but it remained for a journalist to remember his fellow craftsmen. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor and editor of the World—New York's great newspaper—has left by his will not only money enough for the establishment of a school of journalism, but $108,500 to be distributed some of it annually—among various writers—the author of the best paper on the school of journalism; the best history of services rendered to the public by the American press during the year—this is annual; the best original American play; the best book of the year from the history of the United States; the best biography barring the names of Washington and Lincoln; the best editorial article written in the year, and the best example of a reporter's work. There's generosity for you towards a profession that gets the least help or encouragement of any that I know. The reporter, who is but acting within the limits of his profession when he seeks an interview from this great man or that famous woman, gets usually more kicks than halfpence for doing his duty. The editorial writer, who does the characteristic work of the paper without even getting such credit as might accrue to him from the use of a pen-name, works day in and out on a salary by no means calculated to encourage in him habits of luxury.

These men and others of their craft have never before, to the writer's knowledge, been benefited by the very wealthy men who are so fond of leaving monuments behind them to perpetuate name if not memory.

Some of Canada's captains of industry, men who have made their money in the country, might be tempted to follow the example of the great Hungarian, Pulitzer, who made his fortune in America and left it there—a goodly part of it to his comrades in his work. Our best writers—our men and women of intellect and brains are not selling their wares in Canada because they cannot earn a living at literature here. Why? It has all been threshed out too often in our press for me to give the dreary explanation here. Canadians are not encouraging Canadian writers. Perhaps, one day, a Canadian Pulitzer will arise and help on the cause—not only by his will when he is dead, but by his shekels while he is alive. Who ever offers a thousand dollar prize for a literary effort in Canada? Like the man in the Refreshment Room at Rugby, "I laff, sir. I laff."

I searched the town for a brown hat, but brown being out of fashion there aren't any. So I got an old one in the attic and twiddled it into shape. Did you ever have one color dinned into you? "You should always wear brown, dear; it suits your hair," your oldest friend will purr. "Brown is your color; you should never wear anything else." "I like you best in brown, little woman," this from himself. "You look better in brown than anything, mother," this from the children. "Brown suits you. Your hair, you know," this from anybody. And as you huddle on your brown togs you are thankful for the two little grey tufts that are sprouting at your temples. All the same, you tuck them under a brown veil and forget them. 'Twas always thus. Only in Ireland they called you "Cloxy." To be dark-haired and have freckles as big as the spots on the turkey's egg is the Irish peasant's idea of beauty. Many a time Betty pitied me audibly. "The crayturreen," she would say, dropping her voice as she discussed the long-eared child with a neighbour. "Sure she's spoiled entirely with the foxy head she has and the yallow skin. The other wans are fair as an egg but whin you dhress her in brown, she doesn't be looking so foxy-faced." And ever since it has been a long procession of brown bonnets with rebellious interludes in which gray and blue had a chance, only to be called "cold" and "unbecoming." And now Billie Burke says of brown, "Don't wear it." But Billie has russet-gold hair and turkey's egg skin. She can rejoice in pinks and yellows and lady greens. She is not foxy in the face nor has she grey tufts on her temples. And she's no "crayturreen." I can tell you, Betty would fall down and adore her as the queen of the Sindhe. It is all very well for Miss Burke to preach. But if you had a foxy face "widout a turkey's egg spot" on it, you'd search the town for a brown hat, and call it names in the secrecy of your own room when you got it.

There is a little book wandering abroad waiting for you to pick it up and send it to a friend as a Christmas gift. It is a gay little book clothed in imperial purple and filled with selections from the works of Canadian authors. You will be surprised at the number we have, and at the fine things many of them have written. The work is called Canadian Days and has been prepared by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Women's Press club. It is published by the Musson Book Company and costs seventy-five cents. The ladies who have prepared it are Miss Marjory MacMurchy, eminent writer and president of the C W P C., Miss Amelia Warnock (Katherine Hale), poet, lecturer and critic, and Miss June Wells Fraser, president of the Toronto branch of our Press club. The selections have been carefully made. The book is essentially Canadian. It is bright, pleasing and redolent of our beautiful country, and just waiting for you to wrap it up and despatch it by the Reindeer line to your best beloved friend.

Are you remembering the hard hours of unceasing labor which face the shop assistants and buying your presents early? It would be a kindness to do so. It is as easy for most of us to begin our gift choosing now as later, besides which, you can now pick on what you want in a leisurely manner instead of rushing for something at the last minute and getting what is neither desirable or suitable. Think of the harrassed sales-girls to whom Christmas means a season of killing work. A little forethought on your part will do much towards making the great holiday time happier for them. It is one way of making a Christmas present.

Here we are again writing to the newspapers to know what we ought to give. The advertisements are all—give, give, give. They vulgarize Christmas. More, the writers are traitors. They get old Santy in a corner and squeeze his secrets out of him and then promptly give them away. They picture him doing things that would never come into his head. He detests railway travelling, believe me, and nothing could induce him to get into an aeroplane. He does not live in Iceland or in any mortal place, but in a kingdom of his own. There he keeps his reindeer, makes his lists from names the birds bring him as they travel from this land to that. Peter Pan is his secretary and Queen Mab does most of his shopping, but he depends mostly on the letters he gets. He comes to old children sometimes. They can hear him pattering about the chimney on the roof outside, and he has been known to have telephone communication with them. To me he confided that he detests being "made a slow of." Just now he is busy of nights collecting his letters from the queerest post offices. I wrote to him last night—I have to, being one of his old children—and set it in a corner of the brass fender just where I know he will look for it. Already his spirit pervades a house I know. I can hear it creaking on the stairs and whisking parcels in and out of drawers, and whispering about. And that is a whole month from Christmas!

The government should turn its brand new eye on bank matters. It will not pay this country to have our young men suiciding as bank clerks are suiciding. The boys are paid salaries that are scandalous. On their meager wage they are expected to live and dress like gentlemen. They are asked out into the best society, and must be fittingly dressed on occasions of this sort. Many of them try to help a widowed mother or sisters in poor circumstances. How can a boy do it and live? He handles money every day in vast quantities, or sees it heaped about him. Let me say that I think his honesty under the circumstances is extraordinary. Banks should be made to feel ashamed if only by public opinion of the salaries they pay their young men. We are often offered in the press pathetic letters of young girls and old men who have opened the door themselves. I never read a few lines that touched me more than those written by the poor boy who shot himself out of the world the other day in Halifax: "Farewell, I have tried to make good and failed. I do not lay blame for my misdeeds on so-and-so." Of course he was going to write "societs." He had tried and failed! Why? Because he or no other boy could make ends meet on the thin little salary he was paid for constant and trying work. You don't hear innocent bank managers shooting themselves, or the gentlemen who direct banks, or the highly paid bank officials. Are we going to waste our young, strong, human material like this here in Canada when we so badly want men?

A correspondent writes to ask if it be true that the Scot and the Englishman like to drink alone while the Irishman likes to drink in company. He has a bet on it, he says. Regarding the two first I have nothing to say but I quote from the Idyls of Killowen in regard to my countryman, Patrick. The lines were written by the Rev. Matthew Russell, brother of the late Lord Killowen:

"Where all are bad, there is not much to choose,
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OUR SPECIAL PARIS LETTER

(From "AGENCE LUCEY," Paris)

The inconsistencies of Dame Fashion are her greatest charm in the eyes of most women and never has she been so inconsistent as she is this season. We were told at the end of last summer that the following winter would be marked by the use of real winter materials suitable for cold weather, and true enough we are now launched into velvet and fur in abundance. Everybody is wearing tailor-mades of velvet with magnificent stoles and huge muffs of ermine, sable, chinchilla, fox, or some other less expensive kind of fur, but the favourite is decidedly ermine, worn with black velvet. At every smart function tea at the Rita, on the race course at Auteuil or Longchamps, in the Bois de Boulogne on a Sunday morning, half or more than half of the women are now wearing black velvet and ermine. On the other hand, to prove her right to be inconsistent, our Lady of Fashion has decreed that we shall also wear violet satin and "mousseline de soie," black satin and Chantilly lace, white satin and black mousseline with just a very big muff and a very wide stole fur to delude us into thinking we are warmly and properly clothed to face the winds of winter. The effect of all those charming materials together is fascinating, and it is a pleasure to the artistic eye to go to any fashionable gathering if only to watch the beautifully dressed women come and go, to note the way they put on and carry their lovely clothes and to weave fancies about their personalities from their choice in colours and cut.

For the early morning walk, or for shopping, the Parisienne is wearing the neatest of neat tailor-mades, short in the skirt, fairly long in the coat and with a collar of some different material from the rest of the suit. In our first illustration we show a typical plain tailor-made of this season designed by one of the most Parisian of the French dressmakers. This particular model is in black velvet with a collar of white ermine, but I have seen the same model carried out in tabac with a fur collar and cuffs, in blue cloth with a reversible side of Scotch plaid, in tweed with a velvet collar, and in all it has looked simple and smart, two of the qualities which always mark the well-dressed woman. In the Bois one sees a great many plain ratin suits worn with smart little felt hats, the only trimming being a feather fantasy, or with one of those perky little handkerchief toques in velvet; for instance I saw a girl the other day with a tailor-made of dark green ratine trimmed with big green stone buttons, a shawl collar of brown otter, cuffs of the same and a handkerchief toque of green velvet which was set well down on her pretty head to show the golden brown hair as an aureole round the fresh young face. Her boots were in brown suede and patent leather and from a well-gloved hand she swung a bag of brown otter, it being one of the very latest caprices of the Parisienne, to have her handbag in fur, to match the trimmings of her tailor-made.

At a brilliant afternoon reception recently there was such a wealth of velvet and fur, satin and fur, lace, damask, brocade, embroidery to say nothing of the feathers and aigrettes in the hats, that one began to wonder whether one had by chance lighted upo a scene out of the "Arabian Nights." And it is not only that the dresses and hats are so rich and beautiful, but the details of every toilette are so carefully thought out, even to the very jewel which gleams among the laces at the throat, the jewelled bag and the bunch of trinkets which hangs beside it, the hat-pins which hold the hat in place, the dainty footgear and jewelled buckles, the silk stockings with their lace insertions, the bit of cambric and lace which is called a handkerchief, the flower nestling among the fur of the stole or the muff. Every single thing is perfect in itself and in its relation to the rest of the toilette. I can see in my mind's eye a woman renowned for her delicate beauty and for her likeness to a picture in the Louvre Museum by Greuze. She was dressed in a gown of black velvet partly covered by a priceless tunic of Chantilly lace, which trailed away behind nearly to the end of the pointed black satin train. Over the shoulders the lace was droopingly arranged to form a berthe on one side and a revers on the other, and at the waist in front was thrust a rich violet velvet rose, in the heart of which glistened a diamond pretending to be a dewdrop. The waist behind was trimmed by a formal black satin bow, and the decollete of the gown was filled in with a plain white tulle guimpe made with a very high collar-band. On her lovely head the woman wore a big black hat of velvet, lined under the brim with violet velvet, and trimmed with one bunch of magnificent violet aigrettes, stuck fast on the brim to spike out at a sharp angle on the left side, towards the back of the shoulder. Over the gown, when she went down to her carriage, she wore a glorious coat of ermine, trimmed from the feet upwards to the waist with a width of black Chantilly, which spiked up in points and seemed to melt into the soft whiteness of the fur. It is the only coat I have seen in Paris which has had such a trimming, and although it struck one as reaching rather widely after an effect of luxury, it looked perfectly beautiful, and not at all as expensive as it must have been. In simpler vein, I remember a woman dressed in violet velvet and chinchilla, a tailor-made with a three-quarter coat fastening up the left side to the throat with motives of black passementerie and trimmed round the neck with a high band of chinchilla. The cuffs were also of chinchilla and a band of the same fur ran round the edge of the skirt. The huge granite muff of chinchilla was lined with pale violet chiffon over white satin, and the toque was of chinchilla with a violet aigrette fastened by a big cabuchon of old paste. The black velvet gowns and tailor-mades were many and varied in cut, but the ermine stoles and muffs which gave them their distinction were all built on the same pattern, that is to say, the stoles were a good yard wide, very soft and pliable, and ermine on both sides. The muffs were enormous, very flat and generally with a crow of dear little black tails running sidewise across them. White ermine tippets suit bright young faces, and seem to be coming in favour, and the amount of coquetry which can be put into the manipulation of the stole and the muff is something to study and marvel over.

In our second illustration we show a fantasy on the tailor-made such as one may meet at a reception, at an afternoon concert, or at any function where something a little smarter than the severe suit is necessary, but where the full afternoon garb would be a little out of place. It is in ribbed amethyst velvet, with a waistcoat of pale mauve cloth, fastened down the front with clear amethyst buttons, and round the waist a belt of violet patent leather. The jon-tailed coat is one of the novelties of the season, and is very advantageous to the short woman.

At a "First Night" at a recent play I fell desperately in love with the fascinating little bonnets women are wearing for the theatre just now. One kind is called the Greuze bonnet, but it is really only a very modified edition of the bonnet one sees in Greuze pictures. It has a soft crown made entirely of flowers, rose petals, moon daisies, violets, any flower one likes, and round the edge runs a band of fur, which is further edged with a frill of lace. Another model showed a crown of dull silver trellis-work, with a border of tiny silk roses in different faded tones, suggestive of those one associates with the ladies of old Versailles, and round that, the softening frill of lace again. Some models have a knot of black velvet ribbon hanging from behind, which is carried over the shoulder in long looped ends, and allowed to wander over the dress in front, others have a width of ribbon of velvet tied crossways over the crown of flowers into a bow at the side, tending towards the back, and cut with a buckle of some old-fashioned workmanship. Under them it is possible to dress the hair in various and charming fashions, one of these being the round chignon with the drooping side curl, another is the waved hair carried over the tip of each ear, and behind the most elaborate erection of glossy coils. It is quite remarkable how hairdressing has changed within the last two months. No one wears quaintly dressed hair now, glossy coils, plaits, rolls, and neat side or centre partings with soft waves across the brow, are the styles one sees everywhere, and a great many women are wearing their aigrettes flat, so as to stand out at the same angle one notices on the hats. The effect of all this careful brushing and shining of comely locks is most pleasant, for it makes women look so much better groomed (if one may be allowed to use such a masculine term to express feminine charm) than when the hair is frizzed and rough.

Next week we shall have more secrets to disclose about Fashion's inconsistencies and charms, for not a day goes by but some new idea in fashion is relegated to the shelf of "outmoded," and not a week but some temporary oblivion.

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Y.M.C.A. Boys At Lakefield

A party from the Y.M.C.A. numbering about thirty paid a visit to Lakefield last evening and gave a gymnastic exhibition under the leadership of Mr. J. Thompson, the physical director.

The attendance was a large one and a very enjoyable time was spent. The gymnastic display was well received by the assembly, who evinced considerable enthusiasm with regard to physical work. Following was the programme:

1 Overture.
2 Dialogue.
3 Calisthenic drill.
4 Pyramid building.
5 Exhibition on parallel bars.
6 Exhibition on parallel bars.
7 Intermission.
8 Club dance.
9 Combination tumbling.
10 Corn song.
11 Pyramid building.
12 Reading.
13 Eccentric comedy.
14 Mat work.
God Save the King.

A YEAR INDOORS

"For thirteen months I was so bad with chronic indigestion that I could not go out of doors. Nerves were unstrung, the heart bad and smothering feelings came on till I thought I would choke. Doctors' treatment failed me, so I began the use of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I thank for my present good health. I am now doing my housework and have a family of ten."

ANOTHER LETTER FROM A PROMINENT TRAVELLER

A traveller who has travelled the continent from Halifax to Vancouver, has recently forwarded a letter to Mr. A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, which reads as follows:

"Have just arrived at Toronto from Nelson, B.C., travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton to Winnipeg and consequently I wish to state that I have made the trip several times, but the improvement of rolling stock, equipment, roadbed and speed of travel, increases year by year. I have travelled over and it is a pleasure for me to recommend this road. You are having a great road."

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If you cannot come to the institute for THREE DAYS send for the Gatlin Home treatment. It carries practically the same contract to cure as Institute treatment, the only change being one to protect us against unscrupulous persons.

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At Routley's

The China did Rattle Last Week but the Variety is still intact.

Eager Crowds gathered at the announcement, and the rush started last Monday and made it one of the most successful sales of the sort we have ever had.

It touches the art and industrial life of England, France, Austria and Germany, and ramifies in too many ways and directions to be completely visited in a day or a week. The original offerings are still in splendid assortment. A brief recapitulation should give added impulse to thousands who could not come last week.

Here are some of the most important items in the collection. The shapes and decorations of the china are marvels for the money.

English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, Crown Derby, floral design, gold traced, regular price $20. Special $13.95

French China, Theo Haliland's and 3 other makes. Each set consisting of 97 decorated pieces. Regular $60. Special $37.48

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Permanently Appointed

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, the appointment of Mr. John Brown, as coritable, was confirmed, at a salary per year, beginning Dec 1st 1911, and that he be paid $500 per year, from the time he was put on the force on probation.

Applications were received for the psition as Constable from Patrick Carroll, George A. Reynolds, Joseph Bullied, Alex. Windover, F. W. Lemeadin, Alex. Friendship, J. W. Reynolds and Jas. L. Young.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid

D Thompson	$ 8.00
Peterborough Machine Co.	1.50
R Gibbs	2.00
Kingan Hardware Co.	1.50
Merrill and Meredith	83.50
Peterborough Examiner	2.00
Bell Telephone	5.00
Tunes Printing Co.	2.28
Peterborough Review	7.75
Bullied and Irwin	7.10

Judge Huycke presided and W. G. Morrow and Mayor Morrow were present.

NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS

OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

J. G. Green; a sufferer from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clam Bank Cove, Bay St. George, Nfld., Nov. 24—Newfoundland contributes its share of the splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example of this place. Mr. J. G. Green, a well known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. To-day he is a well man, and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.

"My trouble was caused by strain and cold," Mr. Green says, in telling his story. "And for five years I suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago. I was always tired and nervous. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the pains of neuralgia added to my distress.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney ills no matter where it is found or in what stage it is in.

"AT HOME"

An At Home was held last night in the S. O. E. Hall under the auspices of the Canadian Order Chosen Friends. The event which assumed the form of a social evening, was enjoyed by all present. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Meagray in her usual good form. Recitations by Mr. McQuay and Miss Nellie Sneloff also added to the enjoyment of the evening, following which progressive euchre and other games were indulged in. Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. Letchbrook, Miss W. Walsh, Mr. Dureas and Mr. W. H. Hubel were the prize winners. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

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"There's a Reason"

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Will Raise $100,000 to Advance Calgary's Industrial Interests

The Examiner is in receipt of a copy of the Calgary Albertan, from Mr. J. J. Turner, who is on an extended business trip to the west. The front page of the issue gives considerable space relative to a ten days' industrial campaign which is being conducted by the leading business men of that city. A committee with a Chicago expert, is in charge of the work, and the object of the movement is to raise $100,000 in ten days. The money will be used to further the industrial interests of Calgary. The article appears under the caption of "$100,000 for Calgary's sake."

Subscriptions totalling over $5,000 have already been received. The president of the Board of Trade subscribed $1500 to the fund.

A fund of $100,000 is considered adequate to cover the operations of the bureau for a period of three years or more. The subscriptions will extend over a three year period and be payable quarterly. By this plan the subscriptions can be generous, and still be no strain upon the contributors.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

An aged man named John Middleton, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street. He pleaded guilty and was sent up to the hill for a week.

Jas. Pilling was arraigned on the charge of being drunk, while on the black list. This was his second offence and the lowest fine was $20, while it could not exceed $50. The former fine was imposed and in default of payment, the accused will spend the next month a guest at Castle Nesbitt.

Assault Case.

A young man named Ralph Watson was charged with assaulting a young lady in the south end of the city last been under a doctor's care ever since Sunday night. The young lady has and was unable to give evidence in court this morning, so the case had to be adjourned until Wednesday, during which time the accused will be on remand. The police authorities state that the young lady informed them that the defendant tried to go home with her on Sunday night, following her all the way from Clark the street. She stated that she tried to get away from him, but he caught her and refused to let her go. As a result of the affair the young lady has been in a very nervous condition ever since. Watson was arrested last night by Det. Newnall. He answers to the descriptions given by the young lady. A local man was allowed to go on a charge of being drunk.

SALE OF WORK

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. John's held a very successful sale of work and social in the schoolroom of St. John's church yesterday.

There was a very large attendance and little trouble was experienced in disposing of the wares. After the sale proper, which commenced at 3 o'clock afternoon tea was served and at 6 o'clock a bountiful supper was participated in by the assembly. The sale was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Conway, the President of the Society and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dovey organized a good musical programme, which follows:

Mandolin and Piano Duett ..... Il Trovatore
Misses Long
Song—"Sleighing" .....
Arthur Johnston
Pianoforte Duett—Misses Gladman.
Pianoforte Duett—Misses Nesbitt and Conway
Solo—Operatic Airs ..... Verdi
Mr. Cyril Dovey
Solo, Violin—"Cavatina." .. Raff
Miss Palmer
Duett—"Caralleria Rusticana" ...
Miss Boyce, Davidson and Mr. R. J. Dovey

SPECIAL MUSIC

Special music will be furnished by the choir of George street church at the services to-morrow. The following numbers will be rendered.

Morning.

Crossing the Bar by Kronkel.
Ninety and Nine, soprano solo, by Campion.

Evening.

Now the Day is Over, anthem, by Marks.
The Wayside Chapel, tenor solo, by Hall.
Two Crows, soprano solo, by Grey.

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Wm. Munro	3
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	$1015

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Delightful Organ And Vocal Recital At St. Andrew's Church

One of the foremost musical treats of the season was the organ recital by Mr. Herbert C. Treneer, at St. Andrew's church last night. He was assisted by Miss Olive Howell, Mr. Asa Huycke and Mr. Ernest Thompson, vocal.

Mr. Treneer proved, in his splendid programme of standard and popular numbers, that he is a master of his art. His selections demanded a delicate and expert handling, and he had at his command all the necessary powers and qualities conducive of success. He had not only a pleasing touch, but the intelligence of his interpretation made his renderings an artistic delight. As an organist, Mr. Treneer has many admirers in Peterborough. There is something in his playing that immediately commands a sympathetic interest. Possessing a sure, clear and highly developed technique, his playing was robust, fresh and entirely free from affectations.

Miss Olive Howell's contributions made a pleasing addition to the programme. Her clear interpretations and perfect enunciations were conspicuous evidence of her splendid artistic ability. Her numbers were given in excellent voice and with a feeling that made them very effective.

The selections of Mr. Ernest Thompson and Mr. Asa Huycke's rendering, added greatly to the success of the recital and were very much appreciated by the enthusiastic audience. Every item on the programme was appreciated, evidence of which was given in no uncertain manner.

Programme.

The following beautiful selections were included in the programme:

Organ Solo—Russian National Hymn with Concert Variations ..... Michael Costa
Herbert C. Treneer
Vocal Solo—"The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest" ... Horatio Parker
Miss Olive Howell
Organ Solo—Verspiel Overture from Lohengrin ..... R. Wagner
Herbert C. Treneer
Chopin Funeral March .....
Herbert C. Treneer
Vocal Solo—"The Children's Home" ..... Cowen
Mr. Ernest Thompson
Organ Solo—(a) "Hearts and Flowers" ..... Tobani
(b) "Moments Musicale" Franz Schubert
Herbert C. Treneer
Organ Solo—"Tocato" ..... Dubois
Herbert C. Treneer
Vocal Solo—"Good-bye" ..... Tosti
Mr. Asa Huycke
Vocal Solo—"The Indian Serenade" ..... Wilfred Sanderson
Miss Olive Howell
Organ Solo—Overture to Der Freischutz ..... Weber
Herbert C. Treneer
God Save the King

SHOP EARLY; DO IT NOW

Do it now is the best possible advice that can be given in connection with your Christmas shopping.

The gift-giving occasion is only a little more than four weeks away, and now is the time to begin to get your gifts ready. To get the best selection, to be assured of the best service, to give your fellow-beings, who work in Peterborough's stores better treatment, don't delay your shopping. Start in next week and you will be surprised to find how easy it is to pick up suitable Christmas boxes now. The stores have a complete stock, everything has not been picked over by scores of customers, as is the case later on. If only in justice to yourself you should do your Christmas buying as early as possible. Nothing is gained by waiting until the last awful week, when clerks are tired, literally worn out and stocks depleted, and showing signs of wear. Do it now!

THE NEW C. G. E. SUB STATION RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

At 4.57 o'clock sharp on Thursday evening, the huge turbine driven generators at the new C.G.E. substation at Auburn commenced to rotate and a few seconds later the current was being received at the Canadian General Electric Company's plant on Park and Albert street. This power station, which has been under course of construction for several months, is considered to be one of the best equipped power producing plants in the Dominion for its size.

The Equipment.

The machinery and apparatus when installation is completed, will consist of four A.T.R. 100-300-72-4600 volts vertical turbine generators, each driven by an 89 inch water wheel. These machines were manufactured by the S. Morgan Smith Company of Pennsylvania. One turbine exciter, driven by a 36 in water wheel; one A.T.I. induction generator; one M.P. motor, 625-1200 revolutions, 125 volts; four Lombard governors, type E, vertical; one Woodward governor, type D; one alernator self-registering head and tail gauges; two 10 kilowatt induction motors for supplying light to power house. The outstanding feature of the entire apparatus is the up-to-date switchboard, which is constructed of natural black slate, marine finish and is fully equipped with instruments, switches, etc. It is next to impossible for the most inexperienced hand to sustain a shock from the front of the board, all wires leading to it entering from the rear, and are heavily insulated as a further precaution.

Lightning Arresters.

Danger from lightning entering the building and putting some of the apparatus out of commission has been rendered immune, by reason of the installation of aluminum cone lightning arresters. These carry the foreign electricity to the ground before it reaches the switchboard. There is a 12 foot head of water and automatic water gauges designate the rise or fall of water in either the head or tail race.

Will Divert to the iCty.

There is a standing agreement between the city and the Canadian General Electric Company, that at the expiration of twenty years the plant and machinery shall become the property of the city. The company is also required to pay the city the sum of $2,000 per annum and the taxes. The city in return gives the company the right to use the location and water power. The installation work is under the able supervision of Mr. R. S. Cotton, and needless to say the result speaks for itself. It will be about a month before the work will be completed. There are two more generators to install yet, together with several other fixtures too numerous to mention. In connection with the above named machinery, there are four automatic recording watt meters which register the total output of the plant.

The building, which is connected with the city pumping station, is constructed along the same architectural lines as the latter. It is very compact and particular attention has been given to the elimination of superfluous floor space. 1,300 kilowatts equalling 1,700 horse power, can be produced here. Formerly it has been found necessary to close down some of the departments at the C.G.E. towards evening. It was a case of where the demand exceeded the supply. The product of the new power producing plant will cause these conditions to pass into history.

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Amount Of Repairs In Six Years

The Lindsay Post has the following included in an article, headed "Some Interesting Information Concering Pigeon Creek Bridge Territory":

Mr. Mulligan, Reeve of Omemee, on Sept. 9th, 1911, received the following statement of repairs to the Pigeon Creek bridge, from Ed. M. Elliott, County Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Peterborough. This covers ten years, from 1900 to 1910, of which Victoria County is required to pay three-tenths:

1900	$542.42
1901	457.89
1902	858.59
1903	124.06
1904	216.84
1905	200.63
1906	110.26
1907	480.28
1908	678.80
1909	245.83
1910	703.52
Total	$6570.96

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The first meeting of the Collegiate Life Problem Club was held in the boys reading room at the Y M C A on Saturday evening Nov 18th, at 7.15. The first forty five minutes were devoted entirely to the enjoyment of the outdoors repast which was furnished by Mr Coneman. After every one had satisfied the utmost longings [illegible] the King proposed by R Stratton to which [illegible] responded.

The next order on the programme was a [illegible] address by Mr Spencer. Mr Spencer came to us [illegible] a short address by Dr Spencer [illegible] which he clearly outlined the objects of the Life Problem Club. It announced that at the next meeting the subject under discussion would be Education under the following heads:

1 What Our Education Means to Us.
2 What Our Education Means to our Community in Which We Live
3 What Our Education Means to a Province
4 What Our Education Means to the Dominion
5 What Our Education Means to our Country
6 What Our Education Means to the World at Large

After the announcement Dr Spencer opened his address by telling us how he was pleased indeed that we had formed into a Life Problem Club such as we met. He remarked on the confidence he welcomed every opportunity to come in contact with students and to form an acquaintance that he felt confident would ripen into friendship. He [illegible] the importance of a diploma [illegible] but that every man was born at the start with the same chance [illegible] and that the only method that [illegible] students and as students [illegible] and make our studies of such a [illegible] to all. He then expressed [illegible] to be able to [illegible] matters [illegible] and thanked us [illegible] Mr Spencer and himself for [illegible] by touching upon the [illegible] of the election of officers.

The following were elected:
President R Stratton
Vice President A Austin
Secretary L Stovell
Assistant R Smith
Vice President Dr Spicer, by acclamation.

After the election a constitution was drawn up and the business of the evening completed. The meeting adjourned into Saturday evening [illegible] when Education will be discussed [illegible] Civil Secretary.

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REPORTS FROM THE REGISTRATION BOOTHS

Registration of Manhood Suffrage voters for the Provincial elections continues with increased activity. It is expected that the big rush will take place this afternoon and evening. The reports of the total registrations up to 2 o'clock this afternoon are as follows:

Ward No 1—Van Every's, 204 Rubidge street total 44
Ward No 3 Police Court. Total 43
Ward No 2—Council Chamber Total 65
Ward No 4 Lees's shop, Smith Street Total 66
Ward No 5—Old Town Hall Total 63

All supporters of Mr Hall should see that their names are on the lists.

FINAL REPORT

The Grand Trunk Railway System have received the final report from their Director at Festival of Empire, Crystal Palace London which closed on October 31st 1911.

The report gives very interesting information as follows:

Total number of visitors at Grand Trunk building were 367,133.

Advertising matter distributed, 149,344 pieces.

Cinematograph shows given in the building 1,086 at which 108,600 people attended.

The Grand Trunk building was one of the most popular at this Exhibition and was a great advertisement to Canada as well as the railway.

The popularity of this exhibit, together with the attractive features that were shown, has elicited the request from the Crystal Palace authorities for the perpetuation during another year and the Grand Trunk have acquiesced in their desire, and the exhibit will be continued during the summer of 1912.

The Grand Prix were received by the Grand Trunk for their efforts at the Festival of Empire, the highest awards that could be given by the Jury.

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FIGHT!

Two men from near Lakefield got into a quarrel on the corner of Water and Hunter streets this afternoon and [illegible] A crowd of [illegible] One of the men was [illegible] influence of liquor, [illegible] the other was somewhat [illegible] because the former would not [illegible] it at last one [illegible] and [illegible] away when he [illegible] and [illegible] his victim one for [illegible] He gave him a blow on the ear [illegible] to step on the ground and then trampled on him after which he mingled with the crowd and [illegible] punishment he eventually [illegible] got.

Will Blockade The Straits

Special Wire to The Examiner.

PARIS, Nov 25 — The declaration of Italy's intention to blockade or otherwise interfere with the passage of the Dardanelles, has caused a storm of protest from Russia, who has notified France of her treaty rights in these Straits. Turkey has threatened to block the passage with sunken ships if Italy's warships approach the Straits.

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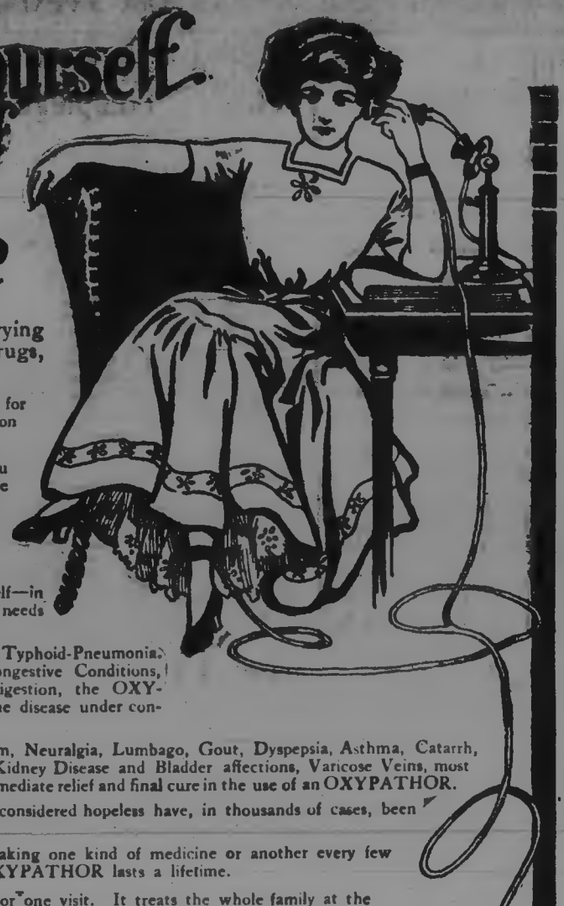

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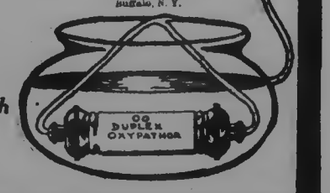

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GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards. Samples are in, call and inspect them at. Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

Ne Temere Decree

Special to The Examiner:

New York N Y, Nov 25—The Ne Temere decree is making itself felt in high places in United States society. Miss Mildred Sherman, the beautiful and wealthy daughter of Mr Wm Watts Sherman, *millionaire* nephew of General Sherman, was this morning admitted and baptized in the Roman Catholic faith in view of her marriage this afternoon to Lord Camoys, member of one of the most prominent Roman Catholic families of England.

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Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. Corporate Communion of the Girls' Auxiliary.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.
Processional 508, Jesu, Meek and Gentle.
Venite 508. Te Deum (Woodward) Benedictus 81.
Office hymn 517, Jesus Shall Reign.
Before sermon, 472, "When the Day of Toil."
Anthem, "God Is a Spirit" (Bennett)
Recessional 684, "When On My Day."
Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Processional 424, "Christ Is Our Corner Stone."
Responses (Tallis)
Psalms to chants 180 177
Magnificat (Winchester). Nunc Dimittis 101
Office hymn 416, "Bright the Vision."
Before sermon, 436, "Come Unto Me."
Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Royle).
Recessional 402, "Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide."

St. Luke's Church.
REV. F. J. SAWERS, M.A., RECTOR.
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. W. A. and Ladies' Aid Corporate Communion.
10 a.m. Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, The Life Everlasting.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Last Chapter in Joseph's Life."
The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

All Saints Church
24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11 a.m.—Regular service.
3 p.m. Bible class and Sunday school.
7 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon.
Rev. G. A. Johnston will occupy the pulpit at both services. All welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral.
There will be three masses celebrated. At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers, with sermon.

METHODIST.

Charlotte Street Methodist.
REV. G. W. HENDERSON, PASTOR
10 a.m. The class meeting.
11 a.m. Public worship, conducted by the pastor.
2.30 p.m. Sunday school. Men's Bible class.
Monday, 8 p.m. Meeting of the Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, praise and Bible study. 9 p.m.—S. S. lesson preparation.

George Street Methodist.
REV. I. COUCH, B.A., PASTOR.
10 a.m. Class meetings.
11 a.m. Regular service.
2.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m. Evening service. Special selections by the choir.
Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Epworth League.

Mark Street Methodist
REV. C. E. CRAGG, B.D., PASTOR.
10 a.m. ... ass will meet.
11 a.m.—Regular service. Subject, "Our Father in Heaven."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Regular evening service. Subject, "Stopping the Well."
Monday evening, 8 o'clock Young People's Society will meet.
Wednesday—Prayer service.

St. James Methodist.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., MINISTER
10 a.m. Class meetings.
11 a.m. Morning worship.
2.30 p.m. Sunday school.
7 p.m. Evening worship.
Rev. M. E. Wilson, M.A., of Pontypool will preach both morning and evening.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox Church
REV. H. J. KEITH, B.D., M.A., PASTOR
10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Subject, "Man's Eternity."
3 p.m. Sunday school. Primary and Intermediate senior departments.
7 p.m. Regular service. Subject; "A Model City."
Seats free, strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
10.30 a.m.—Congregational prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school. Young Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. H. B. Cowan. Mitto Adult Bible class. Rev. Wm. Beattie will teach the class.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
Rev. Wm. Beattie of Cobourg will occupy the pulpit at both services.

St. Andrew's Church.
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER
11 a.m.—Divine service. Minister will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Young people's Bible class. Teacher, Mr. F. E. Kerr.
7 p.m.—Divine service. Minister will preach. Subject, "The Flood."
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7 p.m. The pastor preaching.
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11 a.m., Holiness address.
2 p.m., Sunday School.
Public welcome to all services.
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3 p.m., Public Song and Praise Service.
7 p.m., Public Salvation Meeting.
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Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m.
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"BAPTISM—Is It for the Remission of Sins?" will be the subject of an address by Mr. T. C. Young at 7 o'clock to-morrow night.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Special women's prayer meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Christian women invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist Church, Aylmer street, Sunday, as follows:
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All Eyes Are Turned on Sir Edward Grey To-day

OPINION IN HIS FAVOUR

SIR EDWARD GREY

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Since there has been time to digest the German Foreign Minister's account of the Moroccan negotiations with Sir Edward Grey, opinion has taken a decided turn in favor of the Government's policy and in favor of the British Foreign Secretary's diplomacy. A few journals continue to criticize the secret diplomacy and question whether Great Britain had sufficient cause to join France in war. But there has been a decided decrease in the attacks on the Foreign Office except by a group of Labor papers which have always been called pro-German.

The principal question the country is asking is: What were the German demands before Chancellor Lloyd George's speech on July 21 and what they will be after Sir Edward's speech in the House of Commons today.

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"May I draw his attention to the fact that it is not now and never has been in force in Germany. The Prussia decree prevails in the German Empire and it says:

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"Again his grace says 'Particularly in the Province of Quebec where the decree "Tametsi" of the Council of Trent has been in force since the first days of the colony.' And according to this latter decree, as according to the Ne Temere, any marriage to be valid must be celebrated before the curate.

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"Then his grace said that mixed marriages before a Protestant minister were even in the eyes of the church, valid, now he says they are invalid. Surely when a decree declares a Protestants' marriage null and void ad initio and disturbs the peace and happiness of his home, it does interfere with him. The Ne Temere certainly accomplishes. This is all the more clearly emphasized by his grace's circular No. 65, November, 1907.

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Wrayson looked across and found that his eyes met Heneage's. He was sitting a little in the background, with a newspaper in his hand, which he was, however, only affecting to read. He was taking note of every word of the conversation. He was obviously annoyed at the Colonel's reference to him, but he did his best to conceal it.

"Scarcely a theory," he remarked, laying down his paper for a moment. "I can scarcely call it that. I only remarked that I happened to know a little about Bentham, and that his clients, if he had any, were mostly foreigners, and their business of a shady nature. As a matter of fact, he was struck off the rolls here some years ago. I forget the case now, but I know that it was a pretty bad one."

"So you see," the Colonel resumed, "he was probably in touch with a loose lot, though what benefit his death could have been to any one it is, of course, a little hard to imagine. Makes one think, somehow, of this Morris Barnes affair, doesn't it? I wonder if there is any connection between the two?"

Heneage laid down his paper now, and abandoned his attitude of indifferent listener. He was obviously listening for what Wrayson had to say.

"Connection of some sort between the two men there certainly was," Wrayson admitted. "We know that."

"Exactly," Heneage remarked. "I speak without knowing very much about the matter, but I am thoroughly convinced of one thing. If you can find the murderer of Morris Barnes you will solve, at the same time, the mystery of Bentham's death. It is the same affair, part and parcel of the same tangle."

The Colonel was silent for a few moments. He seemed to be reflecting on Heneage's words.

"I believe you are right," he said at last. "I should be curious to know, though, how you arrived at this decision."

Heneage looked past him at Wrayson.

"You should ask Wrayson," he said.

But Wrayson had risen, and was sauntering towards the door.

"I'm off," he remarked, looking backwards and nodding his farewells. "If I stay here any longer, I shall have nightmare. Time you fellows were in bed too. How's the Mallen fund, Colonel?"

The Colonel's face relaxed. A smile of genuine pleasure lit up his features.

"Going strong," he declared triumphantly. "We shall ship him off for Paris next week with a very tidy little cheque in his pocket. Dear old Dob is gave us ten pounds, and the concert fund is running well."

Wrayson lit a cigarette and looked back from the open door.

"You're more at home with philanthropic than horrors, Colonel," he remarked. "Good-night, everybody."

CHAPTER XXI

The Baroness was looking her best and knew it. She had slept well the night before, and her eyes were soft and clear. Her maid had been unusually successful with her hair, and her hat, which had arrived only that morning from Paris, was quite the smartest in the room. She was at her favourite restaurant, and her solitary companion was a good looking man, added to which the caviare was delightfully fresh, and the toast crisp and thin. Consequently, the Baroness was in a particularly good temper.

"I really do wish, my dear friend," she said, smiling across at him, "that I could do what you ask. But it is not so simple, not so simple as you think. You say, 'Give me the address of your friend.' You ask me nicely, and I like you well enough to be glad to do it. But Louise she say to me, 'Give no one my address. Let no one know where I am gone.'"

"I'm sure she didn't mean that to apply to me," Wrayson pleaded.

"Ah! but she even mentioned your name," the Baroness declared. "I say to her, 'Not even Mr. Wrayson?' and she answered, 'No! no! no!'"

"And you promised?" he asked.

"Why, yes! What else could I do?" she replied. "I say to her, 'You are a very foolish girl, Louise. After you have gone you will be sorry. Mr. Wrayson will be angry with you, and I shall make myself very, very agreeable to him, and who knows but he will forget all about you?' But Louise she only shake her head. She knows her own countrymen too well. They are so terribly, insularly constant."

"Is that such a very bad quality, Baroness?"

"Ah! I find it so," she admitted. "I do not like the man who can think of only one thing, only one woman at a time. He is so dull, he has no imagination. If he has only one sweetheart, how can he know anything about us? For in a hundred different women there are no two alike."

"That is all very well, Wrayson answered, smiling, "but, you see, if a man cares very much for one particular woman, he hasn't the least curiosity about the rest of her sex."

She sighed gently, and her eyes flashed their regrets. Very blue eyes they were to-day, almost as blue as the turquoises about her throat.

"They say," she murmured, "that some Englishmen are like that. It is so much a pity when they are nice."

"I suppose," he suggested, "that yours is the Continental point of view."

She was silent until the waiter, who was filling her glass with white wine, had departed. Then she leaned over towards him. Her forehead was a little wrinkled, her eyebrows raised. She had the half plaintive air of a child who is complaining of being unjustly whipped.

"Yes, I think it is," she answered. "The lover, as I know him, is one who could not be unkind to a woman in his heart. He is faithful, perhaps, to one, but for her sake the whole world of beautiful women are objects of interest to him. He will flirt with them when they will. He is always their admirer. In the background there may always be what you call the preference, but that is secret."

Wrayson sighed across the table.

"This is very dangerous doctrine, Baroness."

"Dangerous," she murmured. "Eh, yes! Remember that we are a susceptible race."

She flung out her hands and shook her head. "Susceptible!" She denied it vehemently.

"It is on the contrary," she declared, "You do not lose your heads or your heart very easily, you Englishmen."

"You don't know us," he protested.

"I know you," she answered. "For myself, I admit it. When I am with a man who is nice, I try that I may make him just a little, no more, but just a little in love with me. It makes things more amusing. It is better for him, and we are not bored. But with you men and me I know very well that I waste my time. And so I ask you instead this question. Tell me, why you have invited me to take lunch here with you?"

She flashed her question across at him carelessly enough, but he felt that she expected an answer, and that he was not to be deceived.

"I wanted Miss Fitzmaurice's address," he said.

"Naturally. But what else?"

He sighed.

"I suppose you know more than you will tell me," he said. "I am afraid. I want to know why you and Miss Fitzmaurice are living together in London and leading such an unusual life, and how in Heaven's name you became concerned in the affairs of Morris Barnes."

"Ah!" she said. "You want to know that. So!"

"I do," he admitted.

"And yet," she remarked, "except for that it was not worth while to make love to me! You ask so much, my friend, and you give so little."

"If you—" he began, a little awkwardly.

Her light laugh stopped him.

"Ah, no!" she protested, "you must not be foolish," she said. "I will tell you what I can for nothing. And that, I am afraid, is very little more than nothing. But as for offering me a bribe, you must not think of that. It would not be common-fair, not at all."

"Tell me what you can, then," he begged.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"It is so little," she declared, "positively so. We are not adventuresses, Louise and I. We are living together because we are schoolfellows, and because we are both anxious to succeed in a certain undertaking to which, for different reasons, we have pledged ourselves. To succeed, we needed some papers which had come into the hands of Mr. Morris Barnes. That is why I am civil to that little, what you call bounder, his brother."

"It sounds reasonable enough," Wrayson said, "but what about the murder of Morris Barnes, on the night you have invited me to take lunch with you?"

"Ah, well, there's another matter," the Baroness admitted. "There is a matter where the death of a few such men would count for nothing. A few ages ago it would not have been a matter of a dozen Morris Barnes', no, nor a thousand! Diplomacy is just as cruel, and just as ruthless, as the battlefield, only it works down there—under ground!"

"It is a political matter, then?" Wrayson asked swiftly.

The Baroness smiled. She took a cigarette from her little gold case and lit it.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, "you must not try to, what you say, pump me! You can call it what you will." Only to Louise, as to me, it is very much a personal affair. Shall we talk now, for a little, of other things?"

Wrayson sighed.

"I may not know then," he begged, "where Louise has gone, or why?"

"It would not be her wish," the Baroness answered, "that I should tell you."

"Very well," Wrayson said, "I will ask you no more questions. Only this, I have told you of this man, Bentham."

The Baroness inclined her head. He had told her nothing that was news to her.

"Was he on your side, or opposed to you?"

"You are puzzling me," the Baroness confessed.

"Already," Wrayson explained, "I know as much of the affair as this Morris Barnes was in possession of something. I do not know whether it was documents, or what possible material shape it had, but it brought him in a considerable income, and both you and some others were endeavouring to obtain possession of it. So far, I believe that neither of you have succeeded. Morris Barnes has been murdered, and Bentham the lawyer, who died next to me on the night of his death, has shared his fate. To whose account do these two murders go, yours or the others?"

"I cannot answer that question, Mr. Wrayson," the Baroness said.

"Do you know?" Wrayson demanded, dropping his voice a little, "that but for my mistake, if not actual perjury, Louise herself would have been charged with the murder of Morris Barnes?"

"She had a narrow escape," the Baroness admitted.

"She had a narrow escape. We can declare—but the unfortunate part of the affair is that she is even now safe."

The Baroness looked at him anxiously. She was in the act of drawing on her glove, but her hand suddenly became still.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I mean Wrayson said, "that another person saw her come out of the flats that night. It was a friend of mine, who kept silence at first because he believed that it was a private assignation of my own. Since then, events have occurred to make him think differently. He has gone over to the other side. He is quite his time with young Sydney Barnes, and he has set himself to discover the mystery of Morris Barnes' murder. He has even gone so far as to give me warning that I should be better out of England."

"Who is this person?" the Baroness asked calmly.

"His name is Sophie Henderson, and he is a member of the same club to which Louise and I belong," Wrayson replied.

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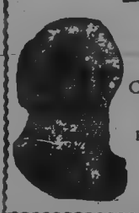

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New Haven Conn Nov 26—Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn and London Tabernacles, addressed large and interested audiences here twice today. We report his discourse on Thanksgiving He said

Our experiences in life are to a considerable extent what we make them Bible students should be philosophers everyone of them. Why? Because the Wisdom from above is the noblest science and best instruction. As St Peter declares, it tends to promote the spirit of a sound mind and a sound mind is necessarily a philosophical one Murmurers and complainers are not philosophers, but the reverse. A sound mind tells us to take things as they are, to make the best of them rather than to quarrel over them and find fault with Divine providence and make ourselves and everybody else in our environment miserable.

True Christian people in every land and under all conditions have found plenty of cause for thankfulness, even though they have had their here or more, of life's difficulties. Nor was this thankfulness because they had mastered the Divine philosophy and understood the why and the wherefore of the present reign of sin and death. They accepted their portion of life's joys and sorrows by faith, believing that their portion was mentioned to them by the Lord and that full obedience and submission, with cheerfulness, was their duty

We are ready to concede that the world, awakening from the sleepy superstitions of the past, can readily find many excuses for declining to be thankful If we mention some of these it will not be by way of endorsing them, rather to show the unthankful masses that we recognize their viewpoint but do not agree with it

We would point them to the better course of thankfulness and prospects of happiness To their complaint that they have fewer and milder blessings than their more wealthy neighbors we remind them that the poor of the land habitually receive more than would make very thankful some of the poor of other land

We remind that under Divine blessing upon the soil and the Divine use upon human skill convenient comforts and luxuries have multiplied about us so that the "common people" of our land have home comforts and conveniences and educational facilities and parks and libraries, well paved and lighted streets and cheap transportation such as were not dreamed of in our grandfathers' days, not enjoyed even by the rich Let us not greedily ask more along these lines until we have fully appreciated present privileges and blessings and returned thanks therefor

But our forefathers our forefathers were super unduly thankful, and more favored Let us have thanks to God for the satisfactions and [illegible] We have learned that the [illegible] nature and [illegible] think it best for them Our forefathers thanked God for escape from [illegible] but we see that they should have [illegible] against [illegible] and [illegible] them freedom with [illegible]

Our forefathers thanked God if they were [illegible] that they did not die [illegible] to eternal torture We are [illegible] to recognize the plea that [illegible] should have thanked their physicians [illegible] sickness and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1,000 Royal Plum Puddings Taken by Queen to India

Remarkable Assortment of Gifts Aboard Steamship Bearing Imperial Party to the Durbar at Delhi—There Will Be No Coronation Ceremony in Indian Empire.

SOME PERIL SEEN FOR THE KING IN THE EAST

[Special Despatch.]
LONDON, Saturday.

FOR many months, long indeed before the coronation in Westminster Abbey in June, King George and Queen Mary have been perplexed by their great Indian trip when, as Emperor and Empress, they will appear in state at the Delhi durbar, surrounded by a greater assemblage of Indian ruling princes and chiefs than ever before has been gathered together in India.

When the Medina steamed off from Portsmouth, she was flying the royal standard at the mainmast, the King's flag as Admiral of the Fleet at the foremast, and the flag of Rear Admiral Keppel at the stern. There is on board an escort of Life Guards and a large body of Royal Marine Artillery, and the Medina is being followed part of her voyage by an escort of cruisers.

It has been stated that there will be another coronation at Delhi, but this is not so. The King and Queen were crowned King Emperor and Queen Empress at Westminster. There will be no placing of crowns on their heads at Delhi. They will walk to their thrones at the durbar already crowned, already dressed in their robes of state, wearing their state jewels and carrying their sceptres. Conspicuous, of course, in the ceremonies will be Lord and Lady Hardinge, the Viceroy and Vicereine of India.

The King's crown for the durbar has been specially made, as it was decided that the crown of England could not be taken out of the country. No such restriction applies to the Queen's crown, which was made for her coronation, and in front of which blazes the Kohinoor, the great Indian diamond supposed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. The Queen will wear even more magnificent jewels at Delhi than at Westminster, and a new ornament she is to wear is a lotus flower of diamonds. Her dress will be the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

ONE THOUSAND PLUM PUDDINGS.

The keen personal interest which the Queen took in the arrangements, together with her thoughtfulness, were proved when Miss Venetia Baring was appointed her maid of honor in place of Lady Ampthill, who had to be excluded on account of her husband's illness. As the notice to Miss Baring was very short, the Queen with her own hand wrote out the list of dresses and other garments that would be required for use during the voyage. The Duchess of Devonshire is on board the Medina as mistress of the robes and Lady Shaftesbury as lady in waiting. These, with the maid of honor, are the only persons in Her Majesty's entourage.

The list of presents which the King and Queen are taking out for Indian notables is a truly extraordinary one and runs into a very big sum of money, all of which is being paid out of the private purses of the monarchs.

Among them are as many as one thousand plum puddings made in the Buckingham Palace kitchens. The mixing of these seasonable dainties was a task of great magnitude, for the smallest of the one thousand is as large as a good sized football. The ingredients weighed about ten tons, and scores of servants were employed for weeks in weighing and apportioning them. Gallons of the finest cognac and vintage sherry from the King's cellars went into the mammoth bowls to enrich the puddings. In order that the puddings might suffer no damage in transit, the Queen herself saw to it that they were taken from the basins in which they were boiled, placed in greaseproof paper bags with an outer covering of linen, the latter sealed with the royal cipher, and then packed in wooden boxes. To each pudding is attached a slip bearing printed instructions as to the completion of the cooking.

Besides the puddings the King and Queen are taking out for the Christmas tables of many of their Indian subjects a large number of rich plum cakes, York [illegible]

[illegible] MINIATURES

Queen Mary moreover employed a [illegible] number of paintings or miniatures to [illegible] a souvenir of herself which the King possesses already or is to be presented to [illegible] of Indian subjects. For [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] of her late visits of Windsor [illegible] of several of the [illegible] to which or from which [illegible] Queen Alexandra [illegible] [illegible] gold chain [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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To get rid of mice buy some oil of peppermint and sprinkle it about any openings where you think the mice come from, and you will soon find they disappear. They do not like the smell.

Original Hint

Do one thing extra every day after the necessary things are done. In this way a house may be kept in good order without too much of an effort at spring cleaning time.

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COLD IN THE HEAD

Very appropriately a reader suggests that an article on cold in the head and how to cure it would serve a useful purpose at the present season, when this ailment is apt to be developed in a very typical manner.

The first part of the task is easy enough, namely, the writing of the article descriptive of what cold in the head is and how it originates. The other part, that of suggesting means of prevention, and of cure, introduces us to a much more difficult problem. Indeed, it has often been charged against doctors that a cold in the head baffles their skill; that they cannot cure it, and that all they can do is to alleviate its symptoms. Now the fact is a very certain cure, if not speedily known. A cold in the head is a trouble which has to run its course. You can no more arrest it once it has commenced its career than you can stop the course of a blood fever or smallpox. In truth, there are very few of every trouble with which we can be popularly credited in the expectation. We could be successful in accomplishing something which seems like arresting a certain process, we are really preventing its development, because we have anticipated attack and caught it very early in its career. Once established, the only complaint that we can offer is that we can't get rid of it, and the best prescription for a cold in the head and nearly every other trouble that afflicts us

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Don't pin ruchings and dress shields in place. Baste them instead and see how much more comfort they give you. It really doesn't take much longer to baste than to pin.

Don't think that because collarless frocks are the fashion you may wear a low-cut dress on the street. There is a vast difference between "collarless" and "low-necked."

Don't buy cheap jewellery and think that it looks like anything but what it is—a cheap imitation of a good article. Much jewellery is in bad taste at any time except with evening dress.

Don't wear mussed or soiled frills and ruchings. You had much better wear perfectly plain clothes without trimmings if you cannot keep these dainty accessories fresh and without soil.

Don't forget to see that your waist is properly fastened before leaving your mirror. The waist gaping open at the back not only looks careless, but it is apt to cause some embarrassment, too.

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Anecdotes---Sad And Gay

Rare Dog Story.—The conversation veered round to dogs. "Well, Bumps, here is a dog story you can't beat. My friend John recited a most excellent retriever. One night Johnson's house caught fire. All was in great confusion. Old Johnson and wife flew for the children and bundled out with them in quick order. Also some of them had been left behind? But up popped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon dragged out with the missing child. Everyone was saved but Rover. He had perished through the flames again. What did the dog want? No one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burned, with—well, what do you think? "Gave it up," chortled the eager listeners. "With the fire engines, police, escape, and a damp towel, we suppose!"

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Famous Singer's Debut.—"I did not get on Melba myself. I didn't even get a contract to sing in Opera. I never even got to have had personal experience of the stage at all, but the world here knows me. On the night of my debut in Rimini," the ex-s. "my husband, who was not a good impresario, heard a lady in the next box say to the man with her 'Mother's debut. Not good.' I heard her husband in Spain ten years ago!' My husband went immediately to the box and poke to the man and the lady was the lady's husband. This is the debut in Europe, and if we [illegible] we shall be [illegible] the world. The curtain was made."

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Filing in Some Books.—[illegible]

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Tombstone Humour.—[illegible]

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Gave Up Her Lover.—[illegible] my father and four of us. I was the oldest, and engaged to be married. My mother on her deathbed asked me to give my love up and look after my father and sisters. I nearly broke my heart at the thought of giving up Jack, for I loved him dearly, but at last I decided to do so, seeing it would let mother die happy. Jack took it sore to heart, and went abroad. He died a year after. My father has died since. My sisters have all got married, and I am left myself. I feel lonely and sad at times, but still I'm happy at the thought of doing my duty to my mother," Jeanie Grant.

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Four Sweet Words.—Four of the sweetest words in the English language begin with the letter H, which are Heart, Home, Happiness and Heaven. Heart is a home place, and home is a heart place; home is that virtue which makes us look forward to our only real home, which is beyond the grave. Happiness is found in doing one's duty each day, and by safely guarding our senses against evil. Heaven is the good to which we are tending, and only by a good heart, the blessings of a good home lit up by the hope of the future reward, and doing all in our power to live up to the teachings of the holy faith, shall we reach that only real happiness in Heaven.

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Discussing Matrimony.—A grumpy man was discussing matrimony the other day. Said he: "Matrimony in my opinion, is a little too much idealized. These blushing brides, radiant under their white veils in a glitter of sunshine, seem capable of changing earth into heaven, but, as a matter of fact, they are not capable of anything of the sort. I am in hearty sympathy with old Brown, to whom young Black said at a wedding: 'A good wife can make a veritable angel of a man.' 'Yes, that's so,' old Brown agreed. 'My wife came near making one of me with her first batch of home-made buns!'"

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Why, Oh, Why?—The girl loved him with that foolish infatuation that passeth understanding. In time stories came to her ears, and she told him how she disbelieved every one of them. They said he wouldn't pay his debts, but she knew better—or had she not divided her allowance with him for this purpose? "Is it enough," he told her one day simply, "if you trust me?" "I do, Reginald. I do I do!" she murmured as she enfolded her. "And do I didn't I will always trust you!" "Why," he cried, imprinting a chaste kiss upon her temple, "why oh, why aren't you my landlady?"

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Suggestive Texts.—At a church union meeting in Glasgow an Aberdeenshire minister sympathized with a collegiate from Inverness for having to labour in a community which was absolutely devoid of the sense of humour. He had occasion, he said, to use on Inverness behaviour, and immediately above the pulpit could be found the suggestive text: "Occupy till I come," while on the opposite wall there was hung the old familiar legend: "What is home without a mother?" and close beside the almost equally familiar "Peace, perfect peace."

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Amusing the Baby.—One day two ladies, one of whom carried a baby, entered a furniture store, and gave their desire to look at some carpets. It was very warm, but the salesman cheerfully hoisted roll after roll, until the perspiration literally streamed from his every pore. Finally one of the ladies asked the other if she did not find it rather warm to-day. "Not quite," was the answer of her companion, and then, in an undertone, she added: "Baby likes to see him roll them out, and we've plenty of time to catch the train."

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NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Waterways Board Named by the Borden Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Speculation concerning the make-up of the appointment of a new Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, before shadowed recently, the new commissioners are Messrs. C. A. Magrath, ex-M.P. for Medicine Hat; T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., of Montreal, and H. A. Powell, ex-M.P. of St. John, N.B. These gentlemen replace Sir George Gibbons of London, Anne Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, and A. P. Barnhill of St. John, N.B.

The positions are filled by the Imperial Government on the recommendation of the Canadian Government and approval of the removal of the former members along with the commissioners for the new ones was received on Saturday.

Mr. Magrath's appointment is regarded as a fitting one, as there is probably no man in Canada who has made such a close study of the international waterways question. His speeches on the subject in the last House were always followed with the keenest attention. He is an engineer of repute, and brings many years of practical experience to the position. Mr. Casgrain is one of the most brilliant lawyers at the Quebec Bar, and Mr. Powell is a prominent lawyer and publisher of New Brunswick. He was a member one session for Westmount, and this year was defeated by only 68 votes by Hon. William Pugsley in St. John City. The commission will likely be called together very soon to meet with the United States section, as there are a number of big questions waiting solution.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

It is rumored that the Russian Government will demand the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, U. S. Ambassador to Persia.

Bertram G. Spicer was found guilty Saturday of the murder in the first degree of Miss Martha Blackstone, a school teacher, in Springfield, Mass.

Violent rioting in Lisbon yesterday occurred, several persons being killed. The outbreak was a result of a meeting of protest against the expulsion of two Chinese doctors.

Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, yesterday exchanged his bare cell at the Federal prison for a more commodious ward in the Army Hospital at Fort McPherson.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Toronto Globe, predicted an era of reciprocity between not only the U. S. and Canada, but the U. S., New Zealand and Australia, in Boston yesterday.

Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour whom he slew Saturday night, Pasquale Marchesi, 27 years old, of Kenosha, Wis., yesterday confessed to the double crime.

The advance section of the English dramatic world represented by George Bernard Shaw and Granville Barker, is up in arms against the appointment of Charles F. Brookfield as assistant censor of plays.

Robert S. Lewis, general passenger agent for Toronto of the Lehigh Valley Railway, was drowned at Wilson, N.Y., his body being found on the shore 12 miles from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Saturday afternoon.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—Two young children of Mrs. Richard Arbuter were burned to death and two others were rescued from flames believed to have been caused by a gasoline explosion, which nearly destroyed the Arbuter home on Scotten street yesterday. The mother was away and the four children were alone in the house.

Walter Neville, a small boy, living on the same street, broke away from his burning clothes and carried the baby in his arms to safety in safety, but in doing so received burns which will probably cause his death. Mrs. Arbuter's two-year-old daughter, Mary, who was suffering from the same burns, was rescued by firemen.

When You Think.

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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POOR EDUCATION.

W is the Bane of French People, Says Mr. Langlois.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The fact of the minority raising a million and a half for McGill in five days has created a great deal of comment amongst the French-Canadians. G. Langlois, M.P.P., writing in The Pays yesterday, says their race is profoundly humiliated when it is known that a handful of English people, 180,000 alongside of nearly two million French, absolutely control the commercial and financial institutions of the country and show so much public spirit at a time like this.

"We have not their mentality," adds Mr. Langlois, "for they not only handsomely support their colleges and hospitals but ours as well." In fact the donations, he said, for Laval would make a very sad showing alongside of what has been accomplished for McGill.

The French-Canadian writer alleges that the difference is caused by the education which is of a practical nature with the English, and he adds that Laval does no credit to the blay ciment of the French people and he doubts very much that, had the English people been educated as the French are, there would have been such a result for McGill.

Water Commission Reports.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Ottawa River will, it is understood, continue to be the city's source of water supply for all time to come, if the recommendations of the pure water commission, consisting of Allan Hazen (New York), Dr. Hodgetts (Ottawa), Dr. McCullough (Toronto) and C. H. Keefer, C.E. (Ottawa), be carried into effect. The commissioners have completed their report.

It is understood that in effect their recommendations were for the Ottawa River, with the addition of a filtration plant and an extension of the intake pipe to enable to Lake Deschenes.

The estimated cost of the whole work is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, and if council approves the proposal to submit the by-law to the ratepayers in January next.

Sailor Crushed to Death.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—Edgar Ernest [illegible] was crushed to death on the steamer Saturday night. The accident occurred [illegible] and Kingston [illegible] Harbor. He was [illegible] and crushed to death. The body [illegible] by Coroner Hall. [illegible] identify between 35 and 40 years of age.

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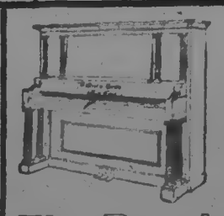

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PETERBOROUGH MONDAY NOVEMBER 27 1911

Read the Special Offer of The Richmond Studio on Page Six of To-day's Issue

PLEDGES HIMSELF TO LABOUR'S CAUSE AND MR. HALL KEEPS HIS PROMISES

The Saturday Night Rally Listens to Brisk Speeches on Workmen's Compensation Act and Tax Reform---Mr. Stratton Describes a Three-in-one Candidate.

The Saturday night rally in Mr R. [illegible] Hall's committee rooms was the largest meeting so far of the campaign. There were many workingmen present, who heard with enthusiasm Mr Hall's solemn pledge to stand or fall by the rights of labour. Mr Hall's remarks on the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Factories Act were cheered to the echo.

Praise for a Live Man.

Chairman Thornton argued from the tone of the Conservative press that Premier Whitney's hold was slipping.

"And well it may," said Mr. Thornton. "Neither he, nor his party, is a friend to the workingman. Capital may be his great wheel of industry, but labour is what moves the wheel. What has the Whitney Government done for the workingman?"

"I thank God I'm a Liberal," Mr. Thornton continued. "Everywhere in the world history proves it and the statute books show it as the Liberal party that stand for the common people. And now is the time for the workingman to stand by R. R. Hall, not only because he is a Liberal, but because the rights of labour is his special concern.

"We ought to be proud of a man," concluded the chairman, "who has such a strong constructive policy, and who can present his views so forcibly."

Mr. G. R. McCrea, who acknowledged that, though Tory born, he had been a Liberal ever since he heard Edward Blake and George Brown speak, said that he echoed the Chairman's sentiments.

"I have the greatest faith in our candidate," he said. "He has been diligent and successful in his own business. He will [illegible] since shut in out."

Two Humbugs Exposed.

Mr R. R. Hall turned the Hydro-Electric bluff inside out. He referred to the willingness of the Conservatives to co-operate to make power cheaper, but he pointed out that it could only be supplied by municipal power, chiefly generated at one third cost, one third distributed and one third handled.

Dam No. 4 and Mr Hall's views on the same were discussed. Just [illegible] Dam No. 4 [illegible] purpose to save [illegible] horse power. He reported that Hydro-Electric Commissioner [illegible] Mr Cecil B. Smith [illegible] Mr Hall had in his pocket [illegible] at 5.33 cents per horse power. There is a great difference between 4.100 and 3.000. That [illegible] means what it took of the people's earnings as one third [illegible] together a bill.

The Hydro-Electric [illegible] Lewis [illegible] and Mr Hall [illegible] tunnels instead of the old [illegible] channel about the Dam. [illegible]

Some [illegible] and [illegible]

And [illegible] to-day?

But the people were [illegible] let the town be [illegible]

Mr Hall [illegible] statement [illegible] Mr Hall [illegible] Whitney Government [illegible] Bill [illegible] Government [illegible] Bill [illegible] bungling as a bill [illegible] Dam [illegible] Dam." In reply, we [illegible] Statute Book. [illegible] Bill on the other, which they are [illegible] in the [illegible] school [illegible]

The Ottawa Citizen [illegible] Finlay Grieb, with his [illegible] and the Toronto World [illegible] is saying: "In the first [illegible] are no bilingual schools [illegible] in the second [illegible] Dr. Meyer hasn't had time [illegible] in all and make the [illegible] Why," said Mr Hall [illegible] minds are kidding [illegible] and his friends [illegible] majority of seventy will [illegible] in the [illegible] Vacancy [illegible] to give him the [illegible] in Dr. Hall."

Promises Made to be Kept.

"You all know what I stand for," said Mr Hall, "in the Workmen's Compensation Act, and all I want to make clear is that I will [illegible] the workmen [illegible] compensation [illegible] without [illegible] Act, and I [illegible] Bill [illegible] and [illegible] Factories Act [illegible] and [illegible] I think the [illegible] two [illegible] principal [illegible] workmen [illegible] any public [illegible] The Workmen's Compensation Act [illegible] Mr Peck [illegible] Mr [illegible] and [illegible] the Workmen's [illegible] of these [illegible] powers use [illegible] just claims [illegible] allowed [illegible]

A Giraffe Story.

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DR. GRENFELL LOCAL DEEP SEA MISSION FUND

The following is a list of contributors to the Dr. Grenfell Labrador Deep Sea Mission Fund, in response to the appeal of the Ministerial Association, received at the Examiner office up to this afternoon:

J. R. Stratton	$5.00
John Crane	1.00
Canon Davidson	1.00
Mrs. Walsh, Conger street	1.00
Pearl Brisbin	.10
Mayor Morrow	5.00
R. M. Glover	2.00
D. W. Dumble	1.00
J. C. Shook	1.00
A. W. Crestman	2.00
Mrs. G. B. Miller	1.00
Mrs. A. Black and Helen Black	.25
Wm. Yelland	1.00

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LINEMAN INJURED

William Rose Struck by Heavy Pulley and Knocked From the Top of a Telephone Pole

HAD A BAD FALL

An accident which might have resulted seriously occurred this morning during the installation of a telephone wire. A special to the Campbell Messen Company reports:

Several of the telephone company's men were engaged this morning in putting the wires through the new Parsons building, and for that purpose One [illegible] Mr William Rose, climbed [illegible] and was working upon the [illegible] pulley on the top [illegible] Much to the fear of the [illegible] Rose slipped and fell to the ground, [illegible] Mr Rose [illegible] to the ground [illegible] and the Dan Spence ambulance arrived shortly after. God him to the Nicholls hospital.

On enquiring of Dr. Mercer, who attended the injured man, it is learned that the injuries are not serious.

The pulley is said to have weighed ten pounds.

Makes Hair Grow

Melbourne and Jury tar an invigorator that will grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the pet appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed. A large bottle [illegible] cost at Payne's drug [illegible]

COLLEGE OF CARDINALS ASSEMBLE

ROME, NOV 27. With stately dignity the Vatican, the College of Cardinals assembled today in secret consistory and confirmed the Pope's eighteen nominations for the Cardinalate. It was decreed that while her Holiness lay sick and unable to make out the long documents, there were numerous [illegible] of care and illness, it will be found to be the result of the [illegible] session of cardinals will be [illegible] by a public [illegible] shortly.

The Deep Sea Mission---Have You Made Your Offering?---Leave It With The Examiner To-day

Says a Chicago business man, "The ministry of the laity is probably exemplified in the person of Dr. Grenfell as well, if not better, than anywhere else. He is not only an expert surgeon and physician, an efficient magistrate, a constructive genius, but a wise preacher, who speaks to his own people in a language they can understand, telling them of the Master and his fishermen followers.

The door is open for stay-at-homes to lend a helping hand in this good work of Dr. Grenfell.

Do not delay—hand in your gift to-day to the Examiner.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL HOLD BALL ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

[illegible] Knights of [illegible] times [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Society [illegible] Hall [illegible] on New Year's night. [illegible] proceeds [illegible] Deep Sea Mission fund. [illegible] Mrs. Hope, Evans, Pr[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell, English, treasurer, Mrs. L. [illegible] have been made to the Hospital Board, secretary.

POLICE COURT

This Morning's Docket Was a Large One—Man Found Lying on C.P.R. Tracks Had Narrow Escape

THE LIST OF CASES

Michael Cushing and Caesar Baltz, C. P. R. construction men from Bethany, were in the city on Saturday, and drank a little too much from the cup that cheers, with the result that they paid fines of $2 each in the police court this morning.

Walter and Vincent McGee, citizens of the prohibition hinged Lakefield, were fined $20 each for being drunk on the street here on Saturday.

James Newell, an East City man, was fined $2.00 for being drunk Saturday. The circumstances in this case are somewhat out of the ordinary, and had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Pinchin, special officer for the C.P.R., Newell might have been killed. Newell was found lying on the C.P.R. bridge in an intoxicated condition and was brought to the station by Mr. Pinchin. No charge of trespassing was laid.

John Lowery was fined $2 for over indulgence in the cup that cheers.

Obstructed Sidewalk.

Three young men were arraigned on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk at the corner of George and Charlotte streets last night. All three pleaded not guilty, but two were convicted on the officer's evidence and were fined $2, which was paid forthwith. The third young man was allowed to go, as the evidence was not sufficient to convict him. P. C. Brown gave evidence in the case to the effect that he had on several occasions been obliged to move the young men on, and that they were at times impudent, and were especially so last night. The young men were warned by City Clerk Armstrong, who officiated in the absence of Magistrate Dumble, that they were liable to a fine of $50 or six months in gaol for this offence.

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THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS PASSED THROUGH PETERBORO' TO-DAY

Governor-General's Party En Route for Toronto Came Through on a Special Train This Morning---Only a Few People Were on Hand to Get a Glimpse of Royalty ---Big Reception at Toronto.

Peterborough had royalty in its midst for a few minutes, quite unawares, this morning, when their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, passed through at 10.30 o'clock, on a special C.P.R. train of six coaches. Very few local people were aware of the fact that the Governor-General's party were coming through, en route for Toronto, and there was only a score of people on the platform when the handsome train flying the Union Jack from the rear platform, drew into the station. The Royal party were in the last car, and his Royal Highness was seen to be reading the Toronto Mail and Empire, when the train came to a stop. During the five minutes the train remained at the station the Royal representatives remained in their car, but as it started to pull out, the Duke came out on the rear platform, and smilingly raised his hat to those at the station, who loyally returned his salutation. His Royal Highness, who was in civilian clothes, remained on the platform as the train slowly passed through the city.

BIG TIME AT TORONTO.

(Special to the Examiner)

TORONTO NOV 28 The Queen City of the Dominion and the capital of Canada's greatest province, did herself proud this afternoon in the reception to Canada's new Royal Governor, the Duke of Connaught and the Duchess. Mayor Geary had proclaimed a half holiday, and all the big stores and most other employers of labour observed it, and closed their establishments in honour of the event. The weather was superb. It was like a spring day and tons of thousands of flags and wide ribbons of bunting marked the Royal progress down Yonge street, from North Toronto station to the city hall, where the freedom and welcome of city and province were presented to their Royal Highnesses.

The streets were lined with troops, reinforced by one hundred thousand citizens on sidewalks in windows of buildings and other points of vantage along the route. There were large contingents present from other Ontario cities.

To-night there will be an official dinner at the Government House, to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday the programme is fully occupied in public and social events by their Royal Highnesses. Citizens of Toronto, individually and collectively, have spent piles of money for the festivities of the Royal visit. One family is said to have spent $6,000 dollars in dresses for their daughters for the Yacht Club ball.

The Complicated Problem Of Providing "Power At Cost"

The Conservative organ published in its Saturday evening issue misleading statements as to the rate the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is charging in the City of Toronto, and endeavouring to mislead the people of Peterborough with the idea that Toronto is receiving cheaper electric light than the citizens of Peterborough. The official terms upon which the Hydro-Electric Commission supply power to Toronto is as follows:

"A monthly service charge of 10 per 100 square feet of floor area plus a rate of 3c per kilo watt hour, subject to a discount of 10 for prompt payment, terms of agreement one year."

The floor space area includes every floor from the cellar to the garret.

This new method of charging for electric light was adopted so as to mislead the people, but it has been in operation now for sufficient length of time to show the people that their electric light costs them on an average about 8c per kilo watt hour for house lighting which is the same old rate that Toronto Electric Light Company was charging before the Hydro-Electric Commission delivered power in Toronto.

In addition to that the citizens of Toronto are saddled with an increased mortgage indebtedness upon the city of over five million dollars, and which will increase from year to year. The people cannot have two costly transmission lines that run into the millions without having to pay for them, add the more transmission lines that are built to distribute power the more the people will have to pay. That is common sense.

The citizens of Peterborough are paying less for electric light to-day than are the citizens of Toronto and that notwithstanding that the Hydro-Electric Commission is delivering power in Toronto.

The citizens of Toronto were very much deceived when they thought they were going to get "cheap electric light and power at cost" from the Hydro-Electric Commission. The same game is endeavoured to be worked in Peterborough.

Peterborough is to get the benefit of Dam No. 4. That is all. A despatch from Toronto to the Review says "at Dam No. 4 which is on the Peterborough and Lakefield Division, it is stated about 3,000 horse power will be developed to supply Peterborough and Lakefield and the immediate vicinity."

The Hydro-Electric report in 1910 shows that only 1,100 horse power can be developed at Dam No. 4.

The fact of the matter is that this power is not worth developing by itself. Electric power produced from Dam No. 4, developed by itself, if it were sold at cost would be sold at a price higher than current rates. The Hydro-Electric will have to produce some better scheme than this to catch votes. The Hydro-Electric will have to produce a more feasible scheme if it wants to get the citizens of Peterborough to mortgage the city for a quarter of a million dollars on the pretense of getting "power at cost." The citizens do not want "power at cost" when it means power at a loss to the taxpayers and away above the present cost.

PLUNGED INTO FERRY

Special to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, NOV 27 [illegible] of the ferry [illegible] over the side. David [illegible] chauffeur was fatally [illegible]

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale at Treblecock Bros., price $1.00.

GRAHAM IN TOILS

Promoter of Electric Railway Pleads Guilty at Lindsay This Morning to Obtaining Money Fraudulently

WAS REMANDED

Special to The Examiner

LINDSAY, Nov. 27. — In the police court here to-day Harry Graham, promoter of the proposed electric railway line between the lake front and Orillia through Lindsay, appeared in the police court and pleaded guilty to four charges of obtaining money under false pretences. It is an interesting story all through.

Five weeks ago the said Harry or Malcolm Graham rode into Lindsay on a freight train from Orillia. He was very shabbily dressed and was in every respect a good representative of the "weary Willie" class.

He took a little time to study local conditions before launching his scheme and a few days after his arrival blossomed forth as a railway magnate a la McKenzie & Mann or Jim Hill. He put up at the Butler House, discarded his old clothes and donned a new suit which he purchased at a local store. He was very modest in announcing details in connection with the proposed railway. There were certain matters which, for business reasons, could not be made public, so he said, but this much was given out. It would start at Port Hope and end at Orillia through Lindsay, Orillia and other points. The line would create a revolution in railroad construction, inasmuch as there would be no poles needed and no overheard wires, the power (Hydro Electric so he said) being furnished from underneath one of the rails. An advertisement was inserted in a local paper for men to start on survey work and of course there was an army of applicants. Good wages were offered the men ($3.50 a day and board) while surveyors would be paid $7.00 a day, and men with teams $5.00 a day.

In the course of a few days after the advertisement appeared the citizens were surprised to see a survey party at work on Ridout street, and it was announced that the line was coming along on that thoroughfare and west on Kent street.

This made the citizens somewhat suspicious as it was felt that there was an Ethiopian on the fence somewhere. Here was a beardless youth, a stranger in a strange land, practically taking possession of the King's highway without a charter and without going through the preliminaries of obtaining the right of way. Besides, he refused practically to state who was behind the scheme but gave out the information that he was a member of the firm of Graham & Adam.

Finally, he moved his "survey party" outside the town limits and began to work from Omemee village towards Lindsay. Another advertisement was inserted in a local paper for teams to draw gravel and the "promoter" gave instructions to a local livery man to hire all the teams he could for construction work. He purchased all the stakes that a local contractor had on hand, besides giving a lumber company orders for stakes, even paying for them (with the exception of the last load) before they were furnished him.

The operations of the survey party in the vicinity of Omemee as well as their contemplated descent on Ops township, aroused the people of the district. The "line" threatened to run right through barns, houses, etc. It could stop for nothing, so anxious were the "promoters" to have it completed. Things looked serious indeed for the farmers, many of whom were in readiness to effect a compromise with "Graham & Mann" in order to have the line changed, and the rising young railway magnate, it is said, showed a commendable willingness to meet their wishes for a "consideration."

Things were going along nicely for Mr. Graham, and a fresh staff of surveyors were started on preliminary work west of the town. Mr. Graham's "office" was at the Butler House, where some of his employees also boarded. He secured an option on several gravel pits in the district, and was negotiating with a lumber company for a consignment of choice timber daily which would mean an investment of some $400.00 or $500.00 per day. He also interviewed a local grocer regarding a contract for supplying his camps with groceries. Now these firms took the young man's statements with the usual allowance of salt. They wanted to know something about the project, but the manager was vague and indefinite in his statements. The purchasing agent of the C. N. R. was communicated with and he stated that his company knew nothing about the proposed electric line.

In the meantime Graham by his affable manner, had so securely entrenched himself in the hearts of some of his employees that he had no difficulty whatever in borrowing sums of money (large and small) from them. He was buying them no wages but

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AS MR. MONK PUTS IT.

Again the Mail and Empire, faithful unto death, protects one of its party leaders—or a leader of one of its parties, says the Toronto Star—by omitting from Hon. F. D. Monk's speech in Parliament an important declaration which the chief organ thinks might jar the sensitive mind of its readers.

It omits Mr. Monk's argument that among the causes other than reciprocity which helped to remove Sir Wilfrid Laurier from office was the fact that "those of his race and creed had been disappointed in him." The people of Quebec had "looked upon him as the Saviour of the rights of his race, but that all he did had tended to dispel that illusion."

Mr. Monk began to argue years ago that Quebec could do far better in federal politics with an English Premier leading and a French colleague at his elbow. He complained years ago that Sir Wilfrid was forced to sacrifice the sentiments and interests of Quebec in an effort to please Ontario, whereas an English Prime Minister, with a French colleague beside him, would strive to please Quebec in every way.

The ideal has been attained. An English Premier is in office, and Mr. Monk is in power at his elbow. The performance is about to begin.

NO HOPE THERE.

The Toronto News says:

"English is the language of the schools, and if the regulations have been ignored, the government is strong enough and energetic enough to enforce them."

This admits the whole case against the government. "Strong enough" in numerical strength, but very weak in courage, "energetic" enough in language anyway, but mighty slow. The conditions that have crowded, and are crowding to a still greater degree, the teaching of English out of state-aided elementary schools, have grown up during seven years under the "strong" and "energetic" Whitney government. Why have the regulations not been enforced? The answer of Premier Whitney is that there are no bilingual schools." Why, then, have Conservative candidates all over the country been pledging themselves to vote against bilingual schools, if they do not exist? Sir James Whitney is trifling with a question which the rank and file of his party supporters regard as a great issue, and which is an evil so far as it excludes or subordinates the teaching of English in the schools. If the paroxism of his followers is stronger than their patriotism, they will stand by Sir James Whitney and support him in his attitude of duplicity in relation to bilingual schools. If re-duplicity he tried to shelve the question by referring the matter to a commission and while he is holding back the report of the commission till after the election comes the comes out with the astonishing declaration that there are to be bilingual schools. What can those who love their province, the importance of every child in Ontario having a chance to gain a good knowledge of English at our elementary schools expect from a man who adopts such an attitude? The fact is, Sir James Whitney's government is too "strong" to be "energetic." It will be a good way to cut down his majority a little. That would make him more "energetic" and a good deal more deferential to the demands of the intrest of the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Bourassa is a pretty level-headed chap, if his cranium is not cracked with conceit. A man without a seat in Parliament, without a seat in a Government, to swing a Government at will, to not only dictate its composition, but dictate its policy, might well be excused for having a swelled head.

Thousands of children in Ontario are not being taught a word of English. And this under the Government of a Premier who, less than two months ago, was raving about British connection, Imperialism, and the rights of the British Born. If Sir James Whitney had been so anxious in feeling for British ideals, he certainly would provide that the English language should be taught in the elementary schools of a British province.

Peterborough Conservatives are, perhaps, wasting time in their innocent amusement of providing a senator for this district. In the eyes of others Peterborough is not "the only pebble on the beach." The Stratford Herald champions the claims of Western Ontario for consideration. It says: "Since eastern Ontario is now over-represented with thirteen Senators, the next six vacancies in eastern Ontario should, in fairness, be transferred, five to western Ontario, and one to northern Ontario."

Eight hundred teachers without proper certificates are contributing to the inefficiency of the public schools of Ontario under the Whitney Government. The admirers of the Whitney Government claim that it has cheapened school books and increased the grants to education by $750,000. If the Government had increased the grants to education seven millions, it would be wasted money, when, by the abolition of the model schools, they have left the province without qualified teachers to use school books which are useless, even if a bonus were given for buying them.

Montreal well deserves the name of the Commercial Metropolis of Canada, and by its recent million-and-a-half-dollars' achievement in the interests of McGill University, it becomes entitled to rank as the intellectual metropolis. The tact of the people of the city rolling up such a great sum, in the interests of higher education, shows that commercialism has not entirely submerged high considerations. The new endowment of McGill is at once a tribute to the great education work it has accomplished, and to the same practical recognition of this by the people of this city, as well as their faith in its future educational usefulness.

A REAL LEADER.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Not a man who heard the clear-cut, fearless, and at times eloquent speech of Mr. N. W. Rowell last night but was impressed with the excellent judgment of those who selected him as the new leader of the provincial Liberals. His address exceeded the highest expectations, and at its close there was a rush of men to shake his hand, and congratulate him on his policy and his method of explaining it.

No one who heard Mr Rowell but was convinced that, when he leads the opposition in the legislature, the manner and autocrat of the government will cease from mannerism and autocrating.

In this campaign Mr. Rowell stands out a some of the best politican speakers that this country knows. He brings no cheap claptrap to his aid. He has no funny stories to tell. And yet he is able to hold the closest attention of his hearers, and draw from them spontaneous bursts of applause.

He impresses one with his deep sincerity and earnestness. When he declares that he did not covet or desire the position of Liberal leader, and that he only accepted it because he felt that the opportunity lay there for beneficent public service no one can doubt his sincerity.

The time has surely come when the voice of Sir James Whitney who seeks to unite in his own person the functions of the legislator, the administrator and the judge shall be clipped. Democracy is surely tired of a government whose head makes no secret of the fact that his government is "the people to hate."

If Mr Rowell is given a strong hearing by men in the next legislature there is not the slightest doubt that immediate good will accrue

Whitney Government Inspector "Won't Allow More English In Bilingual Schools"

(Special to the Toronto Star by a Staff Correspondent.)

Warren, Ont., Nov. 25.—If, in the words of the Attorney-General, bilingual schools are illegal, so that "if any are found they must cease to exist," there is a revolution coming in the educational system of New Ontario of which the administration of the schools during the past few years and their conduct at the present moment gives no inkling.

Of the villages of this north country Warren furnishes a fair example. School matters in the villages differ from those in the larger towns, such as Sudbury or Sturgeon's Falls or North Bay, and also from those of the purely rural school sections, and Warren is a fair type of the villages. It is situated on the main line of the C.P.R., about the midway between North Bay and Sudbury, and has a population of about six hundred souls, four hundred of whom at least are French. A dozen years or so ago it used to boast of mills, but when the timber disappeared they vanished also. Most of the residents to-day are farmers, as is the case in the surrounding country.

There are two schools in the village, one wholly English and the other French and English. In the bilingual school two teachers are kept busy with the forty-odd children, three of whom are of Anglo-Saxon descent.

Inspector and "Regulations."

Both the teachers are French, and neither of them have the regular qualifications. One has a district certificate and the other a merely temporary one.

"You teach French in the school?" one of the teachers was asked.

"Certainly," she replied.

"More French taught than English?"

"No, they are both the same."

"Could you teach more English?"

"No."

"Why?"

"The inspector wouldn't allow it."

This answer was evidently perfectly sincere. Perhaps she noticed a look of surprise on the newspaper man's face, for she added:

"Then there are the regulations, you know."

A request for further elucidation brought the further enlightening explanation:

"The regulations state as much attention is to be paid to teaching French as to teaching English."

In view of this interview, it was not surprising to learn that French is taught equally with English through every class, right up to the entrance examination. The children leave the school with a much better knowledge of French than of English. As to their general proficiency, the entrance examinations furnish some test. During the last half dozen years but two pupils have succeeded in passing the entrance examination. These two passed the year in which there was a regularly qualified teacher in the school.

The School Section of Hugel.

Close to Warren a three-mile drive away, in the school section of Hugel and the story told to The Star by one of the farmers there was as follows:

"We wanted to start a school here four years ago," he said. "There are about fifteen families, and in the winter it was too far for our children to go into Warren to school. This is unorganized territory and we confidently expected we would be aided by the Government fund for poor schools.

"Well, we got our school up at a cost of about $400, and it was all ready to be opened. Then there was the question of a teacher. To get a thoroughly qualified one was an impossibility, as we couldn't afford to pay such a big salary.

"We received an application from an English girl who seemed suited. She had no certificate, so before she could teach she had to get the inspector's sanction.

"I don't know why he objected to her, but he did, and refused to allow her to teach. Most of us are French, and we expected French to be taught in the school. This girl could speak French very well, and was able to teach our children all the French they needed.

"The inspector still refused, however, so the matter was taken up with the Education Department at Toronto, and we secured her certificate.

"Look what followed. Since the school was built all the money we got from the Poor School Fund is $100, and we had trouble in getting that much. Compare that with what took place in Warren where the Poor School Fund contributed $300 for a mere addition to the school, and the people in Warren are far better able to do without help than we are."

As it is, we are still in sight. However, we saw where teachers from Quebec who hardly know any English at all had no difficulty in getting permission to teach, so we couldn't see why this girl who was far in the quota and than many of them, shouldn't have the same privilege. We won out, but we feel it was a costly victory.

Today the school at Hugel is closed because no teacher is available. They did have one for the first week in the school year, but she left. Some of the parents who have relatives or friends in Warren or other places have sent their children there to stay, so as to allow them to go on with their education. Most of the children, however, are still at home.

The school being closed is a good thing in the sense, one of the farmers philosophically remarked. "What we save on the teacher's salary will about pay the debt off the school."

"Dunnett, No. 5."

Close to Warren, there is another school called "Dunnett and Kirkpatrick No. 5." It is a bilingual school, with about thirty pupils, two of whom are English. The teacher is French, but speaks English pretty well. She was in the school last year, but left, and has returned this year. The school is conducted on the same lines as the other, but two years

The teacher, The Star was informed, has a temporary certificate. She attended the summer training school at Sturgeon's Falls last summer and the year before. We consider her far better qualified than many others in New Ontario."

In the bilingual school at Warren the Rochon readers, Constant's composition and other French books are used with the sanction of the inspector. In "Dunnett No. 5" the authorized bilingual books are used.

The Brand of English.

"What sort of English is being taught in the schools hereabout?" one of Warren's leading citizens was asked.

"That's the trouble," he answered. "What they are being taught isn't English at all. Candidly, I am of the opinion that if better teachers can't be secured, it would be a good thing to drop the pretence they are making at teaching English. One has difficulty in understanding the teachers themselves when they speak English, so what can you expect of the children? Look at the salaries they are getting $300 a year is the most a great number of them get—a few may get $400. The people themselves cannot do much more, so it looks as if the only hope of a remedy must come from the Government."

The "awful muddle"—as one man expressed it in which educational matters in New Ontario are in is exemplified by another rural school not far from Warren. It has a number as the only means of distinguishing it from others, and though there are twenty-five pupils in the school, half of whom are French, no French is taught there. The teacher is English, and all the children are being taught English. But from the force of the example of the other schools roundabout, a strong agitation is on foot to establish a French school.

Effect on Business.

Toronto traveling men met with are practically unanimous in stating that the steady French growth in New Ontario is having its effect on trade with English firms. They say that while a few years ago Toronto houses did most of the business now it is going to French firms in Montreal.

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PLEDGES HIMSELF TO LABOUR'S CAUSE

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long neck, its spots, its stumpy tail, its dicky legs, and other characteristic features. He gazed again. Then he spat, shook his head, and said: "There ain't no such animal."

"Well," said Mr. Hall, "when Sir James Whitney is confronted with separate schools, he just looks at them and says: "There ain't no such animal," or words to that effect."

The Right Kind of Platform.

Mr. Dan O'Connell drew attention to Mr. Hall's compact and definite platform.

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"I notice," said Mr. O'Connell, "that the Toronto News gives prominence to Sir James Whitney's disappointment. This tried and tested and independent electorate is not concerning its views, but in the Laurier's faults."

"For my part," continued Mr. O'Connell, "I think that when it comes to presenting the people with Sir James Whitney they are entitled to courteous treatment and respectful consideration. One of Sir James' chief faults is said to be his personality and character. He insults members in every way, boasts of his impudence. They tell me that every province with Toronto and Ottawa and Sir James Whitney [illegible] Hepburn [illegible] government in Ontario [illegible] Throw a pebble [illegible] Bennett government in Yorkshire [illegible] Peter

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

VARSITY'S SPEED AND NEW METHODS TRIUMPHED OVER THE ARGONAUTS

Inter-provincial Champions Were Beaten 14-7 in Spectacular Hard-fought Battle---Impressions of Examiner Representative at Saturday's Final Game for the Dominion Rugby Championship.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

Speed versus weight and science, and speed won. Team work clipped to individual effort and team work was upset; the new football against the old and the new football was the victor. That's the secret of the Canadian championship meet in Toronto Saturday when Toronto University, the Inter-Collegiate champions, went from the Argonauts Inter-provincial champions by 14 points to 7, in the presence of some 16,000 people.

The reason for Varsity's win can be rounded up in one little word—SPEED. Speed in a team and as an individual; speed in forming up and getting the ball out, speed in bearing down the ends with combination runs, speed in passing, speed in getting down the field under kicks, speed in covering, in a word ball speed, always speed. That was what beat the Argos, who were not for a moment out classed nor were played off their feet by a better team. The Orange played good football, two bucks and a kick, or even an almost continuous passing game. The Student team on the other hand worked with combination runs, combination runs by the back division and trick plays, including the criss-cross and the new "double ball" stunt. It was these, not the certainty with which the plays were executed, that gave Varsity a well-earned victory. Time after time when the kicking of Bankhead and Mallett had driven the Students back into their own territory they got all the advantage the Orange forces gained by sending their backs around the end in a battling pass running attack that carried the ball down the field to scoring distance. The combined tactics completely puzzled Ramsay's men, who were thus robbed of the chance to score many times, or six points, and, however, they backed each up so effectively that they almost invariably scored the loose ball, and as a result errors were not costly. After the first few minutes of play the Students' kick-for-touch stood them and for the most part caught splendidly about although in the last quarter there were a couple of muffs, one of Varsity's time that might have given the Students their first touch. The ball was recovered, however, in both cases.

Argos a Great Team.

Although beaten, Argonaut have a great team. With a big, fast wing line they combine two great kicking halves in Bankhead and Mallett and a speedy quarter and plunger in Lowrie, in addition to the latter was too closely looked after Saturday to be dangerous. The catching of the backs was terrific, Mallett, Bankhead and Lowrie took care of the punts with ease and accuracy, only a couple of which could be charged against them. Their attack was mostly through the centre, where they had a weight advantage over the Varsity rear guard, but the only point at which they failed. Almost invariably when Lowrie opened, Mallett and Bankhead carried the Students' kicks to the Varsity backs on the other wing, rally ran the ball back and rapidly stopped the more effective of the fumbling on Varsity's [illegible]

Varsity's Great Passing.

[illegible] the Varsity backs, Mallett, Bankhead, Lowrie and Maynard, Kingsley and Cahill, the latter signalled their [illegible] from one to another on [illegible] ran with lightning rapidity, several times they passed with what looked almost reckless abandon. On one occasion Ramsay took a punt behind his own line and with Argo's around him shot the ball half across the field to Green, who got away for a thirty-five yard run. This passing at all ranges and on every occasion made it doubly difficult for Argo wings to stop the Varsity men running back kicks as they had to look out for the other back men as well as for the man about to make the catch. Sometimes the latter would a bluff to pass and eluding the tackle get away for a long run on his own account.

Even Along the Line.

It was a grand battle along the wing line. There was a ride awakening for the Argonaut supporters, who dreamed their wings were going to tear the Inter-Collegiate champions to tatters. Although bigger and heavier Argos could do nothing with Varsity's wing. It was not until the last quarter that either team could buck for yards, and Varsity were the best to accomplish the feat. Wide plunges for four or five yards on every occasion but by was generally stopped and Gale and Moody could not make an impression at all. At the same time Argos were rolling Jeff Taylor, who did the most of Varsity's back up. Each time had a kick formation and was a veritable stone wall, covered by the fact that not a kick from scrimmage was blocked during the game. Green and Maynard for Varsity and Bankhead and Mallett for Argos held the ball until their end rushers were well down the field before chasing the leather. The prize offered by both advance guards was up to it there was any doubt about the line it was Varsity's own. Backing up Varsity's own backing although the Orange men were good on their report [illegible] There was little to choose between Hassard and Sinclair for Varsity and Murray and Moore for Argos at outside wing. Both tackled low and hard and were always on the ball. Further on Varsity's middle and inside wings and scrimmage men had more trouble in checking than had the big Argos, but the latter pulled down the man with the ball in effective fashion even if the coupling was sometimes too high to be thoroughly orthodox.

Arnoldi, the Orange R. M. C. player, was accurate on punts and Wickwire also did good work, while Gorman and Gray were effective for Varsity.

Campbell in Lime Light.

Pete Campbell played a great game at quarter back for the champions. He is the pivot on which the lightning combination runs for Varsity and much of their success is due to his accuracy but of speed. Yesterday in the successful attempt to [illegible] kicking into touch at a critical like a hundred yards dash to the deposit upon hearing the pistol, and this is where the Peterborough boy shone Saturday. Almost before the last whistle had been sounded, Campbell would have Argos' ball and [illegible] there would be a rush-up, a punt, passes and the Argos would find themselves [illegible] Campbell [illegible] but Campbell [illegible] so much [illegible]

Maynard Was Brilliant.

[illegible]

Mallett is a Star.

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Even Run with Lowrie.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

WOULD you ever in the world think of asking your friend or your brother or sister or husband to give away to you some money or some precious possession which had been entrusted to his keeping?

"No, of course not," you say. "What a silly question."

Perhaps it is.

But wait a moment. Did you ever have your friend or your brother or sister or husband to tell you something which had been told him in confidence; in other words, give away to you something which had been entrusted to his keeping?

Can you give a more emphatic a negative to that?

I doubt it.

And yet is there so great a difference between the two?

Of course there is.

And yet I know the chance that the confidence might be a good one is the chance that the confidence is about some material possession is a great more precious than money, or the principle, I mean, of possession to the one who gave it. But the principle, I think, is just the same.

And yet I know many people who have a fine sense of honour in but few people who have a fine sense of honour in all things.

I know a woman who boasts about this thing that her husband tells her everything that is told him even if it is in confidence. "He has to," she says, "because if he doesn't I don't give him any peace."

What a boast!

Myself, I should think she had more reason for shame than for vain glorying.

I know an engaged girl who quarrelled with her fiance and broke the engagement because he would not tell her something which she thought he ought. The something was a confidence given him by a very old friend who unfortunately happened to be a woman.

To be sure, I don't know all the circumstances of the case, but I am much inclined to think that he is well rid of a wife who would beseech him to be dishonourable, and who was not capable of realizing that he could not love her so well "loved he not honour more."

I suppose someone will remind me that a husband should not accept a confidence which he cannot share with the other half of him.

Perhaps not.

But the question whether he should accept the confidence is one thing, and the question whether he should betray it after having accepted it, is quite another.

And as to the first question—for my part I cannot see why it should prejudice the happiness of a couple if either husband or wife knows something that he cannot tell the other—provided, of course, that the knowledge is not anything which for some particular reason ought to be shared.

To urge anyone to betray a confidence is to insult him.

To accept a betrayed confidence is to accept stolen goods.

To betray a confidence is not only to dishonour yourself but to lower yourself in the eyes of him to whom you betray it.

And yet more but the most honourable scruple to ask other to betray confidences.

What a tremendous motive power curiosity is!

Ruth Cameron

AS OTHERS SEE US

A Sunday Morning Visit to St. John's Anglican Church.

(By Roy Gilray.)

Old spots, old homes, old playmates, have changed, or disappeared, but the old town still stands!

And her memory is a perfume to her sons in other lands.

After an absence of several years from the City, there came over me a desire to see once more some of the old churches. I used to visit in the days gone by. During the years of my childhood I nearly always attended the same place of worship, but, on moving to Toronto, I was so impressed with the many beautiful churches there that I at once made up my mind to visit them. In so doing, I had my vision of the Church militant considerably enlarged, and I came to look upon the brotherhood of man in a broader light, for after all are we not travelling to the same haven, journeying to the same promised land, there, eventually to take part in the great Church triumphant.

In starting on a pilgrimage of the various churches one naturally thinks first of the Church of England, for is she not the bulwark of our nation? Her history [illegible] her joys our joys [illegible] our sorrows. In fact [illegible] history is nearly [illegible] struggles of this Church [illegible] centuries in the Settlement [illegible] entry, particularly the part known as Upper Canada.

Last Sunday morning, therefore, I obeyed the call of the rolling bells, the [illegible] music of the chimes, and the old fury was calling the worshippers [illegible] the city stone edifice on the hill.

[illegible] Hurrying past the [illegible] I soon found myself [illegible] above the beautiful grounds. I was impressed with the remarkable foresight of the officers of the British Government in allotting such a magnificent site as a place of worship, and with the liberal spirit which prompted the mother country to set apart one-seventh of the land for the support of the clergy and the furtherance of His cause in the new world.

The same generosity was shown her great son, the Church of Lower Canada, but unfortunately for the Church of England, the flow of immigrants had become so great, and the dissenters so numerous, she was not permitted the free enjoyment of her allowances, for the other denominations clamored for a share.

The Government of Canada, being heartily tired of the quarrelling, and by way of punishment, sold the property and interests represented by the "Clergy Reserves," and divided the proceeds among them all, in other word killed the hen that laid the golden eggs.

Soon the reaction came, and, methinks, about this time the Parish in Peterborough began to feel the need of money, for surely no other cause can explain the action of the church authorities in appropriating both sides of their [illegible] grounds for commercial use. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when St. John's will find herself in such a monetary condition that she can raze the old building to the ground and present an unbroken square, ornamental to the city and pleasant to all who call themselves Members of the Church of England. A walk to the Post Office would be a pleasure instead of a task, as it is now.

[illegible] the march of events. We are [illegible] per [illegible]

WORKINGMAN'S NIGHT AT PARK STREET CHURCH

Three Interesting Addresses Were Given Last Night---Rev. Mr. Riddiford's Remarks.

LARGE CONGREGATION

A very interesting meeting took place at Park Street Church last night. The choir was well filled, and three interesting addresses were given on the above subjects. "The Church and the Working Man"; "The Working man and the Church"; "How to get the working man into the Church."

The workingmans choir rendered music in fine style. His Worship the Mayor, Ex-Chief Howard, and several other [illegible] working men graced the meeting with their presence.

Mr. A. Hare, a new arrival from England, said he was glad to be in Canada, where the working man got a chance.

There is too much indifference on the part of the working man to the church.

Mr. A. Jackson spoke upon "How to get the working man into the church." We must show them that the church meets them. The church needs workers, as well as any other business.

The pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford, said he was glad to class himself as a working man, for Jesus Christ the Carpenter of Nazareth was one. He said in part:

The working man is not only the rock bottom of the State, but he is also the back bone of the church. Take the working man from the State and what is it? Take the workingman out of the Church, and what have you left?

Two hundred years ago a workingman, with God's love in His heart, and sympathy for earth's sin-sick toilers, said "Come with Me all ye that labour, and I will give you rest." Text, Matt. 11:28-30.

This gentlemen working man, found not a workingmans' church, but the Christian Church, that is much the less but a working man's Sunday Home—false to the ideal of Jesus Christ.

The Christian Church is preeminently for the workers and weary of earth, and [illegible] spoke of to procure the gift of perfect rest, as found in Jesus, as the highest son of [illegible] I believe there is a greater recognition of the teachings of Jesus Christ today than ever before. I believe those teachings are influencing social action as never before, and [illegible] reconstruction with [illegible] social problems, which, [illegible] might well cause alarm, [illegible] a moment's worry.

Inspired by the words of Jesus [illegible] he [illegible] that the birth of [illegible] is not simply a term [illegible] by, but a [illegible] we can not escape the [illegible] that fact of brotherhood [illegible] practice, every-day life. [illegible] must not only heed the Golden Rule, as the ideal of [illegible] but [illegible] must be governed by the spirit of the Golden Rule [illegible] all who have to do with the [illegible] of [illegible] workers.

She must see to it that work [illegible] a fair day's pay, for a fair day's work or else working hours [illegible] she must see to it that working [illegible] are not driven to the [illegible] by [illegible] and shame by the [illegible] wages paid by some of our [illegible]

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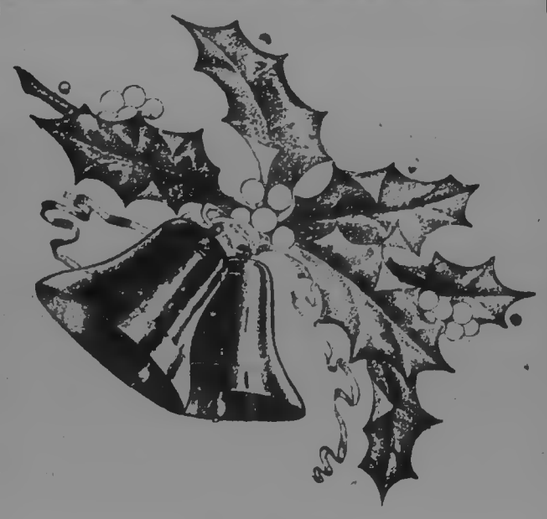

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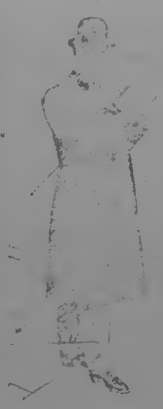

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bring the team back from Orillia and that he would return from Orcnee on the G.T.R. train Friday morning. He missed that train, however and came up on the afternoon mixed. He threatened to make it interesting for those who imputed wrong motives in connection with his departure to Orillia and for declaring he was a time-hammer.

Chief of Police Chilton in the meantime had been keeping his eagle eye on Graham, while several conferences of some of the business men were held in connection with his operations. During the afternoon the Chief asked Graham to accompany him to his office. While there the officer asked him to explain his game. The citizens, he stated, could not be hoodwinked by such a "transaction." Graham became indignant and said he would take action against those who were maligning him. Chief Chilton assured him that he would receive every protection from injury to his character or reputation if his proposition was a legitimate one. Graham stated that his rather won the day and he would answer for his character. This did not satisfy the Chief who insisted on knowing his game. Graham finally informed him that the proposed electric railway was no skit. It was going to be an elevated line running between two concrete walls ten feet apart. It would be operated on the block system, all danger from collisions would be eradicated, and freight could be unloaded automatically thereby lessening the expense of hired help. No less of jobs would be required, and at any time an accident did occur, the damage would be confined within the concrete walls. This nearly floored Chief Chilton, and after he had recovered from the shock he informed Graham that his story was too much for the swallow at one gulp. He told Graham to take his railway proposition to the marines and with that the Chief left determined from over to keep his optics on Graham.

Friday evening a number of business men ran across Graham for the purpose of getting information and posted him on questions at him in reference to the scheme. He spent a very unsatisfactory time answering the many queries put to him and looked upon Constable Foster, who had been appointed to watch him as a representative of the Third Detective Agency. Finally the talk was brought to a temporary close as Graham wished to meet his wife who was coming from Omemee on the 10.10 train. Constable Foster accompanied him to the station and when they arrived there they drove to the Peter House where Graham had started to board.

Chief Chilton did not go off duty that evening until he was positively sure that Graham had retired to the night. Next morning he was on the job bright and early and when Graham came back had Graham shadowed. Graham, however, was not to be caught napping, as he left the Peter House by the back door and was not shadowed. Chief Chilton, who was on the job, decided he would act on his own responsibility. No permission had been asked from the Council, but as no one seemed anxious to move in the matter Chief Chilton and a number of men who had worked for Graham hurried to the G.T.R. station. On the other hand Graham had engaged a rig and driven to the station by the back way. He was met by Mr. Wm. Quinn, Mr. Graham and Mr. Wm. Graham, who had been left in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Graham. Graham was met by Chief Chilton and Constable Foster, who had been left in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Graham. Graham was met by Chief Chilton and Constable Foster, who had been left in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Graham.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

The last week of the campaign! And there is a whole lot of member to get yet! The workers in the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign starts on with 180 new members as its objective minimum. We don't know whether the changeable weather of the past two weeks has affected the sports of the boys or not, but they are still a long way from 180.

It isn't as if there wasn't a chance yet. There is no reason why the number of members still required could not be secured in the next two or four days.

Just think how easy it is. If each of our members were to secure only another member we would be away ahead of the game. The same applies to outsiders.

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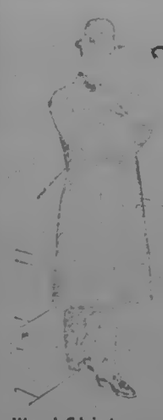

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BRITAIN IS SATISFIED

Sir Edward Grey Explains the Moroccan Question.

BOTH LEADERS BACK HIM

London, Nov. 28—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for Foreign Affairs, in opening the debate relating to the British Parliament dealt with unusual completeness and force in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the part Great Britain played in the Agadir incident in Morocco, which brought Europe very close to war last summer. At the outset he referred to the disclosure by the German Foreign Minister Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, of the conversations which had taken place between the German Ambassador and himself. This disclosure, he said, was not complete and he was under the necessity of putting more fully before the House of Commons the part taken by the British Foreign Office.

The Secretary's lucid exposition of the negotiations and the firmness he was able to show during the trying weeks, won for him the support of the House with the exception of a few radicals or "peace at any price" members. His announcement that if a British Minister could not say what Lloyd-George said in his much discussed speech, Great Britain would cease to be a great power, brought forth a great cheer, as did also his pronouncements that the Cabinet would at all times protect British interests.

In their lobbies, after the speech, confidence was expressed in Sir Edward's conduct of affairs during the crisis, and satisfaction that the Government is working for better relations with Germany. It is believed that the speech will have a reassuring effect on Germany.

The Prime Minister, during the course of his reply to criticisms that the Government had acted with too much secrecy, protested that the House had never had greater opportunities to discuss international relations than at the present time. He declared that in the interest of the peace of the world the Government's policy would continue.

The House of Commons was crowded when Sir Edward Grey arose. Many distinguished strangers were in the galleries, among them a number of foreign diplomats.

At the outset Sir Edward told the House that Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter's disclosure of the conversations which had taken place between the German Ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise. In diplomatic procedure it was most unusual to make public any such conversations without consulting the other party.

He did not make any complaint however, as he understood that the exigencies of the situation in Germany precluded any such consultation. Sir Edward then recited the story of the negotiations and how he had firmly declined to be left out of the matter.

The German Ambassador failing to reply to these representations, the English Government decided the English public might be misled by silence, and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George made his famous Mansion House speech, in which it was plainly expressed England's determination to protect its interests against any other power in the world, Germany being obviously referred to as the one he meant.

The Mansion House speech, Sir Edward pointed out, was not meant as a threat, but as a dignified assertion of British rights. The German Ambassador complained of it, however but voiced his complaint in such a tone that the English Foreign Office thought it undignified to notice it.

In his reference to Lloyd George speech, Sir Edward said:

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J. H. Rainville (Chambly and Vercheres) is a Nationalist, and he talked straight Nationalism in the language of the majority of the opponents of naval expenditure. Our only possible enemy, he said, was the United States. It was not the organization of a navy, but the better organization of the militia, which would serve best the interests of Canada.

J. B. Daylin (Wright) regretted that there was no assurance in the speech from the throne on the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal. Labor was also neglected. He enquired whether the Postmaster-General, equally with his Nationalist colleagues, was opposed to the only naval policy before the country at the present day (the Laurier navy).

Hon. L. P. Pelletier: "Yes, I am dead against it."

Mr. Devlin: "Have you any substitute?"

Hon. L. P. Pelletier: "Yes, I have. Wait and see."

W. B. Northrup (E. Hastings) called upon the House to stop talking irrelevantly and get down to the despatch of business. The Opposition had said nothing against the points in the speech from the throne. The amendment even did not find fault with any policy omitted from the speech, but introduced an entirely different matter. It was an insult to the intelligence of the members.

W. M. German (Welland): the anti-reciprocity Liberal who won his seat by acclamation, declared that he had always been a Liberal and always intended to remain a Liberal. "I think," he said, "I have already as many bad habits as I should have without adding to them by joining the Conservative party."

Mr. German criticized Hon. W. T. White's change of political faith. He did not think it was altogether free. Messrs. Walker Lash, etc., members of "the noble eighteen," had dictated to Borden who should be Finance Minister. "We will produce the money necessary to carry the elections," they had said. "But we will not stand for that old gentleman, Mr. George E. Foster, as Finance Minister."

Mr. White had been forced into the Ministry without his knowledge. He had to obey the orders of the heads of the trust company.

The Premier, said Mr. German, had included in his Cabinet three gentlemen who had gone through the election preaching the so-called doctrine of Nationalism, a doctrine of anti-nationalism, a doctrine, if I may use the word, Mr. Speaker, of treason.

Mr. German declared that a plebiscite was not a policy, but only a makeshift and an excuse. He doubted if the people of Canada would have confidence in the people who made such a suggestion.

Mr. Borden had tied himself to a mad crowd, but he was preparing for a great awakening. He owed his position to the electors of Ontario, who would not stand for the Nationalist elements in his Cabinet.

"It is keeping on," said Mr. German, in conclusion, "at the next election his political career will get a jolt that will hurl him, his Bourassas, his Blondins and his Monks into [illegible] oblivion."

John Webster (Brockville) cast a homelike air over the chamber by addressing himself to "Mr. Speaker, gentlemen of the House of Commons, my friends."

"We appear to have been holding a postmortem on a dead corpse," he said.

W. Wright (N. Waterloo), W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat), and O. Turgeon (Gloucester), also spoke.

New Postoffice for Brantford.

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Censure For Foy

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"As citizens of Canada we look down with utter contempt at the narrow-mindedness of Mr. Foy. As Catholics we are determined to see in our midst a man so unjust and so mean as he would be to cancel rights claimed by famous native Christian and Catholic sport to the institution of the country of his birth for play."

They further more want to declare for Mr. Foy's own benefit and that of his friends if he has any that the French-Canadian parents are more than ever sanguine of having French taught their children, without neglecting the study and teaching of English.

Quiet at Nanking.

Nanking, Nov. 28—Except for an occasional exchange of fire between Imperialists and Free Birds occupied respectively by the Imperialists and revolutionary forces, and skirmishes between the advance posts of revolutionary troops and the rearguard of Imperialists, all is the word, conditions are normal at Nanking, are unchanged. A strong effort is being made to induce Gen. Chang commander of the Imperialists, to surrender.

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BRITAIN IS SATISFIED

Sir Edward Grey Explains the Moroccan Question.

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SCORES THE NATIONALISTS

Ottawa, Nov. 28—"We want none of that in Canada. The man who will stand up and say that the air of liberty could not be breathed in Canada except through holes shot in the British flag, should not stand on any platform in Canada. Such a man should not have a seat, not only in the Government of Canada, but in the Parliament of Canada."

In these words William German (Welland), the man who could not vote for reciprocity, but who to-day declares himself to the end of his days a Liberal, denounced the Nationalist element in the Borden Government, and particularly P. E. Blondin (Champlain), the Government's choice for Deputy Speaker, to whom the words referred to were ascribed.

J. H. Rainville (Chambly and Verchères) is a Nationalist, and he talked straight Nationalism in the language of the majority of the opponents of naval expenditure. Our only possible enemy, he said, was the United States. It was not the organization of a navy, but the better organization of the militia, which would serve best the interests of Canada.

E. B. Devlin (Wright) regretted that there was no assurance in the speech from the throne on the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal. Labor was also neglected. He enquired whether the Postmaster-General, equally with his Nationalist colleagues, was opposed to the only naval policy before the country at the present day (the Laurier navy).

Hon. L. P. Pelletier: "Yes, I am dead against it."

Mr. Devlin: "Have you any substitute?"

Hon. L. P. Pelletier: "Yes, I have. Wait and see."

W. B. Northrup (E. Hastings) called upon the House to stop talking irrelevantly and get down to the despatch of business. The Opposition had said nothing against the points in the speech from the throne. The amendment even did not find fault with any policy omitted from the speech, but introduced an entirely different matter. It was an insult to the intelligence of the members.

W. M. German (Welland), the anti-reciprocity Liberal who won his seat by acclamation, declared that he had always been a Liberal and always intended to remain a Liberal. "I think," he said, "I have already as many bad habits as I should have without adding to them by joining the Conservative party."

Mr. German criticized Hon. W. T. White's change of political faith. He did not think it was altogether free. Messrs. Walker, Lash, etc., members of "the noble eighteen," had dictated to Borden who should be Finance Minister. "We will produce the money necessary to carry the election," they had said. "But we will not stand for that old gentleman, Mr. George E. Foster, as Finance Minister."

Mr. White had been forced into the Ministry without his knowledge. He had to obey the orders of the heads of the trust company.

The Premier, said Mr. German, had included in his Cabinet three gentlemen who had gone through the election preaching the so-called doctrine of Nationalism, a doctrine, if I may use the word, Mr. Speaker, of treason.

Mr. German declared that a plebiscite was not a policy, but only a makeshift and an excuse. He doubted if the people of Canada would have confidence in the people who made such a suggestion.

Mr. Borden had tied himself to a bad crowd, but he was preparing for a great awakening. He owed his position to the electors of Ontario, who would not stand for the Nationalist elements in his Cabinet.

"If he keeps on," said Mr. German, in conclusion, "at the next election his political career will get a jolt that will hurl him, his Bourassas, his Blondins and his Monks into political oblivion."

John Webster (Brockville) cast a humble air over the chamber by addressing himself to "Mr. Speaker, gentlemen of the House of Commons, my friends."

"We appear to have been holding a post-mortem on a dead corpse," he said.

W. Weichel (N. Waterloo), W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat), and O. Turgeon (Gloucester), also spoke.

New Postoffice for Brantford.

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"As citizens of Canada we look down with utter contempt at the narrow-mindedness of Mr. Foy. As Catholics we are ashamed to see in our midst a man so unjust and so mean as to wish to extend rights claimed by human nature, Christian and Catholic spirit, the constitution of the country and British fair play."

They furthermore wish to declare for Mr. Foy's own benefit and that of his friends, if he has any, that the French-Canadian parents are more than ever sanguine of having French taught their children, without neglecting the study and teaching of English.

Quiet at Nanking.

Nanking, Nov. 28—Except for an occasional exchange of shots between Lion and Tiger Hills, occupied respectively by the Imperialist and revolutionary forces, and skirmishes between the advance posts of revolutionary troops and the remnant of Imperialists, all on the wall, conditions in and about Nanking are unchanged. A strong effort is being made to induce Gen. Chang, commander of the Imperialists, to surrender.

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The Baroness suddenly dropped her veil, but not before Wrayson had seen a sudden change in her face. He remembered suddenly that Heneage was no stranger to her, he remembered the embarrassment of their meeting at the Alhambra.

"You know him, of course," he repeated. "Heneage is not a man to be trifled with. He has had experience in affairs of this sort, he is no ordinary amateur detective."

"Yes! I know Mr. Stephen Heneage," the Baroness said. "Tell me, does Louise know?"

Wrayson shook his head.

"I have had no opportunity of telling her," he answered. "I might not have thought so seriously of it, but this morning I received a note from Heneage."

"Yes! What did he say?"

"It was only a line or two," Wrayson answered. "He reminded me of his previous warning to me to leave England for a time, and he underlined it. Louise ought to know. I want to tell her."

"I am glad you did not tell me this before," the Baroness said, as they left the room together, "or it would have spoilt my luncheon. I do not like your friend, Mr. Heneage!"

"You will give me Louise's address?" he asked. "Some one must see her."

"I will send it you," the Baroness promised, "before the day is out."

CHAPTER XXII.

"One would scarcely believe," Wrayson remarked, leaning back in his chair and drawing in a long deep breath, "that we are within three miles of one of the noisiest and most bustling of French watering-places."

"It is incredible," his companion admitted.

They were seated in a garden behind the old inn of the Lion d'Or, in the village of St. Etarpe. Before them was a round table, on whose spotless white cloth still remained dishes of fruit and a bottle of wine—not the vin ordinaire which had been served with their repast, but something which Wrayson had ordered specially, and which the landlord himself, all smiles and bows, had uncorked and placed before them. Wrayson produced his cigarette case.

"How did you hear of this place?" he asked, watching the smoke curl upwards into the breathless air. "I fancy that you and I are the only guests here."

Wrayson's companion, tall, broad-shouldered, and heavily bearded, was busy filling a pipe from a pouch by his side. His features were unmistakably Saxon, and his cheeks were tanned, as though by much exposure to all sorts of weathers. He was still apparently on the right side of middle age, but his manners were grave, almost reserved.

"I was in the neighbourhood many years ago," he answered. "I had a fancy to revisit the place. And you?"

"I discovered it entirely by accident," Wrayson admitted. "I walked out from Chourville this morning, stayed here for some luncheon, and was so delighted that I took a room and went straight back for my bag. There isn't an Emperor in Europe who has so beautiful a diningroom as this!"

Together they looked across the valley, a wonderful panorama of vine-clad slopes and meadows, starred with many-coloured wild flowers, through which the river wound its way, now hidden, now visible, a thin line of gleaming quicksilver. Tall poplars fringed its banks and there were white cottages and farmhouses, mostly built in the shelter of the vine-covered cliffs. To the left, a rolling mass of woods was pierced by one long green avenue, at the summit of which stretched the grey front and towers of the Chateau de St. Etarpe. Wrayson looked long at the fertile and beautiful country, which seemed to fade so softly away in the horizon—but he looked longest at the chateau amongst the woods.

"I wonder who lives there," he remarked. "I meant to have asked the waiter."

"I can tell you," the stranger said. "The chateau belongs to the Baroness de Sturm."

"A Frenchwoman?" Wrayson asked.

"Half French, half Belgian. She has estates in both countries, I believe," his companion answered. "As a matter of fact, I believe that this chateau is hers in her own right as a daughter of the Etarpes. She married a Belgian nobleman."

"You seem well acquainted with the neighbourhood," Wrayson remarked.

"I have been here before," was the somewhat short answer.

Wrayson produced his card-case.

"As we seem likely to see something of one another during the next few days, nolens volens," he remarked, "may I introduce myself? My name is Wrayson, Herbert Wrayson, and I come from London."

The stranger took the card a little doubtfully.

"I am much obliged," he said. "I do not carry a card-case, but my name is Duncan."

"An Englishman, of course?" Wrayson remarked smiling.

"I am English," Mr. Duncan answered, "but I have not been in England for many years."

There was something about his manner which forbade any further questioning on Wrayson's part. The two men sat together in silence, and Wrayson, although not of a curious turn of mind, began to feel more than an ordinary interest in his companion. One thing he noticed in particular. Although, as the sun sank lower, the beauties of the landscape below increased, Duncan's eyes scarcely for a moment rested upon them. He had turned his chair a little, and he sat directly facing the chateau. The golden cornfields, the stained-glass windows of the grey church rising like a cathedral, as it were in the midst of the daffodil-starred meadows—caught now with the flood of the dying sunlight mingled so harmoniously with their own time-mellowed richness; the increasing perfume of the flowers by which they were surrounded; none of these things seemed for one moment to distract his attention. Steadily and fixedly he gazed up that deep green avenue, empty indeed of any moving object, and yet—seemingly not empty to him. For he had the air of one who sees beyond the world of visible objects, one who sees things dimmed to those of only natural powers. With what figures, Wrayson wondered, idly, was he peopling that empty avenue, what were the fancies which had crept out from his brain and held him spellbound? He had admitted a more or less intimate acquaintance with the place—was he, perhaps, a former lover of the Baroness, when she had been simply Amy do St. Etarpe? Wrayson forgot, for a while, his own affairs, in following out these mild speculations. The soft twilight stole down upon them, here and there little patches of grey mist came curling up the valley. A bat came flying about their heads, and Wrayson at last rose.

"I shall take a stroll," he remarked, "and turn in. Good-night, if I don't see you again!"

The man named Duncan turned his head.

"Good-night!" he said, mechanically.

Wrayson walked down the garden and passed through a wicketgate into the broad white road. Setting his back to the village, he came, in a few minutes, to the great entrance gate of the chateau, hung from massive stone pillars of great age, and themselves fashioned of intricate and curiously wrought iron work. The gates themselves were fast closed, and the smaller ones on either side, intended for pedestrians, were fastened with a padlock. Wrayson stood for a moment looking through the bars into the park. The drive ran for half a mile perfectly straight, and then, taking an abrupt bend, passed upwards into the woods, amongst which was the chateau.

"What do you want?" an abrupt voice demanded.

Wrayson looked round in surprise. A man in gamekeeper's clothes had issued from the lodge, carrying a gun.

"Good evening!" Wrayson said. "Is it permitted for the public to enter the park?"

"By no means," was the surly answer. "Cannot monsieur see that the gates are locked?"

"I understood from the landlord of the Lion d'Or," Wrayson said, "that the villagers were allowed the privilege of walking in the park."

The man looked at him suspiciously.

"You are not of the village," he said.

"I am staying there," Wrayson answered.

"It makes nothing. For the present villagers and everyone are forbidden to enter. There are visitors at the chateau."

Wrayson turned away.

"Very well," he said. "Good-night!"

The man did not answer him. Wrayson continued to climb the hill which skirted the park. He did not turn round, but he heard the gates open, and he was convinced that he was being watched, if he was not followed. He kept on, however, until he came to some more iron gates, from which stretched the grass avenue which led straight to the gardens of the chateau. Dimly, through the gathering dusk, he caught a view of it, which was little more than an impression; silver grey and quiet with the peace which the centuries can bring, it seemed to him with its fantastic towers and imperfectly visible outline, like a palace of dreams rather than a dwelling-house, however magnificent, of material stone and brick. An owl flew out from the trees a few yards to the left of him, and drifted slowly over his head, with much flapping of wings, and a weird, soft call, faintly answered in the distance by his mate; from far away down in the valley came the slow ringing of a single evening bell. Save for these things, a silence almost wonderful reigned. Gradually Wrayson began to feel that sense of soothed nerves, of inexpressible relief, which Nature alone dispenses—her one unequalled drug! All the agitation and turmoil of the last few months seemed to fall away from him. He felt that he had been living in a world of false proportions; that the maze of doubts and fears through which he had wandered was, after all, no part of life itself, merely a tissue of irrelevant issues, to which his distorted imagination had affixed a purely fictitious importance. What concern of his was it how Morris Barnes had lived or died? And who was Bentham that his fate should ever disturb him? The secrets of other people were theirs to keep. His own secret was more wonderful by far. Alone, from amidst the tangle of his other emotions, he felt its survival—more than its survival, its absolute conquest of all other feelings and considerations. It was truth, he knew, that men sought after in the quiet places, and it was the truth, which he had found. If he could but see her coming down the avenue, coming to him across the daisy-strewn grass, beneath the shadow of the stately poplars! The very thought set his heart beating like a boy's. He felt the blood singing in his veins, the love-music swelling in his heart. He shook the gates. They, too, were padlocked. Then he listened. There was no sound of any footfall in the road. He moved a few steps higher up, and, making use of the pillars of the gate, he climbed on to the wall. It was a six-foot drop, but he came down noiselessly into a bed of moss. Once more he paused to listen. There was no sound save the purring of some night insect over his head. Stealthily, and keeping in the shadow of the trees, he began to climb the grassy avenue towards the chateau.

CHAPTER XXIII.

It seemed to Wrayson, as by and by he began to make bolder and more rapid progress, that it was an actual fairy world into which he was passing with beating heart and this strange new sense of delicious excitement. As he drew nearer, the round Norman towers and immense grey front of the chateau began to take to themselves more definite shape. The gardens began to spread themselves out; terraced lawns, from whose flower beds, now a blurred chaos so far as colour was concerned, waves of perfume came stealing down to him; statuary, white and ghostly in the half light, and here and there startlingly life-like; trimmed shrubs, and a long wall of roses trailing down from the high stone balcony. But, as yet, no sound or sign of human life! That was to come.

Wrayson came to a pause at last. He had passed from the shelter of the woods into a laurel walk, but further than this he could not go without being plainly visible to any one in the chateau. So he waited and watched. There were lights, he could see now, behind many of the ground floor windows of the chateau, and more than once he fancied that he could catch the sound of music. He tried to fancy in which room she was to project his passionate will through the twilight, so that she should come to him. But the curtains remained undrawn, and the windows closed. Still Wrayson waited!

Then at last Providence intervened. Above the top of the woods, over on the other side of the chateau, came first a faint lightening in the sky, which gradually deepened into a glow. Slowly the rim of the moon crept up, and very soon the spectral twilight was at an end. The shadowy landscape became real and vivid. It was a new splendour creeping softly into the night. Wrayson moved a little further back into the shelter, and even as he did so, one of the lower windows of the chateau was thrown open, and two women, followed by a man, stepped out. Their appearance was so sudden that Wrayson felt his breath almost taken away. He leaned a little forward and watched them eagerly.

The woman, who was foremost of the little group, was a stranger to him, although her features, and a somewhat peculiar headdress which she wore, seemed in a sense familiar. She was tall and dark, and she carried herself with the easy dignity of a woman of rank. Her face was thoughtful and her expression sweet; if she was not actually beautiful, she was at least a woman whom it was impossible to ignore. But Wrayson glanced at her only for a minute. It was Louise who stood by her side; the music of her voice came floating down to him. Heavens! had he ever realized how beautiful she was? He devoured her with his eyes, he strained his nerves to hear what they were saying. He was ridiculously relieved to see that the man who stood by their side was grey-headed. He was beginning to realize what love was. Jealousy would be intolerable.

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Within the past eighteen months the popularity of the motor cycle has increased remarkably throughout the United Kingdom. This has necessarily created a demand for machines suitable for women. As a result many manufacturers have brought out women's motor cycles, with the frame so altered as to see a woman on the roads with a motor cycle and sometimes with a side-car attachment.—Consular Reports.

MOVING STAIRWAYS

There have been installed recently on a number of the underground stations of London moving stairways. So popular have they proved that the companies are planning to extend their use and also to adopt the principle in other directions. Four moving stairways, two down and two up, with a combined carrying capacity of 20,000 people per hour, are to link the Liverpool street station and the Broad street station with the Central London tube station, which is now being constructed below the two rail way terminii.—Consular Reports.

CAUSES OF EARTHQUAKES

Scientists who have made a study of earthquakes expressed no astonishment yesterday at the fact that extensive shocks had occurred in Germany and Switzerland, where heretofore they have been almost unknown. They said that while earthquakes were more common in certain other localities, there was no reason why one should not occur anywhere.

"Earthquakes in Central Europe are unusual," said one seismologist, "but that doesn't mean that there is anything surprising about one. The cosmologist, hearing of one, is inclined rather to say to himself, 'Hello, there's something going on in that region now!'

"The something that goes on, outside of districts where volcanic disturbances are the direct cause of shocks, is usually a break or geological fault, a slipping of a stratum of the earth's crust, which may first crack and then sink or be thrust up, according to the direction of the stress that caused it. This rupture is enough to cause tremors through the earth often with resulting damage to buildings.

"The ideas some people have that the earth rolls up in great waves like the sea is erroneous, and those who describe how they have seen these waves rippling across a field are much gifted in imagination. In fact, the ground moves upward, downward, obliquely, or horizontally, through a very small fraction of an inch, and seldom through a space of more than two or three inches. The destructiveness of an earthquake depends more on its velocity than on the size of the waves. With great velocity a small fraction of an inch is sufficient to batter brick buildings.

"Now as to these breaks in strata that cause many earthquakes. A considerable amount of corrugation of the earth's crust has occurred, for which a number of causes have been assigned. Whatever the cause, it is certain that stresses have accumulated sufficient to raise great mountain systems and bring about deformation of the rocks of the earth's crust. It is reasonable to suppose that these stresses may at certain times and places accumulate to such an extent as to cause violent rupture, which would be felt as an earthquake shock.

"The view is therefore commonly accepted by geologists that many earthquakes are but incidents in the adjustment of the earth's crust to changing conditions of pressure. These naturally occur more frequently along the boundary between great continents and great depressions, as along the Pacific coast, with the Rocky mountains and the Andes on one hand, and the steep declivities of the ocean bed on the other.

"On the Atlantic coast there are no high mountains and the bed of the ocean bed declines gradually. Severe stresses, therefore, would be more unusual in this neighbourhood, yet there is no reason why one should not exist and cause an earthquake. Central Europe is remote from the ocean bed, so that great depressions is eliminated and only the mountains remain.

"In Switzerland, of course, we have the Alps, and earthquakes may be, and often have been, caused by great avalanches. On the whole, it is perhaps more remarkable that there have been so few earthquakes in that region."—New York Times.

BRITISH-EGYPTIAN SUDAN

An important feature of the year's development was the further progress of the railway south of Khartoum. In the first quarter of 1910 the Blue Nile bridge bringing Khartoum north with Khartoum proper was opened, and the end of the year saw the completion of the bridge across the White Nile at Rabak and the extension of the line from Sennar across the Gezira to Kosti, a rapidly growing town on the west bank of the White Nile. Thence the line will be pushed on toward El Obeid, which will probably be reached early in 1912.

The commercial and strategical importance of this improvement in communications is already apparent, and the building of the line, which links up the rich Gezira province with Khartoum and Port Sudan, and thus with the outside world, has already been financially justified, the large increase in revenue earned by the Sudan railways in 1910 being attributed principally to the connection of Wad Medani with Khartoum.—Consular Reports.

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"Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Yes, I guess so."

"Then why don't you go into the speculating?"

"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker, "the old woman is too lazy to do the ploughin' and plant it."—Kansas City Star.

Don't rough it too much on your summer vacation," said Dr. Phineas L. Bayeott, the hygiene expert of Des Moines. "See that you get plenty of baths and plenty of good food. Otherwise your vacation will be apt to do you harm.

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Professor John Dewey of Columbia was talking about a legislative bill and said:

"A man who could be so mean to women," he said, "must be the original Cootie good story.

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THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Important Recommendations by Toronto Board of Health

The sub committee of the Toronto board of health, which has been considering the housing problem for some time, recommend, that every house in the city should have an independent and convenient water supply; that the medical health officer take cognizance of this along with other features when deciding whether a house is fit for human habitation or not; that the medical health officer rigorously enforce the law regarding unsanitary houses and keep at it until all such houses are pulled down or reconstructed, and that steps be taken to secure for each house within the city separate closet conveniences, and to force every house where there is sewer accommodation, with sewerage connection.

It further says that suburban garden cities, with rapid transportation facilities at a single fare, are needed to solve the housing problem. The scheme of city planning is also needed, and the city should have control over the areas outside the city for a radius of five miles to prevent the creation of objectionable and unsanitary districts.

THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

The Duke of Sutherland, who owns nearly the whole county of Sutherland in Scotland, and thousands of acres of land in other parts of Britain, has decided to become a great Canadian landowner. He has secured 12,000 acres of the irrigated lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brooks, Alberta, and intends adding largely to this purchase. It is understood that his intention, as well as that of several other Scottish and English landowners is to secure immense tracts of land in Canada and to bring out Scotch crofters and farmers to settle on these lands and eventually to own them.

KAISER IN BUSINESS

He Takes a Personal Interest in His Decorative Tile Factory.

The German Emperor, in addition to his many sided attributes as Monarch, statesman, soldier, art critic, agriculturist and philosopher, is known to be a keen business man. His Majesty is the owner of a porcelain factory, where some of the finest china and earthenware work is turned out, and which every year shows a profit which fully proves the business capabilities and insight of its proprietor. The Kaiser is never ashamed to influence business in his own direction when the opportunity occurs, and, like a good business man, is always delighted when he pulls off a good deal. Recently a well-known restaurant in Berlin, Kempinskis, when renovating their establishment, decided to make a feature in one apartment of decorative tile work, and placed a very large order for high class tiles with the Imperial factory at Cadinon. The Emperor was so pleased with this stroke of business that he has declared his intention of paying a personal visit to Kempinski's and convincing himself by inspection that his customer has every reason to be satisfied with the goods.

COMMERCE FOR GIRLS

Mlle. Malmanche for Her Work Is Promoted to the Legion of Honor.

Promotions to the Legion of Honor are very rare among women. Attempts have been made by her admirers to obtain the distinction for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, but the name of the great tragedienne is not yet added to the role.

However, in the list of recent promotions figures the name of a woman Mlle. Malmanche, who has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in consequence of her successful efforts in organizing commercial education for young girls. Through Mlle. Malmanche's endeavors girls have been able to receive a training which has enabled them to fill positions in banks, business firms and in the public services. She has opened up careers for poor girls, who up to 1870 could not enter offices. Mlle. Malmanche is, therefore regarded as a public benefactor, and worthy of the signal distinction which has been conferred upon her.

DRURY LANE MUSIC HALL

Hereafter in its Rebuilt Form It Will Have a New Name.

Familiar to the passing generation of Londoners as the "Old Mo," the Drury Lane music hall, widely known as the Middlesex, has just been reopened. During the summer the house was rebuilt, and the New Middlesex Empire as it will be called accommodates an audience of 3,000 with comfort, and will stage productions of nearly every kind. Extending 155 ft. one way and 115 ft. another, the new "Old Mo" has a larger frontage than any theatre in London. The auditorium has been built without columns on the Axel cantilever principle, and the features of the house will be saloons on each tier, bars, and a tea room.

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THE DOWAGER DUCHESS D'UZES

Leader of the Parisian world of fashion, who is in danger of losing her prestige through her recent entry into "trade." The Dowager Duchess did not commit any crime so plebian as opening a shop, but she did permit herself to be quoted in a catalogue issued by her milliner, and the beau monde have not yet decided whether to take the matter as a joke or to censure the woman whose daring social fêtes have won her a proud position in European society.

FOR CLEAN MEAT

Decrease in Sales Said to be Due to Insanitary Handling

Constant criticism in the press is impressing the men in charge of the London slaughter houses and meat markets and as there has been a considerable and growing decrease in the sale of meat, meetings are to be held to consider what may be done to provide the people of London with cleaner and more wholesome meat. The first actual improvement it to be introduced at one of the great London docks where an automatic apparatus is being constructed for the conveyance of frozen quarters of beef direct from the refrigerating rooms on shipboard to the vans without any intermediate handling. The apparatus, which is the first of its kind in Britain, is really a kind of overhead cable road, a chain driven by electricity pulling small trucks or carriers along the rails to the vans. The only handling necessary therefore, is the hooking of meat on the carriers and the unhooking of the meat to place it in the vans. The ship comes along side the quay beside the shed, the meat is hoisted out of the hold and hooked on the carriers which then run it into the shed. There by a system it is directed along the runways to the waiting vans or to the cold storage rooms. Under the old system the beef is unhooked by hand, placed in slings transferred from the slings to handtrucks on the exposed quay in rain, dust or sun and then again removed to the vans of railroad trucks and sent either into the country or to Smithfield market. Under the new system much work will be obviated, and a considerable part of the handling rendered unnecessary. The carrier is designed to seat with 8 000 quarters of beef every [illegible]

WELLS AND McFARLAND

They Did Not Meet Though Agreements Had Been Made.

Matt Wells, the *Idol of England* will not meet Packy McFarland. A match had been arranged for the pair, and it would have been one of the best drawing cards of the year as both men are game little fighters and both have fine records, but the [illegible] stepped in, and as the Madison Square Garden had lost its license [illegible] was called off. A [illegible] annulled [illegible] and his [illegible] the ring [illegible] ght the [illegible] We s[illegible] a success

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After a [illegible]

Ever the Hon. [illegible]

Russia [illegible]

lions are sold [illegible] and [illegible] man is spoken every [illegible]

Kent County has a bumper [illegible] in sugar beets.

Canada West has [illegible] as much wheat lands as Great Britain.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Information Showing the Progress on the New Transcontinental Line

It is interesting to note the progress that is being made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The following particulars regarding this great transcontinental railway are of interest. The lines at present in operation are as follows: Fort William, northwest via Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Edson, to Fitzhugh, 1,472 miles; Prince Rupert to Copper River, 100 miles; Canora via Yorkton and Melville to Regina, 151 miles; Tofield, Alta., to Mirror, 70 miles.

There is also a total mileage of about 900 on other sections of the Eastern Division which is in partial operation by construction trains. The following lines are under construction: Fitzhugh, Alta., to Copper River, B.C., 618 miles; Regina, Sask., via Moose Jaw northeast, 93 miles; Regina, Sask., to International boundary, 90 miles; Young to Prince Albert, Sask., 120 miles; Oban to Battleford, Sask., 50 miles; Mirror, Alta., to Calgary, 124 miles; Biggar, Sask., southwest, 50 miles; Alberta Coal Branch, 60 miles.

A prominent New York gentleman who has made a sojourn in Canada at the Laurentian Club, Lac-la-Peche, in a letter addressed to Grand Trunk headquarters, says: "I have been over the new Transcontinental line as far as Parent, five miles from the end of steel, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing this portion of your line. It is the same high standard of construction through a difficult country most of the time affording the expected comfort of travel even now. The whole territory is studded with fine lakes and rivers, and will surely open up like this at the Laurentian Club."

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM

A Clear and Ready Speaker and an Indefatigable Worker

Here and there, scattered through the history of the graphic arts, we have tales of the country boy who came in, got a place as printer's devil, and finally became owner and editor and a power in the community. The histories of the country boys who came in and got jobs and did not become owners and editors are rarely referred to. But the cases where the country boy started out as a genuine owner are rarer still. Yet this is the story of Hon. G. P. Graham. When his father bought the paper he made only a small payment on the plant, but under the energetic guidance of the youthful proprietor things began to move, and in a few years the debt was cleared off and the property greatly improved. As the paper grew in wealth and circulation its proprietor naturally grew likewise, in influence throughout the district, and soon we find him Reeve of Morrisburg in the county of Dundee. A hard, energetic worker, Graham applied himself so closely to his work, both public and private, that his health became undermined, and he was forced to take a rest. So after being in the publishing business 10 years he sold his paper, but not long afterwards was writing ten-ton editorials for an Ottawa publication.

There wasn't anything in that, that Graham could see, however, and he accepted a position from Mr. Thomas Southworth, now colonization agent for the province of Ontario, on the Brockville Recorder. This was in the early nineties. In 1895, when Mr. Southworth retired from the newspaper world altogether to accept a Government position, Mr. Graham took over entire charge of the paper.

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PROGRESS AT PRINCE RUPERT

The Pacific City Has Big Municipal Improvements Under Way

Work is being rushed on the water works system at Prince Rupert, the cost of which is estimated at $550,000, $100,000 of which will be spent during 1911. The city is also spending the sum of $500,000 on the sewage system, and $500,000 on rock cutting and the grading of the streets. Last year $100,000 was spent on the water works system, $50,000 on the sewerage system, $500,000 on grading, and $100,000 on plank roads and walks.

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TRAINING TREMBLAY

A Short Story.

With a last approving smile Timothy Tremblay stalked from the room. Molly Hastings looked up from her work.

"What a singularly intrusive person," she said, mildly. "Do you always let him come around and bother you like that?"

To a woman the Auxiliary gasped. "That was Timothy Tremblay," explained Miss Sexton, as though further comment was unnecessary.

"I know that," admitted Molly. "He came up to me after church last Sunday and insisted that I stay and meet the minister, though I explained that I had already met Mr. Cowan, and that I was in a hurry to get home."

"But you did wait," pursued Miss Sexton gently.

"Of course not," said Molly. "I was in a hurry. Is he always as busy as that?"

The Auxiliary gasped. Ever since they could remember Tremblay had run things in Chestertown. Sometimes they had secretly chafed at his ways, but he had never been called "bossy" before.

"Mr Tremblay is a splendid manager," put in Miss Sexton softly. "Of course we are very glad to have his advice."

"I'm not," said Molly rebelliously. "You people may stand for it if you want to, but he will not order me about."

The Auxiliary regarded Molly admiringly. The Hastings tennis had just come to Chestertown, where the First National Bank, of which Mr Hastings was cashier, was a branch of one of the city banks. Molly had dropped naturally into the life of the little town in the week she had been there. She was already a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary and had promised to sing in the choir next Sunday. Already, too, she had discovered the objectionableness of Mr Tremblay, and the incident of the afternoon showed her how completely he controlled the affairs of the church.

A single-handed revolution was a rather daring move, but she determined upon it, and when Molly set her heart on anything it usually came to pass.

The first blow was struck at the meeting of the Auxiliary the following week. Molly came to Miss Sexton's early. Tremblay was there before her, making suggestions, ordering people about and otherwise making a nuisance of himself. Molly waited in patience until the meeting had been called to order, and the women had slipped on their aprons and took up their sewing. Mr. Tremblay was finding fault with the design of the cloth used for the aprons on which they were sewing. Miss Sexton, flushed and troubled, welcomed the interruption when Molly slipped up to him with an apron and a sewing basket.

"My dear young lady, I thought you had been seated," he cried. "Let me find a place for you."

"I have a place, thank you." Molly's voice was cold and clear. "I offer you the apron."

"But, my dear child, I have no use for it," he explained, backing away.

"This is a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary," pursued Molly. "We are making up the aprons to be sold for the benefit of the organ fund. If you are not—" Molly looked meaningly at the door, and yet her manner could not possibly be termed rude. Tremblay backed further away.

"I shall see you later, Sister Sexton," he mumbled. "I have to get down town now. Just dropped into see that everything is all right."

He was gone before anyone quite realized what had happened. Molly quietly resumed her seat.

"Mr Tremblay has nothing to do with the auxiliary," she explained, "and he had no business to come here and find fault."

"We should be very grateful to Brother Tremblay for his advice," protested Miss Sexton weakly.

"I'm not," said Molly, rebelliously. "He was not giving us advice, he was finding fault. I'm sure I think this pattern is very pretty."

"But, you see, he's going to sell them in his store for us," explained Mrs. Bascom.

"I can sell them in the city to better advantage," Molly said quietly. "My uncle will give us three cents apiece more than Mr Tremblay offers, and he will pay cash."

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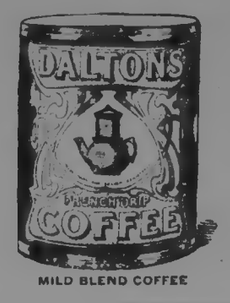

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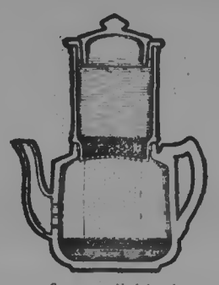
Dalton's French Drip Coffee

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE



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The only way to make good, wholesome Coffee is to use Dalton's French Drip Coffee in a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot or Percolator. Ordinary Percolators are very expensive, and are apt to get out of order. We have secured sole rights for a reliable inexpensive French Drip Coffee Pot. Coffee made in Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot is readily distinguished by its delicious aroma and the absence of bitter taste, and by the enjoyment with which people drink it who cannot drink ordinary Coffee made in the ordinary way.

These Coffee Pots would retail ordinarily at $1.30. In order, however, that you can make in your own home Dalton's French Drip Coffee as it should be made, we have arranged with your grocer to give you, absolutely free of charge, a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot with your first purchase of Dalton's MILD Blend and STRONG Blend Coffee (a tin of each) at 50c. a tin.

You can't tell, until you try them, which of these Coffees you will prefer. We want you to get them both so you will be sure. The MILD Blend as its name implies, is a soft, delicately flavored Coffee of exquisite aroma—the STRONG Blend, is a rich, full-bodied Coffee, particularly pleasing to those who enjoy cafe noir.

To let you enjoy real Coffee, made as Coffee should be made—to give you the kind of Coffee you prefer—and to give you the means of making this Coffee promptly—we make this special offer—

This Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot—worth $1.30 ABSOLUTELY FREE with your first order of one tin each of Dalton's MILD Blend and STRONG Blend French Drip Coffee at 50c. a tin.

THE ECONOMY OF IT

Dalton's French Drip Coffee at 50c. a tin is really the cheapest good Coffee that money can buy. Careful tests show that TWO pounds of Dalton's will last as long as THREE pounds of ordinary Coffee when used as directed below.

It is economical because all the flavor is retained by our special processes of roasting and grinding—but more especially because it is ALL Coffee. **No Chicory.** No tough, indigestible fibre—no tannin, no bitterness.

Special Introductory Offer

We feel so sure that you will find either Dalton's Mild Blend or Strong Blend French Drip Coffee just the Coffee which you have been looking for, that we have authorized your Grocer to give you one of these handsome pots (worth $1.30) absolutely Free with your first purchase of a tin each of Mild and Strong Blend. You buy two 50c. tins of our Coffee one of each blend to give it a fair trial and we give you the means of testing it FREE, satisfied that you will use nothing but Dalton's French Drip Coffee thereafter.

DALTON BROS., - TORONTO

Sold in 25c. and 50c. tins.
If by any chance your grocer is unable to fill your order, write us mentioning his name and we will see that you are supplied promptly.

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QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

We mean the kind of cough that gives one no chance to fall asleep—the deep-seated, tickling, back-of-the-throat kind—the kind of cough that [illegible]

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Nu-Dru-Co-Syrup of Tar and Licorice is free from [illegible] and is safe [illegible] It is quick to take, [illegible] soothing the irritation, [illegible] the phlegm, promoting expectoration and so relieving the cough. [illegible] the best cough syrup [illegible]

Your Druggist will gladly recommend it, or will supply you with it for 25c. or you can write The Nu-Dru-Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, 116

SIGHT OF CARTHAGE

You may kiss her, too, dad. Good Sam [illegible]

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TRAINING TREMBLAY

A Short Story.

With a fast approving glance Timothy Tremblay stalked from the room Molly Hastings looked up from her work.

"What a singularly intrusive person," she said, mildly. "Do you always let him come around and bother you like that?"

To a woman the Auxiliary gasped.

"That was Timothy Tremblay," explained Miss Sexton, as though further comment was unnecessary.

"I know that," admitted Molly. "He came up to me after church last Sunday and insisted that I stay and meet the minister, though I explained that I had already met Mr. Cochrane, and that I was in a hurry to get home."

"But you did wait," pursued Miss Sexton gently.

"Of course not," said Molly. "I was in a hurry. Is he always as bossy as that?"

The Auxiliary gasped. Ever since they could remember Tremblay had *run things in* Chestertown. Sometimes they had secretly chafed at his ways, but he had never been called "bossy" *before*.

"Mr. Tremblay is a splendid manager," put in Miss Sexton softly. "Of course we are very glad to have his advice."

"I'm not," said Molly rebelliously. "You people may stand for it if you want to, but he will not order me about."

The Auxiliary regarded Molly admiringly. The Hastings family had just come to Chestertown, where the First National Bank, of which Mr. Hastings was cashier, was a branch of one of the city banks. Molly had dropped naturally into the life of the little town in the week she had been there. She was already a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary and had promised to sing in the choir next Sunday. Already, too, she had discovered the objectionableness of Mr Tremblay, and the incident of the afternoon showed her how completely he controlled the affairs of the church.

A single-handed revolution was a rather daring move, but she determined upon it, and when Molly set her heart on anything it usually came to pass.

The first blow was struck at the meeting of the Auxiliary the following week. Molly came to Miss Sexton's early. Tremblay was there before her, making suggestions, ordering people about and otherwise making a nuisance of himself. Molly waited in patience until the meeting had been called to order, and the women had slipped on their aprons and took up their sewing. Mr Tremblay was finding fault with the design of the cloth used for the aprons on which they were sewing. Miss Sexton, flushed and troubled, welcomed the interruption when Molly slipped up to him with an apron and a sewing basket.

"My dear young lady, I thought you had been seated," he cried. "Let me find a place for you."

"I have a place, thank you," Molly's voice was cold and clear. "I offer you the apron."

"But, my dear child, I have no use for it," he explained, backing away.

"This is a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary," pursued Molly. "We are making up the aprons to be sold for the benefit of the organ fund. If you are not—" Molly looked meaningly at the door, and yet her manner could not possibly be termed rude. Tremblay backed further away.

"I shall see you later, Sister Sexton," he mumbled. "I have to get down town now. Just dropped into see that everything is all right."

He was gone before anyone quite realized what had happened. Molly quietly resumed her seat.

"Mr Tremblay has nothing to do with the auxiliary," she explained, "and he had no business to come here and find fault."

"We should be very grateful to Brother Tremblay for his advice," protested Miss Sexton weakly.

"I'm not," said Molly, rebelliously. "He was not paying for advice, he was finding fault. I'm sure I think this pattern is very pretty."

"But, you see, he's going to sell them in his store for us," explained Mrs. Bascom.

"I can sell them in the city to better advantage," Molly said, quietly. "My uncle will give us fifteen cents apiece more than Mr Tremblay gives and he will pay cash."

CONTRACTED HEAVY COLD

Was In Bed Two Months.

DOCTORS DID NOT SEEM TO DO HER ANY GOOD.

A cold, however slight, should never be neglected, for if it is not treated in time it will, in all possibility, lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma or some other serious throat or lung trouble.

Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains the lung healing virtues of the Norway Pine tree, which, combined with other absorbent expectorant and soothing medicines makes it without doubt the best remedy for all coughs and colds.

Miss N. McCumber, St. Martins N B writes: "In January last I contracted a heavy cold which kept me in bed nearly two months and the doctor didn't seem to be able to do me any good. I tried several proprietary medicines but all in vain. One day a friend advised me to try Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and when I had taken two bottles I was completely cured and I feel as well to-day as I ever did and I am sure my lungs are once more sound thanks to that wonderful remedy."

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Is it because ordinary Coffee does not agree with you?
Or because you can't stand the taste of boiled Coffee?
Or because you find ordinary Coffee too expensive?

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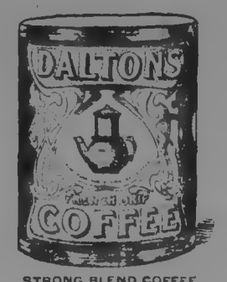
A cup of Dalton's French Drip Coffee—made in a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot—is the most appetizing, wholesome, delicious beverage in the world. This is because Dalton's Coffee is so different.

MILD BLEND COFFEE

Instead of roasting Coffee in a cylinder, over a slow fire (which drives out much of the flavor) we throw the Coffee through an intensely hot flame, which roasts it so quickly that the volatile oils and rich flavor are held captive in the berry. A strong air-blast cools the freshly roasted Coffee and also blows away any dust, or chaff.

The Coffee is then ground and another air-blast drives off the inner coat or shell of the berry. It is the inner coat—tough, indigestible and laden with Tannic Acid—that makes ordinary Coffee bitter and gives you headaches and indigestion when you drink it.



STRONG BLEND COFFEE

Dalton's French Drip Coffee is free of tannin and tough fibre. This is why you can drink Dalton's French Drip Coffee for every meal, every day, and be all the better for it.

It gives you all the good of the Coffee—the fragrance, satisfaction, deliciousness of the finest Coffee in the world. It will agree with you, even though you cannot drink ordinary Coffee.

If you enjoy the flavor of a rich cup of Coffee—if you would drink it in preference to any other beverage if it agreed with you—just try this new and better Coffee—

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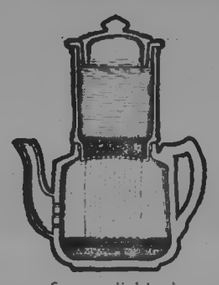

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But the most surprising development was the attitude of Miss Sexton herself. He had watched with growing amazement the rout of his forces, and to the astonishment of [illegible] attached himself to Molly's side. He was her adherent when she was not present, even in his bathos hope. Molly found the streets [illegible]

Timothy Tremblay opened the [illegible] start. His prospects [illegible] arranged a picture [illegible] had lost none of [illegible]

Molly [illegible]

The [illegible] were sent to nearby towns, and the [illegible] the entertainment the town hall was crowded. People stood along the aisles in the [illegible] hall and declared there was never [illegible] the treasurer said it was a big [illegible]

Molly H[illegible]

We [illegible]

Hasty [illegible] Molly.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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By Its Wide Selections this store makes Christmas Shopping **a Pleasure**

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Handbags—In a wide choice of leathers, velvets, suedes and tinsel effects, all with the newest handles and trimmings. Blacks, tans, greys, browns and greens. Prices, **$7.50** down to **75c**

In Neckwear the choice is unusually attractive, one of the popular numbers being the side frill in all lace or made of batiste or fine linen finished with val., bebe Irish or cluny lace. Also in bows, collars & jabots will be seen many dainty creations. Each being boxed separately is another advantage when desired as a gift. Prices are **$2.50** down to..... **25c**

Motor Veils—In plain hemstitched chiffons, smart beaded chiffon effects, and in nets, the ends of which are deeply silk embroidered and finished with fringe. The chiffons are shown in brown, green, navy, sky, cream, and black; the nets in white or black. Prices, **$3.98** down to **98c**

Fancy Combs—In Barrettes, and side or back combs in plain effects or in neat designs set with brilliants or inlaid gold bands. Amber, shell, grey and black jets in the assortment. The better grades come in 4 piece matched setts. Prices range from **$5.50** per sett down to, each **25c**

Handkerchiefs—The newest in handkerchiefs are those finished with pretty maderia lace with medallions set in at the corners and ranging from 50c up. Plain hemstitched, embroidered hemstitch and scalloped embroidered are shown in great profusion with a range of prices from **$1.50** down to..... **5c**

Like-Silk Hosiery—Put up ¼ dozen in a box. They are in a fine silk lisle quality with reinforced foot, and look, feel and wear like silk. They come in black tipped with sky, grey, mauve or champagne, the boxes being in colour to match. Per box **$1.50**

Fabric Gloves—In heavy Ringwoods or fine Cashmeres, either fleece lined or with coloured chamoisette lining. Dressy well made gloves with two Dome fasteners, sizes 6 to 8. A pair, 75c down to **25c**

Pure Silk Hosiery—In plain black or with ankle silk embroidered in white, sky or mauve. German dye and fast colours. A pair, **$2.00** down to..... **75c**

Kid Gloves—In fine stretchable qualities, in glace or suede, in black, white, grey, navy, green, brown and tan, two Dome fasteners, all sizes, every pair guaranteed. Prices **$1.50, $1.25** and **98c**

Women's Hosiery—In black Cashmere in 2/1 and 1/1 ribs. Heavy Winter weights, made from good wearing yarns. Sizes 8½ to 10. 25c values. **2 pairs for**..... **35c**

Long Kid Gloves—In 16 and 20 button lengths, in black, white and tan. All Perrin's guaranteed makes. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. A pair, **$3.00** down to..... **$2.25**

The experience of other years emphasizes the fact that gift-buying is best done early, and this store is ready as never before to give you satisfaction in your Christmas shopping; satisfaction because of assortments; satisfaction in quality and satisfaction in the matter of price, and a Turnbull-bought gift is one that you may take great gratification in the giving of. And to start the gift-buying, prices such as these will prevail from

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A SILK PETTICOAT AS A GIFT. What gift would be more appreciated by a lady than a rustling Silk Underskirt? You may have your choice of a dozen colors in plains and shots, made with the new fitteform top and flap pocket at only **$2.98**

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CLOTH DRESSES—a clean-up of good lines in broadcloth and panamas; brown, green, navy, gray and black in the lot, and almost every size; none were less than $10 and some were $12. Choice each **$6.95**

$25.00 SILK DRESSES, $14.95—From the same maker, whose business has outgrown the size of the old factory, we secured some Silk Dresses, made of good quality Messaline Silk in black reseda and new blue, made with the popular loose panel. Front of waist, sleeve, belt and skirt elaborately trimmed with silk soutache, yoke and cuffs of allover, finished with silk. Regular $25. While they last **$14.95**

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WOMEN'S COATS of good black Cheviot, with low collar inlaid with velvet or high college collar. Length 50 inches. Sizes, 34 to 46. Usual $6.00 and $7.00. Ten Days **$3.98**

WOMEN'S TOP SKIRTS of good quality Tweed in brown or gray mixtures or fine black French panamas in the new straight line models or the old inverted pleat styles for elderly women. Regular $6. to $7.50. Ten Days ..**$4.98**

WRAPPERS of good quality Cashmerette in navy, black or cardinal grounds, with white stripes, dots, or floral effects. $1.50 values. Choice..**98c**

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RIBBON CARDS—holding twelve yards of narrow satin Ribbons in a range of all wanted shades. Prices according to width per card ..... **15c, 20c and 25c**

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DUCHESS AND TAFFETA RIBBONS ... and 5 inches wide, in embroidered dot or stripe designs, beautiful good wearing qualities, suitable for hair ribbons or bandeaux. Regular 25c, for a yard **15c**

SILK RIBBONS—in pretty Dresden effects; ribbons that will make up into delightful needlework articles, such as cushions, opera bags, sachets, and not only the beauty but the price of these is attractive. A yard **25c**

RIBBONS—for fancy work, in taffeta and Duchess qualities, in widths up to three inches; all wanted shades. Worth regularly up to 12½ c. Ten Days, a yard **6¼c**

A Pretty Piece of Linen Makes an Acceptable Gift

There're very few housewives who will not be delighted with an attractive piece of Linen for table or other household use.

60c Doylies and Centrepieces 48c—*18 inch round Centrepieces with eyelet* and drawn work linen centre, finished with 2 inch linen lace, and 20 inch squares with drawn work linen centre, finished with wide battenburg lace, 60c values, 10 days..... **48c**

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Lace Trimmed Doylies $1.19—Linen Centrepieces in round design and twenty inch size, finished with two inch Bebe Irish Lace, special value for 10 days at, each. **$1.19**

Table Linen Setts $3 to $18—Our holiday Linens are here and there's a superb showing and especially in Cloth and Napkin setts is the assortment interesting. The cloths are shown in either square or round in lengths from 2 to 3 yards and may be had in hemmed, hemstitched or scalloped edges. They vary in quality from the Union to the Double Damask. Napkins in ⅝ or ¾ size to match cloths. Per sett from..... **$3 to $18**

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Table Covers—In medium weight Tapestry, in new medallion patterns, have highly finished face, in combinations of green, brown, crimson and fawn, fringe trimming on all sides, two yards square. $5.00 value for **$1.69**

Shirt Waist Boxes—In medium size with covering of strong cretonnes in blue, green, brown or pink, made of new one-inch lumber, with hinge lids, neatly upholstered and mounted on good plate castors. Each **$1.98**

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	50c	22x22	65c
	75c	Tea Cozies	89c

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CONNAUGHT IN TORONTO.

Ontario's Capital Gives Governor-General a Great Welcome.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Between ranks of flag waving, cheering humanity His Royal Highness the Duke and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught triumphantly entered and peacefully captured this city yesterday. In the neighborhood of 150,000 people lined the two-mile route of march from the North Toronto C P R station to the City Hall. The special train containing the Governor-General, cars, the Cornwall and York, came to a standstill at the station at three minutes to three, and by four the welcome ceremony of welcome was over.

Rarely if ever has such a welcome been given by Toronto in the piping times of peace. It was indeed one of the biggest, if not probably the biggest reception ever tendered by Toronto when war-time excitement was not in evidence.

The outstanding feature of the welcome was the vast number of children, the coming citizens, who lined the street. It is estimated that 35,000 children were in the crowd. It was the children who provided most of the enthusiasm. They cheered themselves hoarse while the older and more dignified inhabitants of the city watched the proceedings deferentially, largely confining their demonstrations to lifting their hats when the duke passed.

The nearest thing to a calamity was when Mayor Geary stepped backward a little too far after presenting the address of welcome from the city to the duke and went over the edge of the platform. Had it not been for a clerically-attired gentleman standing beside the platform, who caught him, he would probably have fallen on his back. As it was, he landed on the lower level on his feet.

On reaching the City Hall all got out, walked up the steps, where Mayor Geary read the address of welcome, and the duke replied. Then the duke and duchess rode to Government House. A guard of honor of 150 men from the Grenadiers was lined up in front of the City Hall.

Rioting In Lisbon.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—The disorders which occurred Sunday night owing to the expulsion of the Chinese women for the alleged exercise of a "cure" for blindness, at one time attained serious proportions. All the streets in the centre of the city were occupied by the cavalry, who charged continuously.

The populace, which was armed, offered a firm resistance to the troops and shots were freely exchanged. Suddenly a great explosion was heard on the Plaza Dom Pedro. The cavalry galloped up, unslinging their carbines and poured volley after volley through the windows of a cafe in which a great crowd had taken refuge and barricaded themselves with chairs, divans and other furniture.

The mob answered the attack of the troops until all the large panes of glass were riddled with bullets. Then they surrendered. Two persons were found killed and a large number wounded on the floor of the cafe.

Radial Cars Stop.

Welland, Nov. 28.—There are no new developments in dispute between Thorold and the Niagara, St Catharines and Toronto Electric Railway. The electric franchise expired yesterday, and the company, but wishing to accede to the demands of the municipality of Thorold for $1,000 yearly rental, and a five cent fare between Thorold and St Catharines, have ceased running their cars over the line. The cars are still down, and it is expected that a settlement between the municipality and the electric road will be reached shortly.

Thorold citizens are still able to visit St Catharines on the main line on the electric cars, which operates on a private right of way.

Troops to Quell Strikers.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—Labor troubles in the coal camps of northern Colorado, where a strike has been in progress for some time, have reached a stage where the advisability of calling troops is being considered, according to news received here yesterday.

At Louisville, Col., the situation is regarded as particularly critical. The mines there are owned by a Wyoming corporation. President Brown of the company said that unless conditions improved within the next two days he would ask for protection of federal troops.

Degree of Duke Deferred.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—The Duke of Connaught has been offered and will accept the honorary degree of LL.D. Queen's University, College wishes to confer the degree on the duke on the occasion of the duke's visit here Saturday, but owing to the fact that he will only be here three hours to visit the Royal Military College, the degree will be conferred at the spring convocation.

Two hundred people will come from Belleville Thursday morning to attend the consecration ceremony of Archbishop-elect Spratt.

Berlin May Buy Railway.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—At a meeting last night of the Berlin Light Commission a proposition to purchase the Berlin-Bridgeport Street Railway was considered. President Breithaupt made an offer to sell the road for $44,000. This will be considered further.

Steamer Ran Aground.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—The steamer Reindeer of Napanee, a small passenger steamer running on the Napanee River, ran into a mud bank and tore a large hole in her bottom. The passengers were taken off. The vessel is one of the oldest in this district and will be abandoned.

Nathan R. Bugg Arrested.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 28.—Nathan R. Bugg, one of the promoters of the Peoples Railway, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Owen Sound charging him with misappropriation of funds. He will be taken to Owen Sound today.

Modified the Decision.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Supreme Court yesterday modified the decision in the International Harvester muster case, reducing the fine from $50,000 to $25,000. Judges Graves and Woodson dissented.

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For Wonderful Christmas Bargains at Turnbull's See Page Six of This Issue

RELIEF FROM TAXATION ON IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Municipalities Should be Given This Power Contends Mr. Hall at Good Meeting at Lakehurst---Mr. Stratton Shows Where the Whitney Government Has Broken Its Pledges.

A largely attended meeting was held in the hall at Lakehurst on Monday evening. The electors of the locality turned out in large numbers.

Mr. Wilson, who occupied the chair, generally referred to the questions that were engaging attention at the present time. He regretted the result of the pervious election. He thought the farmers had missed their chance, which might not return in a long time. In introducing Mr. Hall, Mr. Wilson referred to the excellent work done by Mr. Hall when he was a member of the House of Commons. West Peterborough, he thought, could not do better than elect him to the Local Legislature. A good man could be useful, no matter on which side of the house he might have a seat, and if the government was honest, no matter from which side an appeal came in the public interests, it would be respected.

Mr. Hall on rising, referred to the pleasant time that he and the electors had when he was a member of the House of Commons, and the hearty way in which they cooperated together for the advantage of the township and the riding. The important works that have been erected in Harvey were there to speak for themselves, and the fact that after four years of service there were no complaints that anything had been neglected, showed the satisfactory manner in which he (Mr. Hall) had attended to all their wants. Harvey was what might be called one of the pioneer townships. It was a township with varying qualities of land, and special attention could be given to the specialties of the township if a member took the time and occasion to do so.

For instance, Mr. Hall said, a demonstrator should be located in Peterborough, who has a thorough knowledge, obtained at the Agricultural College, and practical experience as well. Demonstrating farms should be established in every township, so that the farmers would be able to take advantage of successful experiments that they saw made, and could profit from such successful experiments.

Every municipality should have the opportunity of relieving from taxation, improvements that are made upon the land. If a farmer builds a new barn, around come the assessor, up goes his assessment, and up go his taxes. If he paints his house, around comes the assessor and up go his taxes. If he builds a new verandah or the adds a kitchen, around comes the assessor, up goes his assessment and up go his taxes. The man who hoards his money in the bank or lends it out at a high rate of interest, owning nothing about the appearance of his premises, or himself, perhaps escapes taxation scot free, while the man who improves, beautifies, and gives employment, pay for it three or the more by having his taxes raised.

Sir James Whitney opposes, and Mr. Hall, any amendment to the existing law, while the Liberal party are pledged to amend the law and make the Assessment Act more equitable, giving municipalities an opportunity of assessing their lands as they deem best themselves.

Mr. Hall referred to the Workmen's Compensation Act, and its conditions under which men are forced to work in manufacturing establishments, and pointed out how while these matters did not affect them directly still he knew they desired to see conditions improved for the sake of humanity's sake generally. Mr. Hall then went into an explanation of the proposed Act and received much sympathetic applause at his address.

Mr. Hall showed how the Education department had mismanaged the affairs of the province from an economical standpoint and showed the overlapping of the schools. Harvey and Galway. That in one school house Harvey there was no teacher and they could not obtain one, and in addition to that many schools in the county cannot obtain pupils to necessary salary to secure a qualified teacher. In fact, in large portions of the province an elementary education is nothing obtainable to-day.

[illegible] with the legislature when Mr. Hall [illegible] Sir James Whitney, Hon. [illegible] Hon. Mr. Foy, Hon. Mr. [illegible] the only [illegible] Minister of Lands, and Hon. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Mr. Hall [illegible]

[illegible] increasing necessity of assisting those afflicted in our hospitals and other public institutions, and also that greater assistance should be given to the sick, the mentally deranged and those suffering from tuberculosis.

Mr. Hall believed that he could be of considerable assistance in the Legislature from a public standpoint, in probing into the doings of the government. The government has had an overwhelming majority of seventy, they have been able to ride rough shod over their friends and supporters alike; there has been no proper investigation into the public accounts; and what is really needed is to have a thorough investigation into the general and increasing expenditures that have been made by the government. The government are spending eight millions a year, are increasing the debt of the province at the rate of two millions a year. It is important for the people to know whether or not that money is being properly expended, or extravagantly used, to advance the interests of the Conservative party.

This province also owns hundreds of millions of forests, mines and lands. It is important to know, whether or not, the best price is being obtained for this property. The only way to tell is to have a live opposition to investigate and to expose wrong doing wherever it exists.

After dealing with the efforts of the Conservative party of West Peterborough to draw a red herring across the trail in the Hydro-Electric proposition, which is a farce upon the face of it, Mr. Hall concluded an able speech, which was heartily applauded.

In introducing Mr. Stratton, the chairman said he required little introduction, as he knew everybody, and everybody knew him.

Mr. Stratton, after a brief reference to the recent campaign, and the result, which had been so disappointing in many quarters, said he had accompanied his friend Mr Hall, to show his interest in, and sympathy with, his candidature, there, to give an address. As Mr Hall had fully dealt with his platform, the general condition of inefficient and extravagant administration that marked the record of the government, he would deal with two or three of the broken promises of Sir James Whitney. He promised that there would be no more land grants, yet, with one sweep of the pen, he gives away two million acres of the best available land in Ontario, in the clay belt of New Ontario. The great estate thus given away to the railway, was equal to a strip six miles wide from Montreal to Toronto, some 350 miles. It was the most vicious sort of grant, too. The land was given to the railway in alternate blocks, and could be ill-used, no more cared for in value by the improvements made by the hard working settler, than by the land railway baron in every other part of the province. Sir James promised law reforms by which suits could be tried without expensive procedure and without appeal after appeal. He has done nothing, after seven years opportunity. He promised [illegible] grants for roads, but as a matter of fact, the additional grants did not come. West Peterborough's way, and what did come, was spent—they know it, better than he, the [illegible] Sir James Whitney promised better returns from [illegible] but, what a [illegible] to the county of Peterborough. He promised to remove the [illegible] administration from politics. With what results. We [illegible] heard in West Peterborough, but perhaps couldn't see a card beyond party interests. Yet many could supply information for investigation that would startle the community. He professed to be grateful for Liberal support, and promised [illegible] Yet in less than a half months after an election, [illegible] were all [illegible] promises to reform [illegible] law, by nothing has been done to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] existing [illegible] the [illegible] He promised [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1911

DEATH TO THE LABOUR CANDIDATE.

There is little ground for surprise that Sir James Whitney is opposed to or, at the best, indifferent to the claims of labour upon him and his government. It's in the blood. He sub-tracked the urgent demand of the labour organizations representing the working men and the working men's interests of the province.

For years the Workmen's Compensation Act has been a mockery as far as it is permitted, of justice to the working man and his family. Sir James Whitney, premier, had the advanced British act as a model upon which to form improvements of the Act. But instead of acting, he referred the matter to a commissioner, Sir William Meredith, who, no matter how great a jurist he is, is still the man of judicial mind, affected no doubt by his training and habit of political thought. He is a "Tory" by training and instinct, and is by habit opposed to new departures and is, insensibly perhaps, partial to the privileged classes.

Apart from this, the expedient of referring to a commission a pressing matter, which needs no deep legal knowledge, but a simple desire to do the fair thing, is merely delaying, shelving, the matter for a long time, as it has been shelved the past seven years.

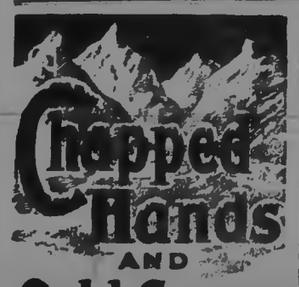
When we have this attitude of Sir James Whitney and his government towards labour and labour interests, it is not surprising that the word has gone out from the Conservative headquarters that Mr. Alan Studholme, the labour candidate in East Hamilton, is to be crushed. The Hamilton Spectator, of November, gives local voice to this appeal. It says:

Remember, every Conservative vote is needed to overthrow the conspiracy of the Liberals and Studholmites in East Hamilton, to overthrow the government candidate. Register at once!

What is Mr Studholme's crime that he is to be made the object of a direct and deadly attack from the party of the Whitney government? With a straight party majority of 70 in a house of less than a hundred members, certainly there is no great danger to the government from having in the Legislature one solitary representative of the Labour interests.

Mr. Studholme is guilty in the eyes of the Whitney government on three counts. He is independent, he will not fall down and worship and slavishly follow the head of the autocracy in Queen's park. Then he is a labour man, the representative of labour, the only direct one, in the House. He must be kept down. Labour must be kept in its place. It shall have nobody to speak officially and directly for it in the Legislature. Mr Studholme's presence in the House with his sturdy independence with his fearless advocacy of the rights of labour, makes the battle in favour of the privileged classes so much harder. Allan Studholme, of Studholmism, must be destroyed. Therefore, register at once! Register!

Mr Studholme's crime in addition is that he keeps bad company. He associates with the Labour men of the city, especially and [illegible] the labour men [illegible] the labour [illegible] the labour [illegible] the labour



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ED. DILLON NEW TRAINER OF THE HOCKEY CLUB

Was Appointed at a Meeting of the Executive Last Night---Training to Start at Once.

GROUPING DISCUSSED

[illegible] meeting [illegible] Executive [illegible] was decided that the teams will [illegible] training at once, in order that they may be in the best of physical condition when the ice comes. An effort will be made to make arrangements with the Y. M. C. A., by which the Intermediate and Junior players will be given a course of training for the next three weeks, in addition to what they may get at the rinks. When the time comes to select the [illegible] players will be picked or thin out for this preliminary training, of which a definite announcement will be made in a few days. Messrs. McGrath and Boyd were appointed as a committee to wait upon the Y.M.C.A. officials with a view to make the necessary arrangements.

The question of what grouping the different clubs would prefer was discussed, and it was decided that Peterboro, Brad Cleary in the intermediate and junior series, and that Bradburn, Lindsay and Cobourg come in both cases.

Messrs. Pearce and Grover were appointed a committee to get information as to the cost of rinks and caretakers, and report at the next meeting. The rink colors will be blue and white, as usual.

There will be another meeting of the Executive on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, to hear reports from the different committees appointed last night.

NOTHING LIKE THEM FOR A SORE BACK

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS STILL DOING GREAT WORK.

Mrs. T. G. Alexander, of Hawthorne, after twelve years' suffering, tells the public what they are doing for her.

Hawthorne, Ont., Nov. 27. (Special)—[illegible] Dodd's Kidney Pills [illegible] That is the opinion of Mrs. T. G. Alexander of this place, and all her neighbors know that she speaks truth. [illegible] Backache, Rheumatism and Heart Disease. Mrs. Alexander continues: "I [illegible] nervous and [illegible] Dodd's Kidney Pills [illegible] I [illegible] Pills [illegible] Kidney Pills [illegible]

TO BE REPRESENTED

[illegible] Nov. 20.—It is now [illegible] that New Westminster [illegible] to be represented in the Rugby Football Championship [illegible] Hugh and Lo[illegible] Patrick [illegible] have negotiated [illegible] Royal City people for some time [illegible] announced that the new [illegible] will be ready for business [illegible] middle of next month. The [illegible] attention after the collapse [illegible] Coast Edmonton end, was to [illegible] Vancouver coming on the [illegible] but has been thought best [illegible] New Westminster a chance. [illegible] New Westminster will not [illegible] the season, but the club [illegible] matches at both Vancouver [illegible] start early in April on a part of [illegible] next season. A manager [illegible] Royal City has not been [illegible] but the post will probably go [illegible] Lonsdale, who [illegible] Burnaby team in 1910. On [illegible] Johnston, who [illegible] Meeres [illegible] Westminster [illegible] Hugh and [illegible] Patrick [illegible] Westminster [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] start work on a part of [illegible] next season. A manager [illegible] Royal City has not been [illegible] but the post will probably go [illegible] Lonsdale, who [illegible] Burnaby team in 1910. On [illegible] Johnston, who [illegible] Meeres

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All the time, in storm and sunshine, summer and winter weather, Grenfell of the Deep Sea Mission goes about doing good. If it's not in a boat, it's in a dog sled. He is what he likes to call "a Christian man." But he is also a hero—at once the bravest and most beneficiently useful man I know. If he regrets his isolation, if the hardships of the life sometimes oppresses him, no man knows it. He does much, but there is much more to do. If the good people of the world would give a little more of what they have so abundantly—and if they could but know the need, they would surely do that—joy might be multiplied on that coast; nor would any man be wronged by misguided charity.

"What a man does for the love of God," the doctor once said, "he does differently."

Send it in at once.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT OF WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

Hurrah for the suffragettes! The Peterborough branch of the Women's Art Association of Canada have practically ordered and strengthened the motto of women's enfranchisement, and demonstrated her capability, if not her right, to take part in the management of the country's affairs—to vote—and so on up to that if there is any record of such for the winning sex. There should be no longer a doubt as to the ability of women for affairs, when a body of local ladies can organize and place before the public a magnificent loan exhibit of pictures, arts and crafts such as that to be seen today, and for every day of this week till Friday, inclusive, in the picture hall of the Public Library.

Last night was private view night, and the large number of ladies and gentlemen, particularly interested in art, who passed in review the results of a week's labor of water colours and other work in the picture room. This apartment looks the way excellently as a place for such an exhibition. It is a splendid space for the display of pictures, and exceeds the expectations of their satisfactory inspection and study. When the better light is not equal to day light the hall, last night, was very satisfactory in detail.

Though the artist represented is not very large, the number of subjects shown was very fine.

In water colours there was a large and interesting array of signatures, including Elizabeth Armstrong, who, we think, is for the first time in Canada or Peterborough, represented by the work of the art exhibition in Toronto.

Mr. H. Ernest Warring, of England, whose work has a wide vogue in the old land, and whose pictures are conspicuous at art exhibits across the water. Largely through the efforts of Mrs. (Dr.) Frederick, who, by the way, is a cousin of the distinguished artist, about forty of Mr. Warring's water colour work presented for first exhibition in Peterborough, and are now on view at the Public Library hall, and are well worth viewing.

It is impracticable to enter into detail of the pictures shown. It is enough to say that Mr. Warring's works are full of what the art critic calls "quality." His drawing is free and unconventional, but with a touch of [illegible] that is not by any means lost in the [illegible] being Mr. Warring's work. His pictures have a character, the depth and perfection of quality. The reader is not committed to any particular picture as especially deserving of merit. The general quality is so good, with so much to appeal to every taste, that in their great variety there is something sure to please. No one should miss the four days' opportunity presented to see such water colour art in its manifestations.

Miss Marion E. Jack, a Canadian artist, now in London, has three walls to herself. She is a native of New Brunswick, and has studied under Lavrar, the French artist, and other noted art and is represented by a mural decoration from [illegible] Hall. Miss Jack's work is characterized by variety and freedom, and the range of her art includes touching every possible kind of subject and with skillful effect. Several mural panels are well worthy of examination. Among her canvases a pathetic, evidently of a French dress, is a strong piece of genre work design. Miss Jack's collection is interesting both from its intrinsic merit and its large variety of subject and treatment, but especially because it is a revelation of the capabilities of a Canadian born artist.

Here [illegible] in a congenial company. The [illegible] of the hall is occupied by a number of the beautiful work of another Canadian artist, Miss Kath[illegible] Watson, a pupil of Mr. [illegible] with his own. The artist's [illegible] pencil drawings on [illegible] and [illegible] expressive [illegible] marks [illegible] to take our breathing [illegible] for [illegible] artist's [illegible] aquarelles of Warring [illegible] Marion Jack.

[illegible] a [illegible] for [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hall reported that the water had been turned on at Mr. Carlton's house Nov. 24th.

An application was received from J. S. Allin for a service on Townsend street, for stable and car washing.

The matter was referred to the Asst. Superintendent.

Letters were read from G. A. Smith [illegible] asking that [illegible] be discontinued from Oct. 25th [illegible] water was shut off [illegible] Commissioners will be asked [illegible] Mr. Carey was [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] Mr. Carey [illegible] Mr. Hall [illegible] Mr. Carey [illegible] Mr. Hall [illegible] Mr. Carey [illegible] Mr. Hall

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Regimental Concert. There will be another Regimental concert in the recreation room at the Armouries to-night, when every member of the Regiment is invited to be present. An especially good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is expected.

Special Service. To-morrow evening being the eve of St Andrew's Day, there will be a special service of intercession for missions at St. John's church at 8 o'clock, followed by an informal gathering of present and former members of the Brotherhood of St Andrew's.

Doing his Best. A Lock Tar just returned from the sea determined to commit matrimony; but at the altar the parson demurred, as there was not enough cash between them to pay the fees on which Jack thrusting a few shillings into the sleeve of his jacksock, exclaimed, "Never mind, brother, marry us for a it will go."

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Women's Art Association. The meeting of the Art Exhibit of the Women's Art Association this afternoon will be Mrs Burnett and Mrs W H Hall. To-morrow, Mrs Hall and Mr Sherwood will act. The exhibit opened this afternoon and will be continued on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening.

That's all Right. Two golfers were upon a teeing ground preparing to drive, when a lady walked on to the green and quietly sat down in the direct line. Repeated shouts of "Fore" failing to disturb her the players drove on, and on recovering the lady one of them told her it was very dangerous for her to sit there. "That's all right," she replied, "I'm sitting on my knickerbockers."

Real Economy. "The extravagance," once said a famous preacher, "seems to me as foolish and wrong headed as the schoolboy who refused to play at the lunch interval." As this boy sat with a discontented look on a hard, stiff bench a comrade said: "Why aren't you playing, Jack." Jack frowned contemptuously. "Catch me playing," he said "If I played the time would go too fast."

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Was Resentful. A presiding elder, in charge of an old fashioned camp meeting used to blow a horn to the people to assemble for worship. One morning his little six year old son, James, said: "Father, why do you blow that horn?" His father replied "To call the people together to make them good." James, who had been punished by his mother for disobedience, and was resentful, said, "I wish you would blow it at mother!"

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An Interesting Debate. There will be an interesting debate in the lecture hall of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church on Friday night, between representatives of the Charlotte Street Men's Bible Class and the Y M C A on the subject "Resolved that Women are better as they are without the franchise." In addition there will be a splendid literary and musical programme provided. There is no admission charge, nor will any collection be taken up.

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N. W. ROWELL IN NORTH

Leader Speaks at North Bay and Sturgeon Falls

NORTH ONTARIO'S NEEDS

North Bay, Nov 29 N W Rowell addressed a largely attended meeting yesterday in Sturgeon Falls and North Bay, afternoon and evening The Liberal leader was given a cordial reception and devoted his remarks principally to the development of New Ontario and bilingual schools.

He advocated placing the T & N. O. Railway on the same basis as other railways, and giving the people living on its line the same rights and remedies as those on any other. It should not be diverted from its primary purpose as a colonizing road He pointed out Ontario's need of a Hudson Bay port, and condemned any settlement of the question of the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario in which this province had not a fair say.

Dr G W Smith, president of the East Nipissing Liberal Association, was chairman.

A short speech was made by Mr Robert Rankin, Liberal candidate in East Nipissing, and Dr Bedard made a vigorous address in French.

He charged the present agitation against bilingual schools to the alleged vacillating policy of the Provincial Government in dealing with educational problems, and declared in favor of all children being able to secure a good English education but against any attempt to deprive French-Canadian children of their mother tongue.

He condemned Dr Pyne's statement that teachers should be confined to those whose mother tongue was English, thus depriving properly qualified teachers of other nationalities from employment.

The securing by Manitoba of the only two good seaports on Hudson Bay through the influence of Hon Robert Rogers at Ottawa was characterized as a specimen of the Rip-Van Winkle sleep of the Ontario Government.

Betrothal to Dead Girl.

Boston, Nov 29 Lines on which the defence may base its case in the coming trial of Rev. C V T Richeson charged with the murder of his one-time sweetheart, Avis W Linnell, are possibly indicated in statements which Dr H O Conner, a former member of the Federal State Prison Commission, says the minister made to him in jail.

Mr Conner is visiting eastern prisons. He quoted the accused minister as saying in substance:

"My engagement to Avis Linnell was broken by mutual consent, owing to the fact that Miss Linnell, who was a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, intended to pursue a professional career. I was in no way to blame for Avis's physical condition and accepted when she made a confession to me as her former pastor and in keeping with sympathy and trust which I found myself unable to express to the matter in which she pursued the course I have recited.

A Tennessee Murder.

Nashville, Tenn, Nov 29 Borrowing a shotgun, James Merritt, son of a wealthy planter, killed Adolph Layne and surrendered to the authorities yesterday. The killing was the outcome of a fight that began several months ago, when Merritt wounded Layne, claiming Layne's attentions to Mrs Merritt were obnoxious.

ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY?

Ex-U. S. Marshal Arrested in the McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Nov 29 S L Brown, chief of the department of investigation of the district attorney's office, arrested Bert Franklin, an ex-U. S. marshal yesterday on the charge of having attempted to bribe a prospective juror in the McNamara case.

Brown asserted that he caught Franklin attempting to pass $4,000 to G. N. Lockwood, summoned on the twelfth venire, and that the money was now in his possession.

Last night a pleased prosecution and a dumbfounded defence took stock of the day's work of Samuel L. Brown, chief investigator of the state, who arrested three men and stacked District Attorney Frederick's desk high with bank notes taken from the arrested men's pockets in Frederick's presence. Bert H. Franklin, a former deputy U. S. marshal, now employed by the McNamara defence as an investigator, released late yesterday on $10,000 cash bail, is to appear in court day to answer charges of bribery and attempted bribery, sworn to by Brown.

George H. N. Lockwood, an unsummoned venireman, and C. E. White, an alleged stakeholder, both arrested with Franklin, are at liberty, and, according to District Attorney Fredericks, they will appear as witnesses against Franklin.

Five hundred dollars, taken from Lockwood's pockets, is declared by the prosecution to have been the first payment of a sum which he would receive if he should prevent an adverse verdict in the McNamara case, and $3,500 found on White was declared to be the balance to be paid when the jury was discharged.

Rumors of a grand jury investigation to determine where the money came from, flew thick and fast last night. No grand jury is in session, but one may be called. This is not necessary, so far as Franklin is concerned, because his case can be taken care of through an information filed by the district attorney. Investigator Brown said that no more arrests would be made to-day.

There was nothing commonplace about the arrest of Franklin. A former deputy marshal, acquainted with criminal methods and the methods devised to catch criminals through his former employment, was arrested on a street corner in the heart of Los Angeles wholesale quarter in broad daylight, while a detective, disguised as a laborer, stood close enough to hear what was said.

Detective Brown, sheltered by a building, was close enough with his assistants to catch three men before two of them could take their hands out of their pockets, after, it is alleged, they had stuffed the money into them.

So, hands in pockets, the men were marched to the hall of records, where the McNamara trial is staged on the fourth floor. District Attorney Fredericks waited for them on the eleventh floor. Hands in pockets, they entered the office. When the hands came out, Brown declared, the yellow bills clung to their fingers Twenty minutes later, Lockwood, the veniremen, and White, supposed stakeholder, went out of the swing doors free men, hardly enough time having elapsed to allow the dictation and signing of a statement, if this were done. Announcement that they would appear against Franklin, as state witnesses, followed them out

Must Study Greek.

Oxford, Eng, Nov 29. Advocates of the abolition of the study of Greek at Oxford University suffered another reverse yesterday. Their scheme for the general exemption of that course having failed last year, they tried to insert the edge of a wedge by the passing of a statute allowing students of mathematics and natural science to be exempt from studying Greek. At a convocation yesterday the proposal was rejected by a vote of 595 to 360.

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MINISTER SCORED

Hon. Mr. Oliver Deals With the Minister's Maiden Speech

TOO MUCH ONTARIO IN IT

Ottawa, Nov. 29. "The Minister of Finance has denied that he is interested in the trusts, mergers, and combines. I am glad he can do so. At the same time he seeks to impose the voice of the province he represents, the province which declared in favor of the rule of the trusts, mergers and combines, on the whole of the rest of this great country of ours. He says he is not of the trusts and combines. If he is not of them they are behind him. The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hand is the hand of Esau."

Amid a storm of Liberal cheering Hon Frank Oliver last night dealt in clear-cut, far-flung western vigor with the maiden speech of Hon. W. T. White, the new Minister of Finance.

He was greeted with prolonged applause from the Government benches when he rose to speak. He began by a reference to the personal reflections cast on him by the members for South Wellington and Welland (Hugh Guthrie and W. M. German). The former had asserted that he was the representative of the trusts, mergers and corporations. The latter had said that he had been forced into office because he had to obey the command of the head of his trust company.

"Now, sir, I desire to express an unequivocal denial of these allegations," declared Mr. White. "No more unjust accusation has ever been hurled across the floor of this House. The hon. gentleman in charge of this Government is not the man to submit to political duress, and I am not the man to accept a position under such circumstances."

With regard to mergers, Mr White emphatically declared that he, for his part, had never had any interest in them.

"Some hon. gentlemen," he said, "are unwilling to admit that reciprocity is dead. They seem to think that it is in a state of suspended animation."

Mr. White then shortly reviewed the economic argument of the Conservatives in the campaign. Farmers and manufacturers and labor men alike realized that they would lose a fine home market for a pact that had no assurance of permanency. "Every business man in Canada breathed freer at the result of the election.

"What about the improved business tone since Sept. 21?" he asked. (Applause.) "What about the judgment of the London market in regard to Canadian securities?" The rejection of the reciprocity pact constituted the greatest advertisement Canada ever received in Great Britain.

The Opposition thought the Government should have brought down a naval policy. "The Government has had no time even to consider the bill of repairs of the Canadian navy, much less to mature and bring down a naval policy." (Laughter and loud applause.)

The naval policy of the Laurier Government was not only unsatisfactory to Quebec, but to Ontario and the other provinces as well. It would prove a source of great expense in years and would be absolutely useless in time of war.

The Prime Minister proposed to consult the British Admiralty and then the whole question would be dealt with and the result would have the confidence of the people both of Canada and Great Britain. In conclusion Mr. White deprecated the attacks on the personnel of the Ministry, declaring that nothing but the best men should be promoted.

Hon. Frank Oliver maintained that Mr. White mistook Ontario for the Dominion. He had not the proper view of the scope and responsibility of his position.

"With regard to trusts, mergers and combines, if he is not of them, they are behind him. The voice may not be the voice of Jacob, but the hand behind is the hand of Esau," he said.

Mr. Oliver declared that the demand for reduction of tariff taxation was never more alive than at this moment, and would win out eventually.

Reciprocity, however, as a mutual agreement with the Republican party, was dead, as they would not extend the chance for another forty years. If reciprocity had been submitted to the people of the United States the same tactics that defeated it in Canada would have secured its defeat then.

There was the most gigantic aggregation of capitalistic influence brought together that this world ever saw (cheers from both sides) to win the fight for the trusts, mergers and combines.

When Mr Oliver suggested that the West had not gone against reciprocity because the means were not applied there, an Opposition member insinuatingly suggested "them dead inspectors." The ex-Minister quoted largely from the Toronto World as samples of economic arguments, which he brushed aside as childish.

The financial oligarchy of Toronto and Montreal held this country in a slavery more merciless than that of the trusts, mergers and combines of the United States, he declared.

REBELS LOSE GROUND.

Imperialists Win Engagements In Hupeh Province.

Pekin, Nov 29 Hanyang has been occupied by the Imperial forces, which crossed the Han River 20 miles above that place. Wuchang has made a provisional capitulation. It is evident the Imperialists are getting a strong hand in that part of Hupeh Province, where a few weeks ago the rebels seemed to have supreme control.

There is no news of Li Yuen Heng the revolutionary commander, and it is not known whether he led the defence of Hanyang or directed it from Wuchang. It is not believed that the rebels will surrender, as they fear slaughter, but will prefer to take chances in flight in the open country. The rebels Monday endeavored to obtain the terms offered by Yuan Shi Kai three weeks ago, but it is reliably reported that Lieut.-Gen. Feng Kwo Chang, commander of the Imperial troops at Hankow, has refused.

The foreign settlements suffered heavily. A Hankow consular report says it was a foregone conclusion that the Imperialists would win if they attacked seriously, because of their superior organization. During the attack every position the rebels claimed was heavily shelled. The Imperialists numbered probably 80,000 modern drilled men. The rebels were for the most part volunteers, perhaps equal in number to the Imperial forces.

Two days ago the Premier, Yuan Shi Kai's, position seemed hopeless. He was deserted by former followers on whose help he counted. Both Chinese and foreign residents in Pekin believed that the dynasty was on the verge of abdicating. Friends urged the Premier to capitulate. Soldiers, fearing his assassination, endeavored to persuade him to take refuge in the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin.

Killed Five Others and Himself.

New York, Nov 30 Ignoppia Fonpas, an Italian steamship worker killed his wife, his mother-in-law, sister and his two children, then shot himself to death in the rooms he had taken at Lodi, N J, a small town near Hackensack yesterday afternoon.

The murderer had quarrelled with his family and had been away for a week. He returned yesterday afternoon and went to the room where [illegible] customers were entertained, after locking the six doors. The bodies of the five were found on the floor, all shot through the head. A revolver and empty cartridge shells were found lying by beside the bodies.

SEA LORDS DISCHARGED

Winston Churchill Clears Up the Admiralty Office

DENIES FRICTION STORIES

London, Nov. 29—Important changes in the Admiralty are announced. Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, is appointed First Sea Lord replacing Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg becomes second Sea Lord, replacing Vice-Admiral Sir George LeClerc Egerton. Captain Wm C. Pakenham, commander of the battleship Collingwood, becomes third Sea Lord, replacing Rear Admiral Charles Edward Madden.

Admiral Wilson has been offered a peerage, but declined, while the command of some important home port will be given to Vice-Admiral Egerton, on the first vacancy.

The changes in the Admiralty came as a surprise to the public and are evidently the outcome of Winston Spencer Churchill's transference to the Admiralty. Questioned in the House of Commons last night Mr. Churchill denied that the changes implied any reflection on the outgoing sea lords, who, he pointed out, were due to retire early in 1912. He explained that important decisions must soon be taken regulating the naval policy for the coming two years. The Government, therefore, considered it advisable to make the changes now. These, he said, were necessary to unify the Admiralty Board and would lead to more effective work and administrative efficiency.

WANT GOOD RELATIONS.

English Have No Quarrel With Germany, Says Morley.

London, Nov 29.—The House of Lords last night discussed Anglo-German affairs, without arriving at any fresh revelations. Lord Courtney, Liberal, attacked the Government and Lord Morley of Blackburn, and Lord Lansdowne defended it.

Lord Courtney desired to know why Great Britain could not come to an arrangement with Germany as she did with France, Russia and the United States. He declared that Chancellor Lloyd-George had made an outburst of which no Englishman could be proud, that it naturally promoted ill-feeling in Germany and brought the country into real peril of war.

Viscount Morley said that the entente of 1904 was an agreement that Great Britain should have a free hand in Egypt, and France a free hand in Morocco. Great Britain had had her share of the profits, and it would be intolerable if they refused France hers.

"The whole nation," continued Lord Morley, immensely desire friendship with Germany. There is no reason why the German naval program should diminish the desire, but we must consider all the circumstances."

He declared that Sir Edward Grey had said everything possible to encourage better feeling. No Cabinet ever met with more intent of not drifting into a single unnecessary antagonism.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, said that the entente would remain a dominant factor in Great Britain's foreign policy.

Once To Be Enough.

Berlin, Nov 29. Dr H G. Lackner, for the past twelve years North Waterloo's representative in the local Legislature, will at the next session of the House, offer an amendment to the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act which will enable a young man once registered as a manhood suffrage voter to remain permanently in the voters' list so long as he remains a resident of the town or city. This would be, it is claimed, a great saving of time and money to many electors. Manhood suffrage voters could be put on part three of the voters' list and the tax collector would have an easier time collecting the poll tax.

Every village, town or city where poll tax is collected would always have its list prepared and disfranchisement would be a rare occurrence.

This amendment would also privilege any municipality to extend the franchise to the qualified voters of part three to vote at municipal elections.

Liquor In Railway Camp.

Brockville, Nov 29—The police magistrate's court in Brockville yesterday dealt with several alleged violations of the liquor law at Portland, in the local option County of Leeds.

Portland is the centre of construction for the C.N.R.'s new main line, and Hart and Stewart, contractors, rent a small house, where a gang of Italian navvies sold liquor. The firm were held liable and the magistrate imposed a fine of $200 and costs. The defendants will appeal.

Robert Scott, county constable, was fined $100 and costs on a similar charge and seven young men contributed $20 and costs each for being purchasers from Scott. Over $500 was collected in fines, and other cases are pending.

Clouston to Retire.

Montreal, Nov 29 It is understood that at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal next week, Sir Edward Clouston will ask to be relieved of the general managership, owing to ill-health.

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Appeal to Prohibitionists.

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The work of the Alliance was reviewed at the meeting, and it was pointed out that voting on local option would take place this year in seventy municipalities, and repeal contests in about fifteen.

Munched Complexion Dope.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Complexion tablets containing arsenic made a generation ago fell into the hands of Brighton school children this week, and now fifty or sixty pupils are sick, five or six of them in a dangerous condition. The tablets were part of a stock of a chemist who, when moving, threw many boxes of the tablets into waste barrels. Children got hold of the tablets and took them for candy.

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(Continued from Tuesday)

They moved about the terrace. He scarcely knew whether he hoped or feared the more that they would descend and come nearer to him. After all, it was cruelly tantalizing. He dared not disobey the Baroness, or he would have stepped boldly from his hiding-place and gone up to them. But that, by the terms of his promise, was impossible. He was to make his presence known to Louise only if he could do so secretly. He was not to accost her in the presence of any other person. It might be days or weeks before the opportunity came—or it might—it might be minutes! For, almost without warning, she was alone. The others had left her, with farewells, if any, of the briefest. She came forward to the grey stone parapet, and, with her head resting upon her hand, looked out towards the woods.

His heart began to beat faster—his brain was confused. Was there any chance that she would descend into the gardens, dare he make a signal to her? Her head and shoulders were bare, and a slight breeze had sprung up during the last few minutes. Perhaps she would feel the cold and go in. Perhaps——

He watched her breathlessly. She had abandoned her thoughtful attitude, and was standing upright, looking around her. She looked once at the window. She was apparently undecided whether to go in or not. Wrayson prayed then, if he had never prayed before. He didn't know to whom! He was simply conscious of an intense desire, which seemed somehow formulated into an appeal. Before he was fully conscious of it, she was coming down the steps. She stood on the edge of the lawn for a moment, as though considering—then, carefully raising her skirts in both hands, she picked her way amongst the flower-beds, coming almost directly towards him. Glancing round, he saw her objective—a rustic seat under a dark cedar tree, and he saw, too, that she must pass within a few feet of where he stood. She walked as one dreaming, or whose thoughts are a long way away, her head thrown back, her eyes half closed. The awakening, when it came, was sudden enough.

"Louise," he called to her softly. "Louise!"

She dropped her skirts. For a moment he feared that she was going to cry out.

"Who is that?" she asked sharply.

"It is I, Herbert Wrayson," he answered. "Don't be afraid. Shall I come out to you, or will you come down the laurel path?"

"You!" she murmured. "You!"

He saw the light in her face, and his voice was hoarse with passion.

"Come," he cried, "or I must fetch you! Louise! Sweetheart!"

She came towards him a little timidly, her eyebrows arched, a distant smile playing about her lips. She stood at the entrance to the laurel grove and peered a little forward.

"Where are you?" she asked. "Is it really you? I think that I am a little afraid! Oh!"

He took her into his arms with a little laugh of happiness. Time and life itself stood still. Her feeble remonstrance were swept away in the tide of his passion. His lips hung burning against hers.

"My sweetheart!" he murmured. "Thank God you came!"

She disengaged herself presently. A clock from the stables struck. She counted the hours.

"Eleven o'clock!" she exclaimed. "Herbert, how long have I been here?"

"Don't ask me that," he answered. "Only to me how long you are going to stay."

"Not another minute, really," she declared. "They will be sending out search parties for me directly. And—Herbert—how did you get here?" she demanded anxiously.

"I climbed over the wall," he answered cheerfully. "There didn't seem to be any other way."

She seemed almost incredulous.

"Didn't you see any watchmen?" she asked.

"There was one at the gates," he answered. "I fancied he followed me up the road, but I gave him the slip all right."

"Be careful how you go back," she begged. "This place is supposed to be closely watched."

"Watched! Why?" he asked. "Are you afraid of robbers?"

"How much did the Baroness tell you?" she asked.

"Nothing, except that I should find you here," he declared. "She made me promise that I would wait for an opportunity of seeing you alone."

"And why," she asked, "have you come?"

He took her into his arms again.

"I have learnt what love is," he murmured, "and I have forgotten the other things."

"That is all very well," she laughed, smoothing out her hair; "but the other things may be very important to me."

"A man named Stephen Heneage has taken up this Barnes affair," he answered. "He saw you leave the flats that night, and she is likely, if he thinks that it might lead to anything, to give the whole show away. He warned me to get away from England and—but you want the truth, don't you. All these are excuses! I came because I wanted, you!—because I couldn't live without you—Louise! Couldn't we steal away somewhere and never go back? Who need we? We could go to Paris to-morrow, catch the Orient express the next day—I know a dozen hiding places where we should be safe enough. We will make our own world and our own life—and forget!"

"Forget!" She drew a little away from him. Her tone chilled him. "Herbert," she said, "whatever happens, I must go now—this moment. Where are you stopping?"

"The Lion d'Or," he answered, "down in the village."

"I will send a note in the morning," she said eagerly. "Only you must go now, dear. Some one will be out to look for me, and I cannot think I must have a little time to decide. Be very careful as you go back. If you are stopped, be sure and make them understand that you are an Englishman. Good-night!"

He kissed her passionately. She yielded to his embrace, but almost immediately drew herself away. He clutched at her hand, but she eluded him. With swift footsteps she crossed the lawn. Just as she reached the terrace, the windows opened once more and some one called her name.

"I am coming in now," he heard her answer. "It has been such a wonderful night!"

CHAPTER XXIV

The landlord of the Lion d'Or, who had appeared for a moment to chat with his guests while they took their morning coffee, pointed downwards into the valley, where little clouds of mist hung over the lowlands.

"The messieurs will find themselves hot to-day," he remarked. "Here only there will be a breeze. Eleven hundred feet up, and only three miles from the sea! It is wonderful, eh?"

Wrayson pointed across towards the chateau, whose towers rose from the bosom of the cool green woods.

"There, also," he said, "it will be very pleasant. The Chateau is as high as we are, is it not so?"

The landlord shrugged his shoulders.

"There is little difference," he admitted, "and in the woods there is always shade. But who may go there? Never was an estate kept so zealously private, and, did monsieur know? Since yesterday a new order has been issued. The villagers were forbidden even their ancient rights of walking across the park! The head forester had posted a notice in the village."

"I have heard something of it," Wrayson admitted. "Has any reason been given? Are the family in residence there?"

The landlord shook his head.

"Madame la Baronne was never so exacting," he replied. "One hears that she has lent the chateau to friends. Two ladies are there, and one gentleman. It is all."

"Do you know who they are?" Wrayson asked.

The landlord assumed an air of mystery.

"One," he said, "is a young English lady. The other—well, they call her Madame de Melbain."

"What!"

The exclamation came like a pistol shot from Wrayson's fellow-guest at the table, who, up to now, had taken no part in the conversation. He had turned suddenly round, and was facing the startled landlord.

"Madame de Melbain," he repeated. "Monsieur, perhaps, knows the lady."

There was a moment's silence. Then the man who had called himself Duncan looked away from them.

"No," he said, "I do not know her. The name was familiar, but there is no lady of my acquaintance bearing it at present."

The landlord lodged a brief disappointed.

"You will be remarked, I had hoped, since monsieur would have been able to tell me something of the lady. I would like to settle my account. Monsieur has been a good customer."

and farmers have received orders forbidding them to accept boarders at present, and I myself am asked—for a consideration, I admit—to receive no further guests. Naturally, we ask ourselves, monsieur, what does it mean? One does not wish to gossip, but there is much here to wonder at!"

"What is she like, this Madame de Melbain?" Duncan asked.

"No one has seen her, monsieur," the landlord answered. "She arrived in a close carriage, since when she has not passed the lodge gates. She has her own servants who wait upon her. Without doubt, she is a person of some importance! Possibly, though, she is eccentric. They say that every entrance to the chateau is guarded, and that a cordon of men are always watching."

Wrayson laughed.

"A little exaggeration, my friend, there, eh?"

The landlord shrugged his shoulders.

"One cannot tell," he declared. "This, at least, is singular," he continued, bending forward confidentially. "Since the arrival of these two ladies, several strangers have been observed about the place, some of whom have endeavoured to procure lodgings. They spoke French, but they were not French or Englishmen. True, this may be a coincidence, but one can never tell. Monsieur has any further commands?"

Monsieur had none, and the landlord withdrew, smiling and bowing.

Duncan leaned across the table.

"My French," he said deliberately, "is rotten. I couldn't understand half of what that fellow said. Do you mind repeating it to me?"

Wrayson did so, and his companion listened moodily. When he had finished, Duncan was gazing steadfastly over towards the chateau, and knocking the ashes from his pipe.

"Sounds a little feudal, doesn't it?" he remarked, drawing his pouch from his pocket. "However, I don't suppose it is any concern of yours or of mine."

Wrayson made no direct answer. He was fully conscious that his companion was watching him closely, and he affected to be deeply interested in the selection of a cigarette.

"No," he said at last, "it is no concern of ours, of course. And yet one cannot help feeling a little interested. I noticed myself that the lodge gates of the chateau were rather strictly guarded."

"Very likely," the other answered. "Women of fashion who suffer from nerves take strange whims nowadays. This Madame de Melbain is probably one of these."

Wrayson nodded.

"Very likely," he admitted. "What are you going to do with yourself all day?"

"Loaf! I am going to lie down in the fields there amongst the wild flowers, in the shade of the woods," Duncan answered. "That is, if one may take so great a liberty with the woods of 'madame'! This sort of country rather fascinates me," he added thoughtfully. "I have lived so long in a land where the vegetation is a jungle and the flowers exotics. There is a species of exaggeration about it all I find this restful."

"Africa?" Wrayson asked.

The other nodded silently. He did not seem inclined to continue the conversation.

"You are the second man I have met lately who has come home from Africa," Wrayson remarked, "and you represent the opposite poles to life."

"It is very possible," Duncan admitted. "We are a polyglot lot who come from there."

"You were in the war, of course?" Wrayson asked.

"I was in the war," Duncan answered, "almost to the finish. Afterwards I went into Rhodesia, and accidentally made money. That's all I have to say about Africa. I hate the country, and I don't want to talk about it. See you later, I suppose."

He rose from his chair and stretched himself across the lawn the landlord came hurrying, his face perturbed and uneasy. His bow to Wrayson was subtly different. Here was perhaps an aristocrat under an assumed name a person to be, without doubt, conciliated.

"Monsieur," he announced, with a little flourish of the white serviette which, from habit, he was carrying, "there is outside a young lady from the chateau who is enquiring for you."

"Which way?" Wrayson demanded anxiously.

"Monsieur will be pleased to follow me," the landlord answered.

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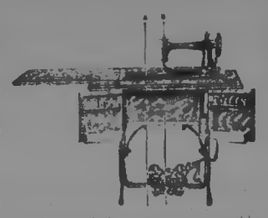

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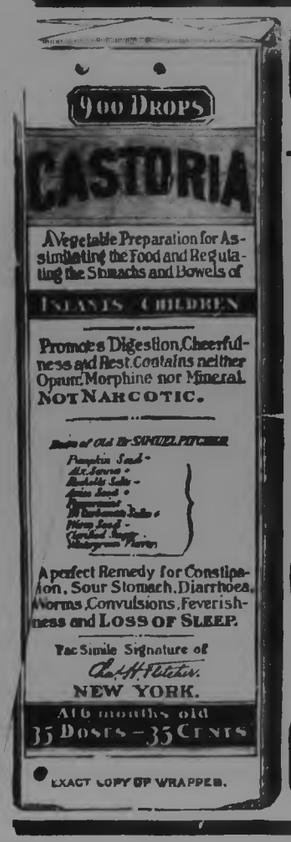
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When Alice Jones was eighteen she became Miss E. Alysse Jones. When she went to enter a college she was asked her name by the dean. She replied:

"Miss E. Alysse Jones — A-l-y-s-s-e-e."

"Yes," said the dean; "and how are you spleling 'Jones' now?"—Tit-Bits.

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Casey: "Now, phwat wud ye do in a case loike that?"

Clancy: "Loike phwat?"

Casey: "Th' walkin' diligate tills me to stroike, an' me ould woman orders me to kape on wurrkin'."—Western Christian Advocate.

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"Talk 'bout railroads bein' a blessin'," said Brother Dickey. "Dey look at de loads an' loads er watermelons devs haulin' out de state, ter dem folks 'way up North what never done nothin' ter deserve sich a dispensation!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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"I'm afraid you may think we are giving you a lot of fish this week, old man," said the genial host, as they sat down to dinner. "The fact is, my wife has got hold of what sounds like a really capital device for removing a fishbone stuck in the throat, and we want otsee if it works."—Tit-Bits.

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A company of Edinburgh students were starting for Glasgow on a football excursion, and meant to have a carriage to themselves. At the last moment, however, just as the train was starting, in hastened an old woman.

One of the young fellows, thinking to get rid of her easily, remarked:

"My good woman, this is a smoking car, don't you know?"

"Well, well," answered the woman, "never mind. I'll mak' it dae." And she took a seat.

As the train started the word was passed round, "Smoke her out." All the windows were closed accordingly, every student produced a pipe, and soon the car was filled with a dense cloud of tobacco smoke. So foul was the air that at last one of the boys began to feel ill. As he took his pipe from his mouth and settled back into his seat the old woman leaned forward to him.

"If ye are dune, sir," she said in a wheedling tone, "wad ye kindly gie me a bit draw? I cam' awa' in sic a haste I forgot mine."—Sheffield Telegraph."

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A. William Faversham was having his luncheon in a Birmingham hotel he was much annoyed by another visitor, who, during the whole of he meal, stood with his back to the fire warming himself and watching Faversham eat. At length, unable to endure it any longer, Mr. Faversham rang the bell and said:

"Watter, kindly turn that gentleman around. I think he is done on that side."—"Everybody's."

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A Brooklyn Sunday school teacher once had occasion to catechise a new pupil whose ignorance of his Testament would have been amusing had it not been so appalling. One Sunday she asked the little fellow how many commandments there were. To her surprise the lad answered glibly enough. "Ten, ma'am." "And now, Sammy," asked the teacher, "what would be the result if you should break one of them?" "Then there'd be nine," triumphantly answered the youngster.—"Fun."

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The old man drifted uneasily into the country store and stared about him. People stared at him, for he was a stranger to all but one man.

"That's old man Grimshaw," this one explained in a whisper; "he's a hermit. I guess this is the first time he's come out o' the mountains in ten years. He lives on roots an' cranberries an' things."

The old man leaned over the counter.

"Grimme," he quavered, "a nickel's worth o' cheese and crackers." The storekeeper regarded him sternly.

"We can't sell things that way," he said. "Why, man, cheese is 25 cents a pound and crackers are away up. Don't high, you know."

"But," said the old man, "last time I bought any they gave me a lot full o' crackers with a hunk of cheese in it." The grocer laughed.

"When was that?" he asked. The old man reflected.

"Bout eight years ago," he said "I been away."

"I should think you had!" the grocer exclaimed. "And didn't you use to buy a can of cove oysters, and get some crackers an' pepper-sauce and vinegar mixed in?" The old man nodded.

"A set on a barrel in the store," persisted the grocer, "an' make a lunch out of it?" The old man nodded again.

"Nothin' doing like that now," the grocer assured him; "times has changed."

"I guess so," the old man sighed, opening a dirty leather bag with his teeth; "gimme $2 worth o' crackers an' cheese. Do I pay extra for the bag?" Dallas "News."

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"Well, Binks, I see you've returned from you rthousand-mile tour in New England," said Bjones.

"Yep," said Binks.

"How did you find the hotels en route?" asked Bjones.

"Hotels?" retorted Binks. "We didn't stop at any hotels. We passed all our nights in the county jails."—"Harper's Weekly."

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Though a body meet a body
In a finer gown,
Need a body greet a body
With an ugly frown.
—"Courier Journal."

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The dust-begrimmed tramp saw the good lady of the house pottering about in the garden; so he approached her on the subject of alms. "And where have you been and how do you live?" she asked.

"Well, ma'am, I've been all over the world Europe, Asia, Africa, America; and have had a most varied experience in the chase of the elusive meal."

"Then, my man, you should have an interesting story to tell."

"Quite right, ma'am, but I am essentially an after-dinner speaker."—"Sporting Times."

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"When are they going to get a motor?"

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AFRICAN BUFFALO DANGEROUS

A French cinematograph operator, M. Octave Friere, was gored to death, and Lieutenant Paul Gratz, who made a motor car trip through the wilds of Africa two years ago, was badly injured by wild buffaloes on the shores of Lake Bangweolo, at the source of the Congo, on 9ths September. It was just as the travellers had reached their goal, Lake Bangweolo, said by the natives to be the home of monsters of prehistoric ancestry an dsize, that the catastrophe occurred. By the riverside they saw three gigantic wild buffaloes, and immediately fired. Unfortunately, the beasts were only wounded, and the hunters followed them as they wheeled off in rapid flight. But suddenly the quarry turned and charged. Against this onslaught the men were practically defenceless. The infuriated beasts caught and tossed and crushed them, inflicting terrible injuries. Lieutenant Gratz had his jaws broken an dwas badly crushed. His colleague was knocked down, tossed, and gored, and only survived his injuries a few hours. The native servants sent runners with messages for help to the nearest station inhabited by white men, Kasama, in North-eastern Rhodesia. Dr. Randell, the district surgeon, and Mr. Cookson, the magistrate of Kasama, arrived, after two days' forced marches, and the lieutenant was carried back to the station. The French officer's body was buried at Chare . . . but will be brought to Kasama for final interment.—New York Evening Post.

POPULATION AND DEATHRATES

The increase in population during recent years has been due to decreased deathrate. This has resulted directly from the applications of science, medicine and hygiene, and not directly from the improved conditions of living which have been made possible. In all civilized countries the deathrate is gradually becoming smaller, but the deathrate is normally. But the deathrate cannot decrease indefinitely, and it has been possibly reached in Great Britain a lower level than can be maintained. A deathrate of 16 per thousand in a stationary population means that the average length of life is over 60 years, and as one-fourth of those who die are under 5 years of age the average age at death of those surviving infancy would be about 80 years. Odd as it may appear at first sight the decreased deathrate of a country such as Great Britain is largely due to a decreasing birthrate combined with an increasing population. Such conditions give a population in which there are fewer old people over 60, in which groups the deathrate is about 60 pe rthousand, whereas between the ages of 5 and 35 it is below 5. In France there are fewer children than have ever existed in any population, which reduces the deathrate; but there are more old people—twice as many as in Great Britain—which increases it. The proportion of old people will further increase in France, and will be tripled in Great Britain. It should be remembered that the deathrate of those over 45 has increased continually, owing mainly to the keeping alive of weakly people at earlier ages. "The Popular Science Monthly."

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"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 37, Fitzwilliam St., Hoyland Common, nr. Barnsley, Yorks., Eng., Jan. 3, 1911.

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ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

What is said to be the world's record in roping and tying a steer was made at Canon City on Saturday by Thomas Mix of Oklahoma, who performed the feat in sixteen seconds. Seventeen seconds is the best time previously made in such a case. The exhibition took place at Sand Creek, half a mile from hat city, nuder precisely the same conditions that would prevail on the cattle ranges. As evidence of his prowess, Mix "bulldogged" a wild 4-year-old steer in twelve seconds, or one fifth of a minute, which, it is believed, has never been equalled. — Sterling, Colo., "Demorcrat."

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NO WORD FOR LOVE

It is impossible to "kick" a man in French. You must give him a "blow with the foot." The Portuguese do not "wink" at one; they "close and open the eyes." In the languages of many semi-civilized tribes there is no word with which to convey the idea of "stealing," perhaps because the idea of property is so vague. It is related of one of the early missioneries that, in attempting to translate he Bible into Algonquin, he could find no word to express "love," and was compelled to invent it.—"Harper's Weekly."

UP-TO-DATE MANCHURIAN CITY

The city of Dairen, formerly called Dalny, is said to be the most up-to-date town in Manchuria. Here the Japanese are spending large sums annually on street, sewer and lighting improvements. Good hotels are maintained by the South Manchuria Railway (which is a semi-official organization). This line now runs express trains four times a week to connect with the trains of the Siberian railway; they are unsurpassed in the Far East, being equipped with Pullman coaches, dining cars and sleepers. The railway also operates a twice-a-week steamer service to Shanghai. The wharves of Dairen are said to be the finest in the Far East, vessels drawing up to twenty-eight feet being moored alongside the quay. The port is open the year round, as the ice that forms in the bay is never thick enough to interfere with navigation. During the year 1910 1,369 steamers entered this port with cargo, and 47 in ballast, their tonnage aggregating 1,637,719 —"Scientific American."

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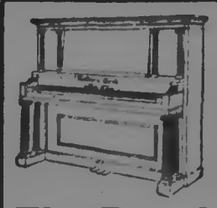

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How a thief played the part of quick change artist and thus escaped arrest when the odds seemed to be all against him is told in the story of a midnight raid on a large butchering establishment.

Ascertaining that a considerable amount of money was kept on the premises, a Berlin shopkeeper named Starke with two companions thought to effect a burglary. Starke entered the building through a window, but just as his companions were about to follow, they discovered they were detected by a street watchman, and decamped. Warned by the disappearance of his comrades that something unexpected had happened, Starke threw off his jacket, donned a butcher's blood-stained apron, and cap, switched on the electric light, and, seizing a butcher's knife, began to work furiously on the meat. When the watchman appeared and asked the supposed butcher if he had not observed the suspicious behaviour of the two men outside, Starke replied nonchalantly that he had seen the rascals, but that on catching sight of him they had run off. The watchman then withdrew, satisfied that everything was in order. A short time afterward, when he had robbed the cash-till and packed up some choice pieces of meats, Starke opened the door with a key which he had found on the premises and quietly departed.

MADMAN FOR COMPANY

A Lunatic in White Apparel Jumped on a Van Beside Driver.

A terrifying adventure befell the driver of the motor mail van which runs between Stirling and Bathgate, Scotland. While driving towards the former town at dead of night he was suddenly startled by the apparition of a white-clad figure rushing to and fro on the road in front of him. Impeded by the strange object, which paid no attention to his warning the driver was compelled to stop at Linlithgow Bridge. He had no sooner done so than the figure which proved to be a man clad in white shirt and trousers, stepped to the van. The intruder was carrying a heavy chain, and, realising that he was demented, the driver set the van in motion again, but failed to dislodge the madman who jumped on to the seat beside him. Roused to fury by his shadow on the glass screen the lunatic screamed and swung his chain round his head in a terrifying manner.

It was not until Falkirk was reached that a policeman was seen. The lunatic attempted to escape, but the constable, securing a horse, succeeded in capturing him and placing him under restraint.

STATUE OF FAMOUS BEAUTY

Honor to the Women Who Refused to be "King's Mistress" in France.

A charming statue of the famous beauty, Marquise de Savigne, has been unveiled at Vitre and people are flocking to the place to see the statue of a woman who had the courage to refuse the honor of being the king's mistress at a time when such a refusal might easily mean incarceration for life. Those who follow the Woman's Rights Movement in France are proud of the honor done to a member of their sex, for statues have only, so far, been erected to Joan of Arc, Empresses or Queens. That a woman who became famous by the letters she wrote to her daughter should be immortalized in marble is flattering to *women in general, but are there not* women in the past who have a greater claim to that distinction? Mme. de Savigne, however, was undoubtedly feminine, for even, to-day, two centuries after her death, we fall under the charm of this graceful and delightful little woman. Her husband was killed in a duel seven years after his marriage, and was said to have been one of the lovers of the famous Ninon de Lenclos. Speaking of her scapegrace husband the Mme. de Savigne used to say: "The difference between us is that whilst I love him but do not respect him, he respects me but does not love me!"

After his death she lived for a long time in the pretty mansion where the Carnavalet Museum is now established, and many were the admirers who tried to win her, but in vain. She concentrated her affections on her daughter, who, according to Bensérade, Louis the Fourteenth's official poet, was the belle of France. In fact, when Vallier's star was waning, Bussy and other courtiers tried to raise Mlle. de Savigne to the exalted rank of "King's Mistress," but her mother declined the honor of her, and promptly married her to M. de Grigbab.

COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR

Was So Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be [illegible] to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney [illegible] Mrs. Harvey W. Brown[illegible] N.S., writes — "I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back and was so bad at times I could not sweep my own floor. Noticing the cloth your B.B.B. [illegible] I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great remedy, so thought I would [illegible] or two. After using two boxes I was completely cured, and I can [illegible] that I have found no specific [illegible]

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RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Many New Districts In the Far West Being Opened Up

The most important line of the Canadian Northern Railway in its programme of Alberta construction, is that which is intended to connect the great agricultural prairie district which surrounds the Peace River and its tributaries, in Northern Alberta, with Edmonton and civilization. The pioneer settlers and their families who have taken up their abode in the region during the past three years are said to number over fifty thousand, and communication heretofore has been very primitive. A stage line connects Edmonton with Athabaska Landing, on the Athabaska River, a distance of 90 miles, where a small steamboat runs in the summer to the foot of Lesser Slave Lake, about 100 miles. Here a trail leads across the portage into the Peace River, and travellers have to go the rest of the way to their homesteads in their own boats. The Canadian Northern is now building a line from Edmonton to Athabaska Landing, which will probably be open before the end of the year, and the new scheme, as outlined in the application to be made to the Legislature in the name of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, calls for a further line from Athabaska Landing to Peace River Landing, in the heart of the district.

Another important line in the programme is that which it is proposed to construct in a south-westerly direction from Strathcona, across the river from Edmonton, for a distance of fifty miles. This will open up a rich country not now served by any railway at all. Some of the other proposals are: A line northward for 70 miles from Calgary, nearly parallelling the Canadian Pacific; a projection of the branch between Big Valley and Stetler, to a junction with the main Saskatchewan-Calgary line; from Athabaska Landing north-easterly to Fort McMurray, on the Athabaska River, and thence easterly to Lac la Biche, now several hundred miles from civilization.

TWO AND TWO.

Tommy's mother had married again, and, though Tommy didn't in the least object to his new father, he was somewhat puzzled as to their relation to him.

"Mamma," he said, "is this man my step-papa?"

"Yes, dear, he is your step-papa."

"Well, mamma," pursued thoughtful Thomas, "you call me your little lad, don't you?"

"Yes, dearie, you are mamma's little lad!"

"Then, mamma," concluded Tommy, "I suppose I must be my step-papa's little step-ladder."

EDMONTON TO FORT GEORGE

Mr. J. D. McArthur, railway contractor, of Winnipeg, and associates, have acquired a charter for a railway extending from Edmonton to Fort George, B.C. The proposed line will traverse the richest portion of the Peace River district, entering the Province via Dunvegan, Peace River Pass and Yellow Head Pass. [illegible] the said charter [illegible] whose approximate [illegible] Yellow Head Pass, which has a low grade. An exploratory survey party [illegible] the route [illegible] preliminary to [illegible]

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CANADA AND BAHAMAS

Sir William Grey-Wilson Urges the Islands be Annexed to Canada

Sir William Grey Wilson, Governor of Bahama Islands, discussed before the Canadian Club, Toronto, the possibility of a commercial and political union with Canada, and stated his belief that should Canada accede to the desire of the Bahamas the whole of the rest of the British West Indies would speedily follow. Speaking of the United States, with all their tropical and semi-tropical possessions, Sir William thought the flocking down to the Bahamas of Americans in vast numbers was a tremendous tribute to the finest climate in the world. They had only had seven hot days in 1911, and the temperature varied from 62 to 77 degrees. The bathing was unrivaled, and the brilliancy of the colors of the marine scenery was such that eminent artists told him they dare not attempt to portray such rainbow brightness. The Bahamas are three days from New York, or 17 hours from Florida. Commercially, the Bahamas are important, as having the largest territory in the British West Indies. The main steamship lines of the world intersect the islands. The opening of the Panama Canal will greatly increase the traffic through the islands. The islands require the produce of the north, which is not grown in the West Indies. Nearly 80 per cent. of the American imports are from the United States, and only 2½ per cent. from Canada.

"I ask you, gentlemen," he said, "why the 80 per cent. now imported *from the United States should not* be imported from Canada? It is a reproach to us, who seek to draw together the outlying portions of the empire, if we do not endeavor to divert the whole of that 80 per cent. from the United States to Canada."

The constitution of the Bahamas was based on a suffrage akin to that of Canada. Anyone possessing a house worth $10 a year had a vote. The blacks were as three to one, and the black man invariably elect a white man to represent them. The black man recognized that, though of a wild race, the British had extended to him unswerving, undeviating British justice. If it were not for that unswerving justice, Britain could not hold the position she does. Sir William testified, from experience in the west of Africa. Black or white were impartially punished in every case.

SALMON ON THE COAST

A Tremendous Quantity Has Been Marketed, Says J. Durney

Mr. Joseph Durney, who made a two weeks' visit to the Columbia River, Puget Sound and British Columbia salmon canneries, writes from San Francisco that after seeing everyone in connection with the business in those districts he found that there is positively nothing to offer in chinooks, Alaska red or medium red, and that there is very little Alaska pink unsold. Stocks on hand, he says, consist almost entirely of Puget Sound humpbacks and Alaska chums. "When you take into consideration the stock on hand in comparison with the quantity packed," he writes, "it is astonishing to find what a tremendous quantity of salmon has been marketed. The total pack of salmon will be a record-breaking one, several hundred thousand cases larger than any previous pack. We estimate the total 1911 pack as 3,000,000 cases Alaska, 1,350,000 cases Puget Sound, 500,000 cases Columbia River, spring and fall, 750,000 cases British Columbia and 250,000 cases outside rivers, a total of 5,850,000 cases, or 800,000 cases more than any *previous year in the history of the* salmon business.

"Of the vast quantity of fish packed, there are unsold less than 200,000 cases, consisting, as already said, almost entirely of Puget Sound humpbacks and Alaska chums. Very few Puget Sound Cohoes or chums have been packed so far and the outlook is for a short pack of these grades.

"When you stop to consider that of the season's pack 2,500,000 cases are pinks and chums, as against 1,400,000 cases, the largest previous pack of these grades, you will understand that dealers and consumers have at last realized the value of pink salmon, and you can count on it as being probably the most popular grade from now on, not only because of the price, but on account of the excellent quality.

"The unsold stock of Puget Sound humpbacks is in very firm hands. Hence there is no possibility of a decline in price, because everyone competed with the salmon business knows that as next year is the off year no humpbacks will be packed on the Sound. As 1913 is the big year on sockeyes, packers will devote their entire attention to the packing of that grade."

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PERSIA'S IMPENDING FATE

Persia's days of independence are ended. The Russians have been in control of Lahaz for two years; it is the most important strategic point in the kingdom. It is the second city in size (70,000) and is the capital of the large north western province in which Turkey attempted to effect a permanent lodgment. Its Blue mosque is one of the grand possessions of the Moslem world.

As I have said, the sun of Persia, as an independent power, has set for ever. Hereafter Russia and Britain will rule its people, whether they are pleased or not. British claims are being advanced from the head of the Persian Gulf, a point almost directly south of the Caspian and the extension of Caucasia which Russia is so intent upon making.

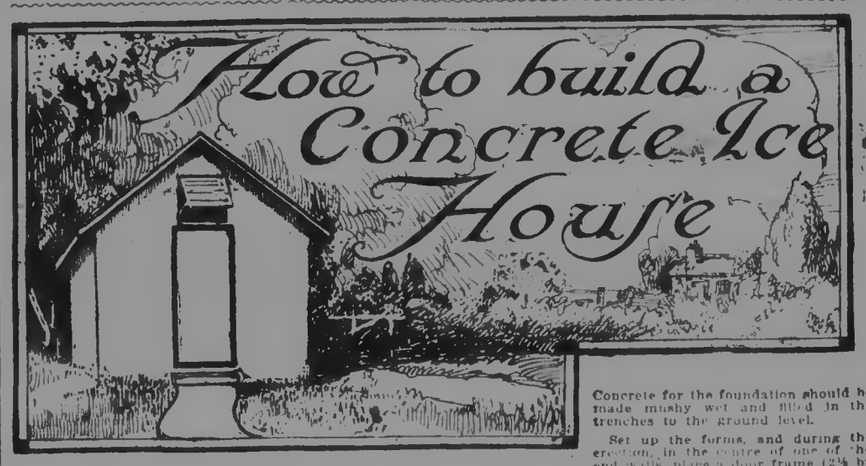
The partition of the vast Euphrates valley will follow. A region of this earth that has been neglected for more than two thousand years will become populous and vastly produc-

tive within the lifetimes of people now living. Likely as not, a combination of commercial interests will open the old bed of the Oxus—a great river now flowing into he Aral Sea—and cause it to resume its way to the Caspian, thus giving Russia water-way to the northern side of the Hindoo Kush and restoring to Balk the supremacy it possessed at the time of Alexander the Great.

These predictions are not pipe dreams, but actual possibilities, in an age that gives to commerce a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Brooklyn Eagle.

How to build a Concrete Ice House



THERE are few improvements possible which do more to make farm life pleasant than an ice house. Its stored blocks not only make it possible for the farmer to increase his profits by improving the market value of his dairy products, but also, to enjoy the comforts of a home supply of ice.

It is so easy and inexpensive to have an abundant supply of ice all summer that it is really surprising that every farm is not provided with an ice-house. The spread of concrete construction on the farm has been followed by the erection of such buildings in all parts of the United States and Canada, and it is the purpose of this article to give some suggestions which may help those who have not yet built, to plan their ice-houses.

Concrete, being indestructible and not easily penetrated by heat or cold, is a splendid material for the walls. It has the added advantage of being comparatively cheap, since sand, stone, gravel and water are usually available on the farm, and the work can be done by the farmer or his assistants, at seasons of the year when spare time is plentiful. Moreover, concrete walls are not affected by the continual dampness and do not rot like wood. The saving in painting and repairing, to say nothing of superior ice-keeping qualities, in a few years amounts to more than the first cost of the concrete building.

Location.

In determining the location of the ice-house, a place should be chosen where the building can be well drained by an underground line of drain tile. If possible, it should be placed where the shade of large trees, or larger structures, will protect it from the heat of the midday sun.

The concrete for the walls should be made of Portland cement, clean sand and a hard crushed rock, or screened gravel. Instead of the sand and rock, clean cinders from the furnace, or burned clay or cinders may be used.

Naturally the size of the ice-house will depend upon the number of loads needed daily and the number of days he will be used. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, and a ton, with 10 per cent. allowance for air spaces between the cakes, occupies 38 cubic feet. It is not necessary to pack the ice between the walls, but on the floor, around the sides of the building and on the top of the ice there should be placed 12 inches of sawdust, well rammed. An [illegible] the sides of prairie or marsh hay may be used instead of the sawdust packed [illegible] is well weighted down [illegible] top of the ice. Making allowance for sawdust packing and 8-inch concrete walls, a house 10 feet square inside (100 square feet) and 8 feet to the eaves will hold 10 tons.

The materials may be hauled to the site at odd times, and piled so as to be convenient for working.

The wooden forms for the concrete may be either fixed or movable. Fixed forms are merely two boxes without top or bottom, which fit one within the other with an 8-inch space between for the concrete. Such forms are made of 2 by 4 inch studding spaced two feet and sheathed next to the concrete wall with 1-inch siding. The forms should be held in place at the bottom by timbers called "liners," and should be well braced. To save lifting the concrete, the outside boards may be nailed on as the concrete is placed in the forms. Movable forms require less lumber than the fixed variety. Such forms are built in sections 2 to 4 feet high and in lengths convenient to handle, usually 8 to 10 feet. The 2 by 4 inch uprights are spaced three to four feet. Cross-cleats at the top are provided to keep the forms eight inches apart. Near the bottom twisted wire ties are used to draw the forms up tightly against the previous day's concrete work. Each succeeding day the wires are cut and the forms raised.

The sheathing and rafters for the wooden roof may be used in the forms. It is not necessary to carry them; their ends may simply be allowed to project beyond and above the walls.

Foundation trenches should be dug 10 inches wide along the lines laid out for the building and should be carried down to solid ground and below frost, usually three to four feet. Bring a drain tile up within the building lines to the point where the door will be.

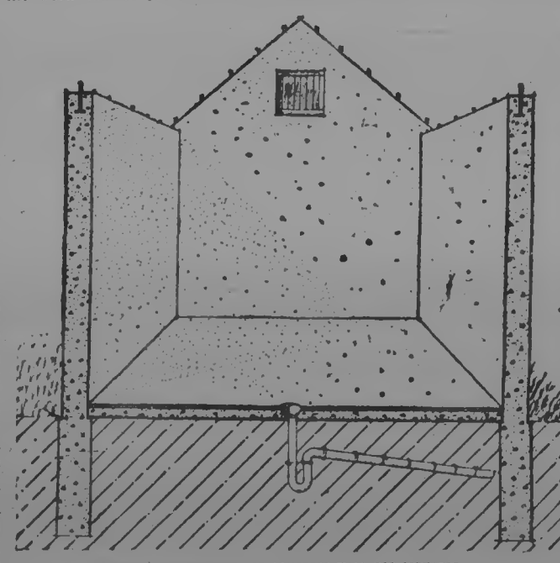
Mixing.

In mixing the concrete a tight wooden platform should be used. The proportions are one part Portland cement to 2½ parts sand to 5 parts crushed rock. Or one part cement may be used to 5 parts bank run gravel. In measuring, count one bag of cement equal to one cubic foot. Concrete for the foundation should be made mushy wet and filled in the trenches to the ground level.

Set up the forms, and during the erection, in the centre of one of the end walls, place a door frame (2½ by 6 feet clear) within the forms. Brace it well so that the concrete will not bulge it out of shape. Place the concrete in layers 6 to 8 inches thick carried around the entire building. In the concrete walls of each gable end set a frame for ventilating doors (2½ by 2½ feet) in the same way as the large door frame was placed.

As the forms are filled, at intervals of 18 inches, imbed bent iron rods or twisted wire in the concrete around the corners of the building. Likewise put two ¾-inch rods or small wagon tire in the concrete 1½ inches above the door opening. When the side and end walls have reached their full heights and while the concrete is yet soft, set ½-inch bolts, 8 inches long, heads down, 5 inches in concrete and 32 inches up. To these bolts will be fastened the 2 by 4-inch plates for the roof.

After the building is a week old the forms may be removed and the 4-inch concrete floor built directly on the ground. Begin at the back of the building and slope the floor ¼-inch to the foot in the direction of the drain tile at the door. Lay the last few sewer pipes of the 5-inch drain with well-cemented joints and include a tile known as a "trap," having a bend which always contains water. The water acts as a seal to keep out the warm air in the drain. Cover the floor end of the drain with a trash strainer.



SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE WALL FOR ICEHOUSE.

The Roof.

The roof may be covered with shingles or any other good material. Close the door opening next to the ice, with removable sections of boards fitting in *slots or grooves* and provide a door swinging out. Hang the little doors in the gables with hinges on the outside, so they may be cracked to provide the necessary ventilation and at the same time keep out the rain. Store the ice as previously instructed.

Success in ice-keeping depends largely,

On an air-tight, heat-proof building.

On good drainage, with the drain "trapped" to keep out warm air.

On careful and thorough packing of the ice.

On well regulated ventilation in the roof space over the ice.

A well-built concrete ice-house fulfils these conditions. Every year it is ready for use without repairs. And by means of ice, farm life can not only be made more comfortable and attractive, but fruit, poultry and dairy products can be marketed to better advantage.

For an ice-house 10 by 10 feet, 8 feet to the eaves and 13 feet to the roof peak, with 8-inch walls, 4-inch floor and a foundation 10 inches by 3 feet, the following materials will be required for the concrete:

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SEEN AND HEARD

THE MARBLE HEART

Frederick Trevor Hill, the brilliant novelist, is the secretary of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the other day at the Century Club, apropos of charity, Mr. Hill said:

"The best charity at this season is the children's country week movement. To see a pale, gaunt child of the tenements growing rosy and strong beside the windy sea or in the perfumed air of some old-fashioned garden is a joy, and they who will not help this charity seem to me as stingy as the Sunapee man.

"A Sunapee man was sitting off on the Little Weetamo for a week's holiday in Boston. The township beggar said to him on the pier:

"'Japhet, ye might leave me a dime or so to drink success to yer journey.'

"'Sorry, but I can't do it,' Japhet replied. 'All my spare dimes I give to my mother.'

"'That's strange,' sneered the beggar. 'Yer mother told me ye never give her nothin'.'

"'Well, said Japhet, coldly, 'if I never give my old mother nothing, what sort of a chance do you think you've got?'"—Washington Star.

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TRAVELLING LIGHT.

Henry E. Dixey, at a luncheon in New York, praised the "honeymoon special," the automobile route between Chicago and New York.

"This route's only drawback," he said, "lies in the fact that you can't take much luggage with you. Your luggage, in fact, must be almost as limited as Grogg's.

"Grogg had been contemplating a visit to the seashore over the Fourth, and a couple of days after the Fourth I met him on the Rialto.

"'Well, Grog, old boy,' I said, 'did you enjoy yourself at the shore?'

"'Yes, fine,' said he, 'only I lost my luggage.'

"'Lost your luggage? How was that?' I asked.

"'The cork came out,' he explained."—New York Tribune.

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A TYPE

Captain Hardress Lloyd of the British polo team, described, at a luncheon at Tuxedo, the typical young British officer.

"A typical British officer," he said, "was one who, quartered for two years in Cairo, never got out to see the Pyramids.

"'You see,' he explained, 'what with polo and parties and cricket and bridge, I never had, my dear fellow, a minute to myself.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE COLONEL IN A NEW ROLE

A Whitley County teacher was telling the story of Red Riding Hood. She had described the woods and the wild animals that live there.

"Suddenly," she said, "Red Riding Hood heard a loud noise. She turned around, and what do you suppose she saw standing there, looking at her and showing all its sharp, strong, white teeth?"

"Teddy Roosevelt!" cried one of the boys.—Churubusco (Ind.) Truth.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS

An old piano box is used as a post-office in an isolated section of Oklahoma.

The cost of feeding the British cavalry horses averages £25 a head yearly.

The world's hop crop for 1911 is estimated at 132,000,000 pounds, or about 14,000,000 pounds below that of 1910, and about 55,000,000 pounds below the average for the last 10 years.

The Ordnance Department is developing an automatic rifle, or, more strictly speaking, a self-loading musket. Shortly after the adoption of the automatic rifle along the same lines was taken up by the ordnance officers of the army.

Inhabitants of the southernmost province of Chile use a curious and simple barometer. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is extremely sensitive to atmospheric changes. Remaining quite white in dry weather, but indicating the approach of moisture by the appearance of small red spots, which grow both in number and in size as the moisture in the air increases until, finally, with the actual occurrence of rain, the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.—Indianapolis News.

THE OPINION OF ALBANY

The address made by Bishop Nelson on Saturday night to the commercial travellers was timely and sensible. It should serve as an antidote for much that is both feverish and impracticable. Bishop Nelson called attention to facts that of late have been either forgotten or overlooked. It is a shame and a disgrace, said he, that a city having such a large share of industrial enterprises, commercial advancement and civic spirit should be exploited as Albany has been.

Muckrakers are still muckrakers, whether they are hired by the state or by sensational publications to pay their contential trade. The people of the city of Albany have expressed in emphatic opinion upon the elaborate and costly attempt to defame the city by.

Evils have existed ever since the days of Adam, but Bishop Nelson told the travellers: They always will exist. It would be unfortunate to the greatest extent possible.

Sound common sense.—Knickerbocker Press.

PLANTAIN MEAL

The use of plantains [illegible] more general in the United States. Although it is sometimes [illegible] among the poor, the wealthy [illegible] it can rarely be found [illegible]

Of course, [illegible] plantains are used in the homes. The plantain, gathered green, [illegible] good, and [illegible] Very [illegible] the tropical [illegible] dry and [illegible] Boiled in a [illegible] mealy [illegible] the taste [illegible] potato, [illegible] of [illegible]

There are many processes of preparing it for the table. The favourite form is a kind of porridge, prepared and served in the same manner as other leguminous farinaceous substances, which has a decided saccharine taste and is very palatable. It is served in this form to children and convalescents. It is sometimes made into flakes and served with cream as a breakfast food, and is also made into different kinds of bread and cookies. When served with milk or cream it compares favourably with the best breakfast foods on the market. For making bread it is a splendid substitute for wheat flour, and is often given preference by the Dominicans. It is possible for the plantain meal to be marketed profitably, by exploiters of breakfast foods.—United States Consular Reports.

SPANISH POLAR EXPEDITION

Several recent occurrences in Spain have betokened an awakening, in that country, of interest in scientific matters. Accordingly we are not surprised to hear that the Spaniards are planning an arctic expedition. The project was submitted to a recent meeting of the Royal Geographic Society of Madrid by F. J. Gisbert who has had some experience in polar exploration, and a committee has been appointed to raise the necessary funds, which it is estimated will amount to $12,000. Senor Gisbert proposes to drift for three years in a trans polar current a la Nansen, starting from a point north of the Alaska coast, in 160 degrees west longitude, whence he expects to reach the Greenland sea. Side trips are to be made on sleds, in order that exploration may cover a zone of 100 miles on either side of the ship's position.—Scientific American.

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Two Storey Frame House, just completed, 8 rooms, electric wiring, good well, large lot, terms $300 cash and monthly payments. Price.....**$2000**

One-and-a-Half Storey Brick House, containing 5 rooms, good lot, situate in the South end, 5 minutes walk from C. G. E., easy terms of Payment. Price.....**$850**

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8 Lots on McGill Street, each.....**$225**

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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CANADA GETS CRUISER.

H.M.S. Aboukir Is Sold to Dominion For Fleet.

London, Nov. 29. (C.A.P. Cable.)—The cruiser Aboukir has been purchased by Canada and her crew are being paid off. She will be thoroughly overhauled and transferred to Canada next spring.

In reply to a question in the Commons by Craig, M.P., who asked what effect the dropping of the Canadian navy by the present Ministry would have on the status or careers of those officers lent to Canada, and whether it prejudiced their positions and prospects of promotion, Hon. Winston Churchill said the contingency contemplated the officers on the active list who had been lent, would return for service in the Imperial navy.

Service in the Dominion navy counts as though in the Imperial navy.

Joe Martin, M.P., asked if an officer had just been found guilty by a court-martial of negligence in running his ship on the rocks, and whether another was now being tried for a similar offence. Mr. Churchill said: "I don't think it is desirable for me to reply without an opportunity of verifying the facts."

The Aboukir, built in 1900, has fourteen guns, 12,000 tons displacement and 21,000 horsepower. She is a first-class cruiser with 21 knot speed. Her captain was Richard F. Phillimore and commander, Godfrey Tuke. The Aboukir is an armored vessel.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Pekin correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph says that M. Korostoletz, the Russian Minister to China, has been suddenly recalled.

Fire late last night did $2,000 damage to the plant of the St. Thomas Packing Co. The blaze is thought to have originated from sparks thrown by a switch engine.

President Taft's third annual message, which goes to Congress Tuesday, will be addressed to the "trust" question. The message contains from 5,000 to 6,000 words.

Members of the Kingston finance committee will wait on the Government to see what assistance they can get for the purchase of the old Catarqui Bridge, which is used by military forces.

The new Premier, Samsam-es-Sultaneh, yesterday presented his Cabinet to the National Assembly of Persia, which refused to recognize it. The Premier thereupon resigned. The crisis continues.

Two men are dead as the result of a shooting affair in the stables of Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor at Watertown, N.Y. One is John Linehan, the coachman, and the other is Allen Haas, a stableman.

A fire in the house on the ranch of Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, near New Westminster, B.C., yesterday, resulted in the death of Thomas Moore, who had charge of the ranch, and his three children.

In a room at a Minneapolis hotel, where three years ago Christ Goebringer, aged 20, and Minnie Gamelgard, aged 22, were wedded, Goebringer killed himself yesterday after inflicting mortal wounds upon his wife with a revolver.

A DOUBLE LIFE?

Will Brings Up Strange Story of Woman's Two Names.

Toronto, Nov. 29. Mr. Justice Middleton has reserved judgment on an application by L. F. Heyd, K.C., which reveals a strange case of a woman who was known for over thirty years in Toronto as Catherine Gordon and in Montreal as Catherine Ryan.

She died in St. Michael's Hospital in March, 1910, leaving $2,800, which was to be distributed by her executor, Judge Angus. She left $1,000 to her sister, Maria Gordon of Ottawa, and $1,000 to Nell Bendick of this city. The balance of her estate was left to the Sisters of St. Joseph, for the use of St. Michael's Hospital. After advertising, Judge Angus received word from Maria Allison of Ottawa to the effect that he had a sister, Catherine Ryan, but there was no identification, and the matter dropped. Mr. Justice Anglin failing to locate the heirs, turned the estate over to the Sisters, receiving a bond of indemnity from them.

This spring the husband of Maria Allison died, and she went to Montreal to look up her relatives. She then found that Catherine Gordon came to Toronto after the death of her mother in 1879, and that she was known by the name of Catherine Gordon. She then instructed Mr. Heyd to claim the $1,000 legacy.

No person in Toronto knew her save as Catherine Gordon, though she worked for the J. D. King Shoe Co. for 22 years. She frequently visited Montreal, where she was known as Catherine Ryan, and on her last visit left her night gown, which was marked with the name "Gordon." Affidavits from people in Montreal and Toronto seem to complete the identification.

Ontario Welcomes Duke.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Officially and on behalf of every person in the Province of Ontario, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were welcomed yesterday by Sir James Whitney and his colleagues in the Provincial Government, in the Legislative Chamber, at the Parliament Buildings, where the simple but most impressive ceremony was held, there had gathered together to honor the royal visitors representatives of the Government, the Methodist Church in Canada, the Associated Boards of Trade of the province, St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, the Empire Club and the United Empire Loyalists. In addition to the officials of these organizations and associations several hundred men and women filled the galleries and occupied every available foot of space in the commodious chamber, which had been profusely and beautifully decorated.

Speaker Bans Liquors.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—"For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament all wines and intoxicating liquors will be excluded from the dinners and all social receptions held in the Speaker's chambers, says yesterday's Journal. Then it adds:

"This significant decision has been arrived at as a direct result of the expressed desire of Mrs. Sproule, wife of the Speaker, who will be hostess. A similar order of things was observed at the Ontario Legislature under the late Speaker St. John. Another fair example has been set by Lieutenant-Governor Macgregor of Nova Scotia, who issued a similar mandate on his accession to office."

Juvenile Discretion.

"Pa, can't I have this picture I find would say [illegible] be presented some day [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible]. "It's much too soon to start a boom."

—Washington Star.

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The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29 1911

REGISTRATION WAS COMPLETED LAST NIGHT

Total For the City of Peterborough This Year is 1442, Which Is 340 Less Than at Federal Election

THE COMPLETE FIGURES

The registering of municipal ultimate voters for the Provincial election as far as the City of Peterborough is concerned, was completed last night. The grand total for the city was 1442, which while 340 short of the registration for the last Dominion election, is larger than the return for the first couple of days would lead one to expect. Mr. Hall's workers are satisfied with the result and feel that they have had a majority of the name added to the list. The figures are as follow:

South Ward	384
Centre Ward	265
West Ward	300
North Ward	291
East Ward	202

IS UNABLE TO WRITE

James Whitcomb Riley Will be Unable to Give Christmas Poem

Special Wire to The Examiner.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 29.—For the first time since he became famous James Whitcomb Riley had to decline the task of writing Christmas poems this year. Paralysis has crept to his finger tips and he can write no more. He has steadily refused to compose poetry and dictate it.

$211,000 For Widows And Orphans

Special to The Examiner:

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 29.—Two hundred and eleven thousand dollars was to be distributed today between widows and orphans of miners who lost their lives in stock yards fire on December twenty second last.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation or in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a combination of laxatives, dependable, and pleasant to take regulators, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, expense or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are an unique, safe and ideal remedy for the use of children as well as adults and elderly people. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in your community only at our store. The Rexall Store. McDermid & Bury.

POTATO CROP GOOD

A representative of the firm of Scott Hatfield, produce merchant of Nova Scotia, was in the city a few days ago to see Street merchant he contracted was in charge of twenty-five carloads of potatoes. Seven of these cars had been disposed of between Nova Scotia and Peterborough, and the other fifteen would be taken on to Winnipeg. The potato crop in Nova Scotia was exceptionally good this year, running out an average of 120 bushels to the acre. About one-half of the crop has been sold. The farmers representative stopped over in the city for a day and took the opportunity of ascertaining the existing conditions in regards the potato crop with a view to shipping a few cars here later on.

Exhibition Pictures and Handicraft open
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Afternoons, 2 to 6 p. m., and Friday Night, 8 to 10.
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THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES DISCUSSED AT ENNISMORE

Mr. Hall and Mr. Stratton Address Electors at Well Attended Meeting---Defects in Educational Policy of the Government Clearly Pointed Out by the Speakers---Many Schools Without Proper Teachers, Some With None At All

Notwithstanding the disagreeably wet evening, the town hall Ennismore was well filled to greet Mr. Hall on his first appearance in Ennismore. A large number of the ladies of the township turned out to hear public questions discussed.

Mr. Mitchell in the occupied the chair and in introducing Mr. Hall, took the opportunity of testifying to the good work Mr. Hall had done when he was a Dominion member. His energy, activity and ability were unsurpassed wherever he was known, and he had no doubt that at the election West Peterboro elected Mr. Hall as in this contest, it would have one of the best members in the province and the riding would have its wants well looked after. He had known Mr. Hall for many years. While he had been Reeve he had come into contact with Mr. Hall, in his representative capacity, and he had always found him to take a large and business like view of the matters in question. He hoped the Township would give Mr. Hall a large vote, and he was satisfied that they would make no mistake in so doing.

Mr. Hall, on rising, was loudly applauded and made one of the best speeches of his campaign, dealing with the subjects involved in the contest in an able and comprehensive manner.

Mr. Hall said that he never knew of an election that had taken place in any Province of the Dominion of Canada, where the Government of the day has been so severely criticized by its own friends as the Whitney Government has during this present campaign. Nearly all the leading Conservative newspapers in the Province have, in one way or another, added their share to the condemnation of the Whitney Government in one Department of the Government, or another.

It is only the other day that the Toronto World ridiculed Sir James Whitney's stand upon bilingual schools. It cartooned Sir James Whitney sitting at his desk in a temper, declaring that there are no such things as bilingual schools, and then in the next breath declaring that it has taken Dr. Morehard over nine months to inspect the bilingual schools that today exist in the Province of Ontario.

When the Whitney Government abolished the Model Schools they cut off the supply of qualified teacher for outside portions of the rural sections of this Province. When we find that there is between 60 per cent and 70 per cent of teachers unqualified in a large portion of the Province it is time for a change.

"When I was in Buckhorn," said Mr. Hall, "I found that the Public School was in charge of a lady because they had no teacher. That is my experience of many of the schools in the Province. The children are not being educated at all."

On the question of tax reform, I contend Mr. Hall the Ottawa Citizen has roundly denounced the Whitney Government for refusing to grant the municipalities the option to exempt improvements from taxation. If a mechanic builds a new verandah, or paints his house under the existing law, around comes the Assessor, up goes his assessment and up goes his taxes. There is no encouragement given to a man to improve, or beautify his property because the more he improves it the more he is taxed.

The Toronto Telegram, which is owned and controlled by John Ross Robertson, an ex Conservative member of Parliament for the City of Toronto, has roundly denounced the Whitney Government for doing absolutely nothing during this last seven years, for the development of New Ontario. It points out that the Whitney Government has gone to sleep on the job for this last seven years. It ridiculed Sir James Whitney's Minister of Crown Lands, by likening him to Rip Van Winkle, who slept for twenty years, and got nothing but a cold potato when he woke up.

This country is spending large sums of money in building railways into New Ontario, and still we find the priceless man, the farmer, is not being encouraged to go in and settle in that rich hill-tract. A half mile on both sides of the Trans-continental Railway is reserved by the Whitney Government and settlers are not allowed to settle upon these lands, but must just blaze their way through the woods for half a mile before they can reach the land upon which they are at liberty to settle.

It is not so very long ago since the Toronto News, a leading Conservative organ in the City of Toronto, denounced the Whitney Government, in account of its waton interference with private rights and vested interests. It likened the Whitney Government to a irresponsible South African Republic, that had no regard for right or wrong.

If the leading Conservative newspapers throughout the Province of Ontario are denouncing and have from time to time denounced the Whitney Government, it shows altogether too plainly that they are not deserving of the confidence of the people and therefore it would not be a matter for surprise if their majority of seventy were completely wiped out.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hall's able speech Mr. Stratton addressed the gathering. He dealt with the broken promises of the Whitney administration, which he instanced in a very effective manner. Referring to the finances of the Province, and showed how the expenditure and debt were both increasing at an alarming rate. He hoped the electors would take a public-spirited view of their duty. Ontario was a great Province, with very great possibilities, and it needed progressive Government, and West Peterborough a progressive and energetic member which they would have in Mr. Hall, who had shown by his past services as Dominion representative that he had the interests of the riding at heart, and had the ability and energy to work for their promotion.

A most enthusiastic and successful meeting was brought to a conclusion by hearty cheers for the King and Mr. Hall.

How Thousands Of Ontario French Children "Get In Wrong" From The Start

There are three hundred schools in Ontario in which bilingual text books are used.

These text books are poor affairs and in the hands of incompetent and unqualified teachers they are just that much worse.

You may have heard Sir James Whitney or have read about him saying that "there is no such thing as bilingual schools in Ontario."

Here is a sample lesson, page 8, Premier Lavre De Lecture First Reader. French on one side, English on the other, used in the 300 bilingual schools in this Province:

Le chat voit une souris	The cat sees a mouse.
Courez, souris, courez!	Run, Mouse, Run!
Si tu ne cours pas,	If you do not run
le chat va te prendre	the cat will catch you
Voici la souris;	This is the mouse;
Le chat ne l'a pas prise.	The cat did not catch it.

Do you believe what Sir James Whitney says, or do you believe your eyes?

Conversations are from the French-English First Reader. These unlucky French children are all wrong from the start. They are not getting a fair chance to obtain a decent elementary English education.

There were 5,000 French children shovelled into the population of Ontario. They grow up without a working knowledge of the language of the native country.

VOTE FOR R. R. HALL, and a thorough English education for every child in Ontario.

See the French-English bilingual school text books for yourself in the Examiner window.

D. RUSSELL LOST CASE

Unsuccessfully Sued Pinkerton Detective Agency for Libel

JUDGE'S DECISION

Special to The Examiner:

MONTREAL NOV 29 David Russell loses his case against the Pinkerton Detective Agency and W. J. McNamara, agent for $252,000 damages, which he claimed from them, alleging conspiracy to abduct him, and have him declared insane and incarcerated in a lunatic asylum. Judge Archer delivered his decision in the case this morning, before a crowded court room. The plaintiff took the decision without apparent agitation, merely leaning over occasionally to offer a suggestion to his counsel, who was busy taking notes. In regard to the charges that there was conspiracy to have been declared insane, the Judge declared that the evidence showed that his friends was justified in being anxious to his mental condition. Mr. Campbell, one of Russell's lawyers remarked: "This is only the first block for the defence."

Girls Wanted—Steady work. Apply Quaker Oats. 6d-123-2391

NO WINE FOR SPEAKER

Special Wire to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, NOV. 29.—The Hon. Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, has given orders that wine or intoxicating drink of any kind will not be allowed at any of the dinners of social functions held in the Speaker's Chamber. This move of the Speaker's, while showing he has the courage of his conviction, is not a popular move. Many of the members of the House of Commons and the Senate do not approve of the Speaker's action. The Speaker is supposed to be the leader of the social functions at Ottawa. The last Speaker did not hold up the honours of the chair, but not for the same reason.

Get your Christmas Photo taken at Richmond's Studio. 2d-wf

SOLD BY AUCTION

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, NOV. 29.—There was an auction sale at Rideau Hall on Tuesday. The Government, who administer Government House, disposed of a whole lot of wood fittings at a small price to make way for newer and more suitable furniture for their Royal Highnesses. The Piano was one of the first things sold and was disposed of for $4.00. It was an article that did not seem to be required anywhere except in a Vice regal establishment. A peddler was the purchaser. A handsome set of black walnut sideboard, the walnut alone could not be purchased for $100 and which originally cost over $700, realized $7. A large quantity of valuable fittings was disposed of at nominal prices.

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CLOUSTON RESIGNS

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, NOV. 29.—It is reported that Sir Edmund Clouston is about to retire from the general managership of the Bank of Montreal, and that Mr. H. V. Meredith will be successor.

Bring the children early to Richmond's Studio. 2d-wf

Twenty-six Days to Christmas

Nov. 29

Have You Done Your Shopping Yet? Crowd Is Growing Every Day

SEVEN MONTHS SENTENCE FOR TORONTO CHAUFFEUR

Roy Britnell, the Automobilist Who Ran Down and Killed Whitby Woman in Toronto, Sentenced by Mr. Justice Riddell This Morning.

Special Wire to The Examiner.

TORONTO NOV 29.—"I do not impose a fine. We should not recognize that money can pay even in part for blood." This was the conclusion of the five newspaper column judgment in which Mr. Justice Riddell today sentenced Roy Britnell, the automobilist, convicted of wilful negligence for running down and killing Mrs. Elizabeth Salter of Whitby on Yonge street some months ago. The sentence was seven months in the common gaol. The case caused a great deal of interest here, being the first conviction in Ontario of an automobilist following many deaths from automobile accidents all over the province.

His Lordship dealt at great length on the way the excessive speed and carelessness in automobiling endangered human life in cities large and small and in country highways. Incidentally he spoke of the right of all human beings to breathe pure air, which was not possible in the wake of some machines. He criticised the methods of the defence strongly, saying it was conclusively evidenced that somebody had tampered with the machine between the time of the accident and the time of inspection by court experts.

THE 'PRENTICE HAND STIRS HORNET'S NEST FOR THE BORDEN COALITION CABINET

The Bee in the Faddist's Bonnet Let Loose in the House of Commons

Mr. Walsh, the Press Gallery representative of the Montreal Herald, contributes the following:

There is quite a little mild tearing of hair over the speech Mr. Burnham, of Peterborough, delivered on Friday. The official explanation of the victory of September 21st, rules the Ne Temere decree out of the list of contributory causes. The Montreal Star, and other papers, say it is a shame to speak of such things. Mr. Burnham rudely upset that apple cart by telling Sir Wilfrid plainly that the decree had a lot to do with his being beaten. Mr. Maclean of Halifax, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Macdonald got him to repeat, again and again, that the decree played a most important part in securing the defeat of the Government in Ontario, and Mr. Monk, who apparently did not like the trend of affairs, did not succeed in stopping him. Part of what he said is now seen to be charged with high potential of embarrassment to the present Government, and that is why there is such a fluttering in the dove cots. His grievance against Sir Wilfrid was that, when asked "Has the Dominion Government power to legalize or validate any or every marriage solemnized anywhere in Canada?" Mr. Aylesworth replied, "The Government does not consider that it possesses any such power." It was by giving this answer, Mr. Burnham says, that the late Government inflamed Ontario opinion against itself. His own method of answering it, which somewhat uncomfortably applies to the present Cabinet, is this: "If the Government are asked a question whether they have power to enforce the laws of this country, then they should say yes, if they think they have; if they think they have not they should cause an enquiry to be made as to why they have not." This indicates, perhaps, the trend on the debate on Mr. Lancaster's bill will take. Anyhow, Mr. Burnham reiterated, to the scandal, no doubt, of the Montreal Star, that in the elections "the cowardice of the Government in respect to the matter has played a very important part." So far the present Government has not exactly made a reputation for bravery.

PEANUT CASE HEARD IN POLICE COURT TO-DAY

Accused Admitted Taking One Peanut From a Bag---Was Convicted by the Magistrate and Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.

A local young man was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a quantity of peanuts from the C.P.R. freight sheds. He pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence of Mr. Pinchin, who had caught him on and Mr. W. S. Dodd, the young man was proven guilty and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"You are charged with stealing a quantity of peanuts from the C.P.R. Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the magistrate.

"I am guilty of stealing a quantity of peanuts, but I took only one," reported the accused.

Mr. Pinchin then gave his evidence to the effect that Mr. Dodds had given him instructions to keep a watch on the freight sheds, as there had been several robberies in the last six months. He stated that on the 24th inst. 10.45 a.m. he noticed three young men in the freight sheds, and he crept into the bonded warehouse, where he hid and watched the proceedings. He stated that the accused went over to a bag and loosened it, took out some peanuts and threw some over to his chums. He (Mr. Pinchin) then came out of the warehouse and took the lad into the office where he and Mr. Dodd questioned him. Mr. Pinchin further stated that the lad admitted taking the peanuts to eat himself. Mr. Dodd and Mr. Pinchin's statements were also found in his books.

To this evidence was then put in the box, and gave evidence to the effect that he went down to the shed for some freight, and as it began to rain he and the other two boys lay down in the shed to wait until the rain was over. While they were there he got up and looked over some of the addresses on the goods, and on his rounds came upon a bag of peanuts. It was not very tightly fastened and one nut was sticking out. He said that he just took this one and upon request, gave half of it to one of his friends. He denied having any peanuts in his possession, when Mr. Dodd and Mr. Pinchin spoke to him in the office. Mr. Dodds questioned him: "You admitted taking the peanuts to me?" "I admitted taking a peanut," retorted the prisoner. "Peanut, not peanuts."

The Magistrate then stated that as the accused's statement was very different from Mr. Pinchin's, one must be wrong. He argued that unless the bag had been opened by some person that peanut would not have been sticking out. Considering the evidence, he said that he could do nothing else than find the accused guilty, but as it was the first offence, and one that is often committed by young men according to what Company officials say, he would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

A pickpocketer was fined $22.60, this being his second offence.

TO CHECK A COLD

It is easy to check a cold if you begin in time. Frequent doses of Dr. Chase's syrup of Linseed and Turpentine keep the cough loose, allay the inflammation, and so prevent it spreading to the bronchial tubes and lungs. Mrs. S. M. Moore, Shortriss, B.C., writes: "I wish to state my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, for it cured a cold which a friend said would soon put me in the grave."

PETERBOROUGH LADY SHUT UP IN HANKOW

Mrs. Thos. Jewitt Receives an Interesting Letter From Her Sister Who Was in Wuchang, China

FIRST CITY TO FALL

Mrs. Thomas Jewitt, of 505 Patterson street, city, has just received the following letter from her sister, Mrs. Shantz of Wuchang, China. Mrs. Shantz was Miss Davidson of Peterborough. It will be remembered that Wuchang was the first city to fall into the hands of the revolutionists:

Hankow, October 13th, 1911.

My Dear Sister,—No doubt long before this reaches you, you will have heard of the trouble in China. Again, for the third time in China, we have had to leave our home and belongings, so here we are in Hankow, with only a suit case of clothing for Albert and myself. Last Tuesday morning, not knowing of any trouble at all in the city, I planned to go over to Hankow with one of our family. About an hour before we were to start, we got news that the city gates were shut, and no one could go out. It seemed rather strange to us, but we did not go out to see. Later on we heard the gates were open, but did not feel we should try to go without one of the gentlemen, and they were busy. Then we heard again the gates were shut, and we began to realize we were really shut in, and at the mercy of 2,000 or more Chinese soldiers, who seemed to be running loose all day Wednesday. A lot of them were on a hill just a little way from our place. They had there four or five cannon and guns and swords. They kept shooting all day long. We found out that the rebellion was not against the foreigners, but against their own government, and so these rebels held the city. We were uneasy, and did not know at what time they might turn on us. Wednesday night was very quiet, but shots were fired off and on. There were so many of us (ten missionaries and some children) that had we had to flee for our lives, we would have had a hard time. Mrs. Stewart was with us with a month old baby. Her husband had gone to the mountains to look after building, and when he came back he could not get into the city. We could not get any word from Hankow, and they could not get any word from us, but on Thursday a London mission doctor and another missionary got out over the city wall, and when they got to the river they saw an American launch going by and waved for it to come near to the shore. Who should be in it but the American Consul and several others who were coming over to try to get into Wuchang to get us all out. They succeeded in getting into the city and got permission from the head of the rebels to let all the foreigners and the students in our schools out of the city. Then we all gathered at the American Church Mission and about 40 missionaries marched out of the city. The launch took us to Hankow where it is safer in a way, as we were not shut up, and there are lots of foreign gun boats and soldiers here to protect us. But the three cities are in the hands of the rebels and we have no idea what will come next. We may have to go to Shanghai, but we hope not. The children are in kuling at school. We will leave them there unless we go to Shanghai. It may be a good thing for China if the government is changed, but we would all prefer to be out of China while the change is going on.

Oct 14—We hear this morning that 40,000 troops are coming from the north. If this is so we will have some fighting. Well, the Lord is able to care for us, and we will trust Him, who never makes a mistake. Now do not worry yahoot us. I will let you know quite often how things are going. We cannot say there is no danger, but we hope for the best. From where we are we can get a steamer in ten minutes if need be. The Lord is good and will care for us. With lots of love.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1911

A LATTER-DAY BOURBON.

The Ottawa Citizen, the leading Conservative organ at the capitol, says: "Sir James Whitney shows only too plainly each time he talks on tax reform that his study of the question has been very superfluous." Perhaps, remarks the Globe, the editor meant "superficial". In fact, both words fit the case. All Sir James' study is "superficial" because he will not take time. It is "superfluous" because he never learns anything.

HOW BROCKVILLE BLUNDTRED.

The riding of Brockville did a grand thing for "king and country," "constitution and British connection" (and for Henri Bourassa and all the anti-British Nationalist brood) when it defeated a statesman like Hon. G. P. Graham to give place to the present brilliant representative, Mr. John Webster, M.P. This gentleman made his "debutt" on Monday in the House of Commons, and the House had an opportunity of learning what manner of man it was the riding of Brockville had preferred to Hon. Geo. Graham. When the revelation was complete, Brockville stood some pegs lower in the estimation of the House. Mr. Graham was a House of Commons favourite. It is the House that has given him the certificate which guarantees for him a brilliant future. Here was a man who could actually charm his opponents into doing his work for him. And the way his successor can mishandle the King's English is something truly marvellous. He is against "religious dissensions, and race suicide," he finds Canadian cheese (precariously) "standing on top of the ladder", he observes that the slogan of the party in the last election was "the grandest war cry that ever was unfurled"; he informs "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House," "that we have been holding a post-mortem on a dead corpse"; he addresses the members, not like the ordinary men, through the Speaker, but as "friends," and "brothers." He had a whale of a time, beyond any manner of doubt, for the best part of an hour; but he did no more than convince a not overly impartial audience that Brockville had blundered.

PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT.

The Review seems proud of being the apologist of the stainless Whitney government, of high morals. Yet it preaches this doctrine. After assuming that when Mr. Hall is elected he will be in opposition, the organ says

"Those who know that Whitney will be returned to power once again, will realize that in Ontario there is little to expect from a member who is in opposition."

For once, the Review takes the proper measure of the head of the Whitney government. It acknowledges that Sir James Whitney is an autocrat and it feels right in concluding that "in Ontario (under Whitney) there is little to expect from a member in opposition." This may be true when Sir James snubs and coerces and denounces even members of his own party in the House, when they introduce or suggest measures that do not dovetail with his autocratic ideas—measures that grant popular rights. Sir James Whitney may be returned to power, and the organ furnishes the best kind of argument for a substantial reduction of his majority in the House. With his present majority, he can play the tyrant and make it possible "to expect little from a member of the opposition." If he had a smaller majority, he could not defy public opinion and crush the opinion, even of his own followers. A member in opposition, however, if he is the right sort, if he stands for right principles, for popular rights and popular reforms, can be of more real use to a constituency than a member that is an out and out unswerving supporter of a reactionary government. Mr. Hall stands for a platform of popular rights and reform in laws that affect the people adversely, and for the predominance of the popular will in their government. Mr. Peck stands for an "as-you-were" policy that takes a stand against popular rights—and practically says, "the people be hanged."

CONDEMNED BY FRIENDS.

The License Commissioners of West Peterborough take pride in claiming that, under the Whitney Government the License Law is fearlessly administered, and without reference to politics, that its inspectors never sleep and never even "wink". But sometimes, where party skin is not so thick, the Government gets a little reminder of its failure in this regard from some of its own party friends. Below is a report of a little outspoken criticism from two of the Government's own friends, ex-presidents of the East Durham Conservative Association, regarding the enforcement, or failure of enforcement, of the License law. The report says:

The Conservative meeting at Garden Hill the other evening was a very stormy one, and Mr. J. J. Preston was told in very plain terms that he was not looking after the interests of Durham. Dr. A. C. Beatty and H. B. Lawson, two ex-Presidents of the Conservative Association, took Mr. Preston to task, and the meeting was in sympathy with these two gentlemen.

Dr. Beatty asked if any person had ever heard Durham mentioned at a Conservative meeting. He never had, and the Doctor went on to enumerate the good things in the way of public institutions which Durham had lost and was losing, until to-day there was nothing left in the county—not even a Model school. He also spoke of the referendum and the recall, and pointed out the great loss the country suffered in not being able to withdraw a member when that member did not do his duty.

Mr. H. B. Lawson demanded the resignation of License Inspector Kennedy—one of Mr. Preston's own appointments. He stated that Mr. Kennedy was not the right man for the position, and resided in a portion of the county where it was impossible for him to attend properly to the duties. Mr. Lawson, who is a staunch Conservative, was unmistaking in his attack and concluded his address by refusing to allow his name as a delegate to the next convention.

The East Durham license inspector must be a shade more useless than our own, whom a demand for his recall is made.

There is a lesson in this for those who claim to place their temperance principles above party considerations. Here is a chance for them to show that they can show the Whitney Government an example of how to place principle above politics. Mr. Rowell, leader of the Liberal party, pledges himself to the abolition of the three-fifths' clause in the local option law, which has given a black eye to the movement, and kept in commission hundreds of bars that the electors declared by substantial majorities, should be closed, and were kept more than three-fifths open—kept wide open.

CONDEMNED PIECEMEAL.

For a stainless and progressive government, the Whitney government comes in for a good deal of condemnation from its own friends. A Mr. Butler of Toronto, a prominent Conservative, asserts that Sir James Whitney "deserves to lose every seat in Toronto" for keeping the "incompetent Railway and Municipal Board" in existence. But Mr. Butler approves of the general management of the Whitney government and is "off" only on this one matter. But if we were to go through the list, we should find that the piecemeal condemnation of the government makes an aggregate of condemnation, as strong as any Liberal or independent elector entertains. The Tory Toronto Telegram scores the Whitney government to the bone for living up to Sir James' opinion of New Ontario as the "land of the stunted pop" by neglecting its development. The Tory Ottawa Citizen and Hamilton Spectator flay Sir James for his opposition to tax reform and disregard of popular rights. The Tory Toronto World is down on Sir James Whitney for his neglect of educational and other reform, and it is justified in its opposition, since in all his campaign Sir James has never once referred to the planks in the Liberal platform, and the World's hobby, favouring the public ownership of, and operation of, telephone lines. Other Conservative journals and thousands of Conservative electors, condemn Sir James Whitney's hedging and evasion on the subject of bilingual schools. He declares in one breath that there is no such thing as bilingual schools, and in the next excuses his inaction by stating that he is waiting for the report of Dr. Merchant, appointed by Sir James himself, to make investigation into the conditions of schools where Sir James says do not exist. Other Conservative journals laugh out of court Sir James Whitney's absurd and despotic plan of dealing with the teacher famine by compelling them to teach a year in the province before granting them a certificate. When Sir James cannot satisfy progressive and consistent Conservatives, how can he expect to ask the support of Liberals, who feel and know that he is antagonizing and outraging every principle of the democratic government of the province. If we lump the separate objections of Sir James Whitney's friends, we should find that their piecemeal condemnation would make a pretty strong indictment against a "perfect" government, headed by a premier who is backed by a majority so big and bigotted—on party lines—that, he is said with all due respect, Sir James yields to the temptation to realize the metaphor of Bosh Billing's egg, too full of itself to hold anything else.

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German Rubs Hot Salt Into Borden Government Sores

In the Dominion Parliament on Monday, Mr. W. M. German, Welland, thus dealt with the "Coalition" Government of Mr. Borden:

Mr. German followed. He vigorously attacked the coalition Government on the ground of concessions made by Mr. Borden to Mr. Monk. The latter was described as a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—Dr. Jekyll in the House voting and Mr. Hyde at home in bed thinking up schemes with which to inflame the minds of the people of Quebec. "Nationalism is a doctrine of treason, a disloyal proposition," declared Mr. German. "The men who hold it should not sit in a Canadian Parliament let alone occupy a position in the Goverment. The Prime Minister has done even worse. He proposes to make Deputy Speaker one of the very men who made some of these statements in the Province of Quebec, to place in succession to you, Mr. Speaker, one of the men who has never denied some of the statements attributed to him in 1910."

MR. BLONDIN'S PROTEST

Mr. P. E. Blondin, of Champlain, the Nationalist member at whom Mr. German was aiming, rose and protested. "These articles were denied in an article in Le Devoir which began: 'Mr. Brodeur, Public Liar,'" he exclaimed.

"I have never heard him deny in the House that he said that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in the British flag in order to breathe the air of freedom," persisted Mr. German. "Let him deny it now if he can."

RUBBING IT IN

Mr. Blondin made no move, and Mr. German went on. "Send that to the eighteen ultra-loyal Liberals of Toronto, who signed that manifesto," he said. "Send it to the loyal Orange lodges of Ontario. Put it on the desk of the Prime Minister—for he, too, was very loyal then—that in succession to the Past Grand Master of the Orange lodges he is putting a man who made these statements."

"The hon. member has denied that he made them, and his word must be accepted," interposed Mr. Speaker Sproule.

"I bow to your ruling, of course,," replied Mr. German. "But I deliberately ask him to deny them, if he dare now, on the floor of the House."

Mr. Blondin paid no attention, and was greeted by a roar of Liberal jeers and laughter.

WARNING TO THE PREMIER

Mr. German concluded by warning Premier Borden that he was "tied up to a bad crowd," and that unless he cut loose from it "his political cart will get a jolt from the people of Ontario that will send him and his Bourassa and his Nantels and his Monks into political extinction."

HOW PREMIER WHITNEY BUNGLES TEACHER PROBLEM

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Does Sir James Whitney really believe that by the withholding of teachers' certificates for one year, during which period they must teach in the Province of Ontario, that he will hold them permanently within the borders of this section of the Dominion; if he does believe that such a lame display of rest-tapeism will keep teachers in this Province, instead of remedying the widespread retrograde conditions that now exist, then his, indeed, must be a hopeless case of political blindness.

What are the incentives, or, rather call them rewards—for the word is allowable—to any young man taking up the profession of public school teaching in this province? I don't refer to High School teaching, for in that higher branch of the profession there is, I will admit, many fairly lucrative principalships held out to the aspirant. It has been charged frequently by the Liberal candidates, during this campaign, that the Whitney Government has continually discriminated in favour of the University of Toronto versus the public schools, when the question of educational appropriations were before the House. With that charge I fully agree, and, indeed, will supplement the accusation; for, not only has the present Government favoured the University of Toronto, in its annual expenditure on education, but it has also favoured the honour graduates of that University as against the many public school teachers, with first-class certificates, who have had a long and honourable career in the teaching profession.

The regulations existing insist that a public school inspectorship shall only be given to honour graduates in classics at the University, not even a Bachelor of Arts degree sufficing. Whatever advantages the acquisition of these honours gives to a public school inspector is not only highly debatable, but laughably absurd. There are several public school inspectors in this Province who do not possess even a B. A. degree; yet, whose ability, instead of ever having been questioned, has been largely extolled. Why, then, this "honours" clause? The regulations also provide that an Inspector shall have had seven years' experience as a public school teacher in this province. Surely it would be a much more reasonable course to extend this teaching period to ten years, whereby they would gain ten thousand times more knowledge of practical pedagogy than they would in expounding Homer within the classic shades of University College. It is the legitimate ambition of many public school teachers to qualify for the office of Inspector, in the course of time; it is, apparently, the ambition of Sir James Whitney and his colleague, Dr. Pyne, to make that office the prize not of marked ability in the realm of purely pedagogical knowledge, but of academical pedantry.

This is one, and not by any means, the least, cause of the unattractiveness of the profession, as the abolition of the model schools is the prime factor of the scarcity of qualified teachers in the profession. You cannot, unconditionally, centralize education in a province whose aim is so great, and whose interests are so great, as is Ontario. Yet the Premier, by the abolition of the model schools in the northern districts, the consequent segregation of the Normal schools into the wealthier sections of the Province, and the unnecessary toadying to the University, has attempted to do this in his legislation.

He has shown an unalterable obstinancy in his whole educational policy. If he will not change this policy let the electorate change the Government.

Yours truly,
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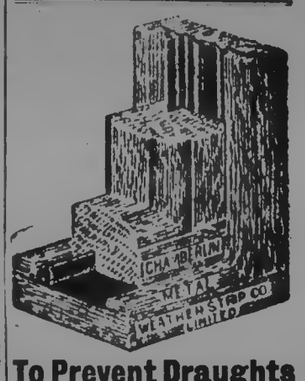

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Ralph Watson who was arraigned in "disapproval of this conduct," concluded the Magistrate. "I find him guilty of assault and the sentence is that he pay a fine of $10 and costs to be paid forthwith."

"He has no money," said Mr Kerr "can't your Worship give him some time to pay it."

"A young man working like he professes to, and no person to keep but himself, should have some money," retorted the Magistrate.

"But we find that he has not," answered Mr Kerr.

"Yes, I suppose you would be likely to find that out first," concluded the Magistrate, but he did not alter the judgment.

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The name of Mr. R. N. Jones, builder and contractor, is being whispered around in municipal gossip, it being assumed that the owner of the said name will aspire to aldermanic honors in the coming municipal elections. When questioned by the Examiner to-day, Mr. Jones was very indifferent about the matter. He said that he had been approached by certain parties about the matter, but as yet was undecided as to whether he would run or not. Mr. Jones has never tried to enter the field on two former occasions.

Mr. E. N. McWilliams has also been mentioned as a possible candidate. But to the Examiner, he flatly refused to enter the contest pleading lack of time and pressure of business as his reason for standing aloof.

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SERIES OF SERMONS

Next Sunday, the Rev. W. C. Riddell will continue his series of sermons at the Park street Baptist church on the general theme "Some Questions the Peterborough Public are asking and their answer." The sermons will be preached in the evening at 7 p.m.

December 3rd—A question for business men. What Christ offered or patronized, and how to help the poor.

December 17—A question for children. Should Santa Claus be Honored or Ignored in Christmas Celebrations?

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THE WAY VOTERS LOSE THEIR VOTE

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I went to registrar my name at 264 Rubidge street, as I had a postcard from Mr. Peck, stating that it was my place to put my name down. Of course I went around and did so, Monday night. Now, I was informed while at work that I had made a mistake in booking my name there. I believe this person is either on the committee, or else a worker for the Conservative cause. For I saw him in the committee rooms. He asked me which side I voted on, and I didn't give a satisfactory answer. He began stating that if I would vote for Peck he would see I got my vote, in spite of my name being on the wrong books; if not, then he hinted it would be taken off their books, and my vote would be in jeopardy. You see, if I told him I would vote for Mr. Peck I should have no trouble, but if not, then I have to take my chances for a vote. It would be a help if we voters were properly informed as to where we should book. I live opposite King and Park streets and that, I believe cuts me out of No. 1 boundary, of which I was unaware. Another man lost his vote in the last election through the same course as mine. I am sorry that the principles of some workers are not fair. I am a British-born subject, born in London, England, and did much political work, although I am only very young. I am respected at my work and at home, and I think we should not be treated this way.

Yours truly,
Edwin J. Hamilton.

Note.—This gentleman need not be afraid of losing his vote. If his name is on the voters' list, as a registered elector, he will have full right to vote in the division where his name appears on the voters' list. An agent of Mr. Peck has no right to, or power to promise, the right to vote to any man, even his corrupt promise that if the candidate for registration would "vote right," he would be "passed," has no bearing on the undoubted right to vote of a man officially registered. The voter should not be dependent, and will not be deprived of his vote on a mere technicality.

HOCKEY

All T. A. S. members interested in hockey, are invited to attend a meeting at St. Aphonsus Lyceum tonight.

Messrs. McGeachie and Picard, the committee appointed by the executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club to arrange the matter, have completed arrangements with the Y.M.C.A. by which the players of both intermediate and junior O.H.A. teams will begin training in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Friday night. Mr. J. J. Thompson, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. will put the boys through a complete course of training with the object of having both squads in the best of physical condition when they get into the game. The course will consist of dumb bell drill, free hand exercise, mat work, basketball, running and swimming and classes have been arranged for three nights each week as follows:

Monday night, 7 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday night, 7 to 8 p.m.
Friday night, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

In order to put on this work, Mr. Thompson has had to change his regular class schedule and the management of the hockey club appreciate very highly the interest he is taking in the work. Every player, junior or senior, who expects to play this winter, will have to turn out for this preliminary training and all players are asked to be present at the meeting of the executive at the Examiner office to-morrow, Thursday, night at 7.30 o'clock, when details will be completed in connection with the first workout at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night. All intermediate and junior players who are going to turn out this winter must attend this meeting to-morrow night and also take in the training course.

Physical condition counts a lot in hockey as well as in other games, and the executive plans to have every man physically fit when hockey parade begins. Mr. Thompson will make the work interesting as well as profitable.

FELL FROM A WINDOW

A somewhat serious accident befell Mr. Herbert McCannon of Park St., this morning.

He was engaged in removing the scaffolding of a building on High St., and in leaning out of the window to the progress of the operation, he fell out. The Spence Ambulance was sent for, and, arriving shortly, took the injured person to the Nicholls' Hospital, where he was tended by Dr. McCulloch.

It is understood that the injuries sustained in the fall are rather serious.

BITTEN BY DOG

A motor-cyclist Thomas Smith, from Toronto, was the victim of a dog bite this afternoon, when attempting to separate two dogs, which were fighting on Charlotte street, near the G. T. R. station, one of them attacked him, biting him somewhat severely on the ankle. The wound was cauterized, and no bad results are anticipated.

Long Service Awards

A meeting of the executive committee of the Peterborough Rifle Association was held last night at the conclusion of which Major L. M. Hayes was presented with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces officer's decoration, certifying that he has been an officer for twenty years and Major W. H. Atwood received the Colonial Auxiliary Forces long service medal for twenty years service. Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg made the presentation and both others made suitable replies.

STAMPS AND CALENDAR WILL BE ON SALE

From yesterday's [illegible] parcels [illegible] Christmas stamps and calendars [illegible] of the Muskoka Sanatorium [illegible] Peterborough [illegible] Association [illegible] The [illegible] Board [illegible] In order to [illegible] stamps [illegible] by [illegible] protect [illegible] by [illegible] special [illegible]

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GRIEVANCES OF THE SIKHS

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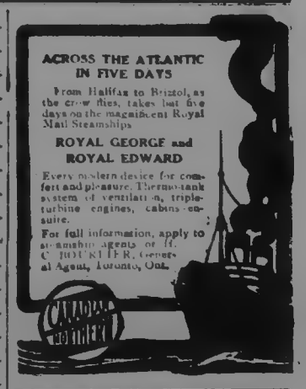
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Port Hope and points East		
Montreal and Boston	6.30 p.m.	6.55 p.m.
Home Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	9.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m. / 9.00 p.m. / 10.15 p.m.	7.10 a.m. / 9.25 a.m. / 5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m. / 6.50 p.m.	8.30 a.m. / 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m. / 6.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. / 12.20 p.m.

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Going East	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. / 7.47 p.m. / 12.10 a.m. / 1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.26 a.m. / 6.01 a.m.
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Watson was represented by Mr. F. D. Kerr and pleaded not guilty. After the evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until this morning when it was proceeded with. Miss Savage being recalled by the defence. She gave her evidence in part as follows: "I was waiting for my girl friend to come out of church on Sunday night. I walked up and down the main street, and getting tired waiting, I started to walk to where I am employed as domestic, on Lock street. As I walked down past Charlotte street, the accused, who apparently had been standing on the corner, followed me. He stepped up to me when we got down a little further and asked to see me home. I refused, but he came on, and we walked on down as far as the C.P.R. station. All the time I kept telling him that I did not wish his company. He kept talking to me all the while, but I merely answered him. He said that he knew he had seen me on the previous Saturday night and that he knew I was a stranger in the city. (Witness was English and in the city only a couple of weeks.) He said that he was only in the city a week or so, and was also a stranger. Just as we reached a Salvation Army corner, he caught my arm. I said, "Oh, it's alright," for I did not like him to do that. He hung onto my arm, and would not let me go, and kept asking me how far I had to go. He held onto my arm tighter and I pushed him away, and he said, 'Never mind, there is no person looking.' Then when we reached the gate, he grabbed me and kissed me and I went to go into the house, but he held me and said, 'Don't go yet, kiddy, it isn't 9 o'clock.' He he asked me to go for a walk, and I refused. He tried to make a date with me and I refused. He then let go my arm and I went inside the gate, he following, and just as I got in he grabbed me by both arms, and kissed me again. He lifted me right off the ground. As soon as he let go I went into the house. I had previously told him if he did not let me alone, I would make trouble for him.

Watson in the box. "I met her at the corner of George and Simcoe Sts. and spoke to her and as she smiled, I stepped up to her and asked to see her home. She did not refuse, and I went down street with her. When we crossed Charlotte street she stopped, and I caught her arm and said, 'Thank you.' I held onto her, she did not object and went to the gate with her, the previous conversation coming to be agreeable to both."

What brought about this peculiar demonstration asked Mr. Kerr.

"I don't remember," replied the witness. "When I kissed her, she said, 'I must go now,' and then I kissed her hand and kissed her once, and that ended it. There was no impropriety, but he seemed to take offence because I kissed her the second time so I left saying that I did not been welcome on the last."

His Worship: "When a man takes onto a girl up from a strange city he does not go with any decent or proper motive. Those were my sentiments precisely. He evidently thought he was a woman of the street. He could be liberty to act in a manner that no decent woman would stand for."

P. C. Mather was called and identified the accused as the man he had arrested with the assistance of Mr. Detective Duvall. Deputy Reeve and Mr. Anderson also identified the prisoner as the man they had seen with the girl. Evidence for the defence was then taken.

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The name of Mr. R. N. Jones, lawyer and ex-mayor, is being whispered around as municipal gossip. It is understood that the owner of the said name will aspire to aldermanic honours in the coming municipal election. When questioned by the Examiner to-day, Mr. Jones was very reticent about the matter. He said that he had been approached by certain parties about the matter, but as yet was undecided as to whether he would run or not. Mr. Jones has retired to cover the field on two former occasions.

Mr. E. N. McWilliams has also been mentioned as a possible candidate. But to the Examiner, he flatly refused to enter the arena. Pleading lack of time and pressure of business as his reason for standing aloof.

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SERIES OF SERMONS

Next Sunday, the Rev. W. C. Bell will commence a series of sermons at Park street Baptist church on the general theme "Some Problems of the Present Hour." Subjects for the morning and evening services will be announced. Special music will be provided for the evening at 7 o'clock.

Regular Boys' Association for the study of Christian principles and practice. Work among the poor. Help the needy.

December 17 Annual Entertainment

December 24 Annual Christmas Tree

December 31 Watch Night Service

Annual Concert of Young Women's Class

Mr. Bell will preach on next Sunday evening on the subject "The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale at Trebilcock Bros., price $1.00.

THE WAY VOTERS LOSE THEIR VOTE

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I went to registrar my name at 204 Rubidge street, as I had a postcard from Mr. Peck, stating that it was my place to put my name down. Of course I went around and did so, Monday night. Now, I was informed while at work that I had made a mistake in booking my name there. I believe this person is either on the committee, or else a worker for the Conservative cause. For I saw him in the committee rooms. He asked me which side I voted on, and I didn't give a satisfactory answer. He began stating that if I would vote for Peck he would see I got my vote, in spite of my name being on the wrong books; if not, then he hinted it would be taken off their books, and my vote would be in jeopardy. You see, if I told him I would vote for Mr Peck I should have no trouble, but if not, then I have to take my chances for a vote. It would be a help if we voters were properly informed as to where we should look. I live opposite King and Park streets and that I believe cuts me out of No. 4 boundary, of which I was unaware. Another may lost his vote in the last election through the same course as mine. I am sorry that the principle of some workers are not fair. I am a British-born subject, born in London, England, and did much political work, although I am only very young. I am respected at my work and at home, and I think we should not be treated this way.

Yours truly,
Edwin J. Hamilton.

Note.—This gentleman need not be afraid of losing his vote. If his name is on the voters' list, as a registered elector, he will have full right to vote on the division where his name appears on the voters' list. An agent of Mr. Peck has no right to, or power to promise, the right to vote to any man, even his corrupt promise that if the candidate for registration would "vote right," he would be "passed," has no bearing on the undoubted right to vote of a man officially registered. The voter should not be dependent, and will not be deprived of his vote on a mere technicality.

HOCKEY

All T. A. S. members interested in hockey, are invited to attend a meeting at St. Aphonsus Lyceum, tonight.

Messrs. McGeachie and Picard, the committee appointed by the executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club to arrange the matter, have completed arrangements with the Y.M.C.A. by which the players of both intermediate and junior O.H.A. teams will begin training in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Friday night. Mr. J. H. Thompson, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. will put the boys through a complete course of training with the object of having both squads in the best of physical condition when they get into the game. The course will consist of dumb bell drill, free hand exercise, mat work, basketball, running and swimming and classes have been arranged for three nights each week as follows:

Monday night, 7 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday night, 7 to 8 p.m.
Friday night, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

In order to put on this work, Mr. Thompson has had to change his regular class schedule and the management of the hockey club appreciate very highly the interest he is taking in the work. Every player, junior or senior, who expects to play this winter will have to turn out for the preliminary training and all players are asked to be present at the meeting of the executive at the Examiner office to-morrow, Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock, when details will be completed in connection with the first workout at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night. All intermediate and junior players who are going to turn out this winter must attend this meeting to-morrow night and also take in the training course.

Physical condition counts a lot in hockey as well as in other games and the executive plans to have every man physically fit when hockey practice begins. Mr. Thompson will make the work interesting as well as profitable.

FELL FROM A WINDOW

A somewhat serious accident befell Mr. Herbert McCannon of Park St., on Saturday.

He was engaged in removing the coffin-plate of a boarding on High St., and in leaning out of the window in the progress of the operation, fell out. The Stevens Ambulance was sent for and, arriving shortly, conveyed the unfortunate to the Nedahi Hospital where he was tended by Dr. McCulloch.

It is understood that the injuries sustained in the fall are rather serious.

BITTEN BY DOG

A young lad Thomas Smith, from Ennismore was bitten by a dog last Saturday afternoon when attempting to separate two dogs, which were fighting. Constable Carter, near the G. T. R. station, one of them attacked and bit the lad in the wrist severely. The wound was cauterized, and no bad results are anticipated.

Long Service Awards

[illegible] with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces officer's decoration, signifying that he has been an officer for twenty years and Major Wood received the Colonial Auxiliary Forces long service medal for twenty years' service. Lt.-Col. F. B. Clegg made the presentation and both officers made suitable replies.

STAMPS AND CALENDAR WILL BE ON SALE

From yesterday's [illegible] paragraph [illegible] to the Mayor's safe [illegible] Post-Office [illegible] In order to [illegible] purchasers [illegible]

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

GRIEVANCES OF THE SIKHS

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, ONT., NOV. 29.—The Minister of the Interior promised a deputation of Sikhs from British Columbia this morning a full investigation of the claims of the Sikhs not to be deported to British subjects. The Imperial government will be consulted with the view of amending the regulation so that Sikhs may bring out their wives and families.

KILLED ON CROSSING

BRANTFORD, ONT., NOV. 29. [illegible]

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

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Great Bargains in all lines

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LONGO & CO. DISSOLVED

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. August Longo, Joseph Longo, Jr., and Joseph Longo, Sr., doing business under the name of A. Longo & Co., Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealers, has been dissolved.

The two stores, one on George Street and the other on Hunter Street, were formerly under the management of the three Longo Brothers.

In future the George Street store will be conducted by Joseph Longo, Jr., and Joseph Longo, Sr., and will be known as **Joseph Longo & Co.**, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealers. The Hunter Street store will be conducted by Mr. August Longo.

Neither store will be connected in any way with the other.

A Carload of SUNKIST ORANGES to Arrive This Week at

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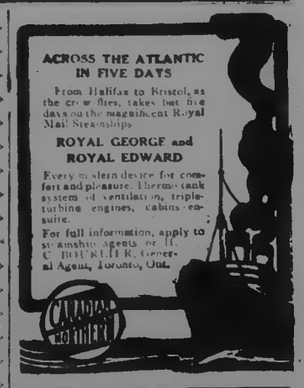
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CANADIAN NORTHERN

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK.

	Arrive.	Dep.
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points Montreal and Boston	6.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Hope Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	9.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.35 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston,	11.55 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed,	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.26 a.m.
	6.01 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto,	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.22 p.m.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

I ALWAYS see the darkest side of things when I first wake up. I shall feel very differently about this matter as soon as I have bathed and had my breakfast.

Across foot of the bed in the home of one of my friends hangs a little pen-pictured card on which the above words are written in her own hand-writing.

When I naturally inquired what was the significance of this most peculiar wall decoration, she ruched hastily. Then she colored down and explained.

"When I wake up in the morning," she said, "I am apt to feel very much depressed. If there is any little trouble on my mind it looks like a mountain to me. For the first few minutes after I wake up I hate myself and everyone else and I wish I were dead, or better still, had never been born. But in an hour or two after I've bathed and had my breakfast, I begin to feel quite differently. I see things then in quite another light. I'm sure an thing that's troubling me is going to come out all right and I'm happy just to be alive.

"Well, when Cousin Ann was here last spring — you know she's that very original bachelor cousin of mine she used to laugh at me about this sudden transformation. And when she'd come into my room in the morning, find me blue and depressed and afraid I couldn't get this thing done right, or that terrible thing was going to happen, she'd remind me that I had felt just the same the day before and get all over it in an hour or two. And I'd always say, 'Yes, but this is different.'

Finally one morning after breakfast when I had just decided that I was glad I had been born after all, and that I would probably be able to make that speech before the mothers' club, and that if I didn't the world wouldn't come to an end anyway, she brought me a pen and paper and made me write down that statement, you see. Then she passe-partouted it and hung it at the foot of the bed where I'd have to see it as soon as I opened my eyes. Of course, I often laugh at it, but it does help me not to get so absurdly blue and depressed."

A very eccentric idea?

Yes, I suppose so. But is it necessarily such an absurd one?

How many times you face some obstacle, saying, "I never CAN overcome that!" Of course, you do overcome it, but when the next obstacle rises up you face just the same way and face just the same things with the same conviction. How many times when the encouragement has set back do you say, "For me I shall never get over this." I'm not getting the least bit better." And then he has two or three good nights' sleep, things go well with him, and he is all optimism to think it can't be so quick. But when the next setback comes, you go to the bottom of the dumps and are discouraged as ever.

How many times the road ahead looks so dark to you that you do not believe it can ever be bright again. And then by and by things straighten out as they always do, the sun comes out from behind the clouds, a slant of sunlight falls athwart your path and then another and another until all the gray heaven has vanished. And yet the next time the road looks black you are just as certain as ever that the sun never could come out from behind those particular clouds and that your road will be gloomy to the journey's end.

Now why shouldn't it be so useful to preserve a record of your optimistic and cheerful moments as a sort of landmark to cheer you the next time you travel the road of discouragement.

The wave-ebbs on the sand a record of its highwater mark achieved at last, and no matter how long the tide ebbs, we never doubt but that it will find its way back again to that highwater mark.

Why should it be so absurd for us to mark little records to remind ourselves of our high-water marks of happiness and achievement and to reassure us when the tide is ebbing that it will surely flow again?

Ruth Cameron

SALLOW SKIN, BILIOUS HEADACHE AND SOUR STOMACH INDICATE YOU NEED CASCARETS

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellowish with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and dyspeptic. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with a thorough Cascaret—a Decent box will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children, their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing occasionally. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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Young's Point Cheese Factory

Young's Point, Nov. 28. The following is a report of the operations of the Young's Point Cheese Factory for the season of 1911:

No. lbs. milk received	891,215
Lbs. cheese made	83,057
Lbs. butter fat	31,303
Average price of cheese	12 1-2c
Price per standard of milk to patrons	$31.00
No. lbs. milk to 1 lb. cheese	10.72
Cost of manufacturing, etc.	$1,246.15
Value of whey	237.39
Total value to patrons	9,205.13
Gross value	10,451.28

Largest patrons, Wm. Nugent, 50,016 lbs. milk; Bernal Harvey, 49,075 lbs.; Peter Bullock, 47,511 lbs.

A. A. SMITH,
Secretary

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Two good games were played in the Interclub cross-basket league last night. The first brought the Hustlers and Dimes together and it sure was some game. The Hustlers started off at a fast clip and had a comfortable lead at half time, but after the breathing spell the Dimes took a brace and were within two points of them, the score when Bat of the Hustlers dropped in three baskets from centre floor, and Ole of the Hustlers also added two, which put the game on ice for the Hustlers. Score, Hustlers 24, Dimes 17. The second game was also very fast and after some fast work the Shamrock defeated the Buccaneers. Score 7 to 4.

The Senior Leader Corps meet on night for floor work at 6.15 p.m.

First Aid class to-night at 9 p.m.

Business men's gymnasium class Thursday at 5.15.

INFORMATION WANTED

The following letter is self-explanatory.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1911.
Editor Examiner,
Peterborough, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir,

Can you give me any information regarding the descendants of Thomas Page, who formerly lived at Lousia Ter. Mass., that moved to Ostan or Upper Canada, as it was then called, about 1795. It is supposed that some of his descendants now live in your locality, though possibly those now there are not named Page, but may be Wright, Guernsey, Dunn or some other name which married into the Page family at an early date.

It appears that owing to the death of other heirs a large property amounting to several million dollars reverts to this branch of the family and has been lying dormant in the hands of the trustees and executors for many years past.

It is supposed that Thomas Page lived until about 1830, but it now becomes important to trace the time and place of his death and names of his descendants.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,
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TRADE MARK REGISTERED

A RUNAWAY

A disastrous runaway occurred yesterday about 2.30 on Charlotte street, west, wherein a team of spirited horses, attached to a light market wagon, belted while left standing in front of a residence. They ran west on Charlotte street, and when out near the boundary, a front wheel caught on an electric light pole, with the result that the wheel was demolished, and the tongue pulled out, smashing the front of the wagon badly at the same time. The horses ran on with increased speed, until they reached the depot on the hill where they took to the dirt. Here they ran amuck, one kicking over a ridge, hanging the other on top of it. Some men who had witnessed the whole proceedings, ran out and grabbed one of the horses by the head, and managed to restrain them. The horses' legs were badly cut, where their shoes came in contact. The wagon was a total wreck, and the horses will require rest after being for some time.

DON'T SAY YOU'RE OLD

You Can Feel Younger by Keeping Up Your Strength

It is a mistake for elderly people to let themselves think they are getting old.

What if you have had 60 or 70 birthdays? You can keep your mind young and active, and you can also feel younger than your age if you guard your bodily strength.

Mr. George B. Smith, aged 71, of Smithville, Ont., says that Vinol cured him of a case of stomach trouble of long standing, and that he now feels as strong and can do as good a day's work as he did thirty years ago, which he owes to Vinol. "I think it is worth its weight in gold for any ailment of old people," says Mr. Smith.

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GREETING CARDS
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Your empties barrels are used in the shipping of wines, whisky, beer, cordials and other liquids, and the stock used is required to be clean, and in a special which will not impart any taste or other taint to the contents. For reasons we will pay the highest cash prices for barrels, delivered at our cooperage, Peterborough, Ont. Parties having barrels for sale will please write us, giving number and size of barrels, and we will make you an offer. Address, Canada Cooperage & Supply Co., Limited, Toronto.

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¶ Our showing of beautiful Kimonas is now most complete. Included are Silks in bordered "Habitant" and floral designs and Crepes, Velours, Kimona Rugs and Kimona Cloths in a wonderful range of Japanese and floral designs in handsome colour combinations. You are sure to find in this great showing something to suit the individual preference of those to be remembered.

Some pretty Gift suggestions in dainty Underwear for Christmas Giving. Second Floor.

See Our Special Window Display To-night.

Store Opens 8.15 A. M. — The CRESSMAN Company Limited — Store Closes 5.45 P. M.

MORE OF WHAT "ONE WHO KNOWS" KNOWS ABOUT PARTIZAN LICENSE ADMINISTRATION

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of November 11th, there appeared a letter written by me in reference to license administration in Peterborough, and I showed in that letter that party politics played a big part in the granting, and putting the law in force, from the time of dismissing Mr. George Cochrane, up to the present time. I backed up what I said with facts, which have not been disputed, because they cannot. I thought that the Ministerial Association would take the matter up. They are, I should think, interested in it, as the law put in force. But they seem to be satisfied to preach about the evils of liquor, but are slow to move when facts are placed before them.

In my first letter, I showed how Mrs. Bowman, a widow, and her son-in-law had been treated about the license in the C. P. R. Hotel. I showed that the Bradburn estate and the Chamberlain estate had got a permit good enough in quarters while others who had enjoyed the law, had been refused, at great loss. I showed how Mr. Lamquin had been forced to buy out Mrs. Bowman, if he wanted to stay in business, and it is holy to relate that the Licence Commissioners do not know of the methods of the Inspector.

Now, I want to say something more and get down to the present time. We, our Inspector, Mr. Joseph Stewart, is a funny man. He wants the public and the preachers to think that he is carrying a great responsibility. He wants the public and the preachers to think that as Inspector he is Johnny on the spot. He was away telling the Lord's Gang of Police that if they or some of the shebeens here that many of the liquor men were breaking the law, no matter what time of day or night, he would be there like a flash. Well, the phone was used [illegible] a certain hotel at 4 o'clock on a certain Sunday, but to Mr. Joseph Stewart's flash, appeared to be much, when he answered the phone, he went to one hotel in five minutes. He was, I understand, at 5 o'clock, the police entered the peaceful, made a good capture, and then was a 50-to-1 that conviction. Joseph Stewart spent an hour and three minutes after the phone rang. What a flash! This Inspector always does his work so that the press has to make him straight [illegible] as I always has been. Does he not remember the great detective [illegible] showed in apprehending light the Express Bandit on a certain occasion? Mr. Stewart's light has not vanished like smoke. Does he think the people of Peterborough do not know of the new scheme he is about to launch, whereby an innocent person can get blacklisted. Does he not get wise to the way [illegible] up about liquor sent from Peterborough to a temperance house outside the corporation, which he was told how to work this points to get a big haul. But he bungled the job by making a seizure before the goods were delivered and put himself in the soup and spoiled the whole thing. He was too much of a flash Jack. It was only the other day that he was waiting to the peak of politics and talking like a lunatic against knocking a man down with the sword or gun or arm. How does the [illegible] Inspector Stewart think he can [illegible] to not remember the raid of the police upon the gambling and liquor rooms in the National Hotel some [illegible] time ago. Well does he not know that he had nothing to do with it. He was not the one who made the capture at all. Yet, at the Presbyterian church, when he was speaking on a speech what a great Sunday work He made. He was the cold wind, brilliant capture he had made of the [illegible] lawyers and other prominent citizens in an hotel, gambling. Everybody knows that he had nothing to do with the business, but only came late on the scene after he had been phoned for. Does he think that the people do not remember [illegible] Does he think that the people do not know where the police got the liquor when Crozier's house was pulled? I could ask him a lot more puzzles but I will leave them and refer to Mr. Stewart's own words in the Commissioner's office, when he said that the law as been disregarded, but [illegible] after it with all my might. It make me tired to see and hear them speak [illegible] and boast of how they are enforcing the law with [illegible] justice.

One Who Knows.

GO FORTH CLUB CONCERT A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

A splendid concert was held last night at the Knox church, under the auspices of the Go Forth Club. There was a large audience and the musical numbers, which were of an exceptionally high order, were listened to with marked attention. The proceeds of the concert will go to the charity. Following is the programme:

Solo—The Orchestra.
Duet—Misses Geraldine Beer and Olive Johnston.
Tableau—The Ten Virgins, [illegible] parts.
Duologue—Mrs. Morgans, Operator of Cooks, Suppers and Bachelors, Miss [illegible]; Geraldine Beers, Ethel Shepherd and T. Harvey.
Duet—Misses Jessie Miller and Olive Barrett.
Selection—The Orchestra.
Solo—Miss Mabel Pearce.
Recitation—Miss Ethel Shepherd.
Duologue—"The Conversation of the Comfortable Misses Mary Jane and Ann Adelaide," Misses Mary Jane Ann Adelaide and Ethel Doolittle.
Instrumental—Miss Olive Johnston.
Monologue—Dorothy [illegible].
Selection—The Orchestra.

After the programme refreshments were served and the evening ended with the national anthem.

Rink St. Drain Matter Settled City Will Furnish Pipes---Board Of Works Has Busy Session

The Board of Works met last evening with Ald. Metherall in the chair.

Mr. W. H. Denham, manager of the Quaker Oat Co., waited on the Board and suggested that a 12-in. or 15-in. main be put in at this point to drain the ground around there. The company's drain would be made to feed into this main. The Board drew attention to the rough condition in which the crossing on Hunter street is placed. The City Engineer was instructed to look over the crossing and also into the condition of draining and report back.

Ald. Metherall said that the meeting was called principally for the purpose of considering the reply from Mr. Burnham regarding the Rink street drain. Mr. McClellan was present and gave the Board some idea of the conditions. He said that if the Council would furnish the pipes, the Government would continue the drain from where they left off up to the lake.

"Would you guarantee to keep it opened?" asked the Mayor.

"No," said Mr. McClellan, "we could not make such a guarantee."

The dock is being filled up, and the drain will have to be extended 100 ft. will be put through the clay fill. ing of the wharf. Mr. McClellan stated that he would have an inspector there, but they could not make a guarantee to keep the drain open. Rink street is the lowest part of the drain.

Ald. Butler: I think we had better accept this proposition. I think we should lay the pipe and they will put it in. It is quite a saving to the city.

Ald. Metherall: We have spent a lot of money there and it was all fresh and they began the wharf.

Ald. Butler: I told you it was foolish to do that when you were doing it.

Ald. Butler moved that the proposition be accepted.

The Government to be spoken to again.

Mr. McClellan: I will give you a letter stating that it is to be left open.

That was satisfactory.

The City Engineer asked that the city be allowed to have a manhole in the drain, to which Mr. McClellan agreed.

Ald. Butler moved, and it was seconded and carried.

Ald. Graham moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that the Board of Works purchase 1,000 feet of 12-in. pipe and a number of 15-in. pipe for Rink street drain, April. Some people have to be moved at the end of the [illegible] to be notified to move them.

A letter was read from [illegible] ginger re a culvert on Hunter street. It was found that there was not a leak in the water pipe on the private property. The [illegible] of the water works [illegible] was no leak, but [illegible] if there was not a leak there was a strong spring. The [illegible] pected, however, that [illegible] been opened up and the water [illegible]

The Bell Telephone Co. [illegible] be allowed to erect poles on Mark street. The power company were trying to get [illegible] were cut off their poles and [illegible] the night that the current was [illegible]

REGIMENTAL CONCERT ANOTHER SUCCESS

The second of a series of weekly concerts held at the armouries last evening was a great success. Enthusiasm is now warming up concerts [illegible] and the musical numbers were an improvement upon last week. Arrangements have been made for an open night next Tuesday when all members are invited to bring their lady friends. A special programme will be organized.

At last night's concert Co.-Sgt. Sneed occupied the chair and the programme consisted of the following numbers:

1. Drummer Dyer—Recitation.
2. Qm.-Sgt. Edwards—Song.
3. Pte. Gray and Gosden, mouth-organ duet.
4. Sgt. Skates, instrumental.
5. Co.-Sgt. Sneed—Recitation.
6. Drummer Dyer—Plate-Baton work.
7. Pte. Eccleston—Instrumental.
8. Pte. Gosden—Song.

National Anthem.

BREWERY VS. "BANISH THE BAR"

To the Editor of the Examiner

Dear Sir,—Will you give me space enough for temperance friends to remember when they go to the polls on next Thursday that we can be under 11th thirty in favor for Mr. Peck, they are voting for a director of the Calcutt Brewing Company. What encouragement or temperance views, or what temperance [illegible] can be expected from one who is so closely identified with the liquor trade. North ward, [illegible] party have come out with a temperance declaration to [illegible] and I will not be content [illegible] to abolish the bar, but I would be willing to [illegible] step [illegible] to vote for [illegible] and I appeal to temperance people [illegible] and trust [illegible] temperance people [illegible] temperance people [illegible] to vote for Mr. Peck on next Thursday.

Yours truly,
A TEMPERANCE VOTER.

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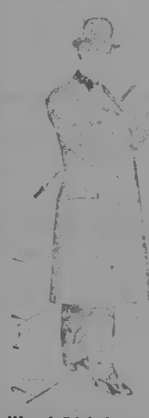

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Will Hold Debate—The Young Men's Bible Class of Charlotte street church will hold a debate on Friday evening. The subject will be, "Resolved, that women be left as they are without a franchise." The young men's cross with Y.M.C.A. will be present to take part in the contest. Ladies are invited to be present.

To-morrow, St. Andrew's Day, being set aside for special intercessory prayer for missions, there will be a Communion service at St. Luke's church at 10 a.m., and a meeting for intercessory purposes in the Guild Room, at 4 p.m., to both of which all members of the Women's Auxiliary in Peterborough are invited.

Women's Art Association—The Jubilee of the Women's Art Association Exhibition at the Public Library tomorrow will be Mrs. Vincent Eastwood, and on Friday, Mr. A. R. Morris. Tea will be open on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Friday evening will be special reception. Saturday afternoon.

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WILL TAKE THE OATH

The Final Ceremony in Creation of New Cardinals Takes Place To-day

HATS WILL BE GIVEN

Rome, Nov. 30—The final ceremony in the creation of the new members of the sacred college will take place today in the Hall of the Beatification, when the red hat will be conferred upon the eighteen new cardinals, including Mgr. Falconio, formerly papal delegate to Canada and the United States; Mgr. Farley, Archbishop of New York, and Mgr. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.

The Pope expressed the hope that the example of Catholics in England and Holland would influence the return of other countries to the bosom of the church. He spoke sorrowfully of the persecution of the church in France, trusting that divine mercy would hasten the day of repentence and end by imparting the apostolic benediction.

The new cardinals have received the text of the oath which they will take today before entering the public consistory. It is a modified form of the ancient oath, and is as follows:

"I ..... of the Holy Roman Church, cardinal of ..... promise and swear from this hour forward as long as I live to be faithful and obedient to the Blessed Peter, the Holy Roman Apostolic Church and the Most Holy Lord Pius X., and also his canonically elected successors. I swear to give no counsel, not to concur in anything and not to aid in any way against the Pontifical Majesty or person, never to disclose affairs entrusted to me by the Nuncios, or in their letters, willingly or knowingly, to their detriment or dishonor; to be ever ready to aid them to retain, defend or recover their rights against all. I shall fight with all my zeal and all my force for their honor and dignity. I shall defend the legates and nuncios of the apostolic see in all places under my jurisdiction, provide for their safe journey, treat them honorably on their coming, during their coming and on their return, and resist, even to the shedding of blood, whoever would attempt anything against them.

"I shall try in every way to assert, uphold, preserve, increase and promote the rights, even temporal, the liberty, the honor, privileges and authority of the Holy Roman Church and our lord the Pope and his successors. When it shall come to my knowledge that some machination prejudicial to those rights, which I cannot prevent occurring, I shall immediately make it known to the Pope, his successor, or someone qualified to convey such knowledge to him.

"I swear to observe and fulfil the regulations, decrees, ordinances, dispensations, reservations and provisions of the apostolic mandates and constitutions of Sixtus First of happy memory and to combat with every effort, heretics, schismatics and rebellious utterances against our lord the Pope and his successors."

A promise to obey all summons, not to sell property of the church, and to remain free of civil powers follows, after which the oath concludes.

"Likewise I shall observe minutely each and all decrees, especially those which have emanated from the sacred congregation of ceremonies, or come to come from it relative to the sublime dignity of the cardinalate. Nor shall I do anything repugnant to the honor and dignity of the cardinalate."

Next Friday afternoon all the new cardinals will go to the Vatican and on their arrival they formed into procession, and preceded and accompanied by the Swiss and Noble Guards and personages of the papal court, passed through the magnificent halls to the state apartment.

The newly-created cardinals, were then introduced into the presence of the pontiff. Pius X permitted each of the cardinals to kiss his hat, and his foot, afterwards imposing upon each the red hat as a first tangible proof of their supreme dignity.

Cardinal Falconio, being the dean of the newly-created cardinals, delivered an address warmly thanking the Pope, presenting his respectful homage and placing the services of the new cardinals at the complete disposal of the pontiff.

SHUSTER MUST GO.

Otherwise Russia Will March Into Persia.

Teheran, Nov. 30.—Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. Russia demands the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, whose administration of the financial department has resulted in complications and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia.

Should the dismissal of Mr. Shuster not be carried out with 48 hours, Russian troops will march on Teheran, and the additional expenses will be added to the indemnity. It is stated confidently that the National Council will not comply with the demands. Mr. Shuster, in an interview yesterday, said that the cancellation of his contract rested entirely with the Persian National Council.

Whatever may be the feeling of the Persian people in the present affair—and it is said to favor Shuster—Persia is helpless before the Russian Cossacks. In some quarters it is rumored that the Russian action, which is looked upon as an affront offered to American prestige, will be resented by the United States Government, and Mr. Shuster was recommended for the position he holds by the State Department at Washington.

The presentation of the Russian ultimatum has put an end to the Cabinet crisis. After a stormy sitting the National Council yesterday approved another Ministry, formed by Premier Samsamus Saltaneh, with Vosoughed Dowleh as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Hindu Women May Come.

Ottawa, Nov. 30—It is understood that, as a result of a conference between the Hindu delegation now in Ottawa, and British Columbia members held in the office of Hon. Robert Rogers, yesterday, it is possible that an arrangement may be arrived at under which the Hindu people now in British Columbia, will be allowed under strict regulations, to bring their wives and families to Canada.

The delegation asked that the amount required from Hindus entering the country be made uniform with other nationalities, and that the present $200 be abolished. They undertook to give a bond that no Hindu shall become a public charge in Canada.

The matter was thoroughly discussed in the presence of Mr. W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, and Mr. W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and the Minister promised careful consideration. The concession mentioned above, however, is likely to be the only one granted until the matter has been taken up with the Imperial authorities.

Two Murders In Sydney.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 30—The second murder within a week has occurred in the manufacturing district. During a drunken row Tuesday night among negro colored residents of the coke ovens, George Halford, colored, was shot and killed by another colored man, whose name is not known. The police have arrested five in connection with the affair.

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THE FIRST DIVISION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amendment Defeated by 44 Votes

LIBERAL WHIP ATTACKS

Ottawa, Nov. 30—The Borden Government, on the first division in the House of Commons, the result of which was announced at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, had a majority of 44.

The division was on the amendment to the address, moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier a week ago last Monday, for the reason that there was no mention of the Government's naval policy in the speech from the throne. The amendment set forth "that it is a fundamental principle of constitutional government that the advisers of the crown shall be heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy, and in consequence declared that the inclusion by the Prime Minister in the present Cabinet, of men holding diametrically opposite views on a question of the highest importance to the Dominion and the Empire is contrary to the well and tried principles of responsible government, and should not receive the approval of the House."

On this challenge the vote stood Government 121, Opposition 77. Government majority 44.

As the division indicates 198 members voted. The full membership of the House is 221 members, but as Lennox and Addington each occupy two seats and the Yukon member is not yet been introduced, there are but 218 members at the present time. Of the 20 absentees, including the members for the Yukon, the only members not paired were Girard of Chicoutimi, and Thompson of the far north constituency.

Assuming that he would have voted with the Government the Ministerial majority, not including the Speaker, is 46.

As was to be expected great interest was taken in the division, and the galleries were crowded. It took half an hour for the assistant clerk to call the names, and his work was retarded by the constant rounds of applause which greeted new members as they rose to cast their first votes.

Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier got ovations when they rose to the members of the Chamber each received a hearty round of applause from the Ministerial benches.

When the House met the debate on the address was continued by G. H. Boivin, the new Liberal member for Shefford, who made his maiden effort. He referred to the circumstances under which he was returned, and to the representations made by the Liberal party, in such a way as to convey the impression that Canada had received a blow from the United States.

The Liberals would continue to be the party of the plain people and have confidence in their trade. They [illegible]

Hon. Charles Murphy, [illegible]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier [illegible]

Another protest from the Liberal side of the chamber, quite similar in tone to the one made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the election of Dr. Sproule as chief commoner, only this time it was Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, who spoke.

"It does seem," said Mr. Pardee, "that in the filling of this position the Government might have selected for this important post some one whose loyalty to the Mother Land was absolutely unquestioned, some one who stood first, last and all the time for the solidity of the British Empire, and the continuance of the British connection."

Mr. Borden spoke briefly, but with considerable warmth. He said the observations just given were very much of the same flavor as the House had been accustomed to since the beginning of the session from the members of the Opposition. These criticisms were part of a dangerous attempt to set section against section and race against race in the interest of a political party.

Mr. Borden said in conclusion, that he believed Mr. Blondin to be every bit as loyal as Mr. Pardee himself. If the attacks of the present character were persisted in, the Government members would take a hand in the matter, and would present to the House and the country some of the Liberal leader's and members' words as to the British Empire and British connection.

Cattle Season Closes.

Montreal, Nov. 30—The export live stock trade from the port of Montreal for the season of 1911 was for night to a close yesterday by the sailing of the steamship Montreal of the Canadian Pacific Line, with 616 head of cattle for London. The season has been a very disappointing one, as the total number of cattle exported has been the smallest for the last 20 years, or since 1892.

The total exports this year were 45,966 head of cattle, 3,724 sheep, and 456 horses and mules. As compared with a year ago, cattle show a decrease of 26,589 head, sheep an increase of 3,172, and horses and mules a decrease of 39.

Of the total number of cattle, there were 15,691 head from the United States, making the actual shipments of Canadian Northwest ranches and Ontario cattle only 30,275 head, while a year ago the total exports amounted to 72,555 head, of which there were only 175 head from the United States.

Storm In Reischsrath.

Vienna, Nov. 30—The Lower House of the Reischsrath was the scene of a violent outbreak yesterday during the debate concerning judicial appointments. The czech deputies started the riot by refusing to hear the explanations of the Minister of Justice and hooting him down whenever he attempted to make himself hear.

A scene of indescribable confusion followed. The czechs, resenting what they termed insults hurled at them by the Germans, stormed the Ministerial benches, throwing ink wells and brandishing chairs. Several deputies were knocked down and severely injured. Friends of the Minister of Justice surrounded him and closed on his toes while he made his escape.

The session was finally declared adjourned. The interior of the chamber was badly wrecked.

Notable Speakers For Banquet.

New York, Nov. 30—James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Governor Hodges, A. D. C. of New York, R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal, and Rev. [illegible] D.D., [illegible] will be the guests of honor at the banquet to be given by the Canadian Club of New York [illegible] Friday night, the fifth annual dinner.

Britain's Cadets For "Ex."

London, Nov. 30—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Manager Oxenham arranged to get Lord Grey [illegible] England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and the Continent. The cadets will leave Liverpool for Toronto on December 9th, and will return to Liverpool on March 1st. The cadets will be entertained by the Governor-General.

N. W. ROWELL AT BARRIE

Leader Took Issue With Government on the Hydro-Electric Question

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS

Barrie, Nov. 30—N. W. Rowell, K.C., the new leader of the Opposition, addressed a large audience in the opera house here last night in the interests of H. E. Avery the Liberal candidate for Centre Simcoe.

Mr. Rowell asked: "What benefit would it be to the electors to send A. B. Thompson, the Conservative candidate, down to Toronto if he differs with Sir James on matters affecting the welfare of his constituency. When Sir James had made up his mind what shall be done, he would simply be told as others have been to go back and quietly sit down. If, on the other hand, he does agree with Sir James, his presence there would not be necessary, as he would have nothing to say."

He took issue with the Government on the question of the Hydro-electric power question, claiming that a better service could be procured by a commission than if it were placed under the supervision of a Cabinet Minister.

In dealing with the bilingual school question, he deplored that the male teacher had almost completely disappeared, placing the onus on the Hon. Dr. Pyne for not providing a means of supplying the demand caused by the great number of teachers going to the west. He believed in giving every child the best opportunities possible according to its merits, and if they could master two languages, they were better equipped for the struggle of life than the child with only one language.

Touching bilingual schools, the candidate stated that the law provides that every child between certain ages shall attend school, and that they shall receive an English education. There would be difficulty if the French language were wiped out of the schools at a stroke, but he believed that English should be taught in that school through the medium of the French language, the mother tongue of the child.

C. T. Young of Haileyburg addressed the meeting as the advocate of the Liberal party's policy regarding the opening up of Northern Ontario.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Stewart Haig, aged 14, was drowned while skating near Stirling.

Harry Atkinson was struck by a train near Whitby and killed.

The Turks, under Enver Bey, have gathered in force at Benghazi.

Henry Shaver was killed near Camsville, being thrown in front of a railway engine when his horses started.

N. R. Brigg was committed for trial at Owen Sound on a charge of selling People's Railway stock with false representations.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Toronto yesterday.

Harry Brownlee, a 10-year-old boy, was killed by a train at London, Ont.

The C.P.R. steamer Tees struck a rock off the Pacific coast. Assistance has been sent to her.

A final decree of divorce was granted yesterday to Captain P. C. Haine, the slayer of W. E. Annis. Captain Haine brought action several months ago, in which Annie was named as co-respondent.

At the command of a man armed with a revolver, but unmasked, Teller A. D. McLeod of a Vancouver branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, yesterday handed over $1,000 cash, and the robber made his escape.

Suffragettes, in pursuance of the policy of militant tactics, recently revived, invaded the City Temple, London, last night, and by noisy interruptions, prevented Premier Asquith from delivering a speech on settlement work.

Quebec Fears Smallpox.

Montreal, Nov. 30—"The whole Province of Quebec, and as a consequence, the city of Montreal, is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox this winter," declared Dr. Pelletier, provincial medical health officer.

"The condition of affairs has resulted from the sheer neglect of the necessary precautions in a great many municipalities. It is true that in the large majority of the 1,200 municipalities in the province, an ordinance has been passed making vaccination compulsory, but how many of them really enforce it," he said.

Morse Seriously Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30—Charles W. Morse has been removed to the post hospital, Fort McPherson, from a federal penitentiary in this city seriously ill. The former New York banker appeared to have lost fully eighty pounds since the day he left the Tombs, New York, and is the ghost of his former self.

Morse is suffering from a severe attack of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and the chances are that he will never fully recover, although he may live several years.

Fighting Around Tripoli.

Malta, Nov. 30—Many fierce attacks have been made by the Turks and Arabs on the Italian positions at Derna and Tobruk, according to refugees here. The losses on both sides are said to be 1,500. The Italians do not dare to advance beyond the range of the naval guns.

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BRINGS IN ESTIMATES.

Hon. W. T. White Accepts Most of Fielding's Figures.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, tabled the estimates for the seven months of the current fiscal year from Sept. 1, to March 31, 1912. They amount to $48,683,472, or about $100,000 less than those tabled by Mr. Fielding in July last for the same period. Here and there a few deductions have been made, but the estimates are practically those brought down by Mr. Fielding.

As estimates to the amount of $79,218,107 were voted by the late Government, the total for the current year will be $127,913,310.

It is explained on behalf of the Government that, while the estimates of the old Government will be voted, including the naval estimates, it does not necessarily mean that in all cases the money will be expended. If not spent, the appropriation will be allowed to lapse.

In view of the fact that the estimates were prepared by the former Ministers, and have been adopted by the new Government, it is not expected that much difficulty will be experienced in putting them through the House, and a record is likely to be made with the business of voting supplies between now and the date of adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

The estimates for the fiscal year 1912-1913 will be introduced later on in the session. They are at the present time being prepared by the various Departments.

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(Continued from Wednesday)

Louise was alone in a victoria, drawn up before the front door of the inn. Wrayson saw at once that something had happened to disturb her. Even under her white veil he knew that she was pale, and that there were rings under her eyes. She leaned towards him and held out her hand in conventional manner for the benefit of the landlord, who lingered upon the steps.

"Come round to the other side of the carriage, Herbert," she said. "I have something to say to you. The coachman does not understand English. I have tried him."

Wrayson crossed behind the carriage and stood by her side.

"Herbert," she asked, anxiously, "will you do something for me? Something I want you to do very much?"

"If I can," he answered simply.

"You can do this," she declared. "It is very easy. I want you to leave this place this morning, go—away, anywhere! You can go back to London, or you can travel. Only start this morning."

"Willingly," he answered, "on one condition."

"What is it?" she asked quickly.

"That you go with me," he declared.

She shook her head impatiently.

"You know that is not what I mean," she said reproachfully. "I was mad last night. You took me by surprise and I forgot everything. I was awake all night. This morning I can see things clearly. Nothing of that sort is possible between you and me. So I want you to go away."

He shook his head, gently but firmly.

"It isn't possible, Louise," he said. "You mustn't ask me to do anything of that sort after last night. It's too late, you see, dear. You belong to me now. Nothing can alter that."

"It is not too late," she answered passionately. "Last night was just an hour of madness. I shall cut it out of my life. You must cut it out of yours."

He leaned over till his head nearly touched hers, and under the holland coat which covered her knees clasped her hand.

"I will not," he answered. "I will not go away. You belong to me, and I will have you."

She looked at him for a moment without speech. Wrayson's features, grave distinguished in a general way by delicacy than strength, had assumed a curiously set and dogged appearance. His eyes met hers kindly but mercilessly. He looked like a man who had spoken his last word.

"Herbert," she murmured, "there are things which you do not know and which I cannot tell you, but they lie between us. They must stand between us for ever!"

"Not that," he said. "I mean to be in London. And until you tell me how they are, I shall treat them as though they did not exist."

"I come here," she said, "to ask—to beg you to go away."

"Then I am afraid you must write," he answered drawing a letter-book from his pocket and scribbling hastily. "Here is the address. Write to me there. Now I must go. I have an invitation to dine tonight at the chateau. It is only a verbal one, but perhaps you will forgive that."

The colour streamed into his cheeks. He could scarcely believe his ears.

"Louise!" he exclaimed. "You mean it?"

"Yes," she answered softly. "It will arrive for you at seven o'clock. Get! But it you will not do that, hape, for me, if you would do as I not come to the chateau. A carriage there is no reason why you should ask—if you would go away and for- would be better for you, better, per-

"And you will come with me again into the gardens?" he whispered passionately.

"Perhaps," she murmured.

The horses, teased by the flies, tossed their heads, and the jingling of harness reminded Louise that halt the village, from various points of vantage, were watching the interview between the young lady from the chateau and the visitor at the inn.

"I must go at once," she said to Wrayson. "About to-night, do not be surprised at anything you see at the chateau. I have no time to say more. If you see anything that seems to you at all unusual, accept it naturally. I will explain afterwards."

She spoke a word to the immovable man on the box, and waved her hand to Wrayson as the horses started forward. They were round the corner in a moment, and out of sight. Wrayson turned back to the inn, but before he had taken half a dozen paces, he stopped short. He had happened to glance towards the upper windows of the small hotel, and he caught a sudden vision of a man's face, a familiar face, transformed, rigid, yet with staring eyes following the departing carriage. Wrayson himself was conscious of a quick shock of surprise, followed by a sense of apprehension. What could there possibly have been in the appearance of Louise to have brought a look like that into the face of his fellow-guest—

CHAPTER XXV.

The two men did not meet again until luncheon-time Anglorized into a seven o'clock meal for their benefit. When seated at the table they found a short, fat man, in the costume of a pedestrian tourist. He wore a tweed knickerbocker suit, and a knapsack lay upon the grass by his side. As Wrayson and his fellow-guest arrived almost at the same time, the newcomer rose and bowed.

"Good morning, gentlemen!" he said. "I trust you will permit me a seat at your table. It appears to be the only one."

Duncan contented himself with a nod. Wrayson felt compelled to be a little more civil. The man certainly seemed harmless enough.

"A very delightful spot, gentlemen," he continued, "and a fine, a very fine church that in the valley. I am spending my holiday taking photographs of churches of a certain period in this vicinity. I am looking forward to exploit this one."

"I am afraid," Wrayson remarked, "that I do not know much of ecclesiastical architecture, but the aesthetic effect of this one, at least, is very fine."

The newcomer nodded.

"You are an artist perhaps, sir?" he asked innocently.

"I hope so—in some degree," Wrayson answered. "Every one is fundamentally an artist, I suppose, who is capable of appreciating a work of beauty."

Duncan smiled slightly to himself. So far he had not spoken.

"It is all new country to me," the newcomer continued, "but from what I have seen of it, I should think it a grand place for painters. Not much for the ordinary tourist, eh?"

"That depends," Wrayson answered, "upon the ordinary tourist."

"Exactly," Quite so!" the little man agreed. "Of course, I once wanted a night time what could be more than this? There must be others who think so besides yourselves."

"Who?" Wrayson asked.

"You tell me guests here."

"We have no fellow guests," Wrayson answered, a little incautiously.

The newcomer leaned back in his seat with a disconcerted look.

"Then I wonder why," he exclaimed, "the landlord told me that he had a couple room—"

Wrayson bit his lip.

"I cannot help that," he said. "The landlord is at liberty to tell the truth if it likes people stay—"

"Then I must get on a little farther," the newcomer interrupted, with a sigh. "I dined at a farmhouse with the landlord, and I thought I should get a room. I am dead tired. I have walked—"

"Perhaps you can tell me to whom the chateau there belongs?" Wrayson interrupted.

"Madame la Baronne de Sturm," Wrayson answered. "At least, so our host told me yesterday."

"It is a very beautiful place, very beautiful," the stranger said reverently. "I dare say there is a chapel there, too! Can one gain admission there, do you know?"

Wrayson laid down his knife and fork.

"Look here," he said good humouredly, "I'm not a guide book, you know, and I only arrived here yesterday myself. You've reached the limit of my information. You had better try the landlord. He will tell you all that you want to know."

Duncan pushed his chair back. He had eaten very little luncheon, but he was filling his pipe preparatory to leaving the table. As soon as it began to draw, he rose and turned to Wrayson. "The little tourist he absolutely ignored as he had done all the time during the meal.

"I should like a word with you before you go out," he said.

Wrayson nodded, and followed him in a few minutes to the summer-house at the end of the lawn. Duncan, and I might add that it is a hopeless mystery to me. All I know is that a crime was committed; that this young lady was present under suspicious circumstances; that I, in certain evidence I had o give, concealed the fact of her presence; and that now a third person turns up, who also knew of the young lady's presence, but who was not called upon to give evidence, who is working on his own account to clear up the whole affair. He happens to be a friend of mine, and he warned me frankly to clear out."

"I am beginning to follow you," what about Madame de Melbain?" Duncan did not beat about the bush.

"That little brute over there," he said, inclining his head towards the table, "is neither an Englishman nor a tourist. I have seen him before and I never forget a face."

"What is he, then?" Wrayson asked.

"Heaven knows what he is now," Duncan answered. "I saw him last at Colenso, where he narrowly escaped being shot as a spy. He is either a Dechman or a German, and whatever he may be up to here, I'll swear ecclesiastical architecture is not his game."

There was a moment's silence. Wrayson had turned involuntarily towards he chateau, and Duncan had followed suit. They both looked up the broad green avenue to where the windows of the great building flashed back the sunlight. At the same moment then mutual action was recalled by both of them.

Wrayson first turned away and glanced round at the table which they had just quitted. The little man who was still seated there, had lit a cigar and was talking to the waiter. He looked back again and noticed his head thoughtfully in the direction of he chateau.

"He asked questions about the baron," Wrayson remarked. "Do you suppose that there can be anything going on there to interest him?"

"You should know better than I," Duncan answered. "You received a note this morning from one of the women who are staying there."

Wrayson turned a little pale. He looked at Duncan steadily for a moment. A giant in height, his features, too, were of a large and regular type. His eyes were clear and truthful; his expression, notwithstanding a certain gloom which rarely ascended with his years and apparent health, was unmistakable honesty. Wrayson felt instinctively that he was to be trusted.

"Look here," he said, "I should like to tell you the truth as much as it is necessary. I happen to know that the young lady with whom you saw me talking this morning, and who is a friend of the Baroness de Sturm, is suspected of certain matters of high importance to the general all of which took place recently in London. I can tell you the whole affair, and whether it is necessary or not, I want you to help me. I know already nothing of me, Wrayson answered. I want to see where the young lady was going to Baroness de Sturm, with whom he was living in London, and I came over to watch her."

"The young lady was living with the Baroness de Sturm," Duncan remarked. "Is she, then, an adventuress?"

"No!" Wrayson answered. "She is not, mind you. I do not know who exactly she is, but I am perfectly sure that she is not an adventuress. She was forced to come over to track her down. She is English, I believe."

Duncan stared deliberately into the bowl of his pipe, and then looked at his companion with a curious expression.

"Then I wonder why," he exclaimed, "the landlord told me that he had a couple room—"

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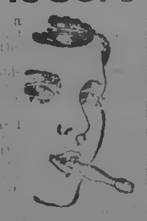

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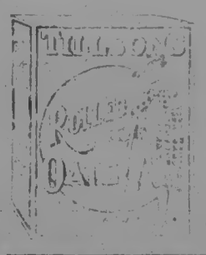

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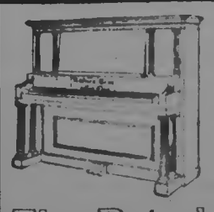

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To remove a rusty screw, apply a pointed piece of metal heated red hot to the screw head, when the screw is well heated it will move readily with the screw driver.

The best duster is a damp cloth (not moist or wet) passed lightly over the surface, and changed often for a clean one. A feather duster only stirs up the dust, which settles either back on the surface just brushed or somewhere else.

When sweeping or dusting, if there is much dust (and there generally is) always have windows or doors open and begin sweeping on the side of the room into which the wind comes, and the dust will be carried ahead of the broom out of the house.

For deodorizing or disinfecting, a solution of chloride of zinc, used in proportion of one pint of the zinc to four gallons of water, is one of the most efficient agents. This will promptly neutralize noxious effluvia and arrest animal decay and vegetable rotting. For sink pipes, water closets and like outhouses, this is invaluable.

Any acid spilled upon marble will quickly disfigure and spoil it. Its effects should be neutralized by pouring on a solution of any alkali such as washing soda, borax, or ammonia, over the stain at once. Restore the polish by rubbing with powdered pumice stone moistened with water. It will call for much patience and work to restore it to its first condition.

PREVENT SALT FROM CLOGGING

Into the salt cellars put three teaspoonfuls of corn starch to a cupful of fine salt, mixing thoroughly, and it will not clog or lump.

FOR THE LAUNDRY

Shave a pound bar of good soap into one gallon and a half of water as hot as the hand can bear, and stir until the soap is dissolved. Add to it one tablespoonful of turpentine and three tablespoonfuls of household ammonia. Stir the compound well, and see that the soap is all dissolved. If necessary, the soap may be set on the back of the stove until dissolved, in which case the turpentine and ammonia are not to be added until it is ready to use. Put the clothes to be washed into a tub, add to the dissolved soap enough water to cover the clothes, having the added water hot as the soap liquid, and pour over the clothes, cover closely, and let soak for two or three hours, after which wash in the usual manner. After the suds have been used for one tubful it can be used again by reheating, and adding to it a second proportion of the soap, turpentine and ammonia. There will be little rubbing needed, and the clothes will be beautifully white and clean. Neither turpentine nor ammonia will in any way harm the clothes.

PUMPKIN PIE

Mash two cupfuls of pumpkin that has been cooked very dry, sweeten well, stirring in gradually while warm three well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of sifted flour, the grated rind of one lemon, a pinch of powdered cinnamon, allspice and mace, each one tablespoonful, of butter and about a cupful of rich milk, enough to thin to a thick batter; beat well, fold in one cupful of chopped figs and one-fourth of a pound of seeded raisins cut in half. Have nice pastry shells and bake until a golden brown in a moderately hot oven.

APPLE PIE

Line a pie tin with any good pastry and heat it with pared, cored and sliced apples having the apples ripe and tart; when full add bits of butter, one half cup of sugar, and dust over all a heaping teaspoonful of flour; cover this (rather half) with pastry and add enough water to cook the apples; bake until done and the apples soft. Eat with whipped cream.

BOILED RICE AND CHEESE

Boiled rice with grated cheese is nice and nourishing. Boil a half cup of rice, drain as usual then stir a tablespoonful of grated cheese, toss it through with a fork. Heap in a dish, sprinkle all over with tablespoonful of cheese over it, after putting some dots of butter on the rice. Set in the oven for a few minutes until the butter is melted and the cheese is browned; then serve in the same dish while very hot.

A NEW MARMALADE

We are told that a woman who had some two scattering trees made a nice dish by mixing together peaches, pears, quinces and tiny lemon peel. The skins and cores were cooked separately to make the syrup which formed a jelly-like consistency calls this hodge-podge jam.

COOKING SWEET POTATOES

There are so many ways by cooking sweet potatoes, that one need never be at a loss. Baked in their jackets, or scraped and cooked with fresh meat or fowls; boiled and sliced, and fried in hot fat, or scraped and sliced laid in a baking pan, and boiling water to cover poured over them, with salt, pepper and bits of butter, and baked, or boiled, sliced, laid in a pan with butter, pepper, salt, bits of butter and spices, are but a few of the ways to prepare them.

TURNIPS AND POTATOES

Winter turnips should always have potatoes added, allow four potatoes to six turnips, but do not put them on to cook until the turnips are nearly tender enough for the table. Turnips should be put on in cold water, salted and boiled slowly until tender, the potatoes should be peeled and quartered, and when both are done, mash together, and season with plenty of butter, with salt and pepper.

POP CORN PLEASURES

For the children there is nothing more amusing than a pop corn party. The small folks invited are requested to wear their play dresses as there is apt to be more or less "muss" before the entertainment is over. The kitchen supplied with an open fireplace makes an ideal place. Lacking that the stove can be used. The poppers should, says Rural New Yorker, be heated before the corn is added, and then the corn slightly sprinkled with water and heated gradually until the kernels swell, then the heat increased until the grain are all burst. When a quantity is prepared for immediate use, some of the older ones can make some boiled and crisp cakes, which are very delicious if prepared just right. To make the balls place one pound of granulated sugar in a saucepan, add half a cup of water, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and half cup of butter; cook until the syrup will spin a thread, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Place some of the popped corn in a deep dish, pour the candied syrup over the corn slowly, stirring the corn so that every grain will be coated. While still warm press into medium-sized balls and roll in colored or white sugar. Then set aside to cool.

The molasses corn cakes are made by boiling two cups of molasses and half cup of butter until a lump will harden when dropped in cold water. Have ready one quart of the popped corn crushed fine, stir into the boiling taffy, remove from the fire and pour or rake into a flat buttered pan. Press down smooth, mark in squares when cold cut through squares.

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MAY BE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

EL PASO, TEX., NOV. 30.—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of Texas has sent a report to Governor Colquitt that he believes there is a possibility of a revolution in Mexico. He believes that Emilio Vasquez Gomez is working up the revolution in Texas and that his brother Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, is in Mexico, and advices received from Dr. Gomez himself admits that he is to carry out what he says Madero failed to do.

[illegible] which has its centre in Monterey. Governor Colquitt has received information from [illegible] Mexico stating that he believes [illegible] the revolution is being planned in Mexico and that its leader is Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former vice-president and recently appointed to Madero.

Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez has [illegible] General Pascual Orozco [illegible] Cesar Lopez [illegible] to the border after the [illegible] Mexico City. It has not been completed and that he is still carrying out the San Luis Potosi plan for which the Maderistas fought against the Diaz government.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez in his letter says that this plan will be carried out by him as the present government of Mexico is not doing it. This is the strongest statement yet made by any of Madero's opponents.

One hundred additional rurales from Chihuahua were brought to Ciudad Juarez from the capital today and will be added to the permanent Ciudad garrison.

This makes the garrison in the city number 500 men, as 100 were brought to the city a week ago and added to the garrison.

TROUBLE FEARED IN JUAREZ

Trouble is feared in Juarez over the municipal election held Sunday, the first ever held in the city, where a mayor was voted upon, the office having in the past been a gubernatorial appointment. Juan N. Medina, an ex-army officer, is elected, but the Maderistas have protested his election and charge frauds.

Medina is an anti-Madero man and was relieved from the office of acting mayor last August when General Orozco raided the gambling dens in Juarez and found them all running wide open.

If Medina is a Reyes man his election by a majority, which it is then, it will amount to 200, will indicate that the Reyista sentiment in Juarez is strong. It is openly charged on both sides of the river by the enemies of Medina that he is a Reyista.

MUNITIONS OF WAR SEIZED

WASHINGTON, NOV. 30.—The seizure of a quantity of munitions of war, said to be the property of Mexican revolutionists, by United States authorities at Laredo, Tex., was reported to the war department. Two complete field wireless sets were included in the material confiscated.

According to information received at the war department Laredo is the chief centre of the activities of the revolutionists and their anti-Madero sympathizers. Other places along the Texas-Mexican border are reported quiet. A squad of cavalry has been sent to Brownsville, Tex., for the purpose of patrolling the border in that section.

REYISTAS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CITY

MONTEREY, MEX., NOV. 30.—Telegrams received here from Topo state that a large number of Reyistas have made an attempt to capture the city. After taking possession of the city they went to the barracks and took all arms and ammunition available. There being no federals present they were not molested. After this they went to the city treasury to secure the funds on hand, but the federals arrived and fired on them. The Reyistas retreated to the mountains.

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It is alleged that in each case the insurance agents had taken out policies for companies not licensed to do business in Ontario, and without obtaining a permit from the Insurance Registrar for that purpose.

All these cases are in Toronto and it is said a lot more could be laid in other places, but they will not be touched until the court has reached some decision. South Porcupine, it is stated, suffered greatly in irregular policies during their recent fire.

The outside companies mentioned on the summonses as not entitled to do business in the city are: Western Union Fire Insurance Co., Colonial Assurance Co., National Protector Assurance Co., Continental Fire Insurance Co. of Winnipeg, Western Empire Insurance Co., Ohio Fire Insurance Co., National Fire Marine and Insurance Co., Spring Garden Insurance Co., American Assurance Co., North American Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the British Crown and National Insurance Co. All these informations were laid by Provincial Detective William Greer.

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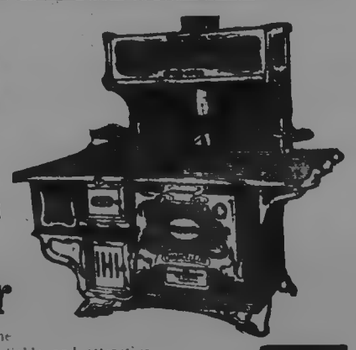

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On the Site of the Proposed Illinois State Park a Boy, Sole Survivor of a Massacred Crew, Avenged His Comrade's Death and Escaped

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DOWN on the extreme southern point of Illinois, less than fifty miles below where the historic Wabash River empties into the Ohio, is the precipitous overhang of Cave in Rock, a cavern and recess in the cliffs that for a century and less ago was the scene of a series of piratical and murderous deeds unparalleled in the annals of American crime. So closely interwoven is Cave in Rock with Illinois history that there is now on foot a movement to establish a state park there.

The cavern, from which the town takes its name, is on the Illinois shore of the Ohio River, about one hundred yards east of the Kentucky shore. It is a great hole in a wall of limestone rock, perhaps a hundred feet high overhanging the bank of the Ohio River, and so smooth that scarcely a foothold is visible upon it, except the scraggly trees that grow along the top. The cave is near the lower end of the long wall, a short distance up from the water's edge, and is 40 feet wide at the entrance, 28 feet deep and open for 175 feet back to a point where the earth has fallen from the top. From the lower cavern there is said to be an opening leading to another cavern directly above.

It was here that a band of cutthroats and pilagers operated from 1800 to about 1825 under the most desperate river pirate of his day, Meason or Mason, as the name was more commonly spelled. The flatboat traffic of the Ohio was growing at a lively rate, and it was upon these that the robber-leader, a man of giant stature and intelligence worthy of a better cause, preyed, though few wayfarers or land caravans journeying that way escaped his murderous marauders.

With Meason were his two sons and other outlaws of the hardest character. The leaders, with a fluctuating band of twenty to forty men, were prepared to meet any resistance a flatboat outfit might make, hence a reign of terror existed in the wilderness in that part of the country. It is of one particular instance, and such as was rare indeed, in which the outlaws were outwitted and beaten, and that, too, by a boy, with which this tale has to do.

In 1803 a large flatboat of the type known as a broadhorn, from its breadth of build, was fitted out at Pittsburg for the journey to New Orleans with a cargo of provisions, salt and whiskey. The old captain was a shrewd man, who knew the dangers likely to beset his boat from Indians and pirates, and he carried an unusually large crew for such a boat, five white men, two negroes and one passenger, the latter being Claude Lavette, seventeen years old, the son of a wealthy New Orleans merchant and who was on his way home from the North. Each man was well armed.

Captain and Pilot Lost.

All went well until Louisville, Ky., was reached. There the captain became suddenly ill and in a few hours died with all the symptoms of poisoning. There was no proof, however, that he had been murdered, and so the journey proceeded with the pilot, a relative of the dead captain, in command. But within less than twenty four hours he became ill and died. That he had been poisoned there was no doubt, and panic spread among the crew, since it was plain the murderer was among them, and none could tell who would be his next victim.

A council was held, with each suspicious of the other. One boatman, named Bates, a surly, hard working man, who had applied to the captain for a job at Pittsburg for employment, openly declared the criminal was none other than the boy, Claude Lavette, who had slept in the little cabin occupied by the captain and mate and who, Bates pointed out, was the only one that had had opportunity to commit the murder. It was known the boy was not satisfied with his food and quarters and had engaged in frequent words with the captain. This convinced the others, and they decided to tie the youth and confine him in the hold pending some disposal of him for the other crimes.

There was no room for a prisoner, but one of the whiskey barrels was rolled out of the way, and the little dock at the prisoner was accomplished. Just after he had made a fierce protest, and with Bates the only backer, would have carried out their decision of killing him on the spot, several boats were sighted coming down the river.

The broadhorn was crowded to the outer edge of the Kentucky shore to escape the observation of the boatmen, who, as "Ohio pirates," were the terror of the Mississippi traders. Meason's cutthroats hailed. Bates replied, and had gone his orders two boatmen, leaving another man and a boy out of the way. The boat was now in the hands of one of the ordinary boatmen and poorly piloted. A short distance above the cave, through Bates' efforts or otherwise, it ran aground on a sandbar, and the boatmen decided to wait until morning before attempting to get it off. Then the crew, leaving no guard and without even loading their guns or perhaps Bates misled them, fell asleep.

A little before daybreak a party of Meason's pirates went aboard the craft and with broadswords and pistols slew all the occupants, with one exception, after but faint resistance. The boy prisoner was concealed by barrels, and in their haste the pirates passed him by. Bates, whose treachery was responsible for the easy taking of the boat, was dead among the others. At the first onslaught greetings between Bates and the pirates had shown his confederate with them, and one of the startled boatmen, jumping to full realization of the truth, had clubbed his gun over Bates' head and killed him almost instantly, then himself cut down the next moment.

With the coming of daylight the dead bodies were weighted with rocks and dumped into the river, and the boat was released from the bar and taken to a little anchorage at the cave where the pirates proceeded to unload the cargo. By night of the first day practically everything had been taken off except a few barrels, and, by strange chance, these were the ones which concealed Lavette, who had suffered from his confinement, cramps and hunger, but had food, but was seemingly resting [illegible] Providence. Darkness brought on the [illegible] whiskey barrels and a fearful [illegible] around a log fire near the mouth of the cave [illegible] fifty yards from the boat.

In spite of his hoydenishness [illegible] was a boy of nerve, well [illegible] somewhat experienced [illegible] determined not only to save [illegible] his companions, if possible, but [illegible] as well as he, were the victims of Bates. He set [illegible] by cutting the cords that [illegible] them in two over a rough [illegible] the ropes off his legs. It was [illegible] could [illegible] his numbed hands to work [illegible] next furnished for food and water [illegible] no time for that now. If he was [illegible] thing.

End of the Pirate Orgy.

[illegible] ammunition, for which he had [illegible] was primed and loaded, he placed [illegible] at the mouth of the [illegible] enough to make sure he [illegible] received, then sauntered out as he [illegible] a few minutes before going on [illegible] of the land." He judged there [illegible] hotel, and the most of them [illegible] the influence of the liquor [illegible] broadhorn. Those who did [illegible] were seated about the fire, apparently taking little note of the others, except to interfere when the brawls threatened to grow serious.

One man especially attracted Lavette's attention. He was a striking figure, a tall, [illegible] fellow, with swarthy face and hard, though intelligent, features. This man was Meason, himself. He took [illegible] of the liquor and seemed to be [illegible] though with apparent indifference, [illegible] never keeping his [illegible] going far enough [illegible] use any general fight [illegible] themselves. His chief lieutenants were one of his sons and a small, light complexioned man known as "Little Harpe," a Kentucky outlaw, with a desperate reputation.

Lavette's plan was to fire rapidly into the crowd with several guns he had collected on the broadhorn after first giving a yell, for he could not quite bring down with his warning of the long chance he was [illegible] Standing up in the [illegible] window [illegible] the unbarred door, leaving the freed [illegible] rushed into the cabin and [illegible] While they were battering and [illegible] the door he would take the canoe and pull [illegible] over in the darkness, then lay his [illegible] Kentucky bank of the river.

[illegible] was ripe. Standing four [illegible] a blood curdling [illegible] was on its feet, confused. [illegible] At the giant Meason, on the [illegible] Lavette took hurried aim and [illegible] his shoulder with one [illegible] with the others. Into the [illegible] other three guns [illegible] Then leaped for the [illegible] cabin.

There was a wild scene of confusion. Lavette had rolled off the waterward side of the vessel and climbed along into the canoe, where he felt he was for the time being fairly well hidden. He then carried out his ruse by reaching both hands through the window and firing two pistol shots through the barricaded cabin door. In an instant the husky forms on the other side of the door had thrown themselves against it, but the door withstood them, and shots, knife thrusts and finally axes were brought to bear. Lavette, firing his remaining pistols, drew back from the window and was about to seat himself in the canoe when a head appeared over the broadhorn's side where he had made his escape. He was discovered.

Lavette did the only thing that could have saved him. With one hand he grasped the side of the broadhorn and shot the canoe forward so quickly the astonished outlaw had no time to act, while with the other hand he drew his belt dirk and drove it to the hilt into the body of his discoverer, the force of the blow almost overbalancing him from the frail little boat. The victim sank without a sound and rolled into the water.

Escape of the Boy.

The boy was confident none other had seen him and, picking up the paddle, he straightened the gliding canoe and started straight across the river. So skilful was he with the paddle that he was able to hold almost true to the course in spite of the current, so that the broadhorn kept him concealed from the flare of any torches on shore. Not until he was well out on the broad river did the pirates find he was not in the cabin, and a few minutes later curses and shouts warned Lavette that the cutting loose of the small boats had been discovered.

Pulling almost to the Kentucky shore, the young traveller headed straight down the river and till daylight he paddled with all the energy he could muster, putting many miles between him and the pirates of Cave-in Rock. As long as he could see or hear them as he paddled away they had been swearing, yelling, firing shots across the water and flashing torches. They finally put the broadhorn out for a cruise around, but Lavette was far beyond their reach, and to the end of their days they never knew who was responsible for the terrible onslaught which had caused the death of five of their men and the wounding of three others, among them Meason himself, who had a bullet in his shoulder. Few of the boy's shots had missed a human mark, and that he had himself escaped in the hail of lead poured into the flatboat was little short of a miracle.

Travelling only by night to avoid Indians and living chiefly on fish, Lavette within a month in his canoe reached New Orleans and his father's house, the sole survivor of the boat's complement that had started from Pittsburg. He lived many years, but he never forgot the horrors of that day and night's slaughter which came over him after the excitement and the blood lust had worn off.

Meason, the greatest inland freebooter of that period, was murdered some years later in Mississippi by two men of his band, who hoped to gain a large reward, but who were recognized when they went to claim their reward and were tried and hanged for some of their crimes.

The great cavern in the wall of rock remains as one of the chief points of interest along the Ohio River, and many are the traditions and the legends that cluster about it, but its days of carnage and crime closed long ago.

Mr. John Claflin, Merchant and Financier Recounts Experiences in Shooting Grizzlies.

"[illegible] shooting grizzly bears a very dangerous [illegible]

"It was a curious question," perhaps, to ask of the head of one of the largest dry goods concerns on earth in his [illegible] room, especially when the man is well known to be one of the prominent members of the city, with a score in the directorate of a dozen or more of the largest corporations in New York, but is deeply engrossed as well in questions of [illegible] dog [illegible] It might be thought that such [illegible] knowledge of wild animals [illegible] when they find themselves [illegible]

[illegible] as he answered. "I [illegible] It is true that I [illegible] I can remember [illegible] of the most ex[illegible] ky Mountains as we can [illegible] big bears as I did [illegible]

The people who live around here [illegible] try where there are [illegible] nearly all seem to have a great deal of the wild [illegible] don't know how many of them need to [illegible] I'd get all torn up if I pursued [illegible] shoot [illegible] I did persist in it, for a good [illegible] fairly never got very, badly hurt [illegible]

And the great merchant prince [illegible] readily.

"But the grizzly," it was suggested, [illegible] tation of being one of the most [illegible] the wilderness. Is the report [illegible]

"I would hardly say that," said Mr. Claflin, [illegible] fully. "He is certainly a [illegible] can, and he can put up a [illegible] fight. It is of record that [illegible] cattle, and apparently does [illegible] less, but such instances are [illegible] they get more than an [illegible] ness minutes.

"But [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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THE FORBIDDEN MARRIAGE

A Short Story

"Roderic, why don't you be reasonable? Do you forget that your father opposed our marriage, and that you went ahead?"

"I forget nothing, Harriet. The cases are not similar. You see well, you were you, but this silly boy of pretty nearly twenty-four is a man who'll start in life with very little from his father."

"But, Roderic, the girl comes of good stock, and she will grow into good sense."

"What's the use of wasting breath, Harriet? You know that when I make up my mind, I make it up and that nothing stops me."

Mrs. Chadwick smiled internally. She knew that her husband fancied himself a veritable Gibraltar for steadfastness, but that underneath a very thin veneer of brusqueness the old minister had a heart and a mine of sentimentality.

"Well, he's coming for your ultimatum this morning."

"And he'll get it. A wait of a year to get over his love for this pretty face or, if he persists in getting married his form will no longer darken my door."

Mrs. Chadwick laughed.

"At least, Roderic, grate him that Eric has a sense of humor."

Mr. Chadwick drummed on the study desk. "I don't see anything much at, Harriet. If you choose to be irresponsible, and take his engagement as a joke well and good. If not, forbid your second home at any rate for the present. Whichever place he may elect to make it, for me the affair is tragic."

There was a step on the front veranda, and Mrs. Chadwick said:

"Here he is. Let me see him first. You can have it out with him afterwards, but I do hope you will think it over with south and be reasonable."

A moment later Eric stood at the door of his father's study.

"Come in," said Mr. Chadwick, his heart beginning to beat rather.

"Good morning, father. Good morning, Mr. Chadwick," returned Eric, heartening for some bad news to follow. "What can I do for you, sir, this morning?"

Eric sat down in an armchair and threw his leg over the arm.

"Father, Eric and I have come to tell you that we have made up our mind."

"Yes."

"That we've made up our mind to get married."

"When a year from next June?"

"No, sir, to-day, and then we are going to go down to New York on our wedding trip. Eric has a week off."

Mr. Chadwick had a quick temper and he grew white with anger.

"Roderic Nugent Chadwick, you and he through his teeth, "you shall not marry that girl."

"Take care, father!"

"That little upstart who I only wish I can never again darken this door. I will not let you come into the house again. I will never have a penny you. The sooner you learn that you're made for yourself the better. Don't make up your mind to wait. A year will see you in your grave, and it will cost you not a penny."

"Now, father!" Eric had risen to his feet. "No one can be more truly than I do, and I don't propose to waste time. I intend to support Grace in fashion."

"Well, you have the matter in your own hands, and I can answer for your own good sense. You shall have it. I shall not interfere. Eric, go about your business. You will hear from Eric again very soon. You may as well take precious little with you when you come back. I shall be better fitted to [illegible] you were."

"Where?"

"Your mother?"

Don't try to work on my feelings. My mind is made up, my word is final."

"I won't work on your feelings. I'll bid her good-bye. I am sorry that you take it this way."

"You needn't trouble yourself."

Roderic [illegible] Eric, and Mr. Chadwick [illegible] nodded.

"Well, good-bye."

Eric strode to the door, and [illegible] in his hand. [illegible] never been here. Mr. later he heard the door of the room close, and then [illegible] hanged, and Eric had left [illegible] his father's house.

At luncheon Mr. Chadwick [illegible] the hot Mr. Chadwick [illegible] the two were [illegible] parsonage of [illegible] San Christ at [illegible] take the [illegible] York.

After [illegible] was [illegible] noon. [illegible] shoulders and [illegible] Mrs. Chadwick [illegible] pretty [illegible] thought little [illegible]

History [illegible] George, [illegible] About [illegible]

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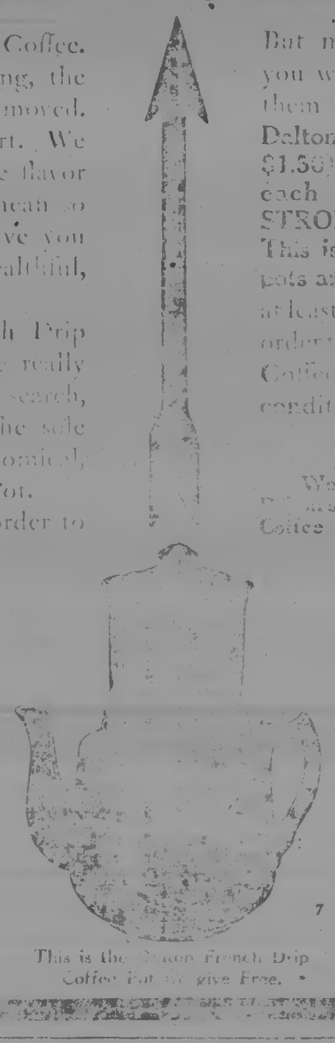
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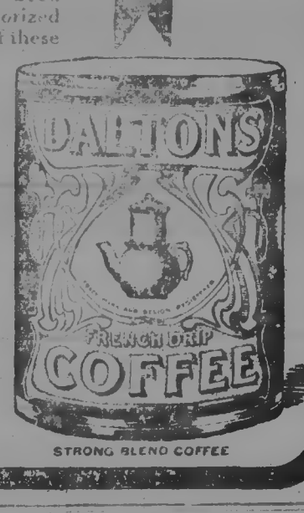

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GUELPH'S BENEFITS.

Whitney Says City Only Got What Was Coming To It.

Guelph, Nov. 30—The Royal City extended a cordial welcome to Sir James Whitney last night. Four hundred members of the Borden Club, all carrying torches and headed by the G M S band, marched down to the station to greet the Premier on his arrival. The procession escorted the Premier, as he drove to the city to the opera house. Gaily decorated with flags and banners, the interior of the building looked very attractive, and the motto, "Schofield will win," adorned one of the boxes.

Major George J. Thorp of Guelph presided and the speakers were H C. Schofield, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in South Wellington, and A Kelly Evans.

"There had been a lot of discussion," said the Prime Minister, "as to what the Government had done for Guelph." He wanted it understood that he would say nothing in his speech as to what had been done for Guelph, nor would he say what would or would not be done in the future.

"Whatever the Government of Ontario has done for the city of Guelph was done because it was the duty of the Government to do it, and whatever it is the duty of the Government to do for Guelph in the future will be done, regardless of who is returned from this constituency to the Legislature.

"Whatever I may be or do I will never drop down to a plane where people might be influenced by the things they might or might not get."

Sir James ridiculted the published statement of N W. Rowell at North Bay, in which the Liberal leader said that Hon Dr. Pyne had insisted that the mother tongue of every teacher in the province must be English.

"Such a statement would be ridiculous," said the Premier, "for there are many school teachers in Ontario whose mother tongue is not English. I am authorized by Dr Pyne to deny that he ever said such a thing, and he has already telegraphed his denial to the people of North Bay."

Smuggler of Men Fined.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov 30.—That Canadian employers of foreign labor have smuggled laborers into Canada in violation of the immigration laws was admitted by Joseph Poultage, Hamilton, who was fined fifty dollars yesterday for assisting undesirable aliens to enter the country.

Poultage was arrested here late Tuesday night with five men he smuggled into Canada from Buffalo. The party crossed the river in a row boat above Chippewa, paying boatmen whose names are unknown, seven dollars each. Poultage's companion were fined five dollars each and deported.

"Lots of men come to Canada like we did. I came here with a contract six months ago and went to Welland to work. A friend of mine paid twelve dollars to be driven across the bridge," Poultage testified.

He claimed to be unable to give the names of the boatmen or contractors who obtain laborers in violation of the immigration laws.

More Trouble In Lisbon

Lisbon, Nov 30. The opinion generally prevails that the disorders which occurred here on Nov. 26 were only a preliminary to more serious events.

The riot, it is said, was started by monarchists, who recently arrived at Oporto and other places. It is declared that they were bribing the anarchistic element and preparing for an uprising in Lisbon to coincide with the crossing of the frontier by the Royalists.

The Philosopher.

There is a man in our town
And he was shrewdly taught.
He knew that sugar would go up
When the sugar trust was caught.
So the very day he read about
The scandal as to weights
He bought himself a lot of it,
And now he celebrates.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Think of That.

"Why is it, doctor," groaned the victim, "that a tooth has to have a nerve?"

"My dear sir," soothingly answered the man with the forceps, "there wouldn't be a dental college in all this broad land if it wasn't for the nerves in teeth."—Chicago Tribune.

The Bird Men.

Soon the north winds will blow,
And we shall have snow.
What will the bird men do then, poor things?
They will sit by the fire
And live higher and higher
On the money they make with their wings.
—Baltimore Herald.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Hightr—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—With black rust reported spreading in the northern portion of the Argentine, and with the harvest yields said to be only about 11 bushels per acre in two whole provinces, the wheat market to day had a brisk advance. The close was strong at prices varying from last night's figures to a gain of 5-8c. Other leading staples all showed a rise—Corn 1-4c and 3-8c to 3-8c, oats 3-8c and 1-2c to 1-2c and 5-8c, and hog products 71-2c to 20c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday, and unchanged on corn. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ⅞c higher, and Buda Pest ¼d higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Up.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Nov.	98⅛	98¼	99	98¼	99
Dec.	94⅝	94⅝	95½	94¾	95¾
May, old.	98⅜	98¾	99⅛	98⅝	98⅞
May, new.	97⅝	97⅞	98½	97⅞	98⅝
Oats—					
Nov.	39½	....	....	....	40⅛
Dec.	38⅛	....	....	....	39
May	40⅝	....	....	....	41⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—There continues to be a good demand from the continent for Manitoba spring wheat, but the demand from the United Kingdom was much quieter. The volume of business transacted was small, owing to the scarcity of ocean freight room from St. John, N.B., and Portland for the winter season. Carlots of Manitoba feed wheat, all rail, sold on track, at 74c, and No. 3 American yellow corn, at 73½c to arrive. Demand for oats is fair. A good business is passing in flour for local account, but the export trade is quiet. Milfeed is active and firm. Demand for cheese is quiet, but butter is active, with a strong undertone. Eggs are in good demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85c to 85½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; do., No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46¾c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba, feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats, barrels, $5.25; bag, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Bran—$23.00; shorts, $25.00; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $27 to $34 per ton.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¾c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14⅜c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30c to 30½c; seconds, 28c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 45c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 24½c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.15 to $1.20.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $8.75 to $9.25; do., country, $8 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $24; short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $24; clear, bbls., 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 875 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $12; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.00; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Nov. 25 were 3200 cattle, 3500 sheep and lambs, 2600 hogs, and 750 calves. The offerings on the market to-day were 950 cattle, 1400 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 250 calves. As the supply of cattle was much smaller, a steady feeling prevailed in the market and prices showed no important change. There were no really choice stock on the market, therefore the top prices paid were only for the best and do not indicate that the market was any lower. The demand was only fair, as buyers generally were well supplied with stock consequently the trade was rather slow, but at the close few were left over.

An easier feeling developed in the market for hogs and prices scored a further decline of 10c per cwt. At this reduction the demand was fair from packers and sales of selected lots were made at $6.40 to $6.50 per cwt., weighed off the cars. The demand for calves was good.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $5.70 to $6; medium, $5 to $5.25; common, $3.25 to $3.50; canners, $2.25 to $2.75; choice cows, $4 to $4.25; medium, $3.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4. Milkers, choice, each $75; common and medium, $30 to $40; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, Ewes, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; bucks and culls, $2.25 to $3.50; lambs, $5.50 to $5.75.

Hogs—F.O.B., $6 to $6.50.

Calves—$4 to $10 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200; active and 50c higher at $5 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.60 to $6.65; mixed, $6.45 to $6.55; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5.70 to $5.80; dairies, $6 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 2200 head; active; sheep 15c to 25c higher, lambs 40c higher; lambs, $7.50 to $8.00; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.25; wethers $6.50 to $6.75; ewes, $5 to $5.75; sheep mixed, $1.50 to $2.40.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 2340; steers 10c higher, fat bulls and fat cows 10c to 25c higher, others steady to strong; steers, $4.50 to $7.75; bulls, $2.50 to $5.75; cows, $1.75 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 7800; market 10c to 25c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; choice, $5.50; bulls, $1 to $1.25; lambs, $4.50 to $8.75; culls, $5.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5645; light to medium weight, $6.35 to $6.40; heavy, $6.25 to $6.30; pigs, $6.10 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market 10c to 25c higher; beeves, $4.40 to $8; Texas steers, $4 to $6.60; western steers, $4.40 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $6.75; cows and heifers, $2.80 to $6.75; calves, $7.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market active, 5c to 10c higher; mixed, $6.40 to $6.60; heavy, $6.45 to $6.65; rough, $6.25 to $6.40; light, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $6.40 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.45 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; native, $3.25 to $5.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.25; lambs, $5.75 to $8.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30 1911

HAD ROW IN RESTAURANT

Detective Newhall Has Tussle With Commercial Traveller and Table is Overturned in Mix-up

APPEARED IN COURT

A well-known "drummer" who travels for a Montreal firm, and with his headquarters in Toronto, was the victim of one of Detective Newhall's "triangle holds," in the Chinese restaurant on George street yesterday afternoon. He did not deny kicking up a racket in the Chinaman's in the Police Court this morning, but stated that he had turned too long at the wine and did not remember what happened. He was fined $2.00 and costs $5.75.

It appears that after he had had dinner he began to use bad language and make a general disturbance. Detective Newhall happened on the scene as usual, and proceeded to quiet him. This was no easy task, as the accused grabbed hold of the table and refused to get up. Without going further into details, suffice it to say, that the result of the scuffle was that the table was turned upside down on top of Mr. Drummer and he was later dragged out of the debris by the coat collar, and waltzed over to the cells, where he spent the night.

John A. Back Again.

John A. McDonald was charged with stealing $34.00 from M. Empryas, in the lobby of a local hotel last evening. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Monday, in order that the witnesses might be summoned. Both men are construction workers on the C.P.R. line at Bethany. Peter Johnson, charged with insanity, has been remanded for another week.

ON HAND FOR BIG GAME

Special to The Examiner:

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 30.—The University of Toronto delegation, consisting of H. G. Griffith, Dr. Arthur Wright, Captain Jack Maynard and Manager Timber Mulqueen, arrived here this morning as guests of the Toronto Star for the Pennsylvania-Cornell football match at Franklin fields.

The weather is fine and crisp and is a perfect day for rugby. The subject of a match in Toronto with Varsity next year was broached to both teams and created considerable interest. It is a matter of thought that will require considerable negotiation and diplomacy before anything is accomplished. The Toronto delegation were allotted fourth line seats by the Pennsylvania authorities.

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

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Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I have used Zam-Buk for the benefit I received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief. So I continued it and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say that it completely cured me."

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NEW FACTORY FOR PETERBOROUGH

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THE CANADIAN MISSIONARIES ARE SAID TO BE SAFE

Although Reports Indicate That Missionaries Were in the Thick of the Fight in Which the Imperialists Won a Decisive Victory---Rebels Threaten Walls of Chengtu.

Special Wire to The Examiner.

TORONTO, NOV. 30.—From private correspondence received here today from the Canadian missionary headquarters at Chengtu, Sze Chuen, under date of Oct. 17th, it is evident that the Canadians were there in the thick of the fighting between the Imperialists and Rebels. The Viceroy at Chengtu has notified the Pekin authorities that he must have reinforcements immediately to hold the town. Rebels were threatening the outside walls and the letter said that the missionaries were thankful of the protection of the walls around Chengtu. Imperialists are quite friendly and protective to the missionaries, but the Rebels had threatened to turn the missionaries out of the Canadian Methodist mission rooms if they capture the town. It was evident that there was abundant cause for anxiety regarding the Canadians. This morning's cable from Pekin is reassuring.

PEKIN, NOV. 30.—Reports received here indicate that Imperialists inflicted decisive defeats on the Rebels in a pitched battle in the southern part of the province of Sze Chuen, where Canadian missionaries are stationed. The report adds that all missionaries are safe.

Premier Whitney Condemned In The House Of His Friends

The Ottawa Journal, the Hamilton Spectator and many other Conservative papers, condemn Sir James Whitney for his indifference to tax reform.

The Toronto Telegram condemns Sir James Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochrane for Rip-Van-Winkling six years among the agricultural possibilities of New Ontario's 15,000,000 acre clay belt.

The Toronto News has at times condemned Sir James Whitney and his Government as unfair, un-British and high handed.

The Toronto World condemns Sir James Whitney for his senseless opposition to Allan Studholme, the only labour representative in the Legislature.

Many Conservative newspapers and Conservative members of the Legislature condemn Sir James Whitney for his rash misstatements regarding bilingual schools. The Toronto World makes a cartoon of his blundering equivocations.

Thousands of Conservatives, rank and file, condemn Sir James Whitney for his blustering discourtesy to deputations, in fact to everybody who differs from his opinions.

Never was a prime minister of Ontario so berated in the house of his friends.

They single out Sir James Whitney, because he is the Government. Like Louis XIV he says "I am the state." Sir James Whitney is IT.

The way to make the Sir James Whitney Government behave is either to turn it out altogether or, give it a strong opposition that will teach it good manners and a willingness to listen to the people's demands for reform.

VOTE FOR R. R. HALL, and give the good cause a good start.

Thanksgiving Day In United States

Special to The Examiner:

WASHINGTON, NOV. 30.—Thanksgiving Day crowned a great appreciation of home in all the States and a moral celebration. There was an organized effort in all parts to see that everybody had a good Thanksgiving dinner. This was found to be quite a proposition with the charity institutions in the poorer districts of the south.

PROF. COLEMAN COMING DEC. 6TH

An announcement that should be of exciting interest to all those interested in Sunday school work, was made today to the effect that Professor Coleman of the Toronto Faculty of Education will visit Peterborough on Wednesday next, December 6th, and give an address in the Grace street Methodist church to the Sunday school teachers and workers of the south school. Professor Coleman is recognized authority on Sunday school work and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of [illegible] methods of Sunday school [illegible]

Rev. Dr. Symonds' Health Improved

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Club Dance

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Chimes Played National Airs of Scotland To-day

Today being St. Andrew's Day, a special service was held in St. John's church at 10 o'clock this morning. At 12 o'clock national and popular airs of Scotland were played on the chimes as a compliment to the Scotchmen in general and as a fitting recognition of the day.

St. Andrew is Scotland's patron saint, just as St. Patrick is for Ireland, and St. George for England.

And on the 30th November, every year, natives of the land about the Tweed turn their thoughts to its celebration in usual manner, by having banquets and concerts. At tonight in Nova Scotia and among Gallants the world over the day will be observed in joyful fashion. Through some cause or another lack of enthusiasm prevails the order was minded of having a gathering on this occasion, but it was allowed to drop. We hope to have it observed this time next year, and it could be made as important as the Burns anniversary (25th January).

NEW FISH MARKET

To-morrow in Robinson's block 236 Charlotte St., the new Sanitary Fish Market will be opened with a full supply of fresh lake and sea fish, smoked and dried fish, bulk and shell oysters Come and see us.

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Funeral Of Late Mrs. H. Muncrieff

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TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Tokio Despatch Says That Japan, United States and Great Britain Are to Interfere in China

SUPPORT MONARCHY

Special Wire to The Examiner.

TOKIO, NOV. 30.—It is stated here on good authority that Japan, the United States and Great Britain have been conducting negotiations during the last few days looking to immediate action towards the restoration of peace in China, by recognizing and supporting with large forces, a constitutional government with limited monarchy.

CARDINALS RECEIVED THEIR RANK

Special Wire to The Examiner.

ROME, NOV. 30.—Following the secret consistory the other day, the new cardinals today received their rank in a public ceremony which rivalled the coronations of kings in grandeur and magnificence. Each new cardinal kissed the hands and feet of the Pope and received a cardinal ring and red hat with papal embrace.

DON'T BE A MERE "WINDOW-WISHER"

Just wishes take wings and fly away.

When you see something displayed in the windows which suggests itself as a suitable gift for someone on your list, do not merely make a "window wish" and put off the purchase until "after-a-while." Buy it then. Even if you haven't the full purchase in your pocket or a charge account at that particular store, go in and pay something and have the article laid away.

Be an early shopper this year.

The Christmas Shopper.

Recital Was Success

Large Number Heard the New Records at Greene Music Co.

The monthly record recital at Messrs. Greenes Music Store held last evening was a decided success. There was a more than usually large attendance and many of the new phonograph records rendered recently were brought into service with marked appreciation. The next recital is looked forward to with enthusiasm.

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We want everyone who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dy-spep-sia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable time in which to do something to relieve you. If they don't please you, return the box and we will quickly return your money. They have a very neat little pocket case upon the outside with which they come, and are a very good thing to carry in a vest pocket. Don't forget to remember that these tablets are sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Mellon and Bury.

ARCHBISHOP CONSECRATED

Special to The Examiner.

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WE MUST KEEP LEVEL HEADS ON THE POWER QUESTION

The Hon. Adam Beck certainly underrates the intelligence of the citizens of Peterborough, and their knowledge of facts, when he makes overdrawn statements. Yesterday's issue of the Toronto News says:

"The water power at dams four and five, on the Canal system, will have a power developing capacity of between 20,000 and 25,000 horse power. The Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, told the News this morning that the leases of dams Numbers 4 and 5, having been secured, the Government was in a position to assure the municipalities of the eastern and central sections of the Province a cheap power supply."

It is manifest, as stated, that the Hon. Adam Beck authorized this extraordinary statement to the Toronto News.

According to the Hydro Electric Power Commission's report, dated April 17th, 1906, issued by the Hon. Adam Beck himself, (see page 10), the total power that can be developed at Dam No. 5, is 1,280 horse power, and at Dam No. 4, 1,100 horse power, making a total of 2,280 horse power, yet now, at the time of an election, the Hon. Adam Beck informs the Toronto News that these dams have a power development capacity of between 20,000 and 25,000 horse power, and, moreover, that when this power is developed part of it is to be taken away from Peterborough and distributed to Eastern Ontario to the disadvantage and deprivation of the City of Peterborough.

Mr. Beck will have to produce some more feasible and well-founded scheme than this before he can hope to obtain the confidence of the citizens of Peterborough, who are wont to look at what they are buying.

Domestic lighting in the City of Peterborough is lower than the Hydro Electric Company is supplying to the City of Toronto. This is a point to be considered.

At the present time in the City of Peterborough there is a large amount of surplus electric power already developed and waiting for a market—2,000 horse power at the Auburn dam.

The Review said last evening:

"Now the arrangements with municipalities by which the latter shall get their power is that they shall make a contract for whatever quantity they think they can use. They need not take the whole quantity of power under the contract, but they are liable to pay for 75 per cent. of the quantity contracted for, whether used or not".

Suppose the City Council contracted for 1,000 horse power hydro-electric energy at, say, $125.00 per horse power. Under present conditions the City could not use this 1,000 horse power because there are no customers to use it, as every customer is supplied, and there is still a surplus of power on hand. There would be great chances, therefore, of this 1,000 horse power remaining idle on the hands of the city, and the city would have to pay for 75 per cent. of this power "whether used or not". That would involve a direct liability upon the taxpayers of Peterborough—they would have to pay for 750 unused horse-power, at $15.00 per horse power, which would amount to a charge of $11,250.00 per annum, for no advantage whatever. To increase the taxes of the ratepayers of Peterborough, $11,250 per year for no advantage whatever, except having 750 horse power in cold storage, would be "Peck and power at cost" with a vengeance.

The Hon. Adam Beck, and Mr. Peck, and the Review will have to bring forward a more feasible scheme to commend itself to the intelligence of the electors of West Peterborough.

We want power in Peterborough, and we want it at the cheapest possible rate—at a cheaper rate, if possible, than we are now getting, and can get, it. The whole question hinges on the best way to secure this power. We have no prejudiced objection to the Hydro-electric scheme, but it must be dealt with on its merits. We must not be stampeded with rosecate and over-estimated election-time appeals—made, too evidently, for purposes of party advantage.

Let the electors think it out, reason it out, figure it out, treat the subject as a business matter, and not be carried away by an election-time flurry of interest in power for Peterborough, after five years' utter neglect, while western Ontario has been flooded with power, at the general expense of the Province and given an unfair advantage over Eastern Ontario—in the capture of industries that might have come to, say, Peterborough. Why has the Hydro-Electric joined the sleep of the Whitney Government? Why has it delayed taking interest in Peterborough and district till most of the powers have been utilized by awake private enterprise, making the question of power assume a far greater cost? The people should inquire why this great interest in power is aroused just at election time.

This fact does not affect the merits of the Hydro-Electric scheme of the general election of 1911, but it suggests careful, deliberate and non-partizan study of its merits.

HOCKEY PLAYERS MEET AT EXAMINER THIS EVENING

Every Intermediate and Junior Player in the City is Expected to be on Hand in Order That Tickets for Training Course at the Y.M.C.A. May be Given Out---To-night's Executive Meeting.

All the hockey players of the city, junior and intermediate alike, are asked to be present at a meeting of the executive of the Peterborough Hockey Club to be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Examiner office. Players must be on hand in order to secure tickets for the special training course at the Y.M.C.A. which begins to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock. In order to secure tickets for other team players will have to take their preliminary training which will be under the direction of Mr. J. J. Thompson. The exercises will be of a nature to put the men in the best physical condition before they begin actual hockey practice. Mr. Thompson has arranged a schedule that will give a maximum of fun as well as of exercise, and the players should heartily enjoy the training.

Members of the executive are asked to be on hand to-night at 7:30 as there is important business for the management to take up.

DR. GRENFELL AND D. L. MOODY

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SPEECHES IN REICHSTAG MAY MAKE MORE TROUBLE

Special to The Examiner.

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IS SHOT AND KILLED

Tragedy Follows a Game of Cards in Montreal in Which Theatre Employee Was Fatally Injured

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Special to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, NOV. 30.—"May God have mercy on me and him too," moaned Robert Fitzsimmons, when he died on the operating table at the Royal Victoria Hospital at one o'clock this morning, from the effects of a bullet fired into his abdomen by Charles H. Ross of Ottawa. The tragedy took place in the coat room of the Orpheum Theatre, where Fitzsimmons was chief usher and Ross programme advertising solicitor for the theatre. They were engaged in a card game known as black jack, when a dispute took place and the shooting followed. There were several other men in the game. Ross is under arrest. It is stated that Ross is a victim of cocaine habit, is a sore loser and has a very violent temper.

Christasm Adjournment

Special to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, NOV. 30.—No decision was reached as to the adjournment of parliament over the Christmas holidays, but it is probable that a conference will take place this afternoon between Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and an agreement may be reached. The Ontario members are pressing strongly for an adjournment which will enable them to take part in the last few days of the Provincial elections.

Matter For Provinces

Special to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, NOV. 30.—After an exchange of diplomatic courtesies, the Dominion government has notified the United States Consul General Foster, that it cannot remove or interfere with the censorship made by the Ontario government offends of motion pictures exhibiting the United States flag. The Consul General has been told that this is a matter for the Provincial government to deal with.

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New Decree By The Pope

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, NOV. 30.—Following some recent cases in Canada where laymen and priests of the Roman Catholic church have been at war in the civil courts, Pope Pius has made a pronouncement that such are sacred religious actions, and decrees that any private person, lay or clerk, who, without permission of the ecclesiastical authority, summon before the civil or criminal court any ecclesiastic is liable to incur excommunication.

SUSTAINED BROKEN LEG

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. Fred Tulley of the Hamilton Bridge Works, will be grieved to hear of his misfortune. He was engaged in the erection of a bridge some distance east of the city when he accidentally sustained a broken leg. He is at present lying in the Nicholls hospital, and on inquiry this morning it was learned that he is progressing favourably.

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Nov. 30

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1911

REMEMBER THE POSTIE.

In another column is an appeal on behalf of the postmen. We should not only send our Christmas bundles for the post early, but should see that, when the over-burdened postman has brought us a lot of Christmas presents, he should carry away one or two for himself. He has served us well through the year and has brought to our doors good tidings—and even bad tidings, but that was not his fault—and when the season of the great "glad tidings" comes, we should not forget it, in the case of the postman. We can make his burden lighter by not concentrating the burden on two or three days. Christmas is builded on altruism, and the more consideration we show for others, the better we keep Christmas in spirit and in truth.

THE NEW MIRACLE.

Mr Bourassa has added another scalp to the Nationalist belt. Yesterday, Mr. P E Blondin, M P., a red, red Nationalist, who thinks and says "we have had enough of England and English," was nominated by Hon. British-connection Borden to be deputy-speaker of a loyal Canadian parliament to be deputy speaker an ultra-montane, Briton-hating, French Canadian Nationalist, running mate of Hon Dr Sproule, ex-Grand Master of the Orange order. And Mr Borden's fifty Ontario supporters in the House, elected on a British connection, loyalty and anti-French and anti-Catholic cry, swallowed the dose. Let no one tell us hereafter that oil and water will not mix. That's the new miracle.

A ONE-VOICED LEADER.

Mr N W Rowell, Liberal leader, does not share Sir James Whitney's dread of speaking out in the matter of bilingual schools. He takes no refuge in quibbles, and evasion like Sir James Whitney, but boldly recognizes the importance of so administering our elementary schools that every child can get the rudiments, at least, of a knowledge of the English language, in order to fit it for the best discharge of the duties of citizenship, both in its own interests, when it comes to adult life, and in the interests of the country's citizenship. He spoke in North Bay and Sturgeon Falls, where the bilingual question is acute, and where these schools exist, in an apologetic attitude towards Sir James Whitney, who says that there is "no such thing as a bilingual school in Ontario". In reference to this statement Mr Rowell asked:

Does any one believe, or does any one inside or outside this hall believe that he himself believes his statement when he made it? The strongest thing in Mr Rowell's speeches is the high favour with which his arguments for the English language for every child were received by his audiences, in both places largely comprised of French-speaking Canadians. They are in favour of effective opportunities for learning the English language. This shows that the agitation for the improvement of bilingual schools is not confined to extremists or bigots. Those people themselves, who are most deeply interested, the French Canadian people themselves, who are most deeply interested, the French Canadian people [illegible] that will put [illegible] for making their way, in an English-speaking province and country, with their English-speaking fellow citizens. They could well receive with applause the concluding sentences of Mr Rowell's straightforward address.

But I wish to say this to you, my French-Canadian friends. Does your boy have as good a chance if he doesn't have a good working knowledge of English? For English, we must remember, is the official language of the Legislature and of our courts, and it is the principal language of trade and commerce. He should have a fair chance to compete with my child, and with every child of English-speaking Canadian parentage. But I also say that the State has no right to say that these same children should grow up without further knowledge of the language which they first lisped at their mother's knee.

Therefore, I say to you, think of both sides. Ask yourself if Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have been the greatest figure from the overseas Dominion at the Coronation and on other occasions in Great Britain if he had not been able to speak the English language.

The bilingual school question is not a party question; it is not a religious question; it is a citizenship question, that concerns and involves educational fair play to every element of our population.

Mr. Rowell's view is the view of the statesmen—in the interests of the good and useful citizenship of the state. He has the courage of his convictions on the subject, and, in this respect, is in strong contrast with Sir James Whitney's pettifogging quibbling attitude—"no such thing as bilingual schools". Sir James has not dealt ingenuously with the subject. He has had seven years' opportunity. He has had the benefit of the four French-speaking inspectors of bilingual schools he has appointed—for schools that "do not exist". If they were qualified inspectors, if they had done, or had been required to do, their duty, Sir James could, and would have known, that many of the 300 bilingual schools in Ontario were not conducted according to his regulations. If he had had any real interest in educational administration, he would have known something about their defective management, and would not have needed acknowledge a guilty neglect or a desire to shelve a troublesome subject, by referring the matter to Dr. Merchant, to investigate, without the courage to make his report public; but, on the other hand, to be bold enough to be dishonest enough to withhold the report on bilingual schools from the public till after the elections. He thus deprives the people of a chance to intelligently and fairly pronounce on a subject that is, and has been made, a burning question, by even Sir James Whitney's staunchest party friends.—"Be bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Baron" Bavastro, who was one of the chief campaign orators for the Conservative party in Centre Toronto a couple of months ago, and who was strongly against reciprocity, has gone to the United States to join Beatie Nesbitt, the officers of the law being close on his heels with a warrant charging fraud. Curious, remarks the Globe, how these Conservative orators get ahead of the law when headed for a city of refuge.

Mr W M German, M.P., Welland, qualified to rank with the "noble eighteen" Liberals of Toronto, on the reciprocity matter, but his apostacy was not complete. He is still a Liberal, and says so in no uncertain terms. Speaking in the House in regard to a charge that he would be on the government side, no matter what party was in power, Mr. German said: "I have been a Liberal, and will remain a Liberal. I have enough bad habits, and do not want to add to them by becoming a Conservative."

"Seven years without a scandal," says the Toronto News. Why harrow your heart the whole seven years of administration of the Whitney Government, as far as really progressive legislation and developmental administration are concerned, has been a scandal, in a live, wealthy, wide-awake Province, like Ontario.

After seven years' administration "without a scandal" all the Toronto News can point to with pride is the matter of "prison reform", not an original idea, either, but merely in adaptation of a system tried out elsewhere, and experience has not shown who the real thing or an imitation.

FELL OFF WAGGON

An East city resident happened with an accident this afternoon at the corner of Queen and Simcoe streets, which might have had very serious results. He got up into a waggon and before he was aware, the horses gave a quick jump, being frightened at something, and he was thrown out of the waggon, alighting on his hands and knees. Fortunately he escaped without serious injury.

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Leader Rowell's Speeches In French Speaking Districts

Mr. Rowell at North Bay:

Mr. Rowell made an immediate hit by apologizing in French for the fact that he was unable to speak at any length in that language.

After explaining the policy of the party in regard to good roads and liquor licenses, the leader took up the question of education.

"What are the conditions in this Province in regard to education?" he asked. "We have not properly qualified teachers for our schools, even in Old Ontario. There was a time when the sons and daughters of those without large means were able to attend the county model schools and so qualify themselves to teach, passing first for one certificate, then after earning a little money, going back for more instruction, and taking on higher certificates. But Sir James Whitney's Government abolished the county model schools. What is the result? It is that to-day there are between 800 and 1,200 teachers in the Province without certificates, who are teaching merely under permits. Of what use to you are cheap text books and fine buildings if you have not the teachers?

"Sir James Whitney then devises a scheme to keep the teachers. Here it is a typical Tory scheme. He would withhold certificates, and force the teachers to remain here for a year whether they want to or not. But I do not believe in conscript labour among teachers any more than I believe in conscription for the army or the navy.

THE BILINGUAL QUESTION

"The Liberals believe that on this education question they are wroking from a platform which is broad enough for every citizen to stand upon. It has been said that I have only one speech on this question, the same speech for Sturgon Falls that I have for Toronto and Ottawa. That is true. What I said in those places was that we have about 150,000 citizens of French-Canadian parentage in this Province, and they are increasing in number. Now the problem of the schools is not what will best please these good citizens, but what will be to the best interests of their children who have to use the schools of Ontario. (Great applause.)

"Then I said next there were two extreme views in regard to the teaching of these children. On the one hand there are those who say they should be taught in English, and in English only; on the other hand there is the view that the French language should be placed on an absolute equality with the English. I said, and I say again, that both these positions are wrong, because neither is in the interest of the children.

FOY HELPED HIM OUT

"Sir James Whitney says there are no bilingual schools. Does any one believe or does any one in or out of this hall believe that he himself believes this statement when he made it? No, he is trying to dodge the issue. When he found that he had got himself into difficulties he called on Mr. Foy to help him out and Mr. Foy declared that there could be no bilingual schools, because they were not legal. And then came Dr. Payne, who asserted that English should be the mother tongue of every teacher in the schools in Ontario.

I want to say that that is not fair. I have repeatedly asked Sir James Whitney to answer me one or two fair questions, but he has not yet done so. I asked him, are you satisfied with the condition which exists in the bilingual schools? If you are say so, and tell your followers to stop their agitation. If you are not satisfied, why have you done nothing in the past five years?

"But I wish to say this to you, my French-Canadian friends. Does your boy have as good a chance if he doesn't have a good working knowledge of English? For English, we must remember, is the official language of the Legislature and of our courts, and is the principal language of trade and commerce. He should have a fair chance to compete with my child, and with every child of English-speaking Canadian parentage. But I also say that the State has no right to say that these same children should grow up without further knowledge of the language which they first lisped at their mother's knee.

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DR. GRENFELL LOCAL DEEP SEA MISSION FUND

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WHY?

To the Editor of The Examiner

Dear Sir,—I see a report in the morning [illegible] We know there are schools in certain quarters [illegible] and powers [illegible] schools [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] A THIRST

Death Of Mr. Fred. Chambers

The death occurred in the Ross Hospital, Wednesday, of Mr. Fred Chambers, of Toronto, who is well known in Lindsay, Peterborough and Omemee. The deceased young man, who was about 27 years of age, had been ailing for some time, and previous to entering the Ross Hospital was employed with the Toronto Globe. He was born in Omemee, where he resided until of late years, when he moved to Toronto. He was employed with Chambers drug store, Omemee, Mr. Lee Fay, Lindsay, and a year in Midland.

T.A.S. HOCKEY TEAM

A meeting of the T.A.S. [illegible] was held [illegible] Hon. Pres. Rev. Fr. Murray, Hon. V. Pres. Rev. Fr. Murray, Pres. Wm. Gorman, V. Pres. Leo. LeBlanc, Sec. Jas. Ross, Treas. W. Murphy, Hon. Lady Pres. [illegible]

MACKENZIE KING HERE DEC 7TH

The biggest meeting in the local Provincial election campaign will be held in the Grand Opera House a week from to-night, on Thursday, December 7th, when Hon. Wm. Mackenzie King, the former Minister of Labour and president of the Ontario Reform Association, will address the electors of the riding in support of the candidature of Mr. Hall. Hon. Mr. King is one of the best known and most thought of, public men, in Canada, and his fame as an orator is wide-spread. In the present campaign he has added to his laurels by his scathing arraignment of the faults of the Whitney government, and his clean-cut, decisive criticism, will have their effect on December 11. The electors of Peterborough will welcome this opportunity of hearing the issues of the campaign discussed by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King.

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Critics From Different Sections of Canada United in Praising Pete Campbell for His Magnificent Work---Ben Simpson's Striking Tribute in the Hamilton Herald.

same, and they need to be to keep pace with him. Judging by his work all season and especially on Saturday, he is one of the best quarter-backs who ever played.—Ben Simpson in Hamilton Herald.

Varsity had a great advantage over the Oarsmen at quarter. O'Connor is a good man behind the scrimmage, but Pete Campbell stands head and shoulders above any man in this position on the field since before the days when "Thrift" Burnside introduced the snap back system and paved the way for the present style of play. With Campbell as the pivot, the Varsity backs worked together like a flash and were up and doing before the Argos knew the ball was in play. He started every run and was quick to take advantage of every opening and every slip made by his opponents on the line.—Toronto News.

Even when the plays failed this was apparent. In addition to the variety of methods employed in advancing the ball, the quickness and alertness with which they executed the various plays had a tendency to demoralize their opponents. Pete Campbell was, of course, the pivot, and to the Varsity quarter-back's fast work much of the success of the attack was due.—Toronto Star.

In Peter Campbell Varsity has the greatest quarter Canadian Rugby ever saw. He is smart as a steel trap and gets the ball away so fast his opponents can't keep track of it.—Dr. Thompson, president of Hamilton Tigers.

Pete Campbell was head and shoulders above O'Connor, and on his play can be considered pretty nearly the best quarter-back that ever stood on a Canadian field. He was a veritable shadow on his feet, and as elusive as a leaf in an autumn breeze. He found holes in most unexpected places, and no rat that ever existed had anything on him. Along with Maynard, he pulled off some great runs, and it is an open question whether he or his great partner deserve the greatest share of the credit for the victory.—Toronto News.

In Pete Campbell, Varsity has one of the grandest little quarter-backs who ever played in Canada. He never lost a second in getting the ball in play, and his passing was about as clean and accurate as possible.—Hamilton Times.

"JINX" IN THE WAKE OF CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON

LONDON, Nov. 28.—That Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, is hoodooed and has been since his arrival here last summer, is the opinion of everyone who has anything to do with the big negro.

His motor car enthusiasm have been as tumultuous as in the States, and for the same reason. In passion for speeding Only yesterday he was fined $100 at Newcastle for driving to the public danger, and instead of turning up manfully in self-defence he sent a solicitor to plead that he was "too ill to appear," notwithstanding that he gave a show at Birmingham. Twice in a London court he will be called upon to defend a claim for $2,500 and $1,000, which he gave to James White, the unlucky would-be promoter of the Johnson-Wells contest for that amount. Johnson got at most $12,000 out of White, but the balance over the £10 Carnoutit was secured in case in the event that he decline to return the amount borrowed doe not make him good.

Cloe is Missing.

A team of jewelers who allowed Johnson to take away some diamonds on approval are asking pertinent questions as to whether he will return the precious stones or pay for them. And Hugh D. McIntosh threatens to come across from Sydney with his kick. Johnson signed a contract with McIntosh to go on a lecture tour through the east, give exhibitions and take part in two contests at Sydney, Australia. Johnson was to receive $30,000 for the eight months. The company hired McIntosh backed Jeffries for the Texan and his engagement also advanced the champion some money on account. He was to have sailed from the Orvieto, which left London Sept. 20, but when his bout with Wells was called off Johnson cancelled his retirement from the ring. But never yet has he returned to McIntosh any part of the advanced money. And to McIntosh Johnson owes in a great measure his present position, as it was the Sydney promoter who induced Burns to meet him.

Just Little Affairs.

Aside from these affairs, Johnson has been sued successfully by landladies for damages done to flats he occupied, he has been refused the lease of the Waverly market, Edinburgh, for a series of lectures, and has been the cause of an outcry against mixed boxing in England. A nice record for six months, isn't it not?

The stopping of the Wells-Johnson fight has brought on its train a host of miseries for boxers and promoters. Twenty round contests are legal in this country, but ever since the riots at Agricultural Hall and Astley twenty years ago, which were run by Frank Hind, police protection has been withdrawn from them. It was that circumstance which brought about the formation of the National Sporting Club. Now it seems that every chief constable, police commissioner is a law to himself and all over the United Kingdom the peace-heads are preventing the holding of contests. The Moran-Driscoll affair which was scheduled for Dec. 2 at Birmingham, is said to be called off and every other event outside of regularly organized clubs looks like being squelched.

Whites Still Battle.

Yesterday Bombardier Wells and Fred Storbeck, the South African champion, were matched to meet at the National Sporting Club on Dec. 18 for $1,250 a side and a purse of $6,000 of which $4,250 will go to the winner, and $1,750 to the loser. Each man will be allowed $125 toward training expenses. There will be no motor-bikes and white contests at the National Sporting Club, another heritage of the Johnson bonfire. The first important one was that in which Langford thrashed Jim Hall, then English champion in four rounds.

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HOCKEY

At Scouts Hockey Club meeting Tuesday night and decide to enter a team in the City League. Arthur Reynolds, of last year's Junior, was elected Captain and Assistant Manager E. B. Moffatt. The Club has secured a good bunch of hockey material together, and they are hoping to make a good showing in the City League.

Cornwall, Nov. 29.—Edward La[illegible] (Newsy) left here last night by way of Montreal for Vancouver, B.C., where he will play hockey this winter. Laboode says that, while he may come East again next spring, it is not at all unlikely that he will play again next summer with Cup Jones' Minto cuppers. He has been asked to play with the new Irish-Canadian Club of Montreal, but so far has not decided to accept Mr. Kennedy's offer yet.

ALL WANDERERS GO WEST.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Harry Hyland and Jimmy Gardner, the two star forward men of the Wanderer hockey team last season, left for the coast last night to play on the Patrick's Big four Western combination. They were given a big sendoff by a host of enthusiasts. Bad Glass has announced that he will follow them at the end of the week.

Ernie Johnston left some time ago so that practically all the Wanderer old recruits will be out of Eastern hockey this season.

Art Bennett, the Kingston boy who played with Canadiens last year, has been signed by Wanderers.

SKENE RONAN A HOLD-OUT TOO

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Skene Ronan, the Ottawa boy who was awarded to the cupholders at a recent meeting of the National Hockey Association, will probably go to the Pacific Coast. Ronan received the offer through Jimmie Gardner and stated last night that he would go to the coast if Ottawa offered him as much. Ronan is a clever player and has been playing with Renfrew for the past few years. He was also with the Toronto team that were in the O'Brien protest case and has since been with the Hamilton and Renfrew teams.

PLAYERS FOR TECUMSEHS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Frank Brown, of Toronto, and Ross Mulligan, of Quebec, are closed to play with the Tecumsehs of Toronto in the National Hockey Association.

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Port Hope and points [illegible]	9.30 a.m	8.20 a.m
Boston	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Toronto, Union Depot	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m	7.10 a.m.
Lindsay Local	9.00 p.m	8.25 a.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m	9.10 p.m.
	8.25 a.m	8.00 a.m
	6.15 p.m	7.00 a.m
		12.30 p.m

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	1.01 a.m
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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

"Some time ago," writes one of my letter-friends, "you suggested that good pictures were safe and desirable wedding gifts because they were unlikely to be duplicated, and one seldom has too many of them. Now I often feel that I would like to give a picture not only for a wedding gift, but on other occasions, but I know very little about art and don't know just what pictures would be sure to be acceptable. Could you publish a list of some of the best pictures so that I would know what to ask for the next time I go picture shopping?"

Having heard this same feeling expressed by others, I am the more willing to comply with this request to the best of my ability. Art critics will please not read and scoff. This is intended for plain people.

In the first place, my correspondent will doubtless be interested in knowing what are called the twelve world famous pictures. I believe the list was made by a great art critic and has been generally accepted by the art world.

These are "The Night Watch," by Rembrandt; "The Elevation of the Cross" and "The Descent from the Cross," by Rubens; "The Immaculate Conception," by Murillo; "The Aurora," by Guido Rheni (called the finest decorative picture in the world); "La Notte," by Correggio; "The Last Judgment," by Michael Angelo; "The Transfiguration" and "The Sistine Madonna," by Raphael; "The Last Supper," by Leonardo di Vinci; "The Communion of St. Jerome," by Domenichino, and "The Descent from the Cross," by Daniele Da Volterra.

Any one of the great Madonnas is always an excellent gift. Besides Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," which is called the greatest of all the paintings of the Virgin, some of the finest Madonnas are Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair" and his "Madonna del Gran Duca," so called because the Grand Duke for whom it was painted carried it around with him everywhere he went and worshipped before it as a shrine and the "Virgin of the Rosary," by Murillo. The "Madonna of the Arbor," by Bouguereau, is a lovely modern Madonna that has been very popular recently.

Some of the other exceptionally beautiful religious pictures are Rubens' "Holy Family," Velasquez' "Joseph's Coat" and "St. Anthony of Padua and the Infant Jesus," Michael Angelo's "Holy Family," Andrea del Sarto's "St. John the Baptist," Leonardo di Vinci's "Study of the Head of Christ," and "The Assumption of the Virgin," by Titian.

If one desires an old master but not a religious subject there is Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," just now so famous that it hardly needs to be recalled. Van Dyke's "Baby Stuart" and his "Children of Charles I," Rembrandt's "Portrait of an Old Man" and his "Portrait of His Wife," Velasquez's "Portrait of Infanta Marguerita," Titian's "La Donna Bella," Tintoretto's "Marriage of Ariadne and Bacchus" are other beautiful examples of the secular work of the greatest painters. For a musical friend one could hardly find a lovelier gift than Rafael's "St. Cecelia" to hang over her piano.

Perhaps the work of the more modern artists will make a greater appeal to many people. Almost everyone likes Greuze's work. "The Village Bride" and "The Broken Pitcher" are among his best known work. But any of his girls heads are sure to be desirable. If you prefer landscape, Corot's are almost universally admired. "The Willows" and "Spring" are considered among his best.

It would be difficult, indeed to find anyone who would not be pleased with a reproduction of some of Millet's wonderful paintings. Some of the best are "The Sower," "The Gleaners," "The Sheepfold by Night," "The Water Carrier" and "The Angelus."

Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Innocence" and "Love of his angels' heads," Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" and his "Portrait of Mrs. Siddons" make excellent prints. For one who is fond of animals, some of Landseer or Rosa Bonheur's work would probably be pleasing. Boutet's "Beati Beatrix" and "The Girlhood of the Virgin" are beautiful modern conceptions and almost anything of Burne Jones would probably please anyone who likes the modern school.

Of course, this is not by any means an exhaustive list. Merely a very few sketchy suggestions to the person who wants to buy good pictures and does not feel that he knows enough about art to select anything good at random.

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She bartered such financial evils around the Sultan that in the effort to collect taxes from his subjects to meet his obligations he provoked the cadet, which was plainly the object of French policy. Then a French expedition set Germany rocked for excuses of protecting Europeans there. It was so palpably an army of occupation that Germany asked for explanations to which she was entitled as a signatory of the Algeciras treaty. France rejected her representations and Germany replied late in June by sending the warships Panther to Agadir, the leading Atlantic port of Morocco.

Then the tie between Germany and Great Britain began at this point. The German ambassador at London informed Sir Edward Grey that the Panther was sent to protect imperial Germans interests in Southwestern Morocco and would withdraw when its mission had been accomplished, but he added that a return to the status quo was apparently impossible and that Germany contemplated definite occupation of the Moroccan coast by Germany, France and Spain. On July 4th Sir Edward Grey told the German ambassador that Great Britain could not be ignored in the negotiations over Morocco, having regard to her commercial interests and her obligations to France. We could not recognize any new arrangement that might become to [illegible] us," wrote Sir Edward. In other words, What's Edward called [illegible] Germany pro[illegible] Great Britain, and that [illegible] became dangerous. On July 21 Sir Edward [illegible] the German ambassador [illegible] Germany's scope and not to [illegible] has meant a [illegible] Moroccan question. Mr. Lloyd [illegible] Mansion House [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Mr. Asquith and Sir E[illegible] Germany [illegible] Germany [illegible]

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WILD TALE OF SEA

New York, Nov 30 — A wild tale of the sea, wherein iron nerves of hardy seamen broke and grizzled marines wept like children, was told when the battered French steamer, Sant' Anna, drew up off Quarantine to-day and reported the death of four sailors and the serious injury of a number of others.

How the liner, her engines stopped, wallowed in the trough of a swirling sea, while captain and crew watched three sailors swept from them on a life raft to death; how one sailor was rescued, how men risked their lives dozens of times to haul from the sea-swept decks their fellows who were injured—all this was told in simple terms by Capt. Pavey, the ship's commander.

HIT BY HUGE WAVE

The Sant' Anna left Marseilles on Nov. 10th, and Naples on Nov. 14th, bringing 21 first cabin, 126 second cabin and 882 steerage passengers. On Nov. 23rd she ran into a sou'wester, against which she fought all morning. Passengers were ordered below and the hatches battened down. At 10.40 there rose without warning a great sea, almost like a tidal wave. Wall-like, the officers say, it seemed to hover above the prow of the vessel and then fell upon the decks. Tons of water swept from bow to stern. Lifeboats were torn from their davits and smashed to splinters. Decks were swept bare. Upper cabins and saloons were flooded.

The ship was thrown off her course and dropped into the trough of the sea. Captain and sailors seized stanchions on which to hold when the next wave boarded her. But none came. The storm kept on in its fury, but not another great wave appeared.

The helmsman threw the vessel back into the teeth of the gale. Far astern, Durand, Sarto, Cabisto and Quarreli, four seamen, were swimming in the sea. Out on the deck Foixet and Roumen, seamen, and Pazetti, a ship's boy, were lying crushed and battered by the wave. Though other waves were expected, a score of sailors sprang across the slippery decks. Some reached the injured men while others hurled life buoys and life ratts astern.

ONE MAN RESCUED.

Capt Pavey ordered the engines stopped and the liner turned toward the four men in the vessel's wake. No life boat could live in these seas, but the four seamen had reached life ratts. Durand, Sarto and Cabisto were unable to retain their hold and they gave up the fight and were swept away.

Quarreli, though waves beat him away from the life ratt, fought his way back each time until the liner dropped him a life rope, which he tied about his waist and was hauled back to the deck.

Seaman Foixet's spine was broken by the buffeting he received from the wave, and he died two days later. The others are on the road to recovery. On Nov. 25th a terrific cyclone swept the vessel, but there were no further casualties.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

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HICKS' PREDICTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Following is Rev. Mr Hicks' weather prefictions for the month of December:

A regular storm period covers the 2nd to the 7th, having its centre on the 4th. The Mercury period is central on the 5th, with the full Moon in perigree. Earth's winter solstice, also, bears on this period. Moon being on the celestial equator on the 1st, the barometer will begin to fall, and other storm conditions will appear in this period. From Sunday the 3rd, to Thursday the 7th, look for general winter storms. Rain will turn to heavy sleet and snow, and fierce gales and blizards will sweep most parts of sea and land. Many seismic shakes will be reported between the 2nd and the 8th, central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. A great cold wave will rush from the northwest spreading south and east from the 5th to 10th.

A reactionary storm period is central at the magnetic and electric crisis of winter solstice, on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Look at this time for a spell of continued threatening, stormy weather. Navigation on the Atlantic ocean will be perilous, and inland storms will be bitter and prolonged. Volcanic unrest and outburst, with Earth currents and auroral illuminations, will be at maximum, causing seismic disturbance in many places, outside the limits of the regular seismic periods.

A regular storm period is central on the 15th, extending from the 13th to the 17th. Low barometer, sudden change to warmer, with possible lightning and thunder and rain, will appear to southward about the 14th, and on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th general winter solstice storms will be natural over sea and land, covering most parts of the northern hemisphere. High barometer, sweeping gales and great cold will bring up the rear of storm areas.

A reactionary storm period will bring change to warmer, with renewed rain and snow, on and touching the 20th 21st and 22nd. The disturbances at this time will centre about the new Moon on the 20th, the being the centre of another seismic period, extending from the 18th to the 22nd. This period will add to the accumulations of snow and ice, resulting from previous solstice storms, and winter's cold will tighten its grip with the high barometer following the storms.

A regular storm period covers the last week of the year, being central on the 27th. Storms will bring rain and probable lightning and thunder on and touching the 28th, but snow and sleet will follow. High barometer, north-west gales and cold, fair weather will prevail in most parts of the country as we pass into 1912

APPOINTED RECTOR

Rev. E. B. Grobb, M.A. Curate of the Church of the Epiphany, of Toronto, has been appointed Rector of All Saints' Church, by Rev. Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto. Mr. Grobb is an honour graduate of the Toronto University of 1904, and graduated from Wycliffe College, 1906. He is a minister of sterling integrity, and a very forcible speaker. He was largely instrumental in building the new church of the Epiphany, Toronto. He won the scholarship for oratory in the Wycliffe College. He is a man of great ability and a splendid speaker, and All Saints congregation is very fortunate in securing such a prominent Rector and it is needless to say that the church has a great and prosperous future in store under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Grobb.

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William Hinchliffe! Good-bye to you! Even the word "good-bye" in its original primitive sense "God be with you." How few, when using this familiar expression, give even a passing thought to its real significance. Good-bye, friend!

For upwards of twelve months he who has just passed on lay "cheek by cheek" and I were "mates." We worked side by side. "Billy" Old Bill" as he was variously and familiarly called and I have often helped each other in our various duties. A good hearted, straightforward man, he had, at the "Edison," where we worked, endeared many friends, and I remember every Sunday night during the period he was ill, I used to go to sit with him for a short while after evensong, we over at St. John's church, where he had been to many years a regular worshipper. On the following Monday morning I had to hold before the seven o'clock whistle blew, quite a small levee of his fellow workers, each anxious to enquire after their old friend's welfare. For a second prize, Mr. F. J. Fowler, third prize, G. Miller, fourth prize, Jas. Fowler, 5th, Wm. Fowler; 6th, P. Nicholls, 7th, A. Payne, 8th, E. Blewett, 9th, E. Blewett, 10th, B. Bickell, 11th, P. Cullens.

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Successful Shooting Match

A successful shooting match was held at the home of Mr Walter [illegible] Saturday last. [illegible] turkeys and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was won by Mr P. [illegible]

WEDDING BELLS

PETERS—PEARSON.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Charlotte Street Methodist church, when Rev. G. W. Henderson united in marriage Miss Isabel Pearson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Pearson, of 300 Pearl Ave., to Mr. Harry B. Peters, of Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Peters left on the 1.38 train for a short trip to Toronto and Hamilton.

NICHOLLS—BRANCH.

The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch, Selwyn, last night of their daughter, Miss Maria, to Mr. Albert K. Nicholls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Bonner, pastor of the Gilmour Memorial church. The young couple, who were unattended, will reside at Selwyn.

BILLINGS—PORTER.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, in the presence of their immediate friends, when Miss Lillian Victoria Porter, youngest daughter of Mr. John Porter, 377 Brock avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Cresswell S. Billings, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Billings of Peterborough.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. Wilson, the young couple being unattended.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of gray and wore a black picture hat.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, which testified to the esteem in which the young couple were held. Mr. and Mrs. Billings left on the 4.30 C. P. R. train for Niagara and Buffalo. They will reside in this city.

MAROIS—HAINES.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 11 Cooper street, the home of the bride's sister, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Bertha L. Haines was united in matrimony to Mr. Henry Levi Marois, by Rev. H. E. Keith. The bride was attended by Miss Carlyn Mayo Abbott, while Mr. L. Walter Jamieson supported the groom. The happy young couple left for a short trip.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards. Samples are in, call and inspect them at. Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox church was held last night with a good attendance and the programme proved most interesting and helpful to all present. Mrs. McPherson, the president of the Knox church W.F.M.S., was in the chair.

Mrs. Walter Roger gave a very interesting address on "Korea," tracing the historical relationship of Korea and other countries and showing how it was finally opened to the gospel. She referred to the wonderful present interest in the gospel and its spread in Korea and illustrated the zeal and the wonderful liberality of the Koreans who have become Christians.

Mr. A. McKenzie addressed the meeting in a most interesting manner on the W.F.M.S., showing how the Society had originated and illustrating its work at home and abroad.

During the meeting Mrs. Munro sang in excellent voice "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" from "Elijah."

Great Reception

KINGSTON, ONT., NOV. 29 — A grand reception was tendered the archbishop-elect of Kingston, Rev. Michael J. Spratt, on his arrival here from Belleville this afternoon. When the new prelate who succeeds Archbishop Gauthier, of Ottawa, in the see of Kingston arrived, two thousand people were in the streets around the station. The archbishop was received by Vicar-General Masterson, administrator of the diocese, and a number of the clergy. A procession, including members of the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Benevolent Association and members of St. Mary's Cathedral choir and the bands of the R.C.H.A. and 110 Regiment, was formed and proceeded up Johnson street to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a address was presented to Father Spratt by the congregation of the cathedral. To which a reply was made.

His Excellency Mgr. Sbaretti, papal delegate, will arrive this afternoon to assist at the consecration ceremony. St. Mary's cathedral this morning at Bishop Fallon's request, when [illegible] Archbishop-elect Spratt, of Kingston, Bishop Macdonell, of Alexandria, Ont., Bishop Latulipe, of Peterboro, [illegible] Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, Archbishop Gauthier, of Ottawa, Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, St. Marie, Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, Bishop Laroque, of Haileybury, Bishop Pascal, of St. Albert, Dean Mahoney, of Hamilton, Rev. Kidd, administrator of Toronto diocese, Mgr. Aylward, London, Mgr. McCann and Dean Hand, Toronto.

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RETIRING SALE

Headquarters for Christmas buying. Your money stretches out astonishingly at our extremely little prices. Here are a few items taken at random from the different departments just to show what is being done to get rid of the big stock:—

Suit and Cloak Department

1 rack of Ladies' Tweed and Cloth Winter Coats. Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Rainproof Coats, only 18 in all, formerly sold at $7 to $15 now **$2.00**

Silk and Dress Net Blouses formerly $5 now **$2.98**

One swell lot plain and fancy Silk and Net Blouses, 14 in all, formerly $6.50 to $7.50, now **$3.98**

Fancy white and tailored Shirt Waists, formerly $1.00, now..... **6**

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Tapestry Squares $6.50 for ...**$3.98**
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All sizes Axminster and Wilton Squares selling at the same reduction in price.
Union reversible Carpets, 1 yd. wide, value 35c the yard, now.....**24o**

Extra heavy floral and tile Linoleums, 4 yds. wide, reg. price 60c the square yard, now..... **42o**
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Tile and floral Floor Oilcloths, 2 yards wide, reg. price 35c, now.....**25o**

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100 pairs finest all Canadian wool white Blankets, all sizes, pink or blue borders, to be sold at manufacturers' cost.

200 pairs "Ibex" quality Flannelette Blankets, largest size, made in grey and white, pink or blue border, reg. $1.90 the pair, now..... **$1.48**

Handkerchiefs

Our full stock of Christmas plain and fancy Handkerchiefs are now opened and in display, all marked at retiring sale prices.

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Oyster Supper—Don't forget the Oyster Supper on December 7th, in Park Street School room.

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Oysters—Fresh and delicious Coast Seal Oysters, for sale at A. Lonco & Co.'s Fruit Store, 486 George street.

The men and women who do lift the world upward and onward are the ones who encourage more than criticize.

If we love without a fear for love we shall have a love for souls—and if we have a love for souls it will show itself in self-sacrifice.

Probabilities—Fresh southwesterly winds; fine Sunday and on Friday, with temporary cold little higher temperature.

Auction Sale—Auction sale of household furniture at the residence of the late R. H. Deare at 149 Hunter street, Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 1 p.m. Sale to proceed.

Love "in spite faithfully," and they will be returned. Prefer what you know and can fall back to before knowledge.

Let Off Steam—A man is about the only thing that lights on the point of his own cigar and kills himself in the performance.

Hockey—Where to-night? Come to the rink at the corner of Reid and George streets. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

Meeting—All Saints' Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Hall, 362 Charlotte street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the evening there will be a meeting in the Parish rooms. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Thanksgiving—The Thanksgiving meeting in connection with the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will be held in the Parish rooms, Charlotte street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the evening a meeting will be held in the Parish rooms. The Rev. Canon Davidson will be present. The Rev. Mr. Wright, of Lakefield, will also be present and will speak.

Customs House—Mr. Scott, of the Customs House, Montreal, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Customs House here.

Christmas Suggestions

Our new Holiday Stock is now complete. The store is brimful of beautiful new goods of the most varied character ---such as should make selections a pleasure.

Goods purchaseed now will be laid aside, if desired, until Christmas eve.

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Street Opened—Concession street has been opened for traffic. The cattle who use the threshing engine were among the first to use the new street, having been put in.

Advent Sermons—Next Sunday evening in St. Luke's Rev. F. J. Sawers minister will preach the first of a series of four Advent sermons, on the subject: "Death," "Judgment," "Hell," "Heaven."

St. John Choir—St. John choir will meet for practice of Advent and Christmas music in the church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Every chorister is desired to be present on time (8) at 7.30 Full choir 8 p.m.

To Finish Contract—Mr. Lorne Hooke left last night for Campbellcroft where he will complete the contract of the Electric Installation Co. which calls for the erection of a 300,000 electric light and power plant.

Ladies' Aid Meeting—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will hold a social meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Parish rooms. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

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An Election Bet—Within the past few days a bet of $50 to $500 that the Whitney government would be defeated at the coming elections on December 11th, was made between two well known citizens, one a contractor, the other a lawyer. The latter takes the long end of the bet, wagering $500 to $50 that the government will be sustained.

It is Ridiculous. But in order to further acquaint the public with the high-class workmanship, fit and style of our garments, we will for the next two weeks make to your taste and measure, Overcoats from $18.00 up. Guaranteed Serges, from $22.00 up. To get acquainted with our work, is to become a customer. T. L. Anderson, 313 George street. dtf

Apples, Apples—James R. Bell, Hunter street, has received a large quantity of extra selected hand-picked apples. Good cookers, 20c, 25c and 30c per peck. Superior cooking Spies, 30c per peck, specially recommended for mince meat. Eating Russets, 20c per peck. Talman Sweets, 20c per peck and selected bright red Spies, 30c per peck. View our stock before buying elsewhere. Limbs R. Bell, 365 Hunter street, 13 Hunter street. Phone 156 and 564.

Grape Fruit at Novelty—At the Novelty of the week to-day shoppers will find best value on the table, also nothing finer than Grape Fruit Marmalade, in glass tumbler, 10c one jar. We will give you a sample free of charge. Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, new Dates, packed Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of Confectionery of all kinds, sold in any quantity, from the smallest to the largest. Novelty Fruit Store, 477 George street. Both phones 48 and 49. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Patronize Home Industry—There is no need for anyone in Peterborough who calls for shoes, or for repairing of any kind, to go outside the city. Our well-equipped factory for turning out prize-winning work, as well as our retail store, are at your service. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit purchasers. Any one dissatisfied with our work will please report to us at once. We want your trade and will do our best to please you. W. THEOBALD.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Latest word from Toronto is to the effect that "Daddy" Haskill is still improving and is now able to walk about the house.

Mrs. Sawers, of St. Luke's rectory, will not receive until after the New Year, and then she will receive on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Mr. M. J. Keough, First Vice-President of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, is in the city to-day, visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Tooley, Rubidge street.

Rev. T. H. Cole, of St. Patrick's church, was in Peterborough yesterday attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. William Ruskins, who died there on Sunday.—Hamilton Herald.

OBITUARY

MR. WM. HINCHCLIFFE.

In the death of Mr. William Hinchcliffe of 420 Sherbrooke street, which occurred at 5 o'clock last evening, Peterborough lost a very well-known and highly respected citizen.

The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and was in his 68th year. He came to Canada in, or about the year 1870, and, save for a short visit to the States, has resided in the city ever since. He has, at times, been engaged in various kinds of business. For some time he was employed in the store on his own account, but, for the past twelve years he has worked in the Canadian General Electric Co.'s works. He was an esteemed member of the Masons, Oddfellows and Foresters, and a constant attendant at St. John's Anglican church. His many estimable qualities earned him the high esteem of the community, and those who lament his demise are not a few. He had been ill since October last.

Mr. Hinchcliffe is survived by a sorrowing wife only. All the members of his family have predeceased him.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. There will be a service at St. John's church at 2 o'clock, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment. The Rev. Canon Davidson will officiate.

MRS. MAUD VALTRAINO.

On Sunday last Mrs. T. H. Darcy, the proprietress of the Burleigh Falls Hotel was called away to the sick bedside of her daughter, Maud, in Philadelphia. Since Mrs. Darcy left, a telegram has been received by Mr. Fred Darcy of Peterborough, to the effect that Mrs. Valtraino had passed away.

The deceased, who was in her 30th year, was born in Peterborough, where she lived the greater portion of her life. During recent years she has been engaged in the theatrical profession, and has travelled much. It is understood that the deceased lady had previously had severe attacks of pneumonia, and it is thought that one of these attacks was the cause of her demise. She was well known in Peterborough, where her passing is lamented by many.

Mrs. Valtraino is survived by a sorrowing mother and three brothers, Fred, Warren and Roland, her father having passed away two years since.

The remains will be brought to Peterborough for interment by the deceased's mother, and the funeral announcement will be given later.

MRS. MELVILLE L. WILSON.

Word was received in the city this morning of the very sudden death in the London Hospital, of Mrs. Melville L. Wilson, daughter of Mr. G. W. Byers, the C.P.R. freight agent, at Peterborough.

It was only on the 21st of December last that the deceased was married to Mr. Wilson, and went to live in London. Her illness was only of short duration, and the news of her death comes so suddenly, was a severe shock to the relatives. Death was due to appendicitis. The deceased lady, who was only twenty years of age, was well known in Peterborough, where a wide circle of friends lament her demise. In September last she paid a two weeks' visit to Peterborough, and it is said that her health was not good at that time.

In addition to a loving husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by a sorrowing mother and father, and one sister, Margaret.

The remains will be brought to Peterborough to-morrow, and the funeral will take place at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, from the residence of her parents, 217 Townsend street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

WRESTLER USES FEET

MONTREAL, NOV. 29.—Raymond Cazeaux, the French grappler, who has been cleaning up the other wrestlers at Sohmer Park, met defeat to-night at the hands of Jess Pedersen, who claims the championship of Europe. Cazeaux lost the first fall on a foul after thirty-two minutes, the referee, who had let a lot of rough work pass, refusing to overlook two straight kicks to the region of Pedersen's stomach. The second fall was also the result of a foul, Pedersen putting an effective crotch hold on his opponent, when the latter lost his equilibrium delivering another kick.

The match between Cumberdik, the giant Turk and Roy O'Moore, the claimant to the Irish championship, was a farce, the Turk taking two falls in four and two minutes respectively.

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IS BEHIND THE TIMES

Ontario Backward in Her Telephone Policy

MR. ROWELL AT WATERFORD

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 1.—At his meeting held in the Town Hall here last evening, N. W. Rowell devoted the greater portion of a long speech to the discussion of the public ownership of telephones. Evidently he had selected a subject which appealed most intimately to the farmers of North Norfolk, for his remarks were received with continued applause.

This was a progressive proposal, he said, a proposal in line with the general trend of progress on this matter throughout the world. Ontario, which once led all the other provinces, could not afford to come up at the end of the procession on a matter of such importance. It was time for her to take her old place in the van, and not permit every province in the Dominion to move ahead of her.

Already Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have proved the wisdom of such a policy. It is a policy which every European country of importance adopted long ago by taking over the trunk lines, and one which is giving the utmost satisfaction in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

"Let me give you some figures from the western provinces which enjoy the operation of telephones under Government control." He said, "In 1905 there were in Manitoba 5,600 telephones, all bell instruments, in 1911, under Government control and at lessened cost to the subscribers there were 35,000 in use; in 1905, when Alberta decided to take over the management of her telephones, there were 850 in operation in the province. Today there are 12,000. Saskatchewan had only 350 in 1905, and 3,500 in 1908 when the change was made there. By 1911 she had 15,000. There should be no cost to the Government and the people of Ontario should save the big profits now being made by the Bell Co."

RESENT GUILLOTINE.

Unionists Desert House of Commons In a Body.

London, Dec. 1.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons last night, when the Government applied the guillotine to 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, heatedly accused the Ministers of acting in obedience to the Redmondites in thus flouting Parliament in order to clear the road for home rule for Ireland. David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as hotly replied that the Government was only following the example set by Unionist Governments.

The excitement was intense and the members faced the prospect of a division on each amendment when, on the Speaker putting the first amendment, the entire Opposition rose and made a dramatic exit from the chamber pursued by derisive Ministerial cheering. Then in a dreary montone the Speaker began formally putting the amendments and when he became fatigued the Deputy Speaker relieved him. The entire 470 amendments were adopted and in only a single case was the division challenged by the Laborites.

This concluded part one of the bill. The remaining parts will be guillotined to-day.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY

Cardinals Receive Final Mark of Their Elevation

GREAT CROWDS PRESENT

Rome, Dec. 1.—The concluding and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the eighteen new cardinals occurred yesterday morning at the great public consistory at the Vatican, when fourteen princes of the church were invested with the red hat indicating their rank. For four years no consistory has been held and for centuries not so many creations have occurred at one time.

Thousands of people also gathered on balconies and roofs and along the streets to witness the passng of the cardinals, the great clerical nobles, the ambassadors and the guests invited to attned the ceremony within the walls of the vatican.

The Hall of Beatification is an immense chamber over the portico of St. Peter's. Distant strains of vocal music and the low, approaching murmur of many voices, announced the arrival of the papal procession. First came a jeweled cross, held aloft by a white-robed figure. Following came a group of Swiss guards in uniforms of red, blue and yellow, designed by Michael Angelo, the men carrying halberds. Then came the Sistine choir, singing as they marched, and after them ecclesiasticals of all orders, priests in black, monks in brown and white, heads of religious congregations and members of the papal court dressed in quaint Elizabethan costumes.

Behind were the cardinals of Curia, about twenty in number. Then followed a detachments of noble guards.

Directly afterward came the venerable figure of Pius X, in full pontifical robes, blessing the kneeling multitude as he passed. The procession closed with another detachment of guards.

When all were seated the cardinals of Curia advanced to do homage to the Pope and then to introduce into the papal presence the new princes of the church, who, one by one, knelt before Pius X, kissing his hand and foot, and receiving the papal embrace. They were then led to the places set apart for them to the accompaniment of music by the Sistine choir.

The new cardinals then again advanced separately to the foot of the throne to receive their red hats, which were held over the head of each recipient by the master of ceremonies, while the pontiff repeated in melodious voice the usual Latin formula for such occasions, after which he tenderly embraced the suppliant kneeling before him.

Pius X. then bestowed the papal benediction on all present, and with drew with all the cardinals and all others who had formed the procession. After accompanying the pontiff to his apartments, the new cardinals proceeded to the Sistine chapel to return thanks for the honor accorded them.

After the public had dispersed all the cardinals joined the Pope in the hall of the consistory for a supplementary secret consistory, when the Pope placed the cardinal's ring on their fingers. The ring is a very simple one, consisting of a sapphire, without other stones, set solidly in gold in such a way as to allow the papal coat-of-arms to be engraved on the back. It is furnished by the congregation of the propaganda, which has had this privilege since the time of Pius VII.

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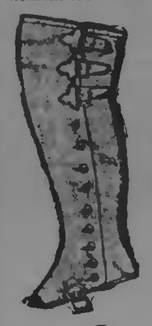

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CHINA GETS LOAN.

Thirty Million Dollars Forthcoming at Once.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The National Assembly convened in secret session yesterday at the request of Yuan Shi Kai, the Premier. The number of members present has not been ascertained, but it is believed to be small. Most of those in attendance were Imperialists. The Franco-Belgian loan of $30,000,000 which was negotiated by the Japanese Baron Cottu, was approved, as also was the contract, in conjunction with the loan, for a bridge across the Yangtse River between Hankow and Wuchang. The sum of 14,000,000 taels to be delivered to the Government through the Russian and Belgian banks here will be forthcoming immediately.

There has been a significant movement of troops in and out of Pekin. Manchus departing and Chinese taking their places. It is reliably reported that by reason of these changes, the garrison is now almost equally balanced in Manchu and Chinese troops.

The action of the Regent in permitting the departure of the Manchus is believed to indicate his reliance in the loyalty of Yuan Shi Kai, but it is said to be likely that the real reason for it was that Yuan Shi Kai feared an outbreak among the troops, which would augment his difficulties and possibly result in anti-foreign disorders. Prominent Manchus, however, distrust Yuan Shi Kai and believe that his object was solely to obtain complete power.

Reports are seriously circulated here that Yuan Shi Kai intends to assume the regency, if not the throne. Friends of the Premier, fearing his assassination by either Manchus or Chinese, recently solicited several of the foreign legations to take measures to protect him. The legations, through the dean of the diplomatic corps, intimated their willingness to acquiesce.

William J. Calhoun, the American Minister, is continuing his endeavors to induce Americans in the interior to come to places where foreign protection can be afforded them.

Most of the provinces have declined or ignored the Government's summons that they send representatives to Pekin to discuss the constitution, but it is said they are willing to meet delegates from the loyal provinces at Shanghai. Yuan Shi Kai has signified his willingness to accept the constitution if the provinces are agreeable to it.

OCTOPUS NO MORE.

Standard Oil Is Now a Group of Small Firms.

New York, Dec. 1.—The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end yesterday. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, some times called the father of the trusts, and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business.

Beginning this morning, these subsidiaries, which under the decree of the United States Supreme Court must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume entire management of their own affairs.

The task of effecting dissolution was made less difficult by the fact that the subsidiary companies never lost their identity. They have retained their separate officers and board of directors, and to a large extent have conducted their own affairs from their home offices in whatever states they were. These companies, however, have had representation at 26 Broadway, the home of the New Jersey corporation, which exercised general direction over all their affairs. It is this connection which will be severed. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey will continue to exist as it owns several large plants.

To each stockholder will be forwarded to-day his proportionate share of stock in each of the subsidiaries, so that in place of one issue of stock, he will have more than thirty.

The subsidiaries will continue to exist as heretofore, except that in cases where the same men have acted as officers or directors of more than one company, changes will be made which will avoid such duplication.

SHUSTER TACTLESS.

London Papers Say Britain Must Aid Russia.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers in their editorials on the Persia crisis, display a tone of great anxiety. A majority of them agree that Mr. Shuster, the Persian Treasurer-General, lacked tact and that Great Britain must support Russia, but several papers express misgivings over the outcome of Russia's action and what they term the administrative anarchy that is likely to result from Mr. Shuster's dismissal. By some it is feared that the success of Russian diplomacy will leave Persia little real independence.

The Daily News makes a serious attack on Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, accusing him of constantly yielding to Russia in order to manoeuvre other powers against Germany. The paper asserts that Great Britain's support of Russia now will mean the annexation or partition of Persia entirely in Russian interests, leaving Russia and England with a long and bad conterminous frontier in Asia and committing England to the necessity of maintaining a costly army to guard it. Moreover, The Daily News adds, England's support of Russia is deadlier because it will probably prevent the United States moving in Mr. Shuster's behalf.

Waves Swept Queen's Cabin.

London, Dec. 1.—Reports reaching here from the steamship Medina, which is conveying King George and Queen Mary to the Indian Durbar, indicate that the distinguished passengers had an extremely rough passage through the Bay of Biscay.

The sea, which is usually rough in the bay, was uncommonly turbulent and a portion of the Queen's apartments was flooded. Queen Mary was forced to vacate hastily and take up her quarters in the special storm cabin with a swinging cot, but the King, who is a good sailor, continued to occupy his usual cabin.

The Medina, which proved herself a good sea vessel, suffered less than the convoying warships, which were severely buffeted by the gale. Several of them sustained damage to boats and railings and the King, appreciating the difficulties under which they were laboring, ordered them to steam ahead of the Medina.

Increasing Britain's Navy.

London, Dec. 1.—The probability of a big naval loan in the near future is revived by The Pall Mall Gazette, which anticipates that $150,000,000, and possibly more, will be raised supplemental to the usual naval estimates. It is argued that in view of the campaign in Germany in favor of an increased navy for that country, it is necessary for Great Britain to show that she is determined to preserve the "2 to 1" standard. The provision of adequate docks for the dreadnought battleships also necessitates heavy expenditures.

Westfield Man the Victim.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The mangled remains found near the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Bordeaux, Tuesday, are thought to be those of Arthur Jones, Westbury, Ont. Lieut. Tetreault, who is investigating the case, found part of the victim's coat torn from the body, in the pocket of which was found a note. The note read: "My name is Arthur Jones. In case of accident, notify Mrs. Lena Jones 119 Franklin avenue, Westfield, Mass."

Support Commission Plan.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of Conservative members representing Farmers Bank ridings, held yesterday morning, it was unanimously decided to support the application of last week's delegation for the appointment of a royal commission, and for such relief as the findings of such a commission will warrant.

Hard Winter in United States.

New York, Dec. 1.—The national organization of the Salvation Army, which has been gathering reports from its charity relief officials in all parts of the United States, announces that the approaching winter will be a period of great suffering for the very poor people, especially of the larger cities.

FOR HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT

The Government Announces a Wholesale Policy

BULK OF ESTIMATES PASS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—That the country should be prepared to face the expenditure of at least $100,000,000 for the development and improvement of national free ports on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and the great lakes, was the statement made by Hon. F. D. Monk to the House in committee of supply last evening. The whole question, he declared, should be considered in the light of the admirable report of the transportation commission of 1903.

Hon. J. D. Hazen declared that the question of harbor improvement should be approached from a broad and national and not any local standpoint. The money spent, whether in Montreal, St. John or elsewhere, was, while incidentally a benefit to those ports, far more to the general benefit of the people of Canada.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, declared that the Government would immediately inaugurate a vigorous immigration policy, which would be in the interests, not of one part, but of all parts of the country, and regardless of race, creed and nationality.

"We have reached a period in the development of this country," said Mr. Rogers, "in which it is necessary to have co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces," and in this regard he paid a tribute to the qualifications of Arthur Hawkes, one of whose chief duties it would be to make a report on this phase of the question.

The House made considerable progress in passing the balance of the estimates for the fiscal year ending 1912, there being little cause for dissension, as they were practically the unvoted remainder of the estimates brought down by the late Government.

When the committee rose and reported at 10.35 p.m., estimates, aggregating nearly $40,000,000 had been voted, at the record rate of about $20,000,000 an hour.

In response to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy, the Premier stated that thirty employes had been dismissed and twenty-four engaged by the authority of the Speaker and the sergeant-at-arms in their departments since Sept. 22.

The Postmaster-General informed Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the parcel post convention between France and Canada had been signed by the French Government.

G. H. Boivin (Shefford) had a Ne Temere trap laid for the Government. He asked: "Has the Dominion Government power to legalize or validate every marriage solemnized anywhere in Canada?"

Mr. Borden declined to bite. The jurisdiction of the Dominion, he stated, was laid down in the B.N.A. Act, section 91, sub-section 26, and of the provinces in the same act, sec. 92, sub-section 12.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "That's safe."

Hon. R. L. Borden: "Not only safe, but accurate."

The Minister of Marine informed A. Lachance (Quebec Centre) that J. B. Laberte, R. Larue and G. Tanguay had been removed from the Quebec harbor commission in the interests of the public service. There was no intention to close the yards and workshops of the Marine Department at Quebec.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Benj. Smith, harbormaster at Sambro, N.S., was drowned last evening.

Wm. J. Finn, aged four years, was trampled to death while sledding in Ottawa, and his brother, Albert H., aged six, is not likely to recover.

Edward McGowan, aged 38, was jammed while coupling cars on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway at Kingston, and died in the Hotel Dieu.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon to-day from Nepean Point, Ottawa, in honor of the birthday of the Queen Mother Alexandra.

An increase of more than a million and a quarter is shown in the statement of November customs receipts handed out by the Department yesterday.

Civil servants must not in future occupy civic offices which keep them away from their Government duties. They may become members of bodies which meet in the evenings.

John Robertson, the frontier's oldest locomotive engineer, died at Niagara Falls yesterday. He was eighty years old, and was the driver of the first engine to haul Canadian troops during the Fenian Raid.

While students of Stirling High School were passing their noon hour skating, the ice gave way and three of them went through, one, Stewart Haig, aged 14 years, and son of John Haig, meeting his death.

Divorce For Upton Sinclair.

New York, Dec. 1.—Upton Sinclair, the author and Socialist, will get his divorce from his wife, Meta F. Sinclair, if the court approves the recommendation made yesterday by Referee W. S. Kelley, who has been taking testimony in the case since October 23.

Want Right to Strike.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Railway conductors will ask Parliament to amend the industrial disputes act by removing what the men regard as oppressive provisions, notably the clause which deprives the men of the right to strike where an investigation is in prospect.

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Sir William Grantham Dead.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir William Grantham, judge of the High Court of Justice, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in 1835, and after studying at King's College School, entered the legal profession. In 1874 he was returned to Parliament as Conservative member for the County of East Surrey which he represented until 1885. In the same year he was elected member for East Croydon, but was obliged to retire from political life in January, 1886, on his appointment as judge. He was then created a knight. Sir William visited Canada last year year and delivered public addresses in several cities including Toronto.

Opium Conference.

The Hague, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Twelve nations will be represented by delegates at the international opium conference, which meets here to-day. These are the United States, Great Britain, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Russia and Siam.

Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands will preside over the discussions.

The conference is an outcome of the opium commission which assembled at Shanghai in February, 1909.

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"I am very glad to hear you say so," Wrayson declared. "But the question is—if he is not on this business, what the devil is he doing here?"

"Have you the entree to the chateau?" Duncan asked abruptly.

"I am invited to dine there his evening," Wrayson answered.

"Then, if I were you," Duncan said, "I should make a point of ascertaining, if you can, the personality of this Madame de Melbain."

Wrayson nodded.

"I shall see her, of course," he said, "and I will do so."

"My own idea," Duncan said deliberately, "is that it is in connection with her presence here that the landlord of the inn, and the villagers, have received these injunctions about strangers. Try and find out what you can about her, and in the meantime I will look after the gentleman over there. He wants to be friendly—I will make a companion of him. When you come back to-night we will have another talk."

"It is awfully good of you," Wrayson said. "And now—I've one thing more to say."

Duncan nodded.

"Go on," he said.

"I have taken you into my confidence so far as was possible," Wrayson said slowly. "I am going to ask you a question now."

"I cannot promise to answer it," Duncan declared, taking up his pipe and carefully refilling it.

"Naturally! But I am going to ask it," Wrayson said. "An hour or so ago I was talking to the young lady in front of the inn, and you were watching us. I saw your face at the window as she was driving off."

"Well?"

The monosyllable was hard and dry.

"You are neither an inquisitive nor an emotional person," Wrayson said. "I a msure of that. I want an explanation."

"Of what?"

"Of your suddenly becoming both."

Duncan had lit his pipe now, and smoked for a few moments furiously.

"I will not bandy words with you," "I am sure of that. I want an explanation which I cannot give."

Wrayson looked as he felt, dissatisfied.

"Look here," he said, "I'm not asking you to explain why the sight of that young lady should be a matter of emotion to you. You know who she is, I am convinced. What else?"

Duncan shook his head.

"I'm sorry," he said. "You may trust me or not, as you like. All I can say about myself is this. I've been up against it hard—very hard. So far as regards the ordinary affairs of life I simply don't count. I'm a negation—a purely subjective personage. I may be able to help you a little here—I shall certainly never be in your way. My interest in the place—there, I will tell you that, is purely of a sentimental nature. My interest in life itsef is something of the same sort. Take my advice. Let it go at that."

"I will," Wrayson declared, with sudden heartiness.

Duncan nodded.

"I'll go and look after our little friend in the yellow boots," he said.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Punctually at half-past seven the carriage arrived to take Wrayson to the chateau. A few minutes' drive along a road fragrant with the perfume of hay, and with the pleasant sound of the reaping machines in his ears, and the carriage turned into the park through the great iron gates which opened this time without demur. By the side of the road was a clear trout stream, a little further away a herd of deer stood watching the carriage pass. The park was uncultivated but picturesque, becoming more wooded as they climbed the hill leading to the chateau. Wrayson smiled to himself as he remembered that this magnificent home and estate belonged to the woman who was his neighbour at Battersea, and whom he himself had been more than half inclined to put down as an adventuress.

A major-domo in quiet black clothes, who seemed to reflect in his tone and manner the subdued splendour of the place, received him at the door, passing him on at once to a footman in powdered hair and resplendent livery. Across a great hall, whose white stone floor, height, and stained-glass windows gave Wrayson the impression that he had found his way by mistake into the nave of a cathedral, he was ushered into a drawing-room, whose modernity and comparatively low ceiling were almost a relief. Here there were books and flowers and music, some exquisite water-colours upon the white walls, newspapers and magazines lying about, which gave the place a habitable air. A great semi-circular window commanded a wonderful view of the park, but Wrayson had little time to admire it. A door was opened at the further end of the room, and he heard the soft rustling of a woman's gown upon the carpet. It was Louise who came towards him.

She was dressed in white muslin, unrelieved by ornament or any suggestion of colour. Her cheeks were unusually pale, and the shadows under her eyes seemed to speak of trouble. Yet Wrayson thought that he had never seen her look more beautiful. She gave him her hand with a faint smile of welcome, and permitted him to raise it to his lips.

"This is very, very foolish," she said softly, "and I know that I ought to be ashamed of myself."

"On the contrary," he answered. "I think that it is very natural. But, seriously, I feel a little overpowered. You won't want to live always in a casle, will you, Louise?"

She sighed, and smiled, and sighed again.

"I am afraid that our castle, Herbert," she murmured, "will exist only in the air! But listen. I must speak to you before the others come in."

"I am all attention," he assured her.

"It is about Madame de Melbain," she began, a little hesitatingly.

He waited for her to continue. She seemed to be in some difficulty.

"I want you to watch and do just what we others do," she said, "and not to be surprised if some of our arrangements seem a little curious. For instance, although she is the elder, do not give her your arm for dinner. She will go in first alone, and you must take me."

"I can assure you," Wrayson said, smiling, "that I shall make no difficulty about that."

"And she doesn't like to be talked to very much," Louise continued.

"I will humour her in that also," Wrayson promised. "She is a good sort to let me come here at all."

"She is very kind and very considerate," Louise said, "and her life has been a very unhappy one."

Wrayson moved his chair a little nearer.

"Need we talk about her any more?" he asked. "There is so much I want to say to you about ourselves."

She looked at him for a moment, a little sadly, a little wistfully.

"Ah! don't," she murmured. "Don't talk about definite things at all. For to-night—to-night only, let us drift!"

He smiled at her reassuringly.

"Don't be afraid," he said. "I am not going to ask you any questions. I am not going to ask for any explanations. I think that we have passed all that. It is of the future I wanted to speak."

"Don't," she begged softly. "Of the past I dare not think, nor of the future. It is only the present which belongs to us."

"The present and the future," he answered firmly.

She rose suddenly to her feet, and Wrayson instinctively followed her example. They were no longer alone. Two women, who had entered by a door at the further end of the apartment, were slowly approaching them. The foremost was tall and dark, a little slim, perhaps, but with an elegant figure, and a carriage of singular dignity. Her face was youthful, and her brown eyes were soft and clear as the eyes of a girl, but her dark hair was plentifully streaked with grey, and there was about her whole appearance an air of repressed sadness.

"This is Mr. Wrayson, is it not?" she asked, in a very sweet voice, but with a strong foreign accent. "We have so few visitors that one can scarcely make a mistake. You are very welcome."

She did not offer to shake hands, and Wrayson contented himself with a low bow.

"You are very kind," he murmured.

"Monsieur le Baron," she remarked, turning to an elderly gentleman who had just entered, "will doubtless find your coming pleasant. The entertainment of three ladies must have seemed at times a little trying. Let me make you gentlemen known to one another. Monsieur Wrayson, Monsieur le Baron de Courcelles. And Ida," she added, turning to her companion, who had moved a few steps apart, "permit that I present to you, also, Mr. Wrayson—Mademoiselle de Courcelles."

The conversation for a moment or two followed the obvious lines. Madame de Melbain and Louise had drawn a little apart; a few remarks as to the beauty of the chateau and its situation passed between Wrayson and the Baron. The name of its owner was mentioned, and Wrayson indicated his acquaintance with her. At the sound of her name, Madame de Melbain turned somewhat abruptly round, and seemed to be listening, but at that moment the door was thrown open, and the major-domo of the household, who had received Wrayson, announced dinner. He directly addressed Madame de Melbain.

"Madame is served," he murmured respectfully.

The little procession arranged itself as Louise had intimated. Madame de Melbain led the way, ushered by the major-domo and followed immediately by the Baron and Mademoiselle de Courcelles. Wrayson with Louise, brought up the rear. They crossed the white-flagged hall, and entered an apartment which Wrayson, although his capacity for wonder was diminishing, felt himself compelled to pause and admire. It was of great height, and again the curiously shaped windows were filled with stained glass. The oak-panelled walls, black with age, were hung with portraits, sombre and yet vivid, and upon a marble pedestal at the end of the room, life-like, and untouched by the centuries, stood a wonderful presentation of Ralph de St. Etarpe, the founder of the house, clad in the armour of his days. The dinner table, with its brilliant and modern appurtenances of flowers and plate, standing in the middle of the floor, seemed like a minute and yet startling anachronism. The brilliant patches of scarlet geranium, the deep blue livery of the two footmen, the glitter of the venetian glass upon the table, were like notes of alien colour amongst surroundings whose chief characteristic was a magnificent restraint, and yet such dignity as it was possible to import into the everyday business of eating and drinking was certainly manifest in the meal, which presently took its leisurely course.

Wrayson, although no one could accuse him of a lack of savoir faire, yet found himself scarcely at his ease. Madame de Melbain, erect, dignified, and beautiful, sat at the head of the table, and although she addressed a remark to each of them occasionally, she remained always unapproachable. The Baron made only formal attempts at conversation, and Mademoiselle de Courcelles was absolutely silent. Wrayson was unable to divest himself of the feeling of representing an alien presence amongst a little community drawn closely together by some mysterious tie. Louise was his only link with them, and to Louise he decided to devote himself entirely, regardless of the apparent demands of custom. His position at the table enabled him to do this, and very soon he discovered that it was precisely what was expected of him. The conversation between the others, such as it was, lapsed into German, or some kindred tongue. Wrayson found himself able presently to talk confidentially with Louise.

"Remember," he said, after a slight pause, "that I have finished altogether with the role of investigator. I no longer have an curiosity about anything. Still, I think that there is something which I ought to tell you."

She smiled.

"You may tell me as much as you like," she said, "as long as you don't ask questions."

"Exactly! Well, there is another Englishman staying at the Lion d'Or. He appears to be a decent fellow, and a gentleman. I am not going to talk about him. I imagine that he is harmless."

"We have heard of him," Louise murmured. "It certainly appears as though he were only an ordinary tourist. Has any one else arrived?"

"Yes," Wrayson answered, "some one else has arrived, and I want to tell you about him."

Louise was obviously disturbed. She refused a course a little impatiently, and turned towards Wrayson anxiously.

"But the landlord," she said in a low tone, "has orders to receive no more guests."

"This man arrived to luncheon today," Wrayson answered. "The landlord could not refuse him that. He wished for a room and was told that he could not be taken in."

"Well, who is he, what is he like?" she demanded.

"He is a miserable sort of bounder—an imitation Cockney tourist, with ready-made English clothes, a knapsack, and a camera. I should have felt suspicious about him myself, but the other fellow whom I told you about, who is staying at the Inn, recognized him. He had seen him abroad, and what he told me seems decisive. I am afraid that he is a spy."

Wrayson cursed himself for a moment that he had been so outspoken, for the girl by his side seemed almost on the point of collapse. Her eyes were full of fear, and she clutched at the tablecloth as though overcome with a spasm of terror.

"Don't be alarmed," Wrayson whispered in her ear. "I am sure, I am quite sure, that he is not here for what you may fear. I don't believe he is an Englishman at all."

The girl recovered herself amazingly.

"I was not thinking of myself," she said quietly, and Wrayson noticed that her eyes were fixed upon the pale, distinguished face of the woman who sat with a certain air of isolation at the head of the table.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Wrayson found himself a few minutes later alone with the Baron, who, with some solemnity, rose and took the chair opposite to him. Conversation between them, however, languished, for the Baron spoke only in monosyllables, and his attitude gave Wrayson the idea that he viewed his presence at the chateau with disfavour. With stiff punctiliousness, he begged Wrayson to try some wonderful Burgundy, and passed a box of cigarettes. He did not, however, open any topic of conversation, and Wrayson, embarrassed in his choice of subjects by the fact that any remark he could make might sound like an attempt at gratifying his curiosity, remained also silent. In a very few minutes the Baron rose.

"You will take another glass of wine, sir?" he asked.

Wrayson rose too with alacrity, and bowed his refusal. They recrossed the great hall and entered the drawing-room. Louise and Madame de Melbain were talking earnestly together in a corner, and from the look that the latter threw at him as they entered, Wrayson was convinced that in some way he was concerned with the subject of their conversation. It was a look deliberate and scrutinizing, in a sense doubtful, and yet not unkindly. Behind it all, Wrayson felt that there was something which he could not understand, there was something of the mystery in those dark, sad eyes which seemed to pervade the whole atmosphere of the place and the lives of these people.

Louise rose as he approached and motioned him to take her vacated place.

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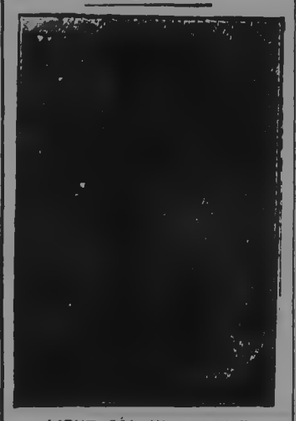
The manners of young girls seem to be going to pieces more rapidly even than those of young men. An instance is given that is gruesome in its suggestiveness — Prosecuting a number of girls at Crewe for stealing ribbons from graves in the cemetery, the Town Clerk said the depredation of flowers and ribbons was appalling. Young girls had within half an hour of interment stripped the wreathes of ribbons, which they used for millinery purposes. It was a scadalous and despicable shame that the graves of the people could not be left in peace. It ought to be the pride and pleasure of everybody to protect the dead from such sacrilege. A cemetery was God's acre, he said, and he could not think of anything more despicable than to commit robberies from it. The Chairman of the Bench, who said it was a crying shame, severely reprimanded the accused, and discharged them.

When such incidents are possible it becomes supremely important that all having to do with the upbringing of children should devote much time to the inculcating of manners in the best sense of the term. Consideration for others, the placing of self in a subordinate position, the elevation of the public good to the supreme place, are the rules of conduct that alone can produce true courtesy. On this side of the Atlantic there is even greater need for the teaching of ethics than in Great Britain, even if we have not yet begun to rob the dead to provide hat trimmings.



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An amazing story of a pretended count who duped large numbers of people on the strength of a bogus "mission" which was to work financial wonders in Italy, Asia Minor, and Abyssinia, comes from Paris.

The adventurer's name is Cognel, but he was also known as the Comte de Bellefond de Gournes. Some time ago he founded what he termed the Franco-Italian Mission to exploit certain "concessions" in the countries named. Many people were duped by his plausible address, including, it is said, two wealthy bankers who furnished a large part of the money which enabled the "mission" to start in semi-regal state for Italy. Cognel persuaded his dupes that he had the support of the Italian Government, and that King Victor Emmanuel had appointed him a Commissioner to look after the Colonial interests of Italy in Erythrea. The mission has a royal time in Turin, Milan, Rome and Naples. Cognel held an official reception, called on the editors of all the principal newspapers, was received by the Archbishop of Milan, and generally seems to have fooled everybody with whom he came in contact. At length the funds supplied by the French bankers began to run low, and Cognel was about to abandon the game and flee, when a wealthy young Italian named Bertoletti turned up from Brescia, and was caught in the adventurer's net. He invested 10,000 francs in the mission, and this enabled Cognel to get as far as Rome, where he had the audacity to call on the Prefect of the Eternal City, on the Military Commandant, General Poro, and other important persons, most of whom seem to have been hypnotized by him.

General Poro, however, was not to be deceived so readily. He happened to know something of Abyssinia, and, after hearing one of Cognel's eloquent addresses, quietly pointed out that if the orator had ever been in that country he would not talk so hopefully about its prospects. Cognel was wise enough to take the hint, and he cleared out of Rome without delay. Later on inquiries were made about him, and he was arrested on board a steamer bound for Salonica; but with his usual address he managed to give his captors the slip, and was not heard of again until he turned up at Granville as a high official in the French colonial service, and the director of a school for training colonial officials. Every day almost, says the "Daily Telegraph," some fresh sensation turns up about this extraordinary man, as to whose exploits the humble efforts of the German tailor known as the Captain of Koepenick, which amused Europe a few years ago, sink into complete insignificance.

"LITTLE WHITE SLAVES"

Shocking Revelations in a Book Published in Berlin.

A stir has been caused in Berlin by the publication of a book entitled, "Little White Slaves," written by a former woman police assistant, Sister Henrietta Arendt, who alleges that hundreds of German children are sold into slavery.

A female "employment agent" in Berlin said that she delivered children abroad for different purposes at prices ranging from $75 to $2,500, a particularly large number going to Russia. Neither the police, the municipal guardians nor the children rescue societies ever created any trouble. Only a few weeks ago a child had been delivered to a Russian "baron" for $2,500 but in this case the child came of good stock from aristocratic parents and was well worth the price paid for it.

The average buying price of a child of working-class parents in Berlin is $75, while for children of better class people more money is paid, running up to $1,250 and $2,500 for children of noble birth.

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President of the Woman's National Health Association of Ireland and editor of its official magazine, who has put herself at the head of the philanthropic movement set foot by Queen Mary and has gathered to her standard a number of powerful peeresses who have subscribed funds and are lending their personal aid toward the extermination in the United Kingdom.

EMPRESS CHARLOTTE

It is Feared that the Royal Widow May Return to Sanity

One hardly ever hears about the unfortunate "Empress Charlotte," the aunt of the present King of the Belgians, and widow of Emperor Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, who was shot down forty-four years ago by the Republicans of Mexico. The terrible events which swept away her husband and her crown have shielded the unfortunate lady from public curiosity, the only fact known being that she is tended with Imperial honors and affectionate care in the secluded castle Bochart, where at the age of 72, she she lives a solitary life, in blissful ignorance of the tragic past. To-day, however, there is a well founded report that the Empress Charlotte, after an illness of short duration is experiencing a slow return to sanity. For the first time since she lost her reason, after the refusal of Napoleon III and the Pope to intervene and save her husband from the fury of his Mexican subjects, she has uttered the name of Maximilian. It is fervently hoped, in Royal circles, that this mental resurrection will go no further, as it could only be attended with terrible agony. Maximilian had not yet been tried and shot when the mere foreboding of what was coming caused his Consort to lose her reason. If she recovered complete consciousness she would face anew two terrible facts, the loss of both her husband and her crown in the events of 1867. This would be infinitely more cruel that a state of insanity which has hidden the truth from her for nearly half a century.

DEATH OF McHENRY.

The recent death of Myron E. McHenry, the "man from Freeport," has brought forth many eulogistic references to the dead reinsman's ability when race driving, and the critics one and all agree that McHenry was the peer of all pilots of trotters and pacers. It was in October, 1903, that McHenry drove Dan Patch to the best pacing record in 1.56¼, the performance eclipsing anything previously done by a "side-wheel" horse.

The Paris newspapers record a feat of endurance on the part of one Thorpe, described as a native of Bohemia, who played the piano for thirty hours and fifteen minutes without stoping. The former record was held by Mr. Waterbury, whose performance extended over twenty-eight and a half hours. The report states that Thorpe was fed and given stimulants during the entertainment.

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The Detective's Escape from the Molly Maguires

Openly Accused of Treachery, James McParland, the Pinkerton Man, Boldly Demanded a Trial by the Body Masters, and the Ruse Saved His Life

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THERE is just one mystery that James McParland would like to solve, and that is how he was first suspected by the Molly Maguire band of Pennsylvania of being a detective. There have been many solutions offered, but none of them is certain. But suspected he was, and it was only by a wonderful display of nerve that he was not killed, for many attempts were made to assassinate him by members of the band of murderers.

"After thirty-five years I am not sure how I was first suspected," declared Mr. McParland as he sat in his office of the Denver branch of the Pinkerton agency. "I have ideas, of course, but, as I say, I am not sure. And I don't suppose I will ever find out."

"All sorts of efforts were made to kill me," was suggested.

"Yes, a good many attempts, but I managed to escape each time," he replied.

"For years the Molly Maguires had been killing men, burning buildings and destroying property generally throughout Schuylkill, Carbon, Luzerne and Columbia counties, in Pennsylvania, without being molested by law and order," he went on. "Law and order, as a matter of fact, were afraid of the Mollies, and rightly so.

"I had been a member of the Mollies for some two years, and in the time of my membership many of the band had been arrested and were face to face with justice at last. Some one had been 'giving away' their secrets. Who could it be? I heard mutterings and discussions on all sides. It was agreed among the men that some detective had been obtaining evidence or a traitor had managed to creep into the organization.

"It was important to keep the finger of suspicion away from myself. The arrest of Captain R. J. Linden, assistant superintendent of the Pinkertons in the district, had of course caused some uneasiness, but the Mollies knew that no outsider could ever gain all the facts. I would send my daily reports to Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia, and through him Captain Linden was kept informed, and in this way we could work together.

Getting a Bad Reputation.

"I arranged a little bunkey with Linden so as to disarm any talk about my being a detective. We agreed that I would be in Malachi Clewer's saloon, in Shenandoah, one evening and that Linden should enter. I made it my business to have a number of Mollies in the saloon, and I was talking louder than any one present when Linden entered. He walked to the bar and bought a drink, and then looked over at me.

"'Why, hello, McKenna,' he said.

"I turned and looked at Linden. 'Guess I don't know you,' I said.

"'Oh, you know me all right, Jim. You are Jimmie McKenna, and I knew you in Buffalo before you pulled off that last trick,' he answered with a laugh.

"I had given myself a bad reputation—for that counted with the Mollies—and had told about killing a man in Buffalo, among other things.

"All the others had crowded around as we talked. Here at last was a man from the outside world who knew 'Jimmie' McKenna, and he was a detective. He was also confirming my stories of being a bad man. My stock in trade went away up with the Mollies.

"'We had a drink together and Linden managed to get some of the fellows to one side and say:—'That is a mighty bad man, McKenna is sure a dangerous fellow—will drop a man as quick as look at him. You fellows better look out for him.'"

Mr. McParland laughed heartily as he recalled this incident of so many years ago.

"It was not long before the stories Linden told about me were circulated among the Mollies, and I gained better friends among them every day. I continued to play the part of the bad man with a known reputation, and every time I went into Cleery's I would ask him to 'tip me off' if he noticed Linden coming down the street. I would often hide in a back room from Linden, and this little side play had its effect. While this trick did some good it did not stop talk of the traitor in the camp. I knew what would happen to me if suspicion turned in my direction.

"When I was first sent to Eastern Pennsylvania to gather evidence against this famous band of murderers it was agreed that I was never to go on the witness stand. A written agreement was prepared releasing me from giving any testimony as a court witness, and, while I did take the witness chair in the end, I was glad to have the promise at the time. It was easy enough to gather evidence against certain members of the band, but we wanted to round up all the leaders at one time, or at least catch all the guilty men before I quit the case.

Suspected of Being Detective.

"It has always been more or less of a mystery to me how my name was first suspected to be an assumed one by the Mollies. Different persons have advanced a number of theories. One was that I had dropped a letter which gave a clew. This cannot be true, for I always destroyed a letter the moment I had finished reading it. Another idea was that I had to sign my name to a draft to get some money. All these are wrong.

"John, or 'Jack' Kehoe, as he was called, was a bodymaster and was one of the brightest and smartest men you would care to meet. He was bold and defiant to the last second of his life. He was really the brains and chief leader of the Mollies.

"Kehoe must have gone back over the work of the Mollies since I became a member. He must have traced out the efforts of the band during my two years' membership and he could not help knowing that there had been a remarkable number of arrests of the Mollies in that particular period. Who could be causing all these arrests? By deduction it might have settled upon me. One day Frank McAndrew, bodymaster of the Shenandoah district, sent for me.

"'Jimmie,' he began, 'I hear talk that you are a detective.'

"At last it had come. I looked at McAndrew for the fraction of a second, and in that fraction I did a lifetime of thinking.

"'Who is telling that lie? Who is the man that dares say that?' I shouted.

"'I can't tell you who started it, but it is a fact that the boys are talking about it,' he went on.

"'What do you think about it, Mac?' I asked.

"'I think it is a lie,' he said. His confidence decided me to bluff out the matter to an end."

"Why was that not a good time to get out of the case?"

"True, I could have stopped on the case then, for we had made much progress and many arrests were about to be made, but I wanted to go on and get more details," and the strong jaws of the detective closed with a snap.

"I learned later that a conductor on a railroad train had suggested that I was a detective. Perhaps he guessed it from my being so much on the cars, but it could only have been a guess on his part.

"A number of the Mollies were in jail for the murder of Policeman Yost, and it was on February 12, 1876, that their attorneys were to apply for a habeas corpus. The Mollies at the time were desperate to find the man who had furnished the evidence that caused the arrest of their comrades.

"I sent word to Captain Linden, telling him the situation, and he insisted on my withdrawing from the case at once, but my fighting blood was up and I insisted that I would go on, but it would help some if he could keep as close tabs on me as possible.

"I met McAndrew again and told him I was going to face Kehoe and force him to tell me where he had got the story. Kehoe was in 'Danny' Hughes' saloon when I found him, surrounded by a score of Mollies. I sized up the crowd as I walked into the saloon and brushed a number of the men to one side as I halted in front of Kehoe.

"'Jack, I hear you are circulating stories about my being a detective,' I began. 'No man can live and say that unless he proves it. Are you ready to prove it?' And I shouted the last words at the top of my voice—so loud that it made the Mollies jump.

"He looked me over while I waited for the verdict.

"'I have heard the stories, McKenna,' he said in an even voice. 'Some one is telling secrets, and some of the boys say you are a detective. Are you?' He snapped out the question with a surly drop of his jaw.

"'You heard what I said,' I answered. 'We will settle this matter once and for all. I demand a trial by the bodymasters—get them all together, and get them at once. I will write the call for the trial myself. I will get the bodymasters to decide whether I am a detective or not.'

"The bluff appeared to work, for I could see that Kehoe was astonished at my boldness and apparent fearlessness. He knew that a man would be taking a long chance by going before the bodymasters if he could not be sure of drawing a clean bill of health. I wrote the call for the meeting and gave it to Kehoe, while the crowd looked on. Some of the boys expected me to buy them a drink, but I told them that I was not going to stand treat while this charge was against my name.

"I was told afterward that I had not any more than walked out of the place when Kehoe seemed to come to life again. I had dulled his suspicions, but had not convinced him. He received some more information soon after I left the saloon, and, calling McAndrew to him, he said:—'For God's sake, Mac, McKenna must be killed to-night or he will hang half the people in this county.'

"McAndrew was not to be swayed. He still stood by me, declaring that I had proven time and again that I was not a detective but a loyal Molly. Kehoe was stubborn, and he called a dozen men to his home and told them that I was to be killed. I was in Pottsville at this time and decided to go to Shenandoah, where the bodymasters would try me, I thought.

"The call I had written for the meeting was never sent out. Some one suddenly got the idea that I had called on the bodymasters to meet in one place so they would all be arrested together. This idea grew until it became a fact in the minds of some of the men. I got a report of this before I left Pottsville, but I thought it would turn out all right."

"Where did you go then? It would seem you were taking long chances."

"I went to Shenandoah, and I did some hard thinking while making the trip," he said. "As a rule several of the boys would meet me at the station. They generally got word that I would be coming along and they knew it meant a drink and a good time. Then, too, they respected me for being a good Molly. But when I got off the train I looked around for some of the men and there was not one in sight.

"Perhaps my heart did beat a bit faster. It looked bad, mighty bad, to me. I walked on down the street and saw 'Mike' McDermott leaning against a post. I spoke to him, but he was a bit distant to me. I walked on a few steps further and there saw 'Ed' Sweeney loafing by the entrance to a saloon. They were waiting, I knew that. They had been selected as part of the gang to kill me. They were killers, all right; I knew that. But I also knew they were cowards at heart.

"I went straight to McAndrew's home. He had gone on ahead of me and I wanted to get the latest news of the organization. When I walked into his home his astonishment was so great I thought he would faint. He was certainly surprised to see me; surprised to see me alive, perhaps.

"Bluffing" the Mollies.

"There was no fooling around on my part. I went straight to the subject and talked him into being a big booster, again, for me. While I was in his home half a dozen of the fellows dropped in. They did not have a word to say to me. They did not stay long and went out. In about half an hour one of the men returned and threw a bunch of snow at McAndrew's feet. Silently he got up and walked out of the room and did not come back for a few minutes. When he did return I told him I was going home, but I left the house by way of a window and reached my own room by a new route."

"But hardly to sleep?" it was suggested.

"There was no sleep for me that night," he replied. "The next morning I met Dennis Scanlan and 'Mike' Doyle about eleven o'clock. Doyle was pretty drunk. I knew they were two more killers—I had spotted four of the dozen who were to do me up, but I did not know the number that had been appointed to kill me.

"McAndrew found me down town, and I told him I was going to get a sleigh and drive over to see Kehoe. I explained to him that I believed that 'Jack' was going to play fair with me, but, as it was, I knew I was not to have a chance.

"'Well, you don't go alone,' McAndrew told me. 'I will make the drive with you.'

"McAndrew, I felt sure, was doing all in his power to save me from being killed. I again managed to get word to Linden and he once more insisted that I get out of the vicinity, leave the district and bury myself in another part of the country for a time. I told him it would not do any good that I must do my best to bluff the matter out, or, if I could not do that, I was then going to come out in the open and go on the witness stand. I would take up my own name and the Mollies would know for sure who had worked up the evidence against them.

"That ride to Kehoe's home is one that I shall never forget. I had every reason to think we might be attacked on the road, but the presence of McAndrew must have saved me. We did not waste any time in getting to Kehoe's. There I found a larger crowd than I had expected.

"'How about the trial?' I began. 'When will the bodymasters meet?'

"'I did not send the call. I changed my mind. No need of it,' Kehoe replied.

"I knew he was lying and I knew that he had made up his mind to have me killed before another sun came up. I tried to gain the sympathy of his wife, and I did, for she took up a poker and declared she would brain any man that laid hands on me. I talked as I never talked before, and it seemed as if I had pulled some of the boys back into line, and even Kehoe was on my side until I had left the house again. Then he swung back, declaring I was a detective, stronger in his words than ever.

"I wanted to go around to town that night, but McAndrew coaxed me to go to bed.

"'I am going to sleep with you to-night, McKenna,' he said. 'I guess the boys think you are all right, but we don't dare take any chances. Some of them may not have heard that Kehoe thinks you are O. K. and that you are certainly "Jimmie" McKenna, the bulliest Molly of us all.'

"While we were sleeping Kehoe organized his dozen men to kill me. It was decided that I could not be shot, owing to the noise of the weapons, and they knew I was armed.

"It was almost certain that I would kill a few of them before they 'got' me if they tried to attack me in a saloon. They were cowards when it came to a real conflict, so an even dozen had been appointed to get one man. True they did not want me to slip through their fingers.

"Some of the men armed themselves with axes, some had taken pieces from mines and cut off the handles. The rest had knives, sling shots and tomahawks. Just where they were to kill me had not been decided, but all agreed to keep close on my track the following day and at a given signal they were to rush on me. A ran from one of the sledge hammers would do the work, but they wanted to be bunched and get me when I could not use my revolver. Of course, I learned all of these details later.

End of McKenna.

"The next day I went to see a man and put the entire matter before him. There is no need of my bringing this man's name into the case after all these years. It would open up a discussion that has been argued a great many times and without any results. He was a good man and a man of honor, and I told him all about my being supposed to be a detective. We had a long talk and, it turned out, one of the Mollies had crept into his house and heard all I said, while I did my best to convince him I was not a detective. I left him knowing I had gone as far as I could. I had to come out in the open. James McKenna was a man of the past. James McParlan had come into being once more."

"And then you hurried away from that part of the country?" was the natural question.

"I made my way to see Captain Linden and I told him I had done all I could," he answered. "He wanted me to leave town at once, but I would not consent to this, as I was at last determined to go on the witness stand.

"The prosecution was handicapped, I knew, by not being able to call me. Some of the most valuable evidence against some of the men arrested could not be used because the prosecution had agreed not to call me as a witness for fear of my being killed. This was delaying their work. But the long siege was at an end. I was no longer a Molly Maguire. A much different work was ahead of me.

"The fact that I was a witness at a number of the trials and had to stand cross-examination is only a detail that is court history. Beginning then, of course, there were many threats made against my life and attempts to carry them out, but I am still alive, well and hearty, and with every indication that I have many years before me."

"No Man Can Live and Say That Unless He Proves It."

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LABOR-LIFE AND THE LAW

Although the Condition of New York's Factory Workers Has Improved 500 Per Cent. in a Decade, the Legislature in This State, as in Others, Still Wrestles with Problems of Master and Man.

"HOW can the condition of factory workers and laborers be improved?"

That is a question which is agitating the Legislature of nearly all of the States. Conditions under which employes labor call forth constant condemnation from all classes, and it seems to be the general opinion that little is being done to protect the man, the woman or the child who labors in a factory.

The conditions under which they live and work are not ideal; there is room for improvement, but legislation, the work of associations, and commissions, appointed by Governors, are making gigantic strides in the direction of the ideal. Within ten years, in the State of New York, the condition of factory workers has improved, according to reports of the State Commission on Labor, about five hundred per cent, and still the men who mould the laws in Albany are rightly not satisfied and further steps are contemplated in the interests of the laborer.

In short, the protection of the factory worker has become a science.

Not only does the State say "This must be done," but it inquires into the reasons for adverse conditions and distributes knowledge which may help the laborer himself to remedy them. For instance, the Bureau of Labor Statistics prepares an annual report on "Unemployment." This consists of lists of members of labor unions idle at the end of each month and the reason for the idleness, whether it is disability to work, accident, strike, lockout or lack of work. Suggestions are made as to the cause of the trouble and how it might be removed.

A few years ago there was no such thing as this report. If there was an unusual amount of idleness it became the topic of discussion a election time, when candidates of both parties made wild promises to bring good times and "work for all." To-day trained men are constantly at work finding out why others are idle and telling them how they themselves may bring about conditions that will give them work.

Then there is the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration, the work of which is to adjust disputes, if possible, before a strike has actually been called. Ten years ago the members of a union might strike and they would be left to fight it out with the employers. Want and actual starvation are attendant upon many strikes, and it is to prevent this as well as to stave off injury to an industry that the Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration exists.

Recent disasters, notably the Washington place fire, in which 146 shirt waist makers perished, have called forth storms of protest against the lack of inspectors to enforce the law and to ferret out violations of it. This has been one of the big problems which confronted the State government, but in the new laws of 1911 provision is made for a much larger staff of inspectors.

The new act provides for the division of the State into eight districts, each under the direction of a supervising inspector with a local office. His salary is to be $2,500 a year. The quality of inspection work is further raised by the appointment of a mechanical engineer, with a salary of $3,500, to the technical staff of the Bureau of Factory Inspection, and the salary of the chief inspector has been raised from $3,000 to $4,000 a year. The number of inspectors was increased from fifty-two to eighty-five and a higher level of salary allowed.

Defects in the Old Law.

This means that in New York State there are more inspectors, compared with the number of factory workers, than there are in Great Britain, where labor laws are supposed to be greatly advanced. Penalties are provided for the violation of factory laws, and with the increased staff of inspectors the State is determined to enforce the regulations.

"It is not long ago," said John J. Murphy, Commissioner of Tenements, the other day, "when so-called sweat shops existed in the city by the hundreds. There is no need to describe them. All know the terrible conditions under which the inmates worked. Hardly a block but had at least one of these institutions. The new tenement house laws did away with these to a great extent, requiring a certain amount of light, efficient ventilation and a certain amount of air space for every person.

"But the laws affected only houses built after a certain date, and the old houses were continued under the same conditions as before. Where we could condemn a building of course changes had to be made or the building torn down. In other cases we could require certain changes, but not enough to make the place sanitary for working.

"A very short time ago I could cite any number of cases where twelve women would sit all day long in an unventilated room about fifteen feet square and sew from eight o'clock in the morning until five at night. Then most of them would leave, and after threads and clippings of cloth had been shoved into a corner supper would be eaten in the same room, and then four of the family would sleep there.

"The man or woman who leased the premises would say that the others were relatives or friends come to visit, and that was all an inspector or a janitor could get out of them. There was no remedy for it. To-day such a place would be put out of business within four hours. The license to do work there would be revoked and no firm would be allowed to have their work done on the premises, a fine being the penalty for violation of the law.

"The Commissioner of Labor of the State issues licenses to tenants in tenement houses to take work to their premises and specifies the number of persons who may work at one time on the premises. Without the license no firm is allowed to give work to a tenant to be done at home, and before the license is issued the Tenement House Commissioner reports favorably or unfavorably on the condition of the building. Unless the tenement house laws are complied with the license is not granted, except in extraordinary cases, where the trouble is lack of light in a hall or some other thing which does not directly affect the premises where the work will be actually performed. This prevents the doing of what we call 'home work' in old ramshackle buildings which do not come under the new tenement house laws."

Numerous laws have recently been enacted in the interests of sanitary conditions in factories and workshops, including bakeries and small confectionery shops. Workmen need no longer leave the factory begrimed with soot and covered with grease and filth. Not only because legislation requires it, but because the workman demands it and the employer sees the benefit of it, washrooms have been installed in thousands of factories.

One of the organizations prominent in the work of obtaining labor legislation is the American Association for Labor Legislation. This association recently recommended a bill which was passed by the New York Legislature requiring physicians to report to the Labor Commissioner all cases of what was known in the law as "industrial diseases." Such a law was recommended by the same association in all the States and was passed in five besides New York.

Under this law a physician who attends a case of arsenic or mercury poisoning, for instance, must immediately report it to the Labor Commissioner. From time to time statistics are compiled and a thorough investigation made of all cases of such diseases as are frequently contracted in certain industries. The history of each case is studied and the conditions under which it was contracted are investigated with a view to minimizing the danger. This affords necessary information for the enactment of intelligent laws to protect employes who are constantly exposed to the diseases in question.

Besides this the information is disseminated among manufacturers and suggestions made as to how better to protect employes. The information itself is helpful to the employer in protecting the men working for him. The diseases which commonly come under the head "industrial" are poisoning from lead, phosphorous, arsenic, mercury, or caisson troubles, and anthrax, an illness caused by working under high air pressure.

"Educate the Employe."

"The way to obtain greater safety for workers in factories," says John Williams, the State Commissioner of Labor, "is through education, not only of employers, but of employes. No man wants to have his employes run unnecessary risks." The laws are growing every year to make him more and more responsible for the safety of those under him, but, besides that, the very interests of business argue for the protection of the men who carry on its work. In this line there was created last year by act of the Legislature the American Museum of Safety, the object of whose members is to study the causes of accidents, the means of preventing them and the application of this knowledge to the sanitation and safety of buildings and machinery. The members of the museum are authorized to purchase grounds and erect a building suitable to the purpose of exhibiting models and devices and systems which tend to increase safety and sanitary conditions.

"In this museum building when it is completed will be shown all sorts of guards for belts, patent devices for automatically stopping machinery when something goes wrong, fire extinguishers, the proper method of erecting scaffolding—in fact, every mechanism or construction which has for its primary purpose the protection of life and health. Attendants in the museum building will demonstrate the use of the devices shown, estimate the cost of fitting out a plant with safety devices, advise employers in the best way to make buildings fireproof and give their expert knowledge in installing systems for extinguishing fires."

Fire Greatest Danger.

Fire, of course, is one of the greatest wholesale dangers to factories, and especially to loft buildings. Millions of dollars have been spent in fighting fires, but the cry has always been that nothing was being done to prevent fires. Besides strengthening the laws which tend to prevent fires last year, the Legislature provided for a commission of nine members to investigate the conditions under which manufacturing is carried on in lofts and other factories in first and second class cities of the State.

This act was the direct result of the agitation following the Washington place, or Asch Building, fire in New York on March 25 last. Although the commission is particularly to investigate the conditions in loft buildings and is primarily interested in conditions relating to fire prevention and escape from fire, any factory of any character will be studied and the investigations will cover anything with reference to health and the general public safety.

The act carries an appropriation of $10,000 and directs the commission to report by February 15, 1912. The commission is composed of two Senators, two Assemblymen, four members appointed by the Governor and the Governor ex officio.

Another law passed in 1911 which greatly reduces the danger from fire is the establishment of a State Fire Marshal, whose duty it is to enforce all State laws concerning prevention of fires, fire escapes and exits from factories and other places where persons work daily. The State Fire Marshal is directly responsible for cities having a population of 1,000,000 or less, but in larger cities his duties are coincident with the Commissioner of Labor, the Tenement House Commission and the local fire department.

"There are plenty of good laws, but no way to enforce them," is a popular cry, but the power given to the State Fire Marshal and his assistants would seem to answer that effectively in the case of fire laws.

Manner of Serving Order.

For instance, an assistant of the State Fire Marshal may find that in a certain factory the doors open inward where they should open outward. He may prepare an order requiring the alteration of the doors. If he cannot personally see the occupant of the factory, the man who employs the workers there, he may deliver the order to the person in charge during the employer's absence. If no such person is to be found and there is no caretaker, the order may be posted in a conspicuous place on the building and it will be considered served.

Another way in which the order may be served is to mail it to the last known post office address of the occupant of the premises.

In these and a score of other ways legislation is tending to better the condition of factory workers. Their wages are protected from money lenders to a certain degree, immigrants are protected against the fraudulent sale of worthless coupons represented to be railroad tickets, and heavy penalties are attached to be violation of employment agency laws which protect the laborer against false statements made by agents.

Statistics compiled by the Labor Commission show that last year there were fewer disputes between labor unions and employers and that less idleness resulted from strikes. This may very possibly indicate that not only are conditions for factory workers becoming better, but that employers and workers are beginning to see that conditions are interchangeable.

A man who employs more than a thousand laborers in a factory in New York said a few days ago:—"Let them legislate to make better conditions for the workers. Wise legislation in that direction is a grand thing. The more comfortable my employes are, the better they are protected, the more and better work they will do. My efforts are to keep ahead of the Legislature, but if they can point the way to improve still further I shall be glad to follow."

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FASHION DECREES

(Short Story)

By H. Bernard Handle.

What might be called the first rift in the lute appeared when Doris turned out in a cart wheel hat. Doris is well rounded and pretty. She stands just about five feet, and she is not at all the type of girl to carry off a tremendous hat. After skipping into the gutter a dozen times to allow unoffending people to pass, I ventured to tell her so.

"It's the fashion," she returned with a merry little laugh.

"Well, if I were a pretty girl I shouldn't give a hang for silly fashions," I said. "I should just wear the things which suited me best."

"Oh, indeed," she laughed again. "And what would be your idea for little me?"

"On a hot summer day like this one of those pretty washable frocks of muslin or linen, with a neat sailor hat," I returned. "I can picture you looking absolutely adorable just like that!"

"If you were a girl you'd want to be right up to the latest from Paris," she declared.

"It beats me why," I said. "No man of any sense would make himself ridiculous by some extraordinary get-up. It must be a peculiar disease to which the feminine gender is susceptible." I noticed that she appeared to be biting her lip, but, being wishful to let her clearly understand my views, went on deliberately.

"I'm aware there are male freaks to be seen about who sport ultramarine socks, orange coloured vests, and things like that," I said. "But one can only be sorry for the limited intelligence of those effiminate beggars. That conceited idiot, Lavender, is a fair specimen——"

"Gus Lavender is a very nice fellow," Doris declared.

"Gus Lavender is going to get a thick ear one of these days," I said. "He'd have something to say to that if you tried," she retorted. "He's a gentleman, at any rate."

"Nothing could afford me greater pleasure than a dust-up with the gentleman," I returned. "But you'd find precious little fight in a mother's darling who wears his hair over his collar and sports pink socks and yellow shoes."

"All the same, I shall wear it," she said, apropos of the hat. And as there was nothing gained by further argument in her then stubborn mood, I simply let the protest stand at that. The actual break came when she appeared in a hobble skirt. As I have said, Doris is plump and rather short. Doris in a hobble was food for ribald laughter. Being very fond of her, I threw out delicate hints to that effect.

I confess that what appealed to me in Doris was as much her amiability and jolly disposition as her accomplishments and undeniable good looks, but at my disapproval she stood revealed in a new light. While she stepped along beside me—three paces to my one—I was given tempestuously to understand that I was an old stick, in my everlasting blue serge, who would look all the better for a little smartening up.

What did a man know about dress? Madame Dupres, who, I must know, had made a special exception in her case to her rule of only making for old and regular customers, had decreed that hers was the ideal figure for the hobble, and she wasn't going to be dictated to as to what she should wear. She wore her clothes to please herself. So there! Now above all things, I pride myself on my neat appearance. In my humble opinion nothing looks better on a chap than a well cut long serge suit, with a straw hat. Consequently, I resented her remark.

"What is your idea for my type of masculine beauty, Miss Looker?" I asked with a bit of sting. "Possibly you would like to see me in a velvet jacket, yellow vest, and riding breeches, like that conceited ass Lavender. Riding breeches on a chap who's never likely to own any horse but a clothes horse—and that on the hire system."

"At any rate, he has manners!" retorted Doris. Any approval of Lavender from Doris always got me raw. The glib-tongued noodle, although knowing perfectly well that we were as good as engaged, had the dashed cheek to try and cut me out. He never lost an opportunity. I had promised myself the satisfaction of a short and merry give-and-take with Mr. Augustus Lavender for quite a long time.

As luck would have it, the bounder strutted into view while we were in the middle of the argument. Hat in hand, and grinning like a chimpanzee, he approached us.

"By Jove, Doris, you look positively stunnin'!" he observed. The frown passed from her face at this treacly speech as if by magic.

"Mr. Hoskins thinks I look a freak," she laughed. He looked me up and down as if at a curiosity, and leisurely lit a cigarette.

"If 'Oskins has any objections to walking with you, I'm disengaged," he drawled. Possibly I was a fool for letting myself boil over but the confounded cheek of the fellow robbed me of my usual control.

"You'd look a very pretty pair," I declared, with a laugh meant to be nasty. Doris flushed at that, and her nose went up.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Hoskins," she said, flashing upon me a look of expressive scorn.

"So long, Hoskins," said Augustus. "Glad you don't mind."

Without any more palaver, they went off together, leaving me white with fury. If ever a chap invited serious trouble, that chap was Lavender; but the staggering fact that Doris had let me down shamefully held me helpless in savage resentment. I had been horribly deceived in Doris. There and then I told myself that a girl who could behave so outrageously wasn't worth a further thought, and in my righteous anger, was busily typing, and while presumably consulting her on some matter of business, asked her in a whisper if Lavender had stated the truth.

"Outside business, I've nothing to say to you," she returned.

In passing me a moment or so of humble pie. She passed me with an icy stare and her nose in the air.

On the Monday morning when she entered the office, I met her with a smile, prepared to eat the full dose though my fingers itched to spoil his features, I was forced to grin; but at the first opportunity I went to the room where she, with the other girls, Later Lavender took occasion to inform me that Doris and he were going that night to the theatre. Al- later the chief remarked on my white face. I felt white, but did not tell him that, what he ascribed to the trying weather, was the evidence of consuming fury. One little word, the least sign of relenting, would have primed me to put that snob Lavender in chancery any time during the next three weeks; but as far as she was concerned, I did not exist. Although I assumed an expression of the sublimest indifference, and showed it, as I hoped, by an orgie of flirting, I must confess that jealousy filled me at sight of them together.

People would turn at seeing Doris in her hobble and big hat, and the clown in his outrageous get-up, together on the street, and would laugh of pass remarks to each other as to the funny sights one can see free of charge. How long the bounder might have been privileged to make the running I do not know, but in a happy hour fashion decreed that the hobble had had its day, and Madame Dupres—who boasted to be the second cousin in the Rue de la Paix—turned her attention to the jupe ecourtee.

For the benefit of the unenlightened, the jupe ecourtee, I would explain, is a skirt fitting rather tightly and cut short above the ankles, according to the inclination of the wearer. It is generally worn with lavender or grey coloured stockings and beribboned shoes. Fate chooses strange instruments at times to work her destined ends, and I have really no quarrel with the particular abbreviated skirt that Doris, in her desire to be right up to Paris, wore that eventful Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by the bounder, of course. My recollection of his get-up on this occasion is somewhat hazy, but I fancy it was a conglomeration of baggy riding breeches, tight brown leggings, scarlet plush vest, hunting stock, velveteen jacket, Tyrolean hat and a whangee cane. The fun commenced with a derisive "cooee!" from a snub-nosed boy, and when he was joined by one or two more of his kidney, who hung on their heels with jeers and cat calls, it struck me that Mudborough was not exactly ripe for advanced notions of Madame Dupres, and, at a little distance, I also followed.

The cry of "Harem!" was taken up, and soon a gang of fifty yelling young ones were following them. The swagger of that egregious ass Lavender added to their delight. They put on a spurt. The pack yelped the closer after them. They stopped and turned, white to the lips, and very near tears. Doris stayed while her gallant harangued the encircling tormentors with violent antics. Some one jostled him in the ribs, and the ass completely lost his head. One moment I saw him with cane uplifted; the next, his hat was in the gutter.

The prospect for Doris looked disagreeable, and as the aggressor squared up, I strode nearer. Lavender had no stomach for such a fight. He regarded his burly, hard-featured assailant with one look of terror, and not to put too fine a point on it, did not stay for further argument.

At a run I was by her side. I took her arm and pressed it reassuringly. Heedless of the jeers and yelling, I urged her forward. Luck favoured me. A motor car running empty, save for the driver, advanced swiftly along the road. Up went my hand, and, as he stayed in curiosity, I nipped her into it like a shot and followed. The chauffeur was a decent chap who wanted no telling. In a few seconds the booing crowd was left behind us.

When we reached her home she tearfully insisted that I should come in. While I explained the affair to her mother, she disappeared upstairs. In five minutes—perhaps a little longer—she showed up again. I smiled to see her. The jupe ecourtee and the toilet basin hat had been discarded. In their place she wore a blue linen dress and a sailor hat. The colour had come back to her pretty face. She looked simply adorable. And as she put her two hands into mine, I told her so.

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FASHION DECREES

(Short Story)

By H. Bernard Handle.

What might be called the first rift in the lute appeared when Doris turned out in a cart wheel hat. Doris is well rounded and pretty. She stands just about five feet, and she is not at all the type of girl to carry off a tremendous hat. After skipping into the gutter a dozen times to allow unoffending people to pass, I ventured to tell her so.

"It's the fashion," she returned with a merry little laugh.

"Well, if I were a pretty girl I shouldn't give a hang for silly fashions," I said. "I should just wear the things which suited me best."

"Oh, indeed," she laughed again. "And what would be your idea for little me?"

"On a hot summer day like this one of those pretty washable frocks of muslin or linen, with a neat sailor hat," I returned. "I can picture you looking absolutely adorable just like that!"

"If you were a girl you'd want to be right up to the latest from Paris," she declared.

"It beats me why," I said. "No man of any sense would make himself ridiculous by some extraordinary get-up. It must be a peculiar disease to which the feminine gender is susceptible." I noticed that she appeared to be biting her lip, but, being wishful to let her clearly understand my views, went on deliberately.

"I'm aware there are male freaks to be seen about who sport ultramarine socks, orange coloured vests, and things like that," I said. "But one can only be sorry for the limited intelligence of those effiminate beggars. That conceited idiot, Lavender, is a fair specimen——"

"Gus Lavender is a very nice fellow," Doris declared.

"Gus Lavender is going to get a thick ear one of these days," I said.

"He'd have something to say to that if you tried," she retorted. "He's a gentleman, at any rate."

"Nothing could afford me greater pleasure than a dust-up with the gentleman," I returned. "But you'd find precious little fight in a mother's darling who wears his hair over his collar and sports pink socks and yellow shoes."

"All the same, I shall wear it," she said, apropos of the hat. And as there was nothing gained by further argument in her then stubborn mood, I simply let the protest stand at that. The actual break came when she appeared in a hobble skirt. As I have said, Doris is plump and rather short. Doris in a hobble was food for ribald laughter. Being very fond of her, I threw out delicate hints to that effect.

I confess that what appealed to me in Doris was as much her amiability and jolly disposition as her accomplishments and undeniable good looks, but at my disapproval she stood revealed in a new light. While she stepped along beside me—three paces to my one—I was given tempestuously to understand that I was an old stick, in my everlasting blue serge, who would look all the better for a little smartening up.

What did a man know about dress? Madame Dupres, who, I must know, had made a special exception in her case to her rule of only making for old and regular customers, had decreed that hers was the ideal figure for the hobble, and she wasn't going to be dictated to as to what she should wear. She wore her clothes to please herself. So there! Now above all things, I pride myself on my neat appearance. In my humble opinion nothing looks better on a chap than a well cut long serge suit, with a straw hat. Consequently, I resented her remark.

"What is your idea for my type of masculine beauty, Miss Looker?" I asked with a bit of sting. "Possibly you would like to see me in a velvet jacket, yellow vest, and riding breeches, like that conceited ass Lavender. Riding breeches on a chap who's never likely to own any horse but a clothes horse—and that on the hire system."

"At any rate, he has manners!" retorted Doris. Any approval of Lavender from Doris always got me raw. The glib-tongued noodle, although knowing perfectly well that we were as good as engaged, had the dashed cheek to try and cut me out. He never lost an opportunity. I had promised myself the satisfaction of a short and merry give-and-take with Mr. Augustus Lavender for quite a long time.

As luck would have it, the bounder strutted into view while we were in the middle of the argument. Hat in hand, and grinning like a chimpanzee, he approached us.

"By Jove, Doris, you look positively stunnin'!" he observed. The frown passed from her face at this treacly speech as if by magic.

"Mr. Hoskins thinks I look a freak," she laughed. He looked me up and down as if at a curiosity, and leisurely lit a cigarette.

"If 'Oskins has any objections to walking with you, I'm disengaged," he drawled. Possibly I was a fool for letting myself boil over but the confounded cheek of the fellow robbed me of my usual control.

"You'd look a very pretty pair," I declared, with a laugh meant to be nasty. Doris flushed at that, and her nose went up.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Hoskins," she said, flashing upon me a look of expressive scorn.

"So long, Hoskins," said Augustus. "Glad you don't mind."

Without any more palaver, they went off together, leaving me white with fury. If ever a chap invited serious trouble, that chap was Lavender; but the staggering fact that Doris had let me down shamefully held me helpless in savage resentment. I had been horribly deceived in Doris. There and then I told myself that a girl who could behave so outrageously wasn't worth a further thought, and in my righteous anger, was busily typing, and while presumably consulting her on some matter of business, asked her in a whisper if Lavender had stated the truth.

"Outside business, I've nothing to say to you," she returned.

In passing me a moment or so of humble pie. She passed me with an icy stare and her nose in the air.

On the Monday morning when she entered the office, I met her with a smile, prepared to eat the full dose though my fingers itched to spoil his features, I was forced to grin; but at the first opportunity I went to the room where she, with the other girls, Later Lavender took occasion to inform me that Doris and he were going that night to the theatre. At later the chief remarked on my white face. I felt white, but did not tell him that, what he ascribed to the trying weather, was the evidence of consuming fury. One little word, the least sign of relenting, would have primed me to put that snob Lavender in chancery any time during the next three weeks; but as far as she was concerned, I did not exist. Although I assumed an expression of the sublimest indifference, and showed it, as I hoped, by an orgie of flirting, I must confess that jealousy filled me at sight of them together.

People would turn at seeing Doris in her hobble and big hat, and the clown in his outrageous get-up, together on the street, and would laugh or pass remarks to each other as to the funny sights one can see free of charge. How long the bounder might have been privileged to make the running I do not know, but in a happy hour fashion decreed that the hobble had had its day, and Madame Dupres—who boasted to be the second cousin in the Rue de la Paix—turned her attention to the jupe ecourtee.

For the benefit of the unenlightened, the jupe ecourtee, I would explain, is a skirt fitting rather tightly and cut short above the ankles, according to the inclination of the wearer. It is generally worn with lavender or grey coloured stockings and beribboned shoes. Fate chooses strange instruments at times to work her destined ends, and I have really no quarrel with the particular abbreviated skirt that Doris, in her desire to be right up to Paris, wore that eventful Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by the bounder, of course. My recollection of his get-up on this occasion is somewhat hazy, but I fancy it was a conglomeration of baggy riding breeches, tight brown leggings, scarlet plush vest, hunting stock, velveteen jacket, Tyrolean hat and a whangee cane. The fun commenced with a derisive "cooee!" from a snub-nosed boy, and when he was joined by one or two more of his kidney, who hung on their heels with jeers and cat calls, it struck me that Mudborough was not exactly ripe for advanced notions of Madame Dupres, and, at a little distance, I also followed.

The cry of "Harem!" was taken up, and soon a gang of fifty yelling young ones were following them. The swagger of that egregious ass Lavender added to their delight. They put on a spurt. The pack yelped the closer after them. They stopped and turned, white to the lips, and very near tears. Doris stayed while her gallant harangued the encircling tormentors with violent antics. Some one jostled him in the ribs, and the ass completely lost his head. One moment I saw him with cane uplifted; the next, his hat was in the gutter.

The prospect for Doris looked disagreeable, and as the aggressor squared up, I strode nearer. Lavender had no stomach for such a fight. He regarded his burly, hard-featured assailant with one look of terror, and not to put too fine a point on it, did not stay for further argument.

At a run I was by her side. I took her arm and pressed it reassuringly. Heedless of the jeers and yelling, I urged her forward. Luck favoured me. A motor car running empty, save for the driver, advanced swiftly along the road. Up went my hand, and, as he stayed in curiosity, I nipped her into it like a shot and followed. The chauffeur was a decent chap who wanted no telling. In a few seconds the booing crowd was left behind us.

When we reached her home she tearfully insisted that I should come in. While I explained the affair to her mother, she disappeared upstairs. In five minutes—perhaps a little longer—she showed up again. I smiled to see her. The jupe ecourtee and the toilet basin hat had been discarded. In their place she wore a blue linen dress and a sailor hat. The colour had come back to her pretty face. She looked simply adorable. And as she put her two hands into mine, I told her so.

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Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 1.—The steamer Raleigh, loaded with pulpwood from Quebec to Erie, is ashore at Point Abeno, about seven miles east of here, and if fast going to pieces. Mr. Wise, of Cleveland, who was the steward, and his wife, who was the cook, were drowned in trying to make the shore in yawl boats. One of the boats capsized.

William Pritchard, of Cleveland, the engineer, would not leave the ship and when she was broken up he clung desperately to a few rafters and boards that were still joined together. The heavy seas made it impossible for lifeboats to put out to his rescue and at a late hour it was feared he would be drowned before help reached him.

Several men from Port Colborne, who were patroling the beach, waded out with lines and rescued the crew of twelve men. They are all being cared for at a farm house at Sherkston.

After battling with the terrific seas all night and all day, and sending out signals of distress, the Raleigh broke her rudder and was rendered helpless. She ran ashore opposite the Empire Limstone Co.'s works.

Pieces of cordwood are floating in towards the shore in hundreds, and the beach is already lined with them.

The steamer is owned by Henry Wiseman, jr., of Detroit, and was in charge of Captain H. L. Beauvais.

Anchors Didn't Hold.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—The Raleigh left Port Colborne at six o'clock Wednesday night with a cargo of pulpwood for Erie, Pa. There was a high wind and a heavy sea when the steamer put out from the Canadian shore, and conditions grew worse during the night. Early yesterday morning the steamer's steering gear became disabled. Both anchors were lowered, but they failed to hold on the sandy bottom and the Raleigh was carried toward Point Abino by the stiff northwest wind.

Captain Beauvais and his crew fought desperately to keep the disabled steamer in midlake, but when the boiler room became flooded by the tons of water shipped in by the heavy seas, they were helpless. At dawn the Raleigh crashed on the rocks.

Nine members of the crew of twelve succeeded in getting ashore and were cared for in the huts at the Empire Limestone Co.'s quarries near Sherkston. Employes of the quarries and the survivors were unsuccessful in their efforts to rescue Engineer Pritchard, who at last reports, was still adrift.

Strike-Breakers Quit.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Wilfrid Paquette, representative of the textile workers, who has been conducting the strike of the Dominion Textile Workers at Magog, returned yesterday and stated that the men whom the company sent to Magog to replace the men on strike had returned to town on learning that a strike was in progress.

Wire Used By State?

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—A bit of twisted wire dangling from an upper window yesterday led to an investigation by counsel defending Jas. B. McNamara, and the attorneys became convinced that the walls of the Los Angeles county jails have ears which heard many confidential speeches.

The wire runs from a window in an unoccupied cell room on the third floor of the jail to another unoccupied room on the second floor.

Visitors to Ortie E. McManigal, one of the state's main witnesses, saw McManigal in an upper room from which the wire dangles.

A detective and perhaps a stenographer were in the lower room, but for all practical purposes, it is said, the wire placed them in hearing of persons who talked to McManigal while the grand jury was in session. This is the declaration of the defence, which has no documentary evidence except a piece of the wire.

Port Huron Y.M.C.A. Fired.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—Geo. Walker, aged 26 years is under arrest here charged with attempted arson in connection with fires at the railroad Y.M.C.A. building here on Nov. 20. Six fires have been started at the Y.M.C.A. building since last May, and five have occurred at the Evanston (Ill.) Y.M.C.A. building during the same period.

The police claim that Walker, who is a Grand Trunk Railway fireman, running between this city and Chicago, and who resides in Battle Creek, was in the respective cities at the time of the several fires. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the police court, and was held for examination in $1,000 bonds.

Berlin's Big Metal Strike.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 1.—A lockout of 70,000 workers in the metal trades became effective last night, ensuing on their refusal to accept an agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trade unionists. The lockout is the outcome of the failure to settle a strike started in October last by 4,000 metal workers.

Well, Why Not

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower —Chicago Exchange Closed—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Beef, extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork, prime mess, western, 93s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 52s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 48s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 9d. Butter, good, United States, 112s. Cheese, Canadian finest, white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow, prime city, 25s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 35s 9d. Rosin, common, 15s. Petroleum, refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil, 28s 6d. Tallow, Australian in London, 32s 9d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, 27s.

There was comparatively little doing in the commodity markets on this continent to-day, the Chicago and American Northwest grain exchanges being closed for the holiday, and the Winnipeg market moving along in an apathetic manner, owing to the removal of the influence of the big American wheat centres.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Nov.	99	99¼	99⅝	99	99⅛
Dec.	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95	96
May, old	98⅞	99⅞	99	98⅝	98⅝
May, new	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98	98
Oats—					
Nov.	40¼	....	....	....	39½
Dec.	39	....	....	....	38⅝
May	41¼	....	....	....	41

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 32	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 13½	0 14
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Altho this was a holiday in the United States there was no let-up in the demand from continental buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and at prices which were 1½c to 2c per bushel higher than the prices bid from the United Kingdom. Altho there is little or no ocean going grain to be had from Portland and West St. John, to the continent, exporters are working a fair amount of business and booking their freight from United States ports.

The local demand for American No. 3 yellow is fair and sales of cariots to arrive at 73½c per bushel, track. Demand for malting barley has fallen away and prices have declined. There is a good demand for oats from outside points. The local and outside trade in spring wheat flour is quieter, owing to the fact that buyers are now fairly well filled up for the present and millers claim there is no improvement in the export business. An active trade is being done in bran and shorts.

Cheese is quiet, but firm. Butter is strong under a good demand. Eggs fairly active. Potatoes strong under good demand at advance of 5c per bag. Provision trade fair.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43c to 43½c; do. No. 3, 42c to 42½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c. No. 2 local white, 42½c; No. 3 local white, 46½c. No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba, feed, 64c; malting, 86c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats, barrels, $5.25; bag, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Bran—$23.00; shorts, $25.00; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $27 to $34 per ton.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29c to 30½c; seconds, 28c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c to 45c; selected, 33c; No. 1 stock, 24½c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $8.75 to $9; do., country, $8 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 25 to 45 pieces, $24; short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $23; clear, bbls., 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 373 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11½; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¾c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.00.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The railways reported 66 carloads of live stock at the city yards, comprising 693 cattle, 1474 hogs, 1038 sheep and lambs, and 21 calves.

Butchers.

Prime picked cattle, $5.30 to $6.10, but few at these prices; good, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $5.15 to $5.40; common, $3.60 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.15; bulls, $2.90 to $4.75, and a few of export weights and quality at $5 to $5.25 to $5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fair demand for good quality feeders, of which there was not enough to fill all orders. Steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., sold from $4.75 to $5.25; stockers, 800 lbs., $4.20 to $4.60; stockers, 350 to 600 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Buyers have been alert all week for good to choice milkers and forward springers, paying prices equal to those of last week. High grade milkers and best heavy springers sold from $70 to $80 each, and medium cows at $60 to $65, with common at $40 to $45. Backward springers and thin cows are hard sellers.

Veal Calves.

Rough eastern horsey grass calves sold from $3 to $4 per cwt.; veal calves, $6 to $7.50, with a few good quality at $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The sheep and lamb market was a little firmer. Ewes sold at $3 to $3.60; rams at $3; lambs, $5 to $5.40, with a few selected lots of ewes and wethers at $5.50 and $5.60.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris was paying $6.25 per cwt., fed and watered, and $5.90 f.o.b. cars.

Provinces Control Films.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Dominion Government has refused to interfere in the censorship of motion pictures, now under the control of the various Provincial Governments of the country.

This was the reply made to the State Department of the United States, which through Hon. J. G. Foster, U.S. Consul-General here, asked that the recent drastic order of the Ontario board of censors with reference to the refusal to allow the exhibition of films showing the American flag, be reconsidered.

Mawson to Beautify Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Government has set itself to the task of beautifying the city of Ottawa. It is understood that the present improvement commission will be disbanded immediately. It is also understood that the Government has reached an agreement with Mr. Thomas Mawson, the well-known English authority on city planning and landscape gardening and lecturer on landscape design at the University of Liverpool, whereby Mr. Mawson will act in the capacity of a commissioner for the Government with the authority to organize and carry into effect a great scheme for the beautification of the capital.

Archbishop Consecrated.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—A scene of imposing grandeur was presented at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday morning on the occasion of the consecration of Rev. Father Michael J. Spratt as archbishop of Kingston. The edifice was filled to the doors with members of the congregation and church dignitaries from many places in Canada.

Leaden Water Pipes.

The use of lead pipes for conveying drinking water is being regarded with some disfavor by Paris health authorities. Dependence has been placed on the formation of lead sulphate and lead carbonate on the surface, preventing any dissolving of lead in the water, but further investigation shows that the protective coating is long in forming and is easily displaced by a shock, such as water hammer action. Copper pipe is recommended, as the copper salts likely to be dissolved in the water are slightly if at all harmful. Copper is expensive, however, and another suggestion is the use of aluminium pipe.

Tommy Agreed.

Tommy had been tardy at school and this was the excuse he handed in:

"miss M'Inerney pleas Exkuse tommy for Being late he was Kep out on account of Sixness in the Fambly yours Respect Nicodemus Tucker."

"Thomas," said the teacher after she had read it, "I have serious doubts about the genuineness of this. It looks very suspicious."

"I know it, ma'am," he replied, sniffing. "I told paw I could write better'n he could, but he would do it."—London Answers.

In the Upper Set.

Ella—She's very exclusive.

Stella—Well, I should say so! She will not order half a chicken at a restaurant unless she knows who is to have the other half.

Roller Skating.

Roller skating in excess is discarded by competent physicians as hinder the natural development of the feet in children. The natural use of the feet carries them in all directions, roller skating in only a few.

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PUTS THE SOFT PEDAL ON THE HYDRO'S PROMISES

Mr. Hall Tells Bridgenorth Where the Beck Bluff Breaks Down---Mr. Goodwill Tells How Much it Costs to Become a Teacher Under the Whitney Rules.

The electors of Bridgenorth celebrated St. Andrew's night last night by turning out in goodly numbers to hear Mr. R. R. Hall and Mr. E. L. Goodwill discuss the campaign issues. Although many of the men are away in the lumber camps, the town hall was well filled and there was a sprinkling of the fair sex present.

Although both speakers covered the ground pretty throughly the audience was chiefly interested in bilingual schools, Model schools and Workman's Compensation Act. A good education at cheap cost for the children is something that comes home to every parent in country or city. The Workman's Compensation Act touches the rural communities, because many farmers have sons or brothers employed in the factory towns nearby, who are injuriously affected by the defective operation of the Act.

Calls Them Muddled Schools.

"I think," said Chairman Telford, in his opening remarks, "that the abolition of the Model schools was an awful mistake. It has brought about confusion and inefficiency. Model schools! Why they ought to call them muddled schools.'

Which prompted R. . Hall to take up the school question first. Mr. Hall quoted the latest stage of the bilingual squabble in the cabinet.

Sir James Whitney, you will remember, says there are no bilingual schools in Ontario. Attorney General Foy say if there are any such they must conform to the law. The Hon. Dr. Reaume said only the other night that Attorney General Foy was talking through his hat, or words to that effect, and that it was only those places that didn't have bilingual schools that didn't appreciate their virtues. Also Dr. Pyne denies that he expressed any wish that English be the mother tongue of every child in Ontario. What with denials, equivocations, contradictions and slips of the tongue Sir James Whitney and his cabinet ministers have got themselves badly hailed up."

"Meanwhile," continued Mr. Hall, "Dr. Merchant has been nine months inspecting the three hundred bilingual schools which exist in Ontario, and his report hasn't been published yet."

The Evidence of Guilt.

"And here," said Mr. Hall, spreading out the exhibit, "is the set of readers used in these bilingual schools. You needn't believe me. Believe your eyes. The four readers used in the primary classes. Four—count 'em—four. And yet Sir James Whitney has the nerve to get up and say that no such thing as a bilingual school exists in Ontario. Remember, that it's only Sir James that says that. His colleagues wouldn't have the face. Fry says they may exist and so does Pyne, and Dr. Reaume says they do, and the sphinx-like Mr. Hanna, who stirred up this controversy in the first place, remains silent -but silence gives consent."

The Tragedy in Handshakes.

"Yes, gentlemen," said Mr. Hall, "there is no doubt you have bilingual schools saddled on you in Ontario. Bluster as Sir James will, he can't get away from the facts. Sir James has the unfortunate habit of thinking that his swollen majority gives any rash utterance of his the weight of truth."

Mr. Hall aroused the sympathetic interest of the audience when he related some cases of hardship under the present defective Workman's Compensation Act.

"I am in the midst of an election campaign," said Mr. Hall, "and I do a great deal of hand shaking. What strikes me and saddens me at the same time is the number of hands I shake in Peterborough from which the thumb or one, two or three fingers are missing. Chewed off in a machine. No compensation for the loss of all that working capital. It is a tragedy whatever way you look at it."

Putting the Soft Pedal On.

Coming to local matters, Mr. Hall took up the latest phase of the Hydro-Electric bluff about coming to Peterborough.

"I notice in the Review to-night," said Mr. Hall, "a long editorial headed Trent Canal Power. I am glad that the Review has seen reason. This editorial not only saves the Review's face, but preserves its reputation for sanity which its power statements were rapidly losing it. I hesitate to call this a backdown on the part of the Review—for editors never back down, of course—but I congratulate the Review on putting the soft pedal on the irresponsible jubilation it showed when it first heard that the Hydro-Electric was coming to Peterborough to spend a million and generate twenty thousand horse power."

"I notice now," said Mr. Hall, "that the Review chides the Toronto News and Adam Beck for extravagant boasting, when they say that twenty to twenty-five thousand horse power can be developed at Dams No. 4 and 5. As a matter of fact the report of their own engineer," Cecil B. Smith, shows that Dams No. 4 and 5 develop, separately 2280 horse power and might, under one head, develop 4,000 horse power."

"I don't wonder," 'exclaimed Mr. Hall, "that the Review tells the Toronto News to come out of its trance and gets its facts right. When you hear any more Hydro-Electric tall talk, just remember this case and then you will know that it is just about ten per cent. true.

What Teaching Costs Now.

Mr. Goodwill took up the Model school question from the two viewpoints—its effect on education, its effect on the farmer's pocket. Mr. Goodwill was a country school teacher once himself and went through a Model school and knows experimentally what he is talking about.

"In the good old day," said Mr. Goodwill, "when Model schools flourished, it was a matter of five or six weeks in the summer, after which your son or daughter would be ready to take up school teaching in September with a certificate good for three years and plenty of time to save up money and put themselves through college if they wished."

"Now, owing to the expense of Normal schools, board and tuition, it costs more money than you can afford to train your children as properly certified teachers."

"What," 'asked Chairman Telford, "is that expense. I heard it said it was $1200."

"Well," said Mr. Goodwill, "it might be a $1,000, but I believe we are away within the margin when we say $600."

"And what happens," continued Mr. Goodwill. "In order to pay back their fathers that six or seven or eight hundred dollars our properly certificated teachers go to the Northwest where they can earn big salaries and leave the little red school house in Ontario to shift as best it can. That's what abolishing Model schools has done. It has made a teacher's education costly. It has sent them to distant fields where they can get back the capital invested more quickly. It has drained Ontario of good teachers, and has left the country school house, except in very prosperous school sections, the culls."

The meeting closed with cheers for the king and the candidate.

FIVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Special to The Examiner :

PHILADELPHIA, DEC 1.—Frank W. McMahon, convicted of manslaughter, for shooting George Leary, because he betrayed and refused to marry McMahon's daughter, was sentenced to-day to the minimum of five years in penitentiary. An appeal will be taken.

RECEPTION AT HAMILTON

Special to The Examiner :

HAMILTON, ONT., DEC. 1.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were given a right royal reception here this morning. They will spend a day here, viewing the city and the public institutions.

DANGEROUS DERELICT

Examiner Special:

HALIFAX, DEC. 1.—Capt. McLeod and a light crew of the Nova Scotian brigg Marion, were taken off the vessel by a passing steamer, last night in a storm, which had dismantled the brig of all her masts and rigging. The Marion is now a drifting derelict somewhere on the Atlantic, seriously endangering the path of the great liners. She is loaded with cocoanuts, and has a number of monkeys and other tropical wild animals aboard.

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PERSIA REFUSES

Will Not Dismiss American Who is Treasurer of Persia at the Request of Russia

TROUBLE EXPECTED

TEHERAN, PERSIA, DEC. 1.—By an almost unanimous vote, the Persian Government this morning refused to comply with Russia's demand for the dismissal of M. Morgan Shuster, the United States man who, for several months has held the post of Persian Treasurer General, and has greatly offended the Russian Government by his policies. Troops have already been despatched by Russia and the situation is critical. The position of Great Britain, United States, and other powers in regard to this matter, is very indefinite.

Persia is already plunged into a reign of terror, following the decision of the National Assembly this morning, to resist the demands of Russia. Ala Ed Howleh, the former Provincial Governor, and leader of those who would give into Russia, and dismiss Shuster, sent word to the Assembly before the vote was taken, not to consider him, but to vote in the best interests of the nation, but so great was Shuster's personal influence and popularity, that they refused to dismiss him. Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, of Great Britain, cabled the Assembly, advising compliance to Russia's demand. Shuster is virtually the Shah and dictator of Persia. Russian troops are to-day crossing the border for the purpose of taking Teheran.

THREE YEARS IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY WAS SENTENCE IMPOSED ON FAKE RAILWAY PROMOTER

Harry Malcolm Graham Who Proposed an Electric Line From Port Hope to Orillia Gets a Term.

HE PLEADED GUILTY

Special Wire to The Examiner.

LINDSAY, DEC. 1.—Harry Malcolm Graham, promoter of the late fake electric trolley line from Port Hope to Orillia who secured the earnings of several of the men under his employ, and married a young lady here, was this morning sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Jackson, for a term of three years.

ORANGE SENTINEL DESPATCH

TORONTO, DEC. 1.—The Sentinel the organ of the Orange Order, comes out to-day advising the Borden Government to adopt a policy of presenting a number of super Dreadnoughts to Great Britain, building them of Canadian material, by Canadian workmen, in Canadian shipbuilding yards. This, according to the Sentinel, is the only policy that would find favour in Canada, which wouldn't vote favourably on a referendum for a separate navy or for direct contribution.

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COMPENSATION ACT THAT COMPENSATES FACTORY INSPECTION ACT THAT INSPECTS

Mr. R. R. Hall stands for the Twin Guardians—a Workman's Compensation Act that compensates, and a Factory Inspection Act that inspects.

The two together form a complete system of workman's rights. Together they stand and divided they fall.

To amend the Workman's Compensation Act without amending the Factory Act is to deal with the effect and neglect the cause.

If the Factory Inspection Act really does its work there will be less need of calling on the Workman's Compensation Act.

The Workman's Compensation Act merely locks the stable door after the horse has been stolen. The Factory Inspection Act keeps the horse from being stolen.

In plain words, a Factory Inspection Act, properly enforced, would prevent the majority of accidents that now take place.

The right kind of Factory Inspection Act will provide for enough Factory Inspectors to make freqeunt inspections and see that their recommendations are carried out.

It will see to it that safeguards are not employed which may turn out in practice more dangerous to life than the unprotected machinery.

It will see that when proper safegaurds are removed for any reason—when machinery is being cleaned or repaired for example—they will be replaced in time to prevent accidents.

What is wanted is a Workman's Compensation Act that involves no lawsuits and court costs and a Factory Inspection Act that means what it says.

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Facts That Suggest Wisdom Of Serious Consideration

When the Whitney Government boasts of the increase of revenue received in Ontario during the seven years of its regime, it is an idle boast, and when analyzed reflects little credit on the Government. It would be a queer province indeed which during a period of the greatest prosperity the Dominion has ever had, could not show some reflection of that prosperity in increased revenue. It is a fact that about nine-tenths of the increase revenue is desrived from sources of revenue adopted by Liberals and opposed by Conservatives, who have in this matter reaped where they have not sown. Ontario has done so, but it is a question whether or not the province has held its own in the increased demands made upon its treasury. In the first instance, Ontario's revenue increase in 1910, which amounted to nearly three million dollars, was the direct result, with the exception of $300,000, of former Liberal legislation.

The Conservatives in other words simply took office; abused their predecessors, promised scandals which they never produced, and rested on their oars while Ontario's revenue provided for by their opponents, came rolling in; and made life easy. While the revenue increased the spending powers of the Government also developed abnormally, and despite the fact that the revenue increase between 1904 and 1910 was $2,762,646, and there is another increase this year, Hon. Mr. Matheson has announced that he hopes to have an even balance sheet for 1911.

Analyzing the situation a little more closely it is found that the Conservatives have readily eaten up all the magnificent revenue increase and at the same time have no big undertakings to show for the expenditure of the money. Sir James Whitney himself has announced that proper colonization of Ontario North was not carried out because it would not pay, a point where Sir James is all wrong. What public works show where the Whitney administration has been able to lose the enormous increases provided to it by former Liberal education? There are practically none.

The fact of the matter is the Government has been prodigal with its friends. The increase in the cost of the civil service has advanced 65 per cent. Whitney appointments all over the province have carried salary increases, sometimes abnormally high.

The Government in brief has passed scarcely any revenuse producing legislation except to make itself a sharer in barroom receipts. While it has done nothing to increase the revenue, it has spent the people's money like water in an effort to appease the hungering calls of party patronage. It is a Government which has served party and not province and deserves to be turned out.

CITY'S POSITION IN RAPID TOOL COMPANY MATTER

City Solicitor Hall Reports to the Finance Committee, Taking Up the Whole Negotiations With the Company ---How the Situation Stands at Present.

The Legal committee held a meeting last night previous to the Property committee, when the following were present: Ald. Graham, chairman, Mayor Morrow, Ald. Kerneghan, Ald. Bradburn.

The claim of Mrs. Milborrow, who sustained a broken ankle from a fall on a defective sidewalk on Driscoll Terrace, and also the claim of Mr. J. R. Scott, who sustained severe injuries from being run down by a horse and vehicle in the dark on an East City street, were discussed but no action was taken.

On motion of Mayor M ow, seconded by Ald. Kerneghan, the matter of the accounts of D. Belleghem and Jas. Akey, were left with the chairman with power to act, and the City Treasurer authorized to pay them the amount ordered by the chairman.

Rapid Tool Co. Matter.

The matter of the Rapid Tool Co. was also discussed at some length. The city solicitor made a report regarding the company. He pointed out the action that the city should take in protecting its interests in the event of the Company attempting to sell the property.

He stated in his report that on the 30th of September last the Mayor was served with a notice given by the holders of a $1600 mortgage, W. G. Ferguson and G. L. Haye, on the Rapid Tool Co., stating that if the amount due on it was not paid, the land would be sold.

On the 4th of October, Mr. Hall city solicitor, wrote Mr. F. Morris, assignee of the company, notifying him of this statement and suggesting that he should notify Messrs. Ferguson and Hay of the fact, that in their deed to the company, they covenanted that the land was free from encumbrances and they should pay off this mortgage and also notifying him that under the terms of By-law No. 1314 and the agreement on the breach of any of the terms of the by-law, the city was entitled to the land, buildings and plant, which should become the property of the city unless the company pay the city $1200 and that the city would not allow the land, buildings or plant or any part of it to be removed or disposed of until the city was settled with. Mr. Hall also attended two meetings of the creditors of the company and asserted the same claim. He understands that up to the present the assignee has not been able to induce Messrs. Ferguson and Hay to pay off this mortgage to the city, and that it is asserted on Mr. Ferguson's behalf that he never intended to pay it off, and that the company purchased the land subject to the mortgage. Mr. Hall states that this is quite inconsistent with the form of the deed and also with the terms of the resolution of the directors.

Mr. Hall requested that authority be given to the mayor, chairman of the Legal committee or the Legal committee, to take such action as may be necessary to protect the city's interests in the event of the attempted disposal of the property of the company without the consent of the city. No definite action was taken.

Twenty-four Days to Christmas

Dec. 1

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OH! THOSE PILLARS

Property Committee Has Another Session on Public Library Problem—Contractors Say They Are Blameless

CITY'S PROPOSITION

At a meeting of the Property Committee, held last night, the Library Board asked for some extra fixtures, in the form of tables, chairs, a typewriter, and book racks, Ald. Duncan Chairman, stated that there was only $100.00 of the Carnegie fund left, and a few accounts against that, but he thought there would be about $30.00, or $40.00 left after these accounts were paid, and on motion, it was decided that this amount be handed over to the Library Board, to purchase their own supplies.

Pillars of the Library.

The old, worn-out subject of the pillars of the Public Library loomed up in the limelight once more. The Rutherford Bros. were present. The Contractors claimed that the columns were as straight as they could be built with the Don Valley brick, called for in the contract.

Mr. Rutherford said that there were few persons who would have noticed them had not the attention of the Committee been called to the matter. Mr. Thos. Rutherford said that he and his brother had been prevented from proceeding with the work for six months, on account of the heating apparatus not being in a working order. He said that in the specifications the heating apparatus should have been installed in November, 1910, and they had been at a loss during that time through having to retain 60 degrees of heat in the building, in accordance with their contract.

Mr. Blackwell, the architect, was present, and in reply to a question from the Committee, stated that the pillars might be improved by covering with Roman stone, this costing about $150.00'.

"It is up to the Architects to pay for remedying the crooked columns," said Ald. Morgan.

Mr. Blackwell thought that he was free of all responsibility, as he had nothing to do with the brick work. Mr. Belcher being in charge of the brick construction. He thought that the builders were responsible for the poor work, and not the architects.

Mr. Belcher was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Mr. T. Rutherford stated that Mr. Belcher wanted him and his brother, to swell the columns, while, at the same time, neither of the architects had notifiedthem previously of anything being wrong in their work.

Mr. Bogue had a contract with the Rutherford Bros., for the brick work, and the latter are holding back $150 of Mr. Bogue's account, until they secure their $300.00 from the city.

Then after considerable argument, and after the builders had blankly refused to take the columns down, on the ground that they could not be rebuilt any better with that kind of brick, a proposition was offered to the effect that the Rutherford Bros. be paid the $300.00 with the understanding that they would cover the columns with Roman stone, or that they be paid $150.00 in full of account, and be not asked to take further action in the matter. Rutherford Bros. would not accept either proposition, on the ground that the cost of covering the pillars would be more than $150.00, and then they had Mr. Bogue's account of $150, so that they might as well leave the matter as it is, and endeavour to get their money in some other way.

The question was again left over, but this time only for a few days, in which time Rutherford Bros. will consider the above proposition of the Committee.

There were present Ald. Duncan, chairman; Mayor Morrow, Ald. Graham, Morgan, Brown, Bradburn, and the City Solicitor, Mr. E. H. D. Hall; also the brick work contractor and architect.

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Following are the subscriptions received by The Examiner for the Dr. Grenfell Deep Sea Mission Fund, today:

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HOLD BACK AND HOLD UP.

Sir James Whitney is an adept at the hold-back game—holding back advance legislation and administrative reform. He has held back tax-reform; held back, by his apathy, tuberculosis treatment reform; he has held back improvement of the Act for compensating workmen engaged in factories. As a hold-up he shines in regard to the report of Dr. Merchant on bilingual schools, by withholding it up till after the elections; and, it is safe betting, that the agreement respecting the boundaries of Ontario and Manitoba will not see daylight till after the elections, on December 11th. It is a beautiful thing to be bold, but it is better to be consistent.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The Peterborough Health Association is showing commendable enterprise in putting on sale, stamps and calendars, in the interests of their funds in the fight against disease, especially tuberculosis, the dreadful instrument in the decimation of our population by death, and in lingering suffering to both victims and friends. It is a disease which yields to preventive, ameliorative and curative treatment and thus enlists the energies and efforts of the philathropic. Their efforts are worthy of the heartiest support. But unfortunately the universal prevalence of the disease, sufficient to constitute it a public calamity and public menace, indicates, that the fight against it should not be confined to necessarily limited private enterprise. It has become a state matter and should be an object of state interest and state action to a far greater extent than obtains at present. The friends of the campaign against tuberculosis could do worse than trying to arouse and enlist the solicitude of the Provincial government, constitutionally charged with the duty of making and administering laws in the interests of the public health. A considerable obstacle in the way of such attainment is the attitude of Sir James Whitney, the head of the government, who ridicules the idea of the claimed prevalence and infectious character of tuberculosis; and cannot, therefore, be expected to lend himself with any great enthusiasm to the promotion of philanthropic work and the initiating of the legislative action demanded. Public money could not be more wisely devoted than in liberal assistance in the fight against tuberculosis. To secure this, curative treatment should be applied to the rather obstinate ailment of Sir James Whitney—a complication of his unbelief in tuberculosis, of belief in himself and his inviolable opinion, and of general debility in regard to recognition of popular claims.

LOCAL OPTION AND THREE-FIFTHS' CLAUSE.

Local option fights are scheduled for four cities, thirteen towns, twenty villages and forty-six township municipalities and forty-six township municipalities at the coming municipal elections. Among the cities is Belleville and Burleigh is the only township in the Peterborough list. The number of licenses at stake is 278, of which 71 are in the four cities, 65 in the thirteen towns, 40 in the twenty villages, and 102 in the forty-six townships. What should add to the interest of the contests, or the sharpness of discussion in the general elections, is the fact that the two events come before the public almost contemperaneously, a circumstance that will give point to the three-fifths clause, which the temperance people regard with such strong reprobation, and to which the Whitney Government adheres with so much obstinate fatuity.

Some advanced temperance people criticise Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader, for not going further in his advocacy of temperance. How much further could he go? The Province cannot enact total prohibition; it has no constitutional power to do so. But it can, and if this law is given a fair chance, the people, by making local option general, can, step by step, make local prohibition prevail throughout the Province, and thus realise the hope of the advanced temperance people, as expressed in their slogan, "Banish the Bar". What chiefly stands in the way of total local prohibition, is the three-fifths' clause, which Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader, is pledged to abolish—and Sir James Whitney bound to maintain—and substitute the British principle of majority rule. The actual working of the three-fifths' clause is to defeat local option, and handicap the friends of temperance. Since 1896 there have been local option votes in 387 municipalities, with 1,235 licenses involved. In 306 municipalities, with 913 licenses, there has been a majority vote for the abolition of the bar, but in 120 of these municipalities, with 421 licenses, the three-fifths' clause saved the bar-rooms. In the votes to be taken on local option next January, as mentioned above, it is safe to say that there will be a similar proportionate defeat of the will of the people.

There may be difference of opinion as to the expediency and efficiency of local option; but there are thousands of temperance people who believe in it, and vote for the banishment of the bar. They have a right to have their wishes prevail; but they are robbed of this right by the handicap of the three-fifths' clause. They demand its abolition. Will they support the man who distinctly pledges himself to adopt the British principle of majority rule, or the man who invented the handicap and clings to it with characteristic obstinancy and defiance of public opinion?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Though Sir James Whitney had a big majority in Ontario, he had not, remarks the Toronto Star, a majority big enough to carry local option under his own law. There was a majority of some 60,000, against reciprocity, but it would have required 40,000 more to give the three-fifths majority required for prohibition. Liberty to buy and sell whisky is evidently more precious than liberty to buy and sell food.

Hon. Mr. Monk, with a sense of severe pain in his corns, says that it is naughty for the Liberals to hurl charges of disloyalty across the gangway. Mr. Monk forgets that during the wild and never-to-be-forgotten September of 1911, charges of disloyalty were hurled against all the Liberals of the Dominion by Mr. Monk's Conservative colleagues, in both Government and Chamber, and they didn't hit, either, as they hit the Nationalist element in Mr. Borden's British Cabinet.

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NO HOPE FOR ENGINEER

Special Wire to The Examiner.

PORT COLBORNE, DEC. 1—There is little hope now for Engineer William Pritchard, who refused to leave his engine room when the steamer Raleigh was blown on the rocks, off Sherketon, Ont., last night. The bodies of Fred Wise and his wife, who acted as cook, were blown ashore, near Buffalo, and this morning the prow of the illfated vessel can be seen among the breakers of Lake Erie. It is certain that no one can be living aboard of her. Another body is reported on the United States shore, and the members of the crew have been despatched to see if it is Pritchard's.

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This Son Of York Lights Up Whitney Methods A Little

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

The supporters of the Whitney Government advance as one of the reasons why the Premier should be returned to office, that he is "safe and conservative," and other party flatterers describe him as "a level headed business man." To keep these time-worn labels upon the present head of the Ontario Government so indiscriminately is surely going a little wide of the mark. For throughout his entire administration he has shown himself to be tenaciously conservative when he should have been a little radical, and to be recklessly radical when he should have been conservative.

When progressive medical men have urged upon him the necessity for taking more aggressive twentieth century measures in the suppression of tuberculosis, Sir James has shown himself to be so conservative that he assumed the attitude of an old-fashioned obstinate doctor who does not believe in the germ theory of disease. His agricultural policy has been equally backward. Are there not hundreds of pitiable cases to be read of every day in the daily press of city-bred Englishmen who have collapsed beneath the rough and heavy labour of an Ontario farm?

What this province wants is a big influx of the *English* rugged yeoman class, who might not only find employment as farm labourers, but might, in time, and should be given every Government encouragement to own land themselevs.

If Sir James is such "a level-headed business man," why did he contrary to his express promise, unconditionally give away 2,000,000 acres of what very probably is the richest land in the province to the Canadian Northern Railway; lar which might not only have been settled by these English farmer immigrants, but would have in the course of time proved to be a valuable source of revenue to this province.

To go further, were not threats of secession from Old Ontario actually made by the Districts of Rainy River, Algoma and Nipissing only a few years ago, since the 1908 provincial elections? The outcry died down, but did the present Government take any progressive measures which should, for all time, prevent any repetition of this outcry? Was a Department of Immigration and Colonization immediately established which might cope with matters that were outside, or were apparently outside, the jurisdiction of the Hon. Frank Cochrane? Were any steps taken to complete the Hudson Bay Railroad, to open a seaport upon what is practically an arm of the Atlantic, from whose docks Ontario produce might be shipped in carloads to Europe?

What about the conditions of labour in New Ontario? Is the miner any better than a cog in a big machine; has he any reasonable working hours in this body-breaking occupation; does he not find it impossible to resist capitalistic tyranny, not being protected by unionism as are his brethren in southern Ontario? Is not legislation necessary in his behalf, legislation which will give him time to breathe the open air?

In regard to the three-fifths clause, have not protesting delegations from all parts of the province journeyed to Toronto, and have frequently and fruitlessly laid their remonstrances at the feet of the "safe and conservative" autocrat in Queen's Park? Why has Premier Whitney continuously closed his ear to clamorous appeals from the great part of Ontario for the repeal of this clause? Is it because he is so eminently "safe and conservative", or is it because he is, as his flatterers also say, "a level headed business man"?

In his educational policy, the Government leader, far from being "safe and conservative," has been recklessly radical. He abolished the model schools at one fell swoop, and we all know the result. He has lavished vast sums on the University of Toronto, not only at the expense of the public schools, but to the detriment of the High Schools and smaller colleges throughout Ontario.

Patronage has also shown its evils during the present administration; within the past year a near relative of the Premier's secretary has been given a lucrative position in Queen's Park; within the past few months a police magistrate has been dismissed without any ostensible reason.

Has Sir James Whitney acted in "a safe and conservative" manner this fall in plunging the province into an election turmoil so soon after the Borden wave; or has he committed political suicide? Has not his prestige slipped away from him by his radical and unnecessary move? Will he not be the usually accepted month of June no longer Premier of Ontario, but among the ranks of those who "also spoke"?

Yours truly,

YORK.

"BILINGUAL" SCHOOL IN WHICH NEITHER TEACHER NOR 70 PUPILS SPEAK ENGLIS

(Toronto Star Correspondence.)

Hanmer, New Ontario, November 29.—"How many pupils have you in your class, teacher?"

"Comment, M'sieu?" (What's that, sir?)

"Oh, vous ne parlez pas Anglais?" (Oh, you don't speak English?)

"No, M'sieu."

Such is part of a conversation which a representative of The Star had with one of the two teachers in the school in this village a day or so ago. Further conversation confirmed her statement that she had absolutely *no knowledge* of the English language. And yet she had complete charge of a room full of children, the future men and women of this Province. And it was not a small room, either, with six or eight names on the roll. The register has no less than seventy names, and the attendance is a high percentage. A bilingual school? Well, one can hardly call a school attended by French children and in charge of a French teacher bilingual. It is French, pure and simple.

It must be confessed that even to one who has not formed a particularly high opinion of the way the English language is being taught in a large section of the Province, the conditions at Hanmer came as something of a shock. Other teachers had been met with whose knowledge of English appeared none too great, but here was an instance of a teacher wholly unable to express herself *in some way* or other in English. One involuntarily recalled the statement of Sir James Whitney that there were no bilingual schools, of Hon. J. J. Foy that they are illegal, and of Hon. Dr. Pyne that they must go and that all teachers must be English.

NOTE—Premier Whitney has appointed four French-speaking bilingual inspectors. He has appointed a special commission to investigate bilingual schools, and he has refused to submit any information to the electors. He has left to the enterprise of a newspaper to find out flaws in the bilingual schools, which he says do not exist. He is responsible for educational administration and should state the facts to the people, whose support he is claiming.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

TWO women were talking about reading poetry.

Said one, "I can read poetry with an intellectual appreciation, but I don't really enjoy it as you do. And even the liking I have, was acquired, and acquired with difficulty. I remember I used to hate poetry in school and wonder why people didn't say what they had to say in good, straight prose, instead of rhyming it and singsonging it. How is it that you are so fond of poetry?"

Answered the other, "Because I've always heard it since I was a baby. Before I could talk mother used to read and repeat poetry to me.

And as soon as I could talk at all, father taught me scraps of poetry—not silly rhymes—but beautiful bits like 'The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.' Often I didn't understand the things at the time, but the meaning came to me afterwards, and I always liked the sound."

The ability to really enjoy good poetry is undoubtedly rare in this prosaic century.

Culture seekers often deliberately acquire it. But everyday folks more often regard poetry to the end of their lives as a foolish way of saying in rhyme and sing-song what could be quite as well said in straight prose.

Surely then, any child owes his parents a debt of gratitude if they have given him the precious possession of a life long enjoyment of poetry by the simple method of reading and repeating good poetry to him in his childhood.

The wonder to me is that more parents do not do this.

Before a child can talk, he understands a great deal of what is said to him. Everyone who has ever had anything to do with a baby knows this. Ask the little one who will not say anything but "papa" and "mama" and "all gone" or something like that, where his eyes, nose or his toes are and see how promptly he points them out.

Well, then, why not occasionally, when you are cuddling, rocking or playing with him, read or repeat some good poetry to him? He may not understand it at all. But being a child, untrammelled by the grown up's need of seeing common sense in everything, he will surely enjoy the music. And the chances are that he will understand some of it and make up childish pictures to fit the words.

What shall you read? Well, there's Stevenson's Child's Garden of Verse, Eugene Field's poems and some of James Whitcomb Riley's for the very little ones.

Then as the child grows older he ought to appreciate Scott's poems, John Gilpin's ride, Holmes' Grandmother Story, Longfellow's Hiawatha, The Courtship of Miles Standish, Paul Revere's Ride, Whittier's Maud Muller, Barbara Frietchie, and even some of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Surely all of these have either music or story enough to hold even very young ears.

Personally, I think we insult our children's brains and comprehensions by the weak mental pabulum in the way of stories which we give them. I think the child who hears great and beautiful things will soon come to vaguely appreciate part, if not all, of their meaning.

Perhaps the little ones may not care for some of these poems at first, but remember that with childhood the more familiar a tale the better loved it is—persevere, and I'm sure the liking will come.

And some day a man or woman who is reading and delighting in some beautiful poem will pause to thank you for his power of enjoyment.

Ruth Cameron

AS IT IS AND MIGHT BE

MARRIED LIFE AS IT IS.

"Well, of all the disappointing men—here I have been waiting nearly an hour with my things on! Where have you been?"

"Tending to business. Where do you suppose?"

"You never can tell where a man is, and I am not the one to pretend I can, like some women do."

"Pity about you women. Why don't you tie a string to us and be done with it?"

"That's right; sneer at me!"

"Who's sneering? But it takes thief to catch a thief, you know!"

"I suppose you think it gentlemanly to talk to me like this, but it's not, and a real gentleman wouldn't do it."

"I'm no gentleman is the deduction, eh? Well, you had the chance to refuse me—why didn't you, and marry a gentleman?"

"I shall wish I had if you don't stop talking this way to me."

"You won't be the only one who will wish it if you don't make things a little more pleasant around here!"

"If you are dissatisfied, you can get rid of me any time you want to!"

"Oh, for goodness' sake, Mabel, keep still and put these studs in for me."

"I suppose you wish you had married that namby-pamby Gertrude Lennox."

"She wouldn't have nagged me all the time, I'm sure."

"No, she hasn't spunk enough to say her soul's her own."

"If some other people were a little more like her in that particular it would be better for all concerned."

"Thank goodness, I'm not! You can't put upon me, Jack Henderson. There's your shirt—now hurry!"

"Thank you."

"Oh, you needn't thank me, I'm sure you wouldn't have been so cruel to Gertrude if you had married her!"

"Cruel? I don't understand you sometimes, Mabel. You act as though you were determined to say and do things just to annoy me."

"You never annoy me, oh, no! The woman is always to blame, especially if she is your wife——"

"For—oh, where is the black tie; I can't find it; I can't wear anything else with a dinner coat."

"I gave away a lot of your old ties the other day and that may have been among them."

"Well, that's a pretty how-de-do!"

"Now scold about that-"

"Any man would. Here I have got to stop and buy a tie just on account of your carelessness!"

"Are you ready at last? Talk about women being slow, I could have dressed three times while you have been getting ready."

"Not if someone was nagging the life out of you while you were doing it, I'll bet!"

AS IT MIGHT BE

"Well, Jack, dear, I began to wish you were never coming. I have been ready for nearly an hour."

"Too bad, Puss, but I just couldn't get away—one thing after another kept coming up at the last minute."

"It's awful hard for a man to tell when he can get home, isn't it, dear?"

"Indeed, it is."

"Well, now that you are here we mustn't talk—you must hurry."

"All right dear, I'll be dressed in a jiffy—at least I will if you will help me."

"Of course I will. If I had known what you had wanted to wear I would have had your things ready."

"A dress shirt, dear—put the studs in please—and get out a black string tie."

"Oh Jack, what will you do to me? I gave away a lot of your old ties and gave the only black string you had!"

"My, that's too bad, but don't look as though you were going to cry."

"I'm so sorry, dear. It was so careless in me not to tell you or buy you another."

"Well, the only thing to do is to go into some haberdasher's and buy one."

"I shan't mind, dear, and if I did, it would serve me right for being so careless."

"Don't scold yourself, Puss; you are not often careless of my comfort."

"I promise never to do it again, cross my heart."

"I forgive you. Whom do you think I saw to-day?"

"I'm sure I can't imagine! Who was it?"

"Gertrude Lennox."

"That's the girl I was so jealous of."

"With no reason. Gertrude never was one, two, six with me after I met you."

"Really, Jack—or do you say that to please me?"

"No, really and truly, 'Cross my heart,' as you said a moment ago."

"Here's your shirt, dear. You always were the nicest thing in evening clothes. I fall in love with you all over again every time you dress up."

"After that, I'll never kick about dressing. Don't you think I had better keep them on all the time, then I will be sure to keep you in love?"

"You ridiculous darling! How did Gertrude look dear — now tell the truth!"

"Of course, I will. She was distractingly pretty, just as she always is. But she is too soft and silly. Such girls make good parlour ornaments, but deliver me from their constant companionship!"

"Why, Jack?"

"If a man didn't tell them a dozen times an hour that he loved them they would feel and act abused."

"Maybe you think I don't love to be told these things, too?"

"Yes, dear, but you don't make me feel that I must, whether I am in the mood or not"

Fall Plowing

From Farm and Dairy.

Fall plowing of the garden destroys cutworms and other insects, besides getting rid of fall weeds.

Lay down and cover raspberries, blackberries and grapes this month. Do this when there is no frost in the canes.

Throw a few shovelfuls of earth against the young apple and plum trees before the ground freezes. This will help keep mice away from the trunks.

Wormy and diseased fruit should not be left on the ground all winter. Many diseases are carried over in this manner.

Fall plowing in the orchard means earlier cultivation next spring. If you don't believe in fall plowing make a trial of it on one or two rows of trees.

It is well to delay mulching the strawberry plantation until the ground freezes.

To make sure of the grapes, raspberries and blackberries wintering successfully, bend them down along the row and cover with earth. Then with the addition of snow they will be well protected.

Save a few cuttings of grapes for planting next year. Cut the wood into pieces having two or three buds, and place in sand or sawdust in a cellar until spring, when they may be planted out in nurser, rows.

Squash and pumpkins should be stored in a dry cellar or building, where the temperature is between 50 and 60 degrees. Only mature specimens should be used, and these should be handled carefully to prevent injury.

A supply of rhubarb may be had during the winter, if a few clumps are taken up before the ground freezes and put in boxes or on the cellar floor. These clumps may be broken into pieces and covered about one inch deep with soil. Water thoroughly, and keep in the dark, so that only a small leaf surface will be formed. It is well to let the roots freeze until about December 20th.

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"The Fruit Marks Act"

From Farm and Dairy.

N. B. Ireland, Sask. Dist., Sask.

I notice an editorial in Farm and Dairy of Oct. 26 re "The Fruit Marks Act." Some of my personal experiences in purchasing apples and in hearing the complaints of responsible merchants who have been victimized by dishonest fruit packers from Ontario may be of interest to your readers.

Western fruits are here held in great esteem. They are neatly wrapped and placed in rows in a box holding about one-third of a barrel, and bring a good demand from being uniform in size and true to both grade and name. The Ontario fruit is shipped with name of packer and "supposed" quality marked on the barrel, but I am sorry to say, when the dealer comes to open the barrel he finds the centre of the barrel several grades lower than the ends, and the quantity of bruised fruit from the rough handling, through the fruit being packed in unwieldy barrels is great. A drayman puts a barrel on his back from the dray and throws it down on the floor of the wareroom with a crash that makes everything rattle, with the natural result, bruised fruit, a quantity of which is unsaleable. This disgusts the merchant, who, naturally enough, decides that it is to his advantage to buy fruit packed in neat boxes, which the drayman carries in and packs in neat piles several tiers high instead of having barrels thrown all over the floor till assistance comes to help lift them up into the tiers as required.

Every person here appreciates the fact that the Ontario fruit is preferable to the western or southern fruits of the same variety. The flavor is superior, and we would be willing to buy it in preference to the larger and more highly colored western fruit if we could depend upon getting the quality we order and pay for. We find that the Fruit Marks Act in Ontario is a farce, so far as shipments into this county are concerned, and as a Canadian from Ontario it disgusts me to see the government spending lavishly in an endeavor to build up a trade in England and elsewhere for Canadian produce and neglecting the market under their very eyes, which to-day is sending vast amounts of money to the American side for produce which could and would be bought from our own farmers in Ontario. But we are actually hindered from doing so by dishonest shippers.

There may be some way the present law allows shippers to forward their cars of packed and marked fruit out here to their own order or address as a number of the Ontario shippers come up here and dispose of their stock personally. If such is the way the law is being evaded, it is time for a change with "hurry up orders."

A CHANGE SUGGESTED

The law should be revised as to forbid fruit being packed in a parcel of more than 75 lbs. weight, and with outer package of material, when wood, of board not less than one-quarter inch in thickness to ensure safe transit.

It is an injustice to both the people who would buy and pay a reasonable price for fruit and also the growers in Ontario who have tons of fruit wasted every year, that the law does not compel fruit to be packed in the manner that the Americans have adopted and will give to Ontario some of their prices.

TOMATOES AT 25 CTS. A LB.

Tomatoes are usually sold to the canning companies in Ontario at about 30 cts. a bus., which is in the neighborhood of one-half cent a pound. Here in the last two seasons we have always sold a tomato which is brought from the States of Washington and Oregon, and of very inferior quality, for from 12 1-2 to 25 cts. a lb. If the Ontario packers would adopt a crate similar to the one used by the American packers they could easily obtain even higher prices than those here quoted as there is no comparison in quality and flavor.

The trouble is that the Ontario packers insist upon using the old 11-qt. baskets, made of material so thin that, in an endeavor to get them to sustain their own weight when piled in a car, a narrow board is placed across the pile at intervals. Imagine the disgust of a merchant when he goes to unload his car and finds the fruit so mushy that the water is standing in pools on the car floor, and when he places them for exhibit on his store floor there is another tell-tale stream.

WORK FOR THE ASSOCIATIONS

Why cannot the cooperative associations make an effort to remedy this needless waste of money? What I have said of tomatoes is also true of other Ontario fruits of every sort. The remedying of the mode of packing would mean the sale of thousands of tons of Ontario fruit that decays in the fields, and for which people here would willingly pay from four cents to 25 cts. a pound.

Every person who has travelled as extensively in both Ontario and the middle west as I have will agree with what I have here said. I must beg the editor's pardon for having written such a lengthy letter on this matter. I know that the endeavor of Farm and Dairy is to further the interest of Canada by educating the farmers in what will make them more prosperous, so believe you will forgive me for utilizing so much valuable space.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

"In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles and have found Dr Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable," writes Mr Fred Rinz, Brodhagen, Ont. "It gives instant relief and I can recommend it to any sufferer from this dread fol disease."

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Under Which Flag? Beer Or Brains

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I met a number of Mr. Peck's supporters to-day, who, instead of discussing the merits of the Employers' Compensation Act, as endorsed by Mr. R. R. Hall, scoff at the idea of a lawyer doing anything to help the working men. Evidently they are expressing Mr. Peck's sentiment, and, I believe, the sentiment of the whole Conservative party. In fact, history proves to us that the Conservative party, both in Canada and England, has no use for the working man, only at election time, and for his vote. After that, it is "go back and sit down, until you you are asked." Mr. Hall has the reputation of carrying out his promises to his constituents, and he is sincere in his promises to help the working man in this Compensation and Factory Act. Some one has stated that he has $10,000 to spend to win this election. Well, I would rather vote for the man who who has $10,000 in cash, than the man who has 10,000 bottles of beer from a brewery which he has a financial interest in, and in the distribution of 10,000 bottles of beer, will give this Company at least $500 worth of advertising. It makes me shudder at the consequences of the result of that 10,000 bottles of beer. What do our Temperance people think of it?

Yours truly,
Anxious Parent.

A Concrete Case Of Mr. Peck's Friendship For The Workingman

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I see the Conservative candidate for the west riding poses as a true friend to the working man, and claims that the latter will have his sympathy and support at all times, should he (Mr. Peck) have the honour of being elected. I feel that we should judge a man by his past actions rather than by his pre-election promises. Some years ago, shortly after the printers of this town became an organized body, they presented a request to their employers, for an increase of wages. Negotiations were begun, but no great progress made, and for a time it looked as if there was going to be a strike and suspension of publication. However, some gentlemen bestirred themselves and proposed that the matter be arbitrated. It is said the printers wanted to settle the matter themselves without outside interference, but were eventually prevailed upon to allow a board of *three gentlemen to settle the dispute*, bein gassured that they would get every justice, as it was well known their request was only a just and reasonable one. The printers named "Bob" McGregor, the employers chose Mr. T. F. Matthews, and Mr. Peck was named as the third arbitrator. The latter of course, was supposed to hold the balance and give his decision according to the merits of the case.

After several sessions hearing evidence, the award was made and the printers tell me it was the rawest deal that was ever handed out to them. The third arbitrator said that though the men had his "sympathy," and though they should be better paid, yet when the employers said they could not afford higher wages, that ended it.

That little incident had a bad effect in after years. Arbitration is a right and proper thing, but no wonder it was a by-word in trade circles in coming years at least as far as settling trade disputes in this city was concerned.

Though I vote the Conservative ticket as a usual thing, yet in this election my vote will go to R. R. Hall, who I believe will give the working man a square deal, and not the kind of "sympathy" which Mr. Peck seems to have such an abundant supply of.

F. W. H.

P.S.—Mr. Editor, I doubt if you will *insert this in your paper*, as it deals with internal affairs, but I feel that the public should know something of Mr. Peck's stand as an arbitrator in a trade dispute, how he threw down the workingmen when they needed a friend. They asked bread and they got a stone — in the neck. The man who takes the words of the "bosses" against the men, is not likely to break his neck to help the working man. That shows where he stands.

Graham, Fake Electric Line Promoter Had Record At St. Kitts

Mr. Harry Graham the young promoter of the fake electric trolley line from Port Hope through Lindsay to Orillia and Barrie, who is at present incarcerated in the Lindsay jail, and who will be tried this morning, was a high-flyer at St. Catharines. Following is an article from the St. Catharines Journal of July 27, telling of Graham's operations in St. Kitts.

"The king of bluffers has been found. He is Malcolm Graham, of Trenton, Ont., who was arrested on Wednesday night and is now confined in the county jail on a week's remand.

Graham surpassed all records as far as what is known as "four-flushing" on the street is concerned, and his career, though short, contained enough interesting features to fill a book. He came to the city practically unknown, and after a few weeks began cutting a swath that would make Mr. Pierpont Morgan blink, or would have done justice to John D. Rockefeller or some other aristocrat. But it is doubtful if John D. would make such a splash in such a short time, with all his millions. Graham started in in grand style and so easily won the confidence of those with whom he came in contact, that he had smooth sailing from the start and for that matter might have been sailing on yet had his conscience not started working and caused him to admit that his pretensions were false.

Graham came to the city about a month ago and secured employment at the Simcoe Canning Factory on Lake street. He worked for about two weeks, when he secured a job with Mr. Ed. Burratt as an electrical worker. For Mr. Burratt he worked for a time, after which he was engaged by the Martin Electric Supply Company.

It was at this point that Graham started to break into the "classy style." For two days he laid off to attend the funeral of an uncle, he said, and upon his return stated that a small fortune of $44,000 had been left to him by the deceased relative. He also said that his father was the owner of two fine automobiles and was staying at Niagara Falls for a few days before coming to St. Catharines. To further strengthen his case he appeared with a fine Reno auto for which he said he had paid $1457.50. He was not a bit selfish, either, taking Mr. Martin and family out for spins and treating them in fine style. He also made overtures towards buying an hotel.

After a few adys he expressed a desire to purchase stock in the Martin Electric Company and as his representations seemed good, Mr. Martin decided to sell him some 35 shares at $100 per share. The papers were made out and duly signed but the cheque from Graham was not forthcoming, and the bluff was only called when the "millionaire" admitted to Mr. A. Fifield, the manager of the Reo garage, that he had no money and could not pay for the auto which he purchased. Mr. Martin was notified, and in turn notified the police, who arrested the man last night.

While negotiating with Mr. Martin for a share in the business Graham announced that he was engaged to be married to a young lady, and upon the strength of this obtained a quantity of wire, electrical fixtures and lamps. Mr. Martin, believing he was to marry Miss Disher, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Disher of Summer street, at whose home he was boarding, gave him the material, which was installed in the house and is still there. It now appears that Graham's affections were directed towards a Miss Harris, who was boarding at the Disher home."

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Suit Against Local Man

TORONTO, NOV. 30.—David Viener, of Peterborough, under 21 years of age, is suing, with Jacob Viener of Toronto, acting as guardian and next friend, Frank White of Peterborough, for unstated damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution and trespass.

NOTHING LIKE IT FOR COLDS

Mrs. Holland Ferguson, Sheffield, N.B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured my children and myself of severe colds. We are never without it in the house. There is nothing like it for colds and throat trouble, and it is so soothing and pleasant to take, my children would drink a whole bottle if they were permitted."

"RULE OF THUMB"

From Farm and Dairy.

The "rule of thumb" butter making days are gone. No one at the present time can hold an important position in the profession of butter making unless thoroughly grounded in the principles that underly it. It is true that many obscure problems relative to butter making yet remain to be solved. What knowledge we have up-to-date, however, is set forth in a clear practical manner in the sixth edition of "Creamery Butter Making," written by John Michels, B.S.A., M.S., a former professor of dairying, a practical butter maker and now editor of the Butter, Cheese and Egg Journal.

In preparing the sixth edition of "Creamery Butter Making" a thorough revision has been made of the entire book, and new chapters have been added dealing with such subjects as creamery ice-cream making, eggs as a creamery sideline, creamery by-products, advice to new butter makers, gasoline power, and the determination of salt in butter.

Nothing has been left undone to bring the book strictly up-to-date in every particular. "Creamery Butter Making" has been almost universally adopted as a text and reference book in United States dairy schools. A glossary explaining all unavoidable technical terms makes this book a suitable hand-book for both the student and the butter maker who cannot attend a dairy school. Price through Farm and Dairy, $1.50.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. F. E. Clarke, Secretary. 3d-127

Worn Out?

British "Tariff Reformers," for the purposes of their fraud, have done their best to persuade the world that this old country was worn-out, was daily losing ground commercially, was being badly beaten in the race for commerce, and many other things equally untrue, and in any country but this they would have been in the dock as traitors of the worst type.

Singularly enough this garbage has been most readily consumed by hard-headed, astute Canadians, the most loyal of all our Colonials and the most respected here. True, they have been lied to with a ferocity and a persistency which is characteristic of the British "Tariff Reformer," and their sources of information in this country have been not only tainted, but putrid. We hope, therefore that readers who have friends in Canada will let them have the following facts.

A few years ago we were speculating as to whether it was possible for any country in the world to do a foreign trade amounting to a thousand million pounds in one year. The United States, with double our population, has not yet approached three-quarters of that amount.

In 1909 we just topped the thousand millions; last year we did 1108 millions; and unless something untoward happens in the last two months, we shall this year do 1150 millions worth, in spite of the disruption occasioned by the railway strike. Up to the end of October we had done 924 millions worth.

Of our exports over 80 per cent. were manufactured goods, and our average exports of manufactured goods, per head of the population, far exceeds those of the United States and Germany combined, and may this year cap those of the United States, France and Germany combined.

Worn-out! — Midland (Eng.) Mail.

Portion Of Cribwork Is Completed

About one hundred feet of cribwork for the new dock has been completed, and will be placed in position in the course of a few days. The cribbing, which is constructed of very heavy timber, is built on the shore, in sections. As each portion is completed it is taken apart and put into position in the water. After being assembled the interior of the crib is filled with stone. The completed portion of the cribwork will be placed on the north side of the wharf, a place having been dredged out for its reception.

About twenty-five men are at present employed on the work, which is being pushed forward with rapidity. The work of dredging the channel, so that the boats can navigate it, is nearly completed.

DAIRY WISDOM

From Farm and Dairy.

Many bits of dairy wisdom were spoken by Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture in his address at the opening of the National Dairy Show in Chicago recently. The following are extracts from that address:

"When we make the most of our time and acres, we will sell no cow feed to Europeans to maintain their soil fertility and reduce ours as we now do.

"The cow should be bred for milk and fed for milk. Her health and comfort are as important as our own; she provides us a perfect ration from calving to old age.

"Dairying is destined to become more and more prominent as a branch of agriculture in this country.

"The dairy cow is one of the most economical producers of human food and can therefore be profitably kept in populous regions where land values are high.

"Tuberculosis is a great problem confronting the live stock industry. A comparatively recent estimate of the Department indicates that on an average more than 10 per cent of the dairy cattle in the United States are affected with tuberculosis."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Women's Gun Metal Calf Button Silk-stitched Oak Tanned Soles. Regular $3.50, special..... $2.45

Women's Vici Kid Button Kid or Cloth Tops, Silk Stitched, Oak Tanned, Soles. Reg. $3.50 and $4.00. Special $2.45

Women's Tan Calf Button Silk Stitched, Oak Tanned Soles. Reg. $3.50 Special .. $2.45

J. T. STENSON & SONS

364 GEORGE STREET

LONGO & CO. DISSOLVED

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. August Longo, Joseph Longo, Jr., and Joseph Longo, Sr., doing business under the name of A. Longo & Co., Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealers, has been dissolved.

The two stores, one on George Street and the other on Hunter Street, were formerly under the management of the three Longo Brothers.

In future the George Street store will be conducted by Joseph Longo, Jr., and Joseph Longo, Sr., and will be known as **Joseph Longo & Co.,** Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealers. The Hunter Street store will be conducted by Mr. August Longo.

Neither store will be connected in any way with the other.

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Bargain $4.98

For a few days only, we offer great bargains in Ladies' Coats. All the latest styles and finest cloths, made up with sailor collar effect, and nicely braided reg. $10, now..... **$4.98**

10 Ladies Coats in the best reversible cloth, self-trimmed collar and cuffs, regular up to $18.00, now..... **$9.95**

Ladies' Skirts, reg. $6.00, now..... **$3.75**

MILLINERY

Great clearing bargains in Ladies' Hats—most sty ish trimmed hats, regular $5.00, now.... **$1.48**

Untrimmed Shapes, great variety up to $2..... **50c**

Come and see these Bargains, you will find them exactly as advertised.

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Get the "EXAMINER" in Your Home

Men's SAMPLE Overcoats at Wholesale Prices—$20 and $22 Values $14.90

A Day of Days on which to do Your Christmas Shopping

CHRISTMAS is forcing itself on us and you. Though the Winter season has, perhaps, been unobtrusive, it is now making itself swiftly apparent. This in no more forceful way than in the matter of shopping. We have only four Saturdays more before Christmas Day. We will specially devote them to Christmas needs. And in supplying these needs curtail customers' expenditure as much as possible. Our attractive list for the first of these four Saturdays will show you right here what we mean to do in studying our customers' interests.

WONDERFUL VALUE is represented in these Men's **Sample Overcoats.** Our buyers are ever on the alert to secure Sample lines. For this Saturday's selling we have 15 only **High Grade Sample Overcoats** that we will sell at the manufacturer's price. There are both Ulster and Chesterfield styles in all the new shades and styles. All sizes from 35 to 42. This "Saturday Snap" affords an excellent opportunity to secure a **High Class Coat** just when most needed at end-of-the-season prices. Every garment worth $20 and $22—marked for a Great Men's Leader, Saturday only, at **$14.90**

SEE WINDOW FRIDAY MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION

Books Make Very Acceptable Christmas Presents

THE CHRISTMAS STOCK of New Books is now ready in our enlarged Book Dept. Books for everyone—new subjects by the best authors, tend to make this a most interesting section. Plan to spend one hour here on Saturday to choose Christmas gifts of lasting value that will be greatly appreciated by your friends.

MAIN FLOOR REAR, CENTRE

Perfect Fitting D. & A. Corsets 47c pr.

A comfortable, medium length corset—Parisian skirt, medium bust, lace trimmed, four hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 27. Saturday Snap, pair..... **47c**

MAIN FLOOR LEFT

Penman's No. 95 Wool Underwear $1.09

Women's natural wool Unshrinkable Underwear, Penman's make No. 95, the standard of the better grade undergarments for women's wear. Sizes 36 and 38. Regularly sold at $1.25. Saturday Snap, a garment **$1.09**

MAIN FLOOR LEFT

18c Kimona Cloths 14½c

10 pieces new Kimona Cloths—American patterns of pink, blue, red, grey, fawn, etc., soft combed finish. Our special stock line at 18c. Saturday Snap, a yard **14½c**

MAIN FLOOR RIGHT

Special Value Cashmere Hose 25c pr.

The popular Winter Hose for girls or boys. Heavy quality ribbed cashmere, 2/1 and 1/1 rib in plain or double knee; all sizes. Away better than usual 25c lines for a Saturday Snap, a pair **25c**

MAIN FLOOR LEFT

40c Military Flannel 33c yard

Three pieces of our very best quality Grey Military Flannel, 28 inches wide. The flannel that gives the best satisfaction in wear and will positively not shrink. Worth 40c yard. Saturday Snap, yard..... **33c**

MAIN FLOOR RIGHT

Extra Size Flannelette Blankets

Two lines of the very best quality Flannelette Blankets in white and grey—made by the mill to our special order. Note the sizes and Saturday Snap Prices—

70x80 in., worth $1.75, for **$1.39**
72x83 in., worth $2.00, for **$1.68**

MAIN FLOOR RIGHT

Best Quality Factory Yarn 48c lb.

Two and three ply O'Hare's Factory Yarn—the quality yarn of the season. Procurable in black, light, medium, dark and mottled grey. Very special Saturday Snap, a pound **48c**

MAIN FLOOR RIGHT

Christmas Handbags 49c

These Handbags will make very acceptable Christmas gifts. You will wonder how they can be produced at the price. Made of Leatherette with good brass frame, strong patent self opener, double leather handles, well lined with moire cloth, 11 ins. long & 8 ins. deep. A very attractive, good-wearing Handbag. Nearly 15 dozen to sell Saturday. See them in the show window & resolve to be here early. Very special for strong S. S. **49c**

See Window.

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

Saturday Snaps

Men's $1.00 Rubbers 79c

Maltese Cross Brand

A big snap in high grade Rubbers for Men—Maltese Cross Brand the rubber with a reputation. All sizes up to 11; different shapes to suit all shoe styles. Best $1.00 quality, for a strong Saturday Snap from the Men's Shoe Department, only, a pair..... **79c**

Rear of Semi-Ready Clothing Section.

SHOE SPECIALS

Women's Gunmetal Button Boots $2.39

Nothing in Footwear quite so smart as the all Gunmetal Boot. This last is particularly attractive — 10 button, short vamp, extension sole. All sizes in three different widths. Saturday Snap price, a pair, only..... **$2.39**

Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers 59c

Maltese Cross Brand is the queen of the fine grade Rubber brands—every pair guaranteed. A soft pliable rubber whose good quality has made it famous. All styles and sizes to fit any shoe. Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers are sold everywhere at 75c & 85c pr. Sat. Snap, pr. **59c**

J. & K. and Pingree Fine Shoes $3.95

At $3.95 on Saturday you may have your choice of 9 distinct lines of finest, smartest and nattiest styles of J. & K. and Pingree High Grade Shoes. Too many lines to describe, but each a fashion leader. Worth $4.50, $5 and $5.50. Saturday Snap, only... **$3.95**

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

18c Silkolines 9½c

Full yard wide, good washable material, in a great selection of patterns and colourings suitable for comforter coverings, screen fillings, cushion tops, etc. Regular 18c yd. Saturday Snap, yd..... **9½c**

Seamless Velvet Rugs

Imported Seamless Velvet Rugs in handsome Oriental designs, medallion patterns, self greens with floral borders and floral patterns in fawns. Two sizes only, suitable for any room in the house. 9 feet x 10 feet 6 inches, reg. $21, for **$17.50**

9 feet x 12 feet. Regular $25.00, for **$19.75**

$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c pr.

Very new Scotch and English Lace Curtains, full length, wide width, with hang-easy tops. Patterns in new heavy net and cathedral designs. Reg. $1.50 pair. Saturday Snap, pr..... **98c**

Housefurnishing Dept.—Third Floor

The Strongest "Ready-to-Wear" Bargains of the Season for Saturday

Exceptional Coat Values for Saturday

A good serviceable long coat in colours of grey, navy and green, trimmed with buttons and velvet and stitchings of self. Saturday Snap price..... **$6.50**

New Fancy Coats $10

This lot of coats came in late and in consequence have been marked $2.75 less than usual. This line of coats has been sold specially by us at $12.75. Right-up-to-the-hour in style. Natty new collar effects. Saturday Snap price **$10**

New Black Coats $10

This new black coat is a marvel of value. Made of fine Kersey Beaver—natty new designs, very up-to-date. The best Black Coat value in the trade. Saturday Snap Special..... **$10**

A Radical Skirt Bargain

We have 12 only superior quality Voile Skirts (11 blk. 1 navy) all elegantly trimmed. These skirts have been selling regularly at $18 and $15. We lose sight of the original cost and clean up the 12 Saturday at a radical reduction. Alterations free of charge. Satur. Snap price **$7.95**

New Silk Petticoats

A clearing lot of "Near Silk" Petticoats in black only. Bought from a Montreal maker at a small price. 29 of these to sell Saturday only **$1.49**

New Coat Sweaters Sizes 26, 28 and 30

A new Coat Sweater for Misses of unusual merit. Made in "Co-Ed" style in sizes of 26, 28 and 30. Specially priced for a Saturday Snap, only..... **$1.65**

"Pick-ups at Little Prices

Natty new Velour Kimonas, special **$1.75**. New Nainsook Blouses (American) extra **$2.19**
A few coloured Silk Underskirts to clear **$1.98**. Very natty new Net Waists, special **4.75**
3 Boxes fancy Wings (worth up to $2.50) to clear..... **49c**
14 New Navy Beaver Hats (worth $7.50) Saturday..... **$3.95**
$5.00 Silk and Net Blouses (to clear) Saturday..... **$2.98**
Special line Children's Lined Coats (3 to 6 years) Saturday..... **$3.45**
Second Floor.

45 New Trimmed Hats---Saturday only $2.95

DRESS GOODS

Tweed Mill Ends

75 Mill Ends of Tweeds and Dress Goods—54 inches wide, ½ yard in each piece. Very special to clear Saturday, 2 for 25c or each end..... **15c**

Tussor De Chene Silk

A new line of Tussor De Chene Silk for evening wear. Full 27 inches wide in colours of yellow, pink, sky, champagne, fawn, leather and grey. Guaranteed to wash and wear. Extra Special Saturday, yd. **50c**

Eiderdowns

Just at present Eiderdowns are in great demand. We are showing a complete range in plain and ruffled finish, colours of sky, grey, cardinal, and cream. 54 ins. wide. Very special lines at, a yard, $1.00 and..... **$1.10**

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See Our **Christmas Stationery** Fancy Boxed Papers and Christmas Cards

See Our **Men's Overshoe Rubbers** Regular $1.50 pair for $1.19

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ST. LUKE'S FOWL SUPPER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds of People Sat Down to Sumptuous Repast in the Market Hall—Splendid Programme.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

The annual Fowl Supper and Young People's Rally, held last night, under the auspices of St. Luke's Ladies' Aid, in the Market Hall, was a complete and unqualified success. It was a blending of all the denominations of the city, into one big, happy family, bent on having a good time. It is estimated that about one thousand people were present, and that far exceeds the number of those who are ordinarily wont to attend social functions of this nature.

The crowd commenced to arrive early in the evening, and by six o'clock seating room at the well-laden tables was at a premium. The dining section of the hall was divided off by a curtained partition, and on the outside of this the overflow crowd waited patiently for their turn at the liberally supplied tables. Fire Chief Howard and Chief of Police Thompson were present and enlivened the proceedings by their sociability.

Rev. E. J. Sawers, in the capacity of chairman, welcomed the gathering on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Turner, who is now in Regina, expressing his regret at being unable to be present. The speaker, in conclusion, said that he was pleased to be able to announce that Rev. Dr. Symonds, who is well-known in this city, was making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his recent illness.

The next speaker was Rev. Mr. Pogue of St. Paul's, who made a reference to the growth of the Young People's movement, in this city.

Owing to a pressing engagement elsewhere in the city, he was compelled to cut his remarks on this important subject short.

Programme.

The programme was very appropriately arranged, and showed unusual merit, and skill, on the part of the performers. The musical numbers were all effectively and efficiently rendered, while the readings given by Mrs. Allen and Mr. J. Johns made a very pleasing variation. The piano solo by Mrs. Rehill was an exhibition of technique and skill, evoking enthusiastic applause from the large assemblage. The violin selection by Mrs. Read was greatly appreciated. Her execution was practically faultless, and her rendition of the difficult passages left no doubt as to her ability in this respect. She responded to an encore by playing another beautiful selection, which was responsible for great applause. Mrs. Allen displayed expert skill as an elocutionist, and her readings were highly appreciated.

The vocalist of the evening was Mr. H. G. Fitzgerald, whose rendering was given with considerable expression, and evoked loud applause and an encore. The violin selection by Mrs. Whitehouse, made a most acceptable addition to the programme, and the rendering was evidence of a degree of artistic ability, reflecting great credit on the musician.

Mr. Johns' catchy and humorous reading, which received numerous encores, concluded a very creditable programme.

The whole event was one of exceptional merit, and its successful issue was due in no small measure, to the untiring efforts of St. Luke's Ladies' Aid. They worked like Trojans, and the success attending the results of their labour was a well-merited one.

The hall was elaborately decorated with flags and ribbons, while flowers and ferns graced the festive board.

After supper had been served, a sale of home-made fancy work was conducted, when, under the able supervision of a *corps* of ladies the pile of fancy work disappeared like a snowball before a Chinook wind.

Mr. Jacobi, proprietor of the Peterborough Lunch, very ably assisted the ladies in their efforts to make the event a success as also did Mrs. Wm Gibbs, president of the Ladies' Aid.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops cough, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25c.

DO IT NOW.

The better plan is to make up a list of Christmas things you want to buy, and then go right out and buy them. Then it will be off your mind.

LILIES Chinese Sacred Lily Bulbs a fresh importation. Selected Bulbs 5c each.
Balance of my large importation of Dutch Bulbs to clear at very low prices **Mason's Floral Empotium**
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Get your Christmas Photo taken at Richmond's Studio. 2d-wf

AN AFTERNOON EXTRA OF ART EXHIBITION

The splendid art exhibition, under the auspices of the Women's Art Association, in the Public Library, which comes to an official conclusion tonight, will be continued Saturday afternoon.

The magnificent water colours of Mr Waring, consisting mainly of English pastoral and domestic subjects, have constituted a strong appeal to those of English birth, who have been fortunate enough to see reproduced, with the highest artistic skill familiar scenes in the home land. To give other Englishmen and the general public a further opportunity to see these peitures and others on display, it has been decided to continue the exhibition on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m., at the reduced price of admission, 10 cents. This will afford an excellent opportunity for those who are busy on other afternoons of the week to see the best collection of water colours, oils and objects d'art that have ever been placed in Peterborough.

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SATURDAY SALE

Now is the time to get a few Xmas Bargains all day Saturday we will give special prices on Hair Brushes, Mirrors etc.

Shaving Mirrors	Hair Brushes	Perfume
Reg. 75c mirror for 29c	Reg. 75c for 44c	Reg. 75c for 41c

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Men's Odd Pants, Reg. $2.00 and $3.00, for..... $1.50
Men's Overalls, Reg. 75c and $1.00, for, pair.. 50c and 75c
Men's Mitts, Reg. 75c, for, pair..... 50c
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The fruit business formerly conducted by Messrs. A. Longo & Co., at 144 Hunter St., will in future be carried on by A. Longo & Son in the same premises.

Thanking the public for past favours, we solicit a continuance of your patronage.

The choicest qualities of Foreign and Domestic Fruit etc., will always be found in our large stock. Remember the place.

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The Season for CUTTERS is now here.

Have them overhauled and painted up for the coming Sleighing, at

JAS. J. SHADGETT'S
The up-to-date Carriage, Sign and Auto Painter
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IS POWER DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPING INTO A DREAM?

The question of Peterborough power through the Hydro-Electric Commission, demands deeper and more careful study and deliberation than at first appeared. The people want to consider whether it is a practicable and paying proposal or a mere scheme launched at election times to catch votes under false pretences.

This latter consideration seems to be given emphasis by the extraordinary statement attributed to Hon. Adam Beck, that Dams No. 4 and No. 5 on the Trent Canal would produce 20,000 to 25,000 horse power. This is self-evidently absurd. The report of Mr. Beck's own engineer gives the total possible development at Dam No. 4 as 1,100 horse power, and at Dam No. 5, 1,280 horse power—a total at the two of 2,380, as against the wild figures of 20,000 to 25,000 horse power of Mr. Beck.

If Mr. Beck inadvertently substituted Dam 4 or Dam 5 for Dam No. 8, he doesn't improve his position much. His own engineer estimates the power development at Dam No. 8 at 5,200 horse power, and the Railways and Canals engineer, at 6,817; so that even with this, or the whole three dams taken together, the greatest possible development is only 7,580 horse power, or a third or a fourth less than Hon Mr. Beck's estimate.

Then there is this practical consideration: According to Mr. Beck's own engineer's statements, we have, even including all three dams, promise of only 7,580 horse power—that is the theoretical horse power development. When we come to deduct 10 per cent. for loss from wheel to generator, 5 per cent. in transmission, 7 or 8 per cent in transforming, and something like 10 per cent. in distribution, we have to make a deduction of about 25 per cent. loss from the water wheel to the lamp or machine; so that the actual power available under the best conditions for use from Dams 4 and 5, would be reduced to 1,785 horse power, and the reduced available—usable—power developed from all three dams would be reduced to 5,715 horse power.

Hon. Mr. Beck may have erred inadvertently—he would not do so knowingly. But that makes it all the more necessary for the people to carefully scrutinize the Hydro-Electric power proposal, pitch-forked upon the people of Peterborough at election time. If Mr. Beck makes such a mistake in boom power possibilities for Peterborough, it shows that—with all this experience, his heart is not in the matter, and leads to the suspicion that he regards the matter as a vote-catching expedient, and the bigger the bait the bigger the catch.

Anyway we want power, but we must have time to think. To demand the people of Peterborough to decide upon a matter involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, and full of engineering and financial problems, in the few distracting days before an election, is making rather a strong draft upon their credulity and innocence.

The matter is oe that must be thought over; no elector will be deluded, that doesn't want to be deluded, by absurdly large and contradictory figures, as a basis of political support.

Peterborough wants power, but it doesn't want it dished with too much politics.

The wise ratepayer and wise voter will not be stampeded; he will think over the matter before he is influenced in casting his vote by a power proposal that is beginning to take on the character of a dream

HE DID NOT INTEND TO SHOOT WILL BE PRISONER'S DEFENCE

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 1.—Held by the Coroner's Jury on the charge of murder, Charles L. Ross, of Ottawa, who, on Wednesday night, shot and killed Robert Fitzsimmons, following a quarrel over a card game, in the Orpheum Theatre, this morning, appeared before Judge Lazin, and pleaded not guilty. His defence will be that he did not intend to shoot, but the revolver was discharged accidentally during the struggle. Ross presented a pitiable figure. At the investigation this morning, he moaned and sobbed continually, and the flood of tears told of the remorse which he felt.

RAILWAY NEWS

A narrow escape from death was experienced by a lady at the Charlotte Street crossing this morning, the outcome of her disregard of the closed gates, and repeated warnings. She lady disregarded the gates and crossed the track, but in this instance her negligence proved fatal. She was cut to pieces by a passing train. This should serve as a warning to persons passing railway crossings, and the gatekeepers at Charlotte and Simcoe streets crossing will, no doubt, be relieved if pedestrians would exercise a little more discretion in such matters. Further, there is a by-law to the effect that none shall cross the track when the gates are closed. Should pedestrians ignore this, they act on their own responsibility.

The contents of a delivery cart came to grief at the G. T. R. Station this morning. On approaching the cars for the purpose of loading, the driver turned the horse rather suddenly and the contents, which were piled up on the trolley toppled over, and with it the driver. A box of molasses was broken in at one end and the contents running all over the other articles, occasioned a sorry sight.

Only Saturday last a similar incident occurred in Toronto, when a passed under the gates, and, irrespective of due warning, she crossed the track just as the "moonlight" engine, which had just dropped its cars, was passing. But for the action of one of the railway employees, she must surely have been killed.

See our Trimmed Hats at $3.00 and $2.00 special for Saturday. Choice of any untrimmed Hats in stock for $1.00.
ENNIS & ARMSTRONG
1d128 **Over Payne's Drug Store**

LONG RECESS IS PROBABLE

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, DEC. 1.—Although no definite decision has been reached as to the adjournment of Parliament over the Christmas holidays, it begins to look as if the advocates of a long recess had won out. The proposition will probably be for an adjournment for next Wednesday, until January 8. This would give the Government time to prepare the measures which it has promised and would also allow the Ontario members to participate in the provincial elections.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

AT HOME

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church purpose holding an "At Home" on Friday, Dec. 8th, afternoon and evening, at Mrs. J. John's, 418 Rubidge St. Home-made cakes, candy, fruit and fancy goods will be offered for sale. 1d-128

EXHIBIT A GREAT SUCCESS

The Women's Art Association exhibit, in the Public Library has proved a great success. The attendance has been large every day, except the first day, when the weather was too wet, even for water colours, and the public appreciation of the pictures and art work exhibit shows an increasing development of taste and interest, conditions which promise still further success for the work of the enterprising ladies. The exhibit will be open to-night and to-morrow afternoon.

Girls Wanted—Steady work. Apply Quaker Oats. 6d 123-2391

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale at Treblecock Bros., price $1.00.

Splendid Recital

Miss Teresa McNamara Contributed a Creditable Programme Last Night

Last evening Miss Teresa McNamara, a student at St. Mary's convent, gave a piano recital for the pupils of the Senior grade, in which she acquitted herself most creditably. She promises to be an accomplished musician. Miss Marguerite Clancy gave a vocal selection very sweetly, and Mr. Vincent McCabe contributed a violin number with fine tone and expression. Miss Mary Lonergan was the accompanist. This is the first of a series of recitals, which will be continued during the winter. Following is the programme:

(a) Chopin—Valse, Op. 34, No. 1.
(b) Schumann—Ausschwung.
Vocal—"Asthore".
(a) Bach—Inventions, 93 voices, Nos. 1 and 2.
(b) Litolff—"Spinnlied".
Violin—"Last Rose of Summer" (Farmer).
(a) Leschetizky—"Two Larks".
(b) Chaminade—Toccatta.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION READING CLUB

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a reading club in connection with the Women's Art Association, is called for Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, at 8 p.m. This meeting will be held in the new W.A.A. room in the basement of the library, southwest corner. The programme for the winter's work will be discussed and a committee appointed to arrange the work. A large attendance is hoped for.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late Mr. William Hinchcliffe of 429 Sheridan street, were laid in their last resting place this afternoon.

The Rev. Canon Davidson officiated at a very impressive service in St. John's church at 2 o'clock, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Little Lake cemetery, where interment took place.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was an esteemed member. There was a large number of friends present and the magnificent display of floral tributes were symbolical of the high respect in which Mr. Hinchcliffe was universally held.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Robert Fair, Henry Rush, William Hill, Dr. Morrow, William Greene and T. H. Hooper.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

All the stores are displaying Christmas goods early this year. Shop early, avoid crowds, and help both the clerks and yourself.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Mr. Howard Lewis, a traveller for a Montreal drygoods house, was severely bitten by a dog this morning. It was while walking along Simcoe street, and in the act of picking up a newspaper, which he had dropped, that the dog rushed out from a nearby doorway, and, without warning, grabbed his victim by the leg. At this juncture the owner of the dog appeared on the scene, and called the animal into the house, at the same time venturing an explanation to the effect that she had never known the dog to act like that before. The bite inflicted upon Mr. Lewis necessitated him having the wound cauterized.

FRACTURED ARM

An Italian working on the C. P. R. construction work, about four miles east of the city, had the misfortune to badly fracture his arm this afternoon. A telegram was sent to the city, and Dr. Young made a record trip to set the injured member. The man's name is not to hand and further details are not available.

Mr. H. Lee Promoted

(Lindsay Warder)

Mr. W. J. Andrews, who, for over a year, has been residing in town as local manager of the Machine Telephone Co., has left for the city of Brantford, where he will take up heavier duties with the main plant of the Company. He will be succeeded as manager in Lindsay by Mr. H. Lee.

During Mr. Andrews' sojourn in Lindsay he has gained a large number of friends, and he has placed the Machine Telephone in excellent standing in the community. Upwards of three hundred new 'phones have been installed, and are in good, working order, giving general satisfaction.

In conversation with Mr. Andrews he informed the Warder man that it was the purpose of the company for a time to centre their work at Peterborough, where the system will be put on a proper working basis. The people of Peterborough have had a number of Machine 'phones for some years, but the system has as yet not been properly organized, and no charge has been made for the service.

When the Peterborough system is put on an equality with the service in Lindsay, it is the intention to establish direct communication between the two towns. In fact, Mr. Andrews stated, it is the intention to do as much of the line work as possible during the winter.

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THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH

The following letter was received by the editor of The New York Times and explains itself:

May an Englishman venture a few solemn remarks on the subject of jokes? I have had the current American theory of the Englishman's atrophied receptivity trust upon me many a time. But can Americans really see a joke when it is on themselves? How, if so, can American football be accounted for? I would back it against the world for championship as "the booby game of the universe of sport," as some writer once called it in your columns. It is the stupidest as a spectacle, the least sportsmanlike in principle, the most injurious to players, the most idiotic as to rules, of any game played among modern nations. It would not draw a corporal's guard of attendance on its merits. With all the pumped-up enthusiasm of the college corps and fashion, and eager desire for advertising, you feel greatly set up when it draws audiences of 20,000 or so. Piffle, gentlemen! I have seen 20,000 people at merely practice games at Oxford of English football, which is as radically different from the American game as billiards is from ping pong—and as much better!

William C. Travers.
Boston, Mass., No. 27, 1911.

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	Arrive.	Dep t
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.35 a m
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo.	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.20 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Markham	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Lindsay Local	9.15 a.m	9.10 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m
Lakefield	8.25 a.m.	7.00 a.m
	5.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa. Montreal, Kingston,	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood. Havelock, Tweed.	7.47 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa. Montreal	12.19 a.m
	1.01 a.m
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	5.25 a.m
	6.51 a.m
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago.	
Winnipeg, Northwest Points	4.55 p.m

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ORIGINAL UNIFORMS FOR LOCAL TEAMS THIS YEAR

Petes Will be Garbed in Blue and White Sweaters Striped in the Ottawa Style---Both Teams to be Dressed Alike ---Ed. Dillon's Appointment as Trainer Confirmed.

When the Peterborough hockey team take the ice this winter they will show the fans something new in the way of uniforms. At last night's meeting of the executive, held at the Examiner office, it was decided to adopt an original design and this year, sweaters with two-inch blue and white vertical stripes will be used. The Ottawa professional team were the first to use this style and it will be a novelty as far as the O.H.A. is concerned. The executive decided to purchase new uniforms of this pattern for both intermediate and junior players, and an order will be sent in to the manufacturers at once. Either black or solid blue stockings will be used.

The appointment of Ed. Dillon as trainer for the season, was formally confirmed by the executive last night. The terms proposed by the Hockey Club management were satisfactory to Mr. Dillon.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Brock street rink management reported that the rink had been secured on the same terms as last year.

Those present at the meeting were President Sam Ray, Vice-President Jos. Picard, secretary-treasurer R. M. Glover. Executive members, Thos. McGeachie, C. J. Curtis, F. D. Craig.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR PETERBORO' HOCKEY TEAMS

Big Squad Will Commence Preliminary Training at the Y. M. C. A. To-night at 7:30 O'clock.

JUNIORS IN LINE

The Peterborough Hockey Club's junior and intermediate teams will commence training to-night at 7:30 o'clock, when the preliminary course in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under the direction of Mr. J. J. Thompson, will be begun. Judging by the way the players answered the call to arms and turned up at the executive meeting last night, there will be no lack of material or of enthusiasm either. The juniors showed the way to the intermediates by turning out fourteen strong and with the two teams in attendance Mr. Thompson will have a squad of twenty-five or more on the floor to-night. Junior tickets were given out last night to the following: Howard Anderson, Mack O'Dette, Elric White, Frank Barrie, Rolly Weir, Chas. Manion, Grover Halpin, Frank Cassidy, Orville Kennedy, Arthur Heard, Alex. McFee, Art Hall, Harry Clancy and Chas Taber, while among the intermediates who have already received training tickets are Maurice Park, Fred Denison, Fred Kelly, W. Bearss, Anderson and Percy Bond. All players, intermediate or junior, who want to play the game this year are asked to be at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock to-night to begin training. There will be tickets at the building for those who did not receive them last night and every player is expected to be on hand. Bring a pair of lacrosse shoes with you and some kind of a gymnasium suit.

Wolgast Who Was To Have Fought To-night Successfully Operated On

LOS ANGELES, CAL., NOV. 29. — On the eve of a fight in which his title to the lightweight championship was at stake and for which he had brought himself supposedly to a state of physical perfection, Ad. Wolgast, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, to-night lies in Clara Barton hospital, recovering from an operation for the removal of his vermiform appendix. His fight with Freddie Walsh is off indefinitely.

The illness of Wolgast came suddenly. He retired last night after partaking of a hearty supper, feeling, he declared in fine fettle.

At 4 o'clock this morning Wolgast was in the hospital preparing for the operation.

Manager Jones, as soon as his protege was placed in the hospital, went to Venice for Mrs. Wolgast and Mrs. Jones. He stopped on the way at Freddie Welsh's training camp and told the English fighter the news.

"Well' that's too bad," said Welsh. "I don't care so much for the financial loss as I do for Ad. We were always good friends."

Dr. Pollard called in consultation Drs. Barton and Sherrard and it was decided that an operation was the only thing that could save Wolgast's life, and that it must be performed at once.

Manager Jones informed Wolgast, who said, "All right, Tom, I'll go through it; but, Tom, none of that sleeping stuff for me. Just tell them to strap me down tight and then go to it. I can stand it."

It was 9:30 a.m., when a nurse placed a sponge under the champion's nostrils and 45 minutes later the door of the operating room was again opened. Then the champion was wheeled back to his room and put in bed.

Dr. Pollard to-night said that the operation was entirely successful and that Wolgast would recover rapidly.

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Scotch Curlers

The following is the list of players of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, who are to tour Canada this winter, as sent by J. A. MacFadden, secretary of the O. C. A.:

Rink One—Captain's rink — Col Robertson, Aikman, captain of the team of the Hamilton Club, the Rev. Brown of Hamilton, Major Campbell Buxton James of the Hamilton Kilmaurs, and James Telford of Newcastle.

Rink Two — Secretaries Andrew Blair of Aberfoyle, William Brown off Crossmyloof, John Hobretson of Penninghame, Andrew Solomon of Penninghame.

Rink three—Lanarkshire — James Cameron of Lundin, J. Guthrie Kennedy of Patrick, T. B. Murray of Biggar, John F. Ross of Lochsloy, and James T. Ward of Patrick.

Rink Four — Glasgow—James E. Bett of Glenfarg, J. Fulton Lawrie of St. Moritz, A. C. Riddall of Glasgow Northern, T. A. B. Sherriff of Glasgow Northern, and Robert Wardrop of Cambusnethan.

Rink Five — West Lothian—Robt. Allan of Whitburn, Alex. Dougal of Bathgate, D. R. Gordon of Bathgate, W. J. Brewester Grant of Blairgowrie, and George Wolfe of Bathgate.

Rink Six — RenfrewshireA. Aikenhead of Greenock, Baillie Bennett of Greenock, R. Connell of Lochwinnoch, John MacLeod of Bridge-of-Weir, and James Y. Keanie of Lochwinnoch.

Each rink will wear a distinguishing tartan. Rink 1, the Robertson; rink 2, the Buchanan; rink 3, the Murray; rink 4, the Mackenzie; rink 5, the Gordon; rink 6, the MacLeod.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Annual Meeting Will be Held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday Night

The annual meeting of the Mercantile Hockey League will be held on Monday night next, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance of representatives is expected. All of last year's teams and any new teams desiring to enter being asked to send delegates. A successful season is looked forward to by the Mercantile Club this year. Among the new teams in line will be the Telephone Club's seven, which has already organized.

NEW ONES FOR CANADIANS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—George Kennedy announces that he has signed up Payan, the former Victoria player, who figured as an amateur on the Canadian team last year. This season Payan has taken the plunge and will become an out-and-out professional. Payan is still quite a youngster and should have a big season ahead of him this year. Kennedy has also signed Patsy Seguin, the City League star, who played on the champion team of the Garnets last winter. Seguin is small, but, like most small men, is very good. His weight—or the lack of it—has caused him to be overlooked by the majority of professional scouts, but Kennedy figures that, with new six-men-rule, and the change-at-any-time rule also in force, Seguin should be able to make good.

WRESTLING

Jim Burns, formerly of Peterborough County, is blossoming out into considerable of a wrestler. On Wednesday next, December 6th, he is billed to meet Tom McClure of Detroit, in Appel's Hall, Rochester. Burns agrees to throw McClure five times in one hour of actual wrestling for a substantial side bet Burns is well known in Peterborough.

He Simply Smiled

TORONTO, NOV. 20.—Dr. Barton, the Physical Director of Toronto University, when spoken to this morning about the rumour from Ottawa to the effect that the Intercollegiate Rugby Union would drop out of the final competitions for the Grey Cup, just laughed. He said the matter had been brought up in the Intercollegiate for the last three seasons, but it had always been knocked on the head. The doctor believed that the suggestion had originated from McGill, but he was not sure. Anyway there was no chance of it being followed out; the Universities were quite satisfied with things as they were.

Dr. Barton gave some very good reasons why the Intercollegiate winners should take their place in the games for the Dominion championship. He pointed out that the game played by the Universities was a much more open one than that played by the city clubs, and was on that account much less dangerous to the players; and, furthermore, it had helped enormously in the last few years to make the game faster, and has had an effect on the style of play of other Unions. The old game, which won so many championships for the famous Hamilton Tigers, is fast disappearing, and this, he believed, was due alone to the wonderful showing made by the Intercollegiate winners of the past four years. They have proved to the satisfaction of all Rugby men that the fast passing combination game is superior to the old style line plunging, in which weight played the all important part and has given speed and combined work its proper place on the Rugby field.

Dr. Barton went on to say that the time would surely come when one of the City Unions would land the Dominion championship once more, but to do it they would have to follow the style of play adopted in the Intercollegiate, and when this was done the Colleges would feel that they had helped to some extent to put the game on a higher plane.

A "VERY BAD" MAN

(Lindsay Warder.)

There was a particularly bad man before His Worship P. M. Jackson this morning. The offender was captured at the G.T.R. station about 8 o'clock last evening. A 'phone message to Chief Chilton that drunken rough was in the ladies' waiting room, brought the officer and his assistant to the station.

It is stated that the offender was none other than a cousin of the notorious Bob Ford, who shot Frank James, a brother to the noted outlaw, Jesse. It took the united efforts of the two constables to land their charge underneath the fire hall. The services of a dray man was required upon which the desperado was loaded and held down by the peace officials until landed behind the bars.

During his trip down William St. oaths and imprecations were hurled against Chief Chilton and a threat that he would kill the chief if he had to remain around for one year to do so was made.

It may be in the memory of many citizens, the doings of this man about four months ago, and of his imprisonment on a charge of drunkenness. Through the humane feeling of a philanthropic gentleman of this town who paid his fine, and for which he gave in return ingratitude, he was granted his freedom, after lingering in jail for some days. Now he returns again and prepares to sweep everything high, wide and crooked until apprehended.

This morning he was led from the cell by Chief Chilton with a handcuff on one wrist, to the police office. He was asked to pay a fine of $50 or remain six months in the central prison. He will go to the latter place, and our chief may call his life his own for the next six months so far as this outlaw is concerned.

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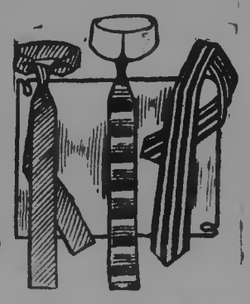

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Provincial Elections

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the Electors of West Peterborough, in the interests of MR. R. R. HALL, will be held in the

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peterborough, on

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7th

HON. MACKENZIE KING

former Minister of Labour, MR. HALL and others will address the meeting.

Hon. J. R. Stratton will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.
The gallery will be reserved for Ladies and their escorts.
The Electors of this Riding are cordially invited to be present.

J. J. Hartley, Pres. W. P. L. A. — G. N. Gordon, Secy. W. P. L. A.

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OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS

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IN GENERAL

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Oysters.—Fresh and delicious Coast Sealed Oysters, for sale at A. Longo & Co's Fruit Store, 416 George street.

Probabilities. — Fresh, southerly winds, cloudy, and milder, with light *local rain, or snow, at night.* Saturday, fair, not much change in temperature.

Lecture Postponed.—The public are reminded of the fact that the lecture which was to have been given in the Normal school to-night, has been postponed.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12. and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 822.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 280 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

New Siding.—The work on the new G. T. R siding at the south end of Bethune street, is progressing rapidly and ballast is being taken thereto from McBirnie's pit.

Tools Found.—A pair of blacksmiths' pinchers and a hoof paring knife were found in the city last Saturday. The owner may have same by calling at the Police Station.

Funeral Notice.—The remains of the late Mrs. Maud Valtraino who passed away in Philadelphia, are expected to arrive per G.T.R. train at 5.30 to-day. Interment in the Little Lake cemetery will follow.

Ladies' Literary Society.—The Ladies' Literary Society of St. Peter's T. A.S. will meet this evening. A paper on "Champlain" will be read by Miss O'Connell. A splendid programme has been arranged.

A Nice Suggestion for Christmas Presents.—Get a Suit of Clothes or Overcoat made in T. L. Anderson's High-Class Tailoring Establishment, while the low prices last. They won't last long as they are only an advertising medium.—313 George street. dtf

Sacred Heart Rink.—The Sacred Heart parish is to have an outdoor skating rink on the magnificent grounds adjacent to the Church. These grounds have good accommodation in every form, including sheds Workmen are engaged in the installation of the waterworks this morning.

Knox Church Notes.—The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will hold an open meeting in the Brotherhood room of Knox Church, at 8 p.m. tonight. Mr. J. Secar will give an illustrated address on Astronomy. There will be a special meeting of the Board of Managers in the Managers' room at 7.30 o'clock.

An Error Corrected.—In connection with the sudden death of Mrs. Melville Wilson at London, the Examiner inadvertently yesterday said that Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Mr. Buyers, "C.P.R. freight agent." It should have said the daughter of "Mr. J. W. Buyers, car service clerk at the C.P.R. station".

It is Ridiculous.—But in order to further acquaint the public with the high-class workmanship, fit and style of our garments, we will for the next two weeks make to your *taste and measure*, Overcoats from $18.00 up. Guaranteed Serges, from $22.00 up—To get acquainted with our work, is to become a customer.—T. L. Anderson, 313 George street. dtf

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Joseph Wallace of Lakefield, was in the city to-day.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Denison will be pleased to hear that she is much better.

Mrs. W. R. Morris 'Rocklands,' Monaghan Road, will not receive again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Hunter street east, desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. McDonough will learn with pleasure that he is rapidly improving. 'Tommy' contemplates coming home to spend Christmas.

Miss Joyce Cunningham, 277 Perry street, was at home to a number of friends last night. Dancing and games were indulged in, and a most delightful time was spent. During the evening, a dainty luncheon was served, and all enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment.

NEWS BITS

Toronto, November 29.—John Galbraith, whose name will be considered to-morrow as a Liberal candidate to oppose Dr. Godfrey, M.P.P., in West York, has an unique remedy for the liquor evil, which is to compel each drinker to take out a license. This, he claims, would lessen drinking to the vanishing point.

Lassoed Gasoline Keg From Flames.

Roswell, N.M., November 29. — While a bakery at Clovis was burning yesterday a cowboy's nerve and accuracy in throwing the lasso prevented the destruction of surrounding buildings and probably saved the lives of a number of people. He rode his broncho up within forty feet of the blazing building, lassoed a barrel of gasoline, and dragged it from the burning structure.

Leaves Luxury to Nurse in Labrador.

Boston, November 29.—To give up a life of luxury and become a nurse in one of Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell's hospitals in Labrador is the plan of Miss Amelia Forbes, daughter of the late G. Malcolm Forbes, the well known yachtsman and capitalist of Boston. At present Miss Forbes is training for her chosen profession in the Waltham Home for Nurses and when she completes her course she is to start for the north and begin her duties among the Eskimos, Indians and fishermen. Miss Forbes first became interested in the work of the Labrador Medical Mission while attending a lecture by Dr. Grenfell and she volunteered her services.

Named the Twins After Princess.

Toronto, November 29.—A row of about twenty tiny red faced babies in baskets ranged along the wall of the nursery of the Burnside Home delighted her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, who paid an informal visit to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. Especial interest was manifested by the Duchess in girl twins, born three days ago, who were named by their mother, Mrs. James Ellis, after Princess Patricia Helena, daughter of the Duke and Duchess. One of the twins is called Patricia and the other Helena. Patricia weighs one pound and a half and Helena one pound and a quarter.

Beer Best Bait For Fly Tribe.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 29. — "The best bait on earth for flies is beer Bread and butter comes second, but beer attracts four times as many"

This is the statement of Dr. C. E. Ford, secretary of the city health board who has just received reports from the city six normal training school girls who last summer formed a "fly-swatting club" under his direction to investigation the best means of exterminating the fly. Over a million flies were "swatted" in the crusade that followed. The highest record for one girl for one day being 2,500. After a careful comparison of the reports made by the girls as to the most favourable conditions for trapping flies Dr. Ford says that "beer is the best bait on earth."

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PLEADED GUILTY

McNamara Brothers Plead Guilty to Bomb Outrage

TO BE SENTENCED TUESDAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty last evening of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of The Los Angeles Times' explosion and fire.

His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5.

James B McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get 14 years. Each pleaded guilty of the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within 15 minutes after court opened yesterday afternoon one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many of those supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Fredericks' crisp comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court. "We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

So far as has been learned less than a dozen men knew when court opened what was going to happen.

Judge Bordwell did not betray his information, but chatted with the reporters about the possibility of night sessions. Malcolm McLaren, representative of the detective agency which brought about the arrests, was denying a report that McManigal had refused to confess.

Fredericks brought his wife to court, and G. Ray Horton, W. Joseph Ford and S. L. Vermilya, his deputies, knew what was coming, as did counsel for the defence and for the prisoners. Samuel B. Brown, chief of the investigation for the state, and Larry M. Sullivan, an investigator for the defence. The jury was discharged at 3.10 p.m.

The eight sworn jurors and two talesmen passed for cause were brought to the courtroom at 3.05 to be discharged.

"The case," said Judge Bordwell, addressing them, "which you will not try, has come to an end. The defendant has pleaded guilty, so your valuable services will not be required."

The judge smiled, and some members of the jury applauded.

"I want to tell you that I am absolutely confident that you men would have given this man a fair and impartial trial."

John J. McNamara entered court unhandcuffed and took a seat a few feet away from his brother. Attorney James Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner. John J. was smiling and chewing gum.

Attorney Davis of the defence began: "After long consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of guilty against James B. and would like to have John J. tried."

District Attorney Fredericks rose and the prisoner did likewise.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. Jas. B. McNamara," said Fredericks "and have heretofore entered a plea of not guilty."

"Did you answer guilty?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

"Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?"

"Yes."

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

"Does the court now take up the other case against John J."

"Yes," replied the court.

The date for John J. McNamara's trial was placed at Dec. 5, and District Attorney Fredericks asked John J. to plead.

He did not plead with reference to the indictment against him in connection with The Los Angeles Times' explosion, but pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspapermen crowded around him.

"I am glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh. "We have been working on this for two weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life."

"The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas, and gas really did it," said Mr. Darrow.

"Did you have to wrestle hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission?" he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the facts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening in which big people were interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the incident from Los Angeles at once.

"Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead in so far as they probably will not be sentenced to death. Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B. and John J. will get off with a light sentence."

A Personal Vindication.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"I consider the outcome a great personal vindication for me," said Wm. J. Burns here yesterday when told by The Associated Press of the sensational developments in the McNamara case at Los Angeles. "Especially," he added, "after men occupying such exalted positions as Samuel Gompers and others have repeatedly charged me with 'planting' the dynamite at Los Angeles. Following them every Socialist paper in the country and every labor paper have so often printed stories of 'frame-ups' in the case that some good people were beginning to think that the prosecution was not 'on the square'."

Mother's Faith Unshaken.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Had a bolt descended from a clear sky it could not have cast a greater shadow of gloom over the home of John J. and James B. McNamara in Cincinnati, than did the news of their pleas of guilty yesterday.

"I know my boys are innocent," wailed Mrs. Mary McNamara, their grief-stricken mother. "I am forced to believe that they have pleaded, but I know they are innocent."

Ultimatum Rejected.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—The National Council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The Foreign Minister has resigned.

A cablegram from British Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, was presented to the Assembly, urgently advising compliance with the Russian demands, but some of the members pointed out that England's advice had hitherto only led to Persian humiliation. They believed that Sir Edward had been misinformed, and emphatically asserted that Russian injustice had become intolerable.

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THE HOUSE RISES DEC. 7

Parliament Christmas Vacation Will Last Till January 9th

MR. MACLEAN'S PERIODICAL

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—"It is the grievances of the people and the rectification of those grievances within the limitations of the powers of this Parliament to which we should be directing our attention."

In these words W. F. Maclean (South York) criticised the debate on the address.

The great grievances of east as well as west, he said, were the excessive express rates, freight and passenger rates to which the people of Canada were subjected, as well as the urgent need of lower cable and telegraph rates and the control of the capitalization of companies.

The remedy for excessive express charges was the establishment of a parcel post system by the Postmaster-General following the lead set by the most progressive European countries.

State competition, he declared, was the only way to give relief where great private corporations exercised public functions.

Canada, he argued, should establish a state-owned cable to England. It was sound Imperial policy and would bring the cable monopoly to its knees and cut rates in two. Control of land telegraph lines by the Postoffice Department would follow as a necessary completion of the system.

Quite a brisk discussion took place on the announcement of the intention of the Government to transfer the annuities service to the Postoffice Department and dispense with lecturers.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster argued that it would mean a more widespread and efficient service at a minimum of cost.

The House passed the remaining estimates for 1911-12, and a supply bill was put through, all three readings, and passed.

Announcement was made that the House would adjourn on Dec. 7 (Thursday), and meet again on Jan. 9, but Mr. Borden agreed to consider the request of several members to postpone the latter date to Jan. 10.

Joseph Armstrong of East Lambton has given notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission "to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cable, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the Postoffice Department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries, in order that a better system of free rural mail delivery may be inaugurated."

U. S. Tariff Changes.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 2.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, announced yesterday that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as Congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revisions program.

"The President," said Mr. Underwood, "will be given a reasonable time in which to submit the reports of the tariff board. If these are withheld too long, the committee will proceed without them. We are certain to submit bills on wool, cotton and iron and steel. The sugar schedule may come later."

Lieut. Montagu "Cashiered."

London, Dec. 2.—The commission of Herbert Montagu as a second lieutenant of the Fifth Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, was cancelled in last night's issue of The London Gazette, his action in joining the Turkish forces in Tripoli being adjudged a breach of neutrality.

Lieut. Montagu sent a report to the English newspapers that the Italian soldiers had been guilty of horrible atrocities toward native women and children, of whom he declared many hundreds had been mutilated beyond recognition.

Maine Explosion External.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The board of survey which has been engaged with the raising of the battleship Maine has finished its inspection of the ill-fated vessel.

There is scant doubt that the result of the investigation will prove fully corroborative of the finding of the Sampson board of inquiry that the destruction of the Maine was due primarily to an extraneous explosion, succeeded by partial explosions of the forward magazine

Russia Advancing.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian National Council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian Province of Ghilan, 16 miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, to advance on Teheran a march of about 150 miles.

Huge Loss of Fuel.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—American railroads lose $50,000,000 worth of fuel a year and consume $200,000,000 worth of coal to obtain $80,000,000 worth of efficiency, according to figures prepared by Chief Engineer E. C. Fish of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

In ten years, says the report, American railroads have increased the cost of their fuel supply from $104,926,000 to $213,888,000.

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LOYALLY WELCOMED.

Hamilton Pays Tribute to Their Royal Highnesses.

Hamilton, Dec. 2—The visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught was brought to a brilliant close last evening by the public reception at the court house.

About 1,500 invitations had been issued for the function, and the large court room was completely filled by Hamilton citizens. Only about 500 people chose to be presented to the royal couple, however, and these made their bows and curtesies in 57 varieties in less than half an hour.

Her Royal Highness was evidently fatigued by the day's activities, but the duke bowed and smiled, while the presentations were being made as if he enjoyed the proceedings.

The military formed a large portion of the assemblage, and the reception was largely a dress affair. All classes were present, however, and it may be said those who were presented to the royal couple were representative people. The civic banquet at the Royal Hotel early in the evening was attended by 200 guests, and was a brilliant success.

The various functions in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were carried off smoothly, and no trouble of any kind was experienced. The police under the direction of Chief Smith and Deputy Chief Whatley handled the crowd in a most satisfactory manner.

Ald. Dr. Davey and the reception committee carried out the program, which had been arranged for the entertainment of the royal visitors, without a hitch, and deserve a great deal of credit for the thorough manner in which the details of the entertainment were looked after. The royal couple left the city at 11.30 last night on their return trip to Ottawa.

Princess Pat Sails.

London, Dec. 2.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—An interested crowd, mostly of ladies, witnessed the departure of Princess Patricia of Connaught at Euston station yesterday. Prince Arthur and Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey and the Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the Colonial Office, Lord Strathcona Countess Wemyess and Lady Muriel Page were there.

The princess is taking many Christmas presents and a bob sleigh for her own use.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Countess Derby and the Lady Mayoress met the Princess Patricia here and conducted her to the boat.

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A HUMAN OSTRICH

Whitney Has His Head Buried in the Sands Says Rowell

HE QUOTES TORY ORGAN

Stratford, Dec. 2.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., spoke here last night in exposition of his platform, and in the interests of the Liberal candidate in this riding of North Perth, Mayor John Brown of Stratford. His address aroused great enthusiasm, and the hall was crowded.

"Do you want an ostrich for your Prime Minister?" asked Mr. Rowell, after quoting the editorial comment of The Ottawa Citizen, "the most influential Conservative paper in eastern Ontario," on Sir James Whitney's attitude on tax reform. He asked whether they did not think it time to turn out the "ostrich," as Sir James had shown himself, on not only tax reform, but on education, the development of New Ontario, and other matters affecting the welfare of the province, and to put in somebody who would walk with head erect, and eyes open to see what the people want and give it to them. He earnestly urged the electors to place Ontario alongside the progressive western provinces, which had stopped the iniquitous taxation system that discouraged the improvement of property.

Mr. Rowell declared strongly for freeing the liquor license administration from political interference. The audience cheered when he claimed he was not side-stepping any of these issues, as a local paper charged.

Alluding to Hon. Mr. Hanna's intended visit here to-night, Mr. Rowell referred to articles in The Toronto News and The Mail and Empire about the time his policy for a Central Licensing Board was announced, saying the Government was going shortly to do that very thing, and then told how Sir James had said he did not authorise any such statement.

"Sir James is catering to two extremes," declared Mr. Rowell, with reference to the bilingual school question and the divergent views expressed by his Cabinet. Sir James is seeking to secure the votes of both, and he dare not make a clean-cut statement on the questions I have asked."

SIEGE OF NANKING.

Rebels Are Knocking at Four Gates of Old City.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking early this morning still remains in the possession of the Imperial forces under command of Lieut.-Gen. Feng Kwoh Chang, the revolutionists are engaged in bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates, demanding admission. It is believed that much damage to the city has resulted from the bombardment. Large forces of rebel infantry are held in readiness to rush into the city if the guns make breaches in the walls.

Late Friday afternoon a delegation came outside the city and the firing ceased. It is reported that they carried a proposition of surrender, the necessity for which is now believed to be inevitable.

Gen. Feng, notwithstanding the willingness of the viceroy, Chang Jen Chun, and the tartar general to capitulate continues to hold out against such action and practically has made prisoners of them and established a complete military dictatorship.

For the last two weeks Gen. Feng has defied the efforts of the revolutionaries to take the city. The circumference of the walled city is 22 miles. The wall at various places is ninety feet high. It is built of solid masonry and is thirty feet thick. The four main gates to the city are at the principal points of the compass. Tai Ping Mon, the north gate, and Caho Yong Mon, the east gate, are commanded by Purple Hill on the northeast. Purple Hill is fortified and overlooks the entire city.

Gen. Feng inside the city commands 4,000 trained and loyal Shantung troops and some 2,000 old style Imperial troops.

A few foreigners still remain inside Nanking, including members of the Red Cross and the Japanese consul and his guards.

The revolutionaries are continually being reinforced with men and guns. At present their force approximates 15,000 men and there is among them every evidence of an animated determination to take Nanking.

Pukow, across the Yangtse River from Nanking, is garrisoned with 15,000 of Feng's troops.

Lady Teacher Goes to Jail.

Brockville, Dec. 2.—Weeping bitterly, Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher, whose home is in Merrickville, yesterday afternoon received a sentence of one week in the local jail, from Judge McDonald, senior judge of Leeds and Grenville, for having last October unlawfully punished Helen McCoubrie, one of her pupils, in the school which she taught near Frankville.

The child was in the first instance severely punished for dropping a water bottle and when subsequently she brought to school a note of protest from her father by adoption, the school teacher punished her again. Mr McCoubrie was subsequently paid $500 by Miss McCrea in settlement of the case and to avoid parental prosecution, but Mr Trail, agent of the local Children's Aid Society, brought the matter to trial.

Miss McCrea testified that the child was unruly. Judge McDonald, however, found the defendant guilty.

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The deputation of Hindus who are in Ottawa asking that their wives be admitted to Canada and that the present restrictions be abolished, will hold their final conference with the Minister of Interior to-day. It is understood that the Minister of the Interior takes the stand that it is only human they should be allowed to have their wives and children enter. Particularly as the Sikhs are British subjects and old British soldiers. They will be permitted to enter under strict regulations. The present restrictions as to immigration, however, will not be changed. The Government will likely take the whole question up with the Imperial authorities.

Is U. S. Steel a Law-Breaker?

New York, Dec. 2.—The U. S. Steel Corporation joins with Attorney-General Wickersham in a desire to know if it is violating or has violated the anti-Sherman trust law and to that end will aid in expediating the Government's dissolution suit against it.

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(Continued from Friday)

"Madame de Melbain would like to talk to you for a few moments," she said quietly. "Afterwards, will you come on to the terrace?"

She swept away through the open window, and was at once followed by the Baron. Mademoiselle de Courcelles was playing very softly on a grand piano in an unseen corner of the apartment. Wrayson and his hostess were alone.

She turned towards him with a faint smile. She spoke with great deliberation, but very clearly, and there was in her voice some hidden quality, indefinable in words, yet both musical and singularly attractive.

"I shall not keep you very long Mr. Wrayson," she said. "Louise has been talking to me about you. She is happy, I think, to have found a friend so chivalrous and so discerning."

Wrayson smiled doubtfully as he answered.

"It is very little that I have been able to do for her," he said. "My complaint is that she will not give me the opportunity of doing more."

"You are too modest," Madame de Melbain said slowly. "Louise has told me a good deal. I think that you have been a very faithful friend."

Wrayson bowed but said nothing. If Madame de Melbain had anything to say to him, he preferred to afford her the opportunity of an attentive silence.

"Louise and I," Madame de Melbain continued, "were school friends. So you see that I have known her all my life. She has had her troubles, as I have! Only mine are a righteous judgment upon me, and hers she has done nothing to deserve. It is the burden of others which she fastens upon her back."

Wrayson felt instinctively that his continued silence was what she most desired. She was speaking to him, but her eyes had travelled far away. It was as though she had come into touch with other and greater things.

"Louise has not told me everything," she continued. "There is much that she will not confess. So it is necessary, Mr. Wrayson, that I ask you a question. Do you care for her?"

"I do!" Wrayson answered simply.

"You wish to marry her?"

"To-morrow, if she would!"

Madame de Melbain leaned a little forward. Her cheeks were still entirely colourless, but some spark of emotion glittered in her full dark eyes.

"You will be alone with her presently. Try and persuade her to marry you at once. There is nothing but an absurd scruple between you! Remember that always."

"It is a scruple which up till now has been too strong for me," Wrayson remarked quietly.

She measured him with her eyes, as though making a deliberate estimate of his powers.

"A man," she said, "should be able to do much with the woman whom he cares for—the woman who cares for him."

"If I could believe that," he murmured.

She shrugged her shoulders slightly. He understood the gesture.

"You are right," he declared, with more confidence. "I will do my best."

She moved her head slowly, a sign of assent, also of dismissal. He rose to his feet.

"Louise is on the terrace," she said. "Will you give me your arm? The Baron is there also. We will join them."

They stepped through the high French windows on to the carpeted terrace. It seemed to Wrayson that they had passed into a veritable land of enchantment. The service of dinner had been a somewhat leisurely affair, and the hour was already late. The moon was slowly rising behind the trees, but the landscape was at present wrapped in the soft doubtful obscurity of a late twilight. The flowers, with whose perfume the air was faintly fragrant, remained unseen, or visible only in blurred outline; the tall trees, whose tops were unstirred by even the slightest breeze, stood out like silent sentinels against the violet sky. Madame de Melbain stopped short upon the threshold of the terrace, with head slightly thrown back, and half-closed eyes.

"Suzanne was right," she murmured, "there is peace here—peace, if only it would last!"

The Baron came hastily forward. He seemed to be eyeing Wrayson a little doubtfully. Madame de Melbain pointed down the avenue.

"I think," she said, "that it would be pleasant to walk for a little way. Give me your arm, Baron. We will go first. Mr. Wrayson will follow with Louise."

They descended the steps, crossed the lawn, and through a gate into the broad grass-grown avenue, cut through the woods to the road. Wrayson at first was silent, and Louise seemed a little nervous. More than once she started at the sound of a rabbit scurrying through the undergrowth. There was something a little mysterious about the otherwise profound silence of the impenetrable woods. Even their footsteps fell noiselessly upon the spongy turf.

Wrayson spoke at last. They had fallen sufficiently far behind the others to be out of earshot.

"Do you know what Madame de Melbain has been saying to me?" he asked.

Louise turned her head a little. There was the faintest flicker of a smile about her lips.

"I cannot imagine," she declared, looking once more straight ahead.

"She has been inciting me to bold deeds," Wrayson said. "How should you like to be carried off in mediaeval fashion—married, willing or unwilling?"

"Is that what Madame de Melbain has been recommending you to do?" she asked.

He nodded.

"Yes! And I am thinking of taking her advice," he said coolly.

She laughed quietly, yet his ears were quick, and he caught the note of sadness which a moment later crept into her eyes.

"It would solve so much that is troublesome, wouldn't it?" she remarked. "May I ask if that has been the sole topic of your conversation?"

"Absolutely! Louise! Dear!"

She turned a little towards him. His voice was compelling. The fingers of her hand closed readily enough upon his, and the soft touch thrilled him.

"You have some fancy in your brain," he said, in a low, passionate whisper. "It is nothing but a fancy, I am assured. You have heard what your own friend has advised. You don't doubt that I love you, Louise, that I want to make you happy."

She leaned a little towards him. A sudden wave of abandonment seemed to have swept over her. He drew her face to his and kissed her with a sudden passion. Her lips met his soft and unresisting. Already he felt the song of triumph in his heart. She was his! She could never be anybody else's now! Very softly she disengaged herself. The other two were still in sight, and already the curve of the moon was creeping over the trees.

"Don't spoil it," she murmured. "Don't talk of to-morrow, or the future! We have to-night . . ."

There followed minutes of which he took no count, and then of a sudden her hand clutched his arm.

"Listen!" she whispered hoarsely.

He came suddenly down to earth. They were walking in the shadow of the trees, close to the side of the wood, and their footsteps upon the soft turf was noiseless. Wrayson almost held his breath as he leaned towards the dark chaos of the thickly planted trees. Only a few yards away he could distinctly hear the dry snapping of twigs. Some one was keeping pace with them inside the wood, now he could see the stooping figure of a man creeping stealthily along. A little exclamation broke from Louise's lips.

"It is a spy after all," she muttered. "They said that every entrance to the place was guarded."

Wrayson had time to take only one quick step towards the wood, when a shrill cry rang out upon the still night. Then there was the trampling under foot of bushes and undergrowth, the soun dof men's voices, one English and threatening, the other guttural and terrified. Madame de Melbain and her escort had paused and were looking back. Louise was moving towards them, and Wrayson was on the point of entering the wood. Into the little semi-circle formed by these four people, there suddenly strode Wrayson's friend from the inn, grasping by the collar a shrinking and protesting figure in a much dishevelled tweed suit.

"We were right, Mr. Wrayson," the former remarked quietly. "This fellow has been spying round all day. You had better ask your friends what they wish done with him."

CHAPTER XXVIII

There followed a few minutes of somewhat curious silence. At the first sound of the voice of the man who had made so startling an appearance in their midst, a cry, only half suppressed, had broken from Madame de Melbain's lips. She had moved impulsively a little forward; the moon, visible now from over the tree tops, was shining faintly upon her absolutely colourless face and dilated eyes. For some reason she seemed terror-stricken, both she and Louise, who was clinging now to her arm. Neither of them seemed even to have glanced at the cowering figure of the man, who had relapsed now into a venomous silence. Both of them were gazing at his captor, and upon their faces was the strangest expression which Wrayson had ever seen on any human features. It was as though they stood upon the edge of the world and peered downwards, into the forbidden depths; as though they suddenly found themselves in the presence of a thing so wonderful that thought and speech alike were chained. Wrayson involuntarily followed the direction of their rapt gaze. The stranger certainly presented a somewhat formidable appearance. He was standing upon slightly higher ground, and the massive proportions of his tall powerful figure stood out with almost startling distinctness against the empty background. His face was half in the shadow, yet it seemed to Wrayson that some touch of the mystery which was quivering in the drawn face of the two women was also reflected in his dimly-seen features. Something indefinable was in the air, something so mysterious and wonderful, that voices seemed stricken dumb, and life itself suspended. An owl flew slowly out from the wood with ponderous flapping of wings, and sailed over their heads. Every one started—Madame de Melbain gave a half-stifled shriek. The strain was over. Louise and she were half sobbing now in one another's arms.

"I will leave this fellow to be dealt with as the owners of the chateau may direct," the stranger said stiffly, turning to Wrayson. "You can tell them all that we know about him."

He turned on his heel, but the Baron laid his hand upon his shoulder and peered into his face inquisitively.

"We should like to know," he said, "whom we have to thank for the capture of this intruder!"

"I am a stranger here, and to all of you," was the quiet answer. "You owe me no thanks. I have seen something of this fellow before," he added, pointing to his captive, who was now standing sullenly in the centre of the group. "I felt sure that he was up to no good, and I watched him."

For the first time the fair-haired little tourist, who had been dragged so submissively into their midst, suffered a gleam of intelligence to appear in his face. He changed his position so that he could see his captor better.

"Ah!" he muttered, "you have seen me before, eh? And I you, perhaps! Let me think! Was it——"

Wrayson's friend leaned a little forward, and with the careless ease of one flicking away a fly, he struck the speaker with the back of his hand across the face. The blow was not a particularly severe one, but its victim collapsed upon the turf.

"Look here," his assailant said, standing for a moment over him, "you can go on and finish your sentence if you like. I only want to warn you, that if you do, I will break every bone in your body, one by one, the next time we meet. Go on, if you think it worth while."

The man on the ground was dumb, because he was afraid. But the same thought presented itself to all of them. The Baron, who was least of all affected, expressed it.

"Perhaps, sir," he said, "you will not object to telling me—the Baron de Courcelles—whom we have to thank for the discovery of this—intruder!"

Wrayson's friend edged a little away. There was no response in his manner to the courtesy with which the Baron had sought to introduce himself.

"You have nothing to thank me for," he said shortly. "My name would be quite unknown to you, and I am leaving this part of the world at once. Permit me to wish you good-evening."

He first already turned on his heel when Madame de Melbain's voice arrested him. Clear and peremptory, the first words which had passed her lips since the surprise had come to them, seemed somehow to introduce a new note into an atmosphere from which an element of tragedy had never been lacking.

"Please stop!"

He turned and faced her with obvious unwillingness. She stretched out her hand as though forbidding him to go, but addressed at the same time the two men, apparently gamekeepers, who had suddenly emerged from the wood.

"Monsieur Robert," she said, "we have caught this man trespassing in the woods here, notwithstanding the precautions which I understood you had taken. Take him away at once, if you please. I trust that you will be able to hand him over to the gendarmes."

Monsieur Robert, the steward of the estates, an elderly man, whose face was twitching with anxiety, stepped forward with a low bow.

"Madame," he said, "we had word of this intrusion. We were even now upon the track of this ruffian. There was another, also, who climbed the wall—ah! I see him! The Englishman there!"

"He is our friend," Madame de Melbain said. "You must not interfere with him."

"As Madame wills! Come, you rascal," he added, gripping his prisoner by the shoulder. "We will show you what it means to climb over walls and trespass on the estate of Madame la Baronne. Come then!"

The intruder accepted the situation with the most philosophic calm. Only one remark he ventured to make as he was led off.

"It is not hospitable, this! I only wished to see the chateau by moonlight!"

Wrayson's fellow guest at the Lion d'Or turned to follow them.

"The fellow might try to escape," he muttered; but again Madame de Melbain called to him.

"You must not go away," she said, "yet!"

Then she moved forward with smooth, deliberate footsteps, yet with something almost supernatural in her white face, and set, dilated eyes. It was as though she were looking once more through the windows of the world, as though she could see the figures of dead men playing once more their part in the game of life. And she looked always at the Englishman.

"Listen," she said, "there is something about you, sir, which I do not understand. Who are you, and where do you come from?"

He made no answer. Only he held out his hand as though to keep her away, and drew a little further back.

"You shall not escape," she continued, the words leaving her lips with a sort of staccato incisiveness, crisp and emotional. "No! you are here, and you shall answer. Who are you who come here to mock us all: because it is a dead man who speaks with your voice, and looks with your eyes? You will not dare to say that you are Duncan Fitzmaurice!"

The figure in the shadows seemed to loom larger and larger. He was no longer shrinking away.

"I know nothing of the man of whom you speak!" he declared. "I am a wanderer. I have no name and no home!"

Madame de Melbain reeled and would have fallen. Then for a moment events seemed to leap forward. White and fainting she lay in the arms of the man who had sprung to her succour, yet through her half-opened eyes there flashed a strange and wonderful light—a light of passionate and amazing content. He held her almost roughly, for several moments, yet his lips were pressed to hers with a tenderness almost indescribable. No one of the little group moved. Wrayson felt simply that events, impossible for him to understand, had marched too quickly for him. He stood like a man in a dream, whose limbs are rigid, whose brain alone is working. And the others, too, seemed to have become part of a silent and wonderful tableau. For years after, Wrayson carried with him the memory of those few minutes, the perfume from the woods, faint but penetrating; the shadowy light, the passionate faces of the man and the woman, the woman yielding to a beautiful dream, and the man to a moment of divine madness. Movement, when it came, came from the principal actors in that wonderful scene. Madame de Melbain was alone, supported in Louise's arms, the Englishman's heavy footsteps were already audible crashing through the undergrowth. Louise pointed to the wood and called out to Wrayson—

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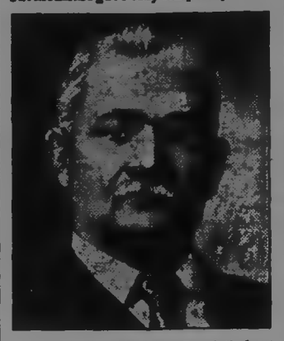

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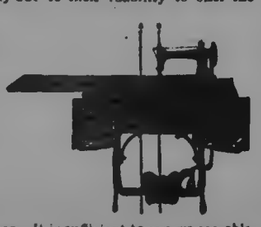

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"Well, what answer are you going to make?"

"Oh, Norman, I can't do it—really I can't!" Ailsa Crossely murmured. Tears stood in her wide open grey eyes, and her red lips quivered. She hated to refuse anything to the brother she idolized, but this thing she could not do. "Don't be cross with me, Norman, dear,' she whispered. "You know there is nothing I would not do for you. Anything else—" Norman drew his arm away with an angry exclamation.

"Anything that would cost you nothing,' he snarled. "That is about the extent of your devotion. It matters little to you that my life is ruined if you do not take this chance. I refused a place in Golding's works in the hope that you would marry Page. He would be sure to give me a partnership if you did. He would never have his brother-in-law working as a mere clerk in his office. You know I would never ask you to marry him if he wasn't a thoroughly good chap. There isn't a more popular or better tempered man in Carton. But, please yourself; don't let me influence you, but for pity's sake don't come whining to me about your devotion. You don't care a fig whether I get on or not."

"But I do," Ailsa protested tearfully. "Indeed I do, Norman."

"I don't believe it,' he replied sharply. "If you did you wouldn't be so ready to ruin my chances with a word." He flung out of the room with that, and Ailsa was left to read and re-read Rupert Page's note. It was a manly and straightforward declaration of his love, and Ailsa felt an involuntary respect for the writer as she read it. He would never stoop to suc hdeception as she was contemplating.

All her lifetime she had given way o Norman, had done her best to give him what he wanted. Insensibly he had come to expect it of her, and now he did not scruple to ask the sacrifice of her young life. It did not occur to Ailsa to think of it in that way. She could quite see Norman's point of view, but she decided that he couldn't understand about the matter. Hastily drawing paper and pen towards her, she wrote a prim little note in which she informed Rupert Page that, after duly considering his offer she ha ddecided to make him as happy as he evidently hoped to be. Rupert Page smiled tenderly as he read her note half an hour later.

"Dear little soul," he murmured "Dear, quaint little Ailsa!" Shall I go to see her now? Will she be watching for me with her sweet, wide grey eyes?" Of course he went. Rupert was very much in love with his clerk's pretty sister, and it had never entered his wildest dreams that she could accept him from mercenary motives. True, he was rich and she was poor, but no one who knew Ailsa would ever suspect that she would marry for money.

"And are you sure you really love me, Ailsa?" Rupert asked fondly.

Ailsa's eyes widened and darkened. Must she add untruth to the wrong she had done? Then she called her courage to her aid, and forced a light laugh. "Would I have said yes if I didn't?" she asked.

Rupert kissed her masses of burnished hair, and held her face up to the light. "Poor, pale little Ailsa," he said tenderly. "Shall we be married quite soon, Ailsa, and go abroad for a time? We must get some colour back into those pale cheeks."

Ailsa's cheeks were crimson now. She had thought that she might be engaged for quite a long time. But she would have to go through with it. "If you like," she said. "You seem to have learnt my name pretty well."

"Ailsa" he repeated as though he lied the sound of it. "I've been calling you that in my heart for weeks now. Didn't you ever think of me as Rupert?" Ailsa shook her head.

"I' mafraid I shall still think of you as Mr. Page," she said.

"All you want is a little practice," he assured her. "When you have called me Rupert about fifty times you will begin to think of me as Rupert. And about this trip? I thought of doing the CContinent and then going to Egypt. You would like that?"

Like it! The colour rose to Ailsa's cheeks and her eyes dilated. If he could only know how she had longed for that very trip! "But the works?" she objected. "How could you leave them?"

"Oh, they would manage all right I would leave your brother in charge, you know. I ought to offer him a partnership, I think. He will be my wife's brother, you see. You are very fond of Norman, aren't you, dyar?"

"Yes," she said faintly. "You know Norman and I have been alone in the world since we were children."

"Yes, I know," he said. "And I know how bravely you have struggled you two. Norman tells me you are a famous little housekeeper. If I was a poor man that accomplishment would come in very handy."

"I wish you were," Ailsa breathed passionately.

"My dear girl, what difference does it make? It doesn't matter whether we are poor or rich, so long as we *love each other.*"

"No," Ailsa said vaguely. "Of course not." She was wishing with all her heart that she might tell him the truth. He might, and probably would, despise her, but it would be better than deceiving him. But then Norman's face of anger rose before her, and she shivered. When he had gone Ailsa waited in feverish impatience for Norman's return. He would be so pleased when she told him her news. Tea was ready when she heard Norman's step, but she hardly waited for him to close the door behind him before she rushed to him.

"I've done it, Norman," she cried eagerly. "I've accepted Mr. Page, and he says he'll give you a partnership. I hated having to do it, but it was for your sake, Norman," she concluded wistfully.

"Be quiet, can't you," Norman hissed in her ear as he pushed her away. Then Ailsa gave a low, sobbing cry, for behind Norman stood Rupert white to the lips. He had heard every word. Ailsa covered her face with her hands. She could not face the stern condemnation in his blue eyes. With a low moan she fled from the room, leaving the two men facing each other. Straight out of the house she ran, ino the little summer house at the end of the garden. She could weep undisturbed. For some minutes she sobbed unrestrainedly, then she saw a silver cigarette case lying on the table and picked it up. It bore the initials R.P, and Ailsa remembered that she had seen Rupert use it often.

With an impulsive gesture she laid it to her lips, and with a blinding flash she realized the cause of her sorrow. She loved Rupert, and it was because she loved him and not because Norman had lost his chance, that she was grieving. "My dear, my dear," she moaned, covering the case with passionate kisses. "I love you so, and now you know what I have done you will hate me. Oh, I can't bear it."

"Do you mean just that, Ailsa?" she heard a quiet voice ask. Ailsa sprang to her feet.

"Why have you followed me?" she demanded. "Couldn't you leave me alone? You now now why I accepted you, you know every little bit about it. Can't you leave me? Here is your cigarette case." She pushed the case towards him with a hand that trembled and he took the case and her hand into his strong hands together. "Yes, I'll go," he said. "But you will first tell me why you were weeping on it. Yes, it is quite wet," as Ailsa would have denied his assertion. "Then I want to know who it is that you love."

Ailsa hung her head and was silent. "Tell me, Ailsa," the quiet, compelling voice insisted. "You are cruel," Ailsa burst out. "If yo uheard me just now you know it is—you." Her voice dropped so low that he could hardly hear it. "Can't you see how bitterly ashamed I am? I would ask you to forgive me, but—" But Rupert had heard enough.

"You love me?" he cried exultantly, as he took her in his arms. "There's nothing to forgive if you love me."

"But I didn't love you all the time," Ailsa said. "It was only when I thought I was going to lose you that I knew. Oh, Rupert, you're sure it isn't just because you heard what I said, and are sorry for me?"

"No," said Rupert, "it is because I'm so sorry for myself without you."

"I'm glad you know the truth," Ailsa said soberly

"And are you not glad you know it yourself?" he declared, fingering the wet case. "Ailsa, darling, aren't you the happiest girl alive?"

With the tears still wet on her cheek Ailsa confessed that she was, and some weeks later the bride's present to the bridegroom took the form of a silver cigarette case—to replace one she could never part with.

TO HALTER BREAK COLT

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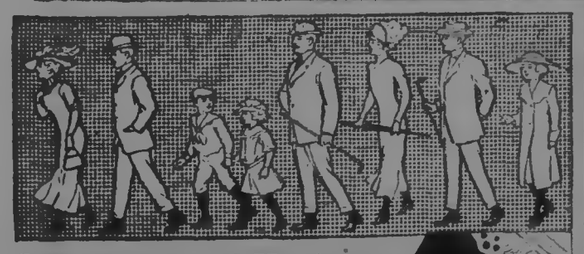

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IRISH PARLIAMENT AS IT SHOULD BE

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In a speech at Norwich, Mr. Redmond gave his forecast of an Irish Parliament in being. The assembly would include, he said, men of all creeds, professional men, representatives of science, art, and literature, precluded from serving at Westminster.

Those who were looking out for violent scenes—(laughter)—for extravagant language, or revolutionary proposals would be woefully disappointed. Their proceedings would be prosaic and humdrum in the last degree.

They would be engaged on the work of endeavoring to put their house in order in a quiet and businesslike manner, just as the new country councils in Ireland in the year 1898 addressed themselves to the work of country government.

There was the reform of the poor law, which was a system forced upon Ireland, and quite unsuited to her conditions and which, for the last seventy years had been rotten from top to bottom and extravagant, demoralising, and hateful. They in the Irish Parliament would not be talking about Dreadnoughts, or about entering into diplomatic relations with the Tsar of Russia or the Sultan of Turkey. (Laughter.)

Another question which a national Parliament would deal with was cheap means of transit. To manage 3,000 miles of railways in Ireland now there were 261 directors—(laughter) and the principal manager of one of the English railways had told him that alone he could manage all the railways of Ireland and have two days a week for by-fishing for himself.

They in Ireland had the least progressive railways in Europe, prohibitive freights, and until something was done to deal with the Irish railways it was hopeless to expect a genuine industrial revival. Then primary and secondary education in Ireland was in a deplorable condition, and yet the Imperial Parliament could not deal with it, if for no other reason than because it had no time. Arterial drainage could not be attended to by the Imperial Parliament.

There were these and other things they wanted to discuss in an Irish Parliament, and could any sane Englishman say that the Empire would be in danger, or that the Protestant religion would be destroyed, if they in their own little local Parliament in Ireland were given the right of settling such questions for themselves?

"Mind you," he continued, "that is all we are asking, and that is all that Home Rule means. We declare that we are only asking for a local Parliament subject to the unimpaired supremacy of the Imperial Parliament for the transaction of purely Irish local affairs. We disclaim with ridicule the charge that we are separatists. What we are asking leaves you as strong, far stronger than you are to-day, to deal with any demand for separation in the future."

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Tribute to Men on the Outposts of Empire—Hard Service Required From the Sons of Britain.

Loyalty of the Empire, a keen knowledge of the work needed to keep it intact, full appreciation of the devotion of those who do so much to that end without the public knowing anything of it, and a perfect faith in religion as the sheet-anchor of the nation—all these appear vividly in the volume of the King's speeches published by Messrs. Williams and Norgate under the title of "The King to His People."

Speaking of India at the Guildhall, His Majesty said: "With the King and Queen just finishing their preparation for their voyage to India for the Delhi Durbar a speech on our great Eastern dependency which His Majesty made at the Guildhall will be read with special interest. In the course of it he said:

I have learnt to appreciate the fact that India cannot be regarded as one country. . . . Quitting Bombay in tropical heat, my thoughts carry me from there over hundreds of miles, almost as far as from London to Constantinople, to the rigorous climate of the Khyber Pass. . . .

At Lundi Kotal, the further entrance of the Pass, five British officers and a regiment of Afridis—that tribe which only a few years ago was fighting against us—now garrison this lonely outpost. To the historic stronghold of Ali Musjid came the elading Khans, each bringing offerings of goodwill in the shape of the pick of their flocks of sheep, and the finest specimens of their honey. . . .

But, among all these varied and striking impressions, none have stirred our hearts as did the Ridge at Delhi, and the grounds and ruins of the Lucknow Residency.

His Majesty added a tribute of thanks to Lord Curzon for his preservation of the priceless architectural monuments of the country. . . .

The defence of Lucknow calls up memories of the defence of Ladysmith, where the banner of England was kept flying, as the King said on his visit, "heroically and with dogged resolve," adding:—

The sacrifices have not been in vain. Never in our history did the pulse of the Empire beat more in unison, and the blood which has been shed on the veldt has sealed for ever our unity.

Not only does King George show his appreciation of the men who have fought and bled for their country—he is equally mindful of the heroism of those who struggle not against their fellow-men, but against the forces of Nature. This it was that led him to express his sympathy with Lieut. Shackleton's "terrible hardships," when he handed him the Royal Geographical Society's medal, with pride in his achievements "as a brother sailor."

"Terrible hardships," yes, but, as King George reminded the Eton boys last July, "The British Empire requires at the present time hard services from all its sons," whether in carrying on the education of the metropolis, "never more efficiently conducted than at the present," or in fighting the White Plague, and teaching the patient in the sanatorium "how to live cleanly, soberly and healthily," or in encouraging rifle shooting throughout the Empire.

His Majesty's interest in the children, to whom we must look as future upholders of the Empire, was further shown in a speech in connection with the Wales and Strand Society two years ago:—

"To those who treasure with affection the happy memories of childhood, it is difficult to realise how in our very midst there are little ones to whom the joy of home and the love of parents are unknown, and we thank God for the work of this society which finds for these young, ill-fated fellow-beings new homes, good influences, and gives them a fresh start in life."

All will remember, too, the kindly thought which resulted in the entertainment of 100,000 children at the Crystal Palace last summer, when Their Majesties walked among and chatted with their little guests.

The King's deep religious convictions are plainly shown in a speech on the "Perfect Standard.":—

"I am fortified by the belief that the ends which we pursue will be achieved only while we seek in faith and humility that perfect standard of conduct and sacrifice which has been revealed to Christian men."

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AN AUTHOR'S GOLD FISH

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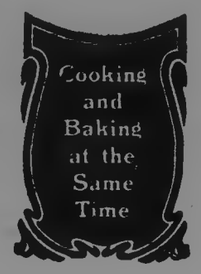

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THE WHIRL OF DEATH

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—"The Man with the Camera Eyes."

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Although the authorities on both sides of the water hushed up the affair to the best of their ability, a few persons are cognizant of the facts relating to Benedict Shay, the celebrated inventor. He was brought to trial in England under the name he had assumed—which is immaterial here—and, being found insane by the jury, was sentenced to Broadmoor, "pending his majesty's pleasure," which means that he will spend the remainder of his life in that excellent asylum which England maintains for her insane criminals. That the prisoner was Shay was known to less than a dozen persons, of whom Crewe and myself were two, the judge and the public prosecutor two more, and the administrators of Shay's estate in America the remainder.

When Shay disappeared from Baltimore, after betraying signs of a complete mental break-down, my services were requisitioned by his friends, who were desirous of having him brought back and placed under the care of the best physicians. It was known that Shay had sailed for England, but there all trace of him had been lost. Shay's career had been a romantic one. Beginning as a newsboy, he had made discovery after discovery in engineering and the kindred sciences, whose patents had brought him fame and wealth. It was after his improvement of the turbine, a task at which he labored incessantly for months, that the mental collapse occurred. He went crazy over perpetual motion, produced the most bizarre—and, of course, entirely worthless—machines, declared that his failure to have these taken up was due to a plot, developed homicidal tendencies and, the day before his intended apprehension, sailed for London upon a British ship, thus removing himself from American jurisdiction. Although his whereabouts were unknown, it was obvious that he would be found in close touch with engineering men across the Atlantic, and I had little doubt that I should readily locate him, after which the real task of inducing him to sail for America would begin.

In spite of the facility of my task, I thought it wise to consult Peter Crewe as soon as I reached England. Crewe had assisted me in solving many strange problems such as befell me in my capacity of a hard-worked lawyer. He had the remarkable optical power of permanently remembering every person or thing that he had once seen, so that he was able at a moment's notice to call it to memory exact to the last detail. He claimed to know half the population of New York and London by sight. A stranger seen for a moment on a passing omnibus, the passengers on a ship, those on the platform of a railroad station—he could remember all with exactitude. He had been in London for several weeks when I arrived, and my first task was to call on him and ask his assistance in locating the object of my search.

"Shay?" queried Crewe thoughtfully. "I must have seen his photograph. Oldish man, clean shaven, clear eyes, iron gray hair?"

"No," I replied, laughing. "You're thinking of Edison. Shay is a short, stout man, about five-and-forty, with a straight nose, eyes wrinkled at the corners, a trick of screwing up his forehead when he speaks to you."

"I have seen him twice during the last week," Crewe answered. "I noticed him particularly, because I recognized him as a man whom I once saw entering the engineering exhibition at Madison Square Garden in New York, and wearing his hat awry. I have seen him twice and, curiously enough, each time in the same place and at the same time. It was in the Earl's Court road at eight in the morning, and he was walking briskly in the direction of Kensington. I have been in the habit of passing through that region at an early hour on my way to my brother's office, and the coincidence of this double meeting impressed me greatly."

"Then how can we find him?"

"Why, let us be in the same spot tomorrow at the same hour, and I should say that we should run an excellent chance," Crewe answered with his brusque common sense.

We followed Crewe's suggestion, but, though we perambulated the Earl's Court road for several mornings in succession, we did not encounter Shay.

"Have you been to the engineering papers and the big firms?" Crewe asked.

"No. I want to avoid doing so if possible," I said. "I do not want the facts of my mission to become known."

"Unless we meet the man face to face I hardly think we are likely to find him," Crewe replied. "There are seven million people in the metropolitan district of London, Langton."

It did, indeed, seem to be a case in which Crewe's optical powers would prove unavailable. We walked slowly back past the entrance to Earl's Court exhibition, discussing the matter. All at once a placard caught my eye. It stated that on the following night the great industrial exhibition would be opened, in which engines and engine tools would have a prominent display. I caught Crewe by the arm.

"We have him!" I exclaimed, exultantly. "He will be there for certain."

Crewe agreed with me and, highly elated, we retraced our steps homeward.

On the next evening we joined the crowds at the exhibition entrance and were shortly admitted. We passed through the spacious grounds, where scenic railways, "loop-the-loop" and "shoot the chutes" arrangements vied with the booths of fortune tellers and those sideshows dear to the exhibition crowds, and entered the machinery hall. The first person who caught my eye was Shay. He was standing, gazing intently at the numerous mechanical inventions, but he seemed to sense my presence and, turning round, came toward me with outstretched hand.

"Glad to see you in London, Langton," he said, cordially. I introduced him to Crewe, and we passed the usual platitudes concerning the weather and England's value as a holiday resort. His conversation certainly seemed rational enough. It was not until we spoke of machinery that Shay's aberration became manifest.

"What brings you to London, Langton?" he asked. "Holiday-making?"

"A little matter of business," I answered evasively. "And you?"

Shay's manner changed. His face became contorted, his excitement was intense.

"To gain the recognition that I am denied by jealous competitors in America," he cried. "Langton, I have made the greatest discovery of the century—perpetual motion. I have invented a machine that will harness the sun's heat and provide the earth with a substitute for coal, that will supply unlimited power and abolish half the electrical mechanism of the day. And why will no one listen to me, either here or in my own country? Because the interests are allied in a dastardly plot to crush me," he shouted. "Because they prefer their present wealth to benefiting the human race. Half the water companies would go bankrupt, Langton, for I can draw rain from the clouds, I can bring fire out of the earth—I can work miracles with my machine."

"How is it made?" asked Crewe.

Shay's face became instantly composed. He looked at him in a cunning manner.

"I'm not so easy as that," he said with a jeer. "But I will tell you the principle of the secret. It is a combination of centrifugal and centripetal power. I am perfecting a few investigations," he went on, smiling inscrutably, "which will bring the mechanism to its highest point of utility. And then, if the world scorns me, I will give some practical demonstrations that will never be forgotten."

"Shay," I interposed, "I have a message for you from your brother which he asked me to deliver if I should come across you. You sent him no address. He wants you to try and get back next month to take a contract for equipping his factory. He says that your presence would be necessary—"

Shay squared his shoulders, threw back his head and burst into a roar of malignant laughter.

"So they sent you after me, Langton," he guffawed. "You must think me easy. You want to get me back," he continued, catching me by the coat lapel, "to put me in a lunatic asylum. That is the last move of the interests, and my brother, my poor brother, whom they have corrupted with their filthy gold. Langton, you cannot extradite a man for lunacy. If I were as raving as you you couldn't touch me when the British flag protects me. Get out!" he concluded, with singular violence. "I'll have no more to say to you."

"My dear Mr. Shay—" I protested, feeling uncommonly foolish.

"Get out!" he roared. "You and your friend. If I set eyes on either of you again I'll fix you. I'll mash you small, I'll break every bone in your bodies and I'll deposit them in the middle of the Earl's Court road of the consistency of a plum pudding."

"Well, Langton, the next move is up to you," said Crewe, laughing, as we strolled away. "He's an uncommonly intelligent madman, and the prospect is that he'll land in some British asylum instead of running into the net you so patently exposed for him."

The chances of fulfilling my mission did look small to me. I went to bed very dejected and awoke still more so. Opening my morning paper I saw a three-column headline in black letters. In England that means more than in America.

The story gave the details of a murder. The body of an elderly man had been found, every bone broken to pieces. Even a fall from a roof top could not have effected that terrific destruction, said the account, for the head was driven right into the ground. The only possible explanation was that the victim had fallen several thousand feet from a balloon.

But what horrified me was this: The body had been found five hundred yards from Earl's Court Exhibition, and in the middle of the Earl's Court Road. The thought of Shay rushed into my mind. I hurried round to Crewe.

"I think the balloon explanation the only possible one," he said, when I had unfolded my fears. "You are overwrought, Langton. Put Shay out of your mind; his words were the ravings of a madman."

But the next day another similar death was chronicled. The body of a man had been found wedged into the wall of an empty house in Bromley street, about the same distance from Earl's Court grounds, but in an opposite directionu. It had been flung with such terrific violence that it had passed through six inches of bricks and mortar and lodged in the front of the house. The human form was barely recognizable.

This time Crewe smiled no longer.

"One can but fall vertically from a balloon," he mused. "This man must have been shot from a twelve-inch gun. Langton, I thing I'll look for your friend Shay again. But this time we'll avoid his recognition."

That night, accordingly, we went into the Earl's Court grounds. We loitered in the vicinity of the machinery exhibition, but there was no trace of Shay. After a while we strolled through the gardens, listened to the bands and inspected a number of sideshows from the outside. Suddenly I felt Crewe pinch my arm.

We were passing the "Aerial Ride." Everybody, probably, has ridden in this contrivance at some time or other. One gets into a boat, suspended, with a number of other boats, from a central pole by long stays of steel. A mechanism underground sets the boats revolving through the air. As they swing further and further out they tilt inward, until one rides at a dizzy pace almost upon his side. If the machine were not operating one would fall to the ground below, but the force of centrifugal motion keeps one in the boat as water stays in a bucket whirled round the head. We were passing this contrivance, I say, when, looking up in response to Crewe's pinch, I saw that the operator was Shay.

I knew him, though he wore a mechanic's cloth cap and a workman's clothes. More than that, he knew me. I saw an expression of unconquerable hate pass over his features and, fairly frightened, hurried away.

I hurried away with Crewe and, at a newspaper kiosk, saw the familiar black headlines on an evening paper. I purchased one. It was the usual story. A third body had been found, three hundred yards from the exhibition grounds, upon a roof top. It had knocked down three chimneys and torn off a cornice and had doubtless been thrown there during the preceding night.

Crewe was very thoughtful when we sat together in my rooms that night.

"It can't be due to Shay," he cried. "That story of his about an irresistible power is absurd. And yet, Langton—what does it mean? I cannot fathom it."

His glance fell upon my bookshelf and he rose to his feet.

"I see you have an enlarged map of London—an ordnance survey, I believe," he said. "I saw it yesterday as we were passing out of the door. Yes, here it is. Let us investigate."

He spread the great sheets on the table, turning them until he reached that of the Earl's Court region. Every house and street was accurately depicted upon this monumental record of patient industry.

"The first body was found here," he said, piercing the paper with a pin. "And the second in the Bromley Road—here. The third on the roof of 55 Quantock street—here. Now we have three-fourths of a circle if we join these pin-holes by a faint line. Upon the fourth side——"

He ceased, for through the open window we heard a newsboy shouting in the street.

"Another body found," he cried. "'Orrible discovery in Preston Road. All the details."

We raced downstairs and bought a copy. Another corpse had been located in a branch of a tree in Preston Road. Crewe hurried back to the map and pricked the spot.

"I have it," he shouted. "Four points on a circumference. Find the center. Langton, I am going to spoil your map."

He connected the points and, using his thumb and finger as a pair of compasses, completed the circle with his finger nail, tracing the nail marks on the paper with a pencil afterward. Then he pointed the center and I sprang to my feet, choking.

The center of the circle was the bandstand in the Earl's Court grounds. And the bandstand was not twenty yards from the "Aerial Ride."

"What does it mean?" I cried.

"Take your hat, take your hat, Langton," said Crewe impatiently. "We'll find out before morning. You know the entrance to the Exhibition which leads past the chutes to the bandstand?"

"No. I thought there was none."

"I mean the low wall that one can vault over," said Crewe impatiently. "The gap left by the workmen who are repairing the wall. O, Langton, why the devil can't you use your eyes? We passed it yesterday on that omnibus. Never mind. Listen! The Exhibition closes at eleven. We vault that wall at 11:30, when all the people have left. We hide in that cluster of trees—you didn't see them, those Japanese laurel shrubs?—well, take my word for it, they are there and we hide in them till midnight, when everybody has gone home. Why not wait till midnight before vaulting the wall? My good Langton, at midnight the people leave the restaurant opposite, since the law forbids them to purchase drinks after that hour. No I can understand you didn't notice the restaurant."

I glanced at the clock as I put on my hat. It was half past ten. There was just time to reach our objective comfortably, but none to spare. We descended the stairs, went into the street and took a motor omnibus for Earl's Court, where we got down.

To cross the wall was simple and we were soon ensconced in the clump of laurel shrubs. Earl's Court was empty of its throngs, and the proprietors of the booths and amusement shows were wending their tired way homeward. After ten minutes more we remained practically the sole inmates of the gardens.

"Langton," said Crewe, "we've got to find what is going to occur at that Aerial Ride tonight. I want you to wait here for me while I go forward and investigate whether or not our masquerading engineer has closed up his property and left. If I need you I shall blow my police whistle. Wait half an hour; then come cautiously in search of me."

I had no watch and the minutes passed like hours. Once or twice, shivering there alone in the darkness, I fancied I heard faint calls from the direction of the bandstand. But the whistle did not blow. At last, wearied of my delay, and with cramped limbs that demanded stretching, I set off toward our objective. I passed the chutes and the bandstand. The place seemed wholly deserted; not even a watchman was to be seen anywhere. As I drew toward the Aerial Ride I noticed a faint glow from the basement in which the mechanism was located. Over my head the boats hung idly and emptily against the sky. Then . . .

An arm was round my throat, compressing it so that I could utter no sound. My head was forced back till the vertebrae felt on the point of breaking; and I was staring into the malignant eyes of Shay.

He was quite mad, furiously and incoherently mad, and, as he held me in his powerful grip, he babbled out his triumph.

"I've got your friend," he cried. "But you'll come first and he'll wait in the engine house. I'll mash you, you sneaking lawyer. I'll smash you, I'll crash you into a plum pudding and lay you down in Earl's Court Road. I've proved it," he went on, gesticulating wildly with one hand but never releasing his strangle hold. "One more, two more bodies found tomorrow and all London will go crazy over my instrument. You don't want to die, Langton? Why, you will be a martyr to science, you will prove the truth of what I told the world, you will assist me to overcome the interests who have fought down my invention for the benefit of the human race. Come along, come along, come joyfully, Langton. I am going to explain it to you before you go through the air."

I was as helpless as an infant in his clasp. Still throttling me, he dragged me up the flight of wooden steps that led to the Aerial Ride and deposited me in one of the motionless boats that swung round a wooden platform. Then, gibbering like a madman and uttering meaningless cries, he gagged me and began binding my arms and legs with a coil of new cord.

"You know the principle of this flight," he said in calmer tones. "You know how the centrifugal force keeps the boats out from the center of the pole and keeps you in that boat. O, what a ride you'll have! We never send our patrons at a speed greater than twenty miles an hour, but my perfected engine will work up to one hundred and twenty. Langton, you'll go whizzing round and round at the speed of an express train, and you'll be horizontal with the ground and the boat will go sailing upon her side—and yet you won't fall out because of the centrifugal power."

He gave one last twist to the cords that bound me and glared into my eyes.

"But suppose I suddenly shut off the engine? What then?" he asked. A smile flickered across his face. "I'll tell you, Langton," he said. "What happens when you whirl the pail of water round and round your head and suddenly stop? What happens to the water? Does it stay in the pail? Or does it go through the air? Langton, you're going through the air. The sudden cessation of the centrifugal force, converted into energy, will throw you just about as hard as a cannon ball.

"You may land in the Earl's Court Road or you may land in the Preston Road or in Bromley street. I can't promise for certain, but my aim is improving, and I can assure you of four hundred yards' clean traveling over the rooftops." He ceased and broke into revilings. He struck me several times, kicked me with his heels, and, in his uncontrollable rage seemed on the point of murdering me. Then, tearing himself away with a shout of final defiance, he left me.

I heard the mechanism begin whirring in the engine house and felt the boat begin to move. It glided gently at first, but soon its motion was accelerated. Now I was flying high in the air over the grounds; faster and faster I flew, till the trees, the buildings and the night shadows were nothing but a blur under me. The speed was inconceivable! It was as though I were lashed to the engine of some train which spun on its circular course at about twice the speed of the Chicago flyer. My brain reeled, my senses were deserting me; terror, even, fled from my benumbed consciousness and I waited calmly for that supreme moment when the power suddenly arrested, I should be sent flying out of the boat and through the air, over the revolving housetops. Each moment seemed an eternity. Would that culmination never arrive? And even as I wondered I felt a shock that jarred each nerve in me; a blinding light, an awful sound in my ears and I lost consciousness.

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When I opened my eyes I was still in the boat. But my bonds were unfastened and Crewe was bending over me, rubbing my chafed and tingling limbs. My head swam dizzily.

"It's all right, Langton," he said cheerily. "The watchmen have him under guard in the engine house."

I stared at Crewe, hardly yet conscious of my surroundings, memory slowly filtering back through her accustomed courses.

"What happened to you?" I muttered, striving to recall the occurrences of that period after Crewe's departure.

Crewe sat by me in the boat and rubbed by legs and arms briskly.

"Why, Langton, I must confess that the maniac outwitted me. He came on me from behind as silently as a cat and choked me into insensibility. When I opened my eyes I found myself bound in the engine house. I knew exactly what sort of devilry he was up to, and I surmised that you would be trapped as easily as I. Presently he came back; he was so intent on your destruction that he did not seem to notice me, but from his incoherent mumbling I learned that he had you fastened in one of the boats. He threw on the lever which starts the mechanism and, as the machinery began to work and the speed accelerated, he stood there, rubbing his hands and chuckling, with me bound hand and foot not ten paces away, immediately behind a dynamo.

"From where I lay I saw the speed indicator creep up from nothing toward the century mark. I understood that, when it reach 120, the maximum, the fiend would throw the lever back and send you flying into perdition. I strove to free myself. I got one arm loose, but that was all. I could not stir. But I saw an iron bolt lying not five feet from me and somehow—I can't imagine how—I managed to reach it. Just them the end came. I saw the indicator needle reach the end of the dial. Shay flung back the lever with a shriek of joy, and then, maddened by the thought that your life had been sacrificed, I managed to catch his ankle as he leaped back and brought him to the ground, when I stunned him with the bolt. I found a penknife in his pocket, cut my bonds, and summoned the night watchmen by my cries. But I dared not hope to find you still in the boat."

"But why am I in the boat?" I cried. "Why did I not go flying through the air when he stopped the machinery?"

"Why," said Crewe, smiling faintly, "you owe your life to a most providential oversight on the part of our maniac. In his half-witted fury, instead of merely strapping your arms to your sides, he passed the cords several times around the iron stay what holds the boat in position."

A smile flickered across his face

The Ancient Oracles.

Herodotus mentions between seventy and eighty oracles of one sort and another. There is no reason for thinking that the people who patronized the oracles had other than the liveliest faith in them, else why should they have gone to them, sometimes at great trouble and expense to themselves? The two great oracles were those at Delphi and Dodona, though there were several others that stood well with the people. The predictions were, of course, nothing but predictions, since it is now generally understood that the promoters of those famous institutions were only ordinary human beings like those who patronized them. The deliverance of the oracles belong to one of two classes, first, those founded on secret information, and, secondly, those in which the oracle had absolutely no ideas on the subject and took refuge in sheer vagueness. It was the faith of the people rather than the infallibility of the oracles that kept them up so long.

The Frog That Would Go a-Flying.

Since flying fish and flying squirrels exist, it is not surprising to be told that there are also in the world flying frogs. All these animals have instinctively made use of the fundamental principle of the aeroplane, the perfecting of which is beginning to impart the power of flight to man himself. It is in Java that the flying frog (Polypedates reinwardtii) is found, and Professor Siedlecki, of the University of Cracow, describes it as being of a magnificent clear green color, with white belly, while the membranes betwen its fingers, which enable it to glide on the air, are orange yellow. But it changes color like the chameleon. It inhabits trees and bushes and is active only at night, living on insects. When disturbed it distends its aeroplanes and launches itself a considerable distance through the air.—Youth's Companion.

Merely Uncomfortable.

A London doctor who makes a specialty of hygienic treatment, Dr. Olsen, gave a lecture the other day on women's fashions. Replying to questions, Dr Olsen said he favored loose flowing dresses hanging from the shoulders; while the harem skirt he described as being neither beautiful nor desirable. To a young woman who asked what he had to say upon the subject of men's dress, especially "shirts that looked like boards," the doctor said they were merely uncomfortable, and not nearly so harmful as stays and waistbands.

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A German inventor has discovered a new process for making steel which is said to be equal in every point to crucible steel, although made without cricibles, and which is becoming a competitor of electrosteel because, while of equal standard in quality, its cost of production is supposed to be only one-tenth that of electro steel.

Speak Only on Invitation.

In the heavily cushioned seats of a train speeding through Massachusetts sat Josiah White and his wife. It was the first time either had been outside the limits of St. Lawrence county, to say nothing of riding in such luxury, with new and ever-changing scenery around them. As the train neared Boston Josiah nudged his wife.

"Abbie," said he, close to her ear, "don't say a word to me and I won't to you while we're goin' through this city. It ain't polite, unless ye're invited."

"What!"

"Yes. This is Boston, th' place we've heerd so much on as bein' th' city o' th' cultured, and I just overheerd one o' them distinguished-lookin' gentlemen in the seat ahead tell th' other he wuz goin' to stop off here because he has been invited to speak here tonight."—Judge.

First American-Made Cannon.

That the first cannon made in America may be brought to Waynesboro and used as a marker for the grave of John Bournes, or Burns, its maker, a movement has been set on foot by Rev. Cyrus Cort, president of the Enoch Brown Monument association, to locate the ancient weapon and enlist the aid of the British consul at Pittsburg, in an effort to get possession of it. The cannon was taken into the revolutionary war by Burns, who was retained in the service of the continental army to repair muskets, etc. It was captured by the British at Brandywine, and tradition says it was taken to London and placed in the tower.—Philadelphia Record.

Wouldn't Take a Chance.

A firm believer in the power of auto-suggestion was laboring with a boy who had eaten too much plum pudding.

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END OF A LONG LEGAL FIGHT AGAINST THE MOVING PICTURES

Klaw & Erlanger have won their case against the moving picture makers. This decision, which prohibits film makers from making pictures of any copyrighted play or book, is the first theatrical litigation which has been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. The decision is a very sweeping one, far-reaching in its effects.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur" is now in its thirteenth season, playing the Boston Theatre, Boston. It goes into the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, next month, and will then go to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, England.

A history of the case is an interesting commentary on the rapid and modern development of the American stage.

The rapid growth and success of moving picture exhibitions drained the ingenuity of the film manufacturers for new pictures and entertainments, and in 1908 it was found that the film producers entered the field of dramatic plays. They had been advised by their attorneys that the copyright statute did not cover moving picture exhibitions.

The first statute in the United States that protected dramatic performances was passed in 1856. Prior to that, the statute only protected the owners of books or plays in the exclusive right to multiply copies, but did not cover stage performances.

IN THE LONG AGO

When Congress passed the law to protect dramatic performances, moving pictures were not in existence, and therefore, of course, that form of exhibition was not in the mind of the framers of the law. The moving picture proprietors and film manufacturers received much encouragement in their determination to produce dramatic plays by the decisions of the courts that the use of the phonograph or pianola was not violative of the rights of the composers of the music. Therefore, in 1908, the country was being flooded with moving picture exhibitions of protected plays. Klaw & Erlanger then concluded that something must be done to protect playproducers and legitimate theatrical managers, if plays were to be preserved, from this wholesale raid made upon dramatic property.

The general opinion was that there could be no protection until Congress was induced to amend the copyright law. As Congress is slow to make any radical changes in that law, Klaw & Erlanger determined that their only remedy was in the courts. They conferred with their counsel, David Gerber, who advised that their remedy was to proceed upon the theory that in order to prepare the moving picture film, it is necessary to write a scenario of the play, which will tell the story originated by the author, and then give a performance, with a company of actors, properly costumed, before a rapid-fire or high-speed camera, and from the negative films then produce positive films, from which, with the aid of a projecting machine used in moving picture theatres, the performance given before the high speed camera is reproduced upon the canvas. Mr. Gerber advised that this, in his opinion, was a representation of the play, which was protected by copyright statute, and if the story was taken from a novel, he held that it amounted to a dramatization, which was also protected by the statute.

AN ACTION BEGUN

To bring that view before the court for determination, a suit was filed in 1908, in the United States Circuit Court, against the Kalem Company, which had manufactured films of "Ben-Hur." When that suit was brought over two thousand performances of "Ben-Hur" had been given in moving picture theatres throughout the country, which were advertised as "Ben-Hur, adapted from the famous novel of Gen. Lew Wallace."

The case was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, where the moving picture proprietors and film manufacturers, recognizing the vast amount involved in the principle to be decided, retained former Attorney-General of the United States, John W. Griggs, to make the argument.

Mr. Gerber, in his argument before the Supreme Court, had to admit that the views which he presented had never before been passed upon in any country by any court, although moving picture theatres were scattered, in great profusion, practically all over the globe.

A PECULIAR SITUATION

It was also the fact that the courts had refused to protect musical composers against infringement by phonograph and pianola manufacturers, but, in the latter instance, the case was presented upon the theory that the manufacturers of phonograph cylinders and pianola rolls had "copied" the work of the musical composer, and all the courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States, had decided that there was no relief, because a phonograph cylinder or the cut music roll used in pianolas could not be said to be "copy" of the staff notations of the composer of the music.

Klaw & Erlanger's suit did not proceed upon the theory that film manufacturers had "copied" the play, but that the performance before the high-speed camera, and its reproduction in a theatre, was a "public representation" of the play, within the meaning of the statute.

The court held that, although the statute was passed in 1856, when moving pictures were not in vogue, still it was intended to protect an author in his exclusive right of public representation, and it mattered not what methods were adopted to give that representation, whether it was by means of a company of actors, delivering the lines, or that of a company of actors giving a performance before a camera, and then reproducing it before an audience, with the aid of a projecting machine and a positive film. So long as the story is told, which was originated by the author, it is a violation of his rights, whether it is told in dialogue or pantomime, with living actors, or in the methods used in moving picture theatres.

The Supreme Court also held that it was not necessary to prosecute each theatre that gave the performance, but that the action would lie against the manufacturer of the film, although he did not give the performance, or cause it to be given, but only sold the film as an article of commerce in the open market. By creating the film he was a contributing infringer of the theatre where the film was eventually used.

THE DECISION

The result of the decision is that every proprietor of a moving picture theatre, as well as the manufacturers of the film, become liable under the statute for one hundred dollars for the first, and fifty dollars for every subsequent performance given, and as these exhibitions are given as often as three to five times a day, the liability will run up to one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars a day.

Suit is now pending by Klaw & Erlanger against the Kalem Company for $25,000 for 500 performances which were given of "Ben-Hur" by means of the Kalem films.

If the decision had been in favour of the moving picture theatres, the result would have been that if a play was produced, and was a failure, all the loss would be borne by the manager making the production; but if it was a success, then, after he had extensively advertised his play so as to become well known to theatregoers, the film manufacturers would take the play, which could then be produced in the moving picture theatres, under the same title, and he advertised as the great New York or metropolitan success which the paly may have achieved.

It will readily be seen that it would have meant hundreds of thousands of dollars to the film manufacturers and moving picture theatres, and by this decision, not only theatre managers and play producers, but owners of books, novels and stories, are protected against lawless invasion and appropriation of their property.

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Dr. Connell here gives both the cause and the remedy; the prevalence of typhoid in rural sections was always a mystery until we began to examine our well water. Most of us take it for granted that in our own well is the best water in the country. The first step that we should take towards ensuring the health of ourselves and our families is to have our well water tested for bacterial content, even though we are certain in our own minds that it is safe.

There are certain precautions we should take in any case to ensure a healthy supply of water. The well should be distant from the buildings and, if possible, on higher ground than are the buildings. Wells should be covered to keep out vermin. Even then, it is doubtful if shallow wells supplied by surface water can be considered safe. A good bored well is one of the best investments that we can make.

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SOCK BISCUITS

Ingredients—One-half a doz. eggs, 1 lb. of white sugar, 9 oz. of flour, one-quarter lb. of currants. Beat the eggs until very light, add the sugar and mix thoroughly; add the flour and currants, gradually mixing all the time. Place upon greased tins in the form of small pieces of rock. This is best done with a fork. Bake half an hour, and keep in a tin canister.

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Ingredients—Two-thirds of a cupful of butter, 2 cupfuls of white sugar, 4 eggs, one-half glass of milk, 3 cupfuls of prepared flour. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream; add the yolks of the eggs, well beaten, the milk and then the whites of the eggs also well beaten to a froth, alternately with the flour; when cold spread with the following filling: A cupful of milk, a dessertspoonful of corn starch, an egg, a teaspoonful of vanilla, half a cupful of sugar. Scald the milk; mix in the corn starch, previously moistened with a little cold milk; pour over the well beaten eggs and sugar; allow to remain on the fire until thick, stirring well. Flavor when cold.

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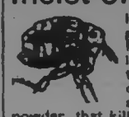

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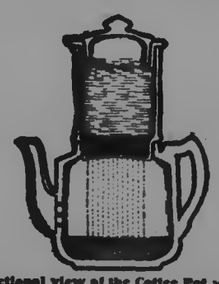

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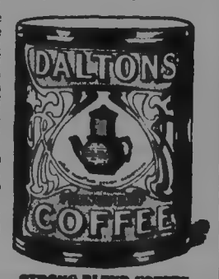
Get a tin of each at your grocer's, and he will give you, free, one of the Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pots worth $1.30. If, by any chance, he is unable to fill your order, write us and we will see that you are supplied promptly. Sold in 25c. and 50c. tins.



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PETERBOROUGH SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 1911

Big Hall Rally in Committee Rooms To-night. Important Questions Discussed

ACCENT ON THE FRENCH WRONG PLACE TO PUT IT

Mr. Hall Explains the Lop-sided Tendency of Bilingual Schools and Mr. Stratton Names a Few of Whitney's Pie-crust Promises.

Chairman Garbutt presided over an attentive meeting at Zion Hall, Smith township, last night. Mr. R. R. Hall, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Gillespie and the Hon. J. R. Stratton discussed the issues of the campaign, the candidate laying special stress on the deficiencies of the school system, Workman's Compensation Act and demonstration farms.

Chairman Garbutt approved of Mr. Hall as a comparatively young man, born and raised in Peterborough county, who had already won his spurs in the House of Commons.

The chairman was keen on the idea of a demonstration farm for West Peterborough.

"Delegations from this county," he said, "have waited on the Whitney government for some such thing, but the Whitney government hasn't stirred a finger. If we send Mr. Hall to Toronto, we'll surely get action."

New Leader, New Men.

Mr. Gillespie said that the Liberal party in Ontario had lately undergone a reorganization. It had a new leader and a new platform. Its appeal all along the line was to the progressives.

"And Mr. Hall," said Mr. Gillespie, "is the most progressive among the progressives."

"I particularly like his demonstration farm idea," continued Mr. Gillespie. "The farmer is the largest producing part of this province, and it is only fair that his industry should be specially considered. I always thought that the Hon. Nelson Monteith neglected the farming interest. I regard the Hon. James Duff as a worse failure. Under an enterprising Minister of Agriculture, the time will come when every rural riding in Ontario will have its demonstration farm and its demonstrator to drive the object lessons home. Meanwhile, the best thing to do is to send Mr. Hall to the Legislature in Toronto, where he will "start something" if any man ever can."

The "Muddled" School Fiasco.

Mr. R. R. Hall was warmly applauded when he attacked the "muddled school" system.

"It was a very fine theory," said Mr. Hall, "that theory of Normal schools for the training of high class teachers. It was to provide the country school with better teachers, and the teachers were to get better salaries. It was a typical autocratic Whitney theory at that. He liked it, because it cost more money all round.

"In practice," said Mr. Hall, "this expensive theory gave the most wretched results. It deprived the farmer's or the workingman's son and daughter of the chance to get a competent teacher's training at small cost and set up instead of the cheap, easily accessible Model schools, the comparatively expensive Normal school, which few could afford. The consequence is, you have education for the few. The teachers may be higher grade, but being higher grade they go to the places where salaries are higher—that is to say, to the cities and to the far Northwest—and leave the Ontario country school to get along with uncertificated teachers. The Whitney Government made the usual supercilious Tory mistake of regarding anything cheap as not worth while. They see their mistake now in the unmanned schools of Ontario, twenty per cent. of them in the hands of unqualified teachers, and they would sneak Model schools back on the sly if they only could."

The Accent on the French.

The audience showed a lively interest in Mr. Hall's exhibit of French-English readers, authorized by the Education Department of Ontario.

"If the three hundred schools where these readers are used are not bilingual schools, what are they?" asked Mr. Hall.

"But how," asked Citizen Milburn, "are the French children of Ontario to learn English if they are not taught in French?"

"That is a fair question," replied Mr. Hall. "It bring me to a definition of a bilingual school which I have used before. A bilingual school is a school in which both languages are supposed to be used, but only one language is taught."

"You will notice," said Mr. Hall, that I say "supposed to be used." That is the very heart of the grievance. Two languages are not used in the bilingual schools. The English language is not taught. If any language is taught, it is the French. As the Whitney bilingual school works out in practice the accent is all on the French. English is utterly neglected. This is what Bishop Fallon complained of."

"It is my contention," continued Mr. Hall, "that the unfortunate French children in these bilingual schools, where the most elementary subjects are taught in the most unsatisfactory and incompetent manner are not getting a fair chance in the struggle for existence when they are not taught English, the language of Ontario, of Canada, of the British Empire, and of business the world over. The teaching, poor as it is, is all in French. The English is a mere pretence. The bilingual school as it exists to-day, is a vicious, denationalizing institution.

"No one," explained Mr. Hall, "wants to deprive anybody of their mother tongue. Let the French learn French, and the Germans learn German and the Yiddishers learn Yiddish where such things are usually learnt—at their mother's knee—but don't let us have separate French, German and Yiddish schools to teach them. I stand on my platform that every child in Ontario, including the 2,000 French children who are born every year in this province, has a right to a thorough elementary education and a practical working knowledge of English, the language of his native country."

The Pigeon Creek Bridge.

Mr. Hall alluded to the disgraceful state of disrepair in which the Pigeon Creek bridge was kept, owing to the apathy of the Whitney Government.

"This bridge," said Mr. Hall, "is declared dangerous and impassable even in the summer time. It is an important bridge connecting the trade of Victoria county with the city of Peterborough and is a great convenience to the residents of Verulam, Ennismore and Smith and the travelling public generally. I would make it a special point to see that upon this leading road, the main trade artery between Bobcaygeon and Peterborough, that the provincial government contribute a substantial amount to keep Chemong Bridge and Pigeon Creek bridge in proper and safe repair. This is in line with the policy which I advocate to have the Provincial government substantially aid in keeping all leading roads throughout the province in perfect condition for travel."

Mr. Stratton's Advice.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, who was warmly applauded, told the farmers some of the things that had happened to them since reciprocity was defeated.

"You made a mistake then," said Mr. Stratton. "Don't make a mistake now. Don't always vote for your party. Vote for your own interests. Vote for Mr. Hall and send a representative to the Legislature who will represent Mr. Hall's is the most reasonable and, at the same time, the most advanced political platform that any Liberal running in Ontario has put forward."

"You want a man like Mr. Hall in the Legislature," continued Mr. Stratton, "a man who can inquire and cross examine and sift evidence. Why, just after the Ross government was defeated a quarter of a million dollars worth of stuff, manufactured goods and raw materials, disappeared from the Central Prison. It was common knowledge at the time, but there was nobody in the new Legislature to check the thing up. Mr. Hall would be a good man to go after cases like that.

Some Pie Crust Promises.

"It should make people laugh on the wrong side of their face," said Mr. Stratton, "to think of Whitney's pie crust promises of seven years ago. Retrenchment. How has he retrenched? By raising the expenditure from four millions to eight. Taking the license system out of politics. Well, you know just how much taking out there has been. You know how much local option is a dead letter or not."

"You don't want a Conservative member at Ottawa and a Conservative member at Toronto," concluded Mr. Stratton. "If you do that, the Conservatives will say, "We've got West Peterborough anyway," and you won't get any sort of consideration. You ought to divide your favours and keep them on the anxious seat."

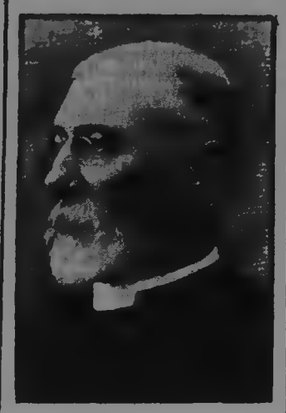
The meeting closed with cheers for the king and the candidate.

How Dayton Ladies Cure Their Corn-Pinched Toes

Miss M Lukey, of Zena Ave., Dayton Ohio, writes: "Before using 'Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor' I was quite laid up with corns, and could not even stand the pressure of a loosely buttoned shoe. I aplied Putnam's 'Extractor,' and in a miraculously short time I was completely cured. I take great pleasure in recommending your valuable remedy to my friends." Putnam's Corn Extractor in 25c bottles, sold by druggists.

OYSTER SUPPER

Under auspices Park St. Ladies' Aid, Thursday, December 7th, at 8 o'clock in School Room. Admission 25c. 3d-s-m-w



REV. DR. JOHN BARCLAY,
The Distinguished Montreal Preacher, Who Will Occupy the Pulpit of the Knox Presbyterian Church For the Anniversary Services on Sunday, December 10th.

CHEESEMAKER ARRESTED

Gilbert Horton Apprehended by High County Constable Cochrane on Charge of Stealing $115

WAS REMANDED

Gilbert Horton, cheese and butter maker for the Lakefield Dairy Co., was arrested just outside the city limits yesterday by High County Constable Cochrane, on two charges, one of stealing $115 from the Company, and one of stealing a quantity of butter from the Company. He was arraigned before Magistrate Edmison yesterday afternoon, and was remanded until to-day, when he was again remanded until next week, to prepare for trial. He pleaded not guilty. The authorities have been informed that he has a wife and five children, the latter being under the age of 14 years, and has very little provision for them. They were informed that he had been drinking lately, and when arrested he had a bottle of liquor with him.

MARQUIS DROWNED

Special to The Examiner:

DUBLIN, DEC. 2.—Marquis Waterford, the most prominent of the Irish nobility, was found drowned in the river Clodagh, which flows through his estate in County Carrachmore. He went to look at his kennels last night alone, and it is thought he fell, accidentally, into the river, which was badly swollen.

NANKING IS CAPTURED

Special to The Examiner:

NANKIN, CHINA, DEC. 3.—The Revolutionary forces marched into this city and took possession without much fighting, this morning, after a siege of some weeks.

It is not known whether or not General Chang, Federal leader, has escaped or was beheaded. It was thought than at agreement was reached that surrender be made on condition that there shall be no execution. Nanking is one of the most important cities in China.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Twenty-three Days to Christmas

Dec. 2

Twenty-three Means "Skidoo." You For That. Shop Today

CHRISTMAS STAMPS AND CALENDARS TO ASSIST THE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Will be Put on Sale on Tuesday Next in Order to Raise Funds to Take Up the Tuberculosis Fight

A DESERVING OBJECT

Are you going to help in the fight against tuberculosis in Peterborough?

The foregoing question is addressed to each individual citizen, and the Peterborough Health Association, in the next three weeks, will afford everyone a splendid opportunity to do something for this work. It is the intention of the Association, in the near future, to employ a district nurse, who will visit homes, where her services are required, advising as to the care and treatment of the disease. In order to carry out this enterprise, considerable funds will be required, and for this purpose, from now until Christmas the Association is placing on sale Christmas stamps and calendars. The stamps are similar to those that are sold annually in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The calendars are attractively got up in pretty colour designs, and inscribed with appropriate mottos, and verses that everyone should heed. They sell at twenty-five cents, and are most suitable, as well as useful Christmas remembrances. The stamps are to be one cent each.

The druggists of the city have very kindly given permission to have these sold in their stores, and commencing Tuesday next, until the close of the holiday season, these can be obtained at the above places. The object is a worthy one, and it is hoped that the people of Peterborough will respond liberally, giving aid to the local movement by purchasing freely of the stamps and calendars. Everyone can help, if only by taking a few stamps, and thus encouraging the efforts of the Association in a noble cause. Stamps and calendars will be on sale Tuesday morning at the drug stores.

Hear Hon. Mackenzie King Voice The Voice Of Labour

Don't miss hearing Mackenzie King, at the Opera House next Thursday night, December 7th. He was Minister of Labour in the late Laurier Administration. Labour had in him more than a Cabinet Minister. It had an Enthusiast.

Because he is the friend of the workingman and in full sympathy with Mr. R. R. Hall's advanced stand on the Workman's Compensation Act, and the Factory Inspection Act, the former Minister of Labour comes here to speak.

As a workingman, as a friend of popular rights, you can say "hear, hear," to anything Mackenzie King utters.

Mackenzie King's sympathy with the workingman goes back to his college days when he delved into the political economy books, and then and there developed that noble indignation for the under dog which led him to his life work.

His sympathy goes further back than that. It was in the blood. It had to come out. His grandfather was William Lyon Mackenzie, the patriot of 1837, exiled, but afterwards received again with honour as the champion of popular liberty in Ontario. Mackenzie King has the root of the matter in him. The civil liberties which his grandfather suffered poverty and exile to secure, Mackenzie King makes it his duty to follow up and enlarge.

Go and hear Mackenzie King. You will hear an eloquent young man who looks like a boy and talks like John Burns. And after hearing him, vote for R. R. Hall, who stands just where Mackenzie King does on the great question of the workingman's rights.

"Saturday Night" Admits That It Made A Mistake

The Examiner interviewed Mr. H. P. Kennedy to-day regarding the criticism in the Toronto Saturday Night of last week of the proposition of the Independent Real Etate Co. in Edmonton, in which Mr. Kennedy and other Peterborough people are interested.

Mr. Kennedy gave the Examiner a clipping from this week's issue of the Saturday night in which the paper acknowledges their error in the statements made. The correction is as follows:

Mixed Babies Up.

The name Industrial Centre originally utilized by the Independent Real Estate Company of 43 Victoria St., Toronto, in advertising its Edmonton subdivision (this corporation has since assumed the title Industrial Heights), no doubt led the Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific to reply to a query from Saturday Night as he did respecting the Independent Company's proposition, and quoted in last weeks' issue, which was in substance that the Grand Trunk Pacific did not intend building a station on "Industrial Centre." This statement is no doubt correct, but the original assumption of the name "Central" the Independent Real Estate Company confounded the latter Company and their Industrial Heights proposition with Industrial Centre, which is one and one-half miles to the north-west.

So it turns out that the G. U. Ryley, Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Saturday Night, both unwittingly did the Independent Real Estate Company an injustice. As a matter of fact, the Industrial Heights sub-division already has a railway ticket office on its property and the G.T.P. has promised increased shipping facilities as soon as development warrants.

Two many claimants for one name has its disadvantages, even in the real estate business.

Mr. Borden Says Government Has No Power Over Marriage

Ottawa, November 30. — In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Boivin, in regard to the Ne Temere decree inquired whether the Dominion Government had power to legalize or invalidate any or every marriage solemnized anywhere in Canada.

Premier Borden replied that the question was one of law. The Dominion Government, he proceeded, had no power whatever in such matters. The jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures was defined in the British North America Act.

"That's safe," commented Sir Wilfrid, amid renewed laughter.

"Not only safe, but accurate," was Mr. Borden's retort.

Watch The Procession

To-night will be pay night, and there will be a procession to the newspaper offices of those interested in

THE DEEP SEA MISSION

No subscription too small to be thankfully received, and none too large to be used.

The Treasurer writes in most appreciative terms of the small subscriptions.

Will You Be in the Procession?

Dr. Grenfell's work deserves your support.

NEGATIVE WON

An interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved that the great influx of foreigners into Canada is a detriment, rather than a benfit," took place at the Normal School last night under the auspices of the Literary Society. The affirmative was taken by Miss Waite and Mr. Beatty, while the speakers for the negative were Miss Hineman and Mr. Dewart. The speakers on both sides advanced many telling arguments, and the delivery of all four was favourably commented on. The judges, Miss Jackson, Miss Clarke and Mr. Chisholm, decided that the negative had presented the strongest case, and gave their decision accordingly.

Girls Wanted at once Apply C. G. E. 6d-129

PROTESTANT HOME BUILDING FUND

The following are the additional subscriptions to the Peterborough Protestant Home Building Fund:

Amt. carried forward	$10,159.00
A friend	5.00
H. Rush	20.00
Miss Jessie Hamilton	50
Miss Bertha Brown	2.00
A friend	50.00
Mrs. Dennistoun, Winnipeg	100.00
Total	$10,336.50

Accident Caused By Coasters

(Lindsay Post.)

Last evening Miss Ethel Graham had a narrow escape from serious injury on Bond street. She was walking along the thoroughfare when a number of young people who were coasting on the sidewalk, ran into her. She was knocked down and badly stunned as a result of the collision.

Two citizens who passed along the street during the evening and who warned the coasters of the risk they were running were informed that they could take the road if they did not like walking on the sidewalk.

The police have issued a warning that coasting on the sidewalks must cease, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Spontaneous combustion was directly responsible for the destruction by fire, of the stable at the rear of Dr. McGath's dwelling last night. The fire was first discovered by the doctor, who was in his surgery at the time, and by the time the Fire Department arrived on the scene, the building was enveloped in flames. The doctor's horse, buggy and harness were removed from the stable, but not before the former was badly burned about the head and shoulders.

Two lines of hose were laid, one from McDonnell street and the other from a George street hydrant. The firemen directed their efforts upon the saving of the dwelling, which was in immediate danger of falling a prey to the flames. After about an hour's strenuous work on the part of the brigade, the fire was got under control.

The damage to the building will be in the neighbourhood of $300 and to the contents about $75.

LOS ANGELES IS STUNNED

Confession of the McNamaras Has Amazed Everyone—Prisoners Seem Cheerful To-day

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Special Wire to The Examiner.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 3.—This city is still stunned by the confession that McNamaras deliberately blew up the Times building, causing the death of twenty-one citizens. The latest development was the information, published this morning, in special extras of the local newspapers, that the prisoners' admission of their guilt was brought about by a committee of influential business men, who, realising, as most people did, that the prisoners' defence was absolutely untenable, arranged to secure their confession, and take less severe punishment. "We are not after revenge," said one of the committee to-day. "We realize that taking of more lives by judicial process would not wipe out the awful stain of the Times outrage; we want to demonstrate to the labour movement that we can fight fair and show mercy when there is an opportunity."

The prisoners maintained cheerfulness to-day. They say they are glad the ordeal is so far, over.

NEW YORK, N.Y., DEC. 3.—A despatch says that the Committee of business men, mentioned in Los Angeles represented the "men and religious movements," headed by Rockefeller, Morgan, and other capitalists, and are now making a quiet, but forceful Christian manhood revival through the States.

TORONTO, EC. 2.—"Do we get our money back?" This is the question which many organized labour men in Toronto are asking themselves this morning, for at least ninety per cent. of the men of all labour unions in Toronto, cotributed from 25 cents to $5.00, to the McNamara defence fund. It is not likely that much of it will return to Canada, any way.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, DEC. 2.—At a meeting of the Central Labour Council of St. Joseph, representing nearly all the labour unions of the city, resolutions were adopted unanimously demanding the death penalty for McNamara. Indignation is at high pitch among union men here on account of the affair.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 2. — The McNamara prisoners were guarded by special police last night, the authorities fearing uprisals by the labour organizations here.

The regular meeting of Court Langton Monday Evening 8 p m. Business of Great Importance.
W. J. Tranter C.R.
Wm. Stevens Cor. Sec.
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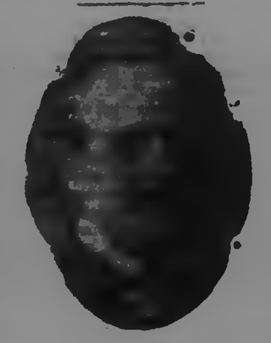
UNIQUE, NOVEL AND ARTISTIC WINDOW

Coleman Bros.' window display this week reflects great credit on this most up-to-date and enterprising firm. Not only does it display some most delicious and appetizing Plum Pudding, Mince Meat and Christmas Cake. The novel feature being a fine display of the material used by the firm in the manufacture of their goods, showing as it does, butter, eggs, all kinds of fruit, spices and flour, which will be used in the mixing for their monster Christmas cake, which will be shown about the 13th of December, and for which special notice will be given in the ad.

The reason for this beautiful display is to let the public see for themselves what kind of goods are used by Coleman Bros.



MR. T. F. MATTHEWS,
Elected President of the Peterborough Club.

A LUMBERMAN'S OPINION

"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness," writes Mr. Wm. Mills, Ont., "and used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with very great benefit, as my whole system was strengthened and built up." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood and restores the feeble wasted nerve cells.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1911

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

Mr. David Andrews, of Asphodel, is out in East Peterborough as an independent Conservative candidate. He is opposed to the Whitney government, but claims to be a Conservative still, but is in favour of real reform in government. At the request of a large number of Conservative electors, he has entered the field as an independent candidate and appeals to the support of all independent-minded electors. The Whitney government must be a little less than perfect, when a life-long Conservative comes out in opposition to its candidate.

HE SHOULD RESIGN.

Some of Mr. Burnham's admirers are boasting of his bold stand in bearding the lion in his den, in condemning the Laurier Government for its attitude towards the Ne Temere decree, in the den of lions—his Nationalist colleagues and his Nationalist masters in the Cabinet. They boast too soon. Mr. Burnham is not bold enough to condemn Hon. Mr. Borden, who makes the same statement as Sir Wilfrid, in regard to the Ne Temere decree—that the Government has no power to effectively interfere in the matter. Mr. Burnham was elected as a supporter of Mr. Borden, on the ground that the latter would destroy the Ne Temere decree, and all that belongs to it. Now, he refuses to do it, and Mr. Burnham should, in consistency, resign his seat.

HOW THE REWARDS GO.

Some small-souled patriots complain that Mr. Arthur Hawke was rewarded with a fat post at $10 a day, or $3,000 per year. Why not? Mr. Bourassa, and his three representative Nationalists in the Borden Cabinet, who worked with Mr. Hawke, to elect Mr. Borden, and save the Empire and British connection, have got their reward. They get the posts or honour in the Borden Cabinet, and altogether pull in $25,000 a year, or counting the salary of hole-in-the-British-flag Speaker Blondin, $26,500 a year. Then why grudge a loyal British-Born patriot a paltry three thousand a year? It seems to pay better to be disloyal, as many disappointed voters in Ontario are beginning to see. Did the electors of Ontario give Mr. Borden 60 of a majority in this province of Ontario to have the Government of Canada practically placed in the hands of the British-hating Nationalists?

IT ALL DEPENDS.

Mr. Burnham opposed Laurier because he said the Dominion Government had no power to legalize or validate marriages solemnized in Canada, and now Mr. Borden says the same thing. And Mr. Borden is head of a government, such as Mr. Burnham says the country demanded—"strong enough and willing enough to enforce the laws of the country." It appears, however, that the Borden Government is not "strong enough, nor willing enough" to do what Mr. Burnham demanded from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But does Mr. Burnham denounce Mr. Borden? No; he gulps down the Ne Temere decree for the moment, any way—and votes for Mr Borden's nominee for the deputy-speakership, Mr. Blondin, the truly loyal French gentleman, who shows his love for the flag by the statement he made—"We had to shoot holes through the flag in 1837, to breathe the air of liberty through." It all depends upon whose ox is gored.

HIS HANDS ARE TIED.

If Ontario be shut out from Hudson Bay, it will be done by Messrs. Roblin and Rogers and Mr. Borden, with Sir James Whitney's connivance. —Hamilton Times.

We would not go so far as to say that the thing was done with the connivance of Sir James Whitney.

In fact, we think that it would have been highly entertaining to have been present when the news reached the Ontario Premier that Hon. Robert Rogers had handed Manitoba what she wanted, with Mr. Borden's consent, and with Hon. Frank Cochrane smilnig and amiable, but wholly failing to see what it meant to Ontario.

Mr. Rogers knew. He is a knowing person. He knew that once the thing was done Sir James would have to fume in secret, not being able to come out and fight his friends at Ottawa the way he would have fought his political opponents had they treated Ontario in the same way. The party think they have Ontario nailed down and can do what they like with her interests.

MR. BURNHAM AND MR. BLONDIN.

Mr. Blondin, the Nationalist, has been elected Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons to be a running-mate of Hon. Dr. Sproule, to judge the deliberations of a Canadian Parliament in a British Dominion. Mr. Blondin is an outspoken enemy to every thing British, and his election as Deputy Speaker is a surprise, or would be a surprise, if the country did not know how thoroughly Hon. Mr. Borden is under the thumb of Mr. Bourassa, and his Nationalist, French Canadian followers.

Mr. Blondin is the gentleman who qualified to preside over a British Parliament my declaring that

"Canada was nothing to England. England did not conquer her to plant the Cross of Christ here, as France did. She did it simply to get trade."

And again this beautiful British sentiment, to show that England is called bad: "England has sown the world with hatred quarrels and won. We have had enough of England and the English."

And this is the man that Mr. Burnham, the candidate champion of British connection, with his denunciation of the "Ne Temere decree," (in which Mr. Blondin is the firm believer)—with the echoes of his words still in the chamber — this same Mr. Blondin is the man Mr. Burnham voted unanimously for as deputy-speaker, one of the highest and most important positions in the gift of Parliament.

IN THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS.

The Mail and Empire, under glaring headlines, announces that Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Mines and Lands, has prepared an energetic policy of development of New Ontario. This is another example of Sir James being hit in the house of his friends. Here, we have official confirmation of the Tory Toronto Telegram's declaration that Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands in the Whitney cabinet, slept through six years of office, without waking up to the need of development of New Ontario. Now the Telegram can say, "I told you so." Here we have nothing done for the building up of New Ontario for seven years, and it is only now that the Whitney government wakes up to throw out an election life buoy in the form of a "vigorous development policy," warranted brand new, hatched after six years' quiet incubation. But we have no assurance that Sir James will let Mr. Hearst's "skimpy chicken" come out of the coop. Sir James has his own ideas about "the land of the stunted poplar." He says it is not to be settled, built up and developed, because it will bring in no provincial revenue. New Ontario settlers will buy things that pay customs taxes and the revenues will go to the Dominion government. Isn't that the view of a statesman? Settlers will create demands upon the industries, the factories, of old Ontario, and do something even almost as good as paying taxes into the provincial government chest. In Sir James' eyes all the good of population is to pay taxes, and he even won't let the municipalities of Ontario decide themselves what form they shall take.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If anybody wants to know if Dr. Beattie Nesbitt can "come back" let him ask Attorney-General Foy.

Hon. Mr. Hanna might blend civil out again—in favour of government ownership. But Bourassa is a good lap ahead of him; he not only believes in, but actually rejoices in, government ownership—he owns the Borden government.

Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P. has broken service and prison reform. A gentleman, still an unwilling inmate of Kingston penitentiary, and evidently a good Conservative, applies to the Borden government for a civil service sit. The cheek of him; and he didn't even vote for the flag.

Mr. Hall, in his announcements, advocates demonstration schools in agriculture. But Sir James is ahead of him. He has been talking poultry all through the campaign—trying to fatten Mr. Rowell's skimpy chicken—and by his favourite method, blowing it up, as they say some farmers fatten chickens for Christmas.

As to the harmony of the Whitney Government in the matter of bilingual schools, we have Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Mr. Foy contradicting each other on matters of fact in the matter of bilingual schools, and Premier Whitney taking another view, or, rather executing a straddle between the two—sitting on the fence—boldly.

A gentleman at present an involuntary in Kingston Penitentiary and describing himself as a life-long Tory, has written Mr. Andrew Broder to say that he will soon be at liberty and would like a position in the civil service. Perhaps, suggests the Toronto Star, something in the way of night watchman at the mint would be to his liking.

Conservative journals still insist that there is the most perfect harmony in the Borden Cabinet. If it is true there has been an outrageous surrender of principle on the part of the party of loyalty and a Premier who was given office on pleas directly antagonistic to the ruling element in his cabinet. The surrender has not been made by the anti-British, ultramontane Nationalists.

PERTINENT QUESTION.

Rev. John Coburn, chaplain of the Orange Grand Lodge for Ontario, speaking yesterday in North Toronto, in the interests of Mr. Jos. Oliver, Liberal candidate, called on Sir James Whitney to repudiate the statement of Hon. Dr. Reaume respecting bilingual schools and called upon Sir James to take a stand on the subject. Rev. Mr. Coburn, in reference to Mr. Foy's statement that bilingual schools were illegal, said:

"If it is illegal to teach any other language than English in the schools of this Province, where has he (Mr. Foy) been for the last seven years? Everybody knows that French has been taught and is being taught in the Public and Separate schools of this Province. The Attorney-General was no more energetic in dealing with the bilingual school question than in dealing with a certain bulky bank President with whom we are all familiar."

Liberal Whip Lays The Lash On Borden Choice For Deputy Speaker

The following is a report of the parliamentary incident, or, rather catastrophe, of electing Mr. Blondin, Nationalist, as deputy-speaker of the House of Commons, as running mate for Hon. Dr. Sproule, M.P., ex-Grand Master of the Orange Order:

Mr. Pardee met Premier Borden's nomination of Mr. Blondin with a vigorous arraignment, which kept the Liberal benches in a storm of cheering. On the part of Canadian Liberals, and he believed on the part of loyal Canadians, generally, he objected to the selection of this man, as second Commoner of the country. He charged that the Nationalist nominee of the Government was disloyal to Canada, and had sought by speech and action to stir up sentiment for the purpose of destroying the solidarity of the British Empire. He quoted from the Quebec Chronicle, a Conservative paper, which had denounced the character of the Nationalist campaign, and from L'Evenement, a Nationalist organ, which had reported Mr. Blondin as declaring: "Canada owes nothing to England. England did not conquer her to plant the cross of Christ here, as did France. She did it simply to get trade." Again, reading frm the Hansard debate on the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election, Mr. Pardee read the charge made by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, and then undenied, that Mr. Blondin at Victoriaville had declared that the only liberties which Canadians enjoyed they snatched from England. England had "sown the world with hatred, quarrels and war." "We have had enough of England," was his final utterance. "We have had enough of England and the English."

Speaker Intervenes.

Mr. Blondin rose and exclaimed that he had said nothing disloyal.

Mr. Pardee retorted, amid Liberal cheering, that the denial was tardy. Mr. Blondin had told the House in the debate in question that he was "not ashamed of what I said, and will repeat it to-morrow, if called on."

Hon. Dr. Beland was present on the occasion in Quebec, and stated that he distinctly heard Mr. Blondin use the words quoted.

Speaker Sproule said that Mr. Blondin's denial must be accepted, under the rules of Parliament. He asked Mr. Pardee to withdraw.

Mr. Pardee thought a belated denial at the present epoch was not entitled to acceptance. "Does he deny that he is a member of the Nationalist party?" the West Lambton man persisted.

"No, I don't," shouted back Mr. Blondin, when Speaker Sproule again interposed that "in view of the denial of the member, his statement must be accepted."

Mr. Pardee said he found himself bound to bow to the ruling of Mr. Speaker. He did so with regret, for he felt very strongly that the man chosen by the Parliament of Canada to be its second Commoner should be a true and patriotic Canadian, a man who would fill the responsible position with dignity and credit to Canada. 'No such appointment as has been suggested by the Prime Minister will meet the approval of true Canadians," he added, amid renewed Liberal cheering.

Major Beattie interpolated that M. Y. McLean, fromer Liberal member for South Huron, had declared in the House that he had no regard for England. "He was defeated at the last election, and I don't think he will ever set foot in this House again," volunteered the Major.

Power For Peterborough Is A Business Not A Party Question

Peterborough is concerned, deply concerned, in the power problem. It has been a problem for several years, and if it is, or seems to be, more acute at present, it is because it has been thrust upon us at this time, and in the midst of the turmoil of a general election.

For this very reason that it demands more serious consideration. The question of power for Peterborough is too serious a one, it involves too great an expenditure of money, too, considerable an increase of taxation, not to be discussed on its merits.

The true friend of the interests of the city is not one who jumps at a political bait for catching votes, and insists on considering the question of power for Peterborough in the light of its political or party effects.

The Hydro-Electric power proposal must be dealt with on its merits, and ten or a dozen days is not sufficient to disclose its merits sufficiently to the point of influencing votes and committing ourselves to its adoption. If it is a good proposal, if it is in the interests of Peterborough, by all means let us adopt it.

But we must be sure that it is the best arrangement that is open to us. Under Mr. Beck the Hydro-Electric Commission has shown some claim to benefitting Western Ontario. But it has taken a long time to get as far east as Peterborough, which, after five or six years of opportunity, it reaches only at the suspicious date of a general election. It is, however, worth inquiry whether there is still a Hydro-Electric Commission. The Commission is to be withdrawn, and its functions transferred to—pigeon-holed in—a Whitney Government department.

What does this mean? It means, judging from the past, that if Mr. Beck is Power Minister in the Whitney Government, he will come under the blight that seems to affect all the departments; of the Attorney-General, the Agricultural Department, the Education Department, and the License Administration Department.

If the Power Commission comes under the Whitney Government as a departmental entity, it may be a cold day for the Hydro-Electric scheme.

The Examiner is falsely accused of being opposed to the Hydro-Electric policy. It is not opposed to it on its merits, it only insists on its being dealt with on its merits, and not as a political expedient.

The Hydro-Electric policy and Hon. Mr. Beck have had no more effective opponent, had to encounter no more deadweight of opposition from the outside, than it and he have had to fight against in the Whitney Government, in which opposing "interests" apparently had for a time more "power" than Mr. Beck and the Hydro-Electric. Sir James Whitney's own organs denounce the action of Sir James Whitney in transferring the Hydro-Electric Commission to the "strangle hold" of a government department.

There is added reason why we should not pledge our votes on the Hydro-Electric proposal in its present misty condition, in the atmosphere of a general election.

Peterborough should have power, and power, at as low a rate as possible, but we want to be sure of our ground—not buy a pig in a poke.

According to the estimate of the Hydro-Electric Commission's engineer, the cost of developing electricity is about $110 per horse power, and as power is to be based on cost, to get 5,000 horse power, the ratepayers of Peterborough would have to reckon on a cost of $500,000 for development as a basis of price.

Now this involves the idea that the power matter is not one that can be settled off-hand in the heat of an election campaign. Two years ago the electors of Peterborough voted by a big majority for a $120,000 water works bylaw, but they at the same time voted down a $15,000 bylaw to develop water power at the water works dam, which would have yielded enough to light the streets and homes of the city, and at a price that would have needed no expense but the cost of a generator to affect it.

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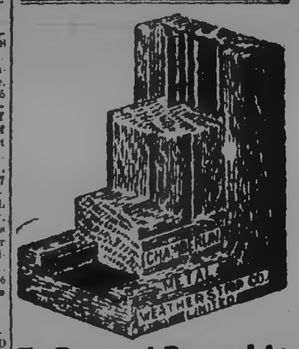

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So questions one of my young letter friends.

Poor, foolish little girl. Is it that you don't like your ointment perfectly clear and untainted, since you seek so diligently to find a fly in it?

It almost seems to me that must be the trouble.

Now, little girl, suppose you bring out, furbish and put into use some of that quality which engaged people so often keep carefully hidden away; namely, your common sense. In the first place, to take you to the theatre costs your fiance at least twice—probably three or four times what it would cost him to go by himself or with a crowd of men, for whereas he is ashamed to go cheaply by himself, the best in the house is none too good when he takes you.

Therefore, he might feel that he could afford seventy-five cents or a dollar for one when he could not afford three or four dollars for two. There are evenings, presumably, when he does not come to see you. Isn't it natural that he should want something interesting and absorbing to take up his mind and bridge over the cruel separation?

It seems to me that any girl who is discontented and jealous when her fiance goes off with his men friends once in a while for a masculine good time is making a great mistake. He is giving her a proof of the fact that she has drawn the very best kind of man—a man's man, a man who likes the crowd and is liked by them.

The woman who is discontented, instead of delighted at such a proof, is foolish, but she who lets the man ever suspect her discontent and jealously is doubly so.

Remember, my dear, and any of your sisters who may have been piqued at finding their fiances could have a jolly time without them occasionally, remember that in love the tie that binds is always the tie that galls and often the tie that breaks.

Perhaps you folks will think I'm queer, but I simply can't see that complete independence in a pair of lovers is any guarantee for happiness. It seems to me that the twain who have the fullest, completest lives apart will be the two who will be the happiest in union because they will not wear that union out by asking too much of it.

Don't try to crush out as much as you can of his individual, separate life and interests. Be thankful for every one that he has. Sympathize with them and share them as far as he likes to have you, but beyond that leave him free and untrammeled by suspicion or discontent, to enjoy himself as a man in a man's way.

Believe me, if you do you will have your reward in finding that you have a much finer, happier man than one whose interests were hidebound by yours.

Ruth Cameron

THE FAMILY HEARTH

To the young man who has no taste for reading, the evening hours become loaded with temptation. It is tiresome to sit moping by the stove, and he naturally drifts to the street or the card table. There he finds others like himself and vacant hours to while away and thus grow up those habits and associations which soon eventuate in dissipation or lead to crime.

All that the wife can do will not make the home an agreeable one. Neither can a wife be happy with a husband who is addicted to finding fault with his bread and butter. She may try ever so hard to please him, yet when he sits down to meals, she lives in constant fear that some portion of the food will not suit his fastidious taste.

Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare, to grow glad at your approach, to bound away to do your pleasure before your request is half spoken? Then with all your dignity and authority, mingle politeness. Give it a niche in your household temple. Only then will you have the true secret of sending out into the world really finished gentlemen and ladies.

When we launch our ship on the morning waves of the great sea of life, let us guide them by the light of home, with the helm of the cradle words of our mother. Not until we have left home and are wanderers in the curious strangeness of a strange land, unnoticed, unheeded, lonely and weary, will we know of a truth what a mother is. Then we feel that she is good and we bless her. Never can we repay our mother's kindness. Her withered form and her silvering braids shall be defended till the day cometh when He shall make up His jewels—and then we ween, Heaven will know no kinder, no brighter, no purer angel than she. When the ever shining stars shall wane in the fading of our vision, and the noisy world will grow still in our sleep of death, will we forget her; not till then.

The making of money and saving of money, as distinguished from the miserly love of money which is said to be the root of all evil, should be the aim of all young men who start out in life for themselves. They include habits of industry that lead to contentment and often ward off dissipation, want and future misery. It was not the gathering in of wealth that has sent so many leading men to prison it was the unlawful manner in which they endeavoured to reap their harvest.

If brothers or sisters err, the world says "shun them; thus you will show that you disapprove of the act, making an example of them." Alas! how many examples we have of this mode of teaching crowding the haunts of infamy to-day. Once bright young lives, over whose pure lips and innocent brows mothers watched in all tenderness; but the trembling feet took one false step, and so we thrust them out of our hearts, out of our churches and would even thrust them out of heaven. Is it right, is it just, is it Christlike?

What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to our disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character. These things can't possibly injure you, unless indeed, you take notice of them and in combatting them give them character and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee stings you, would you go to the hive and destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received.

We like to see the glancing, cheerful light through the window of a neighbour of a cold night, or watch them, as evening deepens, gradually creeping from the parlour to the upper stories of the house near us. We like to watch the little children going in and out of the door, to play, or to school. We like to see the white-robed baby dancing up and down at the window in its mother's arms, or the father reading his newspaper there at evening, or any of these cheerful, impromptu home glimpses, which, though we are no Paul Pry, we will assert go to make a pleasant neighbour to those who live for comfort instead of show.

We should strive to make ourselves such members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of sunshine from a summer day. We can do it if we enter into the right spirit of home. The idea seems to exist among us that to be polite to each other in the family circle is foolish and like "putting on airs." We must rid ourselves of this notion and act on the principle that whatever helps to make our intercourse pleasanter with those outside the family circle should be brought into use there.

A cut finger is not benefitted by pulling off the plaster and exposing it to somebody's eye. Charity covereth a multitude of sins. Things thus covered are cured without a scar; but, once published and carried to meddling friends, there is no end to the trouble they may cause. Keep it to yourself. Troubles are transient; and, when a sorrow is healed and passed, what a comfort it is to say "No one ever knew it till it was over."

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A FINE PROGRAMME

"Resolved that women are better as they are, without a franchise," was the subject of a very interesting debate, which was held in the Sunday School room of the Charlotte Street Methodist church last evening, under the Young Men's Bible Class. The negative was cleverly argued by Mr. I. D. Nixon, and Mr. C. C. Moore, while the affirmative was ably defended by Mr. Ellis, Associate Editor of the Farm and Dairy, and Mr. H. M. Gilchrist, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The judges were Rev. J. R. Webb, Rev. I. Couch, and Mr. E. L. Goodwill, who, after thoroughly considering the merits of the case, decided in favour of the affirmative. Mr. Goodwill delivered the address stating the decision, in which he gave the contesting parties credit for the intelligent and splendid manner in which they handled their subject. Sixty per cent. was allowed for matter, and 40 per cent. for delivery.

An enjoyable programme added to the pleasure of the occasion, and the orchestra enlivened the proceedings during the intervals between speeches, by rendering several appropriate selections. The programme consisted of a solo by Mr. P. Naish; solo, Mr. Fleming; banjo solo, by Mr. Clarke, and a vocal solo by Mr. E. Naish. The programme was very much appreciated, every number bringing forth loud applause. Mr Harrington presided very acceptably as chairman.

The Debate.

The debate, of course, was the feature of the evening, and was not finished until about 10.30. Mr. Ellis, the leader of the affirmative was the first called on. He handled his subject in a straightforward and very clear and intelligent manner. In dealing with his subject, he said in part: "Leave it to the women themselves, and you will see that three-quarters of them are against it, which, in itself is very good proof. Women are occupying the position that God intended them. When he made the world He fitted man to fill man's place. At that time he had to guard against wild animals, etc., and he has held a relative position ever since, and, in fact, his position today is more like that than ever; as the struggle against combines is even worse than the one against wild animals. It is harder to make a living, and a man must put up a strenuous fight in order to do so. Women, on the other hand, were intended for a different work in life. They occupy a different position from that of the male sex. They are the mothers of the race. They exercise their influence over the men. I said that the women did not want the franchise, and you may ask, what are the Suffragettes? They are a class that comprise about 2 per cent. of the women, and are defined as women who fight the police, break glass windows, and indulge in general rowdyism, and most of them would probably be glad to give up the vote, if they defined votes. The definition for Suffragette has been defined in a New York paper, as a woman, who, having failed to catch a voter, is now trying to catch a vote. They are a class by themselves that get arrested by the police, while doing damage to private and public property, and some are sent to gaol. All this shows their political sagacity, when they go and break windows, etc., to exercise the franchise. I do not believe, however, that this bunch of people represent the true spirit of the women of to-day. The women are too proud of the position they hold, to stoop so low, as to indulge and mix up in politics. Because, if women go into politics, politics will get a hold on women, and debase, instead of elevate them. Women comprise one-half the population of the earth, and over three-quarters of them are against the franchise. Women, as a rule, would rather stay at home, than go to the polls to vote. Not ten per cent. of the people in Toronto used their vote when the vote on local option was taken. Then, in view of this, where is humanity going to benefit. If women are going to vote they will have to take men's places in other ways. They will have to go as jurors, and I claim that this is not necessary, and they are not any more respected by mixing up in such matters."

Fifteen minutes, the allowance of time for the leaders, was then up, and Mr. I. D. Moore, leader of the negative, was called upon to state his side of the subject.

Mr. Moore's Speech.

Mr. I. D. Moore, after congratulating his opponent for the clever speech he had made, and after a few introductory remarks, plunged into his subject, saying, in part, as follows: "My opponent would have you believe that all women, if they had a vote, would be like the suffragettes. That is possible, but very unlikely. It is again charged that they will not vote, when they have a vote. The figures in the American general election, show that over 90 per cent. of them voted. Then again, my opponent stated that the women would make very poor jurors on account of not being able to agree. There are lots of men who cannot agree, so no stock should be taken of that. The move to give women a vote, is not a movement of to-day. It is an ancient move, and has been the means of raising woman from the chains of slavery and elevating her to the standard of man. We find her in the newspaper business, doctors, lawyers, and architects, and such like, and if women are capable of occupying positions like that, they are capable of using the franchise as well as the men. Where they have had the franchise, things in general have improved. In Australia, see the splendid condition of the law. Good men, not good measures, was their cry, because they knew if they got the good men in, the good measures would follow, and the men knew that they would have to be good and make good laws, or they would not get the women's vote. The movement has led up to better conditions of government, better marriage laws, better protection for the home and children, and everything is placed on a higher level. Outside of the argument of better results, it is only human justice. Women comprise the half of the population, and they are governed by the same laws as men, and they are tried by a male judge. The rich do not legislate satisfactorily for the poor; then why should men legislate satisfactorily for the women?

It is not right that a woman's power and influence should stop at her own door. More women are going through college to-day than men, and they are better educated, and in any place where they have had equal rights, things will show an improvement. I, in conclusion, challenge the affirmative to mention any state, county, or colony, where women have been given the right, where they have withdrawn the franchise to women."

Mr. Gilchrist.

Mr. Gilchrist was next called upon and in a very forcible address, endeavoured to gain a few points for the affirmative. "Let us understand what we are talking about," he commenced. "You will see it is an unfair thing for woman, herself, to exercise the franchise. It is not a privilege. It is a duty—a heavy duty, for they are doing something that will regulate the nation's affairs. Will you ask a woman to don a uniform to go and meet the nation's battles? Then why ask her to cast a vote? Will you ask her to don a police officer's uniform and go and enforce liquor laws, or to put on a fireman's uniform, and go and fight fires? If she is going to take a man's place in one place, why not take it all through? We don't want her to. She is not fitted to wield the weapons of diplomacy. Is she fitted to be a diplomat? No. She must have a knowledge of the affairs of the whole world—it is impossible that she should be. She is not at all in a position to exercise the franchise. If women had a vote, they would have the balance of power, because they are in the majority. Why should she have the privilege of exercising franchise, and, by her lack of knowledge, make war and trouble, and the men then have to go and fight, and get out of the difficulty. The majority of women are uneducated, and as a result they would get their ideas on political issues from their husbands. If she had a vote, she would not use it, for only two per cent. of the women in New York city voted at the last election. Then it would lead you to think that those who do not vote are the unintelligent. This is a very wrong idea; it is the very opposite. These women go out and leave their children and neglect their homes, and their business, in order that they may mix up in politics and things they know nothing about. This same thing has driven men to drink. Theodore Roosevelt has stated that in States where they have the franchise, things are not improved any, as far as he can see. The child labour law went through independent of the women vote, and as far as women being given heavy sentences by male judges, a man ever gave a woman a heavier sentence than she would have been given by any suffragette, and, in most cases, they get off lighter. A man is a man every time."

Mr. Nixon's Address.

Mr. Nixon, second for the negative, was called. "Better as they are to-day," quoted the speaker. "Have our worthy opponents proved that they are any better to-day. All men are not physically able to be police or soldiers, or firemen, and yet they have a vote. Who is more diplomatic than a woman? They say women are not capable of looking after the finances of the country. Who looks after the finances of the home, generally? My opponent referred to the low class of women having a vote. These people do not vote. They prefer to keep quiet and unobserved. Is a woman not good enough to vote? They are too good, and that is the reason why so many fellows are voting against them. I think it is a great moral question. They are interested in public morality and public good in general. Everybody knows that if women stopped going to church, there would soon be spider webs across the doors. Newspaper editors are in favour, 8 to 1, for the franchise for women, and it is considered but another step in the emancipation of women. Married women must use what is known as the silent influence. How about the drunkard? He has a vote. Where does the women's silent influence come in there? All that the mother is she gives to the race; then should she not have a vote? She will refine politics and purify them. There are a few bad women as well as bad men, but because there are a few, that is no reason why they should all be condemned. We would have local option here to-day if the women had votes. The facts are established. They want true democracy, not one where all are governed by a few.

Mr. Ellis Replied.

Mr. Ellis, leader of the affirmative, then replied in a short speech. "Fields are green far away," he said. "My opponents have taken us away into the Southern States; but let us view the conditions nearer home. When the women of Toronto were asked to vote on local option, they did not come out to vote. Then my opponent stated that the women of the underworld do not come out to vote. Take some of the States, for instance. They come out to vote, and the really intelligent and good women remained in their homes, with the results that the Government was over thrown in a good many cases, because of the corruption. To hear the way my opponent brought out that "silent influence" you would think that it did not amount to a hill of beans, but statements from American women themselves, have proven the failure of women's suffrage, and they say that they would stamp it out now if they had the opportunity."

The judges then retired to consider the merits and after due consideration of the points brought out on either side, returned with the decision in favour of the affirmative.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Club was held in the club rooms last evening. There was a large turnout of members. Mr. R. E. Wood, the retiring president was in the chair. The annual sale of periodicals which was conducted by Mr. McIlroy resulted satisfactorily financially. After the general business had been disposed of, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mr. T. E. Matthews.

Vice-President—Mr. E. G. Patterson.

Member of the Executive committee for a period of three years—Messrs. Denham, McIlroy and C. E. Macleod.

Mr. Hazen Ritchie was elected a member of the executive to replace Mr. E. G. Patterson, who was elected to the Vice-President's chair.

The most important matter to be brought before the meeting was the repeal of the committee regarding the extension of the club building. Plans and specifications were produced, showing the nature of the extension, and Mr. Belcher's report was enthusiastically received by the meeting. The committee were given instructions to proceed at once to make arrangements which will result in the erection of a new addition without delay.

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Dec. 3, 1911.

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Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Neh. iv.

Golden Text—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong, 1 Cor. xvi. 13.

(1.) Verse 1—What progress had been made up to this time in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem, and how had the work been done?

(2.) What right had Sanballat to object to building the wall, and why did he do it?

(3.) What did they expect to accomplish by mocking at, and jeering the Jews?

(4.) Can you give any instance when mocking and ridicule have stopped a good work, or ruined a good life?

(5.) Verses 2-3—What is it in human nature which makes individuals jealous of individuals, towns of towns, and countries of countries?

(6.) When a man is down, do the human influences around him tend to keep him down, or help him up? Why?

(7.) Which gets the more hurt from scorning, the scorner or the scorned and why?

(8.) What influences did the rabble of Sanballat and Tobiah have on the work upon the wall?

(9.) If one is true to God does the devil mostly hurt or help him, in his life and work?

(10.) Verses 4-6 Is any experience that will give us the opportunity to pray, and to test God's power to be regretted?

(11.) Should the prayer of Nehemiah that God would not forgive them but that they might suffer for their sins, be imitated by us? Give your reasons.

(12.) Verses 7-8 What reasons are there to believe that those who are jealous of the prosperity of others, will not stop short of actual violence to accomplish their evil desires, if they can do so with safety to themselves?

(13.) Verse 9—What are two effectual things we may always do, when we are surrounded by enemies?

(14.) Is prayer without watching, or watching without prayer, of any avail if we have the opportunity to do both?

(15.) Verses 10-12—Which, as a rule does us the more injury, the opposition of enemies, or the pessimistic discouragement of friends?

(16.) Verses 13-14 What effect did the threat of his enemies, and the wail of his own countrymen, have upon Nehemiah?

(17.) How often is a determined man with God on his side liable to be defeated in things he undertakes?

(18.) Verse 15 — What factor is courage alone, in winning life's battles? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19.) Verses 16-23 In how many senses is a Christian under obligation to fight and to build all the time?

(20.) Why may we rely on God fighting our battles for us, if we fight and work with Him?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1911. Nehemiah and His Enemies. Neh. vi.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you would like to have answered any particular question each or any week from "The Suggestive Questions in the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question except the one indicated that it may be answered in writing by members of the club. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to "Questions" are to you. Give your full date what benefit these "Suggestive name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of the Examiner.

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A Concert And Social

St. Peters' Ladies Literary Society held their second fortnightly meeting in the St. Alphonsus Lyceum last evening.

Despite the adverse weather conditions the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Prior to the lecture a good programme of music was rendered. A splendid pianoforte solo was played by Miss A. Sullivan, and an equally acceptable vocal solo was sung by Miss F. Leahy. The contributions of Mr. V. McCabe and the Misses G. McCarthy and G. Delaire in the forms of a violin solo and a vocal duo respectively, were also well received by the gathering. Miss M. A. O'Connell read a paper on the Life of Champlain, a synopsis of which is here given:

Champlain was born in 1567 at Bronage, in the Bay of Biscay. His father was a captain in the French navy, in which profession his son got his early training. Possessing an adventurous spirit he later in life sailed to the West Indies, where he remained for 2 1-2 years. He returned home and in 1603 sailed from Harfleur, reaching Arcadia, now Nova Scotia, March 1604. After visiting Port Ray he again returned to his native land, but he is restless. In 1618 Champlain again sailed from Harfleur and with him the embryo life of Canada. Champlain was the first man to carry a permanent colony to the new world. Reaching and crossing the gulf of Tadousac, a gang of axe men were soon at work. The little colony, however, were destined to experience trouble from disease, and the Iroquois, and on the passing of the winter, out of 28 Frenchmen only eight survived. After a conquest of the Iroquois, the settlement of Quebec was commenced. Champlain preferred exploration to the duller task of building colonies, so in 1613 he ascended the Ottawa river to find the north-west passage. Champlain was the first white man to set foot upon the site of the present capital. Owing to the efforts of Champlain, missionaries now commenced to emigrate, and Father Dolbean had the happiness of celebrating the first mass ever said in the rude rock of the little colony. After finding their way to Huron, Champlain and twelve Frenchmen began their march homeward, through Lake Simcoe, down the chain of Kawartha Lakes, down our rushing Otonabee to the Trent river, and from thence to the Bay of Quinte, and after a voyage of 35 days, Champlain beheld the sparkling waters of Lake Ontario. In 1620 Champlain returned to France and began an emigration campaign. He returned later, and in 1629 an English expedition, under Sir David Kirk, conquered the settlement, and Champlain and the Jesuits were taken to England. In 1632 the colony was again restored to France, and in 1633, Champlain set sail for Quebec, bearing his commission as Governor of Canada. Of the foremost pioneers of Canada says Parkman, he is of the foremost. In 1908, France and England each paid homage to the memory of the founder of Canada in the erecting of a monument. His noble career of patriotism and religion was recognized in life and is remembered faithfully in the present day.

Christmas Goodies in Great Variety

Thoughts of Christmas always mean thoughts of good things to eat—the extra-good kind, presented to us in new and beautiful and appropriate forms—gaily coloured cards, accompanying beautifully decorated Christmas boxes of delicious sweets.

See the Christmas displays of Fry's Chocolates, for example, in all the good stores. What a wealth of beautiful and unique ideas they present! All with the idea of making Christmas time more attractive and more enjoyable.

From the newsboy on the corner with his pennies, to the young man who is anxious to give his sweetheart the very finest assortment of the very choicest chocolates, done up in the most gorgeous style, everyone finds in the Fry display of Christmas goodies something to please the eye and gratify keen appetite. Nothing could better emphasize the progress which is being made in anticipating the public's taste and preferences than the display as specially prepared for the Canadian market by the great English house of Fry. The reputation of this firm for quality and excellence is world wide.

The Fry nut milk chocolate cakes are great favourites, closely followed by the delicious chocolate creams. But then the Fry assortment is so large that there is something good to suit every candy taste.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary services of Knox Church will be held on Sunday, December 10th. Rev. Dr. Barclay, the eminent Divine, well known throughout Great Britain and Canada, and pastor of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

A supper and concert will be given on the Tuesday following, so as not to conflict with the elections, which take place on the preceding Monday. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The services of Mr. J. A. Kelly, the well-known ventriloquist, has been secured and together with the local Scotch talent, which has been provided, a good entertainment will undoubtedly result.

SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

In the early stages kidney troubles are known by backache and urinary disorders Later come dropsy, stone rheumatic pains, and perhaps diabetes. But don't wait for these. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you in a few hours. Their thorough action on the liver, kidneys and bowels will clear away the pains and aches and make you well again.

FIGHT FOLLOWED HEATED ARGUMENT

Two local men got into an altercation outside of a Simcoe street hotel this morning. The row was the outcome of a bar-room argument, which became so complicated that the parties concerned, finally decided to settle their differences out on the street. A large crowd quickly gathered, and the fight waxed hot. Finally the lesser of the two men handed out a knock-out in the solar plexus that made his opponent bite the dust. This ended the matter, and the would-be pugilist did the disappearing act in less time than it takes to tell it.

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Tiverton, Digby Co., N.S., Dec. 1.—Every day seems to bring a message of cheer for the weak, run-down women of Canada. To-day's message comes from Mrs. Lois McKay, a well-known resident of this place. She, like others, has found new life in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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WEDDING BELLS

CLARKE—WINANS.

On Wednesday at 6 o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winans, Newmarket, when their niece, Ada M. Pringle, was united in marriage to Mr. E. J. Clarke, of Toronto.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Simpson, under an arch and bell of smilax and yellow 'mums, the drawing rooms being decorated with the same.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white liberty satin, with trimmings of duchess lace and seed pearls. The bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried white roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna A. Pringle, sister of the bride, and she wore pink satin, in white marquisette with crystal trimmings and carried pink roses. Miss Hilda Morton was flower girl, dressed in pale yellow and carried white 'mums. Mr. N. St. Clair Miller, of Peterborough, was groomsman.

The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Knight and during the signing of the register Miss Knight sang Love's Coronation.

After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, the bride going away in a navy blue velvet suit with hat to match, and ermine furs. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents from the many guests and friends.—Star.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE

The annual meeting of shareholders and directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, took place last week in the College board room, and was largely attended. The reports from the executive committee, the Faculty committee and from Dr. Hare, principal, clearly indicated that the past year was the most successful in the history of the College in attendance, income and educational results. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and reached its culmination when Dr. Hare outlined what had been accomplished in thirty-seven years of patient, well-directed effort, and what greater things were yet in store for the College. All present rose to their feet to signify their hearty appreciation and approval. At the present time every room in the College is occupied, and four are on the waiting list, to enter immediately after the Christmas holidays, when some vacancies will occur.

It was unanimously decided that when the gymnasium, reading room and hospital, which are now in process of erection, are completed, steps will be taken to extend Ryerson Hall to the north, to provide additional accommodation for the boarders.

The following were elected officers of the Board: Hon. Senator Cox, Hon. President; Rev. Dr. Graham and Rev. J. J. Redtt, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Mr. R. C. Hamilton, President; Mr. R. J. Score, 1st Vice-President; Mr. L. F. Barclay, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. John Rice, Sec.-Treasurer.

DIVIDEND YIELDS

Amelius Jarvis and Company give the dividend yields on some of the leading stocks and bonds as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1911.

Stocks	Price about	Rate	Yield about
Prefrred—			
B. C. Packers "A"	93	7	7½
B. C. Packers "B"	101	7	7
Burt F. N.	118	7	6
Canada Cement	90	7	7¾
City Dairy	101	7	7
Canadian Locomotive	91	7	7¾
Dominion Iron	102	7	6¾
Dominion Coal	113	7	6¼
Mackay	74	4	5¼
Maple Leaf	100	7	7
Permans	86	6	7
Rogers W. A.	112	7	6¼
Sherwin-Williams	91	7	7¾
Sawyer-Massey	92	7	7⅝
Steel Co. of Canada	90	7	7¾
Common—			
Bell Telephone	145	8	5½
Canadian Gen. Electric	115	7	6¼
C. P. R.	243	10	5¼
Consumers Gas	194	10	5¼
Duluth Superior	81	5	6¼
Mackay	84	5	6
Permans	57	4	7
Rio de Janiero	112	5	4½
Sao Paulo	182	5	4½
Twin City	106	6	5⅝
Toronto Railway	137	7	5⅛
B. C. Packers	76	6	7⅞
Burns P. & Company	x102	6	5⅞
Canada Car A. Pfdry.	x104	6	5⅞
Canada Cement	x101	6	6
Davies Wm. & Co.	x102	6	5⅞
Dominion Canners	x102½	6	5⅞
Dominion Steel	x94	5	5⅜
Dominion Coal	x98	5	5⅛
Electrical Development	z90¼	5	5½
Mexican Power	z92	5	5⅜
Mexico North Western Railway	z 32	5	6¼
Mississippi Power Co., (with 20 p.c. stock.)	x 88⅜	5	5⅝
Niagara, St. Catharines and T. R'y	x100	5	5
Nova Scotia Steel Co.	x 95½	5	5¼
Penmans	x 95	5	5⅜
Porto Rico Railway	z 90	5	5½
Quebec Railway	x 81	5	6⅛
Rio de Janeiro	x101	5	5
Sao Paulo	z103	5	4⅞
Steel Company of Canada	x100	6	6
Western Canada Flour Mills Co.	x100	6	6

x—and interest.
z—flat.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S. S. No. 11, Smith, by percentage:

Sr. IV—Albert Olver 84, Archie Rosborough 73, Lorne Northey 69. (Herb. Sage absent.)

Jr. IV — Roger Trennum 80, Ida Heard 70. (Carman Windrum absent.)

Sr. III—Elsie Kennedy 68.

Jr. III—Ella Heard 96, Henry Olver 95, Bruce Rosborough 92.

Sr. IIA.—Lloyd Kennedy 72, Gordon Trennum 51.

Sr. IIB—Maurietta Heard 94, Eva Elliott 83, Reginald Coburn 77.

Jr. II—Orville Donaldson 64, Laura Heard 52.

Pt. II—Allan Olver 92, Orr Sage 76.

Pt. I—Isabel Deyell, Jessie Heard, (Everett Coburn and George Heard equal), Irene Boyce, Elsworth Deyell, Stanley Boyce.

Those who attended every day—Isabel Deyell, Laura Heard, Ella Heard, Elsie Kennedy, Ila Heard, Orr Sage, Orville Donaldson, Bruce Rosborough, Lorne Northey, Albert Olver.

Average attendance 24.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson K1810 Luck Building, Detroit Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

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Special Wire to the Examiner.

BOMBAY, INDIA, DEC. 3.—Emperor George and Empress Mary, as they will be called by their millions of Hindoo subjects, during the next few weeks' stay in the great Eastern Empire, arrived safely at four o'clock this afternoon, from the steamer "Medina". They were met by the Governors and Princes, in their magnificent apparel, and thousands of Hindus, Mohammedans, Arabs, and Christians of all casts and denominations. Addresses and speeches were delivered and replied to, and the whole affair was a magnificent and loyal welcome.

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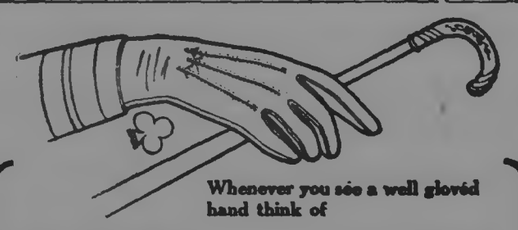

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The two stores, one on George Street and the other on Hunter Street, were formerly under the management of the three Longo Brothers.

In future the George Street store will be conducted by Joseph Longo, Jr., and Joseph Longo, Sr., and will be known as **Joseph Longo & Co.,** Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealers. The Hunter Street store will be conducted by Mr. August Longo.

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Mr. H. R. H. Kenner Gave Lecture on Great Hymns of Church

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner gave a splendid address on "The Great Hymns of the Christian Church" at an open meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Luke's church last night. Mr. Kenner's remarks were highly interesting and were heartily enjoyed by the gathering. There was a short but enjoyable programme, in which Miss Elsie Dawson, Miss Ruby Quartermaine and Mrs. Allen took part.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT

A very successful concert and social took place last night in the parlours of the Park street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Moore, in his own capable manner.

The programme consisted of solos and dialogues, which were rendered in a very able way by all who took part.

The programme was as follows:

Devotional—W. C. Riddiford, pastor.
Instrumental—Harold Fallis.
Chairman's remarks—Mr. W. Moore.
Solo—Percy Hill.
Dialogue.
Solo—Mr. Frank Pratt.
Dialogue.
Solo—Miss Ethel Hill.
God Save the King.

A scripture cake, made up of ingredients found in the Bible, was a feature of the social and all who eat it wanted the recipe, which the young ladies kindly provided for a nickle.

The large audience present appreciated the efforts of the young ladies.

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LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Melville Wilson of London, took place this afternoon.

The Rev. H. J. Keith officiated at a very impressive service at the residence of her father, Mr. J. W. Buyers, 217 Townsend street, at 2.30, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

A very large number of friends assembled at the funeral to show sympathy for the relatives, and a last mark of esteem for the deceased, who was beloved of all those who were fortunate enough to know her. There was a magnificent display of floral tributes, amongst which were wreaths from the following: The B. of L. E. and the B. of L. F and E., of London, the Independent Order of Foresters, Knox Church, the Novelti Co., (where the deceased was employed prior to her marriage) and from the C. P. R. employees of Peterborough. Following were some of the out-of-town visitors: Mr and Mrs. E. J. Woollard of Bobcaygeon; Mrs. J. Match of Toronto, and Mr. Percy Wilson of Toronto.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Roy Lang, Walter Paton, Roy Menzies, J. Brownlee, Cecil Williamson, and Percy Wilson.

COOLING OF MILK

From Farm and Dairy.

In spite of what has been published in the farm papers and urged by the dairy schools, there are yet comparatively few farmers who pay any attention to the proper cooling of milk.

Clean, properly cared for milk vessels play an important part in the production of pure and wholesome dairy products. Dirty pails, cans and other dairy utensils mean dirty milk and dirty products.

There should always be a friendly feeling between the cow and her milker. The milker who is gentle with the animals in his charge and who takes time to pet them a little as he goes about his work will usually get all the milk the udders contain, while, on the other hand, the man who is rough and noisy is certain to lessen the milk flow materially.

The farmer who doesn't use a pure bred dairy bull in his herd will give you every reason but the right one why he uses a scrub. The right one is that he hasn't gumption enough to get into better stock.

"DEAR OLD BILLY" COMING DEC. 14TH

It will be good news to the theatregoers of Peterborough to learn that Mr. William Hawtrey, the famous English comedian, will appear at the Grand Opera House here on December 14th, in his new comedy, "Dear Old Billy," in which he has been drawing packed houses at the Princess Theatre in Toronto this week. Mr. Hawtrey is a very clever comedian and his vehicle is said to be decidedly funny.

A RUNAWAY

A horse belonging to the A. Longo Co., George street fruit merchants, made a bold dash for liberty today at noon. But its attempts in this direction were frustrated by the prompt action of Mr. Fife who, with a parcel in one hand, rushed out into the road and grabbed the runaway by the bridle, bringing it to a standstill. That the horse was determined to escape, was evidenced by the fact that Mr. Fife was dragged along the road for several yards before he was able to bring the animal to a standstill.

Daring Animal Operations.

The great feat just performed by Prof. Wooldridge at the Zoo in setting the fractured jaws of the famous nine-yards-long python is a reminder of the remarkable progress made in operating upon animals.

Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed upon an elephant in the city of Mexico. The sawing tooth was 12 inches long and 14 inches in diameter at the root. After the animal had been securely fastened with chains, his mouth was prised open, and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done, a hole was bored through the tooth, and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out.

The Word "Good-Bye."

In the changes that have come in our language we have sometimes crowded a whole sentence into a single word. Our word for farewell is one of these. In Shakespeare's time one said to his friends at parting, "God be wi' ye." From that time we have clipped it more and more till now it has come to be simply "good-bye." But it is surely pleasant to remember when we bid our friends good-bye that we are saying to them in good old Saxon phrase, "God be with you."

Reform in Egypt.

Reforms in Egypt and the Levant have improved the public administration, developed national resources and uplifted the people, exciting private enterprise, stimulating local energy and advancing morality.

Knicker—We are learning economics in the stock market.

Rocker—And now we shall have to study geography in Turkey and Italy.—New York Sun.

"I always scrape an acquaintance," said the jocular barber.

"Yes," remarked the customer whose sarcasm was sharper because he was fourth one from "next," "and often cut one too."—Browning's Magazine.

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T is for Tubes and Tonneaus and Tires.
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BUILDING PERMITS

City Clerk Armstrong has completed the compilation of statistics regarding the number of voters on the lists for the coming elections.

The total number of voters on the list is 5,264, an increase of 245 over the previous year. These figures include duplicates. Voters having a vote in more than one ward, are designated as duplicates.

There are twenty-two sub-divisions in the city.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 55, Chapter 26, Statutes of Ontario, 1911, that all persons having any claim against the estate of James Burnet, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Mill Superintendent, who died at the said City of Peterborough, on or about the 26th day of August, 1911, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. H. Moore, 134½ Hunter Street, Peterborough, Ontario, Solicitor for Mary Burnet, the Executrix of the said estate, on or before the 30th day of November, 1911, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by the mduly verified by statutory declaration.

And take further notice that after the said 30th day of November, 1911, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice, and the Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the Executrix or her solicitor at the time of such distribution.

W. H. MOORE,
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ANGLICAN.

St. John's Church.
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, Rector
ADVENT SUNDAY
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Processional hymn 66, Hark! the Glad Sound.
Kyrie 122. Service to Woodward.
Hymn before sermon, 241, By Christ Redeemed.
Offertory, In That Day (Stainer).
Hymn 244, Here, O My Lord.
Sunday school, 3 p.m. Bible class conducted by Mr. Kingdon in upper vestry.
Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Processional 56, Hark, a Thrilling Voice Is Sounding.
Gloria 50. Magnificat 21. Nunc Dimittis 89.
Office hymn 531, Lead, Kindly Light.
Before sermon, 64, Great God, What Do I See and Hear.
Anthem, Hark! the Glad Sound (Field).
Recessional 71, In Majesty and Power.

St. Luke's Church.
REV. P. J. SAWERS, M.A., RECTOR.
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
The rector's Bible class in the church.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
The first of a series of sermons on the Four Last Things. Subject: Death.
The rector will preach at both services.
All seats free.

All Saints Church
ADVENT SUNDAY
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Communion.
3 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
Rev. C. R. Wakefield of Toronto will officiate at both services.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral.
There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers, with sermon.

R. R. HALL'S ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH

In Which He Sets Forth His Platform as Justification of the Support of the Electors---To Safeguard Popular Rights and Promote Progressive Measures

GENTLEMEN:

As the unanimously nominated candidate of the Liberals of this Riding, it is incumbent upon me to suggest some of the considerations and features of policy I favour in order to justify me in soliciting your support. I therefore submit to you some of the main planks of the Liberal platform and my own on which I stand and if, as a result of your support, I am elected, I shall use my best endeavours to have them given effect.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The Workman's Compensation Act should be radically remodelled, embodying the best features of the English and German Acts and extended so that full and ample damages may be given to a workman or his family on account of any injury he may sustain in the course of his employment and that without a law suit.

Moreover, the workman or his family under such a law should not be called upon to fight an expensive law suit in the courts with a wealthy corporation and be dragged from one Court of Appeal to another with the evident advantage in the long run to the longest purse, or else be compelled to accept a mere pittance for the injury he has sustained.

THE FACTORIES ACT

In order to prevent accidents to workmen, provision should be made for a more frequent inspection by competent inspectors, whose duty should be to see that dangerous machinery and places are properly guarded, fire escapes furnished, sanitary and ventilation facilities improved, and every step taken to protect and preserve the life, limb and health of employees.

Many accidents happen to employees due to working them too long hours. The employer should be made liable for this increased risk. He should either be compelled to give shorter hours to his employees or else be compelled to assume increased risk which follows in consequence of an employee being over-tired and over-worked.

EDUCATION

A more progressive and adequate educational policy is urgently needed. More liberal grants should be given in aid of primary education, in the promotion of industrial training and technical schools in urban and rural communities; and in the establishment of night schools for the benefit of those who have been forced to leave school at an early age to earn their own living. Model schools should be restored with a view of increasing the supply of efficient and qualified teachers.

Two great general principles should underlie our educational system in this English-speaking province which forms such an important part of this English-speaking continent, namely:

(a) Every child in the Province should have a thorough elementary education.
(b) Every child should have a thorough knowledge of the English language.

To attain this end, necessary laws and regulations should be passed and enforced and liberal aid should be given to provide further adequate training schools and a sufficient supply of competent and qualified teachers for every School Section in every part of the Province.

Were this done, tens of thousands of our fellow citizens would not be as they are now deprived of the opportunity of acquiring any knowledge of the English language.

AGRICULTURE

The rural population of Ontario is declining in this Province, which contains the richest and best farm lands on this continent. This state of affairs can be reversed by bringing about the active immigration into this Province of suitable people for settlement and employment upon our farm lands; by the building of good roads throughout Ontario, and thereby facilitating traffic and insuring quick delivery of farm and garden produce; by increasing the rural telephone service; by the location of a demonstrator in every rural riding, and by the establishment of suitable demonstration farms in each riding, and by showing to the farmers through such demonstration farms the results of successful experiments in every branch of agriculture.

NEW ONTARIO

New Ontario should be developed and settled and its railway facilities utilized and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway should be made to do service as a colonization road, and should be extended to the Hudson Bay, and branches should be built as the development of the country demands.

A speedy end should be put to the neglect to settle, and develop, the agricultural possibilities of New Ontario, such as has marked the past seven years. A government with an earnest desire to do something to develop the agricultural possibilities of this splendid farming region, would do something to facilitate its settlement which is now handicapped from lack of roads to give new settlers access to or egress from their premises. Without roads or the sympathic attitude of a government the settler in New Ontario is greatly handicapped and the settlement of the country is correspondingly retarded.

TAXATION

The Assessment Act should be so amended so as to permit a municipality, if it so desires, to exempt improvements from taxation, either in whole or in part, and to provide for the removal of the existing inequalities of taxation.

AID TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The alarming prevalence of tuberculosis calls for the aid of the Provincial Government, which it is not now receiving, (and is rudely denied) to assist in the provision of facilities for curative or pallative treatment for those whose means prevent this. To this end I would favor amendment of the Succession Duties Act so as to impose an additional percentage of taxation on the estates of very wealthy men, say $250,000.00 and over, to provide a fund to be devoted to the maintenance of tuberculosis sanitaria and the aid of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

PROVINCIAL AID TO RADIAL RAILWAYS

Peterborough is particularly well located for the establishment of a system of radial railways in this district owing to the large number of water powers that would furnish cheap operation. These railways would provide the city with more of the necessaries of life at a cheaper rate; would furnish cheaper and better accommodation to farmers in bringing their produce to market; and attract tourists to our summer resorts. Aid should be given to attain this end, with a percentage of profits to be returned to the Province, after roads are in operation and earning reasonable dividends.

In addition to what I have above recited I shall feel it my duty to support any measure to meet the legitimate demands of a progressive people. If you think that I shall be able to give you valuable and effective, as it shall be my aim to give you, faithful service, I respectfully ask your vote and support.

As it will be impossible for me to personally call upon all the Electors, I trust that this means of communicating my position will meet with your approval and secure me the favour of your vote and support.

Yours respectfully,

R. R. HALL

METHODIST.

Charlotte Street Methodist.
REV. G. W. HENDERSON, PASTOR
10 a.m.—The prayer hour.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public worship, conducted by the pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Bible class.
Next Sunday Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., of Montreal will preach the annual missionary sermons. His many friends will give him a warm welcome back to the city.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League and prayer meeting service combined. The pastor will give an exposition of next Sunday's school lesson.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting withdrawn, that all may attend union rally in George St. Church to be addressed by Prof. Coleman of Toronto.

George Street Methodist.
REV. I. COUCH, B.A., PASTOR.
10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach. Subject: The Glory of Christian Work.
Morning anthem, While the Days Are Going (Maredon).
Soprano solo, The Way of Peace (Lloyd).
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach. Subject: A Supreme Factor in Life.
Anthem, Sing Unto God (Nevin).
Soprano solo, The Song of Redemption (James).
Anthem, Nearer, My God, to Thee (Schilling).
Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prof. E. T. Coleman of Toronto University will address a mass meeting of Sunday school workers in George St. Church.

Mark Street Methodist
REV. C. E. CRAGG, B.D., PASTOR.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Subject: Hallowed Be Thy Name.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Series on Protestantism continued.
Monday, 8 p.m. The regular prayer service has been withdrawn, to allow the teachers to attend the rally at George Street Church.

St. James Methodist.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., MINISTER
10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesday night prayer meeting withdrawn in order that all may be given an opportunity to attend the mass meeting of Sunday school workers in George Street Methodist Church to be addressed by Professor Coleman of Toronto University.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox Church
REV. H. J. KEITH, B.D., M.A., PASTOR
10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Subject, Living Stones.
3 p.m. The Brotherhood will meet. Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: A Father's Lament.
Seats free; strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
10.30 a.m.—Congregational prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3 p.m. Sabbath school. Young Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. H. B. Cowan. Mite Adult Bible class.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
Rev. D. A. Macdonald, missionary assigned to St. Paul's Church, who is about to go to Coren, will not only preach morning and evening, but will give short addresses to the Bible classes and Sunday school. All members and adherents of the church are urged to be present and to meet Mr. Macdonald.

St. Andrew's Church.
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER
11 a.m.—Divine service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Divine service. Minister will preach. The Father of All Those Who Sing and Play on the Harp and Organ.
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BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR.
Residence 194 London St.
11 a.m.—The pastor preaching. The ordinance of Baptism. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. Mr. Broome's class subject: Spiritual Clinics.
7 p.m. The pastor preaching.
Strangers cordially welcomed. All seats free.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. W. C. RIDDIFORD, PASTOR
11 a.m. The Disciple Washing Christ's Feet.
Lord's Supper at close of service.
3 p.m.—Bible school and Bible classes. Helping Hand Bible class for men.
7 p.m.—Sermon 1—A Question for Dancers: Would Christ Attend or Patronize a Charity Ball to Help the Poor or Missions?
B.Y.P.U.—Monday at 8 p.m. Missionary Study taken by Pastor.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
Friday—Men's Social Club. All men welcome.

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Subject for Sunday, Dec. 3rd, God the Only Cause, and Creator.

Salvation Army Temple
7 a.m., Early morning prayer service.
11 a.m., Holiness address.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
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7 p.m., Public Salvation Meeting.
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Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., private soldiers' meeting.

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REV. JOHN E. PEE, PASTOR.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.

Gospel Hall.
CHRIST CRUCIFIED will be the theme of an address by Mr. David Walker tomorrow night.
My Struggles for Light will be given by Teddy Armson at the close of Mr. Walker's address. All should hear this pathetic story. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 o'clock.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist Church, Aylmer street, Sunday, as follows:
Morning—9.30, old-fashioned love feast; 11, preaching followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening—7 o'clock, preaching.
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Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	6.25 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m	9.10 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m
	6.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston.	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood.	
Havelock, Tweed,	7.47 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m
	1.01 a.m
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.26 a.m
	6.51 a.m
Barkston, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.33 p.m

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All intermediate and junior hockey players in the city are reminded of the training course in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Every man who wants to play the game this winter is expected to be out in order to qualify. The management has gone to a lot of expense and trouble to arrange for this preliminary training and the players will have to take the course if they expect to be considered as possibilities for the teams. They should come provided with a pair of rubber shoes and some kind of a gymnasium outfit. There was a squad out last night for the first time and Mr. Thompson put them through a brisk hour's work, consisting of throwing the medicine ball, running, free hand exercise, dumbbell drill and basketball, winding up with a shower bath and swim in the plunge. The boys enjoyed the work immensely. President Sam Ray Vice-President Picard, Executive member McGeachie, Trainer Dillon, Jack Thirnbeck and other hockey enthusiasts watched the workout with interest from the gallery. Players should remember Monday night's workout.

PARK ST. JUNIOR LEAGUERS' SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

There was an enjoyable evening in St. James' Methodist Church Sunday School room, last night, when the Junior Epworth League held a successful concert. It was also the occasion of the bringing in of the missionary money, collected by the Leaguers, and was, in effect, a harvest gathering. During the evening the members have made use of mite boxes, shaped in imitation of fruits, and last evening these were opened, with the result that a sum slightly over $30 wa srealized. Fifty boys and girls took part in the following programme:

Chorus, "Dropping Pennies".
Recitation, Eva Payne.
Piano duet, Misses Palmer and Gillespie.
Solo—Ruby Moss.
Recitation, Bert Jeffries.
Selection on hand bells, Mrs. Braund.
Dialogue, "Honesty is the Best Policy," by nine boys.
Piano duet, Misses Smith and Kemp.
Recitation—Mary Wood.
Hoop drill, 12 girls.
Violin duet, Lois Braund and Baden Greene.
Recitation, "Both Sides of the Question", Minnie Thornbeck, Geo. Robinson.
Solo, "Dow Me Over the Tide", M. Gray.
Recitation, "The Boy, Jesus," Earl Barrie.
Song, "O Canada," seven Leaguers
Rev. J. C. Brown made a capable chairman. The ladies who had the affair in charge and the members of the Junior League are to be congratulated upon the great success which attended their efforts.

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A STATEMENT FROM MR. PECK

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—My attention has been directed to three letters, which have appeared in the Examiner, during the present week. As they contain personal reference to myself, may I ask you to publish this brief reply:

1. "Anxious Parent" suggests that I have a financial interest in a Brewery, meaning, I presume, the Calcutt Brewing Company. This is not correct. I am Solicitor for the Company and am the holder of one share of stock (value $100), but I hold this merely as a Trustee for another party, and I have no personal financial interest in the Company.

2. "E. W. H." refers to my acting as arbitrator between Printers and Employers, some years ago. The other arbitrators were Mr. Robert McGregor and Mr. T. F. Matthews. We then went into the matter thoroughly, collecting information as to rates of wages in other localities, and finally agreed upon a basis of settlement, giving a substantial increase in wages to the Printers. The award, if it is available, should establish this. We all, including Mr. McGregor, who represented the Printers, signed the award, and I had the impression until quite recently that Mr. McGregor was satisfied that it was a fair one. If he was not satisfied with it, why did he sign it?

3. "Consistency" endeavours to stir up a feeling of the Sons of England against me, because I am not now a member of the Order. I was a member of the Order for many years. I held the office of Secretary for some time, and was afterwards President, but of late years demands upon my time have prevented me from attending the meetings, or assisting to further its objects, and, having no need for the benefits, I concluded to sever my connection as a financial member. These are the only reason why I am not now a member. The Society is a very worthy one and I shall always feel interested in its progress.

Yours truly,
E. A. PECK.

GET THE HABIT

Get the habit of hauling manure to the field every day as it is taken from the barn. The sooner manure is spread in the field, the smaller the loss of fertility occurred, and the smaller the amount of labor required to handle it.

Keep the stock comfortable. There is probably no term that signifies more regarding the condition in which stock should be kept than the term, "comfortable"; and if one bears this in mind, and keeps his stock comfortable—that is, not hungry or cold, or excited, or standing in an uncomfortable position, or sleeping in an uncomfortable bed, — his returns will be satisfactory.

Visit the school. The boys and girls and the teacher will be greatly pleased and encouraged if you show enough interest in the school to devote a half-day's time to visiting and showing your interest in it. A few words of encouragement to the pupils and teacher will give them increased interest in their work, and increase their enthusiasm for the school and for the community.

Do not fail to attend the Institute held in your community. The Institutes are for you. The men who speak at these Institutes are practical farmers who have succeeded. While you know better than anyone else how to run your own farm, finding out how other people do things will do you no harm, and you may hear something that will mean additional profits and pleasure to you.

Potatoes for seed should be carefully stored where the temperature will be as low as possible without freezing the potatoes. Narrow bins, slightly raised from the floor, and with slatted sides, are much better for storing seed-potatoes than are tight bins. Cellars can often be kept reasonably cool, early in the fall and in the spring, by leaving the windows open at night and closing them in the day-time.

Study and master at least one farm problem during the leisure time this winter. There is a great deal of reliable information available on nearly every farm problem, and certainly this information is worth more to a farmer than to anyone else. A careful and systematic study of some problem—perhaps some new phase of your work that you are just taking up—may be instrumental in making that industry profitable and interesting.

There is one delightful thing about farming, which is not true of some other industries, and that is that each farmer is really benefited by the success of his neighbors. In a progressive neighborhood, where good stock is kept and where farming is generally profitable, roads and schools are better, the price of farm land is higher; and, owing to the fact that a great quantity of farm products is offered for sale, markets are better; so boost your neighbours, and by so doing help yourself.

We urge that all farmers at this time consider the matter of the selection of seed for next spring. One hundred bushels of heavy, plump seed, graded from 400 or 500 bushels of grain as threshed this fall, is probably the best possible seed you can get for your farm. This plump seed comes from plants that, by producing plump seed, demonstrated their adaptability to your locality, and their ability to avoid injury from disease. By grading your seed, you not only have heavy, plump, strong seed, but seed that has in a measure been bred for your particular conditions.

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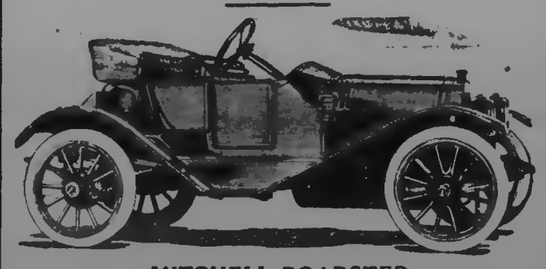

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Provincial Elections

A PUBLIC MEETING
of the Electors of West Peterborough, in the interests of MR. R. R. HALL, will be held in the
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Peterborough, on
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7th

HON. MACKENZIE KING
former Minister of Labour, MR. HALL and others will address the meeting.

Hon. J. R. Stratton will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.
The gallery will be reserved for Ladies and their escorts.
The Electors of this Riding are cordially invited to be present.

J. J. Hartley, Pres. W. P. L. A. — G. N. Gordon, Secy. W. P. L. A.

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OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS

Are extended to the people of Peterboro and district for the most gratifying success that has attended the great **RETIRING SALE** during the months of October and November. We have now determined on reaching an additional

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To do this, we are grouping a lot of broken lines which are our most popular sellers, and made another deep slash in prices. The price cutting affects every department, but it is particularly noticeable in ***Millinery, Ladies' Coats and Suits*** and the ***Carpet and Rug Department.***

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Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

A Treat.—See Bingough, the prince of entertainers, in the Conservatory of Music, under the auspices of All Saints' Women's Guild, Wednesday evening, December 6th.

A Nice Suggestion for Christmas Presents.—Get a Suit of Clothes or Overcoat made in T. L. Anderson's High-Class Tailoring Establishment, while the low prices last. They won't last long as they are only an advertising medium.—313 George street. dtf

A Field Night.—Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., are holding a field night, on Monday evening, when the three degrees will be conferred on several candidates. This special event will also mark the twenty-ninth anniversary of the resuscitation of Otonabee Lodge, which falls on Friday, Dec. 8th.

Oddfellow's Funeral.—The funeral of the late William Hinchcliffe yesterday was under the auspices of Peterborough Lodge No. 111, Oddfellows. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Rush, Robert Fair, Wm. Hill, W. Green, H Campbell, S Jeffries. The mourners were Mrs. Hinchcliffe and her nephew, H Hinchcliffe.

It is Ridiculous.—But in order to further acquaint the public with the high-class workmanship, fit and style of our garments, we will for the next two weeks make to your taste and measure, Overcoats from $18.00 up. Guaranteed Serges, from $22.00 up—To get acquainted with our work, is to become a customer.—T. L. Anderson, 313 George street. dtf

Ringing of the Chimes.—The officers of St. John's Church announce that for the present and until further notice the Large bell will be rung from 10.50 a. m. to 11 a. m., and from 6.50 to 7 p.m., in both cases preceded by 10 minutes chiming. The bell will also be rung an hour before both services and at other times, as usual.

The Other Wise Man.—A Christian cantata on Henry Van Dyke's book, "The Other Wise Man" will be presented on Dec. 15th, by 125 to 150 of the Murray Street Sunday School pupils. This work, which has been in progress for some weeks, under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Petit, promises to be one of the finest Christmas entertainments ever given in the city.

"The Little Sign Shop."—Edward Langley acknowledges with thanks the most generous support received through the medium of this paper, for sign work and window card lettering and notifies change of address, "The Little Sign Shop," 384 Water street, near post office. Every description of sign work and lettering receives prompt attention. Mrs. Langley's lamp shades and paper flowers are a dream of loveliness.

Grape Fruit a Necessity.—At this season of the year, to save doctor's bills, best tonic on earth, also nothing nicer than Grape Fruit. Marmalade, home-made, try one jar. We will give you the recipe free of charge. Also nice, juicy Florida Oranges, new Dates, pulled Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of all variety of apples by the barrel or in smaller quantities. All other goods in season, in our line. Walter J. Oke, 376 George street. Bell phones 18 and 19. Machine 18.

Figs! Figs!—Arrived, the finest selection of Figs ever received into Peterborough; also Prunes and Dates, to look at them makes one feel hungry. Selected new Raisins, Currants and Sultanas; also Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel. Apples, all kinds, and all prices. Prices from 20c to 40c per peck. Salted Herrings, Trout and Smoked Finnan Haddies; choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street, west; 43 Hunter street, east. 'Phones 456 and 544.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

St. George's Society.—At a committee meeting, held last evening, it was decided to hold a social on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, similar to previous ones. This will be in the Sons of England Hall, and will be open to all English people of the city, who may be sure of a good time. The musical programme will be of the best. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and will be free. Gifts of cakes, etc., will be very much appreciated by the Committee, who will be glad of any assistance.

A collection will be taken up during the evening to provide a Christmas tree for children under fourteen years of age. It is hoped this will be well supported, so that the children may get their share of Christmas pleasure.

Any information will be gladly given by members of the Committee, and we appeal for the help of everyone interested in the welfare of the Society.

Lansdowne Lodge, S. O. E.—The annual meeting and election of officers of Lansdowne Lodge, S.O.E., will be held in the S.O.E. hall on Monday evening, Dec. 4th, at 8 oclock. The annual banquet of Lansdowne Lodge takes place Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., in the S.O.E. hall.

Probabilities.—Fresh, northwesterly winds, fair, with a little lower temperature to-day and on Sunday.

No Police Court.—Two drunks were fined $2.00 each in the Police Court, this morning.

Exchanging Pulpits.— Rev. Dr. Marsh of the Springville Presbyterian Church, will preach anniversary sermons for Dev. Mr. Adams, of Kendal, to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Adams will occupy the Sprinville pulpit.

Anniversary Concert.—The postponed anniversary concert in connection with the Springville Presbyterian Church, will be held on Tuesday evening next, December 5th. An unusually choice programme has been arranged, in which Miss Mae Teskey, of Toronto, the well-known elocutionist, and other splendid talent, will take part. A treat is being looked forward to.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. F. E. Clarke, Secretary. 3d-127

Eggs Remain At 40 Cents

There was a big market this morning. The inside market was crowded to its capacity, making it almost impossible to move around. The prices remained high, although there was an abundance of everything, except eggs, which are at a premium. Fresh eggs are selling at 40c a dozen, while those not strictly fresh are selling at 35c. Apart from the general routine of proceedings there was a little accident, which might have proven more serious than just a joke. In the crowd an old man came in contact with the sharp end of a feather in a lady's hat. The point penetrated the edge of his eye, but no serious injury resulted. "If it isn't' hat-pins, it's feathers," snarled the victim."

The prices were as follows:
Butter—30c lb.
Eggs—40 cents.
Turkeys, $2.00.
Chickens, 50 to 60c per pair.
Ducks—60 and 70c each.
Geese, $1.25 to $1.50.
Onions, $1.75
Beets and carrots, 20c peck.
Pork, 11 and 12c.
Lamb, 11-13c.
Beef, 7 1-2 to 9 1-2c.
Snow apples, 30c peck.
Spies, 40c peck, or $4.50 bbl.
Bell Flowers, $4 bbl, or 40c peck.
Parsnips, $1.00 per bag.
Live hogs, $6.25.
Dressed hogs, $8.00.
Farmers hides, 9c.
Butchers hides, 10c.
Baled hay, $5c.
Loose hay, $16 ton.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

Norwood News

NORWOOD, NOV. 30.— Mr. Mawson, C.P.R. operator, is having a few weeks' holidays. His position is being filled by Mr. Snider of Tweed.

Mr. Ross Nichol is spending a few days in Warsaw.

Miss Annie Birt returned home from Peterborough on Tuesday, after a short visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir were in Havelock on Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Tucker will preach at Cordova on Sunday.

The Sunday schools of the different denominations are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas entertainment. The Methodists and Baptists will hold theirs on the evening of Friday, 22nd and the Presbyterians will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Rev. Mr. Fairwell of Toronto will be present at the services in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 10th, and will give an address in connection with S. S. work. The children of the Sunday school are preparing special music for the occasion.

Mrs. Richard Lees of Peterborough, visited her sister, Miss R. L. Waters this week.

Mrs. Butterfield and Miss Butterfield left last week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mr. A. B. Cunningham, of Peterborough, will give an address in the interests of social and moral reform in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Dec. 2nd. Mr. Alexander Winters of Campbellford, will give an address in the evening.

Mr. Stephen Lee has accepted a position in Oshawa.

Messrs. Bruce and Charlie Puffer spent Sunday in Warkworth.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 9th in Miss Chandler's rooms above Duffield's store.

Mr. Chas. Puffer was in Toronto last week.

Mrs. C. J. Scaright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Moore of Peterborough.

Messrs. G. Bass and G. Wheatley left last week for Cobalt.

Miss Evelyn Moffat left last Saturday for Panama, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Pickens.

Mrs. A. Ormiston and Miss B. Rose of Havelock were in town on Monday.

Mr. Woollcombe, who is relieving the manager of the Union Bank at Arnprior, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss L. Fife of Peterborough, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the Misses Tucker.

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½ lb. bare Pure Castile Soap
10c tin Camphor Ice
2 oz. Lic., Linseed & Chlorodyne Lozenges
3 oz. Scotch Mints
2 five-cent sticks Licorice
2 oz. Ganong's Italian Crisp
4 oz. Pure Horehound Candy
1 ten-cent cake Florabell Toilet Soap
25c tin Disinfectant Powder
10c bottle Machine Oil
10c tin Fuller's Earth
Cracker Jack, imported
Silver Cachous in fancy bottles
Requa Nail Polish, worth 15c
Sponges, worth 10c and 15c
Writing Pads, lined or unlined

Free, for the asking, a trial size tin of Spark's Ointment.

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Chloride Lime in sealed pkgs.
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10c cakes Pumice Stone
Tooth Picks, 1000 to the pkge.
Tar Soap, worth 10c a cake
Cork Screws, with wooden protectors
Combs, worth 10c and 15c
Row's Spruce or Tamarac Gum in packages
Medicine Glasses, graduated
Imported Cotton Bandages
2 cakes Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap
2 five-cent Hand Scrubs
Comb Cleaners, worth 15c ea.
1 package of 24 Envelopes
Glove Cleaner, worth 25c
Pocket Combs, worth 10c & 15c

The above are on display in our South Window. Sale opens 8 a. m. Saturday morning. Your money back if not satisfied.

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A Necktie *25c to $1.00*	A Muffler *25c to $2.00*
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VOYAGE AT AN END

King and Queen Are Welcomed in Bombay

RECEIVED BY OFFICIALS

Bombay, Dec. 4.—"King-Emperor" George, and "Queen-Empress" Mary, as they are officially styled since their arrival in their great eastern empire, landed from the steamer Medina on Saturday, at the Quay at the Apollo Bunder at four o'clock.

They were met by the governor of Bombay and a large gathering of high officials belonging to the civil and military service. They at once proceeded to a huge amphitheatre which had been erected opposite the landing stage and which was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to welcome Their Majesties.

The scene was a remarkably brilliant one. The handsome levee dress of the officials and the uniforms of the naval and military officers, together with the bright toilettes of the women, only served to emphasize the gorgeous hues of the ceremonial attire of the Indian chieftains.

Behind these were massed an immense throng composed of Hindus, Mohammedans, Parsea and Arabs, all attired in richly colored festival costumes.

Addresses of welcome were presented to the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress, by the municipality and other bodies, to which His Majesty replied.

A royal procession was subsequently formed. It was a mile in length and comprised representatives of all branches of the European and native armies in India. It subsequently traversed all parts of the gaily decorated city.

The native quarters presented a quaint appearance, forests of masts along the streets bearing a multitude of native religious symbols, representative of the various sects.

Enormous crowds everywhere heartily acclaimed Their Majesties, who returned to the Medina at 5.30 in the evening

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 4.—Behind iron bars at the police station, with a special guard in charge, is John M. Anderson, who is believed by the Calgary police to be an accomplice in the murder of John Middleton in Calgary a few days ago. His arrest was accomplished Saturday afternoon by Detective Egan of the city police, who has been working in conjunction with Sergt. Lamb, who was acting at the time as a plain clothesman for special purposes. He was picked up on Crabb street, where it appeared he was about to begin his work of peddling jewelry.

Badly Burned by Electricity.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—While experimenting with the main electrical switch board at the car barns, corner of Frederick and Front streets, late last evening, William Lyons was badly burned about the hands and face. He pulled a switch believing it to be dead, but through which much power was running. He was taken to the General Hospital. He is considered to be in a critical condition. No one saw the accident.

Will Build Own Cars.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 4—The St. John Railway Co., in which James Ross and Sir William Van Horne are leading shareholders, will in future build cars for its system here instead of importing them.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.

Liberal Organizer Says There Will Be Few Acclamations.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—All roads to-day lead to the nomination halls. All over the province the official nominations for the Legislature are being held, and very soon the candidates will be doing their utmost to secure their election.

Sir James P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, will speak at Winchester Springs, Dundas County, at his own nomination. The leader of the Opposition, N. W. Rowell, K.C., will speak at the North Oxford nomination in Woodstock.

Although thirty seats lacked Liberal candidates a week ago, F. G. Inwood, Liberal organiser for the province, was confident that by to-night every vacancy would be filled.

"I don't believe there will be a single acclamation outside of Toronto in the province," he said. "The only constituencies where candidates have not yet been secured are: Carleton, East Durham, East Hastings, West Hastings, North Hastings, Lincoln, London and East Victoria.

Conventions are being held in London, East and West Hastings to-day, and candidates secured.

"This only leaves five constituencies on which I have not received the latest advices, but I am not looking for a single acclamation in the province.

"It will not be necessary to hold conventions in many cases," he said. "as the local executives will name candidates."

Twenty-five members of the last Legislature have not been renominated. Of these eighteen are Conservatives out of eighty-seven, and seven are Liberals out of eighteen.

Including Duncan Ross, who was elected in 1908, there are eight Liberals.

A. E. Hacker of the local Liberals refused to state whether the Liberals would put men in the field for the remaining three York constituencies.

The Independent Labor party has candidates in each constituency in the county, and will put up a strong fight.

DEATH OR INDEPENDENCE.

Persians Appeal to American Legation Against Russia.

Teheran, Dec. 4.—Ten thousand persons carrying banners with the inscription: "Death or Independence," marched to the American legation yesterday and appealed to the Minister to urge the Government to support the American principles of fair play and love of justice.

The English community here is aroused against Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and think that Mr. Shuster, the Treasurer-General of Persia, outplayed him by revoking the appointments of Englishmen, to which Sir Edward objected. The British correspondents here are making it very plain in their despatches that they believe that the British Foreign Minister is ruining the prestige of his own countrymen, which might be regarded as "Laughable, if it was not tragic."

Two thousand additional Russian troops have arrived thirty miles south of Rosht.

The Cabinet has resigned. A small body of Cossacks have arrived here to protect the Russian legation. Two hundred Cossacks have reached Kasbin. The Russian troops at Rosht have disarmed the local Persian militia and occupied the telegraph office. They are acting as though war had been declared.

Train Crew Exonerated.

Brantford, Dec. 4.—At the inquest into the death of Henry Shaver, who was killed by the Grand Trunk train at Cainsville, on Thursday, when his horses ran away, was held here Saturday evening. A verdict of accidental death was returned and the crew of the train was exonerated. It was recommended, however, by jury that the company should improve loading facilities where Shaver met his death.

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LABOUR IN FURORE

McNamara Revelations Cause Widespread Sensation

MANY WANT THEM HANGED

New York, Dec. 4.—The revelations of Los Angeles as to the dynamite outrages in the United States in connection with labor disputes are shaking the American nation to its very foundations.

Organized labor is involved, and is likely to be still further involved.

The revelations are only beginning. There are many more culprits than the McNamaras, and some of them are higher up.

Outrage after outrage has occurred, and the men mixed up with them are likely to be unearthed.

The money for the outrages came from somewhere. Where? The American people are determined to know. The Federal Government is already investigating the Indianapolis outrages, and they will investigate the others with increased energy after the confessions at Los Angeles.

The manufacturers are severe in their criticism of Samuel Gompers, the head of organized labor.

Altogether a most astounding state of affairs is about to be revealed.

Should Pay Penalty.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—The Central Labor Union of Spokane, representing 4,500 union men, is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum penalty for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The program is to have every labor union organization in the United States telegraph to the California authorities before next Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the state be imposed upon the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed.

Want Them Hanged.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—That the McNamara brothers should be hanged, not imprisoned, was the conviction expressed Saturday in statements by officials of three national labor organizations that have headquarters in this city.

"The McNamaras took human life, and, just as in any other case, the penalty should be life for life," declared Frank Duffy, national secretary of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union "They deluded us, and we went down in our pockets for them. We don't want such men in organized labor."

"It is awful," said J. W. Dougherty, international secretary of the Bookbinders' Union "As far as I am concerned, they cannot hang them up too high to suit me."

Opposes Hanging.

New York, Dec. 4.—"I am not a hound. I am not a hound. I do not seek human life in punishment for any crime."

This was the angry exclamation of Samuel Gompers last night on his return from Troy, when shown a despatch from Spokane stating that the Central Labor Council of that city is planning a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. Mr. Gompers made an impatient gesture as he finished reading the despatch and vigorously shook his head.

"I do not believe in capital punishment under any circumstances," he continued. "I do not believe that the state has a right to take human life. This is a very unwise movement. I am against it. It is like the populace in the Roman arena demanding with its thumbs down that the victorious gladiator plunge the sword into his victim. I do not believe in thumbs down for these or any other men."

"What punishment do you think should be meted out to them?" the labor leader was asked.

"Suppose we let the judge decide that, I am content to leave it with him," was the reply.

"Has the American Federation of Labor any authority over the Central Labor Council of Spokane?"

"They are affiliated with us, but we have no authority over them. They have a right to do as they please as long as they obey the law. I can only say that this is a very unwise movement, a misdirected effort and I am not in sympathy with it."

Mr. Gompers was also shown the despatches stating that the federal investigation at Indianapolis into dynamiting cases would proceed in spite of the fact that the McNamaras had pleaded guilty, and was asked if he thought there was any possibility of officials of the American Federation of Labor being involved

"Let them go ahead. Let them go as high as they like," he exclaimed. "If there are other men above or below in this case, the federal investigation ought to disclose them. Let the federal investigation go on. If there was anybody behind these men, their identity ought to be known. Personally I cannot conceive of where they got their money to perpetrate their outrages. I cannot dream of who was behind them."

Mr. Gompers was found at a Broadway hotel, where he will make his headquarters until he leaves for Washington, probably Monday night, and plainly showed the effects of the strain

"I had had little sleep and practically nothing to eat all day," he said "In due time, when I have the facilities and the opportunity I may make a written statement, but I don't want to discuss the matter any more."

"It has been said that the McNamaras pleaded guilty to protect other persons," Mr Gompers was told

"I don't know anything about that I have received no communication from Los Angeles since the joint telegram from the McNamaras thanking me for the support of the American Federation of Labor. If there is anybody that needs to be protected, I don't know of it."

"Is the American Federation going to take any action in the matter? Will it make any investigation to find out where the money for the McNamaras expenses came from, or who was behind them?" the labor leader was asked.

"It is too early to state yet what we will do. Until we hold our meeting on Jan. 6 I am afraid the public will have to wait."

Must Punish, Says Daly.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—William H. Daly, an official of the Federation of Labor, said on Saturday:

"As they are unionists, we ask only the same justice for the McNamaras now as we did when believed them innocent. If they are guilty, as is evident from their confessions, every laboring man wants the proper punishment meted out to them."

AGED CLERGYMAN DIES.

Rev. Canon Ellegood of Montreal In Harness to the Last.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Rev. Canon Ellegood, rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, one of the oldest clergymen in the Dominion, passed away at his residence at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

He had been in very feeble health for some time, and during the past few days the end had been expected at any minute.

Canon Ellegood's career was one of enthusiastic work in the ministry right up to the time of his last illness.

Born near Fredericton, N.B., March 1, 1824, he received his early education at King's College, where he graduated with the degree of B.A., in 1849. Upon his ordination, first as a deacon in 1848, and as a priest in the following year, he was appointed junior assistant at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

His first charge was St. Ann's Chapel, Griffintown, and there he remained during the year of the immigrant ship fever and as a consequence suffered for years from the poisonous virus with which his system had become infected. A year later he aided in the fight against the pestilential outbreak of cholera, which followed the ship fever.

His church was burned to the ground shortly after, but was rebuilt through an appeal to the people of wealthier parishes and renamed St. Stephens.

In 1864 St James the Apostle Church was built, and he became the first rector, and has since remained with that church.

He was the oldest clergyman in the diocese of Montreal, and the only one left who saw the birth of its synod in 1859. He was also the oldest military chaplain in the British service, having been appointed chaplain of the Victoria Rifles when that regiment was organized over fifty years ago.

Fulfils His Vow.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 4.—The police believe the man who committed suicide by going over the American falls Saturday night was Hugh J. Adams, 30 years old, a farm hand who have been working near St. Catharines. The description of the suicide tallies with that of Adams in all but one particular. Adams had a moustache when he left St. Catharines for the falls, but the suicide was clean shaven.

About 7 o'clock Saturday night, Reservation Officers John Wilson and Arthur Alexander saw a man standing in the glare of the park electric lights on the river bank, a short distance above the falls, just outside the iron railing that guards the river. They shouted to him to come back, but he paid no attention. The man calmly waded into the rapids above the falls, and while the officers made futile efforts to rescue him, he was carried over the falls. All efforts to locate the body have been unsuccessful.

Chief Thomas Lyons yesterday afternoon received a telephone message from Chief Greene, St. Catharines, to the effect that Adams had left St. Catharines with the avowed intention of going over the falls.

Nurses Threatened.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—Misses Arkell and Ferguson, two nurses in training at the General Hospital, were rudely awakened about two o'clock Saturday morning by a man running an arm under their pillows, evidently feeling for valuables. One of them raised an outcry and was warned by the intruder to desist or she would suffer death.

With that the intruder made his way to a window by which he had entered, with the assistance of a ladder, and disappeared. Harry Jones, night watchman, saw the man escaping and notified the police, who were able to follow the tracks in the newly-fallen snow to Arthur street, where they arrested a man named James O'Connor, who occupies two rooms with his wife. He came here about a week ago from Detroit, he claims. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. This is the second time in a couple of months that nurses have been similarly disturbed.

Rancher Ends Life.

Okotosk, Alberta, Dec. 4.—Edward W Melladow, a well-known rancher of Millarville, committed suicide yesterday morning in the Grand Central Hotel by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He discharged both barrels and death was instantaneous. He had been acting strangely of late, and it is believed he was insane.

Canon of Worcester Dead.

London, Dec. 4.—Rev. Thomas T. Shore, canon of Worcester since 1891, and chaplain-in-ordinary to the King, died yesterday. He was born in Dublin in 1841. He was honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria in 1878, chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward VII He was religious instructor to the daughters of King Edward.

REBELS IN NANKING

Imperial Forces Capitulate to Revolutionaries

MINISTERS DESERT YUAN

Nanking, Dec. 4.—The revolutionary forces took possession of the city on Saturday morning, after a parley with the Imperial Government forces, who were in occupation. At midday the white flag was displayed on Lion Fort, inside the walls to the northwest, indicating that the gunners had joined the revolution.

Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary leader, who had captured Tiger Fort a few days ago, occupied Shaikwan, a town on the banks of the river outside the City of Nanking. Thereupon the warships under the command of Admiral Sah, which had hitherto been two miles down the river, cautiously approached and took up a position under the guns of Lion Hill Fort.

Gen. Lin, second in command of the revolutionary forces, took the Taiping gate and then arranged the terms of capitulation of the entire city. Later on the revolutionary troops entered and took possession of the telegraph office. White flags began to appear everywhere, and no fighting occurred when the revolutionaries entered the streets.

Bad For the Throne.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—Late developments are all unfavorable to the Imperialists, whose hopes rise and fall with every change. Yesterday they were dejected because Urga, the capital of Mongolia, which like Lhassa heretofore has been held by force, has now taken occasion to declare its independence and has expelled the Chinese officers.

Various reports reaching Pekin indicate that Manchuria, which up to the present has been only passively rebellious, is likely soon to become an active factor in the revolution. Gen. Chao Erhhsun, viceroy, reports that Japanese are assisting the revolutionaries, that they are importing dynamite for the rebels and even joining the rebel ranks.

The Chinese Foreign Board yesterday called attention to the arrest of four Japanese at Mukden on the charge of throwing bombs. The Chinese officials assert that one of the Japanese has confessed that general rising had been planned for Dec. 5. The Japanese legation, in answer to the protest of the Chinese Government, disclaimed any knowledge of these reports, but added that efforts would be made to prevent individual Japanese from breaking neutrality.

Continued resignations from the Government, including the Viceroy of Honan and the Finance Minister recently appointed to Yua Shi Kai's Cabinet, leave the Premier more than ever a one-man government.

The newspapers are beginning to voice the popular idea that Premier Yuan intends soon to declare himself regent. Evidently the Premier, not being able to bring the rebels to terms which would be acceptable to the Manchus, intends to do further fighting.

Clan Fighting Near Amoy.

Amoy, Dec. 4.—Clan fighting continues in the northwestern quarter of the city. A number of irresponsible bands of men representing themselves to be revolutionists are traversing the country and blackmailing the inhabitants of the villages.

A band of 300 ruffians armed with nondescript weapons have demanded enrollment at Amoy, but the revolutionary leaders have refused to accept them, and the men are now threatening to cause trouble.

Montreal Port Closes.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—With the sailing of the Braybead for Irish ports shortly after noon Saturday the season of navigation to this port finally closed. Dec. 3 is unusually late for the last sailing, it being some ten years since a boat left on so late a date, while as a rule the port is closed before end of November.

Montreal Station Master Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—P. C. Caron, Grand Trunk station master here, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Caron had been in the employ of the railway for forty years, and had been station master for the last decade.

Surgeon's Spartan Spirit.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Dr. Louis S. Booth, 28 years old, an attending physician at a local hospital, was operated upon for appendicitis without taking an aesthetic. He was so placed upon the operating table that he was able to watch the operation from beginning to end, making suggestions as to how it should be done. A rapid recovery is expected.

Westmount Took Census.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Discontented with the population with which their thriving suburb was credited by the federal census, the town councillors of Westmount Saturday conducted a census of their own. The final figures will be announced to-morrow, as in some cases the enumerators found no one at home.

Telegraph Service Affected.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Department of the naval service has been advised by the National Radio Telegraph service at Berne that wireless messages to Italian coast points are accepted only at sender's risk and must not be written in code. This notice is issued on account of the conditions of war between Turkey and Italy.

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Sailor's Death Accidental.

Cornwall, Dec. 4.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Robert Kehoe of Cleveland, Ohio, a sailor on the steamer Senator Derbyshire, who was killed at Lock 17 of the Cornwall Canal on Nov. 25, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. It was apparent that Kehoe had his choice of a rope ladder or a rope to climb the side of the steamer after releasing her from the snubbing posts and sailor-like chose the rope. Either his mitts or the rope or both were icy, and therefore it was easy for him to slip down between the boat and the lock wall, as the boat swung in. No blame was attributed to anyone connected with the steamer.

As none of Kehoe's relatives could be located, the remains were interred at Cornwall.

Shot In Fight Over Gun.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 4.—Two boys named Burroughs and McKeowne were struggling for possession of a rifle yesterday when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the cheek of a boy named John Morgan, coming out at the eye, shattering the latter member. The injured boy is at a hospital in a precarious condition.

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(Continued from Saturday.)

"Follow him! Don't let him out of your sight! Quick!"

Wrayson turned and sped down the avenue. When he reached the wall, he stood there and waited. Presently Duncan came crashing through the wood and vaulted the wall. Wrayson met him in the middle of the hard white road.

"We will walk back to the Lion d'Or together," he said calmly. "I have a few things to say to you!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Monsieur Jules, of the Lion d'Or, was in a state of excitement bordering upon frenzy. Events were happening indeed with him, this placid August weather. First the occupancy of the chateau by the mysterious lady, and the subsequent edict of the steward against all strangers; then the coming of this tourist yesterday, who had gone for an evening stroll without paying his bill, and was now a prisoner of the law, Heaven only knew on what charge! Added to this—a matter of excitement enough surely—the giant Englishman, who had been his guest for nearly three weeks—a model guest, too—had departed at a minute's notice, though not, the saints be praised, without paying his bill. And now, though the hour was yet scarcely nine o'clock, a carriage with steaming horses was standing at his door, and the beautiful young English lady was herself inside his inn. He was indeed conducting her down the grey stone passage out on to the rose-bordered garden, which was the pride of his heart, and where Monsieur the remaining Englishman was smoking his morning cigarette.

She barely waited until Monsieur Jules had bowed himself out of hearing distance. She looked at Wrayson, at the table laid for one only, and at the empty garden.

"Where is he—your friend?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Gone," Wrayson answered. "I am sorry, but I did my best. He went away at daylight. I saw him off, but I could not keep him."

"Where to?" she asked. "You know that, at least."

He pointed towards the distant coast line.

"In that direction! That is all I know."

"He told you nothing before he went?" she asked eagerly.

"Nothing at all," he answered. "He refused to discuss what had happened. Sit down, Louise," he added firmly. "I want to talk to you."

He placed a chair for her under the trees. She sank into it a little wearily.

"A certain measure of ignorance," he said, "I am willing to put up with, but when you exhibit such extraordinary interest in another man, I really feel that my limit has been reached. Who is he, Louise? You must tell me, please!"

"I wish I could tell you," she answered. "I wish I could say that I knew. Half the night the three of us have talked, and wondered. I have heard plenty of theories as to a second life on some imaginary planet, but I never heard of the dead who lived again here, in this world!"

He looked puzzled.

"Do you mean," he asked, "that he was like someone whom you believed to be dead?"

She was silent for a moment. The sun was hot even where they sat, but he fancied that he saw her shiver. She looked into his face, and something of the terror of the night before was in her eyes.

"To us," she said slowly, "to Madame de Melbain, and to me, he was a ghost, an actual apparition. He spoke to us with a voice of one whom we know to be dead. He came to us, in his form."

Wrayson looked across at her with a quiet smile.

"There was nothing of the ghost about Duncan!" he remarked. "I should consider him a remarkably substantial person. Don't you think that we were all a little overwrought last night? A strong likeness and a little imagination will often work wonders."

"If it was a likeness only," she said, "why did he leave us so abruptly why has he left this place at a moment's notice to avoid us?"

Wrayson was silent for a few seconds.

"Look here," he said, "this is a matter of commonsense after all. If you were not deceived by a likeness, it was the man himself! That goes without saying. What seasons had you for supposing that he was dead?"

"The newspapers, the War Office, even the return of his effects."

"From where?" Wrayson asked.

"From South Africa. He was shot through the lungs in Natal!"

"Men have turned up before, after having been reported dead," he remarked sententiously.

"But he was in the Army," she replied. "Don't you see that if he was alive now, he would be a deserter. He has never rejoined. He was certified as having died in the hospital at Ladysmith!"

Wrayson looked steadily into her agitated face.

"Supposing," he said, "that he turned out to be the man whom you have in your mind, what is he to you?"

"My brother," she answered simply.

Wrayson's first impulse was of surprise. Then he drew a long breath of relief. He looked back upon his long hours of anxiety, and cursed himself for a fool.

"What an idiot I have been!" he declared. "Of course, I know that you lost a brother in South Africa. But—but what about Madame de Melbain?"

"Madame de Melbain and my brother, were friends," she said quietly. "There were obstacles or they would have been more than friends."

Wrayson nodded.

"Now supposing," he said, "that by some miracle, your brother still lived, that this was he, is there any reason why he should avoid you both?"

She thought for a moment.

"Yes!" she said slowly, "there is."

"I suppose," he continued tentatively, "you couldn't tell me all about it?"

"I couldn't," she answered. "It isn't my secret."

Wrayson looked for a moment away from her, across the valley with its flower spangled meadows, parted by that sinuous poplar-fringed line of silver, the lazy slow-flowing river stealing through the quiet land to the sea. The full summer heat was scarcely yet in the air, but already a faint blue haze was rising from the lowlands. Up to the plateau where they were sitting, a slight breeze stirred amongst the many trees; Monsieur Jules had indeed some ground for his pride in this tiny sylvan paradise.

"I think," he said, "that for one day we will forget all this tangle of secrets and unaccountable doings. What do you say, Louise?" he whispered, taking her unresisting hand into his. "May I tell Monsieur Jules to serve breakfast for two in the arbour there?"

She laughed softly into his face. There was the look in her eyes which he loved to see, half wistful, half content, almost happy.

"But you are never satisfied," she declared. "If I give you a day, a whole precious day out of my valuable life——"

"They belong to me, all of them," he declared, bending over her till his lips touched her cheek. "Some day I am very sure that I shall take them all into my charge."

She disengaged herself from his embrace with a sudden start. Wrayson turned his head. Within a yard or two of them Madame de Melbain had paused in the centre of the little plot of grass. She was looking at them from underneath her lace parasol, with faintly uplifted eyebrows and the dawn of a smile upon her beautiful lips. Louise sprang to her feet, and Wrayson followed her example. Madame de Melbain lowered her parasol as though to shut out the sight of the two.

"May I come on?" she asked. "I want to speak to Louise, although I am afraid I am shockingly de trop."

Wrayson had an idea, and acted upon it promptly.

"Madame de Melbain," he said, "I believe that you have some influence with Louise. I am sure that you are one of those who sympathise with the unfortunate. Can't I bespeak your good offices?"

She lowered her parasol to the ground, and leaned a little forward upon it. Her eyes were fixed steadily upon Wrayson.

"Go on," she said briefly.

"I love Louise," Wrayson said, "and I believe she cares for me. Nevertheless, she refuses to marry me, and will give no intelligible reason. My first meeting with her was of an extraordinary nature. I assisted her to leave a house in which a murder had been committed, since which time I think we have both run a risk of trouble with the authorities. Louise lives always in the shadow of some mystery and when I who surely have the right to know her secrets, beg for her confidence, she refuses it."

"And what is it that you wish me to do?" Madame de Melbain asked softly.

"To use your influence with Louise," Wrayson pleaded. "Let her give me her confidence, and let her accept from me the shelter of my name."

Madame de Melbain was silent for several moments. She seemed to be thinking. Louise's face was expressionless. She had made one attempt to check Wrayson, but recognizing its futility she had at once abandoned it. From below in the valley came the faint whirr of the reaping machines, from the rose garden a murmur of bees. But between the two women and the man there was silence—silence which lasted so long that Monsieur Jules, who was watching from a window, called softly upon all the saints of his acquaintance to explain to him of what nature was this mystery, which seemed to be developing, as it were, under his own surveillance.

At last Madame de Melbain appeared to come to a decision. She moved slowly forward, until she stood within a few feet of him. Then she raised her eyes to his and looked him long and earnestly in the face.

"You look," she said, half under her breath, "like a man who might be trusted. I will trust you. I will be kinder to you than Louise, for I will tell you all that you want to know. But when I have told you, you will have in your keeping the honour of an unfortunate woman whose name alone is great."

Wrayson looked her for a moment in the eyes. Then he bowed low.

"Madame," he said, "that trust will be to me my most sacred possession."

She smiled at him faintly, nodding her head as though to keep pace with her thoughts.

"I believe you, Mr. Wrayson," she said. "Yes, I believe you! Let me tell you this, then. I count it amongst my misfortunes that my own troubles have become in so large a manner the troubles of my friends. You will appreciate that the more, perhaps, when I tell you that Madame de Melbain is not the name by which I am generally known. I am that unfortunate woman, the Queen of Mexonia!"

CHAPTER XXX.

Wrayson, who had been prepared for something surprising, was yet startled out of his composure. The affairs of the unhappy Royal House of Mexonia were the property of the world. He half rose to his feet, but Madame de Melbain instantly waved him back again.

"My friends," she said, "deem it advisable that my whereabouts should not be known. I certainly am very anxious that my incognita should be preserved."

She paused, and Wrayson without hesitation, answered her unspoken question. Unconsciously, too, he found himself using the same manner of address as the others.

"Madame," he said, "whatever you choose to tell me will be sacred."

She bowed her head slightly.

"I am going to tell you a good deal," she said, glancing across at Louise.

Louise opened her lips as though about to intervene. Madame de Melbain continued, however, without a break.

"I am going to tell you more than may seem necessary," she said, "because I believe that I am one of those unfortunate persons whose evil lot it is to bring unhappiness upon their friends. So far as I can avoid this, Mr. Wrayson, I mean to. Further—it is possible that I may ask you—presently—to render me a service."

Wrayson bowed low. He felt that she was already well aware of his willingness.

"First, then, let me tell you," she continued, leaning back in her chair, and looking away across the valley with eyes whose light was wholly reminiscent, "that we three were schoolgirls together, Louise, Amy—whom you know better, perhaps, as the Baroness de Sturm—and myself. We were at a convent near Brussels. There were not many pupils, and we three were friends.

"We had a great deal of liberty—more liberty, perhaps, than our friends would have approved of. We worked, it is true, in the mornings, but in the afternoons we rode or played tennis in the Bois. It was there that I met Prince Frederick, who afterwards became my husband.

"I was only sixteen years old, and just as silly, I suppose, as a girl brought up was certain to be. I was very much flattered by Prince Frederick's attentions, and quite ready to respond to them. My own family was noble, and the match was not considered a particularly unequal one, for though Frederick was of the Royal House, he was a long way from the succession. Still, there was a good deal of trouble when a messenger from Frederick went to my father. He declared that I was altogether too young; my mother, on the other hand, was just as anxious to conclude the match. Eventually, it was arranged that the betrothal should take place in six months—and Frederick went back to Mexonia."

Madame de Melbain paused for a moment. Wrayson felt, from her slightly altered attitude and a significant lowering of her voice, that she was reaching the part of her narrative which she found the most difficult.

"We girls," she continued, "went back to school, and just at that time Louise's brother came over to Brussels. I think that I have already told you that the supervision over us was far from strict. There was nothing to prevent Captain Fitzmaurice being a good deal with us. We had picnics, tennis parties, rides! Long before the six months were up I understood how foolish I had been. I wrote to Prince Frederick and begged him to release me from our uncompleted engagement. His answer was to appear in person. He made a scene. My mother and father were now wholly on his side. Within a few weeks he had lost both a cousin and a brother. His succession to the throne was almost a certainty. His own people were just as anxious to have him married. I did not know why then, but I found out later on. They had their way. I believe that things are different in an English home. In mine, I can assure you that I never had any chance. I entered upon my married life without the least possibility of happiness. Needless to say, I never realized any! For the last four years my husband has been trying for a divorce! Very soon it is possible that he will succeed."

Wrayson leaned a little towards her.

"Is it permitted, Madame, to ask a question?"

"Why not?"

"You have fought against this divorce, you and your friends, so zealously. Yet your life has been unhappy. Release could scarcely have been anything but a relief to you!"

Madame de Melbain raised her head slightly. Her brows were a little contracted. From her eyes there flashed the silent fire of a Queen's disdain.

"Release! Yes, I would welcome that! If it were death it would be welcome! But divorce—he to divorce me, he, whose brutality and infidelities are the scandal of every Court in Europe! No! A divorce I never shall accept. Separation I have insisted upon."

Wrayson hesitated for a moment.

"May I be pardoned," he said, "if I repeat to you what I saw in print lately—in a famous English paper? They spoke of this divorce case which has lasted so long—they spoke of it as about to be finally decided. There was some fresh evidence about to be produced, a special court was to be held."

Madame de Melbain turned, if possible, a shade paler.

"Yes!" she said slowly, "I have heard of that. We have all heard of that. I want to tell you, Mr. Wrayson, what that fresh evidence consists of."

Wrayson bowed and waited. Somehow he felt that he was on the eve of a great discovery.

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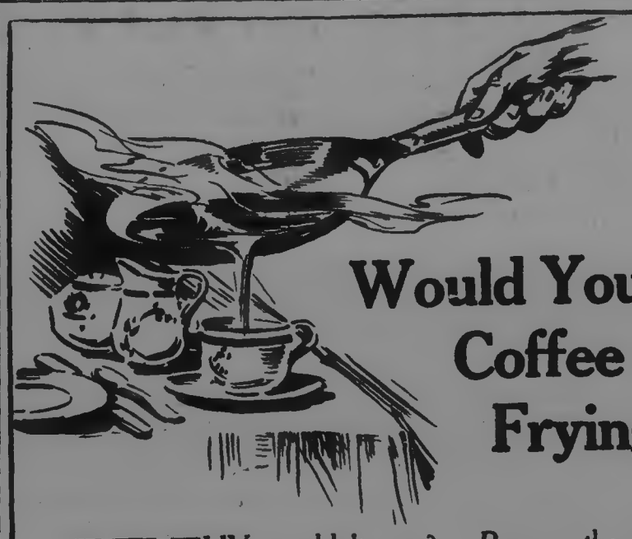

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Fruitage of This Age Soon to Be Harvested—Not to Convert the Heathen.

Brooklyn, Dec. 3d.—The public was not made aware of Pastor Russell's presence in our city to-day. No advertisements were given forth because the Academy of Music was not obtainable, and the Tabernacle would not accommodate the crowds. As it was, however, the Tabernacle was crowded. His text was, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." (Jeremiah viii, 20.)

The Pastor seemed specially to enjoy the semi-privacy of this meeting with the Tabernacle congregation. As is generally known he is about to start on a tour of the world in company with a Committee of six gentlemen of affairs of which he is the chosen Chairman. The Committee was appointed some months ago by the International Bible Students Association to visit heathen lands, to investigate conditions there and to report to the Association and to the public their findings along the following lines:

(1) Are the Foreign Missions being conducted along Christian business lines?

(2) To what extent are the methods used successful in reaching the heathen peoples and in bringing them to Christianity?

(3) What are the teachings, what the inducements to accept Christianity and how enduring are the results?

(4) What is the attitude of Heathendom to the missionaries and toward Christianity and what are the prospects for Foreign Missions becoming self-sustaining?

(5) What, if any, changes could be made in teaching or in financial administration to make the foreign missionary work more successful in the future?

(6) What hope is there for the conversion of the world in this generation as proposed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement with its thirty-million-dollar endowment?

(7) To what extent do the monies donated benefit the heathen and could any improvement along this line be suggested?

The personnel of this Committee is interesting. They are all deeply interested in Christian work, both at home and abroad. They are Christian men of the highest type, and have long been contributors to the spread of the Gospel. They are as follows: Pastor Russell, President; Prof. F. H. Robison, Secretary; Gen. W. P. Hall, U. S. A.; Mr. J. T. D Pyles, Washington, D.C., Merchant; Mr. E. W. V. Kuhn, Merchant, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. L. W. Jones, Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, Merchant, Mansfield, Ohio.

The report of this committee will be awaited with great interest by many.

Pastor Russell will visit classes of Bible Students en route and will address the public next Sunday in Los Angeles, California. Arrangements are perfected whereby we will be in touch with him throughout his journey. His addresses will be reported from Japan, China, Manila, Travancore, Madras, Calcutta, Cairo and Corinth.

Discussing his text the Pastor declared that as there was a harvest time, a reaping time, in the end of the Jewish Age, so also there is to be a harvesting in the end of this Gospel Age. The fruitage of this Age will be gathered into the heavenly "garner," by the glorious change of the First Resurrection. The Lord's words were, "The harvest is the end of the Age." By mistranslation His words were rendered, "The harvest is the end of the world," and thus many have been misled into a fear that the second coming of Jesus will mean the end of all things, for all except the saintly few.

Rather we should understand that as the Jewish Age ended with a harvest, and its ripe fruitage was gathered into the "garner," so the garnering of the Church, in the close of this Age, will mean the inauguration of the New Dispensation of Messiah's Kingdom—a New Age of blessing to the world in general—to all the families of the earth. The glorified Church, in association with her Lord and Redeemer, will reign for a thousand years, as kings and priests unto God and unto Christ, for the world's uplifting out of sin and death conditions.

The Pastor reminded his hearers that he believes the Bible to teach that we are now in the Harvest time of this Age. Consequently none should misunderstand the visit to heathen lands to imply any expectation on his part that the heathens must be converted before this Age will end. That such would be an impossibility is shown by the Government statistics to the effect that the numbers of heathen have doubled during the past century.

What he does expect is, that as there are a few of God's "very elect" in all denominations of Christendom, now to be garnered, so also there are a few saintly ones amongst the heathen who have accepted Christ—including some of the missionaries. The "harvest" must cover as wide an area as did the sowing of the Gospel seed. To some extent the message of the Kingdom has been preached amongst all nations. The Bible is the special proclamation of Messiah's Kingdom as the hope of the world, and contains the "call" of the Church to joint-heirship with her Lord in that Kingdom, which will bless the world.

The essence of this Kingdom message, however, has been somewhat confused by reason of the many false notions set forth in our numerous false creeds of the past. In his discourses in heathen lands the Pastor intends to lay stress upon the Kingdom feature of the Gospel message. While it will be his privilege to proclaim the Kingdom message, he recognizes that only those who have the "ear to hear" will be able to appreciate and receive it. His message is one of the Bible, to which all Christians may rally, if they are rid of denominational ties: "The Church of the First-born, whose names are written in heaven," and whose Harvest time has come, are the Lord's, wholly irrespective of the denominations with which they are affiliated.

The text points out a lesson. Not all who have professed to be followers of Christ will be amongst the blessed ones of the "harvest," who are to be transported by the First Resurrection to glory, honor and immortality as their reward. The words of Jesus here cited in corroboration of this are: "Many shall say unto Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not taught many, and in Thy name cast out devils, and done many wonderful works?" Many who thus hope will be disappointed—will be shut out of the Kingdom class.

Another of the Redeemer's parables, the Pastor said, pictures the consecrated saints of God in this "harvest" time as "virgins." But some were wise and some foolish. The masses of mankind, yea, the masses of Christendom, are omitted from this parabolic picture. Only the "virgin" class is dealt with at all, and it is divided into two parts, and only the wise, the faithful, "more than conquerors," will have the honor of entering into the wedding with the Bridegroom and becoming "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife." Then the door will be shut. No more will ever enter that door. No more will ever be added to the Bride company—the number of the "elect" will have been completed.

The parable shows that, later on, the "foolish virgins" pass through great tribulation and obtain the oil and the light which they should have had before. But it will then be too late to become of the Bride. They will knock, saying, "Lord, Lord, open unto us," but the Bridegroom will declare, "I do not recognize you," as members of My Bride. However, the Scriptures show us that these "foolish virgins," passings through a great time of tribulation, will be called to "the marriage supper of the Lamb" and be present before the great King as the virgins, the Bride's companions, and subordinate helpers.—Psalm xl, 13-15.

One lesson, said the Pastor, is that it is not sufficient that we say, Lord, Lord—that we publicly proclaim ourselves Christians—nor is it sufficient that we be engaged in good works, casting out demons and healing the sick and teaching the people. These things in their way are good, but God has His own test as respects those who shall be accepted as members of "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife." Obedience to the Word and Spirit of the Lord, loyalty to the Master and to all His followers, faithfulness to His leadings, through evil report and through good report, will be required.

The greatest work of which any of Christ's followers are capable is the conquering of self—the development of the fruits and graces of the Holy Spirit. Our privileges of being co-laborers with the Master in the proclamation of His Message is not granted because He needs us, but because we need the opportunities thus afforded for the development of His character-likeness in our hearts.

Our Lord implies a great number of nominal followers devoid of His Spirit, who in the end of this Age would not be bringing forth the fruitage that He desires, who would not be members of His called and chosen and faithful class, though outwardly, nominally, all of these. He points down to our day, saying, "in that day"—in the closing of this Age, in the testing time, in the time when He shall come to make up His jewels and to glorify them as His Bride, His members, His associates in the Kingdom. Many at that time—in our day—will profess that they know the Lord, that they are prophets or teachers, that they are casting out devils, opposing sin and multitudinous forms of evil, and that they are carrying on mighty works, benevolent institutions, colleges, seminaries, etc., in His name. The Revised Version gives, "by Thy name," intimating that the name of Christ is used rather as a charm, to conjure by.

But the testing time is near. The Lord will inquire respecting the fruit of these. He will not be deceived; yea, He will expose the bad fruit, that all may see that His judgment is just. It will be manifest that neglect of His Word has led to degeneracy, decay—that the suckers of worldly ambition, pride, wealth, show, etc., have been cultivated, notwithstanding all of the trying experiences which might have served to prune these. It will be shown that many of the prophets of Babylon are false prophets, whose teachings have misguided the people and, instead of blessing, have done injury instead of enlightening, have blinded. It will be manifested that many of them are ravening wolves in sheep's clothing, hungry with ambition for fame and prominence and honor of men, and willing to barter the interests of the "flock" for their personal aggrandizement.

It will be shown that much of this conjuring in the name of Jesus has been merely a cloak, under which, deceiving and being deceived, sectarian fruitage, and not the love, joy, peace and holy Spirit, have been cultivated. "The day will declare it," will show it, will manifest it. The whole world shall be witness eventually that God's name was dishonored, and His Word misrepresented, because false teachers were looking every one to gain from his own quarter—his own denomination.—Isaiah lvi, 11.

The Lord never knew the sects—He never recognized them. He never authorized them; they are of men, and for men, not of the Lord nor for the Lord's glory. Claiming that all there is of Christianity is due to themselves they are proud and boastful and realize not that the Lord's true cause would have flourished far better without them, in the simplicity of the early Church—one in redemption through the precious blood and in consecration to the Redeemer. The gathering out of the Bride class and the leaving of the remainder will be saying in effect, "I never knew you, never recognized you, never authorized you," and these unauthorized sects will go down in the great "time of trouble."

We are glad, however, that the thousands and millions who have been deceived by these false systems will have a glorious opportunity during the incoming Age to come to a knowledge of the Truth and a right understanding of the character of God as revealed in the fulfillment of His gracious plan. Thus many who miss the great "prize" may still have a glorious opportunity for the lesser prize of God in restitution, etc.

We believe that there are active workers in the sectarian systems called "Babylon" who will yet be reached by the knowledge of the Truth and delivered. Our Lord intimates this, saying, "Come out of her, my people." Some of His people evidently are in Babylon, and it is our present mission in the name of the Lord to call these out—through the presentation of "Present Truth," which will show to all who are truly the Lord's where they stand, and their duty. Others of the active workers in the iniquitous systems, which are counterfeits of the true, misrepresenters of God's Message and hinders and endeavors of the Lord's people, because not at heart loyal to Him, will not come out of Babylon, and therefore will share in the condemnation coming upon her. They will go into the great time of trouble, and for a season at least be cut off from all fellowship with the Lord. These workers of iniquity will have their hands full of the trouble which they have helped to bring upon the world of mankind by their misrepresentations of the Divine character and Plan. It will be a terrible chastisement, and our hope for them is that "when the judgments of the Lord are abroad in the earth, all the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."—Isaiah xxvi, 9.

The picture or parable of one house built upon the rock and the other house built upon the sand refers not to the Church and the world, but to two parties in the Church. None are in the parable except "those who hear these sayings of Mine." The world hears not our Lord's message at all. As the Apostle declares, the world is both deaf and blind to spiritual things. Those who hearken to and appreciate the Lord's sayings represent at least a nominal Church, and amongst those of the nominal Church are some who are obedient to the Lord's Word, while others are disobedient. The obedient are built upon the rock, the disobedient upon the sand.

Those who build upon the rock our Lord explains to be such as not only hear His message, but are obedient thereto to the extent of their ability. Let us remember the words to which He refers—they are the message of the Sermon on the Mount, which show the things which are blessed of God in contradistinction to the things which would not have His approval.

Those who hear the Master's words and say, "Yea, Lord," but who do not put His teachings into practice, are not built properly upon the rock of Truth, upon Christ. They are building their hope, their faith, their trust, upon a foundation which will not stand. When the time of trouble comes upon such their hopes will be undermined, their faith will collapse.

We thank God that although many of the nominal professors of Christianity and teachers and philanthropists will not be accepted amongst the elect Bride class, nevertheless they are far too good, too noble to merit eternal torture. Nay, the Lord will not even consign them to the Second Death, to annihilation. Rather, He will provide for them, under Messiah's Kingdom, a gracious opportunity of attaining and demonstrating a still higher type of love and loyalty than they have yet experienced or manifested. In proportion as any shall even then faithfully use the great privilege accorded him, his ultimate perfection and salvation will be assured.

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America Soon Will See the Realization of the Dream of Romancers, According to Mr. S. Z. de Ferranti, the British Authority

IMAGINATIVE seers from the days of Edward Bellamy down to the present have pictured in spectacular terms the climax of our electric civilization—the era when the electric current shall perform for mankind every service for which we now rely on divers forms of muscular and mechanical dynamics. Painted in glowing colors on the canvas of the future, the material millennium predicted by the writers of fiction has inspired the dreams of visionaries and the ridicule of "practical" men. And not even the most daring of the romanticists has ventured to fix the date of the coming electric age as within the probable lifetime of any one now on earth.

Now science comes to the front and declares that the electric era—the time when electricity alone shall turn our wheels, light our houses, cook our meals, heat our dwellings, refrigerate our food supplies, perform the thousand duties already known to be possible when cheap enough power is obtainable, and incidentally grow our crops and regulate our climate—this era, the "all-electric age," instead of being a dream of the distant and undefined future, is actually upon us.

To-morrow—next year—certainly within ten years, declares the foremost of British electrical scientists and engineers, science will have pointed the way—will have made a practical possibility of the visions of Bellamy and Wells. All that will remain then to be done will be to find the money with which to put the discoveries of science into effect, and capital is never slow to follow where science leads. Men and women now in middle age may yet see the physical Utopia of the romancers as an actual existing condition.

That those things are certainties of the near future and that America is to play a leading part in their accomplishment is the substance of a remarkable interview which I had with Mr. S. Z. de Ferranti, president of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, just as he had completed his recent tour of the United States—his first visit, by the way, to the American continent. Fresh from his inspection of the progress of electrical engineering in this country, Mr. Ferranti—he drops the "de" from his name in ordinary usage—was full of enthusiasm over American hospitality, American inventive genius, American developments in electrical application and the eager receptivity of the American people toward new methods and new ideas.

And wherever he went he found American electrical engineers and scientists equally enthusiastic over his own charming personality and intellectual grasp. In the electrical world his name has been familiar to every student for nearly a quarter of a century as that of one of the great pioneers in electrical science. To most American engineers this was the first opportunity of meeting him face to face, and his four weeks of travel from city to city, in which he visited every important centre from the Atlantic coast to Chicago, was a series of luncheons, banquets and receptions to which invitations were eagerly sought by those whose names stand highest on the rolls of American achievement.

Tall, slender and swarthy, Mr. Ferranti belies the typical Briton both in appearance and manner, as well he may. His paternal ancestry is that of an ancient Italian family that includes in its lineage two Doges of old Venice and several Bolognese noblemen, with a strain of Flemish blood in later generations. On his mother's side—and this may account for some of his mental as well as physical characteristics—there is an American strain, his maternal grandmother having been a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of Dutch descent. Born in England, he distinguished himself at a very early age as a leader in the new science of electricity. His greatest pioneer work, by which his name became known to scientists the world over, was begun in 1888, when he conceived the idea of constructing a great electric power station, with generating units greater than any that had theretofore been attempted, to supply electric current to the city of London. At that time American engineers, leaders in electrical science, were content to work at pressures of two hundred volts.

Young Ferranti planned to handle the current at a ten thousand volt pressure. Older men of science declared him crazy. No machinery or apparatus had ever been built that would accomplish his purpose, and no one could tell, they said, whether it would work or not. They were of the opinion that it would not. Others accused him of dishonesty in attempting to obtain money with which to carry out what they regarded as a chimerical project. But, audacious as his scheme undoubtedly was, he got the necessary capital interested, and it worked! To-day the great Deptford power station, sending its ten thousand volt current through the identical mains which were originally laid, stands as a monument to the young engineer's genius and courage, for he not only had to convince others that the project was practical, but to design and create every piece of machinery and apparatus used. And even now, after a quarter of a century of higher voltages are in practice carried underground anywhere in the world.

So brief is the history of electrical development that the man who thus pointed the way in the very earliest days of the science is still a young man as men of affairs go. There may be a strand or two of gray in his flowing mustache, a speck of silver about the temples, but his step is the jaunty tread of youth, his manner that of an enthusiastic boy and his imagination and keenness of perception both undimmed by the lapse of years. In his speech he is as frank and unreserved, as facile and as emphatic as any American.

"What have I seen in America that interested me? Everything," he exclaimed, in reply to my first question.

"Your hospitality — it is bound" — felt as though I had just come home. Every been me kind.

"Surprises? I must confess that I have not been greatly surprised, for I was prepared for everything I saw. I have never been in America before, although I have booked passage three different times. But I have been for years a close reader of the American technical press—I get the American editions of the scientific journals instead of the English—and I know just what your engineers were up to. What I have seen has merely confirmed my previous impressions."

"And those were"——I began.

"Those were that this is a tremendous country, inhabited by most interesting and progressive people, and that what you have already done in the way of electrical development proves that America is to take a leading part in bringing about what I have termed the 'all-electric age.'

Conservation of Coal.

"What *do I mean by* that? I mean the time that is approaching when every pound of coal that is burned will be turned into electricity; when every drop of water that is utilized for power purposes will be converted into current; when electricity will be the only means used for all the things that are now done by the direct burning of coal, by gas and by all other means of obtaining power; when the electric current will be so cheap that the thousand new applications of it to every variety of mechanical, industrial, commercial and domestic uses which are now only possible as laboratory experiments will be within the reach of every one; when the means of applying electricity to these uses will be so simple that every one can operate it—in short, the time when electricity shall have supplanted all other forms for the transmission of energy and shall have brought new uses for energy into the rule of our everyday affairs."

"What are the things that remain to be done before this is accomplished?" I asked.

"Better and more efficient means of utilizing the heat units in coal, cheaper and more efficient methods of transmitting the electric current, higher efficiency and greater simplicity in the apparatus for the utilization of the current—these three, or any of them, will bring it about."

"It is the general impression," I suggested, "that the highest future developments in electrical lines are to come through the utilization of water power."

"In the long run that may be," replied Mr. Ferranti, "but in my judgment we shall reach the all-electric age by another route—the utilization of coal on a more economical and efficient basis than at present. It is cheaper to-day to carry the necessary coal to the point where power is to be developed than to transmit the electric current. Your city of Syracuse is about one hundred and fifty miles from Niagara Falls and about one hundred and fifty miles from the coal fields. It is cheaper to produce power in Syracuse from coal than to send power to Syracuse from Niagara Falls by methods now known.

"Eventually the problem of cheaper transmission over long distances will be solved by better conductors and less expensive installations, but at present the capital charge—the cost of maintenance and the depreciation account—on long distance transmission lines is so much heavier than the cost of operating coal trains on railroads that the latter is the cheaper method of transmitting power, and the present trend of research indicates the earlier solution of the coal problem than of the problem of distributing water generated electricity cheaply to any considerable distance from its point of origin."

"*We are not to see the elevated and subway trains* of New York operated by Niagara power, then?" I asked.

"Not for many years, if at all," replied Mr. Ferranti. "I do not mean that the power of Niagara is not capable of much wider use than at present. I hope it will be used much more extensively than now. I visited Niagara, and I must confess that the sentiment it inspired in me was one of sadness. When I saw the possibilities of that tremendous store of free power—realized the incalculable energy that is hourly going to waste over the brink of the cataract, pictured to myself the benefit to mankind if only this could all be utilized—I was impressed with the folly, as it seemed to me, the almost incredible failure to grasp a great opportunity for the advancement of human progress, that inspired the restrictions placed upon the utilization of the waters of Niagara. For the benefit of a handful of tourists, through what seems to me a strained sentimentality that is altogether at variance with my conception of the practical American character, the American and Canadian governments have thrown away and are throwing away daily untold wealth that would be a great addition to the assets of the countries.

"Even if it be necessary to preserve the beauty of that beautiful scene, the engineer and the artist, working together, could still devise means of taking many millions more horse power from the waters and yet preserve all that is beautiful and impressive about the cataract. I am sure that in time the American people will see this question in this light, and that the power utilized at Niagara will be increased enormously.

"But it is not along the line of water power development, but rather along the line of more efficient use of coal, that science is now pointing the way to the early realization of the all-electric age.

"You in America are nearer to it than we are in England. Over there only about one per cent of the coal mined is transformed into electric by. In this country you must be using at least two per cent of your coal for electric current. Your people are more ready to adopt new ideas and new methods—you have no such vis inertiæ to overcome as we have in England. In England, however, we have perhaps gone a little further than you have in pointing the way to obtaining all the possible value from the coal.

"At present only about ten per cent of the heat units in a ton of coal are utilized when it is turned into electricity in the most modern generating stations. The other ninety per cent is wasted. The all-electric age will come when we have found how to utilize at least twenty-five per cent of the possible power of coal, and to make use of the by-products which are now entirely wasted. Along these lines some of the best minds in the world of science are working. These researches are already giving promise of results sooner than the world expects them."

"Will this increased utilization of coal be through improved furnaces or by other means?" I asked.

"More probably through the conversion of the coal into producer gas and the use of the gas either for combustion under steam boilers or in gas engines," was the reply. "The gas engine and the gas producer are attracting the attention of experimental engineers everywhere. Producer gas, either produced at the mine and piped to the point of utilization or converted at the mine into electric current, or produced from coal which has been transported to the power plant, seems likely to give in the near future not only the twenty-five per cent of the coal's energy that I have mentioned, but also to be produced by means that will enable the valuable by-products to be saved.

"What I anticipate is the establishment of electrical zones, with central power stations — water power where that is available, coal where it is not. The areas of these zones will be determined by economic conditions and the development of means of power transmission. Where coal is the source of power the by-product will be saved and materially reduce the cost of power production."

"And these by-products are?"

"The most important is fixed nitrogen," replied Mr. Ferranti, "and in the all-electric age the nitrogen will be taken from the coal without detracting from the power producing value of the fuel and converted into fertilizer for the restoration of our impoverished soils. From a ton of coal fixed nitrogen can be obtained that will be equivalent to one hundred pounds of sulphate of ammonia, which is worth about $60 a ton. There is no other ingredient so necessary to the conservation of the soil for agriculture as is nitrogen. The problem of restoring the soil is more acute in England than it is in America, but even in this country, in the Eastern sections, your soils are already exhausted in many sections. With the improved scientific processes for the utilization of coal your farms will be restored to their original fertility and kept fertilized at the minimum of cost, while it has already been demonstrated that nitrogen can be successfully and commercially extracted from the air whenever electric current can be produced cheaply enough. The other by-products of coal, such as tar and oils, which have no fuel value, probably will pay the cost of extracting the nitrogen, so that the commercial cost of the coal will be much less than it is now.

"With cheap electric power other important agricultural advantages will be gained. It is well known that fruits and vegetables grown under glass develop much more fully and rapidly if exposed to electric light. The time may come when the larger part of our food will thus be grown, on soil fertilized by the by-product of the coal or nitrogen electrically extracted from the air."

"When the all-electric age arrives what shall we see?"

"First, a great extension of the use of electric light. America now leads the world in its use of electricity for lighting purposes, and it is fair to assume that it will continue to lead when current becomes so cheap that no other form of lighting is economical in comparison. Then we shall also see all cooking done by electricity. Much is done to-day, even at the high prices which are necessarily charged for the electric current. In the all-electric age there will be no other method of cooking in general use. With these two advances in effect there will come a great reduction of the fire risk.

"Electricity is already the most convenient means of power. In the all-electric age it will also be the cheapest, and therefore the only power used for all machinery. To-day it is the only power used for urban railroads. In the all-electric age the main line roads also will be operated by electricity.

"In the various manufacturing industries depending upon heat, such as the manufacture of pig iron, science has already demonstrated that it is only necessary to have electricity cheap enough to produce better results than are now obtained by present processes. Electricity is already extensively used in steel making; in the all-electric age it will supersede all other methods.

"I do not need to mention the immense variety of electro-chemical processes that would be carried on extensively in the all-electric age, but I will make one suggestion that may at first sound chimerical, yet is not as absurd as it appears at first glance. That is, *the possibility of controlling the climate*, or, at least, the weather, by electricity. It would be of immense benefit to agriculture if we could have continuous sunshine at certain times of the year. It is unnecessary for me to point out that the all-electric age will be a smokeless era, and therefore the nucleus for heavy clouds will not be present. This, however, is a problem of more importance in Great Britain than in America.

"What may be done will be to make the clouds discharge their moisture when and where we will by means of electricity. At present it is considered quite right and reasonable to canalize rivers and make great works for adding to the fertility of countries by means of irrigation, but I believe that the time will come when it will be thought no more wonderful largely to control our weather than it is now thought wonderful to control the water after it has fallen on the land. I think that it will be possible to acquire knowledge which will enable us largely to control by electrical means the sunshine which reaches us, and in a climate which usually has ample moisture in its atmosphere to produce rainfall when and where we require it.

"It seems to me that it may be possible, when we know a great deal more about electricity than we do to-day, to set up an electrical defence along our coasts by which we could cause the moisture in the clouds to fall in the form of rain and so prevent those clouds drifting over the country between ourselves and the sun, which they now blot out. It also seems to me that it will be possible, when more water on the country is required, to cause the falling of rain from the clouds passing over the highest part of the country, and so produce an abundance of water which, properly used, would greatly add to the fertility of the land.

"Of course it may seem that these are only mad visions of the future, but I think we can hardly consider these results more improbable than any one would have considered wireless telegraphy or flight in heavier than air machines fifty years ago. I mention them because they would constitute another great use of electricity in the all-electric age, which is not far off."

"How far?" I asked.

Mr. Ferranti paused and thought for a moment.

"Sooner than most people imagine," he said. "Scientific men are working on all of the problems involved. Their researches are giving promise of success. I should say, speaking conservatively, within ten years we should have the necessary results.

"I do not mean," he continued, "that we shall see the all-electric age in full effect and operation in a decade from now. What I mean is that science will by that time have shown the way—have demonstrated the commercial possibility of the substitution of electricity for all other forms of heat, light and power. It will then be a matter for capital, and the billions of capital that will be required to carry out the possibilities will not be subscribed in a day. We cannot tell what political or social revolutions may have occurred to make it impossible to get so much capital and invest it safely by that time. The all-electric age cannot be achieved unless a free rein be given capital to put its money where it will be sure to earn an income. I do not defend the abuses of capital—the use of combinations to gouge the people with high prices or to enslave them with low wages—but unless the present agitation against wealth, which is being felt in England even more than in America, ceases there will be an end to electrical development, or a very great retardment of scientific progress at the least.

"But with reasonable opportunities given to capital the all-electric age will surely come in the near future—the age of brightness and of beauty, the smokeless era when all may enjoy the conveniences and luxuries that electricity makes possible; when electrically operated machinery will relieve labor from much of its most toilsome drudgery; when our soils shall be renewed and our crops cultivated by the aid of the mystic current; when our coal supplies, instead of approaching exhaustion at lightning speed, will do so much more work to a ton of coal than at present that their life will be more than doubled, culminating in the great day when the falling waters of nature's own power houses shall turn the wheels, light the fires and illuminate the dwellings of all the world."

Curiosities of Coincidence.

LORD ACTON for many years kept a record of coincidences. A very strange one occurred within his own experience.

A rumor had spread that his wife had drowned herself. She had done nothing of the kind, but it was quite true that a Baroness Acton had drowned herself at Tegernsee, where Lord and Lady Acton were staying, and had drowned herself under their very window.

The strangest of all coincidences noted by Lord Acton concerned Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey, who was murdered *at the bottom of what is now Primrose Hill*, but was then known as Greenberry Hill, in London.

Three men were hanged for the murder. Their names, respectively, were Green, Berry and Hill.

In the list of coincidences pertaining to accidents a number of interesting examples are of authentic record. It has been pointed out that very often persons have been surprised by events occurring, as it seemed, at the immediate suggestion of the victims. In the excitement of the moment they have offered "fate," "divine Providence" or some unknown law of association of power of mind over matter as suitable explanations, but when all is said calm reason must classify such phenomena as pure coincidence.

Some years ago a well known business man, who was accustomed to make weekly trips between an Eastern city and Chicago, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wheel break immediately under his seat while the train was going at full speed. It was only by the most fortunate of leaps that he was able to escape losing his life. Naturally this experience made a very deep impression upon him.

It was almost a year later that he took the same train and, by a strange chance, was assigned the same chair. During a chat with a friend whom he had just met he glanced out of the window and recognized the landscape and the very spot of his narrow escape. He told the friend the story of the broken wheel. Just as he reached the climax of his recital, saying, "The cold shivers go down my back at the mere thought of it. There it is again!" incredible as it may seem, the identical accident *happened on the same train, almost* between the same two fields adjoining the track, and the victim of this oddest of coincidences barely escaped the same way as before.

Such weird coincidences are always difficult of credence, but no less an authority than Darwin, the naturalist, mentions one of the same kind, though different in degree. One of a party whereof Darwin was a member was speaking of the earthquake of Talcahuano, in Northern Chili, on which occasion the father had lost all his property and the narrator himself had barely escaped with his life. Then, writes Darwin, there ensued a curious coincidence. A German, one of the party, got up, saying that he would never sit in a room in those countries with the door shut, as, owing to his having done so, he once nearly lost his life at Sopiapo. Accordingly, he opened the door. No sooner had he done so than he cried out, "Here it comes again!" and another shock commenced. The whole party escaped.

How the Northwest Was Saved.

BUT for the foresight, it is said, of a missionary the United States would have "traded off" to Great Britain that immense territory that now forms two of the greatest States of the Northwest—Oregon and Washington.

Marcus Whitman had crossed the plains and the mountains to Oregon, and knew, from a year's residence, the value of the country. He also knew that the Hudson Bay Company was anxious to obtain possession of the whole Northwest, and had circulated the report that it was impossible for emigrants to cross the mountains in wagons.

At a dinner given in 1842, at which Dr. Whitman and several of the company's chief officers were present, it was received that a band of British emigrants had crossed the mountains. Toasts were drunk in honor of the event. "Now the Americans may whistle, the country is ours!" one of the Englishmen is reported to have exclaimed jubilantly.

But Whitman thought otherwise. The next day he started for Washington on horseback. He made the journey in winter, and with frozen limbs called on Daniel Webster, then Secretary of State. Upon his presentation of the situation Whitman was gruffly told by Webster that the country was worthless, and that he as Secretary of State, was about to trade that "worthless region" for valuable concessions, with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries.

Finding that a treaty had already been approved by the Senate and was awaiting formal ratification and proclamation by President Tyler, Dr. Whitman sought the President. When the missionary had finished his story the President said:—

"Sir, your frozen limbs attest your sincerity. Can you take emigrants across the mountains in wagons?"

"Give me six months and I will take one thousand across," answered the doctor.

"If you can take them across," added Tyler, "the treaty shall not be ratified."

In 1843 a band of emigrants under the guidance of the doctor started from Missouri for Oregon. A deputation from the Hudson Bay Company met them on the plains, advising them that it was impossible for them to cross the mountains in their wagons. The emigrants decided to leave their wagons and finish the journey on horseback.

As this course would have ruined Whitman's plan of saving the country to the United States, he labored with the leaders of the band until they consented to follow the doctor's advice and guidance. The band did cross the mountains in their wagons, the treaty was not ratified, and the fertile Northwest was saved to the United States.

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DESPERATE FIGHT OF THE MOSLEMS

The "Holy War" Calls Out All The Fighting Qualities of The Meatless Turk.

In connection with the desperate fight of the Turks against the Italians Europeans cannot understand the the fervid fanaticism that impels men of the East to battle for their religion without thought of pay, or hardships, and that counts death as a welcome and honoured achievement. The Djihad, or Holy War, is the Moslem's most formidable tactic to crush the enemy. In the first centuries the Christian Orient experienced its terrible sway on more than one occasion, and the Crusaders learned to dread it more than hunger and thirst and the direst privations of desert life. The Holy War is a merciless campaign, not for worldly possessions, not for territory, not even for Fatherland, but for the Islam religion, for the faith of the Prophet. It is a fight to the last drop of blood, a fight whose limit is the tomb, a fight waged with that savage fierceness and vehemence which know no bounds, no control, no restraining influence. Its passion and its enthusiasm are the wildfire of blind fanaticism.

The impassioned, merciless assault upon the enemy is, however, not the only duty of the Moslem during the Djihad. The traditional sayings of the Prophet enjoin the fulfillment of a number of other obligations, not less sacred. One of these obligations is implicit obedience to the leader of the campaign, whoever he may be. All personal dislikes must cease, and complete harmony between the Emir or the Sheikh and the fighter must prevail. Another duty is patience and faithfulness, and the determination to remain at the post to be defended to the very last beat of the pulse—if need be night after night without food, without sleep.

One engaged in the Holy War must not think of his family left at home. A special "Hadisseh" provides that these are cared for and attended to in the most conscientious manner by the aged priests unable to join the warriors.

A saying of the Prophet, war can only be successful if the movements of the army are kept secret from the enemy, shows that during Djihad the Moslem does not neglect the ordinary stratagems and tactics of warfare. Those who read Byzantine history will find that the great leaders of Moslem armies could always cope, with admirable skill and efficiency, with the wiles and cunning of the early Roman warriors.

Everyone engaged in Holy War is called "Shehid" or martyr. To become a Shehid, however, the warrior must be fully conscious of the Djihid taking place for the benefit of the faith of Islam. A soldier fallen in a simple battle is not a martyr, however much he might have suffered for his country. A Shehid refuses to accept payment, and scorns every attempt of making his lot easy. To him alone complete forgiveness of sin is granted in the world of houris. The Shehids who lose their lives on the sea are also released by Allah from all worldly debts, obligations and promises.

A Moslem warrior can obtain the crown of glory in the other world and also during an honourable retreat, if the latter is accomplished according to the regulations of holy warfare. The most important of these regulations is: "Retreat in order to gather forces for a renewed and more formidable onslaught; never otherwise."

There exists a "Hadisseh" which enjoins upon every tribe adhering to the tenets of Islam the necessity to always have a special, well-trained body of fighters ready at a moment's notice to follow the war-cry of Djihad. This accounts for the fact of the Italians in Tripoli having to meet such formidable masses of warriors almost immediately after invasion. It almost looked as if these masses were just waiting for the enemy to come in.

A shehid who is prompted to war not by personal interests, but solely for the purpose of defending Allah and the faith of Islam, is promised that the eternal fire of hell will never reach his feet. He who shows unbending patience, integrity and equanimity of mind during Holy War will have respite from the tortures of the tomb.

To stimulate the Shehid in his sacred duties of sacrificing his life for his religion there exists a "Hadisseh" with a somewhat paradoxical meaning. It is to the following effect: "Thine enemy, O Faithful, during the Djihad is not thine enemy at all; he is thy friend, the best of thy benefactors, since it is he most of all who is helping thee to experience the ecstasies of martyrdom and the bliss of eternal life."

KILLED THE LEPERS

Terrible Tragedy Reported Near the French Frontier in China.

The Mission to Lepers in India and the East is responsible for a tragic story of the massacre of a number of lepers in a district near the French frontier in China. According to this story a military commander of a district induced the lepers to assemble by the announcement that a distribution of rice would be made. A large number gathered, bringing with them many children. Arrived at the rendezvous, the lepers were surrounded by soldiers and shot down. Dead and wounded were then shovelled into a deep pit already prepared, and kerosene oil poured over them, the whole mass then being set on fire. A few who escaped were hunted down on the hills and killed.

A Small "Wireless"

Mr. Frank Chambers, of Philadelphia, has invented a wireless apparatus so small that it can be carried in the crown of a hat.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

The Feminist Movement is Making Great Strides in Germany.

An important event in the growth of the feminist movement in Germany, which in the last few years has made great strides, was the opening in Leipsig of the first University College for Women in Germany.

The new college will not confine its students to the ordinary curriculum, but has as its chief object the education of women in the performance of their duties as the mothers of the nation. At the same time, the school is by no means to be considered as a cooking and sewing class, but will train its students in all the ordinary university branches of learning.

The school owes its foundation entirely to the efforts of Frau Henriette Goldschmidt, the widow of a Jewish Rabbi, and one of the most remarkable figures at the head of the German feminist movement. Frau Goldschmidt is now 86 years of age, and has worked nearly all her life for the advancement of her sex. The Women's University College has been one of her cherished aspirations, and for the last forty years she has worked unceasingly towards the realization of her scheme. The institution is promised a great future, for over 500 students have registered themselves for the first year's course.

WU TING-FANG

the director of foreign affairs for the new republic of China, who is looked upon as a possible presidential candidate should the rebels be successful. Wu has come greatly to the front through his negotiations for a foreign loan for the young republic and if the Manchu dynasty is overthrown he will be eligible for the head of the republic's and his knowledge of foreign governments.

Mrs. Campbell's Secret.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, her manager, Charles Frohman, stopped Mrs. Campbell and said—"Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said—"Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

"Funny Way of Making Love."

Frederick Beary was summoned at Portarlington on two charges of drunkenness and also for assaulting the police. Sergeant Kenny stated that the defendant had been kicking up a row at a house and smashing the windows. He was told defendant went to the house because he was in love with a girl who lived there. (Laughter.) The Chairman: That is a funny way to make love. Defendant was fined $10 or two months' imprisonment for drunkenness.

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THE KAISER'S DECORATIONS

Emperor William is the Most Decorated Person in the World.

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Besides imperial and Prussian decorations he can if he so wishes wear those of almost all foreign orders of distinction. Among these are the English Order of the Garter, the Russian Order of St. Andreas, the Italian Order of the Annunciation, the Danish Order of the Elephant, the Swedish Order of the Sepharine, the Norwegian Order of the Lion, and the Spanish Order of the Golden Fleece.

Foreign Orders are only worn by the Kaiser in honor of a foreign guest, or when he is in the country of the Order. One of the decorations he most constantly displays is that known as the "Generals' Order," instituted in remembrance of the veterans who formed the staff of old Emperor William. Haridy less a favorite with him is the medallion commemorating his silver wedding, with its "XXV" set in a silver wreath.

HARD ON THE BLONDS

A Correspondent Says Dark Women are the Stronger Type.

A fair-haired woman correspondent of the Eclaireur de Nice has made an energetic protest against the dictum recently laid down by a French savant on the intellectual and physical superiority of brunettes. The scientist in question assert that two generations hence fair women will be extinct and that the blonde woman is a degenerate type. Dark women, he adds, are usually more robust and stronger physically and intellectually than their fair sisters. The correspondent challenges these statements and says that a true French blonde is a "gem." The letter is signed "A fair woman who rides horses, climbs trees, and receives doctors only at her dinner table."

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Mr. William B. Scott, promoted to the position of Vice-President and General Manager of the Union Pacific Railway, with offices at Omaha, Neb., is a native of Canada, having been born in Hamilton forty-nine years ago. Mr. Scott has been connected with almost a score of railways for thirty-eight years. He got his first taste of railway work as a messenger boy for the Grand Trunk in his native city, and after a few years went into the freight sheds at Guelph. While freight clerk in the agricultural city he spent his spare time studying telegraphy, and after mastering the baffling "ticker," he went to Toronto. Then he went to Winnipeg as train despatcher for the C.P.R., to the Great Northern as chief despatcher and trainmaster on construction, to the Great Western as Superintendent of Telegraphs, to the Santa Fe as Trainmaster, and later as Superintendent in Texas, to the San Antonio as Superintendent at San Antonio, to the Houston & Texas Central as General Superintendent, and finally in 1905 to the Harriman lines as Assistant Director of Maintenance and Operation at Chicago, where he has been until the present.

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The first oil-driven ship on Canadian waters is the "Toiler," a vessel without a funnel. In many ways the Toiler is more economical than a steam-driven boat. She has a greater deadweight capacity owing to the fact that the Diesel engines are much lighter than steam engines and boilers. Furthermore, as she carries no boilers the boiler space is saved and besides the oil fuel is carried in the double bottom in place of water ballast, thus saving bunker space. The consumption of oil is much less in weight than the consumption of coal for steam engines. In the Toiler the consumption at full speed does not exceed 1.75 tons per day of oil fuel of 18 B. T. U. calorific value, whereas with steam engines of equal power the consumption would not be less than eight tons per day.

Not only is the economy of this vessel shown in the increased deadweight of cargo carried, and the increased cubic capacity and the low fuel consumption, but the staff on board to attend to the Diesel engines is less than the staff required for steam engines and boilers, the engine-room staff being about the same while the firemen are not required.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

George W. Verral accepted the nomination of the Liberals of West York.

Martin Lohr, an old man, was burned to death in his house in Beverly Township.

Canadian colleges scored successes at the Chicago live stock show in the judging contests.

It is announced from London that Hon. Adam Beck will be elected by acclamation to-day.

The aviator, Reeb, while making a flight yesterday from Munich to Kuremberg, fell and was instantly killed.

Five cents a bushel was the contract rate made with two vessels for wheat cargoes from Fort William to Buffalo.

Mr. Rowell, the new Liberal leader, addressed a large meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association at Woodstock on Saturday.

A comet visible in a small telescope has been discovered by Beaumasse, at Kiel, according to a cablegram received at the Harvard College observatory.

Two men were scalded to death Saturday in the power house of the Winnipeg Street Railway Co. The victims were George Donovan and John Fairservity.

Miss Bessie Smart, a Brockville teacher, was assaulted on her way home from school, and John McCallum, aged nineteen, was arrested and acknowledge the offence.

Glen Campbell of Dauphin, Man., the picturesque giant, who went down to defeat in the recent elections, has been offered the position of inspector of Indian agencies by the Government.

The Duke of Connaught paid a brief visit to Kingston on his return journey and presented the Royal Humane medal to Cadet Leach at the R. M. C. for saving six lives on the Georgian Bay.

A movement is under way among labor leaders to turn over to the families of victims of the Los Angeles explosion the sum remaining in the McNamara defence fund. This is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Edwin Reidel, 12 years old, son of Peter Reidel of Preston, while skating on the Rock Brewery dam yesterday morning, went through the ice and was drowned. It took about ten minutes before the body was recovered.

Tod Schriver, a well-known American aviator, was killed Saturday in an exhibition flight which he was making at Ponce, Porto Rico. Schriver fell from a height of 200 feet. Thousands of spectators witnessed the accident.

Six Murderers Sentenced.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Four men were sentenced Saturday to be hanged on Dec. 22. Their crime was the murder on Oct. 20 of Fred. W. Guezlow, jr., a truck farmer. The four men are Philip Somerling, Ewald and Frank Shiblawski and Thomas Schultz.

Leo Suchomski and Frank Kita, each 16 years old, also stood before the bar and heard sentences of life imprisonment passed upon them for their part in the murder.

Noted Educationist Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—John Pierre Freeken, S.J., 67 years old, president of St. Louis University, dropped dead of heart disease Saturday night. He had been president of the Detroit College, St. Ignatius College at San Francisco and provincial of the Jesuit institutions of the middle west.

Child Burned to Death.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—While playing around the kitchen of his home on Outremont avenue Saturday, three-year-old Paul Manalko, was so severely burned that he died on his way to the hospital in an ambulance. His mother, who rushed to the kitchen from an adjoining room on hearing his screams, was very severely burned in attempting to beat out the flames.

Not the Same.

Brown—"I met White a few minutes ago on his way down town to recover his son's body."

Green—"You don't tell me! Was his son drowned?"

Brown—"Oh, no. But his father said he needed a new suit of clothes."

One Sure Cure.

"Yes, Phaker used to be a small druggist and poor as poverty, but now he's manufacturing and selling a sure cure," said Towne.

"A sure cure for what?" asked Browne.

"Why, a sure cure for his poverty. I guess that's about all."

Fatal.

Winks—Your friend Jones is one of the finest pianists I ever heard. Why doesn't he go on the stage?

Minks—Wouldn't pay. His name is too easy to pronounce.

The Weak, Lame, Aching Back
Comes From The Kidneys.

Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.

On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken immediately so as to avoid years of suffering from kidney trouble.

They go right to the seat of the trouble, heal the delicate membranes of the kidneys and make their action regular and natural.

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Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Rains retarding the Argentine harvest and damaging the crop kept the wheat market today on the advance. Closing prices were firm 1-2c to 5-8c to 1 1-2c higher than last night. In corn there was a net loss of 1-8c to 2-8c to 1-2c; oats finished unchanged to 1-8c to 1-4c up, and hog products varying from 5c to 7 1-2c decline to a rise of 2 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¾d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ⅛d to ¼d higher on corn. Paris wheat closed ⅛c higher, Berlin ⅛c higher, and Budapest ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	88	....	....	....	95¼
May, old.	99¾	....	....	....	100¾
May, new	95¾	....	....	....	96¾
Oats—					
Dec.	35½	....	....	....	36½
May	41½	....	....	....	41½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$ 0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 32	....
Barley, bushel	0 52	0 53
Barley, for feed	0 45	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	0 53

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 22	0 23
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 26	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	3 50	3 60
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Beef—Extra India mess, 82s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 90s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 6d.

Butter—Good U. S., 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 28s 6d; Australian in London, 28s 9d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—There was a large demand from both the United Kingdom and the continent for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat and as cables were again strong, with prices 1¾d to 2d per quarter higher, a large business was done, sales of No. 3 northern being made to London at an advance of 1c per bushel over prices paid Friday. The local market for coarse grains is steady, with a fair trade passing. Flour was quiet, while the demand for millfeed and rolled oats is good. Cheese is firm with an increasing demand from English buyers. Receipts for the week were 8357 boxes, against 7656 a year ago. Demand for butter is good and the undertone to the market is strong. Receipts for the week were 4880 packages, against 4705 a year ago. Eggs, active and firm; receipts for the week, 2278 cases, against 1153 a year ago.

Stocks: Wheat, 224,785 bushels; corn, 26,943; peas, 1008; oats, 992,741; barley, 102,346; buckwheat, 6256; flaxseed, 23,720; flour, 78,541.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 45⅝c to 45¾c; western No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c, No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 84c; malting, 86c to 88c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $37 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13½c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 27½c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 48c to 50c; selected, 29c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 25c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $8.75 to $9; country, $8 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $25; Canada clear, bbls., 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 276 lbs., 9¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 9¾c; pure, tierces, 276 lbs., 13c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 13½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market steady.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; market active and 25c lower, at $5 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; mixed, $6.45 to $6.55; yorkers, $6.75 to $6.45; pigs, $6.65 to $6.75; roughs, $5.70 to $6.30; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2800; active; wethers steady; others 25c to 35c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $6.50; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; wethers $3.75 to $4; ewes, $3.25 to $3.75; mixed sheep, $3.60 to $3.65.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,200; no trading; feeling nominal; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 570; nominally firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2800; active and firm; ordinary to prime sheep, $3.75 to $3.25; yearlings, $4.25; good lambs, $6 to $6.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 1494; none on sale; feeling nominally firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, steady. Beeves, $4.50 to $9.10; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to shade lower; light, $6.60 to $6.30; mixed, $6.50 to $6.65; heavy, $6.25 to $6.55; rough, $6.25 to $6.40; good to choice hogs, $6.20 to $6.55; pigs, $4.50 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, steady; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6.10; western, $4 to $6.10.

Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—John Rogers & Co. (Liverpool), cable to-day that the number of cattle for sale in the Birkenhead Market was small. Choice fat cattle were in good demand and prices as last cabled were well maintained and ruled as follows: States steers, from 13 1-2c to 14 1-4c; Canadians, 13 1-4c to 14c; and ranchers, from 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c per pound.

Stella—If the third finger is for the wedding ring, which is for divorce?

Bella—The finger of scorn.—Judge.

"He is always talking about himself."

"But don't blame him. Think how much more silly his remarks would be if he selected any other subject."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To call money "dough"
Seems to us rather funny.
Dough sticks to your fingers,
But 'tain't so with money.
—Boston Transcript.

Provincial Elections

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the Electors of West Peterborough, in the interests of MR. R. R. HALL, will be held in the

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peterborough, on

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7th

HON. MACKENZIE KING

former Minister of Labour, MR. HALL and others will address the meeting.

Hon. J. R. Stratton will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.

The gallery will be reserved for Ladies and their escorts.

The Electors of this Riding are cordially invited to be present.

J. J. Hartley, Pres. W. P. L. A.

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G. N. Gordon, Secy. W. P. L. A.

All Her Fault.

"Why, man," said the tourist to the farmer, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market."

"Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Yes, I guess so."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"

"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."—Kansas City Star.

Other Purposes.

"Don't you think that your devotion to politics is hurting your health?"

"I'm not in politics for my health."—Toledo Blade.

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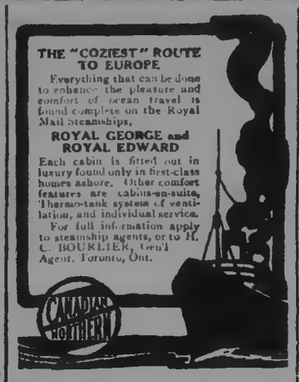
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IT WAS A FINE ARRAY OF WITNESSES THAT SPOKE UP FOR LABOUR'S CAUSE

R. R. Hall's Saturday Night Rally Becomes an Experience Meeting on the Workman's Compensation Act---Manufacturers, Cabinet Ministers, Workmen, All Bear Testimony ---Mr. Hall Tells Why the Whitney Government's Attitude Toward the Workingman is Like a Fore-and-aft Cap.

Saturday night's rally in R. R. Hall's committee rooms was the biggest and most earnest since the campaign began. Mr. Hall's convincing speeches have had their effect in attracting pepole to his banner. Every seat in the hall was filled when the meeting opened, and those who came later had to stand up.

All the speakers had something to say about the Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Hall's advanced stand on this matter has won him not only the support of the workingmen, but also of the manufacturers, who have no interest in keeping injured men out of their rightful damages.

Chairman Hartley said the country was all right for R. R. Hall, but the chief battle ground was in the city.

"As for the workingmen," said Mr. Hartley, "Mr. Hall has come out as their special champion. I remind you of Nelson's famous signal at Trafalgar. "Every man must do his duty." The Whitney Government has done nothing for the cause of labour. It would be against the custom and traditions of the party to which Sir James Whitney belongs to do anything for labour. In every time and clime it has always been the Liberal party that befriended the workingmen."

"And let me tell you," concluded Mr. Hartley, "that the Liberal party is out of power only temporarily. It's only a temporary displacement, like the swinging of a star. Vote for R. R. Hall, who is not only the workingman's candidate, but a good Liberal into the bargain."

Peck Was For Dividends.

Mr. Robert McGregor, whose name had figured in one of Mr. Peck's numerous explanatory letters, appeared on Mr. Hall's platform, just to show, as he said, what stand he was taking.

"Mr. Hall is the only candidate in my recollection," said Mr. McGregor, "in West Peterborough, who has come boldly out and proclaimed himself in the interest of the workingman. He announces that he will make it his business to go after what we have striven years to obtain. I believe it is our duty, when we have a man of his ability, and willingness, to forward measures for the benefit of the working classes, to support and work for him".

"As regards Mr. Peck," continued Mr. Macgregor, "I notice that until Mr. Hall announced his platform, Mr. Peck was dumb as an oyster, and even after that all he could promise about the Workman's Compensation Act was delay, investigation, and other quibbles. He asks us to wait. We have waited for years. Now is the time for getting".

"Mr. Peck has a letter in the Examiner to-night," said Mr. McGregor, "in which he says that he had always imagined that the printers' arbitration was satisfactory to them and to myself, who was one of the arbitrators. I tell him right now that it is satisfactory to neither. I signed the majority report, with reluctance because otherwise the printers would not have received anything like the advance they got. The decision was frankly a compromise. If I had only had to do business with Mr. Matthews we would have planned for better terms. But Mr. Peck stood in the way. His stand was that the employers had their money invested in this business, that dividends had to be paid, and that the men's wages could come out of what was left".

A Voice from the West.

Hon. William Buchanan, M. P. formerly Cabinet Minister in the Alberta Government, and now the Liberal M. P. for Lethbridge, took advantage of a flying visit to say a few words.

"You must not think I'm 'butting in', he explained. "I'm an old Ontario boy. I lived nine years in this town of Peterborough, and I'm interested in the success of my old friend, Mr Hall, as I am interested in the success of Liberal candidates everywhere".

I am a Liberal in Dominion politics," continued Mr. Buchanan, "and also in provincial politics wherever the province may be. In fact I am always a Liberal because the Liberals are on the right side—they are the friends of the people. Your New Ontario leader, Mr Rowell, is a coming man. Your candidate, Mr Hall, is not only a coming man, but one who has come. The western members of parliament remember, and speak highly of him, as one who did a great deal more than win his spurs at Ottawa. When Leader Rowell comes to power, I have no doubt Mr. Hall will be a member of his cabinet.

"And don't be discouraged," said Mr Buchanan, "because you are out of power. Power isn't everything. Principle is more. You can fight for principle, and when you come into power you can put your principles into effect."

"Mr. Hall is carrying out the traditions of his party when he takes up the Workman's Compensation Act. You need an Act like he suggests. Ontario is behind the times. You are behind the young province of Alberta, whose very first Legislature gave the workingman just such an Act as Mr. Hall advocates.

"And, let me tell you," said Mr. Buchanan, "to get an Act like that you must put Liberals in. The Liberals stand for the common people, but the Conservatives stand for the big interests. If the Whitney Government gave you a Workman's Compensation Act be sure there would be a 'joker' in it somewhere, that would take the edge off it. But if the Liberals give you a Workman's Compensation Act it will be the real thing."

Mr. Buchanan warned the electors against the dangers of a big majority in the Legislature.

"It isn't healthy," said Mr. Buchanan. "I myself have sat in the Alberta Legislature where there was a majority of 38 in a House of 41. It has a tendency to make a Government lie down on its job. It is your manifest duty to vote for Mr. Hall, who will be Mr. Rowell's strongest lieutenant and Sir James Whitney's most aggressive and enterprising critic."

The Workingmen's Real Foe.

Mr. Andrew Macfarlane said he supported Mr. Hall because he was looking after the interests of the workingman.

"And, as we're all workingmen—goodness knows, I work ten times as hard with my head as I ever did with my hands, at the lathe—Mr. Hall is looking after the interests of all of us."

"The Whitney Government," continued Mr. Macfarlane, "claims to have done wonderful things. I can't see it. All he has done is to sit tight, and take advantage of the previous good legislation of the Liberals. Outside of that he has doubled the expenditure, raised all his friends' salaries, made a mess of the school question, and done absolutely nothing to the Workman's Compensation Act".

"Mr. Hall is on the right track," said Mr. Macfarlane, "when he goes after an air-tight, copper-riveted Workman's Compensation Act. A just and equitable Workman's Compensation Act is in the interests of everybody—the workingman, the employers, and the citizens, generally. The manufacturer insures his workmen against accident, or death, in an insurance company. He pays the premiums. When a man is hurt the employer notifies the insurance company, and that ends his connection with it. He would rather see his workman get the money than the insurance company, but as the present defective law works out, what chance has the workingman when he fights a lawsuit against a rich corporation like an insurance company?

"The manufacturer," said Mr Macfarlane, "wants to see the workingman get a square deal. We'd rather see the money we contribute go to the workingman than to the insurance company, the lawyers, and the all-devouring court costs. I think it a shame that only one-third of what the manufacturers of Canada pay into the accident insurance companies, ever reaches the injured workingman.

"I hope," concluded Mr. Macfarlane, "that you will vote for Mr. Hall and a Workman's Compensation Act that will hand over the money without law suits."

The Candidate Speaks.

Mr R R. Hall's remarks on bilingual schools, model schools, non-taxation of improvements, and other issues of the campaign were warmly applauded, but most of the interest naturally centred around his discussion of the Workman's Compensation Act.

"As it happens," said Mr. Hall, "this rally has to-night taken shape as a sort of experience meeting on the Workman's Compensation Act. That shows which way your minds are running. I am glad to see that my stand on this matter commends itself to all fair-minded men in the community. Mr. Macfarlane has pointed out that the injured workingman has to fight, not the manufacturer, but the Insurance Company. We must have a Workman's Compensation Act that will put an end to this vexatious litigation by insurance companies against the workingman. And when the manufacturer sympathizes with efforts to obtain a more equitable Workman's Compensation Act it is high time for the workingman to join in."

"I was asked the other day," continued Mr. Hall, "is this Workman's Compensation Act just your own plank, or is it the plank of the Liberal party in Ontario. In answer to that I will state that I announced my platform days before the platform of the party was made in Toronto. I made it my duty to be present at Toronto and see that that particular plank got into the platform. So that I can now assure the workingmen of Peterborough that not only will the Workman's Compensation Act have my assistance, but it will have the support of all the Liberals everywhere in Ontario".

The Whole Party Behind It.

"The only difference between Mr. Rowell's platform and my platform, in this matter," said Mr. Hall, "is the wording. What we are all after is a real Compensation Act, not a mere farce, such as the Whitney Government is satisfied with. While England and Germany, and the United States, and Alberta, and Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and British Columbia, have been passing up-to-date Compensation Acts, Ontario has done nothing. No advance has been made in some years, and, judging from their shuffling, the Whitney Government doesn't intend doing anything about it for another seven years if they can help it."

A Fore and Aft Cap.

"The platform of the Liberal party, in regard to the Workman's Compensation Act is perfectly understandable," said Mr. Hall; "but the position of the Whitney Government and Mr. Peck is like a fore-and-aft cap, which can go backwards, forwards, or sideways, and not make much difference."

"Which brings me," said Mr. Hall, "to one of the sly, silly arguments they are whispering to the workingman. They say: 'Why, if you get the perfect Workman's Compensation Act Hall is trying for you'll have workingmen coming here from all parts of the world to claim its protection, and crowd you out of your jobs.'"

"Let me answer that bone-headed objection more seriously than it deserves: Such an Act has been passed in England, in Germany, in the United States, in Alberta, and it has not operated to bring about a glut of workingmen from other countries. The idea is preposterous. The other countries are far ahead of us in this respect. When we get a decent Workman's Compensation Act, we shall simply have caught up with the rest of the world. But to answer a fool, according to his folly, how absurd it is to suppose that just because we have a perfect Workman's Compensation Act workingmen will flock to Peterborough from all over the world to get hurt"!

A Worthy Leader.

"I was glad, indeed," said Mr. Hall "to hear Mr. Buchanan's eulogy of our leader, Mr. Rowell. He is a man of high ideals and strong convictions. His stand on the social and industrial betterment of the people is such as commends the hearty support of every candidate and every Liberal. He is particularly clear on the matter of substituting a simple majority for the three-fifths' vote in local option contests, and also on the matter of taking the license system out of politics. I think the moral welfare of this province would be much safer in Mr Rowell's hands than in the Whitney Government's.

"Sir James Whitney," concluded Mr Hall, "has blocked the wheels of progress long enough. When I get to Toronto I am going to do some prodding. Although the country is election-tired, I am confident of the result. I will come to Peterborough with three hundred majority from the country, and it is up to the city and the workingmen to confirm that majority and turn it into a victory."

Mr. Stratton's Speech.

Hon. J. R Stratton told the electors to keep their eye on the main chance and not be led astray by red-herrings. Hydro-Electric clap trap, and Review mouthings.

"I observe in to-night's Review," said Mr Stratton, "this statement Mr. Hall and the Examiner have started right in to distort and befog the situation as much as possible. They have an axe to grind, both political and financial. They are not out to benefit the people."

"All I can say," said Mr. Stratton, "is that the Review's statement is absolutely false. I'll give the Review one thousand dollars for any charity it can name if it can show that I have a dollar's interest in any water power on the Trent Valley system.

"Bear in mind," said Mr. Stratton, "that Mr. Hall is fighting the workingman's battle. I don't care whether you voted for me or not in the last election. Vote for Mr. Hall. He is your friend. Mr. Peck is a nice fellow, but Mr. Hall is a hustler. As workingmen, which is your choice. I am heartily in favour of Mr. Hall's idea of a Workman's Compensation Act, both as a workingman, myself, who works more hours a day than any other workingman in Peterborough, and as a shareholder in industries employing over 2,000 hands. I am sure I, or any other manufacturer would sooner see the injured workingman get our money than the insurance company."

The meeting closed with cheers for the King and the Candidate.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

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AD. CLUB IN CITY

Toronto Members Are in Peterborough To-day Arranging For Organization of Advertisers

MEETING AT NATIONAL

Messrs. W. A. Lydiatt, W. C. Rook and Acton, members of the Toronto Ad Club, are in Peterborough to-day organizing a Peterborough Ad. Club. Dinner will be partaken of at the National Hotel at 6.15 o'clock, and afterwards up to 7.45 o'clock they will organize the Club and address the meting. All advertisers, merchants and ad. writers in Peterborough, are invited to this meeting, and dinner at 6.15 o'clock.

It is regretted that more notice of this meeting could not be given. To-night's gathering is a preliminary one for organization purposes, and the matter will be gone into thoroughly at future meetings. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to-night.

A LONG-NEEDED WANT, A SANITARY FISH MARKET

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The Spenceley Bros. have at last a much needed fish business launched in the city of Peterborough. It is a fish market with a full line of all kinds of fresh fish, salted fish, cod steak, Haddies, Haddock, Smelts, Bloaters, Halibut, Oysters in bulk; also shell Oysters and Clams and Shrimps. The firm does not carry anything else but the fish line of goods and in handling fish and oysters alone they can give better service, also better prices, than any one else in the city. Now that the season of Advent is here, every one needs good fresh fish. They can secure their supplies at the sanitary market. Peterborough's latest surprise. Call and see them or ring up 'phone No. 933. They will give you a good, quick service.

A TRAITOR AGAINST MADERO

Special to The Examiner

MEXICO CITY, DEC 4. Government circles were shocked to-day by revelations that General Pasqual, Orozco, who was supposed to be one of Madero's warmest friends, had turned traitor and for months had been conspiring with Rebel General Reista for Madero's downfall. Madero is getting more popular every day and will soon doubtless put down the rebellion.

DON'T DO IT

Do not sift your ashes on December 6th, for you will get them in your eyes and cannot see, in your ears and cannot hear, in your mouth and cannot breathe, and you will need your eyes to see, your ears to hear and every breath in your body to laugh, at the entertainment given by J. W. Bengough in the Conservatory of Music Hall on the above date, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of All Saints' church. Admission 35 cents.

Orchard Is Glad

Special Wire to the Examiner.

BOISE, IDAHO, DEC. 2.— Harry Orchard, who is serving life sentence for the murder of Governor Stunenberg, claiming that he did so at the bequest of the Western Federation of Miners, said he was glad McNamara has pleaded guilty, as it relieved organized labour of fearful stain like his own crime.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING

Plant of United States Express Company Totally Destroyed by a Blaze Originating From Spontaneous Combustion ---Four Hundred Horses Were Wiped Out in Conflagration.

NEW YORK, DEC. 4.—The principal plant of the United States Express Company, was destroyed by fire this morning, including stables, four hundred horses and several hundred waggons. A watchman named Fred Ockray is believed to have lost his life trying to save some of the horses Tenement houses, situated near the stables, were also destroyed. The loss will reach about $1,000,000. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a manure pile.

How LeBrun & Company Solve The Gift Problem

The complete stock of Messrs. H. LeBrun & Company answers satisfactorily that oft-heard and vexatious question, "What to give for Christmas?" Undoubtedly you have already found yourself engaged in endeavouring to solve this annual problem. Have you thought of the desirability of giving something practical and useful? For a gentleman's gift you cannot do better in Peterborough than make LeBrun & Company your headquarters. The new stock is complete in every detail, and the prices are right. LeBrun & Company do not make any suspicious looking bargain offers, but they do guarantee you the best goods that can possibly be provided at the price they ask, and the average customer wants nothing better. Merit has been the keynote of the long and successful career of the firm. Its success has been built up on the principle of fair dealing with every one. You know what you are getting when you buy at LeBrun's; that is why people like to make their purchases there at Christmas time as well as the year round.

For the Christmas trade this year they have made special preparations in order to ensure the best of service to their numerous customers. Goods will be so displayed that they can readily be inspected by patrons, and everything will be done to make Christmas buying a pleasure instead of a worry, as it generally is. LeBrun & Company's magnificent stock of winter suits and overcoats will commend itself to the people who wish to give a useful present that will be appreciated. Quality in material, style and finish modern, cut by people who know their business, reasonable in price—these are some of the features that cause the LeBrun garments to be so much in demand. In the line of gentlemen's furnishing no haberdasher in Peterborough offers such an attractive display. Gloves, ties, shirts, hose, every requisite of the well-dressed gentleman may be procured at almost all prices. Everything is new and modern, and quality reigns supreme in this department as well as in every other section of the big store. Dainty boxes, just the thing for enclosing your gifts, will be provided with every purchase, a feature that is sure to be appreciated by the fastidious purchaser. An attractive parcel adds much to the value of a gift, and realizing this Messrs. LeBrun & Company have made adequate preparations to furnish dainty gift boxes. Do your shopping early, and do it at LeBrun's!

"Prospective purchasers are requested to look out for Messrs LeBrun's Christmas advertisement".

Twenty-one Days to Christmas

Dec. 4

Only Three Weeks. Have You Got That Shopping Done?

NINE SEATS BY ACCLAMATION

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 4.—Following are the seats in which Conservatives will be elected by acclamation: Carleton, East Durham, East Hastings, North Hastings, West Hastings, Kingston, Lincoln, London, East Victoria.

The seats in which Conservatives will be opposed by candidates other than Liberal nominees, follow: Sudbury, East Toronto A and B. Seats, West Toronto one seat; South Toronto one seat; North Toronto A seat; Dufferin, Port Arthur, Hamilton East.

MORE ARRESTS LIKELY

Special Wire to the Examiner.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 4.—Despatches intimate that further sensational arrests in connection with the dynamiting of the Times and other buildings and attempted bribery of jurors, are hourly expected.

SKIN SOFT AS A CHILD'S

"I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years," writes Mr John W. Nass, Lunenburg, N.S. "Five years ago three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me and the old trouble never returned. My skin is soft as a child's now, and I shall always say a good word for this Ointment."

RIDPATH GETTING BETTER

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, DEC. 4.—Bruce Ridpath, the well-known hockeyist, who lay unconscious for days, following his being struck with an automobile, and whom surgeons pronounced dying, has recovered, and will leave the hospital in a week. He will not play hockey this season.

Clergyman's Complaint

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 4.—This bank is being run for the benefit of officials and employees, not for shareholders" declared Rev. G. H. Parker, of Lennoxville, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank of Montreal this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Parker's criticism was probably the most exciting thing that has cropped up at a meeting of the Bank of Montreal, since its inception. He pointed out that some years ago there were ten directors at a salary of $25,000 per year. Now there were twelve at $35,000. He declared this money should have gone to increase the shareholders' dividends. Mr. Parker's remarks were greeted by a round of applause from other shareholders.

Sir Edward Clouston hinted at an increased dividend and resigned from the office of General Manager. H. V. Meredith was chosen to succeed him.

The regular meeting of Court Langton To-night 8 p.m Business of Great Importance. W. J. Tranter C.B.

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Funeral Of Mrs. Trainor

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, shortly after 4 p.m., of Mrs. Maud E. Trainor, (nee Miss Maud E. Darcy) only daughter of Mrs. T. H. Darcy, widow of Thomas H. Darcy, Burleigh Falls, Ont.

The deceased was stricken with acute paralysis last Tuesday night in Philadelphia and the remains were sent here for interment in Little Lake cemetery. Deceased was in her 30th year.

GUILTY OF THEFT

John A. McDonald Convicted of Stealing $30 From Polack—Fellow-Workman on Construction Work

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

John A. Macdonald, a young man apparently just out of his 'teens, was convicted of stealing $30 from B. Emrpyes, a Polack, in police court this morning. Macdonald elected to be tried summarily, and pleaded not guilty. He admitted, however, that he had been drinking heavily and did not know exactly what had happened. He said that he had a mother and two children to support in Montreal and he was just preparing to go home, as his job on the construction work on the C.P.R. had been completed. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

Det. Newhall's Evidence.

Detective Newhall testified as follows:

"On Wednesday, 29th last, I arrested Macdonald on George street and brought him to the police station. I found on him, the overcoat produced, a new pair of trousers, a gray sweater, a green silk scarf, a new tweed cap, a gold watch and chain and this purse, containing $5.45, inside of which was an extra gang cheque, C.P.R. No. 120. When asked where he got them, he said he had been drunk and had no recollection of anything that had happened. I could smell whiskey off him when I arrested him, but he was not drunk. I asked him the number of his cheque, one like the one produced, only red. He said it was No. 104. This B. Emrpyes' cheque is No. 120."

The Magistrate thought that since the questions were asked the prisoner after his arrest, without the officer in charge warning him that anything he might say would be used as evidence against him, he could not accept this statement as evidence. Crown Attorney R. E. Wood pointed out, however, that the law now allows a police officer to ask a man questions after he is arrested, and without warning him, and that his answers may be taken as evidence.

"After court next morning," continued Det. Newhall, "I was searching the prisoner again, when he told when he got the money and also what he had done with it. He said that he had come from Nova Scotia, and had been engaged on the C.P.R. construction money from the Pollack and spend near here. He admitted taking the ing it on the articles I have already referred to. He said he must have spent the remainder on drink and counted $3.00 that he had remembered spending on liquor. Previous to his arrest, on the morning of Nov. 23rd, I saw him walking around the streets without an overcoat and very shabbily dressed. Just after I heard of this theft, I saw him walking around with all this stuff on him and I arrested him."

H. Goldberg's Evidence.

H. Goldberg was called and testified:

"I am in the clothing business, 291 George street. On Tuesday the prisoner came into my store and purchased a watch and chain at $6.50, an overcoat at $10, some underwear $1.50, a sweater $2.00, one pair of trousers at $3.50, a pair of socks at 25c., a cap at 75c. and a pair of gloves at $1.25, the total bill amounting to $26.75, which he paid."

Emrpyes was then put in the box, and on account of his ignorance of the English language was unable to give intelligible evidence, and a Polock interpreter called in, was unable to do much in the line of interpretation. He merely was able to convey to the Magistrate that Emrpyes was drunk when the money was stolen from him. Emrpyes said he had $35 altogether and also managed to inform the court that he had been working in the same gang as the prisoner previously.

Mr. Bruce Lee, an employee of a local hotel, testified to seeing the prisoner and the plaintiff drinking together.

Magistrate Dumble then stated that he found the prisoner guilty, but on request from the Crown Attorney, a remand for a week was made for sentence.

Emrpyes did not want to take the things that had been purchased with the money, but asked the cash. When the Magistrate asked him if he wanted the goods he began to cry, seeming to imagine that he was going to be forced to take the goods and go without his money. The Magistrate, however, thought that the merchant from whom the goods were purchased should receive the same back and refund the money, seeing it had been stolen.

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MINORITY RULE.

It seems like overworking the loyalty, and British connection, and Protestant ascendancy cry in Ontario to produce a Borden majority of 70 in Ontario that comes down to 44 on a division in the House. A Nationalist minority of fifteen in Quebec seems to have more influence in matters of national and imperial moment than the three score and ten Conservative majority in Ontario. The minority of fifteen in Quebec gets all its wants; the big majority in Ontario gets—what it doesn't want; what it didn't vote for; what it overwhelmingly voted against.

TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD.

Sir James Whitney, at Guelph, declared that no matter what might be the political principles of a member elected for any constituency, that constituency would still get just treatment from the Government. Conservatives who believe that Sir James is a man of his word are deprived of an argument much used, to the effect that it is in the interests of a constituency to elect a member in political sympathy with the Government. According to Sir James, it matters not, so far as Government favours are concerned, who represents West Peterborough. Even strong party men concede that the Conservative majority in the present Legislature is too large in the interests of good government. At the same time, it is evidently more to the advantage of West Peterborough that it be represented by a member in sympathy with the progressive measures the people demand, and to which the present Government is antagonistic, than by a member who will have only half-hearted interest in them, or is totally opposed to them. Mr. Hall has a platform that calls for energetic legislation in the interests of labour and of reform of the assessment law, to bring it in line with justice to every class of ratepayer, so that every interest, great or small, will contribute its fair share, and its fair share only to the municipal revenue. We should take Sir James at his word.

ONE-MAN POWER.

Local party protagonists seem to be more interested in horse power than man power, and forget—to exploit Sir James Whitney as a shining example of man-power—one man-power. Yet, he is that. His autocratic bearing, his snubbing practices, his rudeness to deputations, and to members of his own following seem to be carried out in regard to his colleagues, who are completely sidetracked this election. Who has not noticed that Sir James is doing all the campaign talking this election? No one of his ministers with sporadic exceptions, is out on the war path, making the side line echoes, as has been the case in other elections. As Sir James does all the doing, un-doing, and not-doing in the Government, it is only fair that he should do all the talking. Hon. Dr. Reaume and Attorney-General Foy did, for one unfortunate moment venture to say a little on "their own hook," as Dr. Reaume says, on the bilingual school question, but they made a mess of it, and Sir James Whitney overlooks and ignores them altogether, and goes his own way, saying nothing, with all his talking, on a subject that everybody is demanding a straight stand on from Premier Whitney. He is determined that one-man power in Ontario shall be a a reality, not a fiction. Sir James Whitney's majority of 68 in the Legislature enables him to be as autocratic and reactionary as a King James, as closely wedded to the status quo, and as hostile to political change as a Metternich, and as impervious to ideas of reform and advance, as any Bourbon of them all. His majority should be cut down.

WHAT SIR JAMES SHOULD SAY.

At Lindsay, Sir James Whitney declared that "the public man who did not have the courage to declare himself on public questions was a public fool."

Sir James should be willing to be measured by his own emphatic standard. He should have the courage to declare himself on the question of the bilingual schools. He should say what he has not yet had the courage to say, whether or not he will have the English language taught properly in the public schools of Ontario:

First, by appointing properly qualified inspectors in French-speaking districts, and insisting and seeing that they do their duty.

Secondly, by training teachers and insisting on the appointment of properly qualified teachers.

Thirdly, by insisting upon the use of only authorized text books in all public schools, and excluding those which are not authorized.

A great many people attach a great deal of importance to this matter. They know, as it is generally known, that in scores and scores of the state-aided schools of Ontario, improperly qualified teachers, some of whom cannot speak English at all, are employed, and that in many of these schools unauthorized textbooks, not in the English language, are used, and that in some of them English is not taught at all, and, in others, it is taught only partially, and imperfectly at that.

Sir James has not yet declared himself on this subject. He has pursued a policy of quibbling and evasion. He has made the astounding declaration that there are no bilingual schools in Ontario, and that the matters of complaint will be attended to when he gets the report of Dr. Merchant, whom Sir James appointed to investigate the condition of the very schools he says do not exist. Why has Sir James refused to make public Dr. Merchant's report on bilingual schools? Why is he withholding it till after the elections? He may say it is not ready. Why isn't it ready? Surely Dr. Merchant was not instructed to delay in making his report? He has had about nine months' time to prepare it. Sir James Whitney is rather condemning himself, according to the standard of public courage he set up at Lindsay. Sir James should have the courage to say where he stands on this subject.

THE POWER MATTER.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, speaking at Owen Sound in his home riding, is reported as follows:

Mr. MacKay's appearance was greeted with thunderous applause. He attacked the Whitney Administration on the Hydro policy Since the Province generally was responsible for the scheme and the bonds, he contended that there should be a flat rate throughout the territory served, for power to municipalities. It was eminently unfair that the Province should be committed to a power policy which insured power to points on the Niagara Peninsula for $12 per horsepower, while it would cost Owen Sound about $50; yet Owen Sound business men stood equally responsible for the Provincial bonds with the men who profited most, residents of the territory within a comparatively short distance of Niagara Falls.

Mr. MacKay here touches the pith of the power-at-cost-question. It seems to be the fair way to fix the cost of power to any municipality, whether near to, or remote from, the source of supply, upon the total cost of the transmission of power to the municipalities interested.

Since all municipalities, whether near or remote, have to contribute to the cost of this transmission, by the expenditure of the funds of the whole people, it seems to be a fair way, and to put all municipalities on the same footing in regard to inducements to manufacturing industries. Twelve dollars per horse power, and even as low as $10 in large blocks, to Welland, and $50 per horse power to Owen Sound, with precisely the same proportionate contribution of public money to the cost of the system, gives the former place a tremendous industrial advantage.

In Peterborough, the power companies distribute power to all parts of the city at the same price, and there is felt to be no injustice. A light or power user within a hundred feet of the transformer, gets no cheaper rate than the consumer five miles distant. The price is fixed on the basis of the total cost of generation and distribution.

The Hydro-Electric scheme, as it has been administered, has been unjust in this regard, that is gives special advantages to some municipalities who have contributed, through the public funds, no more than other municipalities, and unfair in the regard that the whole of the province east of Toronto practically, has had to bear its share of the expenses of distributing power, and has so far received no consideration, except just on the eve of an election.

The people are asked to decide the placing of their votes on a question that cannot be considered in the space of a few days. If it has taken the Hydro-Electric Commission five or six years to make up their minds to try to give Peterborough a fair show, can the people be expected to digest and study the question on its meirts, in as many days?

The Hydro-Electric proposal must be considered and dealt with on its merits and its merits or demerits are not, and cannot be, sufficiently canvassed to enable the people to vote intelligently on the subject next week.

Peterborough is fairly well supplied with power now, and at a reasonable cost; at a far lower rate than most of the favoured towns in the Hydro-Electric zone, which are getting "power at cost." "Power at cost" is a pretty catch phrase, but one must have some idea of the cost before we commit ourselves to supporting the candidate of a government which, apart from one Minister (without portfolio), Mr. Beck, has been hostile, negatively, if not positively, to the Hydro-Electric scheme.

Peterborough wants power at the lowest possible price. Is the election-time hydro-electric proposal the best way to get it? That is the sole question, and that has not been decided; and cannot be decided, in a day.

The people should not be carried away by newspaper bluster that denounces as hostile to cheap power for Peterborough, everybody that does not fall down and worship a proposal that has all the marks of a bid for votes—that was only thought of in the heat of an election campaign, and is yet, and cannot be, before Dec. 11th, understood by the people, who are asked to pronounce upon it.

TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

"The public man who hesitates to say definitely his opinion on a question is a public fool," is Sir James Whitney's latest elegant contribution to the literature of the campaign. The Premier was referring to the attitude of the Liberal party to the bilingual school problem.

Premier Whitney will have no cause for complaint if the people take him at his own word. What is the attitude of the Government of which he is the head towards bilingual schools? Leader Rowell has been vainly endeavouring to secure a straight answer. Premier Whitney himself says there are no bilingual schools, and he says this in the face of the fact that in scores of primary schools in the Province both French and English are taught and in many of them more French than English. Hon. Mr. Foy, a member of the Whitney cabinet, says bilingual schools are illegal and must be abolished. Hon. Dr. Reaume, another member of the cabinet, says that those who are talking most about bilingual schools know least about them, and that Hon. Mr. Foy speaks for himself only and not for the Government.

It is directly charged against the Whitney Government that it is playing a double game, seeking to secure the good will and the votes of both extremes. A little plain speaking on the part of Premier Whitney in regard to this matter would be appreciated. What does he propose to do, or does he propose to do anything?

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Interesting Event by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught yesterday afternoon received at government house the students who gained certificates at the examination held in the Ottawa centre last summer by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music and His Royal Highness personally presented the certificates awarded by the board.

The teachers of the successful candidates were also present by invitation.

Those present also included Mr. Ernest H. Godfrey, of the census office, honorary local representative of the Associated Board of Music; Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and Mrs. John Grenfell, who, as Miss Mark, formerly trained students for the board's examinations, including two of the teachers whose pupils received certificates. The candidates and their teachers were individually introduced to Their Royal Highnesses who shook hands with each, the Duke when presenting the certificates adding a few words of gracious congratulation and encouragement.

Mr. Godfrey, as representing the Associated Board, then tendered an expression of respectful gratitude to the Duke and Duchess for their gracious reception and to the Duke for his kindness in personally presenting the certificates which, he said, for this reason would always possess for the recipients a greatly enhanced value. They recalled that all connected with music were under deep obligation to the royal family. His late Majesty King Edward, who founded the Royal College of Music, had been patron of the Associated Board, and it was at his request when Prince of Wales that the celebrated composer, Sir Frederick Cowan, was the first of many distinguished musicians to visit Canada and other parts of the British empire as examiners of the board. His Majesty King George had recently accepted the position of patron of the board in succession to King Edward, and now they all rejoiced in having amongst them, as Govenor-General of Canada, so exalted a patron as His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the president of the Royal Academdy of Music. The Duke's personal presentation of the certificates would be a great stimulus and encouragement to all engaged in the teaching and study of music, not only in the local centre of Ottawa, but also throughout the Dominion of Canada.

His Royal Highness in reply said that it had given himself and the Duchess of Connaught the greatest pleasure to present on that occasion the certificates awarded by the Associated Board. As president of the Royal Academy of Music, which was associated with the Royal College of Music in the holding of these examinations he knew something of the hard work which the winning of their certificates had entailed upon both teachers and pupils. Loving music himself from his very soul and taking the deepest interest in it, he congratulated both teachers and pupils upon their success and he only hoped that another year he might have the pleasure of welcoming a larger number of candidates successful in passing the examinations.

The proceedings were delightfully informal and all were impressed with the kindliness of their reception. By gracious invitation of Their Royal Highnesses the guests before leaving were entertained at tea which brought the proceedings to a close.

LIFE PROBLEMS CLUB OF THE Y.M.C.A. MEET

The Collegiate Boys' Life Problem Club, met in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening, December 2nd, with President Stratton in the chair, and the following business was transacted.

1. The secretary read items bearing on the constitution of the club, and enrolled three new members. After welcoming the new members, Dr. Spicer entered upon the discussion of customs and habits, and showed how many customs were dependent upon superstition; also as a result of ancient discoveries and directly an outcome of habits.

An action, he said, upon repetition became a habit and the adoption of this habit by a community became a custom.

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Mr. Spicer went on to show how we can overcome or do away with a bad habit by substituting a good one for it.

At the conclusion of Dr. Spicer's talk, President Stratton's ideas of customs and habits were read by the secretary, and were much appreciated by all. President Stratton mentioned the bad results especially of using tobacco and alcoholic liquors.

Then as the discussion was completed the boys arranged for a banquet next Saturday evening, when we hope to have Mr. Taylor Statten present to give us an address, and a very good programme is being arranged by the members themselves for the occasion.—L. Stuart, Club Secretary.

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Little Lake Cemetery Co., 19 Ware St., shed, $300.00.

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The second workout in the training course of the Peterborough Hockey Club at the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the gymnasium to-night at 7 o'clock sharp and every intermediate and junior player in the city is requested to be on hand sharp on time. Those who were at the first workout on Friday night, speak very highly of the benefits received. Physical Director Thompson will have the squad in charge and he promises them an interesting hour to-night. Bring your rubber shoes and get in line.

FRED. SIMPSON VS. TOM LONGBOAT

This proposal of Tom Flanagan's to stage a bout with Tom Longboat as one of the principals is another one of the Irishman's ideas. He has the finest line of this stuff a man ever had. It will draw, too. Everybody in town will want to see the big Redskin swing the mitts. He has been talking of scrapping for years, and always referred to himself as "a champeen scrapper." He is a rushing slugger, and there will be a barrel of fun if they do not put too good a man against him. Flanagan is thinking of bringing Fred Simpson, the Hiawatha Indian runner, down and putting him on with Longboat. Simpson is a fair boxer. He was taught around Peterborough Y.M.C.A.

This story about Longboat giving "Battling" Nelson a black eye in training is no phoney, but there is a sequel. When Tommy lammed the Dane it was a good sound wallop. Just for fun Nelson, who was staggered dropped and rolled over on his face and stiffened out, stimulating a knockout. His attendants took the cue and rushed in with shouts of alarm and carried him to his bench, apparently dead to the world. The Indian executed a war dance of delight. "Bat" refused to open his eyes, got scared, pulled the gloves off unprepared to make a get-away.

Then "Bat" opened one eye and weakly enquired: "Where am I? Did the roof fall in? Who hit me with the club?"

Tommy whispers the story all round and figures he can lick the Dane. —Star Weekly.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Intermediate Junior Leaders Corps will hold their regular monthly business meeting to-night, at 6.15.

The Senior Leaders monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Two fast games of basketball are promised in Intermediate Class Basket Ball League to-morrow night, between the Shamrocks and Dimes, and the Hustlers and Burglars.

Business Men's Gym to-morrow night at 5.45.

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Samples of the most beautiful and appropriate Xmas Greeting Cards shown in the city may be seen at the Examiner Office—larger selection than in former years. Order early—drop in and see samples. Those requiring cards to mail to the Old Country should order at once so that they may be supplied in time

BUILD MORE SHIPS

BERLIN, DEC. 4.—The Post is out to-day with a belligerent article demanding that Germany build more ships than England. It says that England will soon be liable to keep up the pace of two keels to one.

HORSE'S LEG SWELLED

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Splendid Sermons At St. Paul's Church

Yesterday St. Paul's congregation was treated to two excellent discourses from its own special missionary at Corea, Rev. D. A. MacDonald, who will spend the week in Peterborough before taking his departure for the scene of his future labours.

Some weeks ago the local Presbyterians set out to increase the amount of their missionary givings. The effort was undertaken in response to an appeal from the General Assembly to the whole Presbyterian Church in Canada to raise for the year 1912 the sum of one million dollars as its missionary budget. St. Paul's church was aske dto aim at $5,000. A canvass of the entire congregation was made by the elders and managers of the church. The congregation was divided into districts and an elder and manager went together and called upon all in the district assigned them. The actual amount subscribed to date is over $4,600. There are a few to hear from yet and this with the amount which the Sunday school and Bible classes will contribute, will raise the total giveing even beyond $5,000. In addition to this the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will give over $1,000. So that the members of St. Paul's church are pledged to give $6,000 a year to all missionary purposes. Part of this amount is to be applied to the support of their own missionary, the Rev. D. A. MacDonald, B. A., who is about to go to Corea. He will address the different young people's organizations and mission bands this evening, and to-morrow evening the ladies are preparing a banquet for the men of the church. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. F. A. Armstrong of Toronto, and others, will address the meeting. Mr. MacDonald will also adress the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, and the Women's Missionary Society on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY

The race in West Peterborough was officially commenced this morning, when the nominations took place at the Court House. Robert Richard Hall and Edwin Arnold Peck were the two nominees, there being no eleventh hour surprises. Mr. Hall was nominated by Messrs. George A. Gillespie and Hugh Robinson, while Mr. Peck's nomination was made by Messrs. James Kendry and Harry Phelan. Mr. G. L. Hay was named as financial agent for Mr. Hall while Mr. G. W. Hatton will serve in a similar capacity for Mr. Peck. There was no speech-making at all and only a dozen persons were in attendance.

WAS APPRECIATED

His Worship W. George Morrow, Peterborough, Ont.—

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I can assure you that your telegram of greeting, which was read at the Old Boys' dinner last night, was very much appreciated by all present and your suggestion of a warm welcome to us when we return permanently to reside in the old land, was received with enthusiastic cheers. The dinner was a great success and I can assure you that the old boys are loyal to Peterborough and that no other city will ever displace it in our affections.

(Signed) J. R. MAX DENNISTOUN.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. LUKE'S NOTICES.

Monday 8, Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday 2.30, Ladies' Aid. All tickets for the fowl supper to be brought in. 8, Lantern lecture on Japan in the Sunday school by Rev. T. A. Sind who spent six years in Japan. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday — 7.30, Service and address, 8.30, Choir practice.

Friday 4.15, Junior Auxiliary

Sunday — 8.30 a.m. Corporate communion of the young men

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES

Monday, 4 15, Boys' Choir practice, 7 30, special quarterly meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2 30, W. A. sewing meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Evening service, 3.30, Brotherhood meeting.

Thursday, 8 p.m., choir practice, Boys at 7 30 p.m.

Saturday, 9, Boys' Practice; 10 30, Junior Auxiliary.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12th a musical at home will be given under the auspices of St. John's Church Association in the School at 8 to 9 30 p.m.

ADVOCATES COMMISSION

QUEBEC, QUE., DEC. 4.—Mr. Wm. Price, ex-M.P., in an interview, published in to-day's papers, advocates the appointment of a special commission, composed of leading from England, etc., to report on the St. Lawrence watershed with a view of ascertaining if the flow of water is diminishing from natural causes and owing up the opening up of the country and various big canals in Ontario. If they found this to be the cause, they should then ascertain if it is possible to deepen the channel between Quebec and Montreal to a lower depth than obtains at present, without building artificial barricades.

THE MILLIONAIRE MARAUDER

All He Had Really Stolen Was a Girl's Heart.

By MARGARET MUZZEY.

"Going downtown, Dick?"

"Not in this flood. My umbrella has a broken rib."

"You are almost a surgeon. Why don't you set it?" asked Joe. "Take mine and have yours mended."

"Have mine fixed, too, will you?" called a voice from the next room.

"Mine needs a patch," said another young student of medicine, appearing in the door.

"I say, get the handle put on mine while you're about it," demanded a third.

Dick departed with Joe Dart's umbrella over his head and three disabled ones besides his own under his arm. After leaving them with an umbrella mender he did some shopping and went into a corner drug shop to wait for a car. He was absorbed in the marvelous representations of a new patent medicine until, glancing out of the window, he saw his car, seized the nearest umbrella and hurried to the door. As he passed out a feminine voice cried:

"Stop thief! He's stolen my umbrella!"

Without the faintest suspicion that it referred to him Dick ran and jumped on the car.

When he reached the boarding house he carried Joe's umbrella to his own room and forgot it until the next rainy day, when his friends inquired for their mended property.

"The repairs will be finished today. I'll bring your umbrellas on my way back from the hospital," he told them.

When he went out with Joe's umbrella, which he had not returned, it struck him as being rather small for a man, although it had not occurred to him when he carried it before.

As he seated himself in the car going uptown the woman next to him muttered an angry ejacuation. Dick moved his bunch of umbrellas and apologized, fearing he had set it on her foot, when, to his astonishment, she whispered:

"I congratulate you, young man. You have had a very successful morning. If it were not for making a scene that would get my name into the papers I should denounce you here and now."

Dick was speechless. He started to his feet.

"Don't you suppose I recognize my stolen umbrella right there in your hand?"

"North street!" bawled the conductor.

"I will leave you to your own conscience," added the woman and was gone before Dick recovered sufficiently to retort.

"Isn't this your umbrella?" he asked Joe when he reached the house.

"It's five times as good. Where did you get it?"

"I must have exchanged with somebody," said Dick ruefully.

"Take my silver watch out and swap it off for a gold one, will you?" said Joe.

"Who shall you take to the next assembly?" Joe inquired later.

"I have asked Miss Mildred Wells, but as I have met her only once she will probably decline."

"Not Mill with the mercenary mother. She won't be permitted to refuse an invitation from the only son of a gold mine."

"Her mother has never even heard of me," said Dick crossly.

"She'll find you out soon enough. She keeps a regular Bradstreet's of eligible men. She has married all her nieces to diamond tiaras and is just waiting for a chap like you to crown her daughter. Her permission won't be asked this time, though. She is going away tonight. Milly told me so this afternoon."

Joe was right, and Mildred accepted Dick's invitation. During her mother's absence she was relegated to the chaperonage of a much married cousin, who was too engrossed in the pursuit of sterilized nutriment and sanitary apparel for her children to keep a vigilant eye on her guest.

The night of the assembly found her unable to leave her youngest, who, having deposited a dime in his insides, refused to honor a draft of mustard and warm water for the amount. The distracted mother was easily persuaded to allow Milly to go with a friend.

"I shall have to leave early," Milly told her escort. "Mother will be home at 6 o'clock, and I must be there to greet her. I have been staying with Cousin Carrie, you know, but I promised mamma I would be back at our own house when she arrives."

They left the dance at midnight and started for Mildred's home. When they reached the house Dick inserted a latchkey, but it would not turn.

"Bridget has slipped the night latch," exclaimed Milly. "She sleeps on the third story and is so deaf she can't even hear by mail. What shall we do?"

"Isn't there a window I can open somewhere?"

"Suppose you try mother's room. The windows are on the piazza, and they are seldom locked."

"I will do my criminalist," said Dick.

"Just inside the window at the left is a stand with candle and matches. You can easily find the front door when you have a light."

Dick opened the window, stepped inside, felt around with his hand, which came in violent contact with something on the stand and knocked it off. The one match that he found in his waistcoat pocket spluttered only long enough to show him the little china match holder, which had rolled under the edge of the bed. He was on his knees to pick it up when suddenly the room was flooded with electric light and he was seized by the tails of his evening coat and jerked violently backward. Struggling to his feet, he turned and looked directly into the muzzle of a revolver held by the accusing angel who had commended him to his conscience in the street car.

The surprise was mutual. Dick's first impulse was to laugh, but immediate contact with a loaded weapon in the hands of a feminine fury is not stimulating to one's sense of humor if the situation is sustained.

"Ah, ha, young man!" she cried triumphantly. "I have got you now—a 'Daniel come to judgment!'"

"In the lion's den, you mean," said Dick.

"You are delivered into my hands by an interposition sent direct from Providence."

"You've mistaken the postmark; it's from the other place," protested the prisoner.

It was futile to explain.

"You shall not escape me a second time. March straight into that closet."

She locked him in, withdrew the key and left the room.

Dick glued his ear to the keyhole, heard an electric bell, followed by the banging of the front door, and his custodian returned, accompanied by Mildred.

"Cousin Carrie gave me permission to go to the dance, mamma," she said, "and we left, as we thought, in plenty of time to reach here before you."

"What do you mean by 'we?' I found you alone at the front door."

"Why, Dick—I mean Mr. Brown—was with me. My key wouldn't work, so he got in the window. He must be in the house somewhere. It's funny you haven't seen or heard him."

"I caught a young thief in the act of hiding under my bed, and I have put him where he can't do any harm unless from sheer viciousness he sees fit to tear my clothes."

"For heaven's sake, mamma, you haven't mistaken Dick for a burglar! Why, he is the only son of Richard Jones-Brown of Boomville, who owns the largest gold mine in the west."

"That's a lie," said the gentle parent. "Richard Jones-Brown is Mrs. Doan's brother. I met him at her house in New York last week. He promised to send me a photograph of his son, who is a student in the medical college. I shall ask him to dinner."

Milly picked up some unopened mail that lay on the table.

"This must be a photograph. Look at it," she said.

Mrs. Wells tore off the envelope, disclosing the unmistakable likeness of "Daniel come to judgment."

"Oh, what have I done?" she moaned, collapsing into a chair.

Milly snatched the photograph.

"Isn't he the best looking thing you ever saw?" she exclaimed involuntarily. "I'm simply crazy about him!"

"Hear, hear!" bawled Dick, thumping on the closet door.

"Good gracious, mamma, have you locked him up? Give me the key this instant."

"Oh, don't let him out till I get upstairs," implored the old woman. "I've insulted him not once, but twice. He will never forgive me, never!"

But for reasons best known to herself Mildred thought that he would, and he did.

Disorder in the Commons.

Disorderly scenes in the house of commons are comparatively rare. Members, however, have more than once displayed a degree of excitement verging on frenzy. When the reform bill passed its third reading by a majority of nine Macaulay writes that "we set up a shout that you might have heard at Charing Cross, waving our hats, stamping against the floor and clapping our hands. The tellers scarcely got through the crowd, for the house was thronged up to the table and all the floor was fluctuating with heads like the pit of a theater. But you might have heard a pin drop as Duncannon read the numbers. Then again the shouts broke out, and many of us shed tears."

Should the need arise the house of commons may call in the police to assist the sergeant at arms in maintaining order, but the lords have only one way of quelling a disturbance—the reading by the clerk of a standing order on "asperity of speech," passed so long ago as 1626. The last time this power was exercised was during the progress of the ballot bill in 1872, when it acted like oil on the troubled waters and was followed by a singularly calm debate on the burning question before them. Possibly the virtue of the order lies in the fact that it is so long that it acts as a soporific on the noble lords.—London Chronicle.

Old Medical Fakes.

At the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden a department is devoted to showing how fear of sickness in days of old gave the quack and the charlatan a large field for the sale of what they called "preventives." The figure of a woman "guarded against cholera" has a wool abdominal band, a bodice of thick elastic material, a belt adorned with small porous bricks and fastened with a waxed silk ribbon. In the ample sleeves there are tiny brushes and little bags of sand to catch and absorb the "poison," while little tubes containing vinegar and boxes of chalk are concealed under high hair puffs. The top of the hat is provided with a "pinwheel," which revolves when the wearer walks and "keeps the air pure about the wearer."

Short Stories.

There are 2,754 languages in the world.

Green light is said to be the best for fine work with jewelry.

Drunkenness was punished by death in 870 by King Constantine of Scotland.

In the British empire there are 11,400,000 square miles, in Russia 8,400,000, in the German empire 209,000.

In 1767 an express wagon ran from New York to Philadelphia in two days, and the feat was then considered marvelous.

The vast interior of the South American continent, amounting to some 5,000,000 square miles, is commercially undeveloped, and in many parts it is yet unexplored.

Aerial Flights.

The only drawback to that coast to coast aviation contest seems to be the inability of the fliers to keep their machines in the air.—Louisville Post.

The aviation experts have decided that it is possible to drop a bomb into the enemy's camp without letting the entire machine go along with it.—Washington Star.

The roll of deaths in flying lengthens steadily and probably at an increasing ratio, but does not apparently diminish the zeal and the temerity of new aspirants to flight. More than 100 names are now on the death list.—New York Tribune.

Foreign Echoes.

It sounds odd, even funny, to hear of China becoming a republic. Yet some of us may live to see the president of China. — Springfield Republican.

Now that Madero has been elected president of Mexico, he ought to be looking up the most convenient route to Europe for a quick getaway.—Montreal Star.

Personally we have no prejudice against the Turk. Still, we do not think very much of men who wear hats without any brim and breeches without any crease to them.—Galveston News.

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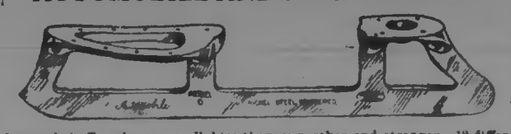

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

A WOMAN in our neighbourhood who has recently had her youngest daugher — the last of a family of six—marry and leave the home nest, has had a nervous breakdown and is in a sanitarium.

And she blames her trouble to lonesomeness, pure and simple.

"I was always used to young life around the house," she says, "and I missed it so. It seemed to me as if everything had just stopped."

Another woma who has lost one child by death and two by marriage has taken to spending much time at the home of a neighbour who was just a bare acquaintance in the old days.

"I cant' see what has come over Ellen to be so intimate with Mrs. L.," comments one of her old friends. "She never used to have any use for her."

"Ah," responds a wiser woman, "You forget that Mrs. L. has three daughters growing up. Ellen really goes there to see them, to talk to them and their friends. She's just hungry for young life."

I don't think that young people as a rule realize how large a part their happiness, their delight in living, their vitality and exuberance, their plannings, ambitions and their wonderful power of saying "Someday," play in the older folks' lives.

With the eternal selfishness of youth, they seize the stage for themselves, crowding the older generation into the auditorium to be their audience, and then, when they are tired of their own playing, they run lightly away and quite forget that their audience, now grown quite too old and stiff to climb back onto the stage and become actors themselves again, are left to gaze drearily at the dispiriting vacancy of an empty stage.

Now it seems to me that just as the pauper of worldly goods becomes the responsibility of the community and is supplied with the necessities of physical life out of a general store, so the paupers of young life become the responsibility of the community and should be supplied with enough young life to keep them from social starvation, out of the general store.

And I think those who should take charge of this responsibility, who should be the "overseers of the poor" for this kind of poverty, are the young people of the neighbourhood, the "crowd" to which the missing young folks belonged.

I think the sight of any of these empty homes should be a challenge to all the young folks who pass them to "run in" for a few minutes; to carry their own joys and ambitions there as well as into their own homes; to go occasionally to ask for news of the distant ones; and always to carry news there when any comes to them.

I know it's difficult, young folks, for you who cannot help feeling you will always be young to fancy yourself *middle aged and absorbed* and bound up in other young folks' lives.

And I know its' almost impossible for you to imagine further and see yourself lonesome and depressed because these *imaginary* beings, having become the centre of your universe, slip lightly away and leave that universe empty.

Nevertheless ,all this is very likely to happen to you some day.

And you'll remember that, won't you, the next time you are passing one of these empty homes that calls to you to come in?

Ruth Cameron

"Church Music, Organs, Organists" Subject Of Address By Rev. J. Rollins

Inspiring and enlightening to a marked degree, was Rev. Mr. Rollins' message to the congregation of St. Andrew's last evening. The pastor took for his text, Genesis 4th chapter, and 21st verse: "Jubal, the father of all such as handle the harp and the organ."

This passage deals with one of the most interesting characters in the Book of Genesis. Dealing with the scriptural passage in a concrete form, the pastor very effectively showed the relative value of music to the church service.

At the outset Mr Rollins pointed out that the Bible arranged people in families in a variety of ways. There was the relationship of father and son according to the flesh, and there was the relationship of father and son according to the spirit, the mind, the *imagination, the emotions*. Can was Adam's son according to the flesh, but in the moral order Cain was of his father the devil. The devil was a murderer from the beginning, and so was Cain

The Bible gives no record of any children born to Jubal after the flesh, but Jubal out of his melodious soul an dbeautiful imagination begat his harp and his organ. Jubal's progeny grew and multiplied, until at the Red Sea a great host went out after Miriam with timbrel and dance, and the earliest schools of theology the schools of the prophets—music had a large place. But the children of Jubal are to be found in all their glory at the great feasts in the days of Solomon, when as many as four thousand instruments were used at one time in the worship of Jehovah.

The exile and poverty of the people gave a great check to Jubal's children and it was not until Christianity had conquered the Roman Empire that the children of Jubal came back again.

"If I were to attempt to review the whole history of instrumental music in the Christian church," said Mr. Rollins an dto give you one-half the arguments that have been used for and against Jubal's organ, we would not get home in time to lay aside our Sunday clothes and break our fast before going to to-morrow's work Martin Luther and St. Augustine and Jeremy Taylor, and our own fighting forefathers of the last half of the 19th century, and our own fighting selves of the first quarter of the 20th century, all have spoken, and for the most part have spoken unadvisedly and in a temper." It was not without significance that the Lord hath said "To him that ordereth his conversation aright I will show the salvation of God." There was no question on which it would seem to be more *difficult for church people to order* their conversation aright than on the question of church music and organs and *organists* and choirs. Though there seemed no the slightest need for the exhortation at the present time Mr. Rollins concluded by expressing the hope that the members and adherents of St .Andrew's would always be given grace and wisdom aright on the subject. If Christian people would love one another and always live at peace, they would be acceptable worshippers, whether with or without the assistance of Jubal and his organ.

Next Sunday evening, Mr. Rollins will preach on "The first Great Preacher"

The Musical Numbers

"The Processional March," an organ number, was beautifully rendered by Mr. Trenner, and was followed by the singing of the anthem.

Miss Olive Howell rendered a solo in her usual effective manner.

"Mediation," an organ number by Mr. Trenner, was a crowning triuhpr. The beautiful strains reverbrated throughout the edifice, and added undisputed testimony to the ability of Mr. Trenner as an organist.

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WORKINGMEN DO NOT NEED MR. WEBB'S GUIDANCE

Dear Editor,—In my *estimation*, the man who cannot think and act for himself, is not the one to make a good citizen, and *therefore*, the letter which appeared in the Morning Times is not one which appeals to the com*mon sense* of the working man, be he English or Canadian born. Mr. G. S. Webb, in his rhapsodies about Sir James Whitney, forgets that the working men of Peterborough have a capacity for thinking for themselves, and the manner in which Sir James Whitney received the miners of New Ontario just recently, does not give us the idea that he is very much in favour of the workingman. What we want is progress. Has not the Conservative government been at a standstill. Have we, both Canadian and British workingmen not common sense enough to know that to vote for a progressive compensation act, is for our mutual benefit.

In Mr. P. G. S. Webb's letter to The Times, he says most Canadians need no appealing to. In that he is quite right, as the benefits to the workingmen are so few that they do not appeal to him as worthy of thought or consideration. Mr. P. G. S. Webb frequently uses the *great personal* pronoun, I, and may I now voice the thoughts of many more, in saying that Canadians or English do not require Mr. P. G. S. Webb or British Born to think for them. We, as good *citizens, have brains* enough to think and act for ourselves. Is Mr. Webb suffering from a large head or an attack of the nerves. I cannot see how he is going to show us the quality of his thoughts in the manner in which he attacks R. R. and the liberals.

The unparliamentary language which he uses, betokens 'hysteria.' What does the 2nd Moses mean? When he says Britishers are as sober and law abiding a class as any other, does he accuse the Liberals of thinking otherwise. Now, I think he is trying to flatter us working men a little. But the British and Canadian workmen have the gift of penetrating behind the meaning of that sentence, and we are not going to be caught by chaff.

Every Canadian Englishman knows the evil of intemperance, and we honour Mr. Rowell's policy, although we may like our glass. We are quite willing that anything which is a stumbling block to others should be removed. Hence the three-fifth clause. Therefore, it is knowing that, the workmen are just as thoughtful of their own sons. We are confident that they have the sense and reason to vote accordingly, and do not require P. G. Webb, as a tutor of reason. He says that the Liberals have a lot of mud to throw. Will our "cradle recollect that the hiding place of Moses *was pitched and slimed both inside* and out. Does history repeat itself, as his letter in The Times is all mud. I trust *when* Moses speaks again it will be with the intention of leading his countrymen into a more promising land of thought.

In concluding, let me just remark, Mr. P. G. S. Webb is very previous in stating that the Liberal candidate will not get either British or Canadian men to vote for him. That remains to be proved, as the 11th will show, and the sympathy of P. G. S. Webb may not be required for that date.

Yours respectfully,

JAY DEE.

Christmas Bargains At Big West End Store

The Christmas season is coming in, and so is the winter ,and so are the visitors. Doubtless some of you have purchased your Christmas gifts already—a case of come, early and avoid the rush. You have a splendid array of jewellery, fine clothes, furs, etc., but you can't eat furs, fine clothes or jewellery, but you can eat currants, raisins, peel, bread and meat, etc. That is exactly what they have to offer you at N. Routley's general store at the corner of Brock and Park Streets (392 Brock Street), and a splendid stock he has. There is bound to be a rush later on, and perhaps it is not premature information to say that all lines of groceries, in fresh and first-class qualities, are now offered at the above store. The following are among the many things offered:

Evaporated apples, prunes, all kinds of Christie's biscuits, fresh supply of canned goods of all varieties, rolled oats, syrup, butter, lard, dates, almonds, walnuts, figs, currants, raisins, peel, all lines of candies, breakfast foods, oranges, and mixed nuts, besides flour and feed, paints, oilcloth and linoleum, stoves, vinegar, coal oil, soaps.

These are only a few of the numerous goods in stock. There is also a splendid line of dry goods, boots and shoes, rubbers, mattresses, etc.

The fact to be emphaized is that this stock is all new, all fresh, just put on the shelves, and at the lowest prices. The very best quality of goods at right prices. Don't forget, when all this stuff is offered, Routley's, the only general store in the west-end.

In connection with the store, Mr. Routley has a meat shop, where all kinds of Christmas meats can be procured at right prices. He is also *getting in a stock of all kinds of fowl* and fresh and salt fish.

The best advice to follo wis: Do your Christmas shopping early, and as a result you won't have to take what has been picked over. No matter how good an article is, there may be something in the bunch a little better to your liking. Then, why not grasp the opportunity. Come and get it before the other fellow!

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM THROOP.

There passed away in Cobourg on Saturday evening last a former well known city resident in the person of Mrs. William Throop.

The deceased was born in Germany and emigrated to Canada when quite young. She eventually located in Peterborough, where she resided for some time and left some eighteen years ago for Cobourg, where she has since lived. Mrs. Throop was a Methodist in religion, and her sweet and placid disposition rendered her beloved of all those with whom she became associated. She had been ailing for some twelve months and death was due to heart failure.

She is survived by a sorrowing husband, three sons, Spurgeon, DeWitt and William, and three daughters, Lucy, Ann and Patty.

The funeral will take place in Cobourg on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHARLES TAYLOR.

There passed away on Wednesday last one of the most well known residents of Chemong, in the person of Charles Taylor.

The deceased who had reached the advanced age of seventy-seven years, was a life-long resident of Chemong, and had quite a reputation for hunting, fishing, boating, etc.

He is survived by three sons, Noah, James and Abraham, all of Chemong, and three daughters, Mrs Susan Smoke of Roseneath, Mrs Margaret Jarvis of Lindsay, and Mrs. Anna Knott of Chemong. Mr. Taylors' father was a centenarian.

The funeral took place at Chemong on Friday afternoon last.

MR. HENRY PEARSON

After a long and painful illness, Mr. Henry Pearson of 598 Downie street, passed away yesterday, at the age of 48 years.

The deceased was born in Kirkaldy, Canada, and came to Canada four years ago, locating in Sherbrooke, Quebec. For the past 12 months he has resided in Peterborough.

Surviving him are a sorrowing wife two sons, John and Harry, and one daughter, Maggie. A father also remains to lament his demise together with three sisters, Mrs. Lawson, Kirkaldy; Mrs. Balford, Uddington, Scotland, and Miss Barbara Pearson, of Stirling, Scotland; and one brother, John, of Hull, England.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. Service at the house at 2 p.m., after which at 2.30 the cortege will proceed to the Little Lake cemetery. The Rev. Robert Pogue will officiate.

WILLIAM F. COWAN.

The death occurred this morning of Mr. Wm. F. Cowan, of 491 Albert St.

The deceased was fifty eight years of age and came from Kingston, two years ago, to Peterborough, where he has since lived. His was a painful illness, extending over a period of eight weeks and his demise is lamented by a large number of friends.

He is survived by one son, George, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Hillier of this city, Mrs Barcpee, Souris, Man., and Mary, of Uxbridge.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Hillier, 165 Sherbrooke street, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, to the Little Lake cemetery.

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WEDDING BELLS

NICHOLLS—BRANCH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Branch, Manor Brae, Smith, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, when their youngest daughter, Maria, was united in marriage to Albert Kenneth Nichols of Bridgenorth. As the bridal party entered the drawing room, Miss Cora Bradburn of Peterborough played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The ceremony was performed under an artistically draped arch, the Rev. J. R. Bonner officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was wearing a lovely gown of gobelin blue silk, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and long net veil held with a coronet of orange blossoms. The two little flower girls, Mildred and Marion Van Sickle, twin nieces of the bride, who did their part so well, were in cream lingerie frocks, carrying a basket of pink and white carnations. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate wedding dinner, at which about forty guests took part.

Many very beautiful and valuable presents were received, the gift of the groom being a handsome mink muff, and to the flower girls a gold bracelet each. The bride's going away gown was of brown broadcloth with hat to match. The happy couple will be with friends for a couple of weeks, after which they will reside at Kawartha View, Bridgenorth.

The bride will be at home to her friends on December 20th and 21st.

W. A. A. ORGANIZE READING CLUB

The Women's Art Association held a meeting in the Public Library on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Reading Club for the winter. Mrs. Mowat was elected leader, and the following committee appointed to draft out the programme for the winter: Miss Weir, Miss McCrae, Mrs Neil, Mrs Hunter, Mrs. Morris and Miss Bennett. The subject for study will be "Greek Art." The club will meet every Tuesday throughout the winter, commencing after New Year's.

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HORSE MARKET

TORONTO, DEC. 2, 1911.—Business has been good this week and a lot of horses were sold. The heavy horses are in principal demand, although all kinds will sell. Serviceably sound horses are good seller. Business should be good from now on until spring, as buyers are coming in. There is no change in prices yet and not likely to be for some time.

The following is Burns and Sheppard's weekly report of prevailing prices:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, $100 to $225.

Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, $80 to $300.

Matched pairs, carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, $200 to $800.

Delivery horses, 1100 to 1200 lbs, $130 to $180.

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Draught horses, 1350 to 1750 lbs., $150 to $250.

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Maligne Lake On The G.T.P.

Letter received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway headquarters from one of the prominent artists of New York, who has just returned from a trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific as far as the Canadian Rockies, contains the following:

"I went out to the end of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific, then took the trail over to Maligne Lake, which I found to be the most beautiful lake I ever saw in my life. I had a delightful trip, and made several sketches. Returning I stopped off at Wainwright, and from there went out duck shooting in different directions, and had a most delightful time. Next year I hope to be able to get away earlier and see more of your magnificent country."

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BREWING INTERESTS WON'T BANISH THE BAR

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I observe that Mr Peck, the Conservative candidate, has taken notice of my communication regarding his being a director of the Calcutt Brewing Company, and answers by stating that he is solicitor for the Company. Mr. Peck denies what I did not make any complaint about. My contention and my statement simply amounted to this—that the people of Wes Peterborough interested in temperance, cannot expect any assistance from a temperance standpoint, from one who is so closely identified with a brewing company, whose business is to make and sell all the intoxicating drink possible. And we temperance people cannot expect from Mr. Peck, as one interested in a brewing company and supporter of a government opposed to advanced temperance legislation, the warm support that our cause needs. Then it is not enough for Mr. Peck to brush away his responsibility in the matter by simply saying that he has $100 worth of stock in trust. The fact is, that Mr. Peck is sufficiently interested in the company to be a director, and he is bound to get as much beer into the country as possible in the interests of the company, and I and other temperance people are interested in seeing that there is as little beer as possible made, sol daad drunk. I simply wisheto pointout that it was not in the interests of temperance reform to have West Peterborough *represented* by a director of a brewing company, whose interests would be all in favour of the traffic which we, in the interests of our homes and families and the community are trying to wipe out and banish the bar.

Yours truly,

ANXIOUS PARENT.

C.P.R. APPLICATION

OTTAWA, DEC. 4.—The Board of Railway Commissioners at its meeting at Ottawa to-morrow will hear this case:

Application, C. P. R., under Sec. 237, for authority to construct its two proposed spur tracks to freight shed (proposed) on the corner of Water and Sherbrooke streets, across Sherbrooke street and along the Government reservation for road along the northwest bank of the Otonabee, river in the city of Peterborough, Ont File 17870.

Note.—Terms of Order No. 10969, dated June 25th, 1910, to be spoken to.

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SOME G.T.R. CONSTRUCTION WORK IN HAND

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New Freight Sheds

have been constructed at Cobourg, Paris Jct., Glenco and Bowmanville, Ont., and West Detroit, Mich., also a fruit shed at Detroit, Mich.

A large engine round house has been erected at Tiffin, Ont. Coal chutes have been built at Ottawa, Ont., and Elsdon, Ill.

Y. M. C. A. buildings have been constructed at Port Huron, Mich., and Elsdon, Ill.

The only addition to the mileage of the Grand Trunk Railway proper has been the building of the cut-off between Tay and Birch, Ont., about 9 miles, shortening the haul between Midland and Toronto.

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MR. PECK, THE S.O.E. AND ORANGEMEN

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Will you let me have a little space to reply to Mr. Peck's reference to my letter of a day or two ago. I pointed out that Mr. Peck left the Sons of England Society because of their marching to church with the Orangemen. That was all I had to say and Mr. Peck in his letter to the Examiner in reply, does not deny the statement. How can he expect Orangemen to vote for him if he is ashamed to walk with them when they march with the Society he was connected with, which in general stands for the same principles as the Orangemen?

Yours sincerely,
CONSISTENCY.

NEGLECT

To cleanse the system of undigested food, foul gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matter in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Peterborough by the Warne Drug Co. Ltd.

VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics for the month of November, 1911, show deaths to be the same as the corresponding month of 1910, while births and marriages have increased considerably. The following are the exact figures.

	1911	1910
Births	49	32
Deaths	25	25
Marriages	22	13

ISSUE OF SIX PER CENT. BONDS

A public issue of the Matthews-Laing Packing Company's 6 per cent. bonds will shortly be made by C. Meredith & Company, Limited, of Montreal, who purchased $1,200,000 worth of these securities. It is understood that most of the bonds have already been placed with financial houses who are attracted to them by the splendid earnings of the companies. For the past three years the earnings have been more than four times the bond interest. The bonds are being issued against 60 p.c. of the assets of the combined companies.

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BRIDGENORTH

Examiner Special:

BRIDGENORTH, DEC. 2—The village is very quiet at present, as most of the men are in the lumber camps.

Mr. R. R. Hall held a political meeting on Thursday night, which was well attended. Everything looks favourable for Mr. Hall.

Bridgenorth sports the largest skating rink in the country. The whole of Lake Chemong is covered with about two inches of fine smooth ice and the young folks are having a fine time at night. They have a large bonfire and skate around the fire.

It is understood that Miss Martin, the popular local school teacher, has been engaged for another year. It would be a mistake to let Miss Martin go.

AS OTHERS SEE US

A Sunday Morning Visit to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

(By Roy Gilray.)

"The Evangelization of the World in this Generation" was the theme of the service at St. Paul's last Sunday morning. It was missionary from beginning to end. Rev. D. A. Macdonald, B.A., the young man who has been chosen to represent them in the foreign field, made his bow to the congregation, and if this service is any criterion of the meetings to be held during the week, St. Paul's ought to be proud of their representative.

A young man of splendid physique, unassuming in gesture, dignified in delivery, stood before his newly-adopted people, and in a most humble manner, expressed his pleasure in being chosen to represent St. Paul's church. One could see he was not accustomed to flights of oratory savouring of egotism, for he showed signs of nervousness, but when he came to his sermon there was no mistaking the fact that the missionary spirit—the thirst for souls—had taken possession of his every faculty.

While introducing the young missionary to the congregation, Dev. Mr. Pogue made reference to the fact that Sunday was the fourth anniversary of his coming as their pastor. They had been four of the busiest years of his life, and he was glad to say, four of the happiest. In making these personal references he assured his congregation he did not want to draw attention to himself, but to the Master, whom he served. He felt encouraged that their labour together had not been in vain, this great forward movement in missions being a fitting climax, a happy coincidence on his anniversary day.

The missionary spirit of a church may be taken as the thermometer indicating the true religious life of its people in all departments.

Seeing an item in the local papers announcing the special character of the services, I determied to visit St. Paul's and see her at her best. The morning was clear, but cold, too cold no doubt for a number, who find it too hot in summer to attend the means of grace, judging by the number of empty seats.

St. Paul's always possessed a peculiar charm for me, ever since the days of my childhood when I used to toddle at the side of my grandmother, as we wended our way to the First Presbyterian Church, as it was then called.

Well do I remember the service of song without organ or choir. The Precentor, with tuning fork in hand, would slowly arise, after the announcement of each hymn, strike the fork on the seat in front, jerk it quickly to his ear, hum a couple of chords, of the "Doh, Ray, Me" type, and, with solemn dignity, "raise the tune". Then, without any seeming haste, the congregation would stand up and join heartily in the singing of the hymn. In those days the Doxology was not chanted in English Church style, but every member joined in repeating it in unison with their reverend pastor, Rev. Mr. Roger.

St. Paul's did not then possess the "wings" (which, no doubt, gave her the privilege of being canonized), but the church walls stood where the pillars now stand, a gallery running along the two sides and across the end.

What changes have taken place since then?

To-day, St. Paul's is up-to-date in almost every respect, having all the accessories that go to make up the equipment of a modern church. The pipe organ was lately remodelled, being now of the pneumatic type, having a three manual console placed in such a position that the organist faces the choir, who, in turn, sit in front of the pulpit. The organ possesses a sweet tone, being particularly adapted to solo work, lacking that harshness so characteristic of the ordinary organ. Then, under the skilful manipulation of the organist, Mr. Crane, who has a delicate and sympathetic touch, the charm of the musical part of the services is greatly enhanced. Assisting him is an excellent choir, gowned in black, the ladies having an extra adornment for their heads, in the shape of "mortar boards."

The young people are given a chance to assume responsibility in the management of the Church. The offertory is taken up by young men. In fact, the churches of the twentieth century are beginning to realize that great things are being accomplished by young men.

A perusal of the annual report of the Church shows a healthy condition not only in spiritual work, but in finances.

The summary at the ed of the booklet states that these people raised last year, approximately $20,000. Of this amount they spent on themselves about $12,000, (a large part being devoted to the new manse). The people of St. Paul's are not at all parsimonious in dealing with those who labour for them, their pastor being the best paid clergyman in the city; while for the service of praise they allot over $1,100.

The straitment accorded a stranger is all that could be desired. As I entered the main doorway, I noticed on my right, a plan representing the seating capacity of the church, round headed brass tacks being used to indicate the members. The main floor seemed to be pretty well "tacked" so I journey upward to the gallery, taking a seat in the front row. The young lady who sat next, proffered two hymn-books, one for myself and one for my consort. At the close of the service we were greeted by the owner of the pew and given a hearty invitation to visit St. Paul's again, and come to their seat.

While I use the term, "owner" I may explain that the seats are not rented, being simply allotted to the church members, during the pleasure of the officials, who request the holders to extend a hearty welcome to visitors. At the evening service all seats are free.

The expenses of the Church, as well as all special funds are raised by the free-will offerings of the people contributed through the medium of envelopes.

The missionary givings have been about $5.00 per member, and the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in their splendid endeavour to reach the million mark, have asked St. Paul's to contribute $5,000 as their share. A special appeal was made, and the call met with such a hearty response they are confident of raising $6,000. part of which will be applied to the support of their own missionary, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, who leaves shortly for Korea. During this week he will address the various organizations of the Church. Tuesday night a banquet will be given to about three hundred men of the congregation, who will be addressed by prominent missionary workers, the chief being Mr. E. A. Armstrong of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald took as his text the last few verses of the 28th Chapter of Matthew, the command being: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations".

In discussing the foreign missionary situation and its great maznitude, he pointed out the worldwide opportunity which presents itself to the Christians of this generation which never existed before. The Disciples, in their day, faced almost insumountable obstacles. Until quite recently, all heathen nations were closed to the Christian religion. In Japan, fifty years ago, notices were put up forbidding the preaching of Christ; and, even in Korea, not more than twenty-five years ago, the following sign was posted everywhere: "If you see a foreigner kill him, if you allow a foreigner to pass by you are a traitor to your country."

Now, every nation is open to the religion of Christ, many lands clamouring for men. The fault will lie at our door if the world is not evangelized in this generation.

While the opportunities are great, there are likewise great dangers, dangers that usually accompany the march of western civilization. This he illustrated very nicely by alluding to a story told by Sherwood Eddy, Y.M.C.A. Secretary of Asia, who, while visiting a town in the interior of India, where no Missionary had ever gone, but where other evidences of western civilization had made their inroads, observed three little girls engaged in a game they called "Christian." One had a club and hid in a doorway; the other two came reeling down the street, as if drunk, and were promptly arrested by the little one in hiding, who was playing the role of policeman. What a stigma against our boasted civilization!

Another point to which he made special reference was the great awakening that was taking place in the churches at home; more people are interested in missionary work than ever before. The churches, all working as a unit, are approaching the matter in a systematic way, their object being the evangelization of the world in the present generation. Mr Macdonald pointed out the difference between Christianizing and evangelizing, the latter meaning the presentation of the gospel in an intelligent form to all people, so that if they do not become Christianized the responsibility will be on their own souls.

He asked if it was possible or reasonable to expect the present generation of Christians to reach the present generation of heathen, when only one-third had been evangelized in the past two thousand years; which meant that the other two-thirds must be appealed to in the short space of thirty years. On the face it seemed an impossibility, but by the use of a convincing array of figures, printed on large sheets of paper, the speaker was easily able to demonstrate the possibility of doing so.

One matter to which he referred with special emphasis, was the lack of duplication, of waste, in the foreign field, not like the conditions that stare us in the face at home. If ever there will be an argument for Church Union, which in its sheer greatness will overcome all petty points of theology and sundry isms, it will be this wonderful demonstration which is taking place among the heathen nations of the world, of "one field, one church."

The point that pleased me most during the sermon, was the reference made by Mr. Macdonald to the work being done by John R. Mott, the man who has influenced more young men than any other man living, who is the most widely-known figure in the academic life of five continents, and who to-day is the leading force in aggressive Christianity. He is the Kitchener of the Lord's army.

He is a dreamer; a dreamer who make his dreams come true. He is the field marshal of Christendom, and nearly ever section of the Christian church accepts his leadership.

Honoured for his services in planning and extending the active Christian work of university students; deviser of the World's Christian Student Federation; traveller over four continents in search of room to work; a man of deep consecration, he is a new Crusader, bent on the Christian conquest of the world.

A man who is called to stand before kings; a man trusted by the Chinese Government, and officials, as no other foreigner is trusted; a man who, when he wanted to raise a million dollars in a hurry for educational work in the East, had the White House placed at his disposal by President Taft, where representatives men met him, and, after listening to his appeal, quickly supplied the amount.

Such is the calibre of the man who says the world can be conquered in a generation, if Christians will put their brains, and time, and money, and prayers into the task.

The old conception of a missionary was the bearded variety with silk hat and green umbrella, preaching to a handful of barbarians, under a palm tree. In this place, due chiefly to the efforts of John D. Mott, you must put an army of specialists from our best universities—doctors, civil and electrical engineers, nurses and men representing our best manhood fresh from the college halls, of which Mr. Macdonald is a splendid example.

Mr. Mott stands before the students of the universities all over the world, challenging them, daring them, by setting a task that will drain their every energy, and consume their last ounce of energy. He offers pain, privation, blood, death, victory. Mott holds that the best manhood will always respond to a programme like that.

Little wonder that during the singing of the last hymn not a few eyes were moist as the people realized the sacrifices that must be made by the young man before them, as he voluntarily isolated himself from all that is near and dear, to take up his great life work among the heathen of Korea.

"When they reach the land of strangers,
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Nothing seen but toils and dangers,
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Be Thou with them,
Hear their sighs, count their tears."

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Probabilities.—Moderate winds, fair and cold, but some snow flurries, Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

Two local men were fined $2.00 each in police court this morning for being drunk on the street on Saturday.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12, and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 822.

Board of Education.—A regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the Secretary's office, 437 George street, on Tuesday night at 7.45 o'clock.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Lecture on Japan. Rev. T. A. Nind will give a lecture on Japan, illustrated by lantern views, in St. Luke's schoolroom to-morrow night. A small admission fee will be charged.

Regular Meeting.—The regular Ladies' Aid meeting of George street church will be held Tuesday at 3.30 p.m., in the church parlours. Light refreshments will be served and will be followed by a social hour.

A Nice Suggestion for Christmas Presents.—Get a Suit of Clothes or Overcoat made in T. L. Anderson's High-Class Tailoring Establishment, while the low prices last. They won't last long as they are only an advertising medium.—313 George street. dtf

Meeting Held.—A meeting of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club was held on Saturday evening. Minor business was transacted, after which the meeting was adjourned until January when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Choir Concert. — The choir of the Charlotte street church has arranged for a splendid concert to be given in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening of this week. The programme will include choruses, quartettes, trios, duetts, violin solos and readings.

Broke Window.—A remarkable accident occured a few days ago, when an automobile skidded a stone along Hunter street for a distance of several feet, from which point the stone flew through the large plate glass window of the Fashion Craft store, badly smashing the window.

It is Ridiculous.—But in order to further acquaint the public with the high-class workmanship, fit and style of our garments, we will for the next two weeks make to your taste and measure, Overcoats from $18.00 up. Guaranteed Serges, from $22.00 up—To get acquainted with our work, is to become a customer. T. L. Anderson, 313 George street. dtf

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Springville Concert—There will be a concert in the Presbyterian church at Springville to-morrow night, when an enjoyable time is promised. It will be the celebration of the 5th anniversary of Dev. Dr. Marsh's pastorship of the church. Miss Teskey of Toronto, elocutionist, Miss Sanderson and Miss Lang of Peterborough, soloists, Miss Logan, Peterborough, violinist and several other arists will take part. A very enjoyable evening is expected.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. G. S. Harkness of South Porcupine spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. P. L. Allison will receive from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at her home, 191 Brock street.

Mrs. Morley W. Lyle, 317 Park St., will receive on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, and afterwards on first Wednesdays only during the season.

Messrs. K. Donnelly of Orillia, Jas. Watson of Campbellford, and L. C. Blackwell of Lindsay, are registered at the Snowden House.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P., Lethbridge, was in the city this morning, on his return to Ottawa, after spending the week-end at Millbrook and Peterborough.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME

Last Saturday night, the Young Men's Club of Warsaw gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, Warsaw, which was largely attended, and a fine programme given. The local Y.M.C.A. boys attended and enjoyed the evening immensely. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental—Norman Wilson.
Calisthenics—Warsaw Boys' Club.
Instrumental—Miss Payne.
Quartette selection — Bethel quartette.
Combination tumbling—Peterborough Y.M.C.A. boys.
Exhibition of mat work — Warsaw Boys' Club.
Address by the chairman.
Song— Warsaw Boy Scouts of the Boys' Club.
Selection by the quartette.
Pyramid building — Peterborough Junior Leaders, Y.M.C.A. boys.

The programme was closed by a song of the Boys' Club, Boy Scouts and senior members of the club.

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CASE OF ASSAULT

A local man was arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with brutally assaulting his wife. He was found guilty, and judgment was reserved for a few days. The evidence was to the effect that he came home drunk and beat his wife, and abused her shamefully.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The legal firm of O'Connell and Gordon has dissolved partnership, after six years of existence. Mr. G. N. Gordon has established his new offices at 397 George street, where he will be in business for himself. Mr. O'Connell will continue in business in the present offices. Mr. Gordon is having the Bell Telephone line in now, and intends having the Machine 'phone installed later. The new office is being neely furnished and renovated inside.

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Mocha Gloves..... 75c
Wool Gloves..... 25c
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Warm Stockings..... 25c and 50c
See our Double Saxony Stockings..... 60c
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Fancy Gowns 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, etc. White Underskirts from the cheapest to the most elaborate. White Aprons, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, 15c, 25c, 50c, etc. See our Kimona Section.

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RESULTS OF NOMINATIONS

Seventeen Acclamations Reported in Provincial Fight

WHITNEY HAS AN OPPONENT

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Seventeen Conservatives elected by acclamation and no Liberals appear for five of the Toronto seats and Dufferin. This is the net result of the nominations for the Legislature which took place throughout Ontario on Monday. There are 106 seats in the Legislature.

Of the eight seats in Toronto, Labor candidates are contesting seven and only three Liberals are making the run. The Liberals are Joseph Oliver in North Toronto (B), Dr. John Hunter in West Toronto (A), and E. Fielding in South Toronto (B).

Four Cabinet Minister are re-elected without a contest, namely: Hon. Adam Beck, London; Hon. A. J. Matheson, South Lanark; Hon. W. H. Hearst, Sault Ste. Marie; and Hon. James Duff, West Simcoe.

Sir James Whitney, the Prime Minister, does not win his seat without a fight. At the last minute, R. S. Muir, a Toronto lawyer, bobbed up at Winchester Springs, and entered the contest.

The Opposition leader, N. W. Rowell, K.C., who is running in North Oxford, is opposed by Robert Lockhart. In West Kent, George Sulman is opposed by E. Hea, who is called an Independent Liberal.

Here and there in the list will be found a Socialist candidate who perhaps regards the opportunity as favorable for the spread of the society's propaganda.

The following Conservatives are elected by acclamation: Addington, W. D. Black; Carleton, R. McElroy; East Durham, J. J. Preston; Grenville, G. Ferguson; East Hastings, Sandy Grant; North Hastings, Robt. Cook; West Hastings, W. Johnston; Kingston, Dr. Ross; North Lanark, Dr. Preston; South Lanark, Hon. Mr. Matheson; Lincoln, Dr. Jessop; London, Hon. A. Beck; North Renfrew, E. A. Dunlop; South Renfrew, T. McGarry; Sault Ste. Marie, Hon. Mr. Hearst; West Simcoe, Hon. J. Duff; South Simcoe, A. Ferguson; East Victoria, R. M. Mason.

In the following ridings the Opposition is presented by others than Liberals: Dufferin, East Toronto (A), East Toronto (B), North Toronto (A), South Toronto (A), West Toronto (B).

Addington—W. D. Black (C.).
Algoma—A. Griggs (C.), Thomas Wigg (L.).
North Brant—J. W. Westbrook (C.), J. R. Layton (L.).
South Brant—W. S. Brewster (C.), M. E. Harris (L.).
Brockville—A. E. Donovan (C.), Geo. E. Smart (L.), B. Wing (Soc.).
Centre Bruce—W. H. McFarlane (C.).
North Bruce—H. A. Vandusen (C.), Charles Bowman (L.).
South Bruce—Dr. R. E. Clapp (C.), J. G. Anderson (L.).
Carleton—R. H. McElroy (C.), Clarke Craig (L.).
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown, K.C., (C.), J. W. Woods (Ind. Con.).
Dundas—Sir J. Whitney (C.), R. S. Muir (L.).
East Durham—J. J. Preston (C.).
West Durham—J. H. Devitt (C.), A. A. Powers (L.).
East Elgin—C. A. Brower (C.), Dan McIntyre (L.).
West Elgin—F. Macdiarmid (C.), H. S. Macdiarmid (L.).
North Essex—Hon. J. Reaume (C.), S. Ducharme (L.).
South Essex—Dr. Anderson (C.), R. R. Brett (L.).
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis (C.), James Torkin (L.).
Frontenac—A. M. Rankin (C.), J. P. McInnis (L.).
Glengarry—D. M. Robertson (C.), Hugh Munro (L.).
Grenville—G. H. Ferguson (C.).
Centre Grey—Hon. I. B. Lucas (C.), Pat McCullough (L.).
North Grey—G. H. Boyd (C.), Hon. A. G. MacKay (L.).
South Grey—Dr. D. Jameson (C.), William Calder (L.).
Haldimand—Dr. Jacques (C.), Chris. Kohler (L.).
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon (C.), Warren (L.).
East Hamilton—W. H. Cooper (C.), Allan Studholme (Lab.).
West Hamilton—Hon. J. S. Hendrie (C.), Dr. James Russell (L.).
East Hastings—Sandy Grant (C.).
North Hastings—Robert Cook (C.).
West Hastings—J. W. Johnston (C.).
Centre Huron—Joseph Elliott (C.), William Proudfoot (L.).
North Huron—A. H. Musgrove (C.), W. H. Kerr (L.).
South Huron—Henry Eilber (C.), E. Zeller (L.).
Kenora—H. A. Machin (C.), J. T. Brett (L.).
East Kent—P. H. Bowyer (C.), C. Ferguson (L.).
West Kent—George Sulman (C.), E. Hea (Ind. Lib.).
Kingston—Dr. A. F. Ross (C.).
East Lambton—Dr. J. P. Martyn (C.), R. J. McCormick (L.).
West Lambton—Hon. W. J. Hanna (C.), Dr. Henderson (L.).
North Lanark—Dr. R. H. Matheson (C.).
Leeds—J. R. Dargavel (C.), W. J. Wilson (L.).
Lennox—T. G. Carscallen (C.), M. S. Maddle (L.).
Lincoln—Dr. Jessop (C.).
London—Hon. A. Beck (C.).
Manitoulin—R. R. Gamley (C.), Robert Tillson (L.).
East Middlesex—George Neeley (C.), R. Sutherland (L.).
North Middlesex—D. McArthur (C.), John Grieve (L.).
West Middlesex—N. A. Galbraith (C.), J. C. Elliott (L.).
Monck—J. A. Ross (C.), Thomas Marshall (L.).
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy (C.), John Galbraith (L.).
Nipissing—H. Morel (C.), R. Rankin (L.).
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OVER 100 OUTRAGES

New York, Dec. 5.—In behalf of the National Erectors' Association, which employed Wm. J. Burns to run down the McNamaras in the dynamite outrages, Walter Drew, as counsel, issued a statement here last night urging that the prisoners "make a frank and full confession." Mr. Drew says among other things that he doubts the sincerity of labor's demands in urging extreme punishment in the name of justice, and indicates rather that those who take that attitude have an ulterior motive. Mr. Drew issued the statement in the form of a telegram to J. B. Fredericks, district attorney at Los Angeles. The telegram is as follows:

"Captain J. D. Fredericks, district attorney, Los Angeles:—

"I note the many statements from labor leaders repudiating the McNamaras and demanding the infliction upon them of the extreme penalty of the law.' As you know, I am counsel for a group of employers who have been among the chief sufferers at the hands of these men and am, perhaps, as familiar as anyone with the series of dynamite outrages in which they took part. I deem it my duty to say to you, in order that in your discretion you may advise the court:

"First—No human life has been destroyed by any other explosion traceable to these men, nor do I know of any such explosion which was apparently planned with the purpose of taking life, though in some instances a disregard of such possible consequences was shown.

"Second—The National Erectors' Association does not join in the demand for the death penalty for the younger McNamara, believing him the weak, paid tool of others and his actions the natural consequence of the doctrines taught by men who now repudiate him. We believe the punishment of both these brothers secondary in importance to the conviction of the men behind them and we sincerely hope they will take advantage of the opportunity now presented to perform a signal service for society by making full and frank confession.

"Third—Inasmuch as some of the demands for extreme punishment come from men who must have known of the guilt of the McNamaras and one of them, at least, I know to be implicated in several outrages with them, I sincerely doubt that such demands are being made with the sole desire of aiding the ends of full and complete justice.

(Signed) "Walter Drew."

Mr. Drew reiterated last evening that he believed that between twenty and thirty labor leaders would be indicted as the result of the federal investigation now under way at Indianapolis, and that the ramifications of the inquiry would extend from Boston to the Pacific Coast. As to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, he would say nothing other than to repeat what he had said during the day—that, so far as he knew, Mr. Gompers had no knowledge of the dynamiting and no advance information that the McNamaras were to plead guilty.

100 Explosions to Probe.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—"Some persons that have apparently been so astounded by the pleas of guilty of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles may soon be still further amazed," said a representative of one of the employers' organizations watching the federal probe here into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy yesterday.

"No one at all informed believed the McNamaras were alone in operations that covered one hundred explosions from coast to coast and cost an enormous sum of money."

Accountants and stenographers that proceeded yesterday with examinations of records and correspondence of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in the federal grand jury chambers, were seeking evidence, it was learned, as to the exact disposition of certain funds of the association. According to the information compiled by the National Erectors' Association one hundred explosions directed against employers of non-union iron workers occurred between August, 1905, and December, 1910, in many states and it is the details of the organization and the financing arrangements involved that the United States authorities seek to uncover.

Specifically, the federal inquiry is as to whether or not the statute governing inter-state transportation of dynamite has been violated, but since the visit to this city yesterday of Detective William J. Burns, it is intimated that prosecutions on more serious charges may follow if the federal grand jury returns indictments against men alleged to have been "higher up" in the McNamara conspiracy.

Plans further to disclose the identity of these persons were formulated by Mr. Burns and U. S. District Attorney Charles W. Miller yesterday, and to-day operatives in the employ of Burns and the National Erectors' Association are active in several quarters of the investigation here.

Tell Their Stories To-day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. and John J. McNamara will appear before the federal grand jury here today and tell their stories. They will go before that body immediately after having been sentenced by Judge Walter Bordwell. This declaration was made late last night on unimpeachable authority.

The moment sentence is pronounced, according to plans completed last night, the brothers will be served with a summons to appear before the federal inquisitorial body.

The decision reached by the McNamaras is regarded here as of vast importance. If there is a gigantic dynamiting conspiracy, which is what the grand jury wants to know about, the state last night was convinced that to-day's developments will place on record the name of every man connected with it. With this information, it is believed, the work of federal grand juries here and in Indianapolis will be comparatively simple.

LOAN IS MUDDLED.

China Is Having a Bad Time Raising More Money.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is having great difficulty with the board of finance. He appointed a president to the board, who declined to serve. The vice-president left Pekin after informing his friends that the situation was hopeless. The acting president has now asked for a leave of absence on the ground of illness, but really because he was summoned before the National Assembly.

Considerable of a sensation has been caused by the discovery that the National Assembly, the Chinese Foreign Board and the board of finance hold three different texts of the $30,000,000 loan agreement, negotiated by Baron Cottu in behalf of a Franco-Belgian syndicate. This was discovered, it was said, when a representative of the Chinese Foreign Board appeared before the National Assembly in secret session. It is on this loan that China's future form of government practically depends.

A despatch from Tien Tsin says that the Chilli provincial assembly has telegraphed to the French Government protesting against the Cottu loan and declaring that the National Assembly's action with respect to this loan is illegal.

A message has also been sent to Pekin declaring that the Chilli assembly had decided to withdraw its representatives from the National Assembly which now musters few beyond the appointees of the throne. Sessions of the National House are being held with about one-third the total members in attendance.

Consular advices say that the three days' armistice at Wuchang terminates to-morrow morning, but that it probably will be renewed. Delegates from the rebel provinces are arriving at Wuchang and Yuan Shi Kai's representatives are already there.

Four Millions In Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The council of the "Four million" city of Greater Berlin, whose formation was approved by the Prussian Diet on May 16 last, held its first meeting yesterday. Plans were discussed for the future development of the city, which now includes all the suburban municipalities, making Berlin the third largest city of the world, ranking after London and New York. The names of candidates for the post of director of the council were also considered. He will be the executive head, with the direction of all municipal affairs.

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300 Horses Burned.

Jersey City, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Fire early yesterday swept the plant of the United States Express Co. here. Stables and other buildings occupying nearly a full city block were burned, 200 wagons and auto trucks were destroyed and 300 horses perished. Two firemen were seriously injured before the blaze was under control at 4.45 o'clock. The loss will probably reach $400,000.

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"THE AVENGER"

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

(Continued from Monday)

"In what way?" Wrayson asked.

For the first time, Madame de Melbain glanced a little nervously about her. Against listeners, however, they seemed absolutely secure. There was no hiding place, nor any one within sight. Upon the land was everywhere the silence of a great heat. Even in the shade where they sat, the still air was hot and breathless. Down in the valley, the cows stood knee-deep in tht stream, and a blue haze hung over the vineyards.

"Nearly eighteen months ago," Madame de Melbain continued, "I received a letter signed by the name of Morris Barnes. The writer said that he had just arrived from South Africa and had picked up on one of the battlefields there a bundle of letters, which he had come to the conclusion must have been written by me. He did not mince matters in the least. He was a blackmailer pure and simple. He had given me the first chance of buying these letters! What was my offer?"

A sharp ejaculation broke from Wrayson's lips. Louise signed to him to be silent.

"Amy was with me when the letters came," Madame de Melbain continued. "She left at once for England to see this man. The sum he demanded was impossible. All that she could do was to ask for time, and to arrange to pay him so much a month whilst we were considering how to raise the money. He accepted this, and promised to keep silence. He kept his word, but for a time only. He made inquiries, and he seems to have come to the conclusion that the money was on the other side. At any rate, he approached the advisers of my husband. He was in treaty with them for the letttrs—when he—when he met with his death!"

Wrayson had a feeling that the heat was becoming intolerable. He dared not look at Louise. His eyes were fixed upon the still expressionless face of the woman whose story was slowly unfolding its tragic course.

"A rumour of this," Madame de Melbain continued, "reached us in Mexonia! I telegraphed to Amy! She and Louise were at their wits' end. Louise decided to go and see this man Barnes, to make her way, if she could, into his flat, to search for, and if she could find them, to steal these letters. She carried out her purpose. The rest you know, for it was you who saved her!"

"The man," Wrayson said hoarsely, "was murdered."

Madame de Melbain inclined her head.

"So I have understood," she remarked.

"He was murdered," Wrayson continued in a harsh, unnatural voice, "on that very night, the night when he was to have made over these letters to your—enemies! The message was telephoned to me! He was to go to the Hotel Francis. He was warned that there was danger. And there was! He was murdered—while the cab waited—to take him there!"

Her eyes held his—she did not flinch.

"The man who telephoned to me, Bentham—his name was, the agent of your enemies—he, too, was murdered!"

"So I have heard," she said calmly.

"The letters!" he faltered. "Where are they?"

"No one knows," she answered. "That is why I live always on the brink of a volcano. Many people are searching for them. No one as yet has succeeded. But that may come at any moment."

"Madame," he said, "can you tell me who killed these men?"

She raised her eyebrows.

"I cannot,' she answered coldly.

"Madame," he declared, "the man Barnes was a pitiful blackmailing little Jew! For all I know, he deserved death a dozen times over—ay, and Bentham, too! But the law does not look upon it like that. Whoever killed these men will assuredly be hanged if they are caught. Don't you think that your friends are a little too zealous?"

She met his gaze unflinchingly.

If friends of mine have done these things," she said, "they are at least unknown to me!"

He drew a short choking breath of relief. Yet even now the mystery was deeper than ever! He began to think out aloud.

"A friend of yours it must have been," he declared. "Barnes was murdered when in a few hours he would have parted with those letters to your enemies; Bentham was murdered when he was on the point of dscovering them! There is some one working for you, guarding you, who desires to remain unknown. I wonder!"

He stopped short. A sudden illumining idea flashed through his mind. He looked at Madame de Melbain fixedly.

"This man Duncan who has disappeared so suddenly," he said thickly. "Whom did you say—who was it that he reminded you of?"

Madame de Melbain lost at last her composure. She was white to the lips, her eyes seemed suddenly lit with a horrible dread. She pushed out her hands as though to thrust it from her.

"He was killed!" she cried. "It was not he! He is dead! Don't dare to speak of anything so horrible!"

Then before they could realize that he was actually amongst them, he was there. They heard only a crashing of boughs, the parting of the hedge. He was there on his knees, with his arms around the terrified woman who had sobbed out his name. Louise, too, swayed upon her feet, her fascinated eyes fixed upon the newcomer. Wrayson understood, then, that in some way this man had indeed come back from the dead.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The intervention which a few seconds later abruptly terminated an emotional crisis, was in itself a very commonplace one. Monsieur, the proprietor deemed the moment advisable for solving a question which was beginning to distract his better half in the kitchen. He advanced towards them, all smiles and bows and gestures.

"Monsieur would pardon his inquiring—would Monsieur and the ladies be taking dejeuner? A fowl of excellence unusual was then being roasted, the salad—Monsieur could see it growing! And Madame had thought of an omelette. There was no cooler place in all France on a day of heat so extraordinary as the table under the trees yonder. And as for strawberries — well, Monsieur could see them grow for himself! Or if it was fraises de Bois that Madame preferred, the children had brought in baskets full only that morning, fresh and juicy, and of a wonderful size."

Wrayson interrupted him at last.

"Let luncheon be served as you suggest," he directed. "In the meantime——"

Monsieur Jules understood and withdrew with more bows and smiles. The significance of his brief appearance upon the lawn was a thing of which he had not the least idea. Yet after his departure, the strain to a certain extent had passed away. Only Madame de Melbain's eyes seemed scarcely to leave the face of the man who stood still by her chair.

"Alive!" she murmured, grasping his hand in hers. "You alive!"

Louise had taken his other hand. He was imprisoned between the two.

"Yes!" he said. "I made what they called a wonderful recovery. I suppose it was almost a miracle."

"But your death," Louise declared, "was never contradicted."

"A good deal of news went astray about that time," he remarked grimly. "I was left, and forgotten. When I found what had been done, I let it go. It seemed to me to be better. I went up to Rhodesia, and of course I had the devil's luck. I've come back to Europe simply because I couldn't stand it any longer. I was not coming to England, and I had no idea of seeing you, Emilie! I travelled here on a little pilgrimage."

"It was fate," she murmured.

"But since I am here," he continued, "and since we have met again, I must ask you this. Your husband is trying to divorce you?"

"Yes!" she murmured.

"And why?"

"Because he is a brute," she answered quietly. "We have been separated for more than a year. I think that he wants to marry again."

"And you permit this?" he asked.

"No!" she answered. "I contest it. Up to now, the courts have been in my favour."

"Up to now! They must always be in your favour!" he declared vehemently. "What can they say against a saint like you?"

She smiled up at him tenderly, a little wistfully.

"They would say a good deal," she whispered, "if they could see you here now."

He drew abruptly away.

"I am a thoughtless brute," he declared. "It was for that I decided to remain dead. I will go away at once."

Her fingers closed over his. She drew him a little nearer with glad recklessness.

"You shall not,' she murmured. "It is worth a little risk, this."

Wrayson touched Louise on the arm and they turned away. He found her a seat in a quiet corner of the fruit garden, where a tall row of hollyhocks shielded them from observation. She was very white, and in a semi-hysterical state.

"I can't believe," she said, "that that is really Duncan—Duncan himself. It is too wonderful!"

"There is no doubt about it being your brother," he answered. "What I don't quite understand is why he has kept away so long."

"It is because of her," she answered. "If they had been on the same continent I believe that nothing could have kept them apart!"

"And now?" he asked.

"I cannot tell," she answered, "I, nor any one else! God made them for one another, I am very sure!"

He took her hand and held it tightly in his.

"And you for me, dearest,' he whispered. "Shall I tell you why I am sure of it?"

She leaned back with half-closed eyes. Endurance has its limits, and the mesmeric influence of the drowsy summer day was in her veins.

"If you like," she murmured simply . . .

And only a few yards away, the man from the dead and the woman who had loved him seemed to have drifted into a summer day-dream. The strangeness of this thing held them both — ordinary intercourse seemed impossible. What they spoke about they scarcely knew! There were days, golden days to be whispered about and lived again; treasured minutes to be recalled, looks and words remembered. Of the future, of the actual present, save of their two selves, they scarcely spoke. It was an hour snatched from Paradise for her! She would not let it go lightly. She would not suffer even a cloud to pass across it!

In time, Monsieur Jules found himself constrained to announce that dejeuner was served. He found it useless to try to attract the attention of either Madame de Melbain or Duncan, so he went in search of Wrayson.

"Monsieur is served," he announced, looking blandly upwards at a passing cloud. "There remains the wine only."

"Chablis of the best, and ice, and mineral water," Wrayson ordered. "Come, Louise."

She sighed a little as she rose and followed him along the narrow path, where the rose bushes brushed against her shirt, and the air was fragrant with lavender. It had been an interlude only, after all, though the man whose hand she still held would never have admitted it. But—he did not know! She prayed to Heaven that he never might.

Luncheon, after all, with a waiter within hearing, and Monsieur Jules hovering round, banished in a great measure the curious sense of unreality from which none of them were wholly free. And when coffee came, Madame leaned a little towards Duncan, and with her hand upon his arm whispered a question.

"My letters, Duncan! What became of them?"

He sighed.

"I was a little rash, perhaps," he said, "but they were all I had left. They were with me at Colenso, in an envelope, sealed and addressed, to be burnt unopened. When I was hit, I got a Red Cross man to cut them out of my coat and destroy them."

"Madame de Melbain looked at him for a moment, and her eyes were soft with unshed tears. Then she turned away, though her hand still rested upon his.

"Duncan," she said quietly, "don't think that I mind. You did all that you could, and indeed I would rather that you cared so much. But the letters were not destroyed."

For a moment he failed to realize the import of her words.

"Not destroyed?" he repeated, a little vaguely.

"No!" she answered. "They came into the hands of some one in London. Terrible things have happened in connection with them. Duncan, if you will listen to me quietly, I will tell you about it. Sit down, dear."

She saw the gathering storm. The man's face was black with anger. He was still a little dazed, however.

"You mean—that the man to whom I trusted them——"

"He kept them for his own purpose," she said softly. "Don't look like that, Duncan. He has paid his debt. He is dead!"

"And the letters?"

"We do not know. My husband's advisers are trying to get possession of them. That is why the courts have not yet pronounced their judgment."

He had risen to his feet, but she drew him gently down again.

"Remember, Duncan, that the man is dead! Be calm, and I will tell you all about it."

He looked at her wonderingly.

"You are not angry with me?"

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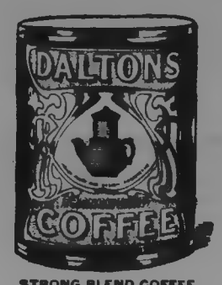

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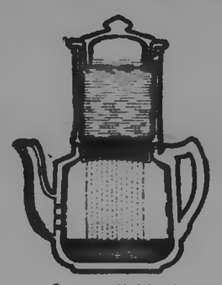

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You know the old saying, "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones," which, being interpreted, means that only those who have no faults should speak of the faults of others.

So when Mrs Neat Housekeeper says virtuously of Mrs Leisure Lover, "My dear, you should see her apartment, the dust in the corners—she must be very sure that Mrs Leisure Lover cannot fling the counter criticism—I should die in her closely shut rooms. There isn't any air or sunshine—she thinks so much of everything that she isn't sanitary."

Now Mrs Neat Housekeeper does not dream that her immaculate glass house will be shattered by such a cobble stone of comment but there it is all broken bits and sharp edges.

And there is Margaret, who whispers of Mazie:

"She was out on the lake until 1 o'clock last night unchaperoned. I waited up to be sure of the time."

And Mazie, youthfully indiscreet, but of unsullied thought, shrinks from Margaret's confidences.

She has such a suspicious mind, she thinks everybody is bad—false, or frivolous—as the public she throws against the page.

Or when Bertie, fresh from fraternity honors, snubs Jones, who is working his way through college, the shot from his sling leaves its own glass walls shaped without crash. And his complacency would be considerably shaken if he could hear Jones's quiet:

"I bite, sonny. My grandfather was a gentleman when his grandfather ate kid boots."

This it goes on. A hitting at B, and B hitting back, until there is general havoc.

It will always be a source of argument as to just how far our gossip about others should extend. Not to talk of people would seem stale, flat and unprofitable! Half of our interest in life comes from the discussion of neighbourly happenings—and of the faults and foibles of our fellow men. Mary's gowns, Jane's servants, Mr. Potter's millions, Mrs. Potter's diamonds, shall we remain silent on such potent subjects?

I think so, for we may talk of these things; but there are two paths which we can follow; one is the road of criticism, and the other the road of kindliness. Those who take the first road will tell you that Mary dresses like a tramp, that she is 40 and apes 16, that Jane's management of her servants shows a lack of commonsense that Mr. Potter's millions are not inherited, and that his father, Well, my dear, everybody knows what a brute he was when he was drunk and his mother "whisper" ran away with another man." Mrs. Potter's diamonds are declared too pretentious for her social position.

And so on, ad infinitum.

Now, if the other road had been followed, the Road of Kindliness, Mary Jane and the Potters would have been reviewed thus:

Not a word of Mary's bad taste in dress, but an account of her wonderful work among tenement children.

Not a word of Jane's lax management, but a recital of the beauty of her mother-motherhood, her serene method.

Not a word about Potter's father, but instead an emphasis given to his generous and complete "forgive."

Not a word about Mrs Potter's diamonds, but a long, long tale of her unostentatious charities.

I remember a certain fireside group in a boarding house who thought it great fun to call themselves "The Tea Cup Club" and to sit late over the coals, discussing the faults and frailties of the rest of the boarders, but one night one of the girls—for there were two women and two men—said penitently: "I know I started all this, and it's awfully funny and interesting to pick people to pieces. But it isn't worthy of us. Let's begin over, and see what we can find that's pleasant in everyone. It will be an experiment, but I believe we shall find it good, mental and spiritual exercise."

And they did! They found that plain desert of a boarding house blossoming like a rose! It was wonderful how little Mrs. Newlywed was graduated in the light of their charity from "silly" to "sweet," how old Mr. Growler was found to have a certain whimsical wit which more than offset his grumpy ways.

And so it went on until kindly comment became the habit of the "Tea Cup Club" and their reward was in the untouched walls of their own glass houses.

D. M

NOT YOURS TO-DAY FOR YESTERDAY'S WINNING

Bob came to me the other day and said, "I am in love."

"Tell me about it," was my demand.

Of course, we all know the old story. Bob said he was not good enough for her, that she was the most beautiful creature in the world, that she was a angel, and the adoring rest of it.

"And all the fellows think so, too," said Bob.

"Is that why you love her?" I asked, "because the other fellows admire her?"

"Of course not," Bob protested.

Yet I am not so sure. I am not really sure whether Bob is in love at all. He fancies that he is because he is proud of the fact that little Mary, out of her circle of admirers, bestows upon him the distinction of her favour.

"Last night she said 'Yes,'" he confided, later.

"It is easy enough to win a girl's love," I told him, "the hard part will be to keep it."

But Bob is not worried about that—no man ever is. As soon as he is engaged he sits back and rests secure. He has no fears for the future. It is this attitude on the part of the masculine sex which, I believe, is often the cause of broken engagements and of unhappy marriages.

Before he has won her, a man will do anything, dare anything to win his lady's favour; then, having captured her, he complacently believes that her feeling for him can never change. He does not understand that to hold love one must love deeply, and that depth of affection is proved by actions.

Women admire steadfastness, courage, honesty. The man who promises all things when he first falls in love, and who afterwards lets himself down, may find the lady of his heart looking at him with troubled eyes, which give evidence to the unhappiness in her heart.

The tragedy that came recently into the life of a little bride on her honeymoon might seem laughable were it not for the fact of the principle involved.

Foolishly, perhaps, she had asked her lover to stop smoking, and he had promised to give up his cigars. During the year of his engagement he had kept his promise. On their honeymoon an old friend urged him to smoke. He protested feebly, but finally gave in.

The little bride told me of it afterward in a heart-broken confidence.

"If he had never promised," she wailed, "it wasn't that he smoked, but that he broke his promise."

"But you still love him?" I said to her.

"Yes—but with a difference, oh, with such a difference. How can I trust him now?"

So I say to young men who are falling in love, be careful. Be honest with the girl and with yourself. Do not promise things which you cannot perform. A lie is the worst thing which can come between an engaged or married couple. Be frank, and, if necessary, take your punishment.

If you are really in love you will want to be good and true for the sake of the girl whom you have won. But you must show this goodness and truth in your attitude toward her. Don't make your love a thing of words; make it rather a thing of deeds.

D. M

A NEW SADDLE

To give a boy the fun of riding on a goat's back without straining the animal an inventor has devised a saddle that is supported by three wheels, one on each side at the rear.

German wine growers are being encouraged by the government to scatter nesting material and erect bird houses in their vineyards to attract feathered foes of insects that prey upon their vines.

By the addition of a small portion of chromic oxide to the mixture, colorless crystals of carborundum have been produced, but too hard to be cut into gems that would rival diamonds in brilliancy.

An automatic stabilizer for aeroplanes with which the French army is experimenting utilizes a movable pressure plate, connected with compressed air mechanism, for manipulating the elevating planes.

The invalid's chair that a New Yorker has patented is especially designed for carrying a person up or down stairs, having handles for the purpose on top of the back and near the bottom of the front legs.

That buildings along a sea coast suffered a quiver from the passing of the earth's surface every time the tide rises is a theory advanced by an English scientist, who claims to have measured the movement.

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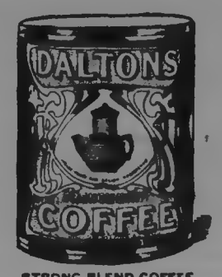

STRONG BLEND COFFEE

Dalton's French Drip Coffee is free of tannin and tough fibre. This is why you can drink Dalton's French Drip Coffee for every meal, every day, and be all the better for it.

It gives you all the good of the Coffee—the fragrance, satisfaction, deliciousness of the finest Coffee in the world. It will agree with you, even though you cannot drink ordinary Coffee.

If you enjoy the flavor of a rich cup of Coffee—if you would drink it in preference to any other beverage if it agreed with you—just try this new and better Coffee—

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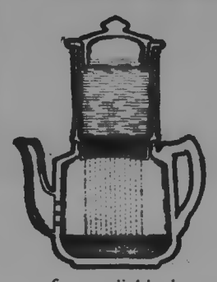

Boiling drives off the aroma and increases the bitterness of ordinary Coffee.

The only way to make good, wholesome Coffee is to use Dalton's French Drip Coffee in a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot or Percolator. Ordinary Percolators are very expensive, and are apt to get out of order. We have secured sole rights for a reliable inexpensive French Drip Coffee Pot. Coffee made in Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot is readily distinguished by its delicious aroma and the absence of bitter taste, and by the enjoyment with which people drink it who cannot drink ordinary Coffee made in the ordinary way.

These Coffee Pots would retail ordinarily at $1.30. In order, however, that you can make in your own home Dalton's French Drip Coffee as it should be made, we have arranged with your grocer to give you, absolutely free of charge, a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot with your first purchase of Dalton's MILD Blend and STRONG Blend Coffee (a tin of each) at 50c. a tin.

You can't tell, until you try them, which of these Coffees you will prefer. We want you to get them both so you will be sure. The MILD Blend as its name implies, is a soft, delicately flavored Coffee of exquisite aroma—the STRONG Blend, is a rich, full-bodied Coffee, particularly pleasing to those who enjoy cafe noir.

To let you enjoy real Coffee, made as Coffee should be made—to give you the kind of Coffee you prefer—and to give you the means of making this Coffee promptly—we make this special offer—

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WOMEN IN GLASS HOUSES

You know the old saying, "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones," which, being interpreted, means that only those who have no faults should speak of the faults of others.

So when Mrs. Neat Housekeeper says virtuously of Mrs. Leisure Lover, "My dear, you should see her apartment, the dust in the corners—she must be very sure that Mrs. Leisure Lover cannot fling the counter criticism: 'I should die in her closely shut rooms. There isn't any air or sunshine; she thinks so much of scraping that she isn't sanitary."

Now, Mrs. Neat Housekeeper does not dream that her immaculate glass house will be shattered by such a cobble stone of comment. But there it is all broken bits and sharp edges.

And there is Margaret, who whispers of Marie:

"She was out on the lake until 1 o'clock last night unchaperoned. I waited up to be sure of the time."

And Marie, youthfully indiscreet, but of unsullied thought, shrinks from Margaret's confidences.

She has such a suspicious mind she thinks everybody is bad, or false, or frivolous—as the public she throws a stone the pane.

Or when Bobbie, fresh from fraternity honors, snubs John, who is working his way through college, the shot from his sling breaks his own glass walls down with a crash. And his complacency would be considerably changed if he could hear John's quiet "I hate snobs. My grandfather was a gentleman when his grandfather blacked boots."

Thus it goes on. A hitting at B, and B hitting back, until there is general havoc.

It will always be a source of argument as to just how far our gossip about others should extend. Not to talk of people would seem stale, flat and unprofitable. Half of our interest in life comes from the discussion of neighbourly happenings—and of the faults and foibles of our fellowmen. Mary's gowns, Jane's servants, Mr. Potter's millions, Mrs. Potter's diamonds, shall we remain silent on such potent subjects?

I think so, for we may talk of these things; but there are two paths which we can follow: one is the road of criticism, and the other the road of kindliness. Those who take the first road will tell you that Mary dresses like a trump, that she is 40 and apes 16; that Jane's management of her servants shows a lack of commonsense; that Mr. Potter's millions are not inherited, and that his father, Well, my dear, *everybody* knows what a brute he was when he was drunk, and his mother "whisper"—ran away with another man. Mrs. Potter's diamonds are declared too ostentatious for her social position.

And so on, ad infinitum.

Now, if the other road had been followed, the Road of Kindliness, Mary Jane and the Potters would have been reviewed thus:

Not a word of Mary's bad taste in dress, but an account of her wonderful work among tenement children!

Not a word of Jane's lax management but a recital of the beauty of her tender motherhood, her serene girlhood.

Not a word about Potter's father, but, instead, an emphasis given to his bravery and complete integrity.

Not a word about Mrs. Potter's diamonds, but a long, long tale of her unostentatious charities.

I remember a certain fireside group in a boarding house, who thought it great fun to call themselves "The Tea Cup Club" and to sit late over the coals discussing the faults and frailties of the rest of the boarders, but one night one of the girls—for there were two women and two men, said penitently, "I know I started all this, and it's awfully funny and interesting to pick people to pieces. But it isn't worthy of us. Let's begin over, and see what we can find that's pleasant to everyone. It will be an experiment, but I believe we shall find it good, mental and spiritual exercise."

And they did! They found that plain desert of a boarding house blossoming like a rose! It was wonderful how little Mrs. Newlywed was graduated in the light of their charity from "silly" to "sweet," how old Mr. Growler was found to have a certain whimsical wit which more than offset his grumpy ways.

And so it went on until kindly comment became the habit of the "Tea Cup Club" and their reward was in the untouched walls of their own glass houses.

D. M.

NOT YOURS TO-DAY FOR YESTERDAY'S WINNING

Bob came to me the other day and said: "I am in love."

"Tell me about it," was my demand.

"Oh, you all know the old story," Bob said. He was not good enough for her; that she was the most beautiful creature in the world, that she was an angel, and the adoring rest of it.

"And all the fellows think so, too," said Bob.

"Is that why you love her?" I asked, "because the other fellows admire her?"

"Of course not," Bob protested.

Yet I am not so sure. I am not sure whether Bob is in love at all. He fancies that he is because he is proud of the fact that little Mary, out of her circle of admirers, bestows upon him the distinction of her favour.

"Last night she said 'Yes,'" he confided, later.

"It is easy enough to win a girl's love," I told him, "the hard part will be to keep it."

But Bob is not worried about that—no man ever is. As soon as he is engaged he sits back and rests secure; he has no fears for the future. It is this attitude on the part of the masculine sex which, I believe, is often the cause of broken engagements and of unhappy marriages.

Before he has won her, a man will do anything, dare anything to win his lady's favour; then, having captured her, he complacently believes that her feeling for him can never change. He does not understand that to hold love one must love deeply, and that depth of affection is proved by actions.

Women admire steadfastness, courage, honesty. The man who promises all things when he first falls in love, and who afterwards lets himself down, may find the lady of his heart looking at him with troubled eyes, which give evidence to the unhappiness in her heart.

The tragedy that came recently into the life of a little bride on her honeymoon might seem laughable were it not for the fact of the principle involved.

Foolishly, perhaps, she had asked her lover to stop smoking, and he had promised to give up his cigars. During the year of his engagement he had kept his promise. On their honeymoon an old friend urged him to smoke. He protested feebly, but finally gave in.

The little bride told me of it afterward in a heart-broken confidence.

"If he had never promised," she sailed, "it wasn't that he smoked, but that he broke his promise."

"But you still love him?" I said to her.

"Yes—but with a difference, oh, with such a difference. How can I trust him now?"

So I say to young men who are falling in love, be careful. Be honest with the girl and with yourself. Do not promise things which you cannot perform. A lie is the worst thing which can come between an engaged or married couple. Be frank, and, if necessary, take your punishment.

If you are really in love you will want to be good and true for the sake of the girl whom you have won. But you must show this goodness and truth in your attitude toward her. Don't make your love a thing of words; make it rather a thing of deeds.

D. M.

A NEW SADDLE

To give a boy the fun of riding on a goat's back without straining the animal an inventor has devised a saddle that is supported by three wheels, one on each side at the rear.

German wine growers are being encouraged by the government to scatter nesting material and erect bird houses in their vineyards to attract feathered foes of insects that prey upon their vines.

By the addition of a small portion of chromic oxide to the mixture, colorless crystals of carborundum have been produced, but too hard to be cut into gems that would rival diamonds in brilliancy.

An automatic stabilizer for aeroplanes with which the French army is experimenting utilizes a movable pressure plate, connected with compressed air mechanism, for manipulating the elevating planes.

The invalid's chair that a New Yorker has patented is especially designed for carrying a person up or down stairs, having handles for the purpose on top of the back and near the bottom of the front legs.

That buildings along a sea coast support a ultra-human population of the earth's surface every time the tide rises is a theory advanced by an English scientist, who claims to have measured the movement.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale Treblicock Bros., price $1.00.

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Premier Borden Silent on Manitoba Boundaries

HUDSON BAY RY. DELAYED

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. R. L. Borden and several members of his Cabinet very skilfully skated around the thin ice of the Manitoba boundary question on which they were urged to disport themselves by the request of E. M. MacDonald (Pictou).

Mr. MacDonald wanted to know what about the financial settlement, what about the control of the newly-annexed lands, what about the Manitoba school question as regarded the new territory?

The Premier declared that Mr. MacDonald would find out when the Government brought down its measures. He did not intend to discuss the question till then.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that Mr. Borden would give Manitoba the justice for which she had vainly besought the Laurier Government for seven long years. They only wanted fair play. The settlement arrived at would satisfy everybody.

The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to a discussion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

D. B. Neely (Humboldt) in connection with a motion for all papers, etc., in the case made a vigorous attack on Hon. Frank Cochrane for the suspension of work on the contracts awarded by the late Government for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. He claimed that it was a violation of the pledge given by Mr. Borden during his western tour to speedily complete the railway.

James MacKay (Prince Albert) said that Laurier in 1908 promised to have trains running to Hudson Bay in four or five years, yet the first contractor only arrived on the grounds two weeks before polling day in 1911, There would be practically no delay under the present administration.

J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) declared it was absolutely necessary to get supplies in as soon as possible if the right of way was to be cut out this winter.

Hon. Frank Cochrane affirmed that the new Government would carry out all its promises made before it came into power, and particularly this one in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway. Representations had been made to the Government that the road did not start in the right spot, that the surveys were not right, and that the first 100 miles included a deep swamp. There would be no delay more than was necessary to check up these matters. The original estimates for surveys of the N.T.R. had been more than doubled. What reason was there to suppose that this might not prove the case in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway?

Hon. Frank Oliver thought Mr. Cochrane's statement revealed a serious situation ,which would mean a delay not of a month or so, but of one, two or more years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his interpretation of Mr. Cochrane's words was that the route determined by the old Government was to be given up entirely. This meant no release of the order for suspension of the work would be given this winter. It would mean that everything would have to be commenced anew. The people of the west would not stand for the delay.

Hon. Frank Cochrane explained that it was possible to check the old surveys without making new surveys.

Premier Borden declared that it was the right and duty of the new Minister of Railways to give reasonable consideration to the route and not to accept it without question as settled by the late Government.

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Rockefeller Resigns.

New York, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller resigned yesterday as president and director of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

John D. Archbold was elected president in Mr. Rockefeller's place.

A majority of the officers and directors who for years have been associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the control of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, also handed in their resignations. These include Wm. Rockefeller as vice-president and director; C. M. Pratt, as vice-president; Wm. G. Rockefeller, as assistant treasurer; H. C Folger, jr., as secretary, assistant treasurer and director; E. T. Bedford, as director. Mr. Archbold, the new president, also resigned as vice-president. The board of directors is reduced in number from fourteen to nine.

G. T. R. Wreck Near Brantwood.

Barrie, Dec. 5.—Sixteen freight cars of the northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway are to-day piled up in the ditch about one mile south of Brantwood, on the Collingwood and Meaford branch, as a result of a wreck which took place early Sunday morning. Twisted iron, splintered lumber, corn, peas and other rough freight lies scattered all about the track. The freight train was a double-header, and was in charge of Conductor McNeil and Engineers Edwards and Ambach.

James Armstrong, a married man, residing in Allandale and employed on the G. T. R., received serious internal injuries while engaged with the wrecking crew.

Fall May Blind Child.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—Douglass Hollen of this city, grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a few days ago fell and injured his eye to such an extent that it is feared he will be totally blind, as when a child, he accidentally lost the sight of his other eye.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Wm. Coleman, formerly of Halifax, died from injuries sustained when accidentally struck with a rock while working for the C.N.R. on Perth road.

Suit was filed at Cincinnati yesterday against the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The Kingston (Jamaica) newspapers publish reports of summary executions outside of Port au Prince, Hayti. It is added that that section of the country is in a state of great excitement.

A bomb was thrown yesterday in a mosque at Istib, in the vilayet of Kossoxo, European Turkey, killing 12 persons and wounding 20. This is the fourth outrage in Macedonia within a few days.

The International opium conference has decided that its sessions shall not be open to the public. Queen Wilhelmina has telegraphed her hopes for the success of the humanitarian work of the conference.

Rev. J. T. Corby Morris, pastor of Park street Methodist Church, Chatham, fell down his basement steps Sunday morning and broke four ribs. The reverend gentleman is still in quite a critical condition.

After serving eight days in the St. Catharines' jail upon summary conviction by J. L. Heaslip, on a charge of horse stealing, George Rogers, a 17-year-old lad, was yesterday legally released by Crown Attorney Brennan, so soon as he learned of the magistrate's act.

Ottawa's Water Troubles.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—To carry out the $2,400,000 plan to supply Ottawa with water from McGregor Lake a dam would have to be built at the Blanche River, in Quebec. Yesterday, Dr. H. Amy of the Geological Survey, one of the most eminent geolgists in Canada, says it would not be safe to do this, that the ground formation at McGregor Lake is of clay, and that both the landslides at the Blanche River and at Notre Dame de la Salle, where 32 lost their lives some years ago, were caused by damming up waters, thus causing the land to slide.

Extend S. A. Script.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is likely that the Government will extend for another year, or to Dec. 31, 1912, the period in which possessors of South African land warrants will be permitted to take up land in the west. Representations were recently made to the Government by a delegation representing the South African Veterans' Association, and consideration was promised by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior.

Chicago Packers Ask Stay.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday took under consideration the application of counsel for the Chicago beef packers for a stay of their trial, in the U. S. District Court at Chicago, on charges of criminally violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A stay and bail was asked until the court could pass on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—With the United States visible supply increased more than a million bushels for the week and with Northwest receipts very heavy, wheat owners to-day became discouraged. Closing figures showed a decline of 1-4c to 1-2c net. Corn finished 1-2c. to 7-8c. down, oats off 1-8c to 1-4c, and provisions at a decline of 12 1-2c to 30c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d lower than Saturday on wheat, and ⅛d lower on corn. Antwerp closed ⅛c higher on wheat, Paris unchanged to ¼c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96¼	96	96	95½	95¾
May	100½	99½	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
May, new	99½	99⅝	99⅝	98⅜	98⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	38⅞	....	....	....	38
May	41⅜	....	....	....	41⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 53	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 29	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Fair foreign demand for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat was very heavy, there being orders in the market for over 1,000,000 bushels, but owing to the limited amount of ocean grain now offering from all ports, the volume of business accomplished was not large. Cables from the United Kingdom were easier. There was an increased demand for oats, a number of orders being received from the lower provinces for car lots. The trade in other coarse grains was quiet. A steady feeling prevails in flour, with a fair amount of business passing. Demand for millfeed and rolled oats is good. Cheese is quiet but firm. Demand for butter and eggs good, with prices tending upward. Dressed hogs advanced 2c. Trade fair.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48½c to 49¾c; western No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46¾c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46¾c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $24; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $27 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13¾c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29¼c to 29c; seconds 27¼c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 48c to 50c; selected, 55c; No. 1 stock, 29c to 29c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 85 carloads, comprising 1519 cattle, 524 hogs, 1482 sheep and lambs and 46 calves.

Exporters.

Alexander McIntosh bought 37 export steers, 1285 lbs. each, at $6.60, and 10 bulls, at $5 to $5.50. These were the only cattle reported as being bought for export.

E. L. Woodward bought 59 good steers of export weight and quality, at $6.40, for the Swift Canadian Company, to be slaughtered for the local trade.

Butchers

Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $6.85 to $7 and one lot at $6.10; loads of good, at $6.60 to $6.80; medium, $6.20 to $6.45; common to medium, $4.85 to $5.10; cows, $3 to $5.25; canners, $2 to $3; bulls were bought for butcher purposes from $3.65 to $5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, from 900 to 1100 lbs. each, were quoted at $4.50 to $5.25; stockers, at $3.50 to $4.50.

Milkers and Springers.

A moderate supply of milkers and springers, sold at prices ranging from $40 to $75 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves were quoted and sales made at $3.50 to $8.50, but only choice new milk fed calves brought the latter figure.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at about steady prices, but lambs were 10c to 15c per cwt. lower. Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.25 to $3.75; rams, $3; lambs, $5 to $5.25; with a few picked ewes and wethers reported at $5.60. The bulk of lambs sold from $5.25 to $5.35.

Hogs.

Selected hogs, fed and watered, sold at $6.50. This would mean $6.15, f.o.b., cars, at country points, and $6 to the farmer.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 2 were 1500 cattle, 1700 sheep and lambs, 1700 hogs and 350 calves. The offerings on the market this morning amounted to 775 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 125 calves.

The tone of the market for good butchers' cattle was much stronger than a week ago, and prices show an advance of 25c to 25c per 100 pounds on account of the fact that the supply was much less than half, of which the percentage of common and inferior grades was much smaller than it has been of late, which all tended to create a better feeling in the trade.

The top price paid for picked lots of choice steers was $6.10 per 100 pounds, and sales of full loads of good, useful stock were made at from $5.50 to $5.75.

In the small meat trade the feature was the strength in the market for lambs, and prices advanced 25c per 100 pounds. The demand was good, and sales of a few choice lots were made as high as $6 per 100 pounds, but the bulk of trading was done at $5.75 to $5.85. The market for sheep was firm under a fair demand, and small supplies. Calves were steady for which the demand was good at firm prices.

The tone of the market for hogs was stronger, and prices advanced 25c per 100 pounds, owing to smaller offerings, and the keen competition between some buyers for supplies. A few sales were made at $6.75 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars, but the bulk of the business was done at $6.50 to $6.65. The prospects now are that the tendency of prices will be to go higher, as the crop has been pretty well marketed, consequently receipts from now on will be smaller.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6 to $6.10; butchers' cattle medium, $4.25 to $5.50; butchers' cattle, common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $2 to $3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, $4.50 to $5; butchers' cattle, bulls, $3.75 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; milkers, common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50. Lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs, f.o.b., $6.50 to $6.75.

Calves, $3 to $10.

Germany's Naval Plans.

New York, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Berlin says: The Post yesterday advocates that Germany lay down five capital ships yearly, saying that Great Britain will be unable, through lack of building dock facilities to continue her policy of "two keels to one." Germany should build ships, ships, ships.

Commission to Meet.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., C. A. McGrath and H. A. Powell, K.C., the three Canadian members of the International Waterways Commission, are in Ottawa, and will hold a conference here to-day with Rt. Hon James Bryce on matters relating to organization. This will be the first meeting of the Canadian commissioners since their appointment by the Imperial Government.

It is understood that the International Commission will not only deal with disputes relating to frontier waters, but is constituted a permanent court for the settlement of any disputes between the Governments of Canada and the United States, or between the Government of one country and any citizen or citizens of the other country.

His Senate Salary.

The Hon. John Jay Crittenden of Kentucky in December, 1819, resigned his seat in the United States senate at $900 a year "to get bread for his family."

Babies' Eyes.

All infants at birth have blue eyes. In some babies immediately after birth pigment granules begin to develop in the iris. Thus they become brown or black eyed. In others, however, no such pigment formation takes place and the eyes remain blue or gray throughout life.

The Trojan War.

The Trojan war, which was a siege lasting from 1193 B. C. to 1184 B. C., resulted in the invasion of Troy by the Greeks.

Scared by Dogwood Trees.

While a British army was marching against Washington's camp, expecting to find a small force, the redcoat scouts mistook for tents a bill of blooming dogwood trees and returned with the report that the patriot army was so large that its tents whitened the hills. This caused the British to retreat.

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"When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulder were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!

"One day a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did not have much faith at that time that Zam-Buk would be able to work a cure, but as there could be no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply. At that time the disease had defied all remedies I had tried for over a year. By the time I had tried one box of Zam-Buk there was a marked improvement. I continued the Zam Buk treatment and day by day the sores showed signs of improvement, until the eczema was confined to the child's shoulder, one sore on which had been particularly deep. By degrees this, also, was healed, and finally Zam-Buk banished every trace of the disease.

"I have waited several months before mentioning this case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease from which the child suffered so long. You may publish this information if you wish, so that every mother may know the value of Zam-Buk."

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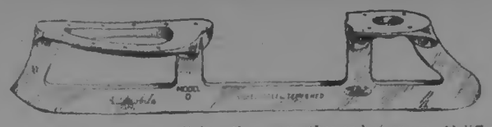

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PRESERVE THE TREE

Reports of Untold Timber Wealth in the Far North are Exaggerations.

An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of the misapprehension in regard to this matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind, the conclusion is reached that it is all of present value and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route, there are trees everywhere, but owing to repeated fires the forest is, except on the merest fraction of the area, too small for commercial purposes and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fires could be prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken now to protect the young and immature forests which form the major part of the stand, the outlook for the future is none too good. If the northern forests are to continue to be a permanent source of wealth to the country, it is absolutely necessary that the fire ranging system should be extended and that proper methods of management of the forest should be applied, and public education to the value of the forest is even more necessary. In Sweden, which has large extents of northern forest, practically uninhabited, similar to those in northern Canada, has about eliminated the fire danger in such districts mainly by educating her people to the value of the forests.

LADY HARDINGE
Wife of the Viceroy in India.

STATUE OF SIR WILFRID

Mr. Paul Chevre Will Carve One for Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Paul Chevre, the Parisian sculptor, who designed the Champlain monument on Dufferin terrace, Quebec, and the Mercier monument to be unveiled next spring in the Ancient Capital has just booked the order from the G. T. R. for a statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to adorn the centre piece in the lobby of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

The statue will be marble, along the lines of the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier made by the same artist and presented to the ex-Premier in 1901. The bust will slightly exceed the natural size, and will be supported by a single column, adorned with appropriate allegories. It will be ready in the spring and will cost $5,000.

BEAVER IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Reports from the Adirondacks are to the effect that under preservation the beaver has increased so rapidly as to threaten serious danger to the poplar timber. The busy little fellows are cutting too much down for their dams and supplies. The remedy surely is to thin out the numbers by the officials, as has been done in Algonquin National Park. This is better than declaring an open season and will go some way towards reimbursing the State for its expenditures upon preservation.

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SCOTSMEN IN CANADA

Least Likely to be Discouraged by Hardships in Canada

In an article discussing types of settlers in Canada, the Victoria Daily Colonist thus sums up its views of the various nationalities in the United Kingdom. "Experience with settlers from Scotland in the eastern provinces shows that of all newcomers they are the least likely to become discouraged by hardships and disappointments. Instances could be cited where settlers from Scotland, who were by no means well placed in respect to locality in Canada, have persevered against very adverse conditions and achieved success. They do not readily give up, and they are not willing to sacrifice the result of their work, the latter quality leading them to stick out against conditions which would discourage people of almost every other nationality. When the Irish can be induced to go upon the land they exhibit excellent qualities, but again speaking from experience in the past, they are somewhat inclined to drift to the cities and work for wages in preference to becoming farmers. There are many conspicuous exceptions, and it would not be difficult to mention localities, settled wholly by immigrants from Ireland, which are now very prosperous. There are Englishmen and Englishmen, when it comes to speaking of their fitness for pioneer work in a country like British Columbia. Here again estern experience serves as a guide. A resourceful Englishman makes an admirable settler, but for some reason or other there are not as many of this type as could be desired. The facts seem to show that almost any Scotsman can make a success at farming in this new country under pioneer conditions, that most Irishmen will do the same if the lure of the city does not draw them away, and that a certain type of Englishman will also do so. We are speaking now of the pioneers only, the men who go out into the wilds and make a farm out of the rough. When it comes to the purchase of improved farms, we do not know that there is any difference to be n[illegible] between the people of the three [illegible]oms."

GLEANINGS

The cot[illegible]stry of the England employs [illegible]re women than men.

The [illegible] Embankment cost $8,[illegible]ubic.

A [illegible]oes not come of age until [illegible]nty-six.

Fa[illegible] made of paper in Germany [illegible]d to retain their colour as wo[illegible]rcelain ones, and to be stro[illegible]aper.

[illegible] twelve-inch gun has an effe[illegible] range up to fifteen miles, and will [illegible]ually throw a projectile the astou[illegible] distance of twenty-three miles.

Women carry some forty or fifty million [illegible] hair on their head. The fair-haired [illegible] have to dress seventy [illegible]ads of gold every morning.

A coin is [illegible]rency on an average for twenty-[illegible]ears.

No recep[illegible]as ever been made with sufficie[illegible] strength to resist the bursting power of frozen water.

The average Englishman is two inches taller than the American.

The peach and plum are short-lived trees. The pear and apple are long-lived.

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CANADIAN OSTRICH FARM

Wardner, British Columbia, has been selected as the site of the first Canadian ostrich farm. The experiment will be watched with much interest. Success has attended similar efforts not only in South Africa but also in some parts of the States as well, and it is believed that the peculiar climatic conditions required for success in such farming are to be found in the neighborhood of Wardner.

DEER KICKED TO DEATH

A farmer residing one mile west of Clyde, near Kingston, discovered a deer weighing one hundred and fifty pounds caught by the horns on the wire fence of one of his fields. Investigation showed that the deer had been kicked to death by horses pasturing in the field.

TOWER OF PISA THREATENED

The leaning tower of Pisa is in great danger [illegible]alling. So imminent is the dan[illegible]t the authorities h[illegible]e bells in its c[illegible]silence until its [illegible]been made secure. [illegible] the vibration of sed[illegible]ring might shake the [illegible]

Provincial Elections

A PUBLIC MEETING

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7th

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J. J. Hartley, Pres. W. P. L. A.
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G. N. Gordon, Secy. W. P. L. A.

AN EASY CATCH

New Brunswick is not going to be behind in the fish jumping contests. A motor boat with three men was approaching the wharf at Westfield when a salmon, in one of his jumps, lost his bearings, and landed in the boat. As the salmon weighed twenty pounds, he made a great fuss until one of the three succeeded in killing him. The men were elated with their easy catch, and the salmon was good eating despite the singular method of his capture. The previous record in New Brunswick was a ten pounder which flopped into a dugout a fisherman was poling up the Matapedia River.

FORESTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Conservation is spreading in South Africa, and tree planting is to be commenced shround Bloemfontein. The Council of that city recommends all other councils and village management boards to follow their example. It is believed that all South Africa was formerly covered with forests, and the renudation of the forest area was contemporaneous with the appearance of the Bantu races from the north of the Zambesi. A forestry department of the Union Government has now been organized, and it is hoped to carry out extensive work of afforestation in the immediate future.

SHOT A LARGE BIRD

A large bird, supposed to be an eagle, was shot by James Ferguson on his farm near Plattsville, Ontario. The bird, which measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip, was shot while carrying off a goose. The beak of the bird shot was found to be more like that of a falcon, a still rarer bird in the neighborhood.

Bear Near Ottawa

Bears have been troubling the nerves of the people of Chelsea, near Ottawa, and talks of organizing a hunting posse have been heard. Mr. A. Thibeault stated that he saw four in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific Railway station on one day.

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IT'S A RED INDIAN POLICY HOLDS BACK NEW ONTARIO

Mr. Hall States His Views on the Neglected Settlement of the Great Clay Belt---The Problem of Keeping the Boy on the Farm and Providing a Farm to Keep Him On

Yesterday, Mr. Hall held a meeting at Union Creek, Galway. Among other things, he stated at length his views on the Whitney lack of an emigration policy.

"I condemn the Whitney Government," said Mr. Hall, "for its apathy in settling the 15,000,000 acre clay belt in New Ontario. This is a matter that comes home acutely to the dwellers in cities. If we don't have enough farmers in the country our source of supply is limited, and necessarily the cost of living goes up. Town and country, country and town—you can not separate them. United they stand, divided they fall.

"One of the tragedies of the census," continued Mr. Hall, "is the depopulation of rural Ontario—of old rural Ontario, I mean. Where have these stout sons and brothers of ours, the best stock in Canada, gone? Have they gone to that clay belt in New Ontario, than which there is no finer farming land in Canada, between North Bay and the Rocky Mountains? This clay belt of New Ontario is gladdened by trees and rivers. It has a home-like old Ontario look. It is far different from the bleak, wind-bitten prairie. It has summer delights and winter shelter that the Northwest knows nothing of. It is a mixed farming country, like Old Ontario, and should appeal to Ontario farmers' sons. Given an equal chance, with the prairie West, managed with any sort of business enterprise, encouraged by any sort of brisk immigration policy the clay belt of New Ontario would fill up with young blood from old Ontario. We must not only solve the problem of keeping the boy on the farm, but the other problem of providing farms to keep the boy on.

"Our Ontario boys," continued Mr. Hall, "have gone to the prairie West, or to the United States. We have salted North America with our best, and bravest. It is the shame of the Whitney Government that Ontario has not kept her sons at home by developing the New Ontario heritage, which is our natural outlet."

Half Has Not Been Told.

"I have quoted time and again," said Mr. Hall, "the Toronto Telegram's condemnation of the Whitney Government for sleeping seven years amidst the agricultural possibilities of the New Ontario clay belt. That is a sharp rebuke, no doubt, but it is only half the indictment. They have done worse than sleep. They have actually discouraged the settler with their land policy. They reserve half a mile on each side of the N. T. railway, so that the intending settler has to blaze his way through at least half a mile of bush before he can set foot on land that he can locate on.

"Take that other railway, the T. & N. O., the highly lauded, much advertised, Government-owned railway" Mr. Hall went on. "The Ross Government intended that railway to open up the country for the farmer, but the Whitney Government has used it as an annex to the silver and gold mines, which are, after all, an accident, and will be gone and forgotten when the farmer is alive and flourishing. The freight rates on settlers' effects on that railway are such as to discourage settlers. Instead of bringing farmers into the country, the railway keeps them out. It defeats the very object of its construction. A people-owned railway that doesn't operate for the benefit of the people might as well be somebody else's railway. What are dividends, what is the glory of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, beside the real usefulness of a people's railway to the people? The aim of a people's railway should be service first, profit afterwards."

The Whitney Wet Blankets.

"And not only does the Whitney Government try its best to keep settlers out of New Ontario, with its railway policies," said Mr. Hall, "but Sir James wet-blankets the idea in a few blunt words. What's the use, he says, in substance, of bringing settlers into New Ontario, when its the Dominion Government that gets the custom's revenue from anything they buy? What's the use of Ontario spending money on these new settlers when they don't pay anything into the coffers of the state. A fine, let-her-slide policy that! A red Indian policy, I call it—the policy of keeping the country in forest, so the savages can roam about and hunt, instead of turning it into farms for honest white men.

"This worse than neglect of the farming possibilities of New Ontario," said Mr. Hall, "is a matter that touches Peterborough, and every town in Old Ontario. If we are to be prosperous we must have a prosperous country side. If we are to become greater and richer we must prevent this sad leakage of our native born to other provinces and other countries. All the people we import from England and Europe can never make up for the loss of our own bred-in-the-bone Ontario sons."

A Tired Men's Government.

"After all," said Mr. Hall, "I put a lot of it down to Sir James Whitney's advanced age. Sir James Whitney is 70 years old. If his Government is unprogressive and reactionary, that may partly account for it. If the Fathers of Confederation had shown the same backwardness as the Whitney Government toward new ideas, Canada would still be a little strip of country on the north bank of the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario. But the Fathers were young men. They had spirit. They wanted to go ahead.

"I don't believe," continued Mr. Hall, "that Sir James Whitney can make the sun stand still. He is too old, even for that. History does not relate, but the circumstantial evidence goes to show that Joshua was a young man when he accomplished his famous feat."

That Big Majority.

"And then," said Mr. Hall, "there's Sir James Whitney's tremendous majority—almost five to one. Even the Conservatives are kicking at that. They say it isn't healthy. It's too big for any human being. It has caused Sir James to believe that he is superhuman."

"I will not go into his domineering ways in the Cabinet," said Mr. Hall. "Nor the way he orders his supporters in the House to withdraw bills that do not meet with his approval; nor his insults to the deputations, but I would like to allude to some of the graver troubles a big majority has led to".

"It has led to gross extravagance —expenditure has risen from four to eight millions in seven years. It has led to mismanagement and waste, perhaps graft, in his provincial institutions, and in the case of the Hamilton Asylum fire, to criminal carelessness, which cost several unfortunate patients their lives. It has closed off enquiry in the Public Accounts and other committees, and it has led to a break-down of justice in the Kinrade case, the Orangeville case, the Beattie Nesbitt case, and others which you can recall for yourselves.

"The moral is obvious. Elect me, and put a crimp in the Whitney majority. What Sir James Whitney needs is an active critic, to keep him from dwelling on his own importance."

The meeting closed with cheers for the king and the candidate.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Special Wire to the Examiner.

QUEBEC, QUE., DEC. 5.—Hormidas Trepanier, condemned for the murder of Adelard P. Louffe, has twice been saved from under the very shadow of the gallows. He was first sentenced to be hanged in June, then the execution was postponed till December twenty-first. Now the court holds that his confession was wrongfully obtained and orders a new trial, which may result in freeing him altogether.

Hand Badly Cut By Saw

Ernest LaPlante, an employee of the McDonald Lumber Company, was badly injured while at work this morning. He was engaged in the operation of one of the saws, when by some means or other, his hand came in contact with the cutting edge, lacerating it badly. He was also injured in the side, and it is feared that some of his ribs may be broken.

The injured man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. McNulty. Later inquiries at the hospital, report the patient to be resting easily.

Ad. Club Meeting Great Success

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night in the National Hotel parlours for the purpose of organizing an Ad Club in this city. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wm. Lydiatt. The event took the form of a banquet and was followed by addresses from the following gentlemen: Messrs. R. Turner, C. Banks, F. H. Dobbin, W. Stocker, R. M. Glover and others. Mr. Wm. Lydiatt, during the course of his address, outlined the work which was being done under the auspices of the Toronto Ad Club, explaining that the main object of the movement was to conserve public confidence in advertising, and for the general promotion of good advertising.

Nearly all of those present signed cards of membership. Mr. W. Stocker moved, seconded by A. Fowler, that an Ad Club be organised here. This was carried unanimously and the following committee was elected: Messrs. W. Cochrane, F. H. Dobbin, A. A. Fowler, R. Turner, C. C. Nixon.

This committee will draft out a constitution and select officers. A meeting will be held at a later date, when the report of the Nominating committee will be presented.

WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Barnardo Home Boy Gets Caught in Cattle Guard and Train From Peterboro' Hits Him

WILL SURVIVE

A nine-year old Barnado Home boy from Toronto, whose name could not be secured, was the victim of an accident at Millbrook yesterday, which nearly cost him his life. While on his way to school about 8.40, his foot got caught in a cattleguard on the G.T.R. about 1 1-2 miles south of Millbrook, and before he could get free the morning passenger train from Peterborough known as the "Cannon Ball," struck him, very seriously injuring him, but it is thought not fatally. He was thrown some distance, but miraculously escaped without any bones being broken. The boy was put on the train and taken back to Millbrook where he was removed to the home of Mrs. Wm. Turner, near the station and the services of Dr. Turner summoned. It appears that the lad, whose name could not be ascertained, has been staying at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson just south of the town, and had a habit of walking the track to school, although it was half a mile out of his way. The only visible injuries are a few cuts about the thighs. The train was in charge of Conductor Hobbit and engineer Pilling, and no blame can be attached to any of the crew, as it was purely an accident.

CHALLENGES FOR LONGBOAT

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 5.—The announcement by Tom Longboat, the marathoner, of his intention to enter the ring as a lightweight boxer, has drawn out a large number of challengers to fight Thomas, including several from runners who have failed to beat him in running, but think they can down him in the ring.

Aged Man Has Narrow Escape

An aged man, whose name is not to hand, had a very narrow escape from serious injury and probably death, while crossing the Sherbrooke street G.T.R. crossing this morning about 10.30. He slipped on the ice and fell on the middle of the crossing directly in front of an approaching freight train, and had it not been for the presence of mind of some railway men who fortunately happened to be on hand, he undoubtedly would have been struck, as the train was only a short distance away. A basket which the old man dropped, could not be removed in time and was crushed underneath the wheels of the train.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

Use Wyeth Sage and Sulphur and Your Gray Hair Will Quickly Vanish

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honoured remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful hair dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist to-day, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special agents, Warne Drug Co.

SHOPPING EARLY!

Your Christmas shopping is made easy by beginning early. A hurried purchase at the last moment is never satisfactory. Why not buy now.

Christmas Shopper.

TO COST $19,000

That is Estimated Expense in Putting Bridge Over Auburn Power Company's Dam—Council Discusses Matter

MR. LARMONTH PRESENT

Mr. J. H. Larmonth was present at the meeting of the City Council and at the request of Mayor Morrow, submitted some rough estimates as to the cost of a bridge over the new dam of the Auburn Power Company. The Mayor had been authorized by the Council to secure information as to the cost and as a result Mr. Larmonth was present.

He described a bridge such as had been proposed, which would give thirteen feet of roadway outside of the street railway tracks, which would allow two vehicles and a street car to pass on the bridge. It was thought advisable to have a concrete deck with block pavement and the piers would have to be extended. The cost of the work, he had roughly estimated at $19,170.67. The company would be willing to allow the bridge to be used if the city paid the exact cost of the extra work and gave the company a fixed assessment for ten years.

Ald. Buller and Duncan moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Work to report back to the Council on Thursday night, but afterwards withdrew the motion.

"I can't see anything in this for the city," remarked Ald. Morgan. There is not enough traffic up there for us to put that much money into a bridge. If we could get the street cars to run down through Ward No. 5, it wouldn't be so bad.'

"Well, here it is Mr. Larmonth. Ask him if they will," suggested the Mayor, where upon the East City alderman propounded the question again.

"As soon as we can get across Hunter street we will," replied Mr. Larmonth. "It would not pay us to extend our line to East City unless we could cross at Hunter street.

Ald. Bradburn thought the money could be better expended in a bridge at King street on Sherbrooke street, where he felt it was more required.

Ald. Duncan was of the opinion that it would be better to move the old Hunter street bridge further down the river and build a new one at Hunter street and Ald. Buller concurred in this opinion.

Ald. Metheral pointed out that the cost of putting a bridge across the Auburn Power Co's dam was away above what the Council had anticipated when the matter was first brought up.

Ald. Brown moved, seconded by Ald. Edgar, that no action be taken, but the majority of the Council thought the Board of Works should have an opportunity of going into the matter and a motion by Ald. Anderson and Morgan to that effect was carried.

The matter will be taken up at the meeting of the Council on Thursday night.

Terrific Gale On Lakes

Special to The Examiner.

KINGSTON, ONT., DEC. 5.—During a gale on Lake Superior, the cook on the steamer Edmonton, who weighs 180 pounds, was bounced out of his kitchen to the main deck by the threshing of the vessel during the storm. The steamer is here from Fort William with grain and is encased in ice.

The steamer "Pettatt" loaded with package freight on her way from Montreal to Toronto, is aground near Ogdensburg, N.Y., Help has been asked for from the Kingston Wrecking Company.

Twenty Days to Christmas

Dec. 5

The Early Bird and Early Christmas Shopper Are Wise

A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN EAST RIDING

INDEPENDENT SAYS HE IS IN FIELD TO STAY

Whitney Government Scored by Mr. E. Hawthorne, the Liberal Candidate and Mr. F. D. Kerr at Nomination Yesterday.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

The town hall, Norwood, was packed on Monday, to witness the proceedings and hear the speaking in connection with the East Peterborough nominations.

Mr. E. Hawthorne of Drummer was nominated as the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Jas. Thompson, of Havelock, was nominated as the Conservative candidate.

Mr. David Andrews of Asphodel, was nominated as an Independent Conservative.

Mr. F. D. Kerr of Peterborough, was also nominated, but withdrew.

After the nomination proceedings had been concluded, Mr. Thompson, ex-M.P.P., thought he had a sufficient number of supporters at the meeting and one of his friends moved that Reeve Knox of Havelock, be chairman. To this the friends of Mr. Andrews objected, and moved that Mr. Jas. Andrews of Asphodel, a brother of the candidate, be chairman, which latter motion was carried by an overwhelmingly majority, and Mr. Andrews took the chair.

Mr. Jas. Thompson, the first speaker, laboured in defence of the Whitney Government, claiming that it had made great advances in the development of New Ontario and in the carrying out of the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission. He argued that the finances had been well administered and that large grants had been made for colonization road purposes. Seeking to defend the Government on its educational policy the speaker claimed that the scarcity of Public School teachers was not the fault of the Government, but was due to the exodus of teachers to the North West. Mr. Thompson avoided any reference to the Government's stand on bilingual schools, or any reference to the assessment question. He stated that he thought the Hon. A. G. MacKay, former leader of the Opposition, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, the present leader, were upright and able men.

Mr. Hawthorne's Remarks.

Mr. Hawthorne, the Liberal candidate, pointed out that the Whitney Government, along agricultural lines, had proved practically a failure, and pointed with pride to the record made by the Hon. John Dryden, the former Liberal Minister of Agriculture. He deplored the evident neglect and misunderstanding of agricultural problems by the Whitney Government. He regretted that the Government had abolished the Model schools to the great disadvantage of rural communities in two respects; one, that the supply of qualified teachers had thus been closed off, and the other that many young people were debarred by reason of the great expense in attending Normal School from going into the teaching profession at all. On the question of bi-lingual schools, Mr. Hawthorne took a decided stand.

"It is the duty of the Government" he said, "to see that every child attending the Ontario schools should receive a thorough English education."

In the matter of temperance and moral issues, he thought the three-fifths' clause should be abolished, and the majority prevail. He said that it was idle for the Government to claim credit for any development in New Ontario, because that development had been made by the Liberal party in the face of the strenuous objection of Sir James Whitney, who had described New Ontario as the land of the stunted poplar.

Mr. Hawthorne's remarks made a deep impression upon the audience, that he was a man of sterling common sense and rugged honesty, who would make a representative in which East Peterborough could take great pride.

In the Field to Stay.

Mr. Andrews described himself as an Independent candidate, who desired to be thoroughly independent of both parties, and to see that what was fair and proper for the people was enacted in the Legislature. He was in the field to stay and could not be pulled off in any way whatever. He expected from the reception he had received that he would find himself at the head of the polls, and he recommended all who wished to be with the winner to vote for him. Mr. Andrews made several witty sallies, and evidently had a large number of friends in the audience. He claimed that Mr. Thompson and his friends were stating different things about him and his candidature in different portions of the riding, varying the story according to the race and creed of the voters. He claimed that his desire was to get fair play for every one.

Mr. F. D. Kerr's Address.

Mr. F. D. Kerr, who was nominated, but withdrew, deplored the tremendous increase in the expenditure on the part of the Whitney Government, and pointed out that the expenditure had nearly doubled since Whitney's advent to power, with the result that in the year 1910 a nominal surplus of some $3,000 was in reality a deficit of over $500,000. He showed the benefit to the riding of East Pet.

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The Political Bravery Of Sir James Whitney

Sir James Whitney has a majority of sixty-eight in the Legislature. That is to say, there are eighty-six Conservatives and eighteen Liberals—almost five to one.

This brave man brings on an election a year ahead of time because he wants to take advantage of the Borden tide to keep his own majority at this swollen figure.

He says he wants to save the money that would be spent on by-elections. But that is a bluff. The real reason is that he is afraid his big majority will melt if he holds off a year longer.

The roasting he gets from his own friends and his own newspapers has convinced Sir Bombastes Furioso—otherwise Sir James Whitney—that he is near the end of his string. He knows that that big majority will vanish like snow in the sun if there is much more talk.

So he plunges the country into a general election in mid-winter in order to get a snap verdict. He pretends he will save the country $20,000 by this course, but he forgets the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of disturbance he causes business at this seaon of the year by an untimely appeal to the country.

Sir Jame Whitney's own friends say that his majority should be substantially reduced bot hfor the chastening of Sir James' outrageous temper and for the good of the country.

Elect R. R. Hall and give Sir James Whitney a foeman worthy of his steel.

Elect R. R. Hall and put the fear of the people into the Autocrat of Queen's Park.

JAMES B. M'NAMARA IS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

Special Wire to The Examiner.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., DEC. 5.—"9 a.m., California time."—So great is the crowd assembled to see and hear the sentencing of the McNamara Bros. that Justice Bordwell has privately apprised the newspaper men that sentence will be pronounced in different part of the building from the room where the prisoners were tried. The guards of deputies with the prisoners, have been quadrupled so that there can be no reprisal by the populace, a section of which feels very keenly about the matter. Both prisoners rose and ate a hearty breakfast, greeting the day of their doom with a smile.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., DEC. 5. — James B. McNamara was sentenced to imprisonment for life and John J. to fifteen years in the San Quetin penitentiary.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., DEC. 5.—James B. McNamara's confession, scrawled in his own hand-writing on an ordinary sheet of paper, was presented to the court at the opening today as follows: "I, James B. McNamara, defendant in case of people, heretofore having pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement, which is true: "On the night of Sept. 30th, 1910, at 5.45 p.m., I placed in the alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of eighty per cent. dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If giving of my life would bring them back, I should gladly give it. In fact I'm pleading guilty to murder in the first degree. I have placed my life in the hands of the state."

C. P. R. NEW LINE FROM MONTREAL TO TORONTO

Special to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, DEC. 5—It now begins to look as though the Canadian Pacific railway would shortly begin work on its proposed new line from Montreal to Toronto, via the Lake Shore route. The route of the new line, which has been under consideration for many years, has been filed with the railway commission, and it only waits for their approval for work to be started. Canadian Pacific officials stated yesterday, that the route which has been surveyed, is a very advantageous one. Contrary to the grade on present line, the new route is particularly good, as the grade is only 4-10 one. It is also a trifle shorter than the present one. The projected new line leaves the Canadian Pacific line at Glen Bay, just west of Perth, about fifteen miles from Smiths Falls. This part of the main line of the C. P.R. has just recently been double-tracked, which would give the new line double track from here to Montreal, a distance of 144 miles. Leaving Glen Bay, the proposed line travels southwesterly to Belleville. There it strikes almost due west for a few miles and then follows the shore of Lake Ontario to Toronto. It is about two hundred miles from Glen Bay to Toronto by the route surveyed and it is expected that if the new line is constructed, it will enable the Canadian Pacific railway to considerably lower the time for its Toronto-Montreal service.

LAST SHIPMENT FROM SHANGHAI TO MINNEAPOLIS

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, Q., DEC. 5, 1911. — From the freight departments of the Canadian Pacific and "Soo" railways there comes a story of a fast shipment of walnuts from Shanghai to Minneapolis. The shipment, which was composed of 360 bags of nuts, weighing 26 tons, was made from Shanghai via the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship, "Empress of India." This boat left Shanghai for Vancouver November 7th, arriving there November 24th. At Vancouver, the C. P.R had a special train in readiness and as soon as the consignment could be transferred from the ship to the train, it was hurried eastward. Portal was reached early in the afternoon of November 30th and from here the "Soo" Line rushed the shipment to Minneapolis, reaching there Saturday in time for delivery.

This is exceedingly good time, especially when winter conditions are considered and the L. E. Doudiet & Co., the Minneapolis firm to whom the shipment was made, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the service rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and "Soo" Lines.

URIC ACID SUFFERING

Uric acid is an accumulation of poison which finds lodgment in the system when the kidneys fail to remove it from the blood. In the kidneys and bladder it forms stones, in the joints and muscles it causes rheumatism. In any case the pain and suffering is almost beyond human endurance. Uric acid is promptly removed from the system when the kidneys are kept healthy and active by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1911

KEEP IT CLEAR.

The head of the Whitney government promised, if given power, that he would remove the administration of the License Law from political influence. Instead of that, he has made it ten-fold more the child of the political heeler than it was when he took it in hand. Sir James Whitney likes to have politics in departmental administration. It is more than suspected that political considerations account for the scandalous failure of the Department of Justice, and now we have the proposal to place the Hydro-Electric scheme, which, with all its faults of application, Hon. Adam Beck has protected to his best ability against the unsympathetic attitude, to speak most mildly, of the other members of the government—it is proposed to place it in charge of a government department. If it becomes a government department, it may easily become a scheme in the offensive sense of the world. Progressive modern sentiment is in the direction away from concentration, in the direction of independent management by commission, of public utilities. Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader, is in favour of retaining the Hydro-Electric plan under commission management, and in this Hon. Adam Beck evidently agrees. Speaking at Paris, Ont., the other night, he spoke of the benefits of the public power scheme as represented by the Hydro-Electric Commission, but he was too good a party man to condemn the proposal, and too good a friend of the Hydro-Electric scheme to assent to its being strangled by the coils of partyism by placing it under a government department. The origin of the scheme was non-political. It proceeded from the municipalities themselves, originally, and keeping it out of politics, will be the better for its interests and for those of the province. Keep it clear of political pull.

HUNGRY FOR THE SPOILS.

Some of the Conservatives of Peterborough are unprincipled, as well as heartless in their application of the principle—"to the victors belong the spoils." They didn't get what they voted for, in the way of recognition, and protection of "Protestant" principles and interests, and in the way of protection of imperial and old flag principles; and so they are determined to have the spoils by way of compensation or revenge. Mr. John Cronin, locksmith at Little Lake, has received blunt notification that he is dismissed, the excuse being "offensive partisanship." This is only an excuse, not a justification. Mr. Cronin has his political principles, and, like every citizen, may have exercised his franchise accordingly. But he was a Grit in the place that belonged to a Tory. He could not be a very "offensive" partisan, because he was physically incapable of stumping for a Liberal candidate, or of canvassing extensively. He is about 80 years of age. He was, however, able to perform the duties of his place, especially in the dead of winter, but his salary was wanted for a young man who, if he is worth his salt, is buried in a position that means stagnation, and they must throw out of a job, at the beginning of a hard winter, a man of four score years, whose naturally hard lot, has been intensified by two recent deaths in his family. His dismissal was a brave and noble act, sanctified by its being a necessity in the interests of the absolute independence of the civil service. If these gentlemen are so determined to purge the civil service of partizanship, why don't they expose the neck of Mr. Joseph Stewart, license inspector, to the axe? He is not only an official of the most offensive and obtrusive partisan type, as extreme in this regard as he is useless, officially. More attention is, perhaps, given this matter than it deserves, but it serves the purpose of showing some misled Liberals and many decent Conservatives what they voted for, or at least, what they have got.

THE EDUCATIONAL BLUNDER.

(London Advertiser)

The following letter from an educationist in Alberta, bears out what was said in the previous edition of the Advertiser regarding the futility of Sir James Whitney's proposal for keeping Ontario teachers at home:

"I notice that Sir James Whitney is proposing to withhold certificates until teachers have taught a year in Ontario, in the hope of keeping teachers at home. May I point out that any teacher who thinks of coming west will find that a further reason for coming. When he or she leaves the high school all that is needed is to enter as a student at the Provincial Normal School (in Calgary, for Alberta), where a term from August to Christmas or from January to June, gives one a permanent certificate for the province which is accepted in the adjacent provinces as an interim certificate. Any teacher coming to these provinces with an Ontario permanent certificate is given an interim certificate of the same standing, and at the end of a year of satisfactory teaching the certificate is made permanent. So the new proposal might leave Ontario Normal Schools without a full quota of students."

As our correspondent says, Sir James' wonderful plan for hermetically sealing teachers within the province for a year would merely increase the trek to the west and deplete the Normal Schools, upon which Ontario is now absolutely dependent. The attraction of the west to an Ontario high school graduate would be strengthened by the added difficulty of obtaining an Ontario certificate. Six months are required in Alberta, or Saskatchewan, but two years—one year of Normal School work, and one of teaching — would be necessary in this province, under Sir James Whitney's sapient scheme. Does he owe the idea to Dr. Pyne or Dr. Seath or is it his own? Its absurdity and futility are worthy of the Minister of Education but its autocratic ring suggests that the Prime Minister may have had some share in it. The present system will have to be supplemented by the reopening of the model schools on an adequate scale, but the Government dislikes to confess its sin. The province is suffering for it, and the Government should be made to suffer, too.

STILL SQUIBBLING.

(*Woodstock Sentinel-Review.*)

Premier Whitney repeats that there are no bilingual schools, and explains what he means by the statement. "There are schools," he says, "where the pupils have to be taught, not the French language, but the English lessons by means of French, till they learn English." How is it then, that in Northern Ontario, teachers are found actively engaged in teaching, who neither speak nor understand the English language?

Here is a translation of a bit of conversation carried on between a reporter and a school teacher in the valley of the Sturgeon River — the conversation was carried on in French for the reason that the teacher could speak no English:

"What do you teach?"

"A little French."

"Any history or geography?"

"Oh, no. We have no histories, and there isn't a map in the whole school."

"Was the inspector here last year?"

"I think he was."

"Did he make any suggestions?"

"I don't know. We have nothing in the school."

"Have the pupils any English text books?"

"What use would they be?"

"Whose French reader have you got?"

"Rochon's."

Premier Whitney may repeat that this is not a bilingual school, for the reason that only one language is taught. But that language is the French. There is not an English-text book in the school. "What use would it be?" It appears that in that part of the country the people depend for what knowledge of English they are able to secure on the lumber camps, rather than on the schools.

In the face of such conditions what is the use of quibbling about names or definitions or about whether the French language is taught or simply used as a means for teaching English taught in some of the schools, then taught in some of the schools, then nothing is taught.

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Manitoba Separate School Issues Kept Open By Borden

What Sir Wilfrid Settled the Nationalists and Mr. Borden Keep Open

There is something worth watching in connection with the alleged settlement of the question of the boundaries of Manitoba by those peculiarly interested in the matters involved. When Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, went back from his interview with the Borden Government at Ottawa, in reference to the boundary question, he went back flushed with victory. Th new goverament, in political sympathy with the government of Manitoba, had granted the boundaries and the financial terms that Manitoba desired. But there was a fly in the ointment, there was a string to the agreement. The burning question of Separate Schools in the added territory, was unsettled, and is still a subject of negotiation, with very little doubt as to the outcome.

It appears that according to the Act of Confederation, Separate Schools are by some claimed as a right under its provisions, and in the establishment of Alberta and Saskatchewan as provinces, this was considered. This fact Archbishop Langevin, who has not forgotten Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action in regard to depriving Manitoba of Separate Schools, will not allow the Borden Government to forget. He will insist upon the claims of the minority, and judging from the past in relation to matters of this kind, the Borden Government will lend a willing ear. While the terms the Borden Government gave to Manitoba in the matter of territory are identical with those offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the school question is still a question which appears not to have been a subject of consideration in the negotiations between this government and the government of Manitoba. But it seems that it is brought forward as a factor in the present settlement, and judging from the past actions of the Borden Government, whatever the Nationalist element of the Borden Government demands will be granted. However distasteful the outlook may be to those who are hostile to the very idea of Separate Schools, it only adds another to the many disappointments over the results of the last election. They banded together and made a dead set upon everything that savoured of opposition to their extreme religious opinions or prejudice. They raised and exploited the race and religious cry; they elected candidates pledged to undying enmity to any legisaltive or government concessions to the ostracised and condemned religious element; and now they find that everything they voted for has been turned down and side-tracked, and the very elements that were the most bitter objects of attack have become the ruling factors in the settlement of national questions. Under these circumstances, they should find little difficulty in forecasting the solution of the school question that will come from the settlement of the Manitoba boundary matter. The merits or demerits of Separate Schools are not involved. The matter of moment is the disappointment of,—and incidentally, the lesson to—those who voted for the Borden Government on certain grounds only to find the ground cut from under their feet, the interests they voted and fought for pushed contemptuously aside and replaced by the most sinister elements ever introduced into the politics of Canada and yet effectively and enthusiastically adopted by the Borden Government.

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Party Politicians Resent Reference To Inconsistency

(Toronto Star)

There is a very singular disposition on the part of many Conservatives to say and to believe—to really and truly believe—that it is petty on the part of Liberal journals to call attention to the curious means by which the Conservative party seeks to make itself solid in office. The appeals made in some of the Government organs are so phaintive and so moist with feling that one is forced to abandon the idea that they are but hoaxing and do not really mean it.

They do mean it. They have humbugged themselves into such a frame of mind that they think it is positively unpatriotic on the part of critics of their party to point out that their party is sacrificing everything it ever professed to hold dear and is doing this solely in order that the party may make itself comfortable in office for the poor little present time.

The Conservative party is the Orange party. The Orange Order is the backbone and ribs of the Conservative party in Canada. Yet, in order to make itself comfortable in office, the party makes terms with the Nationalists of Quebec, gives them their choice of portfolios when the Cabinet is formed and administers public affairs to please them. Yet, if we mention this they say it is an evil thing to do. It is wrong, they say, to remind the cat that the bird beside it is the canary it has so often shown an instinctive desire to eat.

It does not occur to them to find fault with a political dicker by which a Ministry snuggles down in office, supported by the thoroughly cultivated rival animosities and rancours of Quebec and Ontario.

The Conservative party professes to be the intensely loyal and Imperialist party. Yet, to make itself comfortable in office it has formed a coalition with the anti-Imperialist party.

The Conservative party professes to be the deep-sea-going, naval, Empire-rescuing party of Canada, yet its first act in office is to strangle our infant navy to please the anti-Imperialist Nationalists, who want no navy of any kind, and who will use their place in office to strangle any other naval scheme that may be offered for adoption in place of the one so lately done to death. There are some very sinister faces in the nursery.

That party professes to be the Empire-building party in Canada, yet it opposed the thirty-three and a third per cent. preference which the Liberal Government granted to British goods entering Canada, and as soon as decency will permit we shall see that preference reduced, our barriers against British goods increased, instead of being further diminished, as would have occurred but for the change of Government.

The Conservative party claims to be the one party in Canada which recognizes the tremendous debt Canada owes Great Britain. We owe Britain so much that she must grant us a preference on our products in her markets or Mr. Borden will withdraw the preference Laurier extended to her goods.

An Orange-Bourassa party, an Imperialist party with strong anti-Imperialist leanings, a jingo party pledged to abolish the navy, an intensely pro-British party that will cancel the British preference. And yet, its organs say, such a party should not be described in accordance with its peculiarities.

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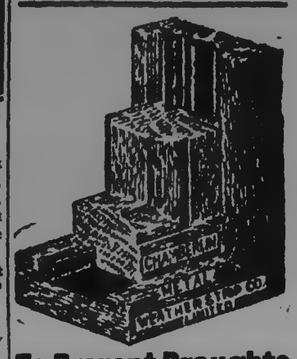

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AT HOME

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church purpose holding an "At Home" on Friday, Dec. 8th, afternoon and evening, at Mrs. J. John's, 418 Rubidge St. Homemade Cakes, Candy, Fruit and Fancy Goods will be offered for sale. 3d-131

By Acclamation

Special to The Examiner:

RENFREW, DEC. 5.— T. W. McMcGarry, Conservative, who was elected to the Legislature by acclamation in South Renfrew, this morning stated positively that this meant that the Conservatives would agree to Hon. George P. Graham going by acclamation to the Dominion House in the same riding. McGarry says this agreement was made to purify the election.

NOTICE

TO HOUSEKEEPERS

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FESTIVITIES MARRED

Special to The Examiner

DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 5.—The Durbar festivities will be severely marred by the burning down to-day of a magnificent pavilion, with silver supports and other fittings, costing much money, in which their Imperial Majesties were to have been received on arrival here. This is the second big fire of Durbar building this week and incendiarism is suspected. It lends colour to the assertion of some British statesmen, that all India is in foment and it was the height of folly for Durbar to be held this year. The Royal guards have been doubled.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Examiner Special:

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 5. — Mrs. Archie McLellan, aged 37, of Moore township, committed suicide at her home. She had been despondent for some time, and when her husban left her alone for a few minutes, she swallowed a large dose of Paris green. She leaves six small children.

ALLAN CUP RETURNED

Special Wire to the Examiner.

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 5.—The famous Allan challenge cup, which caused a bitter controversy between Toronto and Winnipeg teams last spring and nearly resulted in a law suit, has been returned by the Ontario Hockey Association to the trustees in Montreal, with a scathing letter, accusing them of unsportsmanlike conduct, and agreeing to waive the competition till a new set of rules is drawn up.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

(Continued from page 7.)

erborough and to Norwood of a Model School, such as had been in existence for many years, and regretted that lack of educational foresight and judgment had caused it to be closed with the result that 41 per cent. of the school teachers in the riding were without proper professional qualifications. He claimed that it was the duty of the voters to see that the children had at least the same advantages as had their parents, in having qualified teachers. He pointed out that on the three great questions before the people, bilingual schools, compensation for workingmen, and the matter of assessment, Sir James Whitney had no ideas of his own to present to the people, but stood idly by, waiting to be told by Dr. Merchant, Sir William Meredith, and in the matter of tax reform, by a commission, as to what he should do. This was a humiliating position for the Premier to be in. The speaker scored the Whitney Government for introducing the retrograde step of a three-fifths' clause, with the result that hundreds of bars were open against the wish of the people and, in numerous cases, municipalities were surrounded by local option in the entire district. In conclusion, Mr. Kerr condemned the scandalous manner in which the Government allowed Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a Government favourite, to go unwhipped of justice.

Mr. Thompson closed the speaking with a short speech in reply.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANDERSON.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Margaret E. Anderson, wife of Mr. Laughlin Anderson, 580 Rogers street, East City. The late Mrs. Anderson's maiden name was Margaret E. Clifford. She was forty-six years of age. She was married to Mr. Anderson twenty-five years ago, and moved to Peterborough from Haliburton two years ago. Mrs. Anderson was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. She had been ailing for about two years and suffered acutely toward the close of her life. She was a sister of Mrs. Sharpe on Sherbrooke street, and has a brother, Mr. Robert G. Clifford, residing on Reid street. She leaves a family of six daughters, Margaret, Violet, Grace, Hazel, Katie and Alma, and five sons, Stewart, Howard, and Norman, all at home; John of Saskatchewan, and William, married, in Peterborough.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, from the family residence, at 2:30 o'clock, and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

Mr. Anderson and family have the sincere sympathy of all their friends.

NEW POWER HOUSE

The new power house of the Auburn Power Company was put into operation early in November on the completion of the erection of the first 500 kw. exciter. The station is designed for the installation of four 500 kw. units in all, three of which will be in operation before the end of the present year.

The Electric Power Company and their engineers, Messrs. Smith, Kerry & Chace, are to be complimented upon the fine appearance of this plant, as well as for the completeness with which the engineering features have worked out. The power house, with its handsome red tiled roof, when completed, will be a distinct credit to Peterborough.

The power will be available for distribution by the Peterborough Light & Power Company, who also obtain 1,500 hp. from the American Cereal Company's power house, thus providing in a very safe and effective manner for the present power needs of Peterborough.

A 44,000 volt transmission line from Peterborough to Port Hope now nearing completion, will provide satisfactory for the interchange of power between Peterborough and other parts of the Electric Power Company system, and will incidentally feed the new sub-station at Millbrook.—Electrical News.

A RUNAWAY

There was some excitement this morning when a horse, attached to a loaded delivery waggon, and standing outside a store on Park street, ran away.

The horse was one that Mr. J. T. Braund was giving a trial, with a view of replacing one of his animals, which died last week.

The driver, who was in the store, was first notified of the escapade of his beast when, hearing a noise, he rushed out to see the affrighted animal careering down the road. The horse had apparently much spirit, for when seen galloping down Charlotte St. it showed no signs of decreasing its speed although one of the front wheels of the vehicle had disappeared. It turned the corner at Aylmer street very gracefully and continued north down Hunter street and into the post office yard. Here the animal suddenly found peace, for it stood still.

Meanwhile the driver followed in the wake of the runaway, gathering pieces of harness and lost wares (for not a thing was left in the waggon) and affected a reconciliation with his steed at the post office.

It is understood that a street car was the cause of the runaway and a weight with which the animal was secured, was not sufficient to hold it.

RINK FLOODED

The Sacred Heart skating rink will be flooded for the first time to-day.

As soon as the weather permits, the rink will be prepared for skating. Some very suitable dressing rooms which are well heated and lighted, have been erected. The rink is 190x80 and apart from the Little Lake is the largest sheet of ice in Peterborough.

THAT BRIDGE

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I understand it is estimated that for a new bridge to be constructed over the proposed Auburn Power Company dam, it would cost the city in the neighbourhood of $18,000, or $20,000. Maybe I ask why, when the water works dam was being constructed, the City Council did not see to it then, that a bridge was built across the city's own dam? That would have been the feasible and proper place for a roadway, and the street railway to cross the river. Is it not strange that our City Council, Board of Trade, Town Trust Commissioners, and other municipal bodies did not have the foresight to see that a bridge was built across the dam at the power house? There should be a crossing provided for, somewhere at the north end I hope that the city will see that either at the Auburn or Power Company dam a bridge is constructed that would not only be a roadway for teams and foot passengers, but for the street railway as well. When is Hunter street, high-level going to be undertaken. That is badly needed, as that the Street Railway may give some attention to Ashburnham?

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

TO CONSULT ADMIRALTY

Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, ONT., DEC. 5.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Naval Service, will leave for England immediately, after Christmas to consult the Admiralty in regard to the naval policy of the new Government and hopes to make definite announcement soon after reassembling Parliament.

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FIVE DAYS' CARNIVAL

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Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Prices

TUESDAY, DEC. 5th, TO SATURDAY, DEC. 9th

To those who nave been waiting for January to get the advantage of end of season prices on a Hat, Coat or Skirt, this Sale will be welcome news, as it will enable them to secure those prices now, before the real cold weather has begun. These are not old styles, as the low prices might lead one to believe, but every item advertised is new this season. Every Afternoon from 3 to 4, an Extra Special will be offered

Our Famous Semi-Annual SALE OF WOMEN'S COATS

We intend to make this THE MOST TALKED ABOUT AND POPULAR SALE OF WOMEN'S COATS ever held by us, if BARGAIN PRICES will do it. They will be marked lower than such qualities were ever sold before, so be on hand Wednesday morning.

$6 and $7 Coats $3.98

Women's Black Cheviot Coats, 50 and 52 inches long, with high or low collar, fastened with loops and large buttons. Sizes 34 to 46. Usual $6 and $7. Five Days $3.98

$10 and $12 Coats $7.95

All the Coats in our entire stock, including plain blacks, greys, tans and navy, in twill Cheviots, brown and grey mixed Tweeds, with shawl or college collar. 50 to 54 inches long. Were $10 and $12.00. For..... $7.95

$17.50 to $19.90 Coats $12.95

This lot includes every Coat we have up to $20, in reversible Tweed, Cheviots, plain cloths or blacks with fur collars. Were $17.50, $18.75 and $19.90. Choice..... $12.95

$17.50, $19.90 and $25 Coats $12.95

Our entire stock of Women's Black Sealette, Ponyette, Caracul and Fancy Plush Coats, all lined throughout with serge or farmer's satin. Military, college or shawl collars fastened with loops. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Were $17.50, $19.90 and $25. Choice $12.95

$15 and $16.50 Coats only 10.95

All our Coats, including reversible cloths, Tweeds, plain blacks, etc., the most popular styles and all body lined. High or low collars. Regular $15 and $16.50. Five Days $10.95

$22.50 and $25 Polo Coats $15.95

These Polo Coats are made of the very best reversible cloths in brown and green, or brown and tan in the most up-to-the-minute high class novelty styles, with new collar and belt effects. Were $22.50 and $25.00. Choice $15.95

Willow Plumes at Less Than Wholesale Prices

What nicer gift could be given a lady than a Willow Plume? These are all of a reliable quality and rich lustrous colour, and these prices are not likely to be offered again in many a day.

16 inch, in black or white, regular $5.00, for $2.98
20 " " " " 8.50, for 3.98
22 " " and " " 8.95, for 4.98
25 " " or " " 11.98, for 7.98
26 " " " " 15.00, for 9.98

55 Women's Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

This lot includes every Suit in our stock in velvet, corduroy, cloth or Tweed. Most of the coats are silk lined and the styles are all this season's most popular models.

All Suits that were $29.50, for $19.90
" " 25.00, for 16.98
" " 20.00, for 12.98
" " 17.50, for 11.98
" " 15.00, for 10.98

Farewell Prices on All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

No lady can have any reasonable excuse for wearing an old hat after this Five Days' Sale. Every Trimmed Hat in our stock radically reduced. For easy selling we have grouped them on three tables, as follows:

All Trimmed Hats that were up to $6.00, for.. $2.98
All Trimmed Hats that were up to 10.00, for.. 3.98
All Trimmed Hats that were up to 13.00, for.. 4.98
All Untrimmed Shapes worth up to 3.00, only... 98c

Blanket Kimonas Make Nice Gifts

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer some exceptional prices for this Five Days' Sale:

$4.00 Blanket Kimonas

Made of plain, cardinal or neat floral patterns in navy or grey combinations in Blanketing. Square collar and deep cuff, with girdle. Regular $4.00, for $3.29

$5.00 Blanket Robes

Made of a good quality Blanket Cloth, in floral designs, in colour combinations of sky and white, fawn and pink, cardinal and navy, green and red, light and dark grey, mauve and black, for $3.98

HOUR SALES

None of these items will be allowed out on approval and all alterations will be extra

TUESDAY the 5th—3 to 4
65c to $1.00 Dressing Sacques..... 29c

WEDNESDAY the 6th—3 to 4
Coloured Silk and Moreen Underskirts, worth up to $7.50 .. $2.98

THURSDAY the 7th—3 to 4
Dollar Waists..... 39c

FRIDAY the 8th—3 to 4
Girls' Cloth Coats, worth up to $5.00 ..... $1.98

SATURDAY the 9th—3 to 4
Wrappers and Kimonas, worth up to $3 98c

Remarkable Price Offerings in Girls' Coats

$7.00 Black Pony Coats for $4.95

Beautiful black stripe Ponyette Coats, lined throughout. Will fit 3 to 5 years. Usual $7.00 line. Five Days' Sale $4.95

$10.00 Black Ponyette Coats $6.95

Coats to fit girls 6 to 10 years, made of best quality Ponyette, lined with serge and fastened with loops. Best $10.00 line, for..... $6.95

All Girls' Cloth Coats Must Go

We have grouped all our Girls' Cloth Coats into two lots. All sizes and colours in each lot:

All lines that were up to $5.00, only $3.98
All lines that were up to $7.50, only $4.98

$6.00 and $7.50 Blanket Kimonas $4.98

This is the very best quality Blanket Cloth. Collar, cuffs and fronts trimmed with satin to match, and closed with loops and girdle. Best 6.00 and 7.50 lines $4.98

TURNBULL'S

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Our Remarkably Successful Mid-Season Sale Ends Sat., Dec. 9th

This bare announcement is all that will be necessary to crowd the store again this week, and score another triumph for a record week's selling. If you have already shared in the unlooked for economies of this event, this final notice of the closing of the sale is the best possible reason for you to attend again this week and make additional purchases. :: :: :: :: :: ::

And again and again, we want to emphasize the fact that every item involved in this FORCED movement of merchandise is new---this season's goods---and which have been reduced from our regular low price standard solely because our overstock MUST be lessened. ; : : : :

But---the sale must come to a close---Saturday, Dec. 9th is the wind-up

If you plan sharing--- take our advice and attend early

Don't Miss the Last Day's Bargains

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"JOHNNIE CANUCK" PUTS UP SOME PERTINENT POINTS

Peterborough, Dec. 4, 1911.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Both candidates in the present campaign are certainly to be congratulated upon the stand that they have taken in regard to the manner in which they have ignored those who have tried, and are trying, to introduce questions of a creed and race nature. It is hard to understand why so many of my fellow working men, after the farce comedy that has taken place at Ottawa lately, will waste their time, and sacrifice the present opportunity of greatly benefitting their condition by juggling with those most important questions that are before them, in order to find out which side the Pope is on.

Are we "easy" through our ignorance, or victims through innocence? If the former, goodness knows we have had examples enough in the past, independently of the horrible example we are experiencing at present. Recollect the easy manner some of us were made tools of at the last election and let us profit by such bitter experience in the future; let us ignore and condemn those who use contemptible means of this nature in order to get into power..

If the latter is the cause, then it is no wonder that the press gallery reported that the questions asked in regard to the marriage laws in the House the other day were asked and answered amidst laughter. Do you realize, dear fellow voter, that it was you, you poor innocent victim, that they were laughing at?

Of course, it would not do to tell you that this Hydro-Electric power scheme is an election fake. You know all about it, like the poor innocent lambs in Lindsay, with their electric tilter, Thomas shoe factory and the Graham electric railway (don't laugh). If we don't mend our ways, even worse may happen. You cannot expect that the sharks will always let the local fakers have things their own way.

Assert your manhood; be a man or a mouse. Come out in the open, don't crawl. Business men may make use of a sneak and a coward, but they never respect them.

Where, oh where, is now that apostle on land values, Mr. Leader? If this was a Whitney measure, I think we would have heard from him before this. How shallow; P'raps he is sick of the show. If so, I don't wonder, for he is not the only one that the last election has sickened.

If we, as working men, are ever going to get proper consideration, it will never be accomplished by such biased tactics as adopted by Webb of The Times. Such small fry as he have always been with us, and we are lucky that he proves himself such a lightweight.

Let us get down to business and see that those we love at home are protected by a proper Compensation Act. We have an idea what we ought to have, and if Sir James Whitney has not, then it is time we had some one in his place that does know. The trouble is that he knows what we should have, but he does not know yet what the manufacturers want.

Let us reduce the cost of producing a home by supporting tax on land values. Sir James condemns the idea and the Liberal party say we should have a trial at it, if we want to. I have yet to see where any one but Sir James has argued against this system.

When at other times the Provincial government went to the country, the temperance people got busy and got the candidates to pledge themselves. What is the matter on this occasion? Things don't look right, you Moral Reform advocates; other places have got busy as usual. Are the liquor interests too strong?

And lastly, the working man should vote against the Whitney government for the bungle they have made of what was considered from 1890, until they made the change, the best education system in the world.

Yours truly,
JOHNNIE CANUCK.

SHE GAINED 36 LBS.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for many years with weak, watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, and was, in fact, a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up. By using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 36 pounds in weight."

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of S. S. No. 1. Douro for November, names in order.

Class IV—Thos. Sheehan, John Lonergan.

Class III—N. Meade, M. Cavanagh A. Cavanagh, M. Devlin, J. Howley, M. Guerin, C. Collins, V. Sullivan, Chas. Whibbs, John Kerr, Jno. Whibbs, J. Guerin.

Class II-4I. O'Toole, J. Cavanagh, M. T. Cavanagh, M. Kerr, W. Collins, B. Howley, L. Sullivan, A. O'Toole, J Collins, M. Meade, R. Tucker, A. Devlin.

Class I—Gerald Howley.

Sr. Pr.—John Cornelius, K. Cavanagh, M. Killen.

Jr. Pr.—A. Killen, Jas. Devlin, G. Tucker.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Smith, for the month of November:

IV Class—Hazel Black, Freida Jobe, Redvers Jobe, Mable Grant, Violet Heard, Mamie Mann, Cecil Forsythe, Emerita Black, Fred Mann, Walter Jopling, Harry McManus.

Class III—Harry Grant, Violet Forsythe, Reta Young, Rolland McMahon, Wallace Nichols, Pauline Heard, Harry McKee, Maggie Nichols.

II—Amy Arthurs, Morgan Cullen, Lillian Trew, Jean Kelly, Murray McMahon, Ruby Avery, Madeline Young.

Pt. II—Monda Grovelle, Verna Grovelle, Stanley Grant, Irene Mann.

Sr. I—Given Kelly, Vivian Trew, Jack McMahon, Edward Moll.

Jr. I—Isabelle McMahon, Kenneth Cullen, Beatrice Trew, Fenie Grovelle.

IV Arithmetic— Cecil Forsythe 90, Mamie Mann 79, Fred Mann 72, Emerita Black 69, Hazel Black 66, Redvers Jobe 65, Frieda Jobe 47, Walter Jopling 32, Mable Grant 28.

M. A. MARTIN, Teacher.

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 9, Douro and Otonabee, for the month of November, names in order of merit:

Sr. IV— James Hall 86, Margaret Allen 85, James Smith 71, Dan Macdonnel (absent from exam.)

Jr. IV — Joseph Leahy 84, David Casey 77, Mary McDonnel (absent from exam.)

III Class — Mary Hall 91, Doris White 61.

II Class — Willie Casey 83, Irene Manley 79, Michael Walsh 66, Michael McDonnel 66.

I Class— George Chamberlain 88, Hannah Leahy 65, Margaret Condon 51.

Senior Primer — Beatrice Buckley, Wellington Buckley, John O'Brien.

Junior Primer—Mary O'Leary, Rose Manley, Theresa McDonald absent.

Class A—Percy Chamberlain, Geraldine Conroy, Lizzie Conroy, James O'Brien.

Average attendance—22.

Those who attended every day were Willie Casey, George Chamberlain.

MARY L. CASEY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Douro, for November.

Sr. IV—Marie McMurray, Irene McMurray, Fred Crowe, Vincent Kennesly, Katharine McMurray, Kathleen McMurray.

Sr. III—Helen McMurray.

Jr. III—Willie Tobin.

II—Maggie McManus, Claire McMurray.

Sr. I—George McKiever, Clarence McMurray.

Jr. I—Jimmie McKiever, Cressa Crowe.

Pr. Primer—Rita McMurray, (Joseph McManus and Gerald Crowe equal).

Jr. Primer— Leonard McMurray, Annie McMurray, Justin McKiever, John McMurray, Mary McMurray, Bernard McManus.

L. MAHONEY, Teacher.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL FOR YEAR ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE

Communications Were Received, Reports Heard and a Number of By-laws Were Passed---Poultry Association Ask For Grant Towards the Annual Show in January.

The last regular meeting of the City Council for the present year was held last evening with Mayor Morrow in the chair, and the following present: Ald. Morgan, Anderson, Kerneghan, Graham, Brown, Edgar, Bradburn, Metheral, Duncan and Buller.

The following communications were received and dealt with, as indicated:

From Jas. T. Lang, president, and Joseph Kelly, secretary-treasurer of the Peterborough Poultry Association, asking the Council to make a substantial grant to the Association's annual show on January 9, 10, and 11.

Messrs. Kelly and Grose were present in this connection and were assured that while the Special fund for this year's Council was exhausted, next year's Council would grant the request. The amount will be $75.

From Tax Collector W. J. Green, giving the statement of roll up to Nov. 30, 1911, as follows:

To total amount on roll, 1911	$223,218.01
To total amount deposited, 1911	205,200.70
	18,017.31
By discount on 1st paym't	3,343.87
	$14,673.44
Amount taken in and deposited during November	$36,397.81

Received.

From Willis Chipman, asking for an advance of $800 on his engineering account.—Board of Works.

From W. D. Lighthall, secretary of the Union of Canadian municipalities, enclosing a copy of an amendment to the Railway Act, in regard to municipalities paying the costs of protecting level railway crossings, and asking for support from the Council for the measure.—Received.

From L. Sherwood, Ottawa, asking for a rebate of $26.40 on his income tax for 1911, as he has not been a resident since February 20th, 1911.—Court of Revision.

From the National Sanitarium Association, asking the Council to pay half the cost of maintenance of a local young man who has applied for admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.—Finance Committee.

From the Monetary Times, asking the city to advertise Peterborough in their annual Review number.—Manufacturers' Committee.

From W. H. Munro, manager of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, stating that the city's request that the street railway line on Water street, be extended as far as Langton street, would receive their serious consideration.—Received.

From the Bonner-Worth Company, asking that their deposit of $250, paid to cover the cost of their by-law be returned as they have complied with the conditions.—Received.

From A. E. Dixon, on behalf of M. H. Spencely, complaining that the Downie street creek had been blocked up and the water had dammed back and flooded his cellar. He would look to the city for all damages sustained from the said creek.—Board of Works.

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported, and recommended as follows:

1. That $45.00 be paid to selectors of Jurors in accordance with the certificate of the Clerk of the Peace.

2. That the following accounts be paid:

Jas. T. Stenson & Sons	$12.00
Peter Hamilton Co.	56.35
E. Wand	17.40
Wm. Hamilton Co.	11.70
Adamson & Dobbin	5.30
M. S. Donoghue	1.20
Peterborough Typewriter Co.	8.50
Wm. James	5.00
R. J. Wolstenholme	7.50
Might Directories, Ltd.	40
Frank C. Neal	5.00
E. J. Soden	85
R. J. G. Sutherland	8.35
M. T. Butcher	14.80
Roland Denne	111.53
T. A. Redner	35
E. L. Payne	1.50
Northern Electric and Manufacturing Co.	2.20
George Ball	27.00
John James	1.60
The Quaker Oats Co.	32.00
County of Peterborough	255.39
Wm. Hetherington	3.65
Wm. Hamilton Co.	5.00
Estate of A. McDonald	15
The Peterborough Review	23.25
F. R. J. MacPherson	23.65
Akey and Milburn	3.00
F. C. Cubitt	6.93
Aaron Comstock	40.80
Samuel May & Co.	68.25
Fitzgerald & Co.	4.25
Bell Telephone Co.	60
Lackawanna Steel Co.	369.23
J. J. Turner & Sons	6.00
F. R. J. MacPherson Co.	37.67
A. A. Goodfellow	40
D. F. Drummond	30.35
S. W. English	25
J. P. Francis	50
Can. Mfrs. Pub. Co.	35.00
T. W. H. Young	5.00
Canadian Pac. Ry. Co.	11.25
B. Morrow	2.00
The Allin Ice Co.	75.00
Wm. James	300.00
W. H. Hamilton	83
George R. Record	1.00
Fannings Steam Laundry	14.33
Toronto Savings and Loan Co.	10.00
W. J. Kennedy	12.15
G. Walter Green Co.	44.00
Kingan Hardware Co.	16.98
William Might	94.50
Bell Telephone Co.	3.20
The Peterborough Review	1.50
Alex. Walker	4.50
H. V. Armstrong	40
G. T. R. System	14.05
The Elec. Installation Co.	74.69
John Kerr	17.35
Joseph Batten	11.90
Peterborough Lumber Co.	24.84
R. Hicks & Co.	70.35
Peterborough Canoe Co.	65
Peterborough Hardware Co.	2.35
Dominion Sewer Pipe Co.	388.05
E. Godfrey	27.35
Peterborough Fuel & Cart'e Co.	261.42
Times Printing Co.	18.16
C. N. Brown	7.50
Peter Hamilton Co.	5.60
J. E. A. Fitzgerald	7.75
Peterborough Hardware Co.	37.31
Higgins Hardware Co.	7.20
Peterborough Lumber Co.	6.00
Alex Walker	3.70
H. C. Bacon	2.00
T. B. Maniece	60
C. N. Brown	20.00
Robert Wilson	9.75
Peterborough Machine Co.	65.91
Peterborough Machine Co.	13.70
H. C. Bacon	1.00
Peter Hamilton C.	114.95
F. Bartlett	9.24
Peterborough Hardware Co.	79.53
Higgins Hardware Co.	7.86
Estate of A. McDonald	50.35

W. H. BRADBURN, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Reports from the Board of Works, Fire, Water and Light Committee, Legal Committee, the minutes of which have already been published, were read by the respective chairman, and passed.

By-Laws Passed.

The following by-laws were passed:

To authorize the execution of an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company to operate the alarm at the sewage pumping station at $40.

To authorize the execution of an agreement with the Peterborough Light and Power Company, Limited, for power and light for the sewage pumping station.

To authorize the execution of contracts for snow ploughing.

To appoint Geo. B. Jameson as engineer forthe sewage pumping station.

To authorize the selection of polling subdivisions and the appointment of poll clerks for the municipal election.

To amend by-law No. 1616, repealing the bottle clause in the milk by-law.

It was moved by Ald Buller, seconded by Ald. Duncan, that the Bonner-Worth Company's deposit be returned to them.—Carried.

Ald. Buller moved, seconded by Ald. Duncan, that J. H. Burnham, M. P., be asked to support the amendment to the Railway Act in regard to the cost charged against municipalities for the protection of level crossings, as endorsed by the Union of Canadian Municipalities.—Carried.

Ald. Metheral, chairman of the Board of Works, was, on motion, authorized to purchase another snow plough.

Ald. Graham wanted information as to what the City Trust Commissioners had done in regard to the city's request that they should purchase the Birdsall property as a site for a new city hall, and moved, seconded by Ald. Kerneghan, that the Clerk be instructed to ask the Commissioners how the matter stood.

The motion was adopted.

Moved by Ald. Bradburn, seconded by Ald. Metheral, that whereas the City of Peterborough has never had a representative in the Senate of Canada, and whereas this city is a very important commercial and manufacturing centre, is the largest city between Toronto and Ottawa, or Montreal, and is the centre of a large and populous district, this Council desires to impress upon the Government of the Dominion the strong claims which this city has to representation in the Senate, and to respectfully urge that a representative from this city should be appointed to that body at the earliest opportunity. And that the appointment of Mr. James Kendry, ex-M.P., who was for five years Mayor of the city would meet with the general approval of the people.

Also that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and to the Cabinet Ministers from Ontario.—Carried.

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Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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A Corset snap of extra merit for sharp at two o'clock in the Annex. Correct model, made of medium weight English coutil, soft skirt, 4 hose supporters attached. Every pair guaranteed perfect; sizes 18 to 27. Sharp at two o'clock (not before) in the Annex at, a pair **39c**

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Another Big Annex Leader

Men's $2 Coat Sweaters, $1.19

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Why Conservatives Resent References To Inconsistency

Speaking in the House yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"In regard to the Manitoba school question," continued the Liberal Chief, "the Premier stated that in 1897 I said it was settled. I did say so, and I say so now but what does the Minister who sits by my hon. friend (Mr. Monk, Nationalist) say? What has he been saying? He has been declaring that it is not settled, that it will have to be settled. What does the Minister to his left (Mr. Pelletier, Nationalist) say? What does the Minister behind him (Mr. Nantel, Nationalist) say? They all stated that it was not settled, but that it would be settled satisfactorily by this Government. They were going to settle it over again."

"When did I say that?" broke in Hon. Mr. Pelletier. "I said that the settlement of the Manitoba school question made by you and your Government was not a just one, and did not do justice to the Catholics. I said that we now had a leader who would consider it a sacred duty to carry out his obligations."

THE COUNCIL WANTS MORE INFORMATION ON POWER

City Solicitor Hall and City Clerk Armstrong Will Go to Toronto to Interview Commission Before Deciding Whether or Not They Shall Submit a By-law at the January Elections.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday night to decide if a by-law shall be submitted at the municipal elections on January 1st, asking the people of Peterborough to say whether or not they favour the city making a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a supply of power.

At a meeting of the committee of the Whole, held before the regular Council meeting last night, a letter was read from Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Commission, enclosing a copy of a by-law such as had been used in other municipalities and suggested that such a measure be submitted to the local ratepayers at the coming municipal elections.

The matter was discussed for some time by the aldermen. It was thought advisable that more information should be secured as to the cost of power and as to other details of the proposition before submitting the by-law, as the opinion was expressed by Mayor Morrow and others that it might be defeated through lack of information. The passing of such a by-law it was pointed out, would give the Council authority to go ahead with the measure without the people having another opportunity to express their opinion.

The Mayor explained that City Solicitor Hall and City Clerk Armstrong were not certain as to several points of law in regard to the by-law submitted and it was decided that the solicitor and city clerk should go to Toronto to-day or to-morrow to secure the necessary information from the Hydro-Electric Commission. They will also get into communication, if possible, with Hon. Adam Beck and will report to the Council at a special meeting on Thursday night.

If the Hydro-Electric by-law is to be submitted at the January elections it must be advertised and posted not later than Saturday next.

Mr. Beck's letter was as follows:

Dear Sir,—Since our visit to Ottawa the Commission has been advised by the Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane, that leases will be issued by the Commission of Dams No. 4 and 8 on the Trent Canal, which will enable the Commission to furnish power to Peterborough, Lakefield and other municipalities in the Trent district. I enclose a short form of by-law, such as has been submitted in the various municipalities throughout the province, which I would suggest your Council submitting to the people at the coming municipal elections, authorizing your Council to enter into negotiations with the Commission with a view of making a contract for the supply of power.

Yours truly,
ADAM BECK,
Chairman Hydro-Electric Commission.

The main clause of the proposed by-law is as follows:

"Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said city of Peterborough, entitled to vote on money by-laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, enacts as follows:

That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough entitled to vote on money by-laws.

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Were British Military Bands In R. C. Archbishop's Procession?

To the Editor of The Examiner

Dear Sir,—Could you tell me if it is true that at the welcome to Archbishop Spratt, the newly-appointed prelate of the Roman Catholic church in Kingston, the two military bands, the local regimental band and the Band of the Royal Military College, appeared in uniform in the procession? It seems to me almost impossible to be true. Certain people in Ontario, especially those associated or in sympathy with a Society of which Hon. Sam. Hughes, the Minister of Militia, is a member, combined in the late election to smash Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because members of the 65th Regiment in Montreal turned out in uniform in the Eucharistic procession last summer. Now, what is the difference? The men I referred to, rode the Protestant horse, rough shod, over Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and trampled him into the dust because he was a Frenchman, and a Roman Catholic, and was guilty of conspiring against Protestant liberties, by permitting His Majesty's militia to parade in uniform in a church procession. Such outrages would continue to happen if he were kept in power. "He must be destroyed—away with him! crucify him! Replace him with a true-blue British and Protestant Premier." They did it; they raised heaven and earth—and the other place, too—by some of their methods—to kill Laurier and put Borden in power. After the elections they gloated over their success. They gave Borden a majority of 70 in Ontario and they boasted that now he was strong enough to form a Government and "be independent of Quebec and papal domination". Borden's very first official act was an impudent denial of their claims to consideration and blow in the face, a snub and a throw-down. Instead of forming his government without reference to Quebec, he threw himself bodily into the arms of the meanest kind of French extremists, disloyal, and disaffected Nationalists. He gave them the best cuts in his cabinet, and to compensate the 'no-surrender' Ontario people for his surrender to their enemies, he made Bro. Sam. Hughes Minister of Militia, and he insults his Protestant Federation friends, by permitting two British military bands to play in a procession in honour of a Roman Catholic Archbishop! That wasn't what they voted for. They killed a decent Frenchman, and a decent Roman Catholic to put themselves and Protestant Canada under the thumb of traitorous French ultramontanes, who are more Catholic than the Pope himself. Don't they feel good over it?

Yours truly,
PENITENCE.

Note.—In answer to the correspondent's question, all that can be said is that the press reports stated that the military bands mentioned, were in the procession in honour of his Grace Archbishop Spratt, on the occasion of his welcome to the see city of his Archdiocese. There is no more reason to doubt the truth of the report than of any other press despatch in reference to news of current interest.

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The Christmas stamps are also now available. In sending parcels and letters, put a few of these stamps on them.

As was stated in Saturday's Examiner, the object of this sale is to raise funds, in order to engage a district nurse for Peterborough.

The Nominations To Take Place On December 22nd

At last night's meeting of the City Council, a by-law was passed fixing the polling sub-divisions and naming the deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the Municipal elections, which fall this year on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. The nominations will be held on Friday, December 22, nominations for the Mayoralty, Board of Education and Water Commissioners at the Council chambers, while the ward nominations for aldermen will be held at the following places:

South Ward— Louis Spry's shop; Josiah Robinson, returning officer.

Centre Ward—Council chamber; T. B. McGrath, returning officer.

West Ward—N. Routley's shop; F. J. A. Hall, returning officer.

North Ward—Mrs. Lee's shop; E. Manning, returning officer.

East Ward— Former Village Hall; John Kerr, returning officer.

The remuneration for the different officials was placed the same as last year, i.e., $4 for deputy returning officers, $3 for poll clerks and $1.50 for constables.

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"Christ Would Not Attend A Charity Ball" Says Rev. W. C. Riddiford

Pastor of Park St. Baptist Church Commences Series of Special Sermons Upon "Some Questions the People Are Asking."

GIVES HIS REASONS

The Rev. W. C. Riddiford preached the first of his series of sermons upon "Some questions the people are asking" to a large congregation Sunday night in the Park Street Baptist Church.

The subject under discussion was "Would Christ attend or patronize a *charity ball as a means* of helping the poor or missions?"

Mr. Riddiford took two passages of Scripture as the foundation of his remarks: I. Cor. 16-14—"Let all things be done in love." John 21-15, "Lovest thou Me more than these."

I do not know how the person who placed this question in the box would answer this question; but I shall deal with this question, as I like to deal with all the questions of life, —in a broad, frank, scriptural way.

Now, a charity ball is held, as I understand, to help the poor; and to help the poor is a worthy motive, and a right thing to do. We cannot do too much to help the worthy poor.

But, is a charity ball in accordance with the principles and precepts of Jesus Christ. All things, whatsoever they are, should be submitted to that standard. Will this thing I am about to do, please God? Will a charity ball lift Christ up, or put Him down? Would Jesus Christ attend or patronize a charity ball, or any other kind of a ball, as a fit means for helping the poor or missions? Would He, the meek and lowly Jesus, of whom it is said: "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have their nests, but He had not where to lay His Highest. Would He, the Christ, the friend of the poor, give His patronage to a charity ball.

If I understand the life teachings of Jesus Christ at all, I say most emphatically, no. The New Testament says of Christ: "That He did always those things which pleased His Father "and no where do I find that Jesus Christ advocated a charity ball for the poor.

Do men and women dance to please God, or themselves? I think the latter; at least that is what I did it for. I had not time to think of God when I danced; nor did I get down upon my knees and pray "Dear Lord I am about to dance for your glory, please bless this dance."

Paul says, let all things be done in love. Now, we must get Paul' concep-tion of soul, if we wish to make a comparison with the ideal of a charity ball, and the ideal of that charity which worketh by love. Let all things be done in love. A charity ball, as I understand it, violates the first principle of love, inasmuch as it seeks to help others by gratifying self. True love never seeks nor wishes to please herself, when helping others.

To please self is the very opposite of love. To bless others by pleasing self is, as I understand it, the reverse of what Christ meant by that term. I have looked, in vain, through the pages of the New Testament to find where Peter or Paul, James or John, Deacons Philip or Stephen, advocated a charity ball to help the poor. They took up voluntary, free-will offerings for the poor, but no ban-feeds or balls. I certainly would have liked *to have seen Peter dressed* up for a fashionable charity ball. Fashion and charity — they do not live together. Dorcas did not have a charity ball to help the poor. General Booth has never advocated charity balls for the poor, and he and his noble army have done, and are doing, more to help the poor than all the churches combined. They are experts at the work, but no charity balls.

George Miller helped the poor, but no charity balls. I am glad to know that the annual ball for Dr. Grenfell's noble work and mission has at last bawled itself to death. Don't forget to give something towards it if you can. I am absolutely certain that Jesus Christ would not patronize a charity ball as a means to help the poor, or anything else. Have dances, if you must. It is the individual right of all, except Christians. Personally, I do not believe a Christian can dance to the glory of God. I never could; but don't insult the honest toilers of our city with a charity ball. The King's daughters do not have charity dances, I am sure. The charity dance is always beneath the Christian standard of benevolence. It is too worldly. It is of the world. It does not belong to the Church of Christ, as found in the New Testament. I feel certain that the lady missionaries in the foreign fields would not approve of the charity ball *as a method of raising money for missions.*

The charity ball does not meet, or measure up to the true standard of love. The King's Daughters are a noble band of women, and do a good work for the poor, but I believe that they could do more if they took all the money invested in costumes and the like and gave it to the poor.

I cannot bring myself to believe that these burdens imposed by fashion are in accordance with that love of Christ, which sacrifices it is all in order to redeem men.

I cannot look upon the bruised, bleeding Son of God, as He hangs upon the cross, and feel that a charity ball is His idea of bringing help to the hungry hearts and bodies of men. I may be wrong, but I dare to believe I am right. Let us give all we can in gifts and prayers and sympathy to all such societies whose motive is good, and whose mission is to help the poor. But, while we approve the motive and are sympathetic towards the mission, we must object to the charity ball, as a method or means, in fulfilling the motive and mission.

A statistician once asked this question in a certain journal: Why are about two-thirds of the men who dance, bachelors? I would suggest as an answer this. It is because of *the unparalleled extravagance of the* average woman's wardrobe, who attends charity balls and like affairs. For example, a young man is invited to a charity ball. He goes. He has some idea of love, home, marriage, and living happy ever after. He meets a lady of fashion, and when he gets back to his boarding place, he says: "Dear me, what would become of my salary if I had to support and keep up such style. He prays this prayer: From bankruptcy, marriage, suicide, good Lord, deliver me, and jumps into bed to dream of single *bliss*, and can you *blame him.*

One family alone in Toronto, spent six thousand dollars for dresse s etc., to attend the Duke's reception ball. It is a waste of God's money. It is sin. How many hungry mothers, and poor little children could have been fed with that money? Christ would not sanction or countenance an act of that kind.

So, I say, that Christ would not attend, or *patronize a charity ball* as a means or method of raising funds to help the poor, or missions.

First, because such methods do not accord with the principles and teachings of Christ in the New Testament.

Second, because it comes far beneath the standard of sacrificial love.

Third, because it is a wasteful extravagance of the right use of God's money. It is false to the ideal it aims at.

Give to the poor; help the poor; let Christmas cheer be given with a free hand but do it in Christ's name, and not in the name of a charity ball.

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DEMAND FOR HAY IS BRISK

The demand for hay and straw still continues to be brisk. There were several loads on the market this morning and they were soon disposed of. Hay at the present time is selling at from $14 to $15 per ton, while straw is worth from $5 to $6 per load.

HASTINGS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Examiner Special.

HASTINGS, DEC. 4.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist churchheld their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Hormel. As this was the final meeting of the year, the financial report was read by the treasurer, which showed a very successful year and the ladies felt encouraged to go on and try for better things in the future.

We regret to say that Mrs. Orr's condition is not improving and her friends are about to remove her to Picton, and it is hoped that the change may prove beneficial.

Mr. Chas. Warner of Peterborough Business College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner.

Miss Ethel Collins spent a few days during the past week at her home in Asphodel.

Miss Hattie Reid of Peterborough, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Oakman.

Mr. Jas. McCarthy and Mr. Armstrong attended the 'At Home' in Havelock during the past week.

Mr. Ben Oakman returned on Thursday from a trip to Western Canada.

Mr. G. Butler is still confined to his home and is being attended by a competent trained nurse. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Brown, town, was called to Alnwick a few days ago to attend the funeral of his brother, who died at a ripe old age.

Now that Christmas is almost in sight our local shop keepers, are preparing for holiday decorations.

The ladies of the Anglican church will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th, when shoppers may avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase some fancy articles which will be useful for Christmas gifts.

Operations on the canal have been suspended for the winter months.

Mr. J. J. English has announced a great retiring sale, which commenced on the 2nd of December. Mr. English has been one of our most prosperous merchants and intends to give up business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill were in Havelock for a short visit through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson have moved into their new home and are busily engaged settling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelly left last week for their home in Michigan, where they will reside. Before their departure, Mr. Kelly was presented with a silver bread knife by his young men friends.

Mr. J. Trotter has purchased a fine farm in Percy. Joe is quite enterprising.

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THE CITY COUNCIL'S "BUTTING-IN"

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I am told that the City Council last night passed a resolution, asking the government of the Dominion to appoint a Peterborough citizen a member of the senate, and nominating Mr. James Kendry for the honour. I have no objection to Mr. Borden's choosing a senator from Peterborough; but it ill becomes the city council to butt in and try to force the hands of the government, and assume to represent the views of the citizens in this matter. The council represents both Conservative and Liberal citizens, and it does not seem to me that is the duty of the Council to butt in and meddle in strictly party politics. They don't do the business they were elected to do any too well.

Yours truly,
VOTER.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTICES.

A meeting of the Fraser Mission Band will be held this evening for the election of officers for the coming year.

This evening a banquet for men will be held in the school room of the church. Addresses will be given by Rev. E. A. Armstrong, M.A., of Toronto, Rev. D. A. Macdonald and others.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be addressed by Rev. D. A. Macdonald, the missionary who has been assigned to St. Paul's church, and who is about to leave for Korea.

Mr. Macdonald will also address the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

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Sir Wilfrid Accuses Sir James Of Using False Cry To Catch Votes

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in speaking (in the House) on the Manitoba boundaries question, yesterday, said:

"At the present time Sir James Whitney is parading and cavorting throughout the Province of Ontario, blaming that wicked man Laurier for not having given Ontario a Hudson Bay port. The charge is neither just nor patriotic on his part. It is calculated to stir up bad feeling between Manitoba and Ontario. It is calculated to destroy the true Canadian spirit.

"But apart from that what are the facts? The present Government have been questioned three, four, yes, five and more times as to the settlement which it had been announced they have arrived at. The question has been settled, and I can tell the Government how it has been settled. It has been settled with Mr. Roblin according to the lines of the settlement made by the Laurier Government. I challenge my hon. friend opposite, the Prime Minister, to deny this fact."

Sir Wilfrid paused, but Premier Borden sat silent, while the Liberal benches cheered.

"I knew it," continued Sir Wilfrid. "He cannot deny it; my hon. friend, the Minister of the Interior"—pointing at Mr. Rogers—"knows it; my hon. friend th Minister of Railways and Canals"—pointing at Mr. Cochrane—"knows it; and yet Sir James Whitney is left to go through Ontario using this question unfairly for the purpose of trying to catch votes."

YOUNG MAN BADLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Team of Express Horses Make a Bold Get-away in East City To-day---One Man Rendered Unconscious

The team of bronchos belonging to Mr. Isaac Noble express man, figured in a sensational runaway episode yesterday. They were in charge of a small boy and were being driven to the home of Mr. Fred Cox, Otonabee. While making the descent of the hill leading to the lift-lock the neck-yoke by some means or other became detached, allowing the rig to strike the horses legs. They immediately broke into a run, which for a time was fast and furious. The driver of the rig did an aeroplane stunt at this juncture and landed in the ditch uninjured. The other occupant of the rig, Charles Hollingbeck, was less fortunate. He clung to the seat and when the rig struck an embankment and was overturned, he was thrown out with violent force. He received a nasty cut on the head and was rendered unconscious for some time. Assistance was soon to hand and the injured man was conveyed to Mr. Richardson's, nearby. Here restoratives were administered and the victim restored to consciousness, after which he was removed to his home.

The horses continued to drag the overturned rig over the rough ground for some distance. When taking the curve leading south along the canal one of the horses fell, thus bringing to an abrupt end, their bold dash for liberty. Very little damage was done to the rig, and the horses were uninjured.

INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES

Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Gas and Other Stomach Misery Vanishes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly written on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapepsin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigest ion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever get a little for Ingestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapepsin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

CASH FOR MILK

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Milk Vendors' Association of Peterborough has decided from this date that no milk will be supplied to any home in Peterborough without being paid for at the time of delivery. The reason given is that the members of the Association cannot stand the loss sustained by supplying milk to those who are not sufficiently honest to liquidate their debts before removing, and those removing from Peterborough and changing their residence (while none of the amounts are large) eat into the profits, and those who are willing to pay, have to be charged a little extra for their milk to make up for the losses sustained by credits. In future the milkmen have agreed that no credit will be given.

Here is another case where the honest and just have to be made pay extra for goods obtained by those who are not willing to pay for what they get.

Want Welland Canal Deepened

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, ONT., DEC. 5.—"We will deal with this business from the standpoint of a business government, but I cannot promise you immediate action," was the reply of the Premier to an important deputation from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, which waited upon him and his colleagues this morning, to ask for the immediate deepening of the Welland Canal. He added: "Our object is to keep Canadian trade in Canadian channels, and to continue as much as we can the policy of making that trade go east and west. We have already received a similar deputation in regard to the Georgian Bay Canal and I can assure you that the whole question of transportation will be given the most careful consideration. We would not even embark upon construction of navy without consideration, and I am sure you, as business men, would not ask us to pledge ourselves to any definite policy of some heavy character without consideration. Your business men would not enter into any great undertaking without careful thought and you must give this business government the same privilege. We have only been in power a few weeks, though to some of us it seems a very much longer time, and you must, therefore, pardon us, if we do not give you an answer off hand. The whole question of transportation will be carefully considered."

EVERY Bottle of REGAL LAGER means perfection of hygienic brewing. Why not order Canada's famous

It means LAGER at its Best.
At all Good Dealers and Hotels
Hamilton Brewing Ass'n Limited, Hamilton
J. G. SULLIVAN
AGENT

Large Fortune Awaits Heirs

(Lindsay Post.)

Another huge fortune in England goes a-begging for heirs, and Mr. D. Gage of this town says he is a claimant for a portion of it.

The said fortune, which is said to figure up in the millions, has been lying untouched in Manchester, Eng., for thepast seventy-eight years. Recently, however, Mr. Gage received a letter from Mr. Gunn, a lawyer in Manchester, who is looking up heirs.

Mr. Gage says his grandfather, was Nicholas Mosier, his mother being Ruth Mosier. Nicholas served under Sir Isaac Brock in the war of 1812 and was wounded. He was taken to Port Hope, where he died and was buried on Protestant Hill.

Mr. Gage has two sisters, who are claimants for the fortune, Mrs. Varcoe, of Cold Springs, Northumberland County, and Mrs. Baker of Cobourg.

OYSTER SUPPER

Under auspices Park St. Ladies' Aid, Thursday, December 7th, at 8 o'clock in School Room. Admission 25c. 3d-s-m-w

HOSPITAL BOARD HELD MEETING

A meeting of the Queen Mary Hospial Board was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city buildings.

It was moved that Samuel English be appointed caretaker of the hospital from Oct. 15th, 191 at a salary of $400 a year, this salary to include the services of Mrs. English as cook.

Dr. Boucher was authorized to obtain tenders for fittin the ice house of the hospital for the season.—Carried.

The following accounts were presented:

Times Publishing Co.	$ 2.76
Peter Connal and Son.	35.94
Allin Ice Co.	4.50
S. A. Oke	12.34
S. A. Oke	19.30
Peterborough Examiner	3.50
Thos. Hooper	10.00
R. Hicks and Co.	7.00
W. J. Oke	23.54
Higgins Hardware Co.	3.63
F. R. J. McPherson	5.70
R. J. G. Sturgeon	3.10
Best Stove Co.	.15
Peterborough Lumber Co.	2.98
Cressman Co.	.73
Trebilcock Bros.	.75
Alex. Gibson	1.60
McDermid and Bury	13.75
Peterborough Review	1.50
R. Hicks and Co.	3.50

The accounts were moved to be paid.

The following were present: Mayor W. G. Morrow, chairman, Ald. G. H Duncan, Dr. Boucher.

DON'T DO IT

Do not sift your ashes on December 6th, for you will get them in your eyes and cannot see, in your ears and cannot hear, in your mouth and cannot breathe, and you will need your eyes to see, your ears to hear and every breath in your body to laugh, at the entertainment given by J. W. Bengough in the Conservatory of Music Hall on the above date, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of All Saints' church. Admission 35 cents.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of S. S No. 3, Harvey, for the month of November. After each name is the percentage gained through examinations and class work:

V. Class— Elsie Elliott 85, Alex. Thompson 85, Jas. McGuire 84.

IV Class—Mary Young 84, Lottie Shearer 72, Edith Hiscutt 64, Helen Young 62.

III Class—Myrtle Weir 87, Winston Northey 61, Willie Fawcett 60.

II Class—Verda Hiscutt 90, Mabel Weir 81, Joe McGuire 77.

I Class—Lily Shearer 85, Kathleen McGuire 70.

Pr.—Maggie Shearer, Harold Weir, Robert Elliott.

Perfect attendance— Elsie Elliott, Edith Hiscutt, Lottie Shearer, Helen and Mary Young, Myrtle Weir, Verda Hiscutt, Robert Elliott.

Average attendance 17.

V. M. FLYNN, Teacher.

KNOX CHURCH NOTICES.

Services will be held in the following homes on Wednesday evening:

Mrs. Reid's, 310 Maitland Ave.
Mr. Grant, 506 Bolivar.
Miss Gillies, 478 Patterson.
Mr. W. J. Byers, Byersville.
Mr. J. P. Ego, 93 Gladstone.
Mr. J. Tully's, 275 Wescott St.
Mr. J. Feirs, 84 Aylmer street.
Mr. W. Patten, 267 Stewart.

Members and friends in these localities are urged to avail themselves of the privilege of these meetings. They will commence at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a very important meeting on Thursday afternoon, in the Ladies' Parlours, to which the ladies of the congregation are invited.

The Goforth Club meets on Thursday night.

A very important choir practice will be held on Thursday night in preparation for the special services on Sunday.

The Brotherhood invites men to call at the Brotherhood rooms on Friday evening.

Sunday next, anniversary services conducted by Dr. Barclay, the celebrated preacher of Montreal. Manager's supper and entertainment Dec. 2.

A pure, rich, high grade, flavory coffee. The kind that makes you linger over your cup—such is

Seal Brand Coffee

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and many other appropriate Xmas gifts, also, full line of ladies and gentlemen's up-to-date Club Bags, plain and fitted, Military Brushes in cases and other leather sets, etc.

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MR. HALL'S
East City Committee Rooms
Are in
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Hunter Street.
All Friends and Supporters are kindly invited to the Rooms each Evening.
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It's Confidence That Does It.
Christmas Baking

We can provide you with the very choicest of

Selected Fruits

Embracing Crescent Valencia Raisins, Select Valencia Raisins, Nectar Cleaned Currants, Crescent Cleaned Currants, Seedlesss and Seeded Raisins, Choice Layer Figs, New Almonds and Walnuts, New Prunes and Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Pure Spices, Molasses, etc.

We offer you the best goods, the best prices, the best service during the Holiday season.

Porter S. White
336 George. Phone 208
City Agent, West End Green House

MOIR'S
FRENCH CHERRIES.

Large shipments of GANONG' and MOIR'S Chocolates received this week.

Fresh assortment of Home-made Candy.

T. H. HOOPER.
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327, 414 and 601 GEORGE ST.

20th CENTURY STORE
291 George St. Lundy's Block
PETERBOROUGH

Xmas Shoppers
Attention! Bargains!

We are here offering a 30 day's clearing out SALE of men's Tailor-made suits, overcoats, pants, sweater coats underwear etc.

Ladies' winter coats, waists, suits, dress lengths underskirts, sweater coats, dry goods etc.

Come and get a share in the bargains and save 30 per cent on the dollar.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK.

	Arrive	Dep
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	2.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.30 p.m.	3.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	2.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.35 a.m.	9.50 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.25 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m.
	7.47 p.m.
	12.10 a.m.
	1.50 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	4.25 a.m.
	4.50 a.m.
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.30 p.m.

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THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE AND PULLMAN SLEEPERS
Between TORONTO and PORCUPINE
NORTHBOUND—Leave Toronto 8.30 p.m. arriving South Porcupine 4.30 p.m. following afternoon.
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Make your reservations early.
Full information from
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Will Be Open Each Evening Until the Election

All Friends Are Invited

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Modern and up to date dining rooms, also private dining tables. Drop in and try our special China dishes. Nothing but the best of steaks and chops used. We guarantee the best of satisfaction to strangers and all our patrons.
328 George St.
Open from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m.

We Have Set Our Goal High

But we believe that the further big slash in prices, and the known high quality of this big stock, will so strongly appeal to economical buyers that we will easily reach our object, a

$25,000 Output in December

Is it necessary to say more than this? Here is this big high class stock. The public know well what regular selling prices were, and the comparison between former prices and the present **December Retiring Sale** prices will certainly show that we are in deadly earnest in our endeavour to effect this further big Stock Reduction in December——

Biggest Cuts of all in Millinery, Ladies' Coats And Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Rugs, Squares, And House Furnishings.

All Christmas goods are included in the extra price reductions, ***Also Blankets, Linens, Silks, Ladies' And Childrens' Underwear, Ready-to-wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces' etc.***

No Goods on Approval or Exchanged. Same courtesy as before to open account patrons.

ROBERT FAIR & COMPANY, Limited

IN GENERAL

Police Court.—There was an empty docket at police court this morning, the first for some weeks.

Messenger Service.—Do you want a message or parcel delivered in a hurry If so, telephone No. 655.

Oysters.—Fresh and delicious Coast Sealed Oysters, for sale at A. Longo & Co's Fruit Store, 416 George street.

Probabilities. — Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and comparatively mild to-day and on Wednesday.

Chosen Friends. — The Chosen Friends will meet in the S. O. E. hall on Friday night for the election of officers.

Important Meeting.—An important meeting of Golden Link, Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, is called for to-night, A. M. Jones, N.G.

County Court.—Everything is quiet in county police court circles. The case of the Lakefield cheese maker will come up on Friday.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12, and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 922.

The Ladies' Curling Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. All ladies in Peterborough interested in curling are invited to be present.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street. dtf.

Runaway.—A runaway was narrowly avoided at the post office this morning, when two buggies got tangled. One of the horses ran for several blocks out Hunter street, before it was finally brought to a stop.

Death of Infant.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason, Lakefield, passed away this morning after a brief illness. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock to Lakefield cemetery.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Peterborough will be held on Thursday next, the 7th inst. in the City Council chamber at four o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the Society and others interested, are cordially invited to be present.

57th Concert To-night.—The regular concert will be held at the armouries to-night under the auspices of the 57th Regiment officers, and a splendid programme has been arranged. Members of the regiment are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends. There is ample accommodation for a large crowd and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

"The Little Sign Shop."—Edward Langley acknowledges with thanks the most generous support received through the medium of this paper, for sign work and window card lettering and notifies change of address, "The Little Sign Shop," 384 Water street, near post office. Every description of sign work and lettering receives prompt attention. Mrs. Langley's lamp shades and paper flowers are a dream of loveliness.

Grape Fruit a Necessity.—At this season of the year, to save doctor's bills, best tonic on earth, also nothing nicer than Grape Fruit. Marmalade, home-made, try one jar. We will give you the recipe free of charge. Also nice, juicy Florida Oranges, new Dates, pulled Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of all variety of apples by the barrel or in smaller quantities. All other goods in season, in our line. Walter J. Oke, 376 George street. Bell phones 18 and 19. Machine 18.

Figs! Figs!—Arrived, the finest selection of Figs ever received into Peterborough; also Prunes and Dates, to look at them makes one feel hungry. Selected new Raisins, Currants and Sultanas; also Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel. Apples, all kinds, and all prices. Prices from 20c to 40c per peck. Salted Herrings, Trout and Smoked Finnan Haddies; choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street, west; 43 Hunter street, east. 'Phones 455 and 584.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

Mrs. George Jobbitt of Charlotte street, left this morning to spend a week in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Henderson of Toronto, is in the city for a few days' visit, the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Henderson.

Mrs. T. Q. Quartermain has returned home, after several weeks' visit to Chicago, Ill., Brazil, Ind., and other western points.

Mr. Hall yesterday addressed the electors of Harvey, at Simpson's School House, at 11 o'clock; at Silver Lake at 2 o'clock, and at Union Creek this evening. This afternoon, in Cavendish, and at Swamp Lake, in the evening. All Mr. Hall's friends should make an extra effort in his behalf, while he is of necessity visiting the rural portion of the riding.

Miss Margaret Morrison, formerly of Peterborough, who last year graduated with much eclat from our City Hospital and made life-long friends of so many of our citizens by her skill as a nurse and winsome manners, attended the function of the re-opening of the City Hospital on Thursday evening. She must have been flattered by the reception which she received from many. She left for Peterborough this evening.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Christmas Suggestions

Our new Holiday Stock is now complete. The store is brimful of beautiful new goods of the most varied character ---such as should make selections a pleasure.

Goods purchaseed now will be laid aside, if desired, until Christmas eve.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

WARNE
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Gold Watches

Suitable for Ladies or Gentlemen. Waltham or Elgin movements, in gold or gold-filled cases.

Prices range from $10, $15, $20, up to $50.

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Our 10-kt. and 14-kt. Cuff Links are superior value. Engraving free. Prices range from $3.00 to $7.00.

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Fine selection to choose from, in 10-kt. and 14-kt. gold. Many new patterns to select from.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Dorothy Richards leaves tomorrow to resume her stage work.

Mr. T. C. Thompson, of Belleville, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

CHRISTMAS CREATIONS

The spirit of the holiday season is greatly enhanced and perpetuated in no small degree by the beautiful Christmas creations that one sees at this time.

This spirit is most strongly carried out in all the productions of Raphael Tuck & Sons' Co., whose calendars, Novelties, Leaflets, Boudoirs, Art Panels, Christmas Cards, Calendars, and Booklets are the finest and most seasonable to be seen.

Court Of Appeal

The Registration Board, composed of His Honour Judge Huycke, His Worship Police Magistrate Dumble, and Mr. George Sherry, Registrar, met last night in the police court, to hear the appeals in connection with the manhood suffrage registration for the Provincial elections. Twenty-three appeals in all have been entered; fifteen by the Liberals. No names were struck off the list, although judgment was reserved in several cases. Messrs. G. N. Gordon and W. S. Davidson were present, in Mr. Hall's interests, while Mr. Peck was represented by Mr. Ruddy. The court will meet again this evening.

THE HERPICIDE GIRL

Advises Gentlemen

At Mrs. Blank's reception I met a gentleman who fulfilled my ideal of a man in all but one particular. He had a good head, fine physique, perfect manners, was a most interesting personality, and bore himself with the distinguished air of a gentleman. His linen was immaculate and his clothes faultless as to cut and material. But all the pleasant first impression was ruined when I discovered the collar and shoulders of his dresscoat covered with loose hair and flakes of dandruff.

To me this was an indication of personal carelessness, not to say uncleanliness. I wanted to tell him to get a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide. This remarkable remedy would, in a short time remove every trace of dandruff from his head, stop his hair from falling and prevent him from becoming bald. I don't like baldheaded men, they look old whether they are or not.

Dandruff is caused by a germ and Newbro's Herpicide kills that germ. The itching, which is so frightful with dandruff, stops almost instantly.

Herpicide is the Original Remedy, that destroys dandruff. There is nothing in the world just like it, nothing that is "just as good."

One Dollar Size Bottles are guaranteed by all druggists to give satisfaction.

Applications obtained at the good barber shops.

Send 10c. in postage for a sample bottle and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS! DAINTY BOX AND PRESENTATION CARD FREE

Pick out your Christmas Wants NOW. All the goods are here NOW---and, of course, this is the time to get the BEST CHOICE

For Men

For Men We Can Give You a Wide Selection

Fine Cashmere Sox, 25c and 35c Silk Sox $1.00 to $1.75, Wool Cuffs, Cashmere Cuffs, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Fine Black Wool Mitts, New Silk Ties 25c to 50c, Cuff Links, Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

For Boys

Kid Gloves..... .... 75c
Mocha Gloves..... ..... 75c
Wool Gloves..... ..... 25c
Leather Covered Mitts..... 25c
Tool Chests.... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Warm Stockings..... 25c and 50c
See our Double Saxony Stockings..... 60c
Wool Coats..... 50c, 75c, $1 00
Wool Mufflers..... .... 25c
Etc., Etc.

For Ladies

THIRD FLOOR

New Silk Waists $2 75, $3.75, $5.00. A limited number of the new Mantles at clearing prices. Girls' Mantles 98c; Tailored Linen Waists $1.50; New Christmas Mull Waists, dressy style, $1.50, $1.75; Warm Flannel Waists $2.50; See the new Silk Coat Waist $5.00; Satin Underskirts in the new shades, new waist band fits without a crease, $5 00; Sateen Underskirts 69c, $1.00, etc.

WHITEWEAR

Fancy Gowns 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, etc. White Underskirts from the cheapest to the most elaborate. White Aprons, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, 15c, 25c, 50c, etc. See our Kimona Section.

For Infants

THIRD FLOOR

In This Section We Have Everything an Infant Wears

Big lb. Talcum Tins 10c, Rubber Sheeting, Rubber Pants, Fine Wool Underwear, Wool Bands, Wool Bootees, Wool Coats, Pretty Headwear, Little Mitts, Gaiters, Cashmere Cloaks, Barricoats, Skirts, Slips, Moccasins, Shoes, Clouds, Shawls, Carriage Robes and everything a baby needs.

Main Floor

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CLEMENCY IS SHOWN

Gompers Expresses Satisfaction at the Sentences Meted Out to McNamara Brothers

HAVE GIVEN VALUABLE FACTS

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—James B McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here yesterday by Judge Bordwell.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in The Times' disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn Iron Works affair.

Imprisonment will be in San Quentin penitentiary.

For both men District Attorney Fredericks desired clemency—life imprisonment for James and a sentence of between fourteen and twenty years for John.

With the announcement of the proposed plea for clemency came the information that the brothers had furnished information of great value in the investigation of an alleged far-reaching dynamiting conspiracy, and that the plan was to serve them immediately after sentence with summonses to appear before the federal grand jury.

Two hours before court opened several hundred curious men and women assembled about the corridors of the hall of records to get a last glance of the prisoners.

The McNamara brothers faced the prospects of sentence with more than equanimity. They rose in good spirits and made rapid work of a big breakfast. James smilingly met the greetings of his guards, while John appeared to be more concerned about his personal appearance than usual.

Oscar Lawler, formerly assistant attorney-general, and a prominent figure in the Ballinger-Pincher investigation, yesterday received word of his appointment by Attorney-General Wickersham as special prosecutor in the grand jury enquiry into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Lawler has been assisting Attorney Fredericks for the last two months.

In a dead silence Mr. Fredericks read the following confession of Jas. McNamara:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement and this is the truth:

"On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5.45 p. m., I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of The Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock the next morning.

"It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed) "James B. McNamara."

Judge Bordwell commented upon McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life.

"The circumstances are against that statement," he said. "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where you, as a printer, knew gas was burning in many places, where many were toiling, must have no regard for life; must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency."

For reasons other than such a plea of non-intent, Judge Bordwell declared he would impose the penalty of imprisonment for life.

John J. McNamara came next. The Llewellyn Iron Works indictment was read to him by the judge.

District Attorney Fredericks, however, said that as in the other case, the plea of guilty permitted consideration, but pleaded that the defendant, John J. McNamara be given a "few years of freedom at the end of his life."

Judge Bordwell declared that the strictures against Jas. B. McNamara would also apply to him. Clemency he declared, was not because of merit as to intent.

The McNamaras were taken from the court room back to the jail. Their counsel left the room almost immediately, and the crowd filed out laughing and chatting

Gompers Well Pleased.

New York, Dec. 6.—"I am glad a death sentence was not imposed. I am opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances. I think the sentences received by both men were appropriate to the crime."

This was the comment of Samuel Gompers last night when asked if he was satisfied with the punishment meted out to the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Gompers and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, expected to return to Washington last night after a conference with A. B. Parker, their counsel in the Bucks Stove and Range case, for which both men will have to answer to the court several days hence.

"I would like to make one statement," continued Mr. Gompers, "concerning the strictures made by District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis as to the wisdom of my leadership of the American Federation of Labor. I want to say that if Miller has a case to prosecute against me or anybody else, let him go ahead and prosecute, but it is not for him to say whether my leadership is wise or not. I consider his criticism a gratuitous and unwarranted impertinence. Miller has no right to set himself up as my guide. I propose to stand true to the men of labor."

Another Durbar Fire.

Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp, with its massive silver supports and brilliant decorations, in which the King-Emperor was to be received by the Indian princes on his arrival here, was burned down yesterday.

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PLOUGHS UNDER DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Parliament did no business yesterday, but the five hours of talk developed another illuminative object lesson and moral from the defeat of reciprocity and the return of the manufacturing and high tariff interests to power. The Liberal members from the west are having a decidedly easy time of it in effectively criticizing the Government. Subjects of special interest to the west have occupied a large part of the time of the House so far this session, and the Opposition members have fully emphasized that the defeat of reciprocity has already cost the western farmer over twelve millions on this year's crop. D. B. Neely led the attack with quotations from a recent farm implement catalogue.

"Now, Mr. Speaker," said the member for Humboldt, "there is no mention of elections here, but we can read between the lines."

"There were interests in this country," he declared, "that have no friend, no patriotism, no citizenship, and no country."

The royal assent was given yesterday afternoon to the supply bill and to two bills extending the term of completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which has almost expired, the term to be fixed by order-in-council, and permitting the Government to make a new contract with the G.T.P. company.

W. M. Martin (Regina) called the attention of the Government to the serious car shortage in the west. It was said that grain had even had to be dumped and was rotting beside the tracks. Something should be done.

In reply to a question by an Opposition member, Hon. F. D. Monk stated that the only delay in the prosecution of public works was where complaints had been made, which seemed to be well founded, that the works were unnecessary.

In some of these cases, though money had been voted to begin them and it would require a considerable sum to complete them. They were, therefore, held up till the Government was fortified by further information.

W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) resented as an attempt to set the farmer of the west against the manufacturer the statement of Hon. Frank Oliver, that while the Cockshutt Plow Co. sold a steam gang plow in Peoria, Ill., for $525, and in Minneapolis for $502, after paying 15 per cent. duty and freight, while in Western Canada it cost the farmer over $600. He was doing what was done during the election, attempting palpably to mislead the public by quoting the wholesale against the retail price.

"If he is prepared to buy as many plows as our one customer in the United States, he will probably get the same rates," said the member for Brantford.

Outside of the United States, said Mr. Cockshutt, there was no country in the world in which implements were sold as cheaply as in Canada. The Wilkinson Plow Co. of Toronto had been driven out of business by the fierce home competition and the last straw had been the threat of reciprocity.

Mr. Oliver declared that a protest was only to be expected when a large number of eastern manufacturers lined up their employes before election and told them how to vote. This was an act of tyranny.

D. B. Neely (Humbolt) declared that the retail price of the Cockshutt plow gave the Minnesota farmer the advantage.

Mr. Neely complained bitterly of the Manufacturers' Association passing a resolution that the time was not ripe for an increase in the British preference. These were the men who talked of loyalty in the late election.

Major Currie warned the Liberals that so long as they went on attacking Ontario, they would remain in Opposition. They talked about the farmers of the west, but they seemed to forget that Ontario was an agricultural country. It produced $47,000,000 more field products than the whole of the west combined, and these farmers of Ontario had voted almost to a man against reciprocity.

Martin and the Nibs.

London, Dec. 6.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—In reply to a question of Joseph Martin in the House of Commons, Hon Winston Churchill said the previous service of Lieut White and Lieut Grahame had been excellent. The strict rule of naval service had inflicted on them the punishments awarded by the court-martial. "I would have thought that under the circumstances the questioner would not desire to aggravate the consequences of their mistake by further publicity."

Martin—"May I ask whether the Admiralty did not consider their social position rather than professional competence?"

Churchill—"That question didn't arise either with the Admiralty or the Canadian Government." (Cheers.)

An Ill-Fated Home.

Toronto, Dec. 6—Since Thursday three children from the Dovey home, 3 Manchester avenue, have been buried. Diphtheria has been the trouble. On Thursday Muriel, aged 4 years, was buried in the Necropolis; on the following day Minnie, aged 7 years, died in the Isolation Hospital, and yesterday Norman, aged 18 months, passed away and will be buried today. The father, Albert Dovey, is a carpenter.

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Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Important reductions in press cable rates were announced last night in a cable to Premier Borden from the Canadian High Commissioner in London. The announcement was communicated to Lord Strathcona by the British Postmaster-General and transmitted at once to Ottawa.

"His Majesty's Government are in cordial sympathy regarding the easy communication of information of common interest as of prime importance in strengthening the cohesion of the Empire. I have been in correspondence with the Western Union Telegraph Co. of the United States in connection with the leasing by that company of the cables of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.," he cabled. "The cables of the Atlantic companies are fully employed during a few hours of the day, but less fully during the remaining hours.

"I am glad to be able to announce that, in view of this fact, the three companies referred to have consented to accept press messages which are not of urgent character and which may be postponed for more urgent traffic, at one-half of the present rates. For the present the deferment may be less, but will not be more than nineteen hours, reckoned from the time of acceptance in the country of origin to clock time of delivery in the country of destination, except that, where cables are congested, some further delay may be unavoidable. I have also obtained the consent of the Pacific Cable Board and of the Australian Government to a similar reduction of their charges for press messages of this class.

"The tariff of the New Zealand Government is already very low and a further diminuition is not asked. The effect will be that the rates on these deferred press telegrams between the United Kingdom on the one hand and Canada as well as the United States on the other, will be twopence halfpenny a word, instead of fivepence as now. And between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand the rate will be fourpence halfpenny a word, instead of ninepence.

"I am in communication with the Commercial Cable Co. also on this question, but I regret I have not yet been able to arrange for a similar reduction in cablegrams to and from India and South Africa, but the Eastern Telegraph Co. has consented to carry Australiasian cablegrams at the reduced rate in the event of interruption to the Pacific cable. The service will come into full operation on the 15th inst., but the W. U. Anglo and direct United States companies will be prepared to accept press telegrams at the reduced rates at their own offices on and from to-morrow.

Lord Strathcona goes on to explain the new arrangement of the W. U. Telegraph Co., in regard to night and week-end letters.

"I am glad to say that negotiations which have been proceeding for some time with the cable companies for reducing by one half the rates for plain language on urgent cablegrams between the United Kingdom, India, the Dominion, the crown colonies and the United States, have proved successful, and the new arrangements will take effect on January 1 next."

Other Rates Cut Down.

London, Dec. 6.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—In addition to his announcement that the cable rate to Canada would be twopence halfpenny a word, instead of fivepence, Postmaster Samuel stated that the Australian rate would be between the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand fourpence halfpenny instead of ninepence. The new rates would come into full operation on Dec. 15.

The Western Union intend instituting a system of night letters and week-end letters to Canada and the United States for delivery on the morning of the second day after being handed in at quarter the usual rates. A minimum charge of six shillings would be accepted Saturday for delivery at one-fifth the present rate.

C.N.O. to Change Line.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Negotiations are now underway between the C.P.R. and the Canadian Northern, in which the latter company are endeavoring to acquire further running rights on the C.P.R. tracks at Orillia, which would enable them to travel around the north end of the town where they wish to branch off and run a line north connecting with their main line at a point near Sparrow Lake. The C.N.O. have already had a route map of this line approved of, and it is almost certain that when this section is completed it will become a part of the Toronto-Parry Sound line. The section from Udney to the point which the new line intersects will in all probability be used only for freight traffic.

House Adjourns To-morrow.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Premier Borden gave notice last night of a resolution providing for a Christmas adjournment from Dec. 7 to Jan. 10, and for extending the time for private bills to Feb. 15, without charge.

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(Continued from Tuesday)

"Angry! Why should I be? I am only happy to know that you never forgot—that you could not bear to destroy the only link that was left between us. Do you know, I am almost sorry that I spoke to you about this! We seem to have snatched an hour or two out of Paradise, and it is I who have stirred up the dark waters. Let us forget it for a few more minutes!"

He drew her away with him towards their seat under the trees. Wrayson looked across at Louise with a smile.

"You, too," he said. "May we not forget a little longer?"

She smiled at him sadly, and shook her head'

"No!" she answered. "With them it is different. I can scarcely yet realize that I have a brother—think what it must be to Emilie to have the man whom she loved come back from the grave. Listen!"

Outside they heard the sound of galloping horses—a moment later the Baron de Courcelles issued from the inn and crossed the lawn towards Madame de Melbain.

"Madame," he said, "the man who was caught in the park last night is, without doubt, a spy from Mexonia! He can be charged with nothing more serious than trespass, and in a few minutes he will be free. Should he return, this"—he glanced towards Duncan—"would be the end. I have a carriage waiting for you."

Madame de Melbain rose at once. With a little gesture of excuse she drew Duncan on one side.

"Wait here," she begged, "until you hear from me. Baron de Courcelles is my one faithful friend at Court. I am going to consult with him."

"I shall see you again?" he asked.

She hesitated.

"Is it wise?" she murmured. "If my enemies knew that you were alive, that I had seen you here, what chance should I have, do you think, before the courts?"

He bent over her hands.

"I have brought enough trouble upon you," he said simply. "I will wait! Only I hope that there will be work for me to do!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

"I asked you," the Baron remarked, helping himself to hors d'œuvres, "to dine with me here, because I fancy that the little inn at Etarpes is being closely watched. Always when one has private matters to discuss, I believe in a certain amount of publicity. Here we are in a quiet corner, it is true, but we are surrounded by several hundreds of other people. They are far too occupied with their own affairs to watch us. It is the last place, for instance, where our friend from Mexonia would dream of looking for us."

The three men were seated at a small round table in the great dining-room of the Hotel Splendide of Dinant-on-Sea. The season was at its height, and the room was full. On every side they were surrounded by chatting groups of English tourists and French holidaymakers. Outside on the promenade a band was playing, and a leisurely crowd was passing backwards and forwards.

"The lady whom we will continue, if you please, to call Madame de Melbain," the Baron continued, "has desired me to take you two gentlemen into our entire confidence. You are both aware that for eighteen months the suit for divorce brought by that lady's husband has been before a special court."

"One undersands," Wrayson remarked, "that the sympathies of all Europe are with—the lady."

The Baron bowed.

"Entirely. Her cause, too, is the popular one in Mexonia. It is the ministry and the aristocracy who are on the other side. These are anxious for an alliance which will safeguard Mexonia from certain dangers to which she is at present exposed. Madame de Melbain, as you are both aware, comes from one of the oldest families of Europe, but it is a family without any political significance. The betrothal was completed before Frederick stood so near to the throne. If his accession had seemed even a likely thing at the time, it would not have been sanctioned. I speak as the staunch friend of the lady whose cause is so dear to us, but I wish you to grasp the facts."

There was a brief pause whilst a fresh course was served by an apologetic and breathless waiter. The three men spoke together for a while on some chance subject. Then, when they were alone, the Baron continued.

"The court, although powerful influences were at work, found itself unable to pronounce the decree which those in authority so much desired. All that those who were behind the scenes could do was to keep the case open, hoping that while living apart from her husband, some trifling indiscretion on the part of Madame would afford them a pretext for giving the desired verdict. I need not say that, up to the present, no such indiscretion has occurred. But all the time we have been on the brink of a volcano!"

"The letters!" Duncan muttered.

The Baron nodded.

"About a year ago," he said, "Madame de Melbain received a terrifying letter from the miscreant into whose hands they had fallen. Madame very wisely made a confidant of me ,and, with the Baroness de Sturm, I left at once for London, and saw this man. I very soon persuaded myself that he had the letters and that he knew their value. He asked a sum for them which it was utterly impossible for us to pay."

"Did he explain," Duncan asked, "how they came into his hands?"

"He said that they were picked up on the battlefield of Colenso at first," the Baron declared. "Afterwards, he was brutally frank. You see your death was gazetted, a fact of which he was no doubt aware. He admitted that they had been given to him to destroy."

Duncan leaned across the table.

"Baron," he said, "who killed that man? He cheated me of my task, but I should like to know who it was."

"So would a great many more of us," the Baron answered. "The fact is, we are in the curious position of having an unknown friend."

"An unknown friend?" Duncan repeated.

The Baron nodded.

"We paid that man two thousand a year," he said, "but he was not satisfied. He communicated secretly with the other side, and they agreed to buy the letters for ten thousand pounds. We knew the very night when he had arranged to hand them over to a man named Bentham inLondon. But we were powerless. We could not have found the half of ten thousand pounds. One thing only was tried, and that very nearly ended in disaster. An attempt was made to steal the letters. Mr. Wrayson will tell you about that—presently."

A maitre d'hotel paused at their table to hope that messieurs were well served. In a season so busy it was not possible to give the attention to every one they would like! Was there anything he could do? Messieurs were drinking, he noticed, the best wine in the cellars. He trusted that they approved of it. The young lady there with the diamond collar and the wonderful eyes? He bent a little lower over the table. That was Mademoiselle Diane, of the Folies Bergeres! And the gentleman? He had registered under another name, but he was well known as the Baron X——, a great capitalist in Paris!

The maitre d'hotel passed on, well satisfied that he had interested the three distinguished looking gentlemen who dined alone. Wrayson, as soon as he was out of hearing, leaned over the table

"It is on that night," he said to Duncan, "that I come into touch with the affairs of which our friend has spoken. The man Barnes had a flat corresponding to mine on the floor above. I returned home about midnight and found a young lady, who was a complete stranger to me, engaged in searching my desk. I turned up the lights and demanded an explanation. She was apparently quite as much surprised to see me as I was to see her. It appeared that she had imagined herself in Barnes' flat. Whilst I was talking to her, the telephone bell rang. Some unknown person asked me to convey a message to Barnes. When I had finished she was gone. I sat down and tried to make head or tail of the affair. I couldn't. Barnes was a disreputable little bounder. This girl was a lady. What connection could there be between the two? I fancied what might happen if she were surprised by Barnes, and I determined not to go to bed until I heard her come down. I fell asleep over my fire, and I woke with a start to find her once more upon the threshold of my room. She was fainting—almost on the point of collapse. I gave her some brandy and helped her downstairs. At the door of the flat was a cab, and in it was the man Barnes, dead—murdered!"

The breath came through Duncan's teeth with a little hiss. One could fancy that he was wishing that his had been the hand to strike the blow. The Baron glanced round casually. He called a waiter and complained of the slow service, sent for another bottle of wine, and lit a cigarette.

"I think," he said, "that we will pause for a moment or so. Mr. Wrayson's narrative is a little dramatic! Ah! Mademoiselle la danseus goes! What a toilette!"

Mademoiselle favoured their table with particular regard as she passed out, and accepted with a delighted smile the fan which she dropped in passing, and which the Baron as speedily restored. He resumed his seat stroking his grey moustache.

"A very handsome young lady," he remarked. "I think that now we may continue."

"The girl?" Duncan asked quickly.

"Was your sister," Wrayson answered.

There was a moment's intense silence. Duncan was doing his best to look unconcerned, but the hand which played with his wineglass shook.

"How—was he murdered?"

"Strangled with a fine cord," Wrayson answered.

"In the cab?"

"There or inside the building! It is impossible to say."

"And no one was ever tried for the murder?"

"No one," Wrayson answered.

Duncan swallowed a glassful of wine.

"But my sister," he said, "was in his rooms—she might have seen him!"

"Your sister's name was never mentioned in the matter," Wrayson said. "I was the only witness who knew anything about her—and—I said nothing."

Duncan drew a little breath.

"An impulse," Wrayson answered. "I felt that she could not have been concerned in such a deed, and I felt that if I told all that I knew, she would have been suspected. So I said nothing. I saved her a good deal of trouble and anxiety I dare say, and I do not believe that I interfered in any way with the course of justice."

Duncan looked across the table and raised his glass.

"I should like to shake hands with you, Mr. Wrayson," he said, "only the Baron would have fits. You acted like a brick. I only hope that Louise is as grateful as she ought to be."

"My silence," Wrayson said, "was really an impulse. There have been times since when I have wondered whether I was wise. There are people now at work in London trying to solve the mystery of this murder. I acted upon the supposition that no one had seen your sister leave the flat except myself. I found afterwards that I was mistaken?"

The Baron leaned forward.

"One moment, Mr. Wrayson," he interrupted. "You have said that there are people in oLndon who are trying to solve the mystery of Barnes' death. Who are they?"

"One is the man's brother," Wrayson answered, "if possible, a more contemptible little cur than the man himself was. His only interest is to discover the source of his brother's income. He wants money! Nothing but money. The other is Heneage, and he is an acquaintance of my own, a barrister, and a man of education."

"Why does he interest himself in such an affair?" Duncan asked.

"Because the solution of such maters is a hobby of his," Wrayson answered. "It was he who saw your sister and I come out from the flat that morning. It was he who warned us both to leave England."

The Baron leaned forward in his chair.

"Forgive me, Mr. Wrayson," he said, "but there is a—lady at your right who seems anxious to attract your attention. We are none of us anxious to advertise our presence here. Is she, by any chance, a friend of yours?"

Wrayson looked quickly around. He understood at once the Baron's slight pause. The ladies of the French half-world are skilled enough, when necessary, in concealing their profession; their English sister, if she attempts it at all, attempts a hopeless task. Over powdered, over rouged, with hair at least two shades nearer copper coloured than the last time he had seen her, badly but showily dressed, it was his friend from the Alhambra whose welcoming smile Wrayson received with a thrill of interest. She was seated at a small table with a slightly less repulsive edition of herself, and her smile changed at once into a gesture of invitation. Wrayson rose to his feet almost eagerly.

"This is a coincidence," he said under his breath. "She, too, holds a hand in the game!"

CHAPTER XXXIII

The diners at the Hotel Splendide were a little surprised to see the tall, distinguished - looking Englishman leave his seat and accost with quiet deference the elder of the two women, whose entrance a few minutes before had occasioned a good many not very flattering comments. The lady who called herself Blanche meant to make the most of her opportunity.

"Fancy meeting you here," she remarked. "Flo, this is a friend of mine. Mrs. Harigood! Gentlemen's name doesn't matter, does it?" she added, laughing.

Wrayson bowed, and murmured something inaudible. Blanche's friend regarded him with unconcealed and flattering approval.

"Over here for a little flutter, I suppose?" she remarked. "It was so hot in town we had to get away somewhere. Are you alone with your friends?"

"Quite alone," Wrayson answered "We are only staying for a day or two."

The lady nodded.

"We shall stay for a week if we like it," she said. "If not, we shall go to Dieppe. Did you get my letter?"

"Letter!" Wrayson repeated. "No! Have you written to me?"

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Surprising Statistics for the Past Year---Some Curious Matches

The report of the Registrar-General for Ontario for the past year shows, among other interesting facts, that inter-marriage between persons of different religions is very much more frequent than is popularly supposed. Methodists married Roman Catholics, Jews married Gentiles, and Church of England adherents allied themselves in matrimony with persons of Salvation Army persuasion.

Last year there were 7,851 Roman Catholics married in Ontario. Of these 1,509 married out of their own denomination. Of these, again, 665 Roman Catholic grooms married Protestant brides, and 344 Roman Catholic women became wives of non-Catholic men. The greater number of these marriages were between Roman Catholics and members of the Anglican Church. The next denominations with which most Roman Catholic persons allied themselves were the Presbyterians, the Baptists and the Lutherans, in the order named. It is remarkable to observe that there were no marriages between Roman Catholics and members of the Salvation Army, while on the other hand two Roman Catholic grooms took unto themselves Hebrew brides, and five Roman Catholic girls threw in their lot with Jewish young men.

How the Hebrews Married.

Two Jews married Anglicans; two, Presbyterians; six, Methodists; two, Baptists; one, a Congregationalist, and four married persons who are described as having no particular religious convictions. Hebrew women, apparently, had a tendency to fall in love with Anglicans, for of the seven Jewesses married out of their faith five went to Anglicans and two to Roman Catholics.

Upon further investigation of the blue book it appears that 631 Presbyterian women married Anglicans, 841 married Methodists, 126 married Roman Catholics, 41 married Congregationalists, 55 married Lutherans and seventy-four married persons whose religious beliefs were not set down.

Of the Methodist brides 678 took Anglican husbands, 910 took Presbyterians, 157 accepted Roman Catholics, 290 favored Baptists, 57 fell to Congregationalists, 88 picked Lutherans, six consented to cook for Salvation Army members and 98 took husbands whose faith was not classified. Of these, it is said, 25 had no religion. Among the Baptist women 200 chose mates from the Anglican Church, 218 from the Presbyterians 362 from the Methodists, 88 from Roman Catholics, 21 from Congregationalists, 26 from the Lutherans, 28 from unbaptised worshippers and six from the denominationally unattached. Fifty-seven Lutherans secured Anglican husbands, 71 Presbyterians, 78 Methodists, 35 Roman Catholics, one a Hebrew and one a Salvationist. Of the Salvation Army lassies 87 found affinities in the "Army"; three married Anglicans; one, a Presbyterian; seven Methodists; five, Baptists, and one an unclassified.

Ages of the Couples.

It is of interest to observe that, so far as Ontario is concerned, men do not to any great extent marry later than women, although it is popularly thought otherwise. Last year 8,168 grooms, or about one-third of the total number (24,036), married between the ages of twenty and twenty four. Forty-seven per cent. of the brides were between those ages. In the case of both sexes the next greatest number married between the ages of twenty-five and twenty-nine and after that the large classification are between thirty and thirty-four for grooms and between fifteen and nineteen for brides.

Just 453 men were married under the age of twenty. One of these took a 32-year-old bride; another took a 38-year-old; two men between twenty and twenty-four married brides of between forty and forty four; one married a lady of the discreet age of 70, while two grooms of forty and forty-four married women of the same ages. Fifteen women between the ages of fifteen and nineteen married men between forty and forty-four; two married men between forty-five and forty-nine: one took a man over 55, and one a man over 60. Three women between twenty and twenty-four married men over 55, two married men over sixty and one a man over 70. One woman of twenty-seven married a man of 70.

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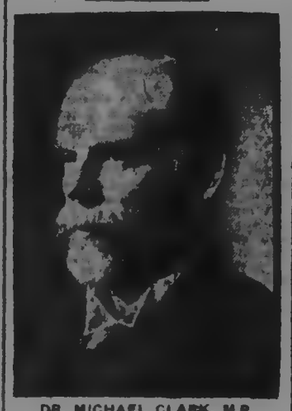
SHOULD BE RAISING SHEEP

To the Tune of Eighty Millions, Whereas We Have Less Than Two Millions

Canada should be carrying 80,000,000 sheep. Instead, the figures are less than 2,000,000, that number being 1,000,000 less than twelve years ago. Mr. W. T. Ritch, special commissioner to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, with Mr. W. A. Dryden, have been conducting an inquiry into the causes of comparative failure of the sheep raising industry in the Dominion. As an instance of the varying conditions of different countries, it is shown that, whereas in Australia sheep are principally raised for their wool, the value of the sheep apart from its wool is no more on on an average than 10 shillings, or about $2.50, while here it is a poor sheep that will not fetch $6 at least. There is a great demand for mutton-sheep in New England, so that last year 26,000 sheep were exported to Boston from Prince Edward Island alone, and many more from the other Maritime Provinces. Yet all the time the Canadian farmer has been neglecting the certain revenue that awaited him to raise wool rather than mutton. The following instance of the prevailing ignorance among sheep farmers is given to show how much must be done before better results can be hoped for. In Ontario wool is sold for from 14 to 15 cents a pound. In the Maritime Provinces they still follow the custom that obtained in England in the days of hand-loom weaving. The wool is first shorn and then tub-washed, after which it is sold for 22 to 24 cents a pound. The farmers openly boast of the superiority of their wool to that grown further west, forgetful that it has shrunk in the process of tub-washing quite 40 per cent., so that Ontario wool is really the more profitable. Other important matters on which the report will touch are the better administration of the dog laws, and the improvement of fencing in the eastern provinces, to obviate the heavy losses that now take place from dogs worrying the sheep; and last though not least, the necessity for the proper classification of wool, at which the farmers too often laugh as a fad, forgetful that in Australia an expert wool-classer often makes $5,000 a year. In Canada the farmers are obtaining no more for the first fleeces than for subsequent shearings, or far fine wool than they do for coarse.



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WOMEN TO BECOME CIVIL ENGINEERS

Two Girls Have Made Application for Entrance to the Famous Parisian School

Two girls at the Lycee Buffon, Paris, are preparing for the entrance examination to the famous school, the Polytechnique, which is the "finishing master" of the leading civil and military engineers. If they are admitted it will be one more triumph for feminism and a considerable source of embarrassment to the school itself. Obviously the easier way would be to refuse the ladies on some technical pretext; this, however, would not be what is termed "an elegant solution." It would smack of masculine prejudice and egotism. The founders of the school which played its part in Revolutionary times and was always flattered by Napoleon who was a little afraid of its independent spirit, is the bread-and-butter miss, to its courtyards and class-rooms. This is obvious from the gay military uniform worn by the students and from the circumstance that military discipline rules in the school itself. The young men turn out of bed to a roll of drums; a bugle summons them to meals or precedes an important announcement by the general in command.

If the young ladies succeed in becoming "Polytechniciennes," something like a revolution in the habits and customs of this centre will result. The school songs, which are not always intended for delicate ears, and have a bluff and martial tone, will have to be suppressed and others, innocuous in character, put in their place. Again, the female applicants cannot obviously, be called upon to perform military service and in consequence, the regulations must be changed to meet the case.

Just as the admission of women to the Prix de Rome caused perturbation amongst the students in the Eternal City, so this proposal to give the highest technical training to women mathematicians is accompanied by fear for old traditions and of complications with the particularly masculine environment of the school

One does not forget, in this connection, that students from the Polytechnique fought in the trenches in the siege of Paris, and when officers were shot down they led the citizens in resistance. Yet their history has had the democratic touch that renders the institution particularly popular to the Parisian crowd. For, notwithstanding the roll of drums and other Napoleonic signs of militarism, the school heart has beaten with the people rather than with their governors, and, in the various changes of regime, during the past hundred years, it has shown a tendency towards street adventure and the barricade. To-day almost every engineer of mark comes from this school, and the excessively theoretical character of its teaching is reproached for many brilliant failures. Cynics declare that the Liberte explosion and other disasters of the sort are due to the impracticable formulae adopted by Polytechnicians.

DEER IN NEW ZEALAND

Mr. F. W. Godsal, one of the Provincial Fire Guardians stationed at Cowley, Alta., has a photograph of the head and antlers of a red deer stag the interest being greatly heightened by the fact that this particular stag was sent from Windsor Park to New Zealand in 1867 by the late Prince Consort. At this time the stag was three years old and ten years later was shot, by request, by Major Campbell, as he was becoming dangerous. It will interest Canadian readers to know that in 1908 no less than 2,000 deer were killed at one station in order to reduce their numbers. The deer indeed have increased in New Zealand until they have become a nuisance and their horns grow to a size unknown in Great Britain. A further item of interest is found in the fact that trout introduced from England grow to an enormous size and increase rapidly [illegible] streams of New [illegible]

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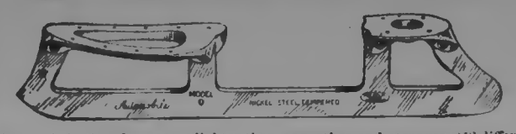

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AEROPLANES IN WAR THEIR POSSIBILITIES

Colonel Capper Gives an Interesting Estimate Regarding Bomb Dropping by an Aeroplane Fleet

Colonel J. E. Capper, a military aviation expert in England, has given a very interesting interview regarding the possibilities of the aeroplane in warfare.

"Fifty machines," he said, "making two trips each per day, within a radius of a hundred miles, could drop each day 15,000 pounds, or about six and a half tons of bombs, on any selected area." Colonel Capper, however, does not think much damage could be done by single machines, but remarks that several flying squadrons of ten or a dozen machines would prove of the highest importance during a campaign.

The question naturally arises: What about the cost of such fleets? If numbers were ordered, the average price for a military machine would be about $3,000. The cost of a fleet of a hundred flying machines would, therefore, be about $300,000. Portable sheds, workshops, etc., could be provided and fitted up for about $100,000, and, allowing a similar amount for expenditure on flying grounds, motor-cars, etc., an initial expenditure of $500,000 would suffice for the provision of a fleet of a hundred flying machines. The upkeep would be about $300,000 per annum, and providing for, say, forty new machines annually would cost $120,000.

Repairs and upkeep of those in use fuel, etc., would be liberally provided for at $80,000, so that an original outlay of $500,000 and an annual grant of $500,000 would suffice for the provision in peace of a fleet of a hundred flying machines, including the renewal of the whole fleet every two and a half years.

It has been suggested that it would be an easy matter to destroy a squadron of flying machines with artillery or infantry fire. As a matter of fact it would be extremely difficult to do so if the machines were flying at any fair height. It must be remembered that the flying machine travels from fifty to seventy miles an hour, and it is obvious that a hit in such circumstances would be very difficult to secure, even by the best artillery in the world.

Moreover, quick-firing guns have but a small angle of elevation, and even a field howitzer could hardly hope that its shells would reach a height of 3,000 feet, so that it a very considerable height a flying machine would be absolutely immune.

"But what about meeting the attacks of other flying machines?" some reader may ask. For this purpose, says Colonel Capper, every military flying machine must be armed with a quick-firing small-bore gun or rifle, and the aeronaut must be trained to use it whilst in rapid flight. In addition, a few small deadly explosive bombs should be carried for the destruction of hostile airships.

Airships will be of little use in warfare when it comes to fighting flying machines. They are slow in speed, and are not calculated to manoeuvre at heights much over 6,000 feet, and even by sacrifice of all fuel and ballast can hardly reach 10,000 feet, a height which flying machines can speedily attain. No airship will be able to engage in war without a small squadron of flying machines to guard her, and in a fight between flying machines the victory will go to that which can fly and rise fastest, manoeuvre easiest, and shoot the straight est.

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In Addition to Salary He Has Annual Income of $125,000

There are only a few wealthier men in the Dominion at the present time than His Royal Highness, the new Governor-General. In addition to the salary Canada will pay him, the Duke enjoys a yearly income of $125,000 which was settled on him for life by the British Parliament because of his being one of the younger sons of the late Queen Victoria. Nor does this exhaust the amount of his income from official sources, for he also draws some $25,000 annually as Field Marshal in the British Army.

Besides his revenue from official sources, the Duke of Connaught enjoys the returns from his share of the estate left by his mother, Queen Victoria, the total value of which has never become known to the general public. That the whole estate was very large is common belief, rumor estimating the Duke's share at varying amounts from five to fifteen million dollars. It is said in well-informed circles that his income is greater than that of King George.

CANADA'S GREAT FUTURE

Former Vice-President of the U. S. Expresses His Admiration

Canada has "an unparalleled future, according to former vice-president of the United States, Chas. W. Fairbanks. "Why, you people have just commenced to build a nation," he said, "and judging the future by the past and taking into consideration your marvellous resources, the greatest on earth, I have in my mind's eye the position Canada will occupy among the earth's great nations."

THAT NUMBER "13"

The Duke of Connaught Is Apparently Not Afraid of It

It is to be presumed that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, is not superstitious. If he were, or if Her Royal Highness, the Duchess, had any personal aversion to the much-maligned number "13," it is doubtful if their Excellencies would have consented to set foot on Canadian shores on Friday, the thirteenth day of October. For even royalties are human, and human frailty is at no time more visible than when old acquaintances, in the guise of time-honored superstitions, are brought to mind.

Apparently men are no more exempt from a dislike to the tabooed number than women; and in hotels the average between guests of both sexes who refuse to be placed in a room labelled "13," is struck pretty fairly. Cases have also come to the notice of hotel managers, in which new "bell-hops" have objected to wearing upon the surface of their spick and span liveries the little badge of metal by which they were expected to become known to the office as "No. 13."

In police circles the robust individuals who are known to the public as the "arms of the law" take the unhappy number as philosophically as they march the newest victim of funny water off to the cooler; but civilians who have found themselves inside the fast-locked door of Cell No. 13 have been known to consider themselves exceedingly unlucky.

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TELLS OF LEPROSY

How the Problem Is Dealt with In India

Sir Andrew Fraser, addressing a Toronto audience, gave the history of leprosy as follows: "The disease is bad only in parts of India. The old system of handling lepers was to segregate them in places by themselves. More recently the Government took hold of the matter, andn prepared Government asylums for them, which were really jails. To this system I was strongly opposed, because the disease is so loathsome that the asylum wardens would give them no care, and they suffered from filth and neglect. The situation needed missionary sacrifice."

Sir Andrew tried an experiment, by establishing a home, to which they could come, and from which they could go at will. He found that they did not leave—it meant prison and neglect if they did, whereas at the home their wounds were dressed, their rooms were clean, and the gospel of hope was preached to them. It was a happy experience to him, he said, to visit these homes ,for there were many now, and to see content written on the faces of those poor wretches.

"I wish to intimate to you what service the missionaries are doing, who attend these people, when I tell you solemnly that I would not touch a leper."

"But the best service we do the lepers in our missions," he proceeded, "is that we spare the little children from the woe and misery of their parents, by separating them and caring for the children. The disease is not inherited, though it is very contagious. These children are brought up in health, and in the knowledge of the love of Christ, to useful lives."

"The lepers of India are estimated at 250,000; the missions, which number 79, care for or assist 10,000 of these. There are now 3,700 church members. In a word, the missions give shelter to the leper, for he is an outcast; food, for he is often starving; medical treatment for the alleviation of their suffering; and, finally, Christian teaching and sympathy, for of all men they are the most hopeless. Twenty-five dollars a year does all this for an adult in India; $20 a year supports and educates a untainted child in India."

A NEW MOUNTAIN WORLD

Remarkable Grandeur of the Scenery Along the Grand Trunk Pacific

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, director of the Canadian Alpine Club, states in his last report that the territory in the vicinity of the head waters of the Athabasca and Whirlpool rivers offers a field for exploration and research, mountaineering and camping, that is absolutely new, and of which practically nothing is known. This group of mountains, through which the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will pass, is magnificent. It rises approximately to 12,000 feet above sea level, and shows contours of the wildest and boldest possible forms. Immense snowfields and huge glaciers are everywhere. Boldest and most inaccessible rise the awful black precipices of Mount Geikie, the central point of the group. Again to the south are an endless array of peaks, towers, pyramids, domes, castles and ramparts, in bewildering confusion. An attempt was made to identify the much talked of giants, — Columbia, Bryce, Lyall, Forbes, etc.,—but in the chaotic whole it could not be done with any certainty. The Grand Trunk Pacific station formerly known as Fiddle Creek, mile 997.8 west of Winnipeg, has been changed to Mietto Hot Springs. It will be in this locality that the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific mountain hotels will be erected, and is within seven or eight miles of the famous Hot Springs that are situated just beyond the famous Roche Mietto Mountain which looms up to the west of this station.

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YOUNG MEN HELD.

Hamiltonians Charged With Complicity In Robbery.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Two further arrests were made yesterday in the mysterious Canadian Express robbery, when Douglas Chilman, 140 Bold street, was taken into custody at his home at seven o'clock yesterday morning, by Plain Clothesman Goodman, while at about the same hour, Joseph Acheson, a friend of Chilman, living at 124 Duke street, was arrested by Constable McKay.

Both men were in bed when arrested, and as soon as they could dress, were taken to the central police station. They appeared before Magistrate Jelfs in the police court a few hours later, and were remanded for eight days, at the request of Crown Attorney Washington, who stated that the police were not quite ready to go on with the case.

Bail in the sum of $18,000 was set in the case of each prisoner.

Chilman was at one time a clerk in the Canadian Express Co.'s offices, and was employed there temporarily a short time before the robbery was committed. He has been under surveillance for several weeks, by a Thiel detective, brought into the case at the instance of Deputy Chief of Police Whatley, who has been quietly working on the case ever since the charges against Hughes and Kennough fell through.

Acheson has also been closely watched by the Thiel operative, and two women detectives are also said to be engaged in trying to trap the two suspects. Monday afternoon the deputy chief decided that he was in possession of sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of the suspected men, and warrants were accordingly sworn out.

The police are extremely reticent about the evidence they have against Chilman and Acheson, and will say but little about the case.

The accused men are each twenty-two years old, and both are well known in the city. Chilman is the proprietor of the Regal confectionery on King street west, which he bought, soon after severing his connection with the express company. Acheson recently resigned a position as traveler with the Simmons Fuel Co., to engage in the electrical supply business, but a few weeks ago disposed of this business, and at the time of his arrest was employed with the Canadian Reflector Co. Chilman was also a friend of Constable Goodman, who arrested him yesterday.

The prisoners were unable to raise the heavy bail named by the crown, and spent the night in the central police station cells. C. W. Bell represented the accused men in the Police Court yesterday, and he and Geo. Lynch-Staunton, will defend them when their cases came to trial.

The crime in question was committed on the morning of Sept. 28 last, and consists of the theft of more than $8,000 from the vault in the local office of the Canadian Express Co. When one of the drivers arrived at the office on the morning of that day, he discovered George Kennough, night clerk for the company, bound and gagged, lying on the floor in the vault.

To the police Kennough said that while sitting at his desk he had suddenly been seized by three masked men, and that after the men secured the package containing the money, he was bound, gagged, and thrown into the vault. He could give no satisfactory description of the alleged robbers, and certain discrepancies in his story led to his arrest, for complicity in the theft. John W. Hughes, another ex-employe of the company, was also arrested on a nominal charge of vagrancy, in connection with the case. After two remands, both men were discharged for want of evidence against them, but Kennough was convicted on another charge of stealing $15 from the company, and sentenced to three months in jail.

Rowell at Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 6.—The Liberals of South Brant were addressed here last night by N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader, at a meeting in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Rowell did not supplement his previous addresses with anything new, dealing with what he regarded as main issues of the campaign, including New Ontario developments, reconstruction of educational system by re-establishing county model schools, taxation reform and the bilingual school question.

Other addresses were delivered by Charles B. Heyd, Lloyd Harris, ex-M.P., and the candidate, Ald. Harris. John Muir was chairman. The attendance at the meeting was good and the speakers were well received.

Fear for King's Safety.

London, Dec. 6.—Much anxiety is reflected in official circles in London over the coming Durbar ceremonies. Before the King left England there were many people in whose opinion the King's visit to India did not seem advisable, owing to the many outrages which have occurred recently in that country.—This feeling has been revived by the news of fires in Delhi, although there is no proof yet that the outbreaks were of incendiary origin.

Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—During a rehearsal of the King's state entry yesterday, still another fire occurred. A large store on the banks of the River Junna, filled with fireworks, was completely destroyed.

WANTS FEDERAL BOARD.

Taft In Message to Congress Discusses Trust Evil.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft's third annual message to Congress, devoted exclusively to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the trust question in general, was read in Congress yesterday.

The feature of the message is the recommendation for the establishment of a federal corporation commission, and after noting that the drafting of the recent decrees in the dissolution of trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary enquiries preparatory to reorganization. The President says:

"I do not set forth in detail the terms and sections of a statute which might supply the constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations of capital into federal corporations. They should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure, including effective publicity, and to the closest supervision as to the issue of stock and bonds by an executive bureau or commission in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to which in times of doubt they might well submit their proposed plans for future business.

"It must be distinctly understood that incorporation under a federal law could not exempt the company thus formed and its incorporators and managers from prosecution under the Anti-Trust Law for subsequent illegal conduct, but the publicity of its procedure and the opportunity for frequent consultation with the bureau or commission in charge of the incorporation as to legitimate purpose of its transactions would offer it as great security against successful prosecutions for violations of the law as would be practical or wise."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The British copyright bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords.

The German Chancellor replied in the Reichstag to Sir Edward Grey's speech.

The Canadian Olympic Committee will ask the Dominion Government for assistance in sending a team to Stockholm next summer.

Premier A. J. Matheson has announced his new Ministry for Prince Edward Island. A general election will be held next month.

A strong deputation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario waited on the Government at Ottawa to urge the immediate enlargement of the Welland Canal.

That there should be a more equitable division of the public legislation between the two Dominion Houses of Parliament, was the unanimous opinion recorded in the Senate yesterday.

An Armenian, Archie Boyaisian, was struck and killed by an electric engine while at work at the McKinnon factory at St. Catharines last evening. Coroner Jory will open an inquest to-day.

A despatch to The Berlin Morgen Post from Constantinople, says that the Porte has emphatically rejected Russia's demand that the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles shall be open to Russian warships.

Deny Italian Atrocities.

New York, Dec. 6.—Il Giornale Italiano of this city has received a cablegram from Tripoli, that has a bearing on the allegations of Italian atrocities at that place. The message is dated Dec. 5, it is signed by the correspondents of two English and two French newspapers and is as follows:

"The correspondents whose signatures follow witnessed the events in Tripoli from Oct. 23 to Oct. 30, and they affirm that the Italian soldiers have not been guilty of the atrocities they have been accused of by some newspapers; also that the executions ordered have been but the necessary repression of a pre-arranged revolt among the Arabs, who had previously submitted to the Italians. The undersigned affirm further that Moslems perpetrated on Christian prisoners and wounded atrocious tortures and mutilations.

"Wm. F. Riley, London Daily Mail.
"Geo. F. Brown, London Daily Telegraph.
"Louis Andre, Paris Matin.
"Paul Tristan, Marseilles Petit Marsillais."

Infanta "Awaits Punishment."

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Infanta Eulalie sent the following telegram yesterday to the Spanish Premier, Senor Canalejas:

"I await punishment, but as I am contemplating a voyage I request you to transmit it as soon as possible."

In communicating a copy of the message to The Temps, the princess explains that by the word "you," she means King Alfonso and the Minister.

Job Harriman Routed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Alexander, good Government candidate for mayor, was re-elected yesterday by an overwhelming majority over Job Harriman, Socialist. The count of ballots at 8.30 o'clock in 76 precincts out of a total of 317 gave Alexander 27,999, and Harriman 10,554.

This shows a gain for Alexander of about 3 to 1, compared with the primary vote.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

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down stairs at times on my hands and knees. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Can. Press).—Action taken by the leading owners of cash wheat here in using newspaper advertising space as a method of finding customers for his property led today to pronounced selling pressure, with the close showing a loss of 1 1-4c to 1 1-2c net. All other staples suffered in sympathy, corn finishing 7-8c to 1c to 1 3-8c to 1-2c down, oats off 3-8c to 1-2c to 5-8c and hogs at a decline of 5c to 27 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday on wheat and unchanged on corn. Paris closed unchanged to ¼c lower on wheat, Berlin ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	95¼	95⅛	95¼	94⅛	94⅛
May	99⅝	98⅞	99⅝	98⅜	98⅝
May, new	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98	98
Oats—					
Dec.	38	....	....	....	37⅜
May	41⅛	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 53	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 28	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Cables from the United Kingdom and the continent on Manitoba spring wheat came weaker, and the prices bid showed a decline of 1d to 2d per quarter, but at this reduction the demand was good, and, as prices in Winnipeg closed lower, a fair amount of business was worked. The demand from foreign buyers for oats is increasing, but the bids are out of line. In sympathy with the weakness in Winnipeg during the past two days, prices on spot have declined ½c to ½c, but at this reduction the demand was fair.

A fair business continues to be done in flour for city account, but the demand from outside and foreign sources is limited. Some of the millers advanced prices for bran and shorts $1 per ton. The export demand for bran is good. Cheese is quiet. Butter is fairly active and strong at a further advance in prices of ½c per pound. Potatoes scarce and in good demand at 2½c to 5c per bag advance.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 84c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46½c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 3 local white, 47c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 46c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 86c to $1.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.70 to $5; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.70; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 33c to 39c; No. 1 stock, 25c.

Potatoes—Car lots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23; Canada clear, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¾c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The railways reported 89 car loads of live stock at the city yards, consisting of 1634 cattle, 982 hogs, 892 sheep and lambs, and 198 calves.

Exporters.

Geo. Rowntree bought one load of export steers for local consumption at $6.40.

Butchers.

Prime picked butchers' cattle sold at $6.75 to $6, and one lot was reported at $6.10; good at $5.60 to $5.80; medium, $5.20 to $5.45; common to medium, $4.35 to $5.10; common light eastern steers and heifers, $4.50 to $4; canners, $3.75 to $3.90; common eastern light bulls, $3.90 to $4; heavier bulls, $4.10 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.25.

Feeders and Stockers.

Good steers, 900 to 1150 lbs., are worth from $4.75 to $5.25; stockers sold from $3.75 to $4.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade in milkers and springers at $40 to $65 each; some late right eastern springers sold at $55 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Common rough, eastern calves, sold from $5.75 to $7.25; medium to good veal calves, sold at $8 to $8.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at steady prices, while lambs were a little firmer. Sheep ewes, $3.25 to $3.75; rams, $3; lambs, $5 to $5.40.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted selects fed and watered at $6.50, and $6.15 f.o.b. cars.

W. J. Johnston for Gunns', Limited, was paying the same.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady.

Veal—Receipts, 200; market slow and 5c lower, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; mixed, $6.35 to $6.40; yorkers, $6.35 to $6.45; roughs, $5.67½ to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.25; dairies, $6 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; slow; ewes 25c and lambs 40c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.25; ewes, $3 to $3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 1235; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 625; veals steady, at $8 to $10; culls, $4.50 to $5.50, barnyard calves, $3 to $4; western calves, $4.50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5480; market less active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 25c lower; sheep, $3 to $4; lambs, $5.15 to $6.50; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5563; market easier, at $6.35 to $6.40; pigs, $6.10 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500; market steady; beeves, $4.60 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow and 15c lower; light, $6.45 to $6.15; mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; heavy, $5.85 to $6.35; rough, $5.85 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.35; pigs, $4.25 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; native, $2.60 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.15. Lambs, native, $3.75 to $6; western, $3.75 to $6.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.

Petrolea, Dec. 6.—Mrs. A. McLellan, aged 37, of Moore Township, who has been despondent for several days, was seen by one of her children to take a dose of Paris green yesterday. The child ran to her father, who was in the barn. When he arrived at the house she denied taking the poison. A few minutes afterward he found her outside the house unconscious. A doctor was called but she died.

Steel Trust Enquiry.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Stanley Steel Trust investigating committee probably will be called together tomorrow, to discuss the continuance of its inquiry, in view of the Government suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

Montreal's Labor Party.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The abolition of the property qualification for aldermanic candidates will be the principal plank in the platform of the local Independent Labor party which is preparing to contest five city wards in the forthcoming municipal elections.

Checking the Population.

To check the growth of population beyond the means of subsistence rewards were offered by the Chinese government in 1730 to certain classes of people who remained single.

Island of Jersey.

The island of Jersey is only fifteen miles from the coast of France.

No Deal With Hon. Mr. Graham.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—When asked yesterday if the report was correct that an agreement had been reached to allow Hon. George P. Graham to be elected by acclamation in the federal constituency of South Renfrew, Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. Frank Cochrane both denied that any such arrangement had been made. If such a compact was entered into, it was without the knowledge or consent of the Government.

"Varsity" New Stadium.

The intercollegiate football teams which will visit Toronto this year in the annual games will find that the oval at Toronto University has been wholly transformed and brought into line with the most up-to-date athletic fields in the Canadian college circuit. The college authorities have spent $45,000 on shifting the oval a few feet south in order to give room for a cinder path, have laid down a very excellent path, enclosed the grounds from street view by an eight-foot concrete wall, erected a grandstand with a seating capacity of 3,500 and bleachers to accommodate another 3,500, thus increasing the seating capacity by 7,000. The space under the grandstand has been utilized for ticket and executive offices, dressing-rooms, shower-baths, etc., and these are being equipped with the most modern devices for the pleasure and comfort of the college athletes and their visitors.

Versatile Miss Ashwell.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the Canadian girl who has made such a fine reputation for herself on the English stage, is to appear, for some time, at least, in the London music halls. In other words, she is going to try vaudeville for a while.

When Miss Ashwell last appeared in the Dominion, she was not seen to advantage, both her role and her play as a whole being of an impossible and dreary description. What she will do in the "halls" we can't imagine, as her bent is for the quiet sort of emotional acting, which is not appreciated by everybody. However, Miss Ashwell is a musician as well as an actress, and perhaps she will make use of that talent. This clever Toronto woman is very versatile. She has even written a novel.

"George" and "Double George."

The issue of Canadian gold coins which will be out in the course of a few weeks, will bear King George's head on one side, and on the other the Canadian coat of arms.

The dies are now on the way from England, and coining will be commenced as soon as they arrive in the capital.

The designs for the five and ten dollar pieces are practically the same. The five will be generally known as a "George," and the ten as a "Double George."

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A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morash, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great disfigurement, and were most embarrassing.

"After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now you cannot tell I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Mar. 31, 1911.

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

"My baby boy had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got two tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children (Signed) Mrs. E. Perry, 99, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, England, May 21, 1910.

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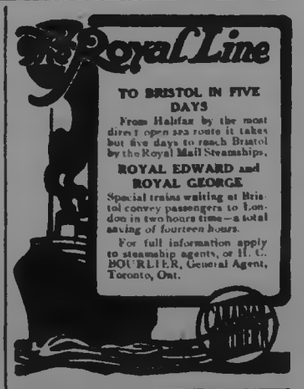

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GRAND TRUNK.

	Arrive	Dep't
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.15 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.50 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.50 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	5.15 p.m.	12.10 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m.
	7.47 p.m.
	12.10 a.m.
	1.05 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	4.26 a.m.
	6.51 a.m.
Barkston, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	7.47 a.m.
	4.20 p.m.

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THE WHY OF THE COWBOY HANDKERCHIEF

"Have you ever wondered why the cowboy pictures of Frederic Remington and other painters who have made a study of Western life depict the man of the plains with his red bandanna half way down on his chest instead of fitting snugly around his neck?" queried C. L. McKinlay, a ranch owner of California, brother of Representative McKinlay.

"I'll tell you. When a cowboy starts on a long ride over the plains one of his principal annoyances is having to wipe dust from his eyes. His heavy gauntlets make it impossible to use his hands, and he ties his handkerchief loosely around his neck, and when occasion requires uses it to clear his eyes. It is the most convenient place to carry the handkerchief while riding a horse."
—From the Washington Post.

ABSENCE

When my love was away,
Full three days were not sped,
I caught my fancy astray,
Thinking if she were dead.

And I alone, alone:
It seemed in my misery
In all the world was none
Ever so lone as I.

I wept, but it did not shame
Nor comfort my heart; away
I rode as I might, and came
To my love at close of day.

The sight of her stilled my fears,
My fairest-hearted love:
And yet in her eyes were tears:
Which when I questioned of,

"O now thou art come," she cried,
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And I don't object to a winter day
When a good old snowstorm comes our way.

I like the trees with their gentle shade,
When the sun is high and the days are warm,
And the song birds sing their serenade,
But I don't object to the good old storm;
And I like along through the drifted snow
With a cheery face and a glad "Hello."

I like good luck to come my way,
And I'm glad when fortune smiles on me;
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FEMININE GENTLENESS

Are the old ideals of womanhood dead?

Most modern girls, if asked, the question, "What adjective do you wish might describe you?" would answer, "attractive," "charming," "brilliant," "intellectual," but how many of them would aspire to "gentleness?" Yet all through the ages men have admired the gentle woman. Tennyson gives us Enid and Elaine—the first won her husband by a sweet acquiescence to his harsh demands; the second made Launcelot sigh for that which he could not possess because of his unholy passion for the queen. Dickens gives us "Little Dorrit" and "Little Nell" and "Agnes," and a dozen others who have swayed things their way not by arrogance, but by the power of tenderness and faithfulness.

I wonder if some of the problems of marriage would be solved if wives would bring to bear the sweet charity which is not weakness or meekness. For it does not follow that because a woman is gentle she lacks force. Some of the gentlest women the world has ever known have been those who held firmly to their rights, just as some of the gentlest men have ruled others powerfully. Such people employ no militant methods. They do not argue or scold to gain their ends—by love and sympathy and graceful dignity they rule their little kingdoms.

The old-fashioned woman, never swerving from her ideal of right, often won her tyrannical husband to her own opinion, not because she forced upon him her own convictions, but because with steadfast tenderness she held him to the best that was in him. Her prayers, her devotion, her belief that he would come up to her ideal, these were the weapons with which she fought her domestic battles.

While I believe in a woman's right to stand side by side with her husband, mentally as well as morally and spiritually, I also believe that, as strength is the masculine, so gentleness is the feminine ideal. Who are the wives who attain their ends? Not those who indulge in constant battle or in bitter recrimination.

"But," I hear somebody say, "if I yield too much, my individuality will be submerged." Surely not. The successful wives of great men have not been the Xantippes or the Jane Carlyles; but rather those devoted creatures who were content to be the inspiration rather than the scourge of their husbands' existences.

Yet all of you cannot marry men of power, and your problem has to do with the average man. Look at it this way, therefore. Are you happy? Is your marriage a success? Why not? Does the fault all belong to your husband? Have you ever tried to see what peace and quiet and comfort would do to bring back your romance? Or do you upbraid, and weep and wail, and demand that which he cannot give, because you are not loveworthy?

Goethe having had many loves, used to refer to his wife as "A convenient loaf of brown bread." I can see your eyes flash when I say "Why not?" Yet there is nothing so satisfying as wholesome brown bread; it sustains where froth would kill. With reference to this remark of Goethe's, a writer comments: "If you are a loaf of brown bread, thank God; but do not pretend you are a frosted cake or a plum pudding. You will surely disappoint somebody, and there will be for you a day of reckoning. The clerk at the ribbon counter may be won by frosted cake with frills, sprinkled with red sanded sugar and caraway seeds, but not the man of power; he wants brown bread."—D. M.

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Try it, and you will find that by having the same woman to sew regularly one day each week you will accomplish wonders.—From Woman's Home Companion.

BURY YOUR TROUBLES DEEP

Women like to talk of their troubles. They want sympathy, advice, commendation, and they go out of their way to get it. But a man, unless he has a streak of the feminine in him, squares his shoulders and bears his burden alone.

It is perhaps because of this self-control in men that women think of themselves as down-trodden. They find their sufferings analyzed in fiction and in fact, and they do not realize that their passion for self revelation works injustice to the other sex.

Men rarely write novels which dissect their inner emotions, such wails come from women. So women learn to think of their husbands as satisfied, phlegmatic, or at the best, stoical.

A man, discussing the other day "The Light That Failed," said that he considered unnatural the scene where the hero goes blind. "A man does not show his heart to a friend at such a crisis," he said. "My grandfather, when he learned that the rest of his life was to be lived in darkness, went to his room and stayed there for a day. From that time until he died he never mentioned his affliction. Men bleed inwardly. They do not show their wounds to the world."

Think of that, you women, who complain and who believe that men have no feeling. You consider your hysterics a sign of extreme sensibility, but the set of a man's lips or the grip of his clenched fists may mean more of real suffering than you can understand.

Men rarely whine. They may be irritable, tyrannical, aggressive, but they keep silent on the subject of domestic troubles and financial woes, with the result that they are not credited with depth of feeling.

It is the exceptional woman who does not confide her troubles to some one; it is the exceptional man who tells them. "Life is unequal," cries the wife who is unhappy. "I suffer because I am weak, and women have no rights." Such a woman has not the intuitions which would tell her that her husband suffers also. She sees only the exterior, and judges him by herself.

We hear much of women's wrongs, but men could tell a tale of injustice which might open the eyes of their accusers. Many a story of married unhappiness might be made to end happily if the wife could only understand that her husband's reticence is not a sign of lack of feeling. To get underneath the outer shell of a man's hardness is often to find something very wonderful. The woman who sets herself to learn what is in her husband's heart may find there treasures undreamed of. Love is not a thing of surface demonstrations. Yet many women believe it so, and thus silent, steadfast men are misunderstood. There is something pathetic about the man who, loving and suffering, is inarticulate. He cannot voice what he feels, and his wife, who em-

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Pluck for your loved ones living, Rose-in-Bloom,
Send lilies chaste yet laden with perfume,
For loved ones living strip sweet violets' bed,
'Tis vain to lay them on your loved ones dead.

Strew them along the hard pathway of life;
Their silent, speaking sweetness stilling strife.
The footpath of the living with them pave;
Wait not to spread them on some dear one's grave.

When rests for aye the loved one's aching head,
Come not to wish some unkind word unsaid;
To wash with tears your loved one's silent tomb
And light its darkness with bright flowers' bloom.

Give while with warm blood throbs the human heart;
Send them to soothe the hasty, hard words' smart;
Deck not with them your lost one's lowly bed;
It is too hapless late when they are dead.
—GEORGE WILSON.

THE MOTHER AND THE GIRL

Family skeletons cannot be hidden from a governess. She is not merely in the home, but of it. Provided that she is blessed with the maternal instinct and a sympathetic nature, she is often closer to the children of the household than are the parents. She sees parents as they really are, through the eyes of their children. After twenty years' experience as a governess, commanding a good salary and living among both the moderately rich and the inordinately rich I can honestly say that money and ambition are building strange barriers between American parents and American children. Blood may be thicker than water, but it cannot defy the laws of propinquity and temperament, environment and personal influence. In thousands of American homes to-day children are not what their parents make them, but what their teachers, governesses—yes, and servants make them.

In certain fashionable homes the father is more like a visitor than a member of the family circle. His wife belongs not to her children, but to the world. If she is to hold her own in the social game, she must be always in it. When her children are wakening to their nursery and school life she is just returning from a dance or ball. When her children are preparing for bed she is absorbed in dressing for dinner, the play or the cotillion. Where the family wealth is not so great the mother must work all the harder to achieve social success. She rises early and retires late, but she has even less time to devote to her children. When they come home at noon she has gone to a bridge whist luncheon. After school closes for the day they return to a motherless home, for she is at a club meeting or a tea or a musicale.

Every once in a while a dreadful tragedy overtakes such an unmothered family, a tragedy so appalling that there is no hushing it up. Police department and press are frantically appealed to. And when the details of the affair are unearthed, the public is very apt, especially after reading touching accounts of the mother's grief, to exclaim, "What an ungrateful child. Such a loving parent and such a charming home."

The American parent is the most generous in the world with everything except with [illegible] to build up character in children [illegible] personal influence. An American [illegible] sacrifice her own [illegible] and good time that her daughters may have them. She will arrange functions that will advance her daughter's social interests. She will risk health and eyesight to supply her daughter the handmade raiment which is now supposed to be the hallmark of the truly smart young woman. But she is too absorbed in all this to really get close to her daughter's real life interests, to actually know the real girl. When I hear the world say of a girl: "What an ungrateful daughter," I catch myself asking what had the girl to be grateful for, hand embroidered lingerie or mother's love? We talk about the dangers which surround the working girl, starving for food and suffering for the want of warm clothing. What of the girl whose heart is starving in the midst of material luxury?

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MR. JEPSON'S GLIDE

A Short Story

BY JOHN CHARLETON

"You will have to give up some of those fool ideas of yours if you expect to marry me," said the Widow Long, emphatically, when her fiance limped up to the door with a stout cane held in each hand. "I heard all about that accident of yours and I'm not going to risk my future peace of mind by having you go against the scripture and go cavorting around into space."

As she spoke the pretty widow skilfully assisted aBrtholomew Jepson into her sitting room, carried his hat and overcoat into the next room, propped his wounded foot upon a comfortable footrest and poured out a tumberful of sweet cider. She did it all so quietly and deftly that it seemed like one continuous action instead of a variety of small ones.

"What is the matter, Libbie?" he asked, uneasily.

"Matter with what?" she demanded, shortly.

"With you? You look—er—out of sorts."

Libbie Long looked at him scornfully. "You heard what I said when you came in, Bartholomew Jepson, and you have the impudence to ask me what is the matter."

"I ain't been a bachelor for so many years as I have to be dictated to now," he said.

"What?" demanded the pretty widow, sitting up very straight.

"I was thinking to myself," apologized aBrtholomew, aullenly.

"If that's the kind of thoughts you harbour, you better——" Mrs. Long paused significantly.

"I better?" asked Jepson, excitedly.

"Yes, you better," flared Libbie. "When I engaged myself to marry you I thought you were a sensible man, but I'd never seen you anywhere except in that bookatore of yours. I thought to myself that a man who keeps a bookatore couldn't help but be steady and quiet—and if anyone had told me that you'd be the first one in Kedar to try to fly through the air I would have laughed in his face."

"The way he spoke when I told him to chose between me and the gliding machine was as much as to say there was plenty of women in the world, but only one gliding machine. Perhaps after he breaks a few more arms and legs he'll come to his senses," she ended, plaintively, for she was sorry for herself. So their engagement was suspended, so to speak, for the widow did not return the amethyst ring Bartholomew had placed upon her finger. "Let him come after it," she murmured to herself every time she looked at it, and that was very often, for she continued to wear it on her engagement finger. Bartholomew Jepson's house was situated on what was known as the Upper Bay road and Libbie Long's was on the Lower Bay road. Bartholomew's was built on a sort of plateau that shelved off perhaps fifty feet into Libbie Long's backyard. In front of the Jepson house there ran the Upper Bay road, and the view of harbour and surrounding hillsides was beautiful.

Libbie's house was very old and weather-beaten, with wide chimneys and a mossy roof. After they were married Bartholomew and his bride had planned to sell the widow's old home and live in the Jepson house. Several weeks passed away and the amateur glider recovered the use of his ankle and once more they told stories of how "Batty" Jepson was practicing with his gliding machine. Those who watched said that they had seen him make several successful glides from the ridgepole of his barn to the back door yard of his house. Some festivity in the village diverted all attention from Mr. Jepson's efforts on the most brilliant moonlight night of the autumn. He had planned a daring glide. He was going to start from the roof of his house and glide gently and swiftly through the air to the lower roads. There was a broad space between the locust trees near Libbie Long's house that would admit of his free passage between them. "I don't see anything funny in it," said Jepson, rather sourly. "That's the way in Kedar—they despise the sciences."

"Science, indeed. I don't see much science about carrying a gliding machine to the roof of a house and trying to slide off to the ground without hurting yourself. You have broken three legs and a collarbone so far, besides spraining your ankle yesterday."

"I can't give up the gliding machine," said Bartholomew with unexpected spirit in one usually so meek; and during an ominous silence he hobbled across the room, retrieved his hat and overcoat, managed to get into one and balance the other on his head.

"I wish you good day, Libbie," he said, quietly, and went away.

"I don't suppose you will ever come back," mused Libbie.

Bartholomew Jepson's glide was successful in more ways than one. He left the roof of his house, headed straight between the two tall trees, when a hat flew into his face; he veered suddenly and then, losing control of himself, plunged solidly onward, crashing through the widow's frail roof, leaving a tearing hole in the shingles and landing plumply on a pile of feather beds in the attic.

When the frightened widow came into the attic, candle in hand, she stared at aBrtholomew Jepson's pale face, with consternation mingled with joy in her own.

"You see—I came—back, Libbie," smiled Bartholomew, for he had missed Libbie more than he dared acknowledge.

"Oh, you have hurt yourself again—where is it now?" bewailed Libbie Long, absently permitting the glider to kiss her plump cheek.

"I expect—it's my heart this time," grinned Bartholomew with recovered spirits as he emerged from his feathery nest.

HAS ATTAINED TO AGE OF 105

Alexander Renau, of Halleybury, was Born During the Reign of King George III.

Erect, hale and hearty, Alexander Renau, of Halleybury, is a living advertisement of the virtues that exist in the non-observance of the maxims of our grandfathers. He celebrates his 106th birthday in December, and has made a constant use of tobacco, both smoking and chewing it since he was 11 years old. He also was a moderate drinker of alcoholic beverages until within seven years or so ago when he was seized with the idea that as he had come to live in close proximity to places where liquor could be obtained with ease, he had better cut it out as a too great facility for obtaining beverages might lead over-indulge in them. Alexander was born in St. Paul, Quebec, Dec. 10, 1805, when Napoleon was the dread and when George the third was on the throne of the only country in Europe that was able to offer any serious opposition to Napoleon's conquering march.

From his earliest youth, Alexander Renau was habituated to a life of rough work and as he himself states, was almost born with an axe in his hand. Lumbering was the one industry apart from trapping and the small amount of elementary farming that was pursued in those remote days in Quebec. Lumbering and farming have been the chief occupations of his life, and yet the feel of an axe is pleasant to his hands and his great age does not prevent him from wishing to be out again at the timber. Schooling of a formal nature

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I am myself a fairly intelligent man, says a writer in Answers, though I candidly admit that, if I had to rely upon my brains alone, I should never have been able to keep up my 500-a-year house and three servants. My intelligence told me, while I was still at school, that it needed something additional to bolster it up, and by keeping my eyes well open, I soon found out what that particular something was.

In a word, it was manner—or personality, which is the same thing. For a whole year, I devoted myself mainly to steadying and deepening my voice, improving my outward appearance, and learning to look people straight in the face. They would do well, in many cases, to copy my methods, however, for I count that year as the most important in my life.

I shall never forget my instantaneous success. My first job, as a traveller, brought me up against a peppery gentleman whose very face was enough to keep travellers out of his shop. The goods I was showing, moreover, were really quite poor, and I could think of very few arguments in their favour. But I went into that shop with such a confident air, and addressed its owner in such a deep and pleasant voice, that I had his order neatly and clearly transcribed in my book within three minutes.

I can't say who was the more surprised on thinking the matter over afterwards—he or I!

One man, who confessed to me that he was very familiar with the dunce's cap when a scholar, said that he owed his entire success to the way he could ward off the single word "No."

"I make it difficult for those I am with to say 'No,'" he told me. "That is my one burning object. They realise that I don't expect them to say 'No,' and that they'll have to go into reasons if they do. In personal interviews, commissions and favours go thickest to those whom it is most unpleasant to refuse. Make it unpleasant and exceedingly difficult to refuse you—and the game's yours."

In order to do all these things, it is necessary to make the most of your appearance. Not only does this create a good impression at the outset, but it actually lends confidence to your subsequent voice and manner. Many people, in various branches of life, work best when they are best clad, while in slovenly attire their brains move slowly and sluggishly. This is a matter, indeed, that is often neglected.

The general effect of personality is seen in the simple daily occurrences around us. The man with "the firm manner" is served respectfully by the paper-boy, who has just cheeked a rude, unruly customer. He is also the first to be served in the crowded restaurant he visits, or in the shop. His orders are carried out as though they were favours, while in street rows or drawing-room disputes the majority blindly take his side, as though he were a leader. He gets the best, and the most of everything.

Ladies at Fishing

One of the competitors in a fishing match for ladies at Fishtail (Lisco.), in which 25 females took part, was Mrs. Barrand, aged 33. She succeeded in landing a "tiddler" weighing half an ounce.

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Special Wire to The Examiner.

PITTSBURG, PA., DEC. 6.—Engineer Frank Daly and four others were killed and six hurt, when two freight trains, standing on a siding, were crashed into by an express train here this morning.

THE HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 6—There was another development in the Hebert marriage annulment case yesterday, when Mrs. Hebert asked that the judgment nullifying the marriage be declared null and void. It is understood that it is a fore-runner of an action to definitely test in the courts the right of ecclesiastical canons to declare the marriage null.

SKIN TROUBLES GROW WORSE

Eczema, Psoriasis, and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. That is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years and years of misery.

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BAD FIRE AT BLOOMFIELD

Special to The Examiner:

GUELPH, ONT., DEC 6—The Bloomfield mills, part of the Canadian Cereal Co's. plant, was gutted by fire, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, with a loss of $30,000.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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A HORRIBLE DEED

Special to The Examiner:

MEMPHIS, TENN., DEC. 6—As a warning that they wanted all negroes to clear away from their district, a white mob burned two negroes and one negress to death in a waggon load of cotton, near Savannah, yesterday.

Don't forget the Charlotte St. Choir Concert to be given in the lecture room on Thursday evening Dec. 7th at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 2d-13

CAVENDISH ELECTORS ARE BADLY TREATED

Conservatives Have Moved Polling Booth From Ford's School House to David Higgins' House, a Distance of Five Miles---People Have to Drive Nearly Ten Miles to Vote and Majority of Those Affected Are Liberals---Mr. Hall's Meetings in North.

Mr. R. R. Hall held a very successful meeting yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at Ford's school house, Cavendish.

The chairman, Mr. Peacock, of Silver Lake, drew attention to the most unfair way in which Mr. E. A. Peck, the Conservative candidate, is treating the electors of the Township of Cavendish. He has moved the polling booth from the most central point at Ford's school house, to the house of David Higgins, over five miles away, thereby necessitating the majority of the people of Cavendish to drive nearly ten miles in order to cast their votes. They believe that Mr. Peck did this deliberately on account of the fact that the electors that are the most inconvenienced are Liberals, but nevertheless they would go out and record their vote just the same.

Mr. Hall said that the inconvenience that Mr. Peck had subjected the electors of Cavendish to, was also on a par with his attitude with those living on the Buckhorn road. A large number of the electors on the Buckhorn road are forced to drive from 10 to 15 miles to record their vote at Buckhorn. It is scarcely creditable to any impartial, fair-minded man, that Mr. Peck would knowingly do this. It just happens, however, that the electors who are the most inconvenienced, are Liberals, and hence it is necessary to punish them.

Mr. Hall said that when the matter was placed before the electors of the City of Peterborough, that Mr. Peck would lose more than he gains d by it, which shows that Mr. Peck feels that the ground is slipping from under him and that he is losing his support when he is forced to resort to such unfair methods.

"I would sooner believe," said Mr. Hall, "that Mr. Peck had been badly advised, than believe that he would do anything so unfair." A man cannot shelter himself behind bad advisers. He should only accept good advice.

Mr. Hall the same evening held a very successful meeting at Swamp Lake school house, Galway. The school house was crowded to the door. A large number attending the meeting had to stand up.

Mr. Charles Coben, Reeve of Galway, occupied the chair. He spoke of the splendid services that Mr. Hall had rendered during the time he represented this constituency at Ottawa, and referred to the large number of improvements that had been made upon his representations. He predicted that Mr. Hall would have a large majority from Galway and Cavendish. He referred to the insufficient amount of colonization road money that had been spent in the Township of Galway. During this last seven years, not one foot of new road had been built and even the roads that were built are being allowed to become badly in need of repairs.

It is impossible, declared Mr. Coben for a municipality like the Township of Galway, which is sparsely settled, to keep these roads in good repair without government aid. The great trouble with Mr. Bradburn, ex-M.P.P., was that he made no effective representations to the government. He was too easy going. What the electors of Galway required was an active, energetic man like Mr. Hall, who would see that the representations are made to the government. While Mr. Anderson, ex-M.P.P. represented East Peterborough, and was an out and out opponent of the Whitney government, concluded Mr. Coben, he got more money spent upon colonization roads than did Mr. Bradburn, who was a supporter of the government.

Mr. Hall spoke at length upon the issues of the day and was warmly applauded.

Conservative Cold Comfort For Workingmen Re Compensation

It is apparent that the Peck-Morine mass meeting held in the opera house last night, was for the specific, if not announced, object of discrediting in advance Hon. Mackenzie King who speaks to-morrow night in the opera house in the interests of the candidature of Mr. Hall, and in the interests of labour and the workingman. Mr. Morine's reference to the Compensation Act, involved a fierce attack on Mr. King and a strong defence of Premier Whitney's hostile attitude towards legislation in the interests of the working man.

Mr. Morine said that the law would be changed—sometime in the sweet by and bye—when the report of the Special Commissioner appointed nearly two years ago, had been received. As the spokesman of the Whitney Government, Mr. Morine told the working men, that they didn't know what they wanted; that they were going against their own interests in demanding a workable Compensation Act. His whole argument and the policy of the Whitney Government, were simmered down to the advice that if the working man wished to get compensation for injuries received in the course of his employment, he could go to an accident insurance company and get a policy of insurance for $5.00, and in case of accident fight it out on his hook with the insurance company. The working man did not need a compensation law; he must be a law unto himself, and look out for himself, thus relieving the employer altogether, though his carelessness and the dangerous condition of his machinery caused the accident. That is a fair summary of the cold comfort that the spokesman of the Whitney Government handed out to the working men last night. They ask for bread and the Whitney Government hands them a stone.

Every working man who heard Mr. Morine last night owes it to himself to hear Hon. Mackenzie King in the Opera House to-morrow night.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, DEC. 6. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, Australia will establish a permanent Commonwealth exhibition, with headquarters on the Strand, in order to attract immigrants. It will cost fifty thousand dollars a year to maintain it. A suggestion has been made that Canada do similar advertising.

JOHNSON RETIRES

Special to The Examiner.

PARIS, DEC 6—Champion Jack Johnson, who is having a gay time here, announced this morning his definite retirement from the ring. He says he won't fight again, even if he has to take a ten dollar a week job as waiter, or porter.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

AXE FALLS ONCE MORE

Hon. Frank Cochrane Suspends Intercolonial Superintendent and Will Make Investigation

HIS POLITICAL CONDUCT

Special to The Examiner:

QUEBEC, QUE., DEC. 6—The Minister of Railways has suspended W. A. Dube, the Superintendent of the Montreal Ste. Flavie section of the Intercolonial, and has ordered an investigation into his political conduct.

REEVE OF SMITH IS RETIRING

Ratepayers of Smith will regret to learn that Mr. T. H. Graham, who for the past eight years has served them in a public capacity, has decided to withdraw from the sphere of municipal office. He informed the Examiner to-day that he will not seek re-election at the municipal elections in January. For the past two years Mr. Graham has bee Reeve f Smith and for two years before Deputy Reeve, while he served four years as a member of the Smith Council. For the last four years, by reason of his being Deputy Reeve and then Reeve, Mr. Graham has represented the township worthily in the County Council. He has been an energetic ad capable official ad the people of the township will be sorry to learn of his decision to retire.

Mr. Graham has asked the Examiner to express to the ratepayers of Smith his appreciation of the support they have given him and the confidence they have reposed in him during his term of office.

Grows Hair Abundantly

This is an age of new discoveries, To grow hair after it has fallen out to-day is a reality.

SALVIA, the Great Hair Tonic and Dressing, will positively create a new growth of hair.

If you want to have a beautiful head of hair, free from Dandruff, use SALVIA once a day and watch the results.

SALVIA is guaranteed to stop falling hair and restore the hair to its natural colour. The greatest Hair Vigour known. Sold at McDermid and Jury's.

THOS. MINICOLA

Formerly with N. Minicola will open up a new Fruit & Grocery store on Saturday at 410½ George Street. See further announcements.

DEATH FROM PIMPLE

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 6.—Edward Harmer, the well-known Grand Rapids resident, formerly of Ailes Craig, who came to bury his sister, Mrs. Ross, had a small pimple on the back of his neck, which developed into a terrible wound, and he died, after suffering great pain.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Special to The Examiner:

COBALT, DEC. 6.—W Rheaume aged 25, was instantly killed, and three others badly hurt when a drill ran into a missed hole of dynamite, at the Buffalo mine, this morning.

AT HOME

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church purpose holding an "At Home" on Friday, Dec. 8th, afternoon and evening, at Mrs. J. John's, 418 Rubidge St. Home-made Cakes, Candy, Fruit and Fancy Goods will be offered for sale. 3d-131

ABDICATED THRONE

PEKIN, DEC. 6—Prince Chun, Regent, and father of the child Emperor, has abdicated the throne. Shih Hen, the Manchu Prince, and Hsu Tshih Chang, vice president of the Privy Council, have taken his place, jointly. How far this will go to settle matters in China, remains to be seen.

WILL PRESS HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Premier Asquith Announces in House of Commons To-day That Government Will Use All the Constitutional Means at Its Disposal to Pass the Measure.

Special to The Examiner

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 6.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith announced that the Government would use all constitutional means at its disposal to pass the Home Rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present Parliament. He made this declaration following a questioning by William O'Brien of Cork City, who expressed anxiety at the news that the House of Lords intended to throw out the Home Rule Bill here. Asquith's announcement means that he intends to force the bill through three consecutive sessions, if necessary, despite the opposition of the peers.

SON OF YORK SCORES WHITNEY'S THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE SCHEME

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Speaking at Guelph on November 29th, in defence of the three-fifths clause, Premier Whitney said: "It is better to have a minority feel they are really beaten than to have one side with a majority of only 8 or 10, with the result that the community sits in two sections on opposite sides of the road glaring at each other."

So far so good. But is it not equally, and even more probable, that one side would glare across the road savagely at the other, if they thought they had been deprived of local option by that most provoking technicality, the three-fifths clause? Is it at all probable that sweet content would reign in the minds of those who felt that they had won a real victory, whose results were entirely negative, owing to the operation of this partizan wedge—the three-fifths clause? For a partizan wedge it surely is, acting as it has done in almost every case to the detriment of the temperance cause and to the marked advantage of the liquor interests. If a simple majority sufficed in any other case why should it not suffice when a plebiscite is taken upon the question of local option? The men who control the liquor business are in practically every case good citizens, broad-minded, intelligent voters, nevertheless that they have rights above the rest of the electorate is ridiculous to assume, as this intrusive enactment assuredly does. A simple majority where local option was voted upon, has so far sufficed in every State in the Union, in every Province of Canada till that fateful session of 1906. Since that year there have been so many protests from both Liberals and Conservatives in all parts of the Province against this retrogressive step, that they have almost amounted to a demand for a plebiscite upon this important question.

Sir James Whitney's attitude towards this issue has been generously assumed by some of his opponents to be of that misguided and narrow-minded, philanthropist. The essence of philanthropy, however, has always been disinterestedness, and it is difficult to see how a man who has solicited the patronage of the liquor interests so boldly with the gift of a three-fifths clause can be dubbed a philanthropist.

Local option contests under this obnoxious measure have left more neighbours "glaring at each other" than did any election under the old "simple majority" rule. And they will continue to glare at one another as long as this handicap remains on the books.

This is one of the gravest, indeed, in some ways, the greatest question facing the electorate. Will any thoughtful, right-thinking man support a government that supports such an affront to the temperance sentiment in the Province; such a manifest injustice to so many municipalities which have suffered because of this hampering policy? Surely not; it is not a question of party politics but something that should be grappled with and overthrown by all conscientious citizens, whatever their political creed.

Yours truly,

Dec. 5, 1911. YORK.

A PROFITABLE SUGGESTION

"Ready-To-Wear" has the following profitable suggestion.

Organization and co-operation are good for the garment manufacturer. They are also good for the retailer.

A Joint Garment Opening.

Here is a practical way in which local merchants may co-operate with great advantage to each one. Arrange to hold a joint spring opening of ready-to-wear garments. Get together in plenty of time before the time for such an event and discuss plans for bringing the attention of the women of your town and surrounding country in a forcible and striking way to the fact that the merchants in that town are going to present for their inspection a display of garments which it will be well worth their while to see.

Hold the opening on a given day, or days, and let every store in the town carrying ready-to-wear co-operate by advertising and by store display to make a profound impression on the women of the community. Convince them that in your town she can get anything she wants, and that it is not necessary for her to send away to Eaton's or some other city store for any garment she wants.

Sink petty jealousies and differences and combine for the benefit of the other merchants in your town. Everyone will be better for such co-operation.

Before the time comes this paper will have some definite plans to suggest by means of which merchants can get the active support of the newspapers in carrying out the idea of a joint Garment Opening. It is not too early, though, to begin to think about and discuss with the other merchants in your town, the idea suggested here.

Girls Wanted at once. Apply C. G. E. 6d-129

To Entertain Children

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Park Street Baptist Church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. There will be the usual Santa Claus, and presents, and a good programme.

A most commendable feature about this Christmas tree will be the fact that the Park Street Sunday School scholars will have for their guests the children of the Shelter, to whom they will give Christmas cheer, and a good time, and thus fulfil the spirit of Christmas. Everybody is invited.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Photograph of Six Hundred Children Will be Feature of Saturday's Big Holiday Number of Examiner

WORK OF ROY STUDIO

The Examiner's Christmas number will be published on Saturday of this week, Dec. 9th, and promises to be the best number of its kind ever issued by this paper. The edition will consist of six sections, forty-four pages in all, and in addition to being notable for its artistic illustrations and its special Christmas matter, will be a veritable shopper's guide, as there will be special Christmas advertising of a helpful nature. Probably the outstanding feature of the edition will be the full page reproduction of the Roy Studio's group of children entitled "The Coming Generation," an unique and artistic photograph that will be well worthy of being preserved. There are portraits of nearly 600 children—to be exact, 587—in the group, and the picture is a triumph indeed for the Roy Studio. The faces stand out with remarkable clearness and every child in the group can be identified without the least difficulty. The arrangement is novel and attractive—the whole effect being so striking that words cannot express the effect. The picture must be seen in order that its merits may be judged. Every photograph reproduced in the group has been taken by the Roy Studio between the first of the present year and Nov. 15th.—a statement that gives some idea of the immense volume of business done by this well known studio. There are laughing babies, smiling babies, babies with an apparent grave outlook on life, merry babies, demure babies, babies of all kinds and all garbs—in fact, Young Peterborough true to life. The Examiner has given its readers no special feature of which it has reason to feel so proud as this group, which will be published in sturday's Christmas number. Everyone in Peterborough should secure a copy if only for the purpose of securing this remarkable demonstratin of the photographic art.

Saturday's number—"The Star of Bethlehem" in particular, Christmas poetry, Christmas recipes, Christmas games and other similar features.

A Boost For Calgary

Special to The Examiner:

Montreal, Que., Dec. 5.—In Calgary, where the Canadian Pacific Railway is to erect its new Western machine and car shops, surveyors have been at work for some time laying out the site and placing the stakes for the excavation work. According to agreement between the company and the city, work is to be started not later than one month after the ratification of the agreement. No information has been given out as yet, with regard to the size of the new shops, but it is expected that there will be about two thousand men employed. Reckoning on the average of five to the family, this means that Calgary's population will be increased by nearly ten thousand as a result of the locating of the Canadian Pacific Rilway's ew shops in that city. It is stated that the new establishment will be modelled closely after the Agua shops in Montreal.

GREETING CARDS

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1911

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The mass meeting held in the Opera House last night in the interests of Mr. Peck's candidature, was not unduly massive, in the matter of either attendance, or the arguments advanced, or the policy propounded. Mr. Peck and Mr. Morine, K.C., the plausible advocate of the Whitney government, were about equally indefinite and promising on the matters dealt with. Mr. Morine took the working men to his heart and made them—in words — very noble creatures; but they must not venture to think for themselves. They did not know what they wanted in the matter of compensation. They had better trust to the Whitney government to look after the compensation law, some time within the next six or seven years. Anyway, the workingmen really do not want a compensation law; it would only land them in more trouble; if they wanted any protection, they must provide it themselves—at their own expense—they could get an accident insurance policy for $5. That was all they needed. Mr. Morine dealt with the three-fifths clause, and inferentially condemned Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader, for making its abolition a positive plank in his platform. According to Mr. Morine, the three-fifths handicap was the noblest thing ever devised in the interests of temperance or of local prohibition; it put strong public sentiment behind it and helped enforcement of the law—something of help being evidently needed under the loose-end license law administration of the Whitney government.

Here we have a strong example of what true temperance people regard as the curse and bane of the temperance movement, of men that are politicians first and temperance men when no party gain is at stake.

Mr. Morine is president of the Dominion Alliance, the most influential and important of the temperance forces of the Dominion. Mr. Morine, as president, has doubtless been a member of Alliance deputations, that have waited on Premier Whitney to demand the abolition of the three-fifths clause, only to be received with blank denial. On Saturday last, Mr. Morine, as president of the Alliance, presided at a meeting which unanimously decided to pledge their support only, to candidates of advanced temperance views. Only three days later, we have the president of the Alliance, speaking with burning eloquence, in favour of retaining the most potent clog to temperance progress that an enemy of it could devise; and one which the body he heads wants abolished as an aid to the banishment of the bar. The Alliance pledges candidates to support temperance measures, but its president last night did not pledge Mr. Peck. Mr. Peck occupies a more consistent and enviable position than the president; he doesn't pretend to be a friend of temperance and does not conceal that his associations naturally ally him with the interests of the traffic. Temperance men know where to find him. A fair, outspoken foe is preferable any time to a double tongued friend—who talks temperance in Toronto on Saturday, and on Tuesday, in Peterboorugh, behind a boast that he "hasn't a red nose," advocates as a politician, what temperance men regard as hostile to the welfare of the cause—a stumbling block and stone of offence.

The temperance people have the matter in their own hands. If they vote as they pray; if they think more of temperance than of party success, they know how they must vote.

ONE GREAT WRONG.

The chairman at the Conservative meeting last night defied anybody to place "any finger" upon any wrong done by the Whitney Government. Standards of right and wrong vary; but from a provincial point of view, no greater wrong has ever been done the Province of Ontario than Sir James Whitney's big and specific breach of a specific promise, as re-

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presented by the gigantic land grant to the Canadian Northern Railway.

Premier Whitney took office upon the distinct pledge that he would make no land grants to railways. Yet, at the first opportunity, at the first time of asking, Sir James Whitney gave a grant of two million acres of the choicest available lands of the province to a railway—the Canadian Northern. This land is in the clay belt of northern Ontario, which consists of about sixteen million acres, and it means that one-eighth of this great belt has been placed in the hands of a railway corporation and effectively blocked from settlement, at the will of the railway.

The reader can hardly realize the enormity of this gift; this wrongful alienation of the lands of the people to the purposes of private speculation. The land is to be selected by the railway itself, and it will not naturally take the worst land. It is to be taken in alternative blocks on each side of the railway that is to run from Port Arthur to Sellwood Junction. The land is to be given (selected by the Company) in alternate township blocks, each township block to be nine miles square, and contain each over 50,000 acres. The grant will amount to between 38 and 40 townships. Just think of it; thirty-eight or forty townships would be equal to one-eighth of the total area of the clay belt and equal in area to three or four counties in the Midland district.

The worst feature of this politically indefensible land grant is that it is given on terms that will permit the railway to hold the land till it is made valuable by the toil of settlers, in the surrounding townships. This will give the grant an immense money value. If it is held till the land gains a value of five dollars an acre, it will be equivalent to a cash gift of five million dollars.

This, however, is not the only bad feature. Anybody can see how the holding idle of alternate township blocks will retard settlement. Settlers will not want to occupy townships that will be separated from other occupied townships by unbroken forest lands, without roads, or other improvements.

This monstrous grant is, apparently, the outcome of Sir James Whitney's hostile attitude towards New Ontario. When the Ross Government opened it up and disclosed, by exploration, its richness, Sir James sneered at it as "the land of the stunted poplar." He got the idea in his head that it was worthless, and has, apparently, kept it there. He is, therefore, consistent—even if he had to break a solemn promise to show it—in giving to a railway corporation two million acres of "worthless" land that will, however, permit the railway to clean up five to ten million dollars, cash, according to the value the settlement work of others will give it. The Tory Toronto Telegram says Sir James Whitney had slept six years over the development of New Ontario. This is a melancholy fact, and his gift to the Railway is another evidence not only of his indifference to building up, and developing the resources of, the province, but of his indifference to his pledged word, of his friendly attitude towards corporations, and his thereby necessarily hostile attitude towards the people, and the people's interests.

Everybody knows how the settlement of New Ontario will stimulate and help manufacturing and commercial interests in older Ontario, the great manufacturing province of Canada; how every settler helped to become a consumer in New Ontario will create work for our working men in our great manufacturing industries. Yet, Sir James takes the monstrous view that the Province should not take any trouble to settle New Ontario, because it will not provide any provincial revenue. This is an attitude that a second's reflection shows to be retrogressive and unworthy of the greatest province of the Dominion.

SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED

The case of the Crown vs. Cooney in the Manley assault case, was settled yesterday afternoon, when Judge Huycke allowed Cooney to go on suspended sentence. The prisoner was ordered to pay al lthe costs in connection with the case, including the doctor's bill, however.

Who Is Mackenzie King? This Is The Answer

Go and hear the Hon. Mackenzie King in the Opera House **to-morrow night.**

He is the workingman's friend, the people's friend. That is why R. R. Hall brought him here to speak.

The people's rights, the workingman's rights, are more than a cause with him. They are an inheritance.

Mackenzie King's full name is William Lyon Mackenzie King. The William Lyon Mackenzie part of it indicates that he is the grandson of the great patriot of 1837 whose sufferings inaugurated most of the civil liberty we now enjoy.

William Lyon Mackenzie was a workingman—one of those early editors who, at a pinch, set type, ran the press and distributed the newspapers.

For the people's rights he endured scorn, calumny, persecution, business loss, the dangers of battle, exile and poverty.

William Lyon Mackenzie lived to return to Canada and take an acknowledged place as the defender of liberty.

Mackenzie King is his grandson. Like Grandfather—like Grandson.

Mackenzie King has been a student of popular rights ever since his college days. He has announced that he will continue studying all his life. He is one of the few public men who believe in knowing their subject at first hand and from the ground up.

He has brought the resources of a fertile mind to bear upon the cause of Labour.

It was he who conducted the investigation and brought in the report which led the Laurier Government to appoint a fair wages official and abolsih the sweating in all clothing contracts for the Militia and other uniformed Government services.

He was, under the Laurier Government, successively editor of the Labour Gazette, Deputy Minister of Labour, and Minister of Labour. His work in these departments is well known.

He settled many strikes and lockouts, presided over many arbitrations and as chief dispenser of the Conciliation Act, saved the workingmen of this country much misery, idleness and loss of wages.

Mackenzie King was the moving impulse behind every good act of the Labour Department. One of his last official acts was to introduce a bill to succor the victims of the white phosporus industry. He is, by the way, a recognized authority on industrial diseases.

It has been Mackenzie King's duty as well as his inclination to be a friend of the workingman.

It has been objected to him that he is young. That is a fault that every year overcomes. He has an old head on young shoulders, fresh, youthful ideals and enthusiasm engrafted on a trained political instinct.

He is in thorough sympathy with R. R. Hall's stand on the Workman's Compensation Act and the Factory Inspection Act. That is the reason why he speaks in Peterborough.

Go and hear him at the Opera House. He looks like a boy, and talks like an elder statesman.

And vote for R. R. Hall, who says "Amen" to all that Mackenzie King utters in the cause of Labour.

"From Trapper To Wearer" Tells Story Of Barrie's Great Fur Offerings

"If you want to give her a present that will be really appreciated, make it furs!" is the advice of the-lady-who-always-knows to an inquiry as to Christmas gifts; and the more one considers the suggestion, the more one is convinced of its correctness. What could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift in this rigorous climate of ours than a handsome set of furs? And when you think of furs, you think of Barrie's Limited, recognized headquarters for some of the finest furs to be purchased in the Dominion. The big establishment, augmented as it is by the large Regina branch established some time ago, is in a better position than ever now to supply its numerous customers. With a business conducted on such a large scale it is an inevitable result that prices are moderate—to a degree that is remarkable when one considers the quality of the goods offered for sale.

Barrie's handle the furs from the trapper to wearer, manufacturing all their own goods in their extensive plant, and there need be no hesitation as to the workmanship, which is of the very best. When a person buys furs he buys them to last, and that is why Barrie's furs are in demand. They have the quality of material, the excellence of workmanship, the stylishness of cut and design that are the very acme of fur manufacturing. Their local store is crowded with a magnificent showing of fur coats and caps, muffs, stoles, and scarfs in every variety of fur—Hudson Bay sable, Alaska sable, mink, opposum, marten Seal, Persian lamb—a wonderful display from which the most fastidious should have no difficulty in making a selection. While, of course, the rarer furs are necessarily high-priced there is an immense range of lower-priced goods; so that almost anyone's pocketbook can be accommodated—so extensive is the stock.

Barrie, Limited, gentleman's furnishings department is of the same high standard as the fur section. Special preparations have been made in this department, which is stocked with a splendid line of Christmas goods. Dainty boxes will be given each purchaser—a feature that will meet with popular approval.

The Bilingual Schools Issue Is Not A Religious Question

There is a good deal of loose talk on the streets and in the press as to the danger of raising a sectarian feud by a discussion of the bilingual school issue. People who talk in that way are entirely ignorant of the actual situation. The most conspicuous opponent of bilingual schools in Ontario is Bishop Fallon, a Roman Catholic prelate. The Attorney-General, Mr. Foy, who is charged by the French-Canadian Educational Association with a "cruel, arbitrary, and sweeping denial of the rights of the French-speaking population of Ontario," is also a Roman Catholic. It is true that the Orange Order has ranged itself against the bilingual schools, but that can hardly be said to give a sectarian cast to the agitation when the Orangemen find themselves in the company of a Roman Catholic Bishop and practically the entire Irish Catholic population of Ontario.

Nothing is to be gained by concealment of the essential facts. On a large scale the battle has been renewed between the French Catholic and the Irish Catholic people of Ontario. The French Catholics sincerely believe that in Canada Catholicism and the French language strengthen each other. Their westward and northward trek into Ontario has been undertaken in the common cause of race and religion. In the communities they overrun many Irish Catholic children are forced to attend schools in which English, their mother tongue, as well as that of Protestants, is so imperfectly taught that their children are greatly handicapped in the battle of life.

As the first schools to fall under bilingualism in the communities penetrated by the French are usually separate schools, the Irish Catholics have to bear the brunt of the opposition. That they should seek to strengthen their forces by securing the co-operation of the English-speaking population, whose children are compelled to put up with the inefficient English education of the public bilingual schools, is scarcely to be wondered at. The linguistic difficulty has increased very greatly in recent years because of the absolute inefficiency of Dr. Pyne, the Minister of Education, who still sleeps at his post despite the vigorous denunciation of the bilingual schools by Bishop Fallon.

It should be apprehended clearly by every elector that the bilingual issue is not a religious one. Nor is it racial in the sense of involving hostile action on the part of the overwhelming English-speaking majority against the language of the French-speaking minority, so long as that language is not given a place in the public school system of Ontario that it never was meant to have. There is no hostility to our French-speaking fellow-Canadians involved in requiring that in this English-speaking Province the language of instruction in the schools shall be English, and that every child sent out from the schools of Ontario shall have, as Mr. Rowell puts it, "a thorough English education."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION TAKES STEPS TO APPREHEND OFFENDERS

Boys Who Persist in Destroying School Property Will Be Dealt Severely With in the Future---Last Regular Meeting of the Year.

The last regular meeting of the Board of Education for this year was held last night in the Board room. Dr. Burnahm, in the absence of Mr. Crane, chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair. The business transacted was brief and was cleaned off the slate in short order:

Communications.

A communication was read from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, to which was attached a proposition for insurance and inspection of the boilers in all the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board.

The proposition guarantees protection to the amount of $20,000 on any one accident, and also promises a written report after each inspection.

A similar letter was read from the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, Eng., re boiler insurance.

Miss Olive Fisher wrote the Board, tendering her resignation as teacher at the Queen Alexandra school, to take effect at the end of the present year.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Hill, seconded by Dr. Morrison, that Miss Fisher's resignation be accepted.—Carried.

Miss Mabel A. Rainey wrote her acceptance of the position on the Public school teaching staff, thanking the Board for her appointment.

The Public school attendance report was read as follows:

Total enrollment	2095
Average attendance	1942

The Collegiate Institute report was as follows:

No. on roll	244
Average attendance	237

Acounts Passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

F. Bartlett	$50.00
Higgins Hardware Co.	51.66
Davis Thompson Co.	39.00
Peterborough Typwriter Co.	2.50
Canadian Casualty Co.	48.00
Alex. Gibson	30.00
Bell Telephone	3.00
S. A. Oke	3.15
Adam Hall	21.00
Adamson and Dobbin	9.11
Best Stove Co.	2.53
P. Connal	10.69
Peterborough Hardware Co.	11.55
Peterborough Light & Power Co.	13.45
K. T. Millard	1.25
Atlin Ice Co.	3.25
T. A. Redner	3.05
Globe Printing Co.	3.24
Mail and Empire	3.04
J. E. A. Fitzgerald	29.00

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen.—Your Finance committee beg to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Adam Hall	$ 5.10
Mann Lumber Co.	1.40
Peterboro' Fuel and Cartage Co.	5.50
Adam Hall	7.70
Higgins Hardware Co.	6.30
Alexander and Miller	64.25
F. S. Schneider and Co.	5.00
E. Wand	3.30
Peterborough Water Coms.	63.07
Est. of A. McDonald	1.25
Adamson and Dobbin	5.64
Peterborough Lumber Co.	1.06
Peterborough Harware Co.	3.35
Kingan Hardware Co.	7.20
S. A. Oke	.53
Fannings Steam Laundry	2.98
Coleman Bros.	.88
Peterborough Examiner	29.25
Review Printing Co.	7.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.40
McClelland and Goodchilds Ltd.	3.54
Trebilcock Bros.	40.95
G. N. Hendry Co.	1.50
R. J. Soden	42.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. P. ACKERMAN,
Chairman.

Monies Received.

Government Grant, Kindergarten	$ 93.34
City Treasurer, Municopal grant	7,000.00
Text book fees	259.23
H. R. H. Kenner	16.00
Rent, Cedar St. house	5.00
	$7,373.57

Moved by Dr. Morrison, seconded by Col. Miller, that the payment of the following accounts be confirmed:

T. Hopkins, account	$ 2.72
G. M. Hendry Co. acct. for black boards, King Edward school	150.00
T. Hopkins, account	3.00
H. Edmondson, account	2.00
R. J. Soden, account, text books and supplies	73.41
Miss L. Morrow, supplying 4 1-2 days	11.25
Miss Cross, supplying 1 day	2.00
Y.M.C.A., rent gymnasium for November	100.00
Treas. P. C. I. A. Association grant	30.00

The committee of Appoints reported as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen,—Your committee on Appoints, beg to report and recommend that Miss Kathleen Hislop of London, Ont., be appointed on the Public school staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Olive M. Fisher. Duties to start 2nd January, 1912 and salary to be according to schedule.

Miss Hislop is the holder of a Second Class Professional certificate and is highly recommended.

Respectfully submitted.
W. H. HILL.
Chairman.

Mr. Fair drew the attention of the Board to the disgraceful condition of affairs at the Queen Alexandra school. Several panes of glass had been riddled with stones, and serious damage had been done to the lavatories. The attention of the Chief of Police had been directed to the matter, but he had been unable to apprehend the guilty party or parties.

Mr. Hill thought that the janitof should exercise a closer supervision of the school property during school hours.

It was moved by Mr. Fair, seconded by Dr. Morrison that notices be placed in the schoolss offering a reward of $25 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties damaging school property.—Carried.

The teasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to Miss Jean Armstrong for the amount of fees paid by her to the Principal of the Collegiate Institute, her father being a ratepayer in this city.

The Board adjourned on motion of Dr. Morrison, to the call of the chairman for a special meeting at a later date, when the school sites in the East and West Wards will be discussed. The meeting will be open to the citizens, who will be free to express their views on the matter. Those present were Dr. Burnham, Mr. R. Fair, Col. Miller, Dr. Morrison and Mr. W. H. Hill.

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SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the November report for Mathers' Corners' Public school:

Class V—Frank Mather 776, Lettie Drummond 773.

Class IV—Sadie Dixon 716, Roy Rae 638, Marion Nelson 571, Zena Pue 546, Mary Collins 447, Evelyn Drummond 377, Elizabeth Johnson 341, Earl Doris 322, George Carey 314, Bella Renwick 297.

Class III—Annie Carey 722, Max Robertson 462, Myrtle Coorey 451, Angus Adamson 311, Arthur McIntyre 294, Charles McIntyre 284.

Class II—Claude Nelson 661, Peter Mather 598, Mary Hefferman 573, Michael O'Toole 504, David McIntyre 412, Marie Carey 348.

E. GERTRUDE WHITE, Teacher.

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POLACKS AND ITALIANS IN ROW

(Lindsay Warder.)

A lively row took place Monday night at the corner of William and Wellington streets, when two local young men endeavoured to tout out of town a number of Polacks and Italians For a time caps, mufflers, baggage and other articles of apparel flew in all directions, and even the deadly stiletto got in its ugly thrust.

It appears that the foreigners were up town, and one or two of them imbibed too freely in the flowing bowl. The two local young men came along and a few words of a friendly nature were exchanged. Constable Short also put in an appearance and warned the gang to move on home before getting into trouble and the two local youths volunteered to pilot the natives of Sunny Italy to their boarding houses, a couple of box cars.

While on the way home the evil spirits began to work, and after a short parlance, which was of a rather boisterous nature, blows were exchanged, and the hair began to fly as well as the men grappled. They rolled in the snow and finally one of the foreigners drew forth a short knife with an ugly nicked blade and stabbed one of the young men in the side, whereupon the foreigners ran pell-mell away from the scene of the battle.

Blood flowed freely from the side of the young man, and only added to his thirst for revenge. He and his companion gave chase to the Italians, but they quickly were out of view, and out of the way of all harm.

CONCERT AT ARMOURIES

The regular weekly concert, held at the armouries last night, was pronounced to be by far the best held this season. There was a very large attendance, and the ladies did not fail to take advantage of the invitation extended to them. Special talent was introduced for the occasion, conspicuous amongst them being Messrs. Pratt and Clarke, whose contributions met with loud applause. Ord.-Mast. Sergt. Edwards occupied the chair.

Following is the programme as rendered:

Selection by the orchestra—Messrs. Tucker, Bridge and Fallis.
Chairman's remarks.
Song—Miss Kemp.
Baton work—Mr. Drysdale.
Song—Mr. Frank Pratt.
Instrumental—Miss Kemp.
Gramaphone selection—Mr. Garside.
Humorous song—Mr. Clarke.
Step dance—Mr. Landry.
Song—Mr. Stedman.
Song—Mr. Frank Pratt.
Recitation — Q. M. S. Billings of Kingston.
Song—Mr. Edwards.
Selection—The orchestra.
Monologue—Q. M. S. Billings.
Song—Mr. Frank Pratt.

Prior to the singing of the National Anthem, the chairman voiced the thanks of the committee to the artists who rendered the evening so enjoyable, and to Sergts. Roberts and Succee who ably assisted in the organization of the concert, announcing at the same time that in the near future a ball would be held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held to-night, row night.

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Mrs. R. W. Payne is home from Toronto, where she attended the convention of the Ladies' Institute.

Mrs. S. Hamblin has returned from visiting friends in Norwood and Hastings.

Owing to unfavourable weather the meeting of the Conservative candidate was not well attended.

Deer hunters are home again from the north country, with their loads of venison, camping outfits, etc.

Mr. Fred Moon gives a good report of his trip to Saskatchewan, where he went on the harvesters excursion.

Misses Clara and Edna Bullock of Villa Dell, Otonabee, and Miss Clara Owens were visiting friends in the neighbourhood last week.

Mr. W. E. Manley and Miss A. Payne of Peterborough, were guests at Maple Rise on Friday evening.

The friends of Mr. Evan Smith will be glad to see him again. Mr. Smith has been in British Columbia for some time and intends visiting his home in Germany, soon.

Miss Grace Matthews is visiting friends in Lakefield.

Miss Ida Jory is attending Whitby Ladies' College.

Miss Grace Darling of Warsaw, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Clarina, visited friends in the neighbourhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Northey of Young's Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, last Sunday.

The annual oyster supper of the North Dummer Threshing Company was held at the home of Mr. Lenarue Payne, on Friday evening, Nov. 24. After the business of the company was concluded, a social evening was enjoyed by those present.

The friends of Mr. J. J. Crowe are glad to see him about again, after such a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson have gone to Blackwater for the winter months. Mr. Pearson and sons expect to engage in the lumbering business there.

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S. S. NO. 7, EMILY.

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 7, Emily, for the month of November. The names are in order of merit:

IV.—Vincent Hickey, Leland Franks, Mareta Boate, Hazel O'Donnell, Marjory Franks, Leo Kearns.

Sr. II.—Stanley Lowes.

Jr. III.—Mack McAuliffe, Mildred Clarke, Lawrence Clarke, Agnes O'Donnell, Maria Kennedy, Mildred Clarke, Agnes O'Donnell, Maria Kennedy, Michael Perdue, Anna Tuomey.

Sr. II.—John McAuliffe, Charlie Davis, Elmer Hickey, Mary Lowes.

Jr. II.—Willie Carroll, Velma Lowes, Herbie O'Donnell, Leonard McAuliffe, Teresa Doran, Neva Lowes, Vera Haesman, Edgar Kearns, Alvin Franks, Ernest Lowes.

I.—Hilda Boate, Lizzie Haesman, Bertha Perritt, Leona Carroll.

Sr. Pr.—Katie McAuliffe, Sarah Sherrow, Michael Doran, Gertrude Haesman, Peter Sherrow.

Jr. Pr.—Lillian Garvey, Denny Garvey, Vernan Lowes, Maye Maloney, Orion Boate, Lizzie Sherrow, Violet Lowes, Hulnan Doran.

Regular attendance—Herbie O'Donnell, Peter Sherrow, Denny Garvey, Vernan Lowes.

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L. M. HICKEY, Teacher.

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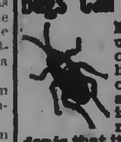

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FAIRLY LARGE MEETING HEARS ISSUES DISCUSSED

Conservatives Hold Mass Meeting Last Night at Which Considerable Was Said About Workmen's Compensation and Nothing Whatever About Tax Reform--Hon. A. B. Morine Was the Principal Speaker.

Last night at the Opera House, there was a fair, but by no means overflowing, audience, assembled ostensibly to hear the issues of the present campaign discussed in the interests of Mr. Peck and the Whitney government. The chief speaker was Hon. A. B. Morine, of Toronto, President of the Dominion (Temperance) Alliance, and the way he upheld the interests of the liquor traffic at the expense of the temperance interests, was a lesson to those who hold their opinions and principles as something too sacred to be made a pawn in a game of politics.

The chair was occupied by Mr. James Kendry, and the only speakers were Mr. Peck and Mr. Morine, the latter being the principal speaker, in point of time consumed. Both speakers, as well as the chairman of course glorified the Whitney government, but it was to be noticed that both of the principal speakers, were on the defensive throughout. Both dealt with the Workman's Compensation Act, and both turned the matter over to the tender mercies of Sir James Whitney, who would be sure to do the right thing—some time. The same defensive attitude was assumed in regard to bilingual schools, and Mr. Morine championed the three-fifths clause as something which the enemies of the bar should be devoutely thankful for. Mr. Morine's address was a pretty lusty piece of special pleading, a rather good example of forensic-dust-in-the-eyes, to overlay and conceal the real merits of the issues. He is a fluent speaker with considerable skill in making a question he handles obscure, when it is in the interests of his cause to do so.

Mr. Jas. Kendry, president of the West Peterborough Conservative Association, was chairman, and made one of his characteristic chairman's addresses, in which he introduced Mr. Peck as the coming representative for East Peterborough, in the Legislature, and took advantage of the opportunity to laud the Whitney Government and spurn, in Whitneyesque fashion, the efforts of Mr. Hall to do something for the workingman in the shape of the Workmen's Compensation Act. He then called upon Mr. Peck.

The Candidate's Remarks.

The candidate was well received when he arose to speak. He had often been on the same platform before, he said, but never on behalf of such a humble person as himself, whereupon an enthusiast in the audience interjected a fervent "Hear! Hear!" After the customary tribute to the ladies and their "quiet, gentle influence in public affairs", Mr. Peck passed on to the Workman's Compensation Act, which he admitted was not all it should be, but which, he claimed, had been left unaltered, by the Liberals, since its inception, in 1885. Sir James Whitney, he said, had recognized that the Act needed amending, and had left the whole question to Sir W. R. Meredith. He had no doubt that that gentleman would bring a satisfactory bill before the House. As to the local contest, Mr. Peck said a man should be judged by what he was, and not by what he said, in regard to workmen's compensation or other matters. He did not contend that the Act was sufficiently advanced to give proper relief, but asked what had Mr. Hall or the Liberal party done to better it. He characterized their attitude as a death-bed repentance.

Mr. Peck went on to defend the Government for its expenditure in connection with Toronto University, which, he said, gave the poor of the province the only chance they would get of obtaining advanced education.

One of the audience asked Mr Peck to definitely state his position, in regard to bilingual schools.

The candidate explained that the so-called bilingual schools, as he understood them, were in districts where the French predominated, or where there was a large number of French scholars. In that case the French children came when they had no knowledge of English, and it was necessary to address them in French in order to give them instruction in the English language. He read the law upon this point and the further resolution that English should be the language of instruction and all communication, except where it was impracticable when the child did not understand English. He believed that this law should be enforced and that every effort should be made to see that every pupil, French or English, should receive a reasonable English education. Mr. Peck thought that if there were reforms to be made Dr. Merchant's report, when presented would indicate them.

Hon. A. B. Morine.

Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto, and late leader of the Opposition in Newfoundland was the principal speaker of the evening. He advocated Mr. Peck's election on the ground that the Whitney Government was bound to be returned, and Peterborough should not be represented by a member in opposition. As to the two candidates, he was sure both were respectable men and worthy of confidence, but the electors of Peterborough were better able to judge on that point than he was.

The speaker said that he had come close in ouch with Mr. N. W. Rowell, the new Liberal Leader, in Laymen's Missionary work and other movements, and paid the Opposition leader a glowing tribute on his personal integrity and high ideals. He had, as a Conservative, he said, quaked in his boots, when he heard that Mr. Rowell had been chosen as Liberal leader, as he felt that he would make his party toe the mark. However, Mr. Morine claimed that Mr. Rowell had subordinated his own convictions to a platform prepared by a party caucus, and accused him of wavering on the temperance question, in spite of his own strong, personal convictions on this point. Mr. Morine found in the brusqueness and autocratic demeanour of Premier Whitney, of which complaint is being heard, qualities to be admired.

He argued that Mr. Rowell's manifesto was only clear-cut and definite on one point, and that was on the abolition of the three-fifths' clause. Mr. Morine defended the Whitney Government's attitude in this respect, and claimed that the three-fifths' clause was in the best interests of the temperance cause.

In regard to bi-lingual schools, the speaker maintained that it was a question of the administration of the law, rather than of policy. He claimed that the agitation in this matter was due, principally, to the Toronto Star. He believed, as representatives of both parties had said, that English should be taught in every school. This was an English province and every child should be educated to speak English. He believed, however, that the proper working out of this proposition should be left in the hands of experts, inspectors, etc. In regard to the failure in the supply of school teachers, Mr. Morine laid the blame on the poor salaries paid teachers, and to the fact that the young people were entering more remunerative professions.

Mr. Morine had a good deal to say in regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act and questioned the sincerity of Mr. Rowell and Mr. Hall on the subject. He argued that the Whitney Government had instructed Sir William Meredith to go into the *matter and bring in a bill to the* Legislature. Mr. Morine contended however, that it would be difficult to avoid lawsuits, in spite of what measure was brought in. He claimed that the present English Compensation Act had been the cause of more law suits than any other measure, although it was more advanced than that in force in Ontario. His opinion was that the whole thing, when stripped of its verbiage, was an insurance policy, by which those who were not injured paid for those who were. He said that a workingman could insure himself against accident for $5 a year. The speaker did not think it was a matter that should be dragged into party politics at all, and accused the Liberal party of attempting to gold brick the working man. He asked why Hon. Mackenzie King, when Minister of Labour, at Ottawa, had not done something along the line he was now suggesting. He admitted that it was a matter for the Provincial Legislature to deal with; but thought that Hon. Mr. King might have accomplished something to secure a uniformity in regard to Workmen's Compensation.

The meeting closed with the usual cheers for the King, the candidate, and Hon. A. B. Morine.

DON'T DO IT

Do not sift your ashes on December 6th, for you will get them in your eyes and cannot see, in your ears and cannot hear, in your mouth and cannot breathe, and you will need your eyes to see, your ears to hear and every breath in your body to laugh, at the entertainment given by J. W. Bengough in the Conservatory of Music Hall on the above date, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of All Saints' church. Admission 35 cents.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY BANQUET AT ST. PAUL'S

Mr. MacDonald, St. Paul's Missionary, Gave a Splendid Address on the Work in Korea and the Progress That is Being Made.

A very successful function was held at St. Paul's church last evening, when a banquet was given in honour of the departure of Rev. MacDonald, who leaves in the course of a short time, as St. Paul's representative to the Mission fields of Korea. It was an opportunity for the people to get acquainted with the hopeful young man, who will face the trouble and trials of the Mission fields in the far East. There was a very large crowd attended, and a most sumptuous repast was served by the ladies. At the guests' table were seated Mr. H. B. Cowan, President of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. On his right was Mr. MacDonald. On his left was Mr. A. E. Armstrong, and the others were Rev. Mr. Rollins, Rev. Mr. Keith, Rev. Mr. Pogue and Mr. Wm. Madill, Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Cowan acted as toast master.

Mr. Cowan, who presided acceptably as chairman, made a very neat and approriative address, prior to the address of Mr. MacDonald. Mr. Cowan said, in part, as follows:

"This missionary work is not a work that can be done in a short while. It is not a work, that we can say at any time, that our day's work is done. A fact to be emphasized is that there are not enough to do that day's work, and I think the Presbyterian Church should be able to send a few more missionaries to assist. It is beautiful to see how a young man, like Mr. MacDonald, should devote his young life to the service of his Master, and I wish him every success in his great undertaking.

After a few other remarks, he called on Sheriff Hall to propose a toast to Mr. McDonald.

Sheriff Hall made a brief speech, in which he extended congratulations to the congregation upon the fact that they had produced such a splendid missionary as Mr. MacDonald. "We sympathize with him in his work," said the speaker. "I once heard a Missionary, who said he did not want the sympathy of the people with him in his work, but I just want to say that that man either did not know the meaning of sympathy, or did not know its benefits." After several other appropriate remarks, the speaker concluded: "If our missionaries succeed, it will be our success, and it is our rejoicing". After this, the toast to Mr. MacDonald was proposed, to which he replied, in a splendid speech.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald's Address.

"It is good to see men gathered to listen to missionary addresses as we are to-night,' began Mr. MacDonald. "I consider it a privilege to represent you to the best of my ability in the Mission field. It is a serious matter for a man to go out to the Mission field with such a great task to accomplish. But, on the other hand, it is a source of encouragement to think he is sent out by such a body as this, and by these men, especially when he knows he has their sympathy. I hope I will cause you no disgrace nor disonour when I come back in six or seven years."

"Over 1,000,000 of the population of the East live in Korea, and unless we evangelize them, they will not be evangelized, as the Presbyterians are the only Evangelists in Korea. We read of the revolution in China, which simply means she is struggling for a new birth, and the great movement in Italy, Persia, Turkey, and, in fact, we find that there is a new spirit in all the East. In 1871, when the United States made the great overtures for civilization, Korea was a hermit and knew nothing and cared nothing, but that state of things has changed. The 20th century rushed in new commercial, social and religious light—a new Korea—a nation in a day. I will not discuss the physical features of the nation, but let it suffice to say, that in size, it is only about one-third the size of Ontario, but it has almost twice the population of all Japan, which is by no means insignificant. People think that Korea is in the far north, but they are mistaken; we are further north here in this city. Going straight west from Korea, you would come to Rome, and New York. The climate is warm in summer, and extremely cold in winter, especially in the north. Natural resources are great, and its agricultural capacities are scarcely touched. The mines are rich in gold, silver, copper and coal, and on account of the superstition of the natives, these mines are undeveloped. From a commercial standpoint, Korea is one of the great nations of the world. In 1885, the first Protestant missionary entered Corea, and in 1887, the first Lord's Supper was celebrated, and then the mission ary work progressed up until 1907, when the great Korean revival broke out, and it is still in progress. It seems as though it may not die out until it is a Christian country. The opinions of some great men are that in ten years Korea could be a Christian nation with great Christian influences on the other nations. The converts appreciate Bible classes. They not only study the Bible, but they have grasped the idea of self-sacrifice. These poor people contribute at the rate of $10.00, in gold, per member, and in the condition they are, this amount is equal to four times what the average church goer gives in Canada. Is it any wonder the Church in Korea is growing, the converts are so enthusiastic over the extension of Christianity. The work is not ours, it is their own. They are self supporting, and they have taken for their motto: "Korea for Christ".

We only begin the work, and then the native Evangelists carry on the campaign. Because of the great poverty, it is sometimes impossible for the natives to give, even a single cent, and in a case like this, they devote a certain portion of their time to the preaching of the gospel. Mr. J. R. Mott tells us that Korea is the key to Asia, and it is seen that if Korea keeps on, it will be a Christian nation in a few years. In China, the missionaries have up-hill work even yet, while in Korea, the Christians are growing so fast, numerically, that the missionaries will scarcely be able to keep in touch with them. It must then be either a distorted Church or a Christian one, and unles we keep a number of missionaries to instruct these men, we tremble to see what the result will be. If we succeed, it will mean the evangelization of the whole East, but, if we fail, it will mean its practical destruction.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong's Address.

Mr. R. E. Wood proposed a toast to Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who responded in a very interesting speech. "My first word is to congratulate you, and express to you on behalf of the foreign missionaries, their thanks for your support of your representative.

People are different now than in 1842, when our first missionary went out to New Hebrides. The people took about six months at that time to consent to send him. They thought he was a religious fanatic, going away into the ends of the earth to preach the religion of the Lord. They said: 'When Christ wants to civilize the heathen, he will see to it'.

The speaker here related several instances relative to the advancement of the missionary work, and circumstances in connection with it.

Continuing, he said: "I think Mr. MacDonald is not to be pitied, but envied. Sympathy means pity and he needs no pity. We will see the Lord crowned King of Kings in all the heathen lands of the earth. We will see the past and present tense used in the Bible, where is now the future. Recently a missionary returned from the Fiji Islands, and surprised us greatly by reporting that neither missionaries nor money were further needed on those Islands, that it was now a Christian land. Fifty years ago, these same islands swarmed with naked, painted, and tatooed cannibals, carrying spears and weapons, apparently always at war with one and other, and look at the result of a comparatively short period of time.

Seventeen years ago, the church was begun in Korea, with seven members, and now it has grown and branched off until it has 43,000. Do we want any more progress than that? There are more Bibles sold in Korea than any other book—12,000,000 being disposed of last year alone. In one city in Korea, there are 10,000 out of the total population of 60,000, church goers. They only ask for eight more missionaries, and I think the Church should be able to send them out in the next five years. I think this is the golden age. A man can do more with his life within the next ten years, than he could in a whole century some time ago, there are such grand opportunities. Korea is the most responsive of all the mission fields of to-day. Never has Christianity made such rapid strides, as it is making to-day. This is a strategic moment. Will the Presbyterian Church in Canada do her share? We are directly responsible in God's sight for the people of this present generation. God has flung wide open the doors of the heathen world, and has invited the Church to enter. How long these doors will remain open, no one can tell".

At the close of Mr. Armstrong's address, Mr. Pogue proposed a toast to the sister congregations, and Rev. Mr. Rollins and Rev. Mr. Keith made brief replies.

Mr. Hill, President of the Young Men's Bible Class, conveyed greetings to Mr. MacDonald from the Bible Class, after which the ladies were thanked for the excellent repast which they furnished, and the evening's proceedings were brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Pogue.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Two games were played in the Intermediate league last night. The Dimes defeated the Shamrocks after a fast, close game. Score, Dimes 14, Shamrocks 9. The Burglars defaulted their game to the Hustlers then played them an exhibition game and defeated the m.Score, Burglars 24, Hustlers 18.

The members of the Intermediate class decided to hold a skating party up the canal on Thursday evening instead of the regular gymnasium class. They will meet at the building at 7.00 p.m. and journey to the canal above Smith street bridge. Every member of the class and their friends will be made welcome.

Senior Leaders Corps will hold their regular monthly business meeting to-night at 6.15, when tea will be served.

First Aid to the Injured class will meet to-night at 9 under the direction of Dr. Spicer.

Regular senior class at 8 p.m. to-night.

Hockey players' gymnasium class, 7.00 to 8.00 to-night.

Regular business mens' gymnasium class to-morrow night at 6.00 p.m.

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OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

The death occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Elisabeth Cox, wife of Mr. George Campbell, of 159 Stewart street, at the age of seventy-three years.

The deceased has been a resident of the city for a great number of years, during which time her many estimable qualities had endeared her to a large number of friends. She was a member of Knox church and an assiduous worker in the congregation.

She is survived by a sorrowing husband, three daughters, Emma and Mattie of Toronto, and Mrs. Ed. Dillon of city, and one son, Charles of Preston.

A service will be held at the house this evening at 8 o'clock, at which the Rev. J. H. Keith will officiate and the remains will be conveyed by to-morrow morning's G.T.R. train to Colborne for interment.

MRS. WM. RUTHERFORD.

Much sorrow was felt throughout the community on Wednesday last, Nov. 29th, when the news came of the death of Mrs. Wm. Rutherford of Cavan, near Ida, at the age of 79 years. Although she has been quite ill for the past week or so, her death came rather unexpectedly.

The deceased, whose maiden name was *Miss Mary Elliott*, was a daughter of the late Thomas Elliott and was quite young when she came with her parents to settle in the forests of Cavan township. She is the last of a family of four, two sisters and one brother, predeceased her some years ago. Her sisters were the late Mrs. Robert Stewart, Miss Margaret Elliott, and her brother, Mr. Thomas Elliott.

She was married 48 years ago to Mr. Wm. Rutherford, who is left to mourn her demise. The funeral took place on Friday to Little Lake cemetery, Peterborough. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bruce and Fred Elliott, Joseph Metheral, William Thompson, Albert Rutherford and William Pritchard. The Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Springville, conducted the service at the house.

Mrs. Rutherford was a life long member and attendant of Springville Presbyterian church. Possessing a kind and cheerful disposition, she had many friends and leaves behind her the heritage of a pure and Christian example. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband, who is left alone in his old age.

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A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. Fred Cann, Smith, last evening, to bid farwell to Miss Vera Cann, the bride elect. Games were indulged in and a social evening was spent, during the course of which the following address was presented:

Smith, December 5th, 1911.

Dear Vera,—We, your many friends and neighbours have assembled to extend to you our best wishes, and to spend an evening with you, ere you depart from our midst. We feel that we cannot allow you to go without showing some marks of the general esteem in which you are regarded in the neighbourhood.

While you have not resided in our immediate neighbourhood for a great many years, yet you, and the family to which you belong, are no strangers to us and during your sojourn among us, and your social intercourse, you have contributed abundantly toward making life pleasant in the circle in which we have moved.

Let us assure you that our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life, go with you to your new home.

As a token of our esteem, we present to you this chair ,knowing that you will not regard it, for its intrinsic value alone, but for the motive which prompts us in giving it.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours.

Mrs. D. Mahood,
Mrs. G. Simpson,
Mrs. B. L. Tully.

Mrs. George Simpson read the address and Mrs. B. L. Tully made the presentation, which took the form of a beautiful chair.

Miss Vera Cann, the bride elect, was thoroughly surprise, made a suitable reply and expressed her appreciation of the good will extended to her by her many friends, who were gathered together.

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SECOND FLOOR

$4.50 Tan Button Boots for Winter $3.48

There's Style and Snap to our new Winter line of Tan Button Boots—popular 10 button height, stage or medium vamp, extension soles. Two stock lines that are splendid value at $4 and $4.50 Very special for the Winter Shoe Sale, a pair.... **$3.48**

Smart $2.50 Walking Boots $1.89

A snappy, smart Walking Boot for women. Good sensible heel, medium toe and double extension sole, self or glove tops; sizes 2½ to 7. Also women's heavy box calf in the same style. All special 2.50 values. A leader for Winter Shoe Sale at **$1.89**

Smart Gunmetal Street Boot $2.37

Nothing in footwear quite as smart as the all Gunmetal Boot. This last is particularly attractive—10 button, short vamp, extension sole. All sizes in 3 different widths. Winter Shoe Sale, a pair, only..... **$2.37**

Finest American High Shoes J. & K. and Pingree Makes $3.97

At $3.97 during the Winter Shoe Sale you may have your choice of 9 lines of finest, smartest and nattiest new styles of J. & K. and Pingree American High Shoes. Too many styles to describe but each a fashion leader. See the window display and ask our saleladies to show them. Every pair worth $4.50, $5, $5 50. All one price, a great buying opportunity for Winter Shoe Sale **$3.97**

Odd Lines Children's Shoes Regular up to $2.00—95c

Look over the table of odds in children's high shoes. Only one or two pair left of a line; lace and button styles, sizes for girls or misses. Reg. values $1.50 to $2 & over. All to clear for the Winter Shoe Sale at only, pair.. **95c**

Women's Box Calf Boots $1.49

A great Winter street boot of heavy box calf. All sizes 2½ to 7, Blucher cut, low heel, heavy double sole. A very serviceable, good-wearing shoe marked very specially for the Winter Shoe Sale, a pair..... **$1.49**

Women's Shoe Leader

Cloth Top Button Shoes $3.38

No shoe as attractive as a cravenette cloth top button boot. Three very special lines for your selection—vici kid vamps with perforation and patent toe caps, flexible soles, all patent Stage and Alberta lasts with slightly extension double soles, also same styles patent with glove tops. Three shoe winners worth $4.00 and $4.50. Winter Shoe Sale..... **$3.38**

See Window Display

Another Big Leader

$2.50 Colored Evening Footwear $1.79

Three great lines of fine grade American Poplinette Evening Footwear—Pumps, Ties and Peter Pans in white, pale blue, red, Nile green, pink, grey and mauve. Dainty Evening Footwear but we have overstocked this line. All regular $2.50 shoes. Winter Shoe Sale, pair..... **$1.79**

Two Strong Leaders from the Men's Shoe Department

Men's $1.00 Rubbers 79c

Maltese Cross Brand

A big snap in high grade Men's Rubbers, Maltese Cross Brand, the rubber with a reputation, all sizes up to 11, different shapes to fit all shoe styles. Best $1.00 quality. Winter Shoe Sale price, a pair..... **79c**

Rear of Semi-Ready Clothing Section

Men's High Grade Boots $1.95

Regular $4 and $5 a Pair

About 30 pair of high grade Shoes—odd lines from our regular stock. Only one or two pair of any one kind—Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Velour Calf are represented in the lot. All Goodyear welt shoes, mostly blucher cut. Regular $4, $4.50 and $5 values—every pair up-to-date styles from our regular stock. Sizes mostly 5 to 7½, a few 8½, 9 and 10. Winter Shoe Sale price..... **$1.95**

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Store opens 8:15 a.m. Store closes 6 p.m.

Fine Shoes make very acceptable Christmas Presents

INITIAL OPENING LITERARY SOCIETY

Rev. Father O'Brien Lectured at Campbellford

Rev. J. J. O'Brien, of Lakefield, was in Campbellford on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances, and in the evening delivered the first of a series of lectures that have been arranged under the auspices of St. Mary's Club. The rev. lecturer spoke to a capacity house, and handled his allotted subject, "The Historical Character of the Middle Ages," in a scholarly manner.

Mr. D. J. Lynch, L.L.B., presided, and previous to the lecture there was an exceedingly high-class concert.

A feature of the evening was the singing by the audience of the "Song for St. Mary's Club" written for the Society by Rev. Fr. Casey.

The Club is erecting a splendid skating rink, and a senior and junior hockey team is talked of, with the famous Pat Shannon as manager.

SALE OF FANCY BAGS

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's intend holding a sale of fancy and useful bags on Tuesday, December 12th from four to eight, in the lecture hall of St. Paul's Church. Home-made candy and afternoon tea. 4d-132

RECOGNIZED BY THE GUARDS

(Lindsay Warder.)

Chief Chilton and Constable Geo. Foster arrived home yesterday morning after leaving Harry Graham in safe keeping with the governor of the Kingston penitentiary.

The chief spoke of his trip and of the prisoner in a pleasant manner, and said Graham was not in the least discontented over his inevitable doom.

Graham sent his best regards to some of the boys of Lindsay, whom he knew and lavishly entertained when he was their railway idol.

The prisoner was at once recognized by the guards in Kingston pen, as he entered and was divested of his civilian suit and given a number by which he will be known for three years.

The prisoner felt the want of the clothing he bequeathed his jail friends in Lindsay before reaching Kingston as the temperature was far beneath freezing.

Waiting For The Cold Weather

The local knights of the "Stanes" will no doubt be pleased to learn that the work of preparing the rink for the season's operations is under way. As usual the work is unde rthe capable supervision of Mr. Angus McIntosh. Everything is in readiness for the advent of cold weather, which is an essential requisite to the making of ice.

The curling rink opened last year on December 10th and closed on March 25th, making a season of about three and a half months' duration.

Six Montrealers, who had been working at the Creawell lumber camps, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon. They were all discharged. Their names were: John Wanberton, Homer Dumontette, Harry Metivier, Omare Deroch, Arthur Cherbunneau and John Edwards. Only two of the bunch had tickets, and the rest declared their intention of walking to Montreal. They had walked all the way from the lumber camp. The informations were laid by Mr. Pinchin, C.P.R. local detective.

A TREAT TO-NIGHT

See BENGOUGH, the Prince of Entertainers in the Conservatory of Music Hall under auspices of All Saints' Women's Guild TO-NIGHT.

500 PRIMROSES

in full Bloom to be sold on Saturday only Dec. 9th at 10 cents each.

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4 lbs choice cleaned Currants 25c (with $1.00 order of other goods)
1 box Cream Soda Biscuits reg. 25c for..... 22c
1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut, regular 40c for..... 21c
10 lbs. fine Salt only..... 7c
New shelled Almonds & Walnuts in ¼ lb. lots..... 11c
1 lb. lots regular 50c for.... 39c
Pure Home-Made Mince Meat worth 12½c, for lb.... 10c
New Peels, Dates, Figs, Prunes, etc. at regular prices.
Any of the following 10c articles at only, each..... 7½c
Silver Gloss Starch, Corn Starch, Shoe Polish, Stove Polish, Envelopes, Jelly Powders, Baking Powders, Mustard, Sage, Savory, Sewing Machine Oil, Castor Oil, Oil of Lemon, all kinds of Extracts Turpentine and Benzine.

5 gals. good American Coal Oil only..... 55c
5 gals. best American Coal Oil only..... 39c
(Not Delivered)
25c bag Pastry Flour only.. 19c
70c " " " " .. 59c
Best Bread Flour made worth $3.00, for..... $2.79
Good Family Bread Flour $2.64
5—8—16 Candle Power Electric Lamps each..... 17½c
3000 yards Corticelli Silk and Satin Wash Baby Ribbons all colours Reg. 3c per yard at 1½c, reg. 4c at 2½c reg. 5c at 3½c, reg. 6c at..... 4 1-2c
1000 yards English Wash Prints (none better) reg. 12c to 15c, on sale at 10½c
500 yards good Prints regular 10c, on sale at, per yard..... 8 1-3c
Good warm Neck Scarfs regular 50c, on sale at..... 19c
Men's lined Leather Mitts on sale 19c
All wool Mattresses covered with heavy ticking reg. 5.50, on sale 4.49
Come to the store and get our special prices on Sugar, Tea, Candy, etc.

All bargains are spot cash or C.O.D.

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CEMENTS, OILS AND SOAPS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WERE ENTERTAINED

Mr. John I. Allen, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company of Peterborough District, entertained his assistant superintendents and agents of the Peterborough office proper last night at his residence, 529 Homewood avenue, in honour of their exceeding their record of 1910 by a very large margin, and also in honour of the departure of Agent R. E. Sherry, who leaves in the near future to take up his residence in New York City, having accepted a very responsible position in that city.

The following were present: Assistant J. Leadletter, Assistant R. F. Sedgwick, Agents C. R. Banks, A. H. Wells, H. Solmes, C. Robinson, C. H. Patterson, J. Malane and H. Dudley, also Mr. and Mrs. Joy of Schenectady, N.Y., Dr. J. B. Mann, who has lately taken up practice in the city; Dr. A. W. McPherson, Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald of the office staff of the C.G.E. C., and Miss Susie Burroughs of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who assisted Mrs. Allen in entertaining their guests.

Instrumental selections were rendered by Mr. Sherry and vocal olos by Mr. C. R. Banks, who has recently taken up a position, having lately moved to Peterborough from Sheffield, England. Solos were also rendered by Mr. H. Dudley of Peterborough. Euchre was played until 11 o'clock, and Agents Solmes and Patterson were the winners of the prizes, after which refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a early morning hour.

The guests when departing tendered a vote of thanks for the generous hospitality which they had received.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals throat and lungs. 25 cents

Halpin Won Race

There was an exciting race at the Roller Rink last night, when a handicap mile contest was pulled off. Grover Halpin, with a handicap of twenty-five yards, won the event, with Ben Cinte, who had twenty yards, second. M. Kennedy was on the scratch, and there was a good field. There will be another race on Friday night, with Kennedy, Halpin and Clute on scratch.

HOCKEY WORKOUT TO-NIGHT

All hockey players in the city are asked to remember the training class at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, at seven o'clock. Both intermediate and junior players are requested to turn out. With the present mild weather there is little chance to get out at Brock St. rink for a while, and the course at the Y. M. C. A. will be of immense benefit in getting the men in proper physical condition.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

PROF. COLEMAN TO-NIGHT

Professor Coleman, a prominent educationist of Toronto, will give an address in the George Street Methodist Church to-night. All Sunday school workers and all indirectly interested in this important work are invited and urged to be present.

ANNUAL CONCERT

The annual concert in connection with the Springville Presbyterian Church, took place last evening.

There was an exceptionally large attendance and the financial returns were pronounced to be very satisfactory. Dr. Marsh occupied the chair, and the artists were as follows:

Miss Teskey, Orillia, (elocutionist).
Miss Sanderson, Peterborough, (soloist).
Miss Logan (violinist).
Miss Laing (soloist).
Miss Payne, Lakefield, (soloist), and Bobby Whitfield, Springville.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting and election of officers of Lansdowne Lodge, S.O.E., was held on Monday, December 4th.

The following officers were elected for the year 1912:

Past President—Bro. J. Runnett.
President—Bro. F. Smith.
Vice-President—Bro. J. Williams.
Chaplain—Bro. A. Fallis.
Financial Secretary—Bro. S. A. Oke.
Recording-Secretary— Bro. W. G. Shiner.
Treasurer—Bro. C. Wood.
Physician—Bro. Dr. Young.
1st Committee Man—Bro. W. Taylor.
2nd Committee Man—Bro. A. Frick.
3rd Committee Man—Bro. W. D. Roberts.
4th Committee Man—Bro. T. Gunn.
5th Committee Man—Bro. H. Welford.
6th Committee Man—Bro. D. Eldred.
Inside Guard—Bro. E. Kitney.
Outer Guard—Bro. A. Green.
Trustees—Bros. H. L. Beale and D. Curtis.
Auditors—Bros. C. F. Kitney and H. L. Beale.
Hall Trust— Bros. E. Elcombe, J. Downey and T. Gunn.
Delegates to Supreme Lodge—Bros. Dr. Young, S. A. Oke.

The Lodge will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, December 7th, in the S.O.E. Hall at 7 p.m. Following the banquet a musical programme will be given by the members and assisted by other friends.

The chair will be taken by one of the Supreme Lodge officers and it is intended that this year the banquet shall eclipse all previous efforts.

All Englishmen in the city, whether members of the Lodge or not, are cordially invited to spend the evening of Dec. 7th with the Sons of England at their hall on Hunter street, next door to the post office.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N. S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist church of Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

We Have Set Our Goal High

But we believe that the further big slash in prices, and the known high quality of this big stock, will so strongly appeal to economical buyers that we will easily reach our object, a

$25,000 Output in December

Is it necessary to say more than this? Here is this big high class stock. The public know well what regular selling prices were, and the comparison between former prices and the present **December Retiring Sale** prices will certainly show that we are in deadly earnest in our endeavour to effect this further big Stock Reduction in December——

Biggest Cuts of all in Millinery, Ladies' Coats And Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Rugs, Squares, And House Furnishings.

All Christmas goods are included in the extra price reductions, ***Also Blankets, Linens, Silks, Ladies' And Childrens' Underwear, Ready-to-wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces' etc.***

No Goods on Approval or Exchanged. Same courtesy as before to open account patrons.

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IN GENERAL

Probabilities—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fine and mild to-day and Thursday.

Messenger Service.—Do you want a message or parcel delivered in a hurry If so, telephone No. 655.

Oysters.—Fresh and delicious Coast Sealed Oysters, for sale at A. Lonzo & Co's Fruit Store, 416 George street.

Conservatory Orchestra.— The Conservatory orchestra will practice on Friday evening next instead of this evening.

Card.—The Spenceley Bros. of the Sanitary Fish Market, wish to thank their friends who so kindly mentioned their new enterprise.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12, and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 822.

Police Court.—Two young men were arrested at the C. G. E. gate this afternoon and lodged in the cells, for being drunk and disorderly.

Piano, and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street. dtf.

Knox Church Notice.—An important choir practice will be held at 8 o'clock sharp on Thursday evening. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Remanded—The aged lady, who was remanded a week ago on a charge of being insane, was again remanded this morning for another week, during which time she will remain at the gaol.

Fruit, Fish and Oysters.—Fresh and reliable. Nuts, candies, Grapes, everything required for Christmas cheer may be had at T. Anthony's up-to-date fruit and fish store, Market Hall blck, East City.

To Preach at Lakefield.—The Rev. W. C. Riddiford has been invited to preach at the re-opening services of the Lakefield Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. W. J. Gregory of Lakefield, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Poultry Association.—A meeting of the Poultry Association is called for Thursday night in their hall, Simcoe street. All breeders of Minorcas and Legborns are asked to bring their best specamen. The prize list will be ready A full attendance is requested.

Pistol Shots.—Some eight or nine pistol shots were fired in the vicinity of the corner of King and William streets, this morning, about 3 o'clock. Some of the citizens were awakened, but there was no sign of any person around, although loud talking was heard in that locality.

Things You Want.—Wonder-Shine, the wonderful Silver, Gold or Plateware Cleaner, requires no rubbing, removes tarnish and dirt instantly. Try a 25c package. New Fruit—Raisins, Currants, Sultanas, Figs, Dates, Peel, etc. Excellent cooking and eating apples.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter St., W.; branch store, 43 Hunter St., E. 'Phones, 455 and 584.

"The Little Sign Shop."—Edward Langley acknowledges with thanks the most generous support received through the medium of this paper, for sign work and window card lettering and notifies change of address, "The Little Sign Shop," 384 Water street, near post office. Every description of sign work and lettering receives prompt attention. Mrs. Langley's lamp shades and paper flowers are a dream of loveliness.

Grape Fruit a Necessity.—At this season of the year, to save doctor's bills, best tonic on earth, also nothing nicer than Grape Fruit. Marmalade, home-made, try one jar. We will give you the recipe free of charge. Also nice, juicy Florida Oranges, new Dates, pulled Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of all variety of apples by the barrel or in smaller quantities. All other goods in season, in our line. Walter J. Oke, 376 George street. Bell phones 18 and 19. Machine 18.

Fought on Street.—A couple of young men furnished excitement for a large crowd for several minutes on the street in front of a Hunter St. hotel this afternoon. They got into a heated argument, which rapidly developed into a fight, and the manufacture of black eyes was carried on with considerable industry for a few minutes. Some indignant bystanders, however, could not resist the temptation to 'but in' so the little exhibition was closed.

Figs! Figs!—Arrived, the finest selection of Figs ever received into Peterborough; also Prunes and Dates, to look at them makes one feel hungry. Selected new Raisins, Currants and Sultanas; also Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel. Apples, all kinds, and all prices. Prices from 20c to 40c per peck. Salted Herrings. Trout and Smoked Finnan Haddies; choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street, west; 43 Hunter street, east. 'Phones 455 and 584.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

Christmas Suggestions

Our new Holiday Stock is now complete. The store is brimful of beautiful new goods of the most varied character ---such as should make selections a pleasure.

Goods purchaseed now will be laid aside, if desired, until Christmas eve.

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Fine selection to choose from, in 10-kt. and 14-kt. gold Many new patterns to select from.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Robert Davidson, Antrim St., will not receive again until after the new year.

Mrs. Jas. Porter, Mrs. M. J. Wright and little son, Charles, left on Tuesday for their home in Sidney, Man., after an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, 623 George street, and other friends, in Ontario.

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Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes

are all signs of the system being clogged. The Liver and Bowels are inactive and the Stomach is weak from undigested foods and foul gases.

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AEROPLANE WRECKED

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, DEC. 6.—Hubert Oxley, aviator, and Robert Weiss, passenger, were killed in Scarborough, when their aeroplane went wild and crashed to earth.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals . . . 25 cents

WOOD FOR SALE

As the result of the construction of an electric power line along the 3rd line of the Township f Smith, the Township Council has for sale a quantity of mixed wood which stood along the road beginning at Mr. Stothart's. Intending purchasers may see the wood on the 3rd line and may take up the matter with the Smith Council at its ext meeting in the Court House at 10 a.m. on Dec. 15th

WHEEL COLLAPSED

An accident which might have been serious under different circumstances occurred in the south end of the city this morning, when a man was driving out Lake street with a heavy load of sand or gravel. One of the rear wheels of the waggon collapsed under the strain, and a general break-up resulted. The horses were quiet, fortunately, and a runaway was avoided.

KNOX CHURCH NOTICES.

Cottage prayer meetings in connection with Knox church will be held at the following addresses: 310 Maitland Avenue, 505 Bolivar street, 478 Patterson street, W. J. Byers, Byersville, 93 Gladstone avenue, 275 Wescott street, 84 Aylmer street, 257 Stewart. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to be present.

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Silk Sox $1.00 to $1.75, Wool Cuffs, Cashmere Cuffs, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Fine Black Wool Mitts, New Silk Ties 25c to 50c, Cuff Links, Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

For Boys

Kid Gloves..... 75c
Mocha Gloves..... 75c
Wool Gloves..... 25c
Leather Covered Mitts..... 25c
Tool Chests.... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Warm Stockings..... 25c and 50c
See our Double Saxony Stockings..... 60c
Wool Coats..... 50c, 75c, $1 00
Wool Mufflers..... 25c
Etc., Etc.

For Ladies

THIRD FLOOR

New Silk Waists $2 75, $3.75, $5.00. A limited number of the new Mantles at clearing prices. Girls' Mantles 98c; Tailored Linen Waists $1.50; New Christmas Mull Waists, dressy style, $1.50, $1.75; Warm Flannel Waists $2.50; See the new Silk Coat Waist $5.00; Satin Underskirts in the new shades, new waist band fits without a crease, $5 00; Sateen Underskirts 69c, $1.00, etc.

WHITEWEAR

Fancy Gowns 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, etc. White Underskirts from the cheapest to the most elaborate. White Aprons, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, 15c, 25c, 50c, etc. See our Kimona Section.

For Infants

THIRD FLOOR

In This Section We Have Everything an Infant Wears

Big lb. Talcum Tins 10c, Rubber Sheeting, Rubber Pants, Fine Wool Underwear, Wool Bands, Wool Bootees, Wool Coats, Pretty Headwear, Little Mitts, Gaiters, Cashmere Cloaks, Barricoats, Skirts, Slips, Moccasins, Snoes, Clouds, Shawls, Carriage Robes and everything a baby needs.

Main Floor

Silk Stockings 75c; Embroidered Stockings 50c, Hand Bags 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $6.00; Payonne's Perfume 5c; Boxed Collars 25c and 50c; Pretty Belts 25c and 50c; Handkerchiefs, all kinds; Lace Scarves; Wool Coats $1.00 to $3.75; Kid Gloves, long or short, Corsets, Fur Muffs $5 00, $7.00, $10.00; Fur stoles $4.00; Fur Collars $6.75; Fur Ties $6.50; Boots $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, etc.; Fine Wool Underwear; Cashmere Underwear; Fancy Ribbons; Notions; Hair Nets 5c; Collar Supports 5c; Fancy Garters 25c; D. M. C. Threads in all shades and sizes; Embroidery Silks, 1497 shades; Stamped Linens; Battenburg Centres; Fancy Combs; Fancy Hat Pins, any style, 5c.

Girls' Mantles, Just a Small Lot This Week, for : : : : 98c

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CANADA'S FUTURE

Dominion Must Believe in Herself, Says Earl Grey

DEFENDS HON. MR. BRYCE

London, Dec. 7.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—At the Canadian Club last night, Earl Grey was the chief guest, Lord Strathcona presiding. Earl Grey responding to the toast of the Dominion, humorously remarked that for seven years he had to balance himself on the tight-rope of platitudinous generalities, but the success which friends were kind enough to say he achieved was only a fraction of the success which the Duke of Connaught would achieve. Canada was the belle-ball of the Empire, and there was plenty of evidence she was now receiving all the bouquets. After seven years residence, he returned, convinced that Canada, like her wheat, was number one hard.

Speaking of her juxtaposition to the United States, Earl Grey eulogised the Canadian clubs of the Dominion, declaring the directors were only too glad to let the clubs be pulpits for good American preachers. He was vain enough to say that the United States obtained equally as much advantage from its juxtaposition, and Canada hope more and more every year to set an example of high living which might have good results on her powerful neighbor.

He continued: "I hear the British Ambassador has been attacked for the part he played in the reciprocity arrangements. The people who criticise the ambassador don't know what they're talking about. Ambassador Bryce has no more to do with reciprocity than you. The British Ambassador is the unpaid ambassador of the Canadian people. Have you ever reflected what a note of indignation there would have been if he had refused to represent the views of the Canadian Government in his official capacity? You would very soon have had a demand on the part of Canadians for an ambassador of their own.

Alluding to the emigration of Americans to the western provinces, Earl Grey said in his opinion it had only just begun. Canada was getting the pick of Americans who became as loyal citizens of Britain as they had been of the United States. His opinion had always been that only the complete union with the other side would be when Canada absorbed the United States.

Canada must believe in herself. Had she done so a little earlier, she would not have allowed the buying of Alaska by the U. S., or the Imperial Parliament giving a mail contract to line steamers going to New York, when Canada had a port miles nearer Liverpool. He hoped Lord Strathcona would live to see the accomplishment of the all red route.

Three Blacks Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants, who object to the occupancy of land by negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., Tuesday, according to meagre reports received here yesterday. The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn.

The three negroes were traveling to a gin with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid and tied to the wagon load of cotton, it is said, and the mob, after making a fire of the wagon, stood guard until the negroes were cremated.

Fire In Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fire, and the attendant flood from twenty lays of hose, through which the streams were held at high pressure by several engines, damaged W. A. Dunn's lumber yard and planing mill, 106 Davenport road, the Old Woman's Home, 53 Belmont street, and surrounding buildings to the extent of $60,000. The fire was a stubborn one to fight, owing to the exceedingly inflammable nature of the materials at hand, and to a defect in the roof construction of the home building, and the insufficient water pressure at the start.

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A LAST SACRIFICE

Chinese Regent Resigns in Effort to Save Throne

REPENTANCE IS TOO LATE

Pekin, Dec. 7.—An edict announcing the resignation of the Regent, Prince Chun, was issued yesterday by the Empress Dowager. It is signed by the members of the Cabinet, and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established, explaining this by the fact that complications arose, the people's hearts were broken and the country was thrown into turmoil. The Regent regrets that his repentance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would soon be disregarded.

The Regent has been granted 50,000 taels annually from the Imperial household allowances.

The Regent sacrificed himself in a last effort to save the throne for his son, but unless all evidences fail, it is too late. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has let Pekin know that he has taken the British Minister, Sir John Jordan, into his confidence. He has told the Minister his plans, and says that he hopes much from the Minister's mediation.

On the other hand, the rebels last night confidently stated that Yuan Shi Kai is their man. They describe him as a master statesman, because he is accomplishing the transition from the Manchu dynasty to a Republican without a massacre or an attack on the legations.

PROBE GOING ON.

Revelations Expected In Both Philadelphia and Denver.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The McNamara brothers were responsible for explosions in this city which damaged structural iron works on several building operations, according to Wm. J Burns, the detective, who yesterday arrived from Cleveland.

"Yes," he said, "I am positive that both of them were responsible for all the explosions in this city on structural iron work during the last few years, and others are implicated."

"Will the future arrests include any past or present members of the structural ironworkers union?" he was asked.

"I do not care to say, but I will say this—the National Board of the association appropriated certain sums to John J. McNamara, and in my opinion they knew the money was to be used for dynamiting purposes."

Burns Agents In Denver.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—Hoping to clear up some of the mysterious dynamitings in Colorado in recent years, agents of Wm. J. Burns arrived yesterday to conduct the investigation It is said that the detectives will base their inquiries on the confession of Harry Orchard, now serving a life sentence for slaying Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and evidence given in his confession.

The investigation is said to be a part of the federal inquiry conducted by Special Assistant Attorney-General Oscar Lawlor, now in Los Angeles in connection with the McNamara case.

Four Die In Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Four bodies a man, two women and a child, have been taken from the ruins of the Marie apartment house. They have not been identified, but it is believed they are the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Balfour, their child, and Miss Baker, who were first reported to have escaped. About twenty persons, several of them women prominent in society, were in danger.

The burned building was a four storey stone residence, which had been converted into an apartment house. Most of the occupants, a majority of whom are women, had retired for the night when the flames were discovered on the second floor.

Several women received injuries by jumping from windows, and four firemen were overcome by smoke. The loss was $100,000.

Rats Dined on His $2,565.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7 The life's savings of Jack Simpson of Aitken-Minn., amounting to $2,565, securely hidden from burglars, were reduced to pulp by hungry rats and mice, and in a letter received by President Taft he appeals for the redemption of the pulverized fragments by the federal treasury.

His wealth, accumulated to buy a farm, Simpson explained, was placed in a box and deposited between the "upstairs floor and ceiling." No human being disturbed it, but when he took it from its hiding place, he found it reduced to dust by the ravages of rodents. The President has referred the matter to the Treasury Department for investigation.

"Plain Warning," 'Tis Said.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Paris newspapers give great prominence to the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag on Tuesday. While they greet his utterances with satisfaction as marking a welcome close to the long series of negotiations and conversations, which at times threatened the peace of Europe, they are of the opinion that the Chancellor's speech does not altogether dissipate "the nightmare of an impending European cataclysm" in view of the plain warning to any who may venture to stand in the way of the policy of German expansion, which the Chancellor proclaims for the future.

A THIRST FOR OFFICE

Wholesale Dismissals Discussed in the Commons

MR. FORBES' GRAIN ACT

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—That the thirst for preferment and office, which, among the Conservative members themselves, caused Mr. E. B. Osler to publicly declare that he "had never been so humiliated in his life before," extended in all its eagerness and acrimony to the rank and file of the party was demonstrated in Parliament yesterday. The coalition Government's feverish exploitation of the spoils system was laid bare following the resolution of Hon. A. K. McLean, calling for papers and information concerning all dismissals since the advent of the Nationalist-Conservative regime.

The debate was one of the liveliest of the session. Mr. Borden expressed the hope that the civil service act would soon be extended to a considerable portion of the outside service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, criticised the action of the Government in superseding his nominee for the International Boundary Commission. He was answered by Mr. Foster, who held that the confidential nature of the commission's work made it absurd to have three political opponents of the Government in power composing it.

The Postoffice and Public Works Departments were chiefly under fire. In the former, said F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), the spoils system was in full swing, but when one came to the Department of Public Works it was carried almost to the extent of petty larceny.

A. E. Lancaster (Lincoln), declared that it was not a question of spoils, but of restitution. The action of the Laurier administration in dismissing 180 Welland Canal employes in 1896, was worse than petty larceny; it was grand larceny.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier came valiantly to the championship of his Department, and announced his intention of righting some of the wrongs which he said were wrought by the late Government.

"Every man, who has been cut off by my friends on the other side of the House, if he comes to me for relief, he will get it," he declared.

"I have had to dismiss quite a few postmasters and I will dismiss more, but I will do so with a due regard to justice and along the lines of the rule laid down by this Parliament."

When asked by Mr. Carvell, if when the papers were brought down, he found he had made an error in the case of the postmistress of Bath, N.B., he would not sanction her dismissal, he said: "Most decidedly. I shall not be a party to injustice."

Shortly after the commencement of yesterday's session, the House went into committee to consider the following resolution, proposed by Hon. George E. Foster:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to consolidate and revise the Manitoba Grain Act, chapter 83 of the revised statutes, 1906, and part II. of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter 85 of of the revised statutes, 1906, to establish a board of commissioners to administer the grain trade of Canada, and to provide for expenses in connection therewith, and to charge the board with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be constructed, leased or acquired by the Government of Canada."

Mr. Foster explained that the bill which it was proposed to introduce, founded on the resolution, was practically the same as one passed by the Senate at last session, but which did not go through the House. To this the Government itself intended to introduce some amendments. The resolution was passed and the bill introduced.

The adoption of the plan of under secretaries as followed in England is being seriously considered by the Government. At present it is practically impossible for the Ministers to give the necessary attention to details. As the country expands the work has kept increasing until it means now that a conscientious Minister, to keep pace with his Departmental duties, must labor day and night.

It is felt that the appointment of under secretaries would relieve the Ministers, and would lend general efficiency. The under secretaries as in England, would be members of Parliament, but not members of the Cabinet.

It is suggested for the present, there be under secretaries to the Ministers of Interior, Militia, Marine and Fisheries, Public Works, Railways and Canals, and Agriculture.

While it is doubtful if anything will be done this session, when the general reorganization of the Departments take place the plan will be thoroughly discussed and investigated and enquiries will be made as to how the English plan works.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has just concluded new parcel post arrangements, the general outline of which is as follows:

Under the parcel post in existence at present all parcel post parcels from France come to Canada via England. Canada had no direct arrangement with France, but made arrangements through England, and when parcels left France and reached London they became, in so far as Canada was concerned, British parcels and the charges were settled on this basis. Under the new arrangements parcels will come direct from France to Canada and go direct from Canada to France, Canada using the Allan Line steamers, which now carry on a service from Canada to Cherbourg and is a line subsidized by Canada.

Building Collapse Kills Four.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Under the glare of searchlights, police and firemen last night searched for the bodies of four persons caught in the wreckage of a three-storey concrete building, which collapsed yesterday at noon, killing four workmen and injuring 21. The building was being erected for the Presto-Lite Co. and the contractor believes that owing to the recent cold weather the concrete had not set properly.

Peonage In Sugar Fields.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Depicting conditions in the sugar beet fields of Colorado approaching peonage, James Bodkin of Mead, Colo., yesterday told the so-called "sugar trust" investigating committee of the House, that city derelicts, recruited from the slums, were kept practically in a state of bondage.

W. A. Dube Suspended.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—The Minister of Railways has suspended Mr. W. A. Dube, superintendent of the Montreal-Ste. Flavie section of the Intercolonial, and has ordered an inquiry into his political conduct anterior to the 21st of September last.

Explosion In Mint.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Two employes were killed and forty injured by a gas explosion in the gold testing department of the imperial mint yesterday. The whole plant was destroyed, and the building very seriously damaged.

"Please Postpone All Deaths."

New York, Dec. 7—James E. Hewes, clerk to the New Rochelle Board of Health, has sent out appeals to all the physicians in New Rochelle requesting them to keep their dying patients alive until the first of the new year, so as to keep the death rate down. Last year New Rochelle had 338 deaths, which gave a rate of 11.8 a thousand.

Nearly a Tragedy.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—In a fire early yesterday morning the home of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, Sydenham street, was destroyed, while Mrs. O'Neil's daughter, Kate, and her son, Joseph, had narrow escapes from death.

Appeal to Taft.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The Persian students resident in Switzerland have cabled an appeal to President Taft asking him, in the name of humanity and liberty, to protect Persia against foreign aggression.

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She nodded.

"I wrote to you a week ago."

"I have been staying near here," Wrayson said, "and my letters have not been forwarded."

He bent a little lower over the table. The perfume of violet scent was almost unbearable, but he did not flinch.

"You had some news for me?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes!" she answered. "I am not going to tell you now. We are going to sit outside after dinner. You must come to us there. No good having smart friends unless you make use of them," she added with a shrill little laugh.

"I shall take some chairs and order coffee," Wrayson said. "In the meantinme——?"

"If you like to order a bottle of champagne and tell the waiter to put it on your bill, we shan't be offended," Blanche declared. "We were just wondering whether we could run to it."

"You must do me the honour of being my guests for dinner also," Wrayson declared, calling a waiter. "It was very good of you to remember to write."

The friend murmured something about it being very kind of the gentleman. Blanche shrugged her shoulders.

"Oh! I remembered right enough," she said. "It wasn't that. But there, wait until I've told you about it. It's an odd story, and sometimes I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I get a cold shiver every time I think of that old man who took me to dine at Luigi's. Outside in three-quarters of an hour, then!"

"I will keep some chairs and order coffee," Wrayson said, turning away.

"And bring one of your friends," Blanche added. "It won't do him any harm. We shan't bite him!"

"I will bring them both," Wrayson promised.

He went back to his own table and people watched him curiously.

"I believe," he said quietly, as he sat down, "that if there is a person in the world who can put us on the track of those letters, it is the lady with whom I have just been talking."

The Baron looked across at the two women with new interest.

"What on earth have they got to do with it, Wrayson?" he asekd.

"The fair one was a friend of Barnes'," Wrayson answered. "It was at her flat that he called the night he was murdered."

"You are sure," Duncan asked, "that the letters have not been found yet by the other side?"

"Quite sure," the Baron answered. "We have agents in Mexonia, even about the King's person, and we should hear in an hour if they had the letters."

"Presuming, then," Duncan said thoughtfully, "that Barnes was murdered for the sake of the letters—and as he was smurdered on the very night he was going to hand them over to the other side, I don't see what else we can suppose—the crime would appear to have been committed by some one on our side."

"It certainly does seem so," the Baron admitted.

"And this man Bentham! He was the agent for—the King's people. He too was murdered, Baron!"

"Well?"

"Who killed Barnes? He robbed me of my right, but I want to know."

The Baron shook his head.

"I have no idea," he said gravely. "We have agents in London, of course, but no one who would go to such lengths. I do not know who killed Barnes, nor do I know who killed Bentham."

There was a short silence. The Baron's words were impressively spoken. It was impossible to doubt their veracity. Yet both to Wrayson and to Duncan they had a serious import. The same thought was present in the mind of all three of them—and each avoided the other's eyes. Wrayson, however, was not disposed to let the matter go without one more effort. The corners of his mouth tightened, and he looked the Baron steadily in the face.

"Baron," he said, "I have told you that there is a man in London who has set himself to solve the mystery of Barnes' death. The two people whom he would naturally suspect are Miss Fitzmaurice and myself. There is strong presumptive evidence against us, owing to my silence at the inquest, and at any moment we might either of us have to face this charge. Knowing this, do I understand you to say that, if the necessity arose, you would be absolutely unable to throw any light upon the matter?"

"Absolutely!" the Baron declared. "Both those murders are as complete an enigma to me as to you."

"You have agents in London?"

"Agents, yes!" the Baron declared, "but they are in the nature of detectives only. They would not dream of going to such lengths, either with instructions or without them. Neither, I am sure, would any one who was employed to collect evidence upon the other side."

There was no more to be said. Wrayson rose to his feet a little abruptly.

"The air is stifling here," he said. "Let us go outside and take our coffee."

They found seats on the verandah, looking out upon the promenade. The Baron looked a little dubiously at the stream of people passing backwards and forwards.

"Are we not a litle conspicuous?" he remarked.

"Does it really matter?" Wrayson asked. "It is only for this evening. I shall leave for London to-morrow, in any event. Besides, it is part of the bargain that we take coffee with these ladies. Here they are."

Wrayson introduced his friends with perfect gravity. Chairs were found, and coffee and liqueurs ordered. Wrayson contrived to sit on the outside, and next to his copper-haired friend.

"Now for our little talk," he said. "Will you have a cigarette? You'll find these all right."

She threw a sidelong glance at him and sighed. What an exceedingly earnest young man this was!"

"Well," she said, "I know you'll give me no peace till I've told you. There may be nothing in it. That's for you to find out. I think myself there is. It was last Thursday night in the promenade at the Alhambra that I saw her."

"Saw whom?" Wrayson interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," she declared. "Let me tell you my own way. I was talking to a friend, and I overheard all that she said. She was quietly dressed, and she looked frightened; a poor, pale-faced little thing she was anyway, and she was walking up and down like a stage-doll, peering round corners and looking everywhere, as though she'd lost somebody. Presently she went up to one of the attendants, and I heard her ask him if he knew a Mr. Augustus Howard who came there often. The man shook his head, and then she tried to describe him. It was a bit flattering, but an idea jumped into my head all of a sudden that it was Barnes she was looking for."

"By Jove!" Wrayson muttered, under his breath. "Did you speak to her?"

She nodded.

"I waited till she was alone, and then I made her sit down with me and describe him all over again. By the time she'd finished, I was jolly well sure that it was Barnes she was after."

"Did you tell her?" Wrayson asked.

"Not I!" she answered. "I didn't want a scene there, and besides, it's your little show, not mine. I told her that I felt sure I recognized him, and that if she would be in the same place at nine o'clock a week from that night, I could send someone whom I thought would be able to tell her about her friend. That was last Thursday. You want to be just outside the refreshment room at nine o'clock to-morrow night, and you can't mistake her. She looks as though she'd blown in from an A B C shop."

Wrayson possessed himself of her hand for a moment in an impulse of apparent gallantry. Something which rustled pleasantly was instantly and safely transferred to the metal purse which hung from her waistband.

"You will allow me?" he murmured.

"Rather," she answered, with a little laugh. "What a stroke of luck it was meeting you here! Flo and I were both stoney. We hadn't a sovereign between us when we'd paid for our tickets."

"Have you seen anything of Barnes' brother?" he asked.

"Once or twice at the Alhambra," she answered. "He was wearing his brother's clothes, but he looked pretty dicky."

"You didn't mention this young woman to him, I suppose?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Not I! You're the only person I've told. Hope it brings you luck."

Wrayson rose to his feet. The Baron and Duncan followed his example. They took leave of the ladies and turned towards the promenade.

"I'm going to London by the morning boat," Wrayson announced. "I believe I'm on the track of those letters."

They walked up and down for a few moments talking. As they passed the front of the hotel, they heard a shrill peal of laughter. Blanche and her friend were talking to a little group of men. The Baron smiled.

"We have broken the ice for them," he said, "but I am afraid that we are already forgotten."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Wrayson looked anxiously at his watch. It was already ten minutes past nine, and although he was standing on the precise spot indicated, there was no one about who in the least resembled the young woman of whom he was in search. The overture to the ballet was being played, a good many people were strolling about, or seated at the small round tables, but they were all of the usual class, the ladies ornate and obvious, and all having the air of habitues. In vain Wrayson scanned the faces of the passers-by, and even the occupants of the back seats. There was no sign of the young woman of whom he was in search.

Presently he began to stroll somewhat aimlessly about, still taking note of every one amongst the throng, and in a little while he caught sight of a familiar figure, sitting alone at one of the small round tables. He accosted him at once.

"How are you, Heneage?" he said quietly. "What are you doing in town at this time of the year?"

Heneage started when he was addressed, and his manner, when he recognised Wrayson, lacked altogether its usual composure.

"I'm all right," he answered. "Beastly hot in town, though isn't it? I'm off in a day or two. Where have you been to?"

"North of France," Wrayson answered. "You look as though you wanted a change!"

"I'm going to Scotland directly I can get away."

The two men looked at one another for a moment. Heneage was certainly looking ill. There were dark lines under his eyes, and his face seemed thinner. Then, too, he was still in his morning clothes, his tie was ill-arranged, and his linen not unexceptionable. Wrayson was puzzled. Something had gone wrong with the man.

"You see," he said quietly, "I have been forced to disregard your warning. I shall be in England for some little time at any rate. May I ask, am I in any particular danger?"

Heneage shook his head.

"Not from me, at any rate!"

Wrayson looked at him for a moment steadily.

"Do you mean that, Heneage?" he asked.

"Yes!"

"You are satisfied, then, that neither I nor the young lady had anything to do with the death of Morris Barnes?"

Heneage moved in his chair uneasily.

"Yes!" he answered. "Don't talk to me about that damned business," he added, with a little burst of half-suppressed passion. "I've done with it. Come and have a drink."

Wrayson drew a sigh of relief. Perhaps, for the first time, he realized how great a weight this thing had been upon his spirits. He had feared Heneage!—not this man, but the cold, capable Stephen Heneage of his earlier acquaintance; feared him no only for his own sake, but hers. After all, his visit to the Alhambra had brought some good to him.

Heneage had risen to his feet.

"We'll go into the American bar," he said. "Not here. The women fuss round one so. I'm glad you've turned up, Wrayson. I've got the hump!"

The bar was crowded, but they found a quiet corner. Heneage ordered a large brandy and soda, and drunk half of it at a gulp.

"How's every one?" Wrayson asked. "I haven't been in the club yet."

"All right, I believe. I haven't been in myself for a week," Heneage answered.

Wrayson looked at him in surprise.

"Haven't been in the club for a week?" he repeated. "That's rather unusual, isn't it?"

"Damn it all! I'm not obliged to go there, am I?" Heneage exclaimed testily.

Wrayson looked at him in amazement. Heneage, as a rule, was one of the most deliberate and even-tempered of men.

"Of course not," he answered. "You won't mind telling me how the Colonel is, though, will you?"

"I believe he is very well," Heneage answered more calmly. "He doesn't come up to town so often this hot weather. Forgive me for being a bit impatient, old fellow. I've got a fit of nerves, I think."

"You want a change," Wrayson said earnestly. "There's no doubt about that."

"I'm going away very soon," Heneage answered. "As soon as I can get off. I don't mind telling you, Wrayson, that I've had a shock, and it has upset me."

Wrayson nodded sympathetically.

"All right, old chap," he said. "I'm beastly sorry, but if you take my advice, you'll get out of London as soon as you can. Go to Trouville or Dinard, or some place where there's plenty of life. I shouldn't busy myself in the country, if I were you. By-the-by," he added, "there is one more question I should like to ask you, if you don't mind."

Heneage called a waiter and ordered more drinks. Then he turned to Wrayson.

"Well," he said, "go on!"

"About that little brute, Barnes' brother. Is he about still?"

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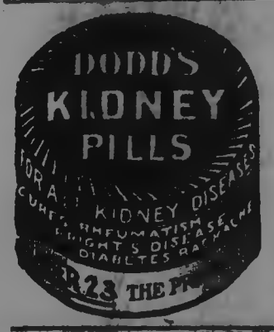

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The title of "Grace Darling of America" was given to her in 1869, when she put out in a raging sea to the rescue of two soldiers and a boy who had capsized their sailboat. Although the men were unconscious when she got to them, she hauled them into her own frial boat and made her way back to the lighthouse, where they were revived. Her life was in peril every moment of the trip, for a fierce storm was blowing and the waves rose like mountains. For this exploit the young woman was thanked by Congress, and by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and received a medal and $400 in cash. In January, 1867, she rescued three laborers who had taken to a boat in pusuit of a flock of frightened sheep that were swimming out to sea. The previous Winter she had saved three more soldiers, and a fortnight after her adventure with the laborers she rescued a man off the masthead of a sunken vessel. In 1881 she was pulled through the ice in the harbor by two soldiers whom she was rescuing, and when she brought them to safety finally she was near the point of death herself. From 1861 to 1896 she saved the lives of 18 people, and had formal recognition from a dozen bodies. Each Sunday she rowed ashore to attend the Methodist Church, no matter what the weather was like, for the sea could no more turn her from this duty than from her efforts to save life. Ida Lewis was married in the Fall of 1869, her husband being William H. Wilson, the skipper of a yacht. They did not get on well together, however, and in a couple of years he deserted her, and has not been heard of since. Had not Grace Darling preceeded her, it would have been thought impossible for any woman to perform the feats of strength and skill and endurance that Ida Lewis accomplished on many occasions, feats that caused General U. S. Grant to declare, on one occasion, that he had never had a soldier under his command that matched her for daring and devotion to duty.

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The total number of births in the Empire has fallen from 2,076,660 in 1908 to 2,038,357 in 1909 and to 1,982,836 in 1910. For the first time in twenty-four years the number of births has again dropped below the 2,000,000 mark, while in proportion to total population it is lower than it has been at any time in sixty years.

With a declining death-rate, there is still an annual increase of about 380,000 in the population, but, if conditions continue as they are, this rate of growth obviously cannot be much longer maintained.

INSURANCE SWINDLE

How Wolff Was Going to Profit by His Wife's Death

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The idea of substitution, it appeared, was suggested by the real Frau Wolff's husband, who was in financial straits, and thought to make money out of his wife's death.

ALPINE DEATH ROLL

15 Climbers Killed in 1911; All But Two Were Without Guides.

The Alpine death roll for 1911 though probably not quite complete, shows that 115 persons were killed and 37 injured during the season. The killed include 38 Germans, 20 Austrians, 27 Swiss, 9 Frenchmen, 5 Italians, 3 Englishmen, 2 Russians, 1 Hollander, and 1 American.

As usual, the majority of the accidents seem to have been preventible, as there were only two fatal accidents to climbers who provided themselves with guides. Thirteen of the victims were looking for Edelweiss and other Alpine blooms.

Three Viennese, a man and two women, were killed on the easy climb of the Great Pyrgas, in the Tyrol. The man's boots were not even hobnailed. One of the girls wore a bobble skirt, while both wore high-heeled shoes.

Though there are many English climbers, the number of accidents among them is small, as they invariably take guides.

PIONEER IN AGRICULTURE

The Late Sir John Carling Did Much for Farming.

Sir John Carling, who died at London, Ont., in his eighty-fourth year, will be long remembered more for what he did to promote higher agriculture in Canada than anything else. It was during his term as Commissioner of Public Works and Agriculture in the Sanfield-Macdonald government of Ontario, that plans were laid for the establishment of the Ontario Agricultural College, now recognized as the leading institution of its kind on this continent. Sir John later entered the House of Commons and became Minister of Agriculture in 1885. During his tenure of office the Dominion Experimental Farms were established, and Dr. Wm. Saunders, who was a personal friend of Sir John, was secured as director. It was also while Sir John was Minister of Agriculture that the Dominion Dairying Service was inaugurated, and Dr. J. W. Robertson, then professor of dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, was brought to Ottawa and placed in charge as Dairy Commissioner.

While Sir John was connected with other important branches of the public service, his interest in agriculture never waned. To have taken the initiative in the founding of two such institutions as the Ontario Agricultural College and the Dominion Experimental Farms, will cause Sir John Carling to be remembered as the true friend of advanced agriculture in Canada.

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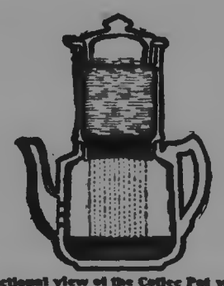

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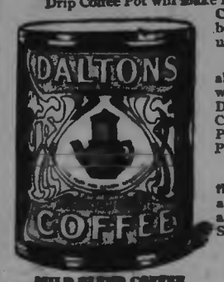

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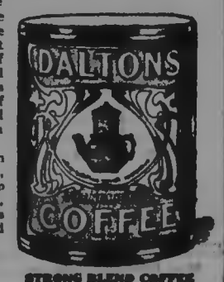

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SCIENTIFIC MATING

Millionaire Wants Yale to Teach Doctrine of Race Culture

New York, Aug. 20.—The time has come in the opinion of W. E. D. Stokes when the science of eugenics should be taught at Yale. In a letter to President Hadley, the millionaire suggests that study of race culture and the application of its principles to marriage will lead to the physical and moral betterment of the human race. Mr. Stokes submits that by scientific methods the value of horses, cattle and poultry has increased. "Then why not, he argues, try to improve humanity through similar knowledge? He predicts the day when it will be a public disgrace to be the parents of any but healthy, intelligent, well formed children.

IMPROVING POULTRY

Beaverton Farmers Are Putting Brain into the Industry

Mr. J. Hare, Whitby, has been for the past six weeks devoting his time to the organization of "Co-operative Poultry Circles" in the vicinity of Beaverton. He reports marked success in this new line of effort. One organization, he states, is composed of over forty farmers, who have been receiving since organization three or four cents per dozen more for their eggs than the prevailing market prices. Live poultry is also handled through the organization. This movement is active in other parts of the Province, and undoubtedly promises to very greatly improve the present deplorable condition of the poultry industry.

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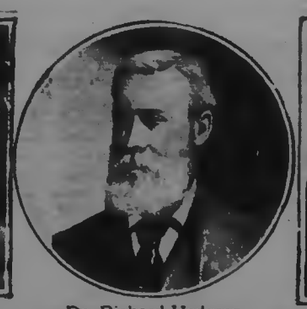

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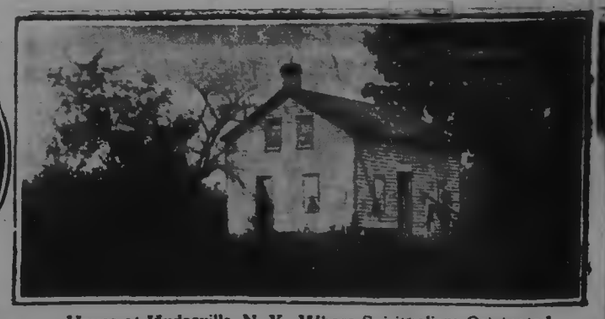

House at Hydesville, N. Y., Where Spiritualism Originated

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THERE are no ghosts, no psychic phenomena: there is no such thing as telepathy. Such is the iconoclastic statement of Mr Joseph F. Rinn, a New York business man, who is president of the Brooklyn Philosophical Association, and who spends much of his time and no little money in investigating the ways of mediums.

After an experience of more than twenty years he is more than ever convinced that these persons are either conscious or unconscious frauds and that those who believe in them are credulous persons who can easily be deluded or wish to be. Mr. Rinn is very strong in his condemnation of persons of standing in the academic world who lend their support to claims which he insists cannot meet scientific tests.

"What does the college man know that would enable him to detect fraud in spiritualistic manifestations?" he asked. "I should rather take six men from the street, teamsters or common laborers, than as many college professors to get at the real truth behind the medium's performances. By reiteration of what they call facts many gentlemen posing as scientists have led many to believe that some persons have the power to transcend what we call natural law and that these persons have the power to communicate with the dead and to receive messages from them.

"When a man eminent in science tells us of something in his particular sphere, into which no fraud can intrude, and which can be verified under scientific conditions, he is entitled to a respectful hearing, but if he states that on a particular night his cow jumped over the post office his testimony on that point is no more valid that the testimony of other persons. The mere fact that a man is noted in his particular field of research, astronomy, physics or mathematics, should not be considered as presumptive evidence of his ability to see correctly things outside his experience.

"For some years persons justly noted in science have been writing about spiritistic phenomena, and by constant iteration have gathered a following of adherents. In spite of the fact that they have been duped time and again, they continue to pose as qualified investigators.

"Wonderful phenomena demand wonderful evidence in their support, and no such evidence exists, as at no time have mediums produced phenomena under conditions where fraud has been impossible. As an individual, as a member of the Society for Psychical Research, after working jointly with Dr. Hodgson, Professor Hyslop and others, I am convinced that nine-tenths of the so-called evidence of these men of science recorded in the volumes of the Society for Psychical Research is only fit for the waste paper basket. A great part of this evidence consists of stories that John Smith and Mary Jones told of what happened in their families five, ten or twenty years before, with personal embellishments.

Reward Offered for Proof.

"I have knowledge of all the evidence outstanding, and in face of it I stand ready to reward handsomely any one who will produce phenomena contrary to law under conditions where fraud is impossible.

"Many persons believe that the evidence for telepathy has almost proved the case, yet a reputable firm of solicitors in England has publicly offered $5,000 for an authenticated incident. The firm's client had previously endeavored to find one for himself which he could accept, but his search proving unavailing, he had this advertisement placed in the newspapers. No one has yet submitted anything that will meet a practical scientific test.

"The compiling of a large number of stories told by reputable persons is the evidence upon which the Society for Psychical Research largely depends. The ablest members of this society were Edmund Gurney, Frederic Meyers and Frank Podmore, and yet they were deceived. If they can be deceived what are we to think of the evidence submitted by other members?

"Professor Hyslop has assumed the rôle of authority on psychic phenomena in this country and scolds every one who disagrees with his conclusions. He professes to be a competent investigator and says he was converted to spiritualism through Piper. I have only the friendliest for Professor Hyslop; but I must his attitude on this question. In twenty years Mrs. Piper has one contribution to human knowledge, and the greater number of those who have witnessed her phenomena have gone away convinced. According to her manner of producing phenomena, a spirit takes her hand and writes. Questions are asked of the hand. Dr. Hodgson is alleged to be the spirit now controlling her. Yet she made Dr. Hodgson recognize Professor Stanley Hall as a friend simply because she thought from something he had said that he was an intimate of Dr. Hodgson's, when, as a matter of fact, they had never met. Also when Mrs. Piper went to England Dr. Hodgson's spirit failed to recognise his friends unless Mrs. Piper knew that they were his friends.

Unable to Read Letter.

"I have a letter from Hodgson which I received a few days before his death, but Mrs. Piper is unable to tell me one word that is in that letter. Mrs. Piper never told anything that was not known to some living person, although in her sittings, which are conducted in the most *unsatisfactory manner*, she pumps visitors and fishes for information. Although Mrs. Piper goes into a trance, she is keenly alive to all that goes on about her.

"Professor Hyslop contends that only physicians and psychologists are proper persons to investigate the phenomena of mediums. Now, they are much less likely to perceive and understand the frauds perpetrated by mediums than other classes of individuals. Moreover, the testimony of no person with a financial interest in a medium should be accepted.

"It was because Dr. Hodgson's honesty was unassailable that so much of Mrs. Piper's testimony has been accepted, as Professor Hyslop acknowledged to me. But is it scientific to permit the honesty or dishonesty of one man to affect phenomena which are alleged to transcend natural laws? Most of these learned persons who are interested in the spiritistic theory are seeking to prove the existence of a force and all their testimony is in its favor. The test of a medium should be made by some one able to detect trickery, which the eminent college professors are not.

"Now, when I helped to expose Mme. Eusabia Palladino I had associated with me a man who had had experience as a public medium, a manufacturer of magic toys and an expert conjurer. Of course for the occasion we were all 'professors.' They were what she was accustomed to and she knew that she could fool them. We got her in a private house, and a Columbia College young man dressed in the same color as the carpet crawled in at a cue from our confederates, and under cover of the noise of their ejaculations and comments got under her chair, so that we could watch, and touch if we wanted to, her feet. We caught her tipping and raising the table and I can do that or any of her tricks just as well as she did them. No wonder she would not submit to the public test, although she had promised to do so."

Mr. Rinn gave an exhibition of his "mediumistic powers" in a public hall recently, including in his répertoire all the familiar manifestations of the regular mediums which so impress and baffle the uninitiated, yet it was given in full daylight and with no properties. Mr. Rinn fooled his audience to the top of their bent, then explained how easily he had fooled them, and was bitterly reproached by believing spiritualists for his exposure, which was taken as an attack.

Questions were passed up to the platform and as Mr. Rinn answered them, persons in various parts of the house acknowledged that they were their queries. How did he do it? As he stood apparently reading the question he was about to answer he was really reading the next one, always keeping one ahead. That made it easy.

"Mary, mother says, 'Believe and all will be well.'

"'John, do not buy the mining stock: it is too dangerous. Father.'"

Of course, Mr. Rinn really read the John question when he was supposed to be reading Mary's question. To begin with, he had to have a question of his own providing whose answer he knew; after that it was easy.

With a sealed paper he dealt in an ingenious way. A person in the audience had written the name of a patriot and statesman. Mr. Rinn agreed to tell who it was. He flourished the envelope about, put it upon the table, pressed it against his forehead, and, placing it upon the table again, discoursed on heroes. Meanwhile he had carelessly rubbed a little non-odorous alcohol over the envelope and when he took it up was able to announce the name of Abraham Lincoln.

How Slate Writing Can Be Done.

"Slate writing has converted more persons to spiritistic belief than any other one thing," said Mr. Rinn. "Of course I can do the slate writing act. Here is a slate and here is a pencil. I write upon it just to show the pencil is all right, then I take a sponge and rub out what I have written. There is a clean slate. I hold it in my hand and talk. I press it to my breast and talk. Always keep talking—that is three-fourths of the battle. Presently I open the slate at the psychological moment and, behold, a message! The pencil was slate at one end, nitrate of silver at the other. While I talked I had turned it and no one noticed which end I used.

"The sponge which I rubbed over the slate was dampened with acid. The warmth of my body did the rest. There was the wonderful message from the spirit world.

"A man has a double slate wrapped in paper. Could I read the message within? I said I would try. This act required a confederate. I gave my friend the cue. Then I talked, passing the slates about the head of the man who had presented them and who sat conveniently within reach of my confederate. In order to get the influence of the man's personality I placed the slates against his forehead, front and back, on his chest, shoulders and back, always talking. At one of the moments that I touched his back my confederate exchanged slates. By the time I had finished my task he had exchanged slates again and I had the message."

Mr. Rinn was able to accede to the request to write on a slate while his hands were tied. It was placed on the floor before him, and while talking to the audience about the difficulty of getting the message he got one of his feet out of a slipper, and, with a pencil fastened under his toe wrote upon the slate. A few moments later he was standing, both feet in his slippers, his hands still tied and the message on the slate.

Mr. Rinn's crowning achievement was a representation of a medium in the hands of an impartial committee. He was searched, most of his clothing removed and he was tied in a chair. The committee sat about six feet from him. They were blindfolded to simulate the darkness in which the ordinary sitting takes place, and were instructed to tell what they felt or heard in order that a stenographer might make a record of it. Soon there were remarks from one and another.

"Some one slapped my hand."

"One touched my forehead."

"There is some one sitting on my lap!"

"Oh, he is in his chair on my knee; he leans against my face and moans."

"He is walking on my knees, now on my shoulders and my head. I can feel the pressure of his slippers!"

Fooling His Audience.

"They did feel all these things," said Mr. Rinn. "In spite of the search, as it was as thorough as any committee ever makes, I had concealed about me a penknife, a piece of tape, an electric torch and a black bag which I put over my head and which came well down over my body. With this protection I could read the messages that had been passed up to me, holding them under the electric light. Then I cut the tape with which I was bound and performed spirit antics with my committee. I touched their hands, their knees, their heads. I placed my chair on their laps and leaned my head against theirs. When this was over I tied myself in my chair again and was ready to be examined by my committee. If I had desired and had had time I could have produced hands, made prints of hands or faces in clay or could have done any of the things that the mediums usually do."

It all sounds so easy and so simple when Mr. Rinn tells how it is done that one is a little ashamed of ever having been impressed with apparent spiritistic or psychic phenomena.

In all the manifestations that have taken place since the days of the Fox sisters, Mr. Rinn says, nothing new has been developed. Each so-called phenomenon is only a variation of some old one and is as easily explicable. Only those persist in believing that it is supernatural or in contravention of natural law who do not wish to have their eyes opened to the truth. People are going about looking for psychic wonders and they find them.

Mrs. Lenore E. Piper

Professor James H. Hyslop
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Blind, She Teaches the Sightless to Sew and Cook.

THERE is a place in New York where the blind actually lead the blind, and it is through the medium of blind teachers that sightless girls and women are taught many useful things incident to everyday life. At the New York Association for the Blind, No. 118 East Fifty-ninth street, this mode of instruction has passed through the experimental stage and is now established as a very important branch of the work of bringing light into the lives of the sightless.

It was at the instance of Miss Winifred Holt, who devotes much time and attention to the welfare of those who seem doomed to live in darkness, that the German method of home instruction of the blind, by the blind, was introduced. When the work was begun some three years ago, there was but one teacher; now there are four, and with the beginning of the new year more names will be added to the list.

One of the most accomplished of the teachers is Miss Alta de Frances. She has been with the association from the time it began its work. She has been blind nearly all her life, but has also been ambitious, and now her chief work is to lead the blind and teach them to work for themselves. There is little she cannot do that comes within the power of the average person who can see.

"You do not know," said Miss de Frances, as she seated herself in an up town car, for she had asked me to accompany her in a round of calls, "you do not know what a wonderful benefit this home instruction is proving to many blind girls and women. Few persons realize the difficulties that must be overcome before a blind woman learns to do things that will make her even slightly helpful.

"Thousands of persons who have lost their sight or who were born blind have been nearly helpless all their lives because they have been unable to obtain instruction. Of course there are the exceptions, women and men who have persevered and learned things by themselves, but the average person without sight needs instruction. Many who are poor cannot afford to go to the schools, even the car fare is too much for them, and they cannot obtain a guide because all of their people are working. So we reach the women in their homes, teach them the essential things of home making and create a happiness about them of which they never even dreamed.

"Frequently I have been asked why it was more satisfactory to the blind person to receive instruction from one who could not see than from one who could. The sightless teacher has a keener sympathy with the pupil. No matter how sweet of disposition, how gentle or earnest one who has her sight may be, there are times when she becomes impatient, for it is nerve wearing work for one who has her sight to teach another who is blind.

"Everything must be recognized by touch, scent or sound. The blind teacher guides the pupil's hands and sometimes makes her understand with a touch things that it would take another person days to teach in words."

"Here we are," said a cheerful young woman, who acts as guide for Miss de Frances, and with just the slightest possible hesitation this very capable blind teacher stepped from the car.

We stopped in front of a tenement; it was the home of those not over supplied with this world's goods. Up three flights, through dark halls Miss de Frances guided herself by the railing of the stairs and travelled far more easily than we who tried to see. In response to the guide's knock, the door opened and a young girl, very slender and white, stood before us.

"Oh," she cried, as she heard her teacher's voice, "I am so glad you are here. I do so want to show you what I have accomplished."

At first, when she realized that a stranger was present, she was a bit abashed, but soon she began to act naturally again.

"Now I want to show you my bed. I want you to see how nicely it is made." She led the way into a little dark bed-room, and with her quickly moving hands she "showed" Miss de Frances the bed, and with her delicate touch Miss de Frances "saw" how well it had been made.

Here was a girl of nineteen, who until a year before had never received instruction. She had always been blind. As a result she sat all day in her chair, afraid almost to move, for she had no one from babyhood up, to give her self confidence. Alone all day, she became melancholy, and there were fears that her mind would give way when Miss de Frances was sent to her and began the work of instruction. At present she is a very capable little housekeeper and is beginning to learn how to sew.

It was a sewing lesson that Miss de Frances had come to give. Needlework had not before been taken up, for the girl had been sitting nearly all her life, and what she needed

The blind teacher and pupil seated themselves side by side, and the pupil's hands travelling quickly to the basket on the table she pulled out a towel that was to be hemmed. Now turning a hem is a very simple matter for one who can see, but here was a young woman who must use her fingers instead of her eyes, and, laying her fingers delicately on those of her teacher, and following each movement of them, she was learning how to turn a hem and gauge the depth of it. It looked exactly as though four hands were turning the hem, but the second pair only followed the first.

Half of the hem was turned in this way and then the towel was handed to the beginner. She worked hesitatingly for a few inches, then she lost her way, and Miss de Frances, with just the slightest corrective touch imaginable, set her right again. The teacher's fingers had been constantly following those of the pupil, not guiding, but "watching," and when the mistake was made the little movement of correction was slight but effective.

With a touch the girl was taught the proper length of a stitch in the hems and how far apart they should set, also the right direction in which to slant the needle for a proper hemming stitch. It is wonderful to watch a blind woman giving instruction to another who cannot see. Few words are spoken, few are necessary. Instruction is given through the understanding of the touch, rather than words.

"It is by no means a simple matter to teach some women how to sew," said Miss de Frances. "I have tried to teach some women even how to baste and it has taken months. That is where our patience comes in, for every blind person has found many things that it has seemed almost impossible for her to learn how to do. We all have a wonderful sympathy and patience with each other."

The blind pupil was left at a hem to work with for her new lesson and she was delighted and only too willing to undertake something new. In the house where the next lesson was to be given, some blocks away, Miss de Frances called a cheery "good morning" through the half open door of a small apartment.

Here we found a woman of about forty-two sitting by the window, running her fingers over the raised characters of a book printed for the blind. Her face became radiant with smiles as she heard her teacher's voice.

A lesson in bed making was to be given in this home. The woman had attended one of the schools for the blind, but there she had learned only how to read and sew, and now she was to be taught those things that make every real woman happy, she was to learn the art of home making.

The bed clothes lay across the back of a chair and picking up one of the sheets Miss de Frances ran her hands down one side. There was no hem, evidently this was not the top. Her hands travelled down the side of the sheet, the pupil following the teacher. The narrow hem was found. That was one hem. Feeling the bed, Miss de Frances discovered which was the head and which the foot, then, standing near the middle of the front side, she showed the blind woman exactly how to toss the sheet to make it come pretty

"Perhaps it seems strange to you," said the woman, turning to me, "that I do not know how to make a bed. I have tried time and again by myself, but it has always failed. Now that I am learning the right way to go about it it seems very simple, but at first I was almost in tears more than once."

As the bed making proceeded four hands at once patted and smoothed and tucked away at the clothes. At last the bed was made and there was not a wrinkle to be seen in it. Also it had been made in a remarkably short time. Another one was still unmade, and the pupil tried to accomplish this by herself. She did well, but not as well as the teacher, and of course a great deal more time was necessary.

This woman had also learned how to bake. She showed us some cake of which many a housewife not so afflicted would be proud.

"You see," she said, "Miss de Frances has taught me how to cook. When a blind person learns this she must work through the senses of feeling, taste and smell."

"That is so," said the teacher. "For instance, we know when a cake is of right consistency by the way it feels when we stir the batter. When a blind person who is alert has received instruction in making half a dozen cakes she begins to realize just when it is right. When the cake is taken from the oven it is not by sticking it with a straw that she finds out whether or not it is done, but by the sense of smell. This manner of finding out whether a cake is baked or not would never occur to one who could see, but it is most satisfactory to the blind.

"There is a blind woman in New York who keeps house for twelve boarders, does her cooking and the sewing for her two daughters, also the washing and ironing. This woman lost her sight a number of years ago. She has had to learn how to do all these things without the use of her eyes rather late in life, but she began to study conscientiously and of her own accord had a blind person come to her home and give her instructions.

"There are numerous blind women in New York who, through this instruction by the blind teachers in their homes, have become capable of taking care of their apartments, of their children, and of all sorts of domestic affairs. There are even women who can select meat almost better than many with their sight. They are taught this in their homes, the marketing first being done for them and brought home; then they are taught the correct shape of certain cuts and also their names.

"It is far more difficult to deceive a blind person who has once learned how to shop than it is the woman who can see. The number of blind women and girls who are becoming capable and almost self-dependent is on the increase. And their homes, that were once no more than dark prison houses to them, are being filled with light and happiness."

Miss de Frances Teaching a Blind Girl

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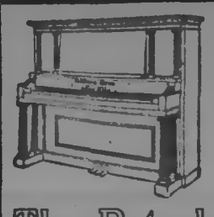

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ACROSS THE SEAS

Little Items of News From England, Ireland and Scotland.

During the last half year the Fulham Borough Council has received $580 for the hire of the town hall for whist drivers.

In Small Holdings.

The Holland (Lincolnshire) County Council reported that they had spent nearly $350,000 in purchasing land for small holdings.

For a Stamp.

The high price of $265 was obtained at Messrs. Glen dining's Galleries, for the rare 1860 three lire yellow postage stamp of Tuscany.

Windfall for Pensioners.

Having received a legacy of nearly $15,000 a man and his wife have had their names removed from the old age pensioners' register at East Ham.

Four at a Birth.

A woman living at Rothschild Buildings, Commercial street, Whitechapel, gave birth to four children—three boys and a girl.

Freedom of Hull.

The honorary freedom of the City of Hull was conferred upon Mr. T. R. Ferens, M.P., by the Hull City Council in recognition of his eminent services and many benefactions to the city.

Holidays for Teachers.

The L.C.C. Education Committee on Wednesday referred to a sub-committee a proposal that every teacher should be allowed on completion of ten years' of satisfactory service, three months' leave, and on the completion of twenty years' service six months' leave, in both cases with full pay.

Message on Cigarette Paper.

On the body of an unknown man discovered on the Great Eastern Railway at Pritlewell, Essex, was a cigarette paper bearing a farewell message, addressed to someone named "Beer man." It read: "I cannot bear sleepless nights any longer. Good-bye."

Baths for Children.

With a view to popularizing the public baths of the City, Edinburgh Town Council have agreed to recommend that four season tickets be offered for each of the swimming baths for competition amongst school children.

Find of Ancient Coins.

While ploughing a stubble field on an English farm a servant came upon over 500 ancient silver coins. They are mostly about the size of the modern shilling, and on two of them the dates 1107 and 1116 have been deciphered.

Homesick Pony.

Three years ago a lady farmer in England sold a pony to her son who lives some twenty-five miles away. The pony for the third time found its way back to its former home, having apparently unfastened two gates to do so.

Juryman's Death.

Mr. William Thomas, Brynllaeth, a well-known farmer in the Pwllheli district, and for many years a deacon of the Welsh Independent Church of Four Crosses, was brought home dead from Carnarvon. The deceased had been taken suddenly ill while attending the Carnarvon Quarter Sessions as a juryman.

Disregard of Cymric History.

At a meeting of the Council of the Central Welsh Board attention was called to the unequal proportions of questions set upon Welsh history in comparison with English history in the examination of the schools of Wales. It was considered to be a disadvantage to the scholars, and the chief inspector was requested to give the matter his attention.

Aspirant Irish M.P.

In a case at Westmeath Quarter Sessions the defendant said he took a prominent part in public affairs. The Judge: What are you—a member of Parliament?—Defendant: No, but I will be when we have our own Parliament in College Green. (Laughter.)

Dead Body by Post.

The dead body of an infant child was received at the military barracks, Holywood, Co. Down, by parcels post. The parcel had been posted in Belfast, and was addressed to a man who was no longer in the Army.

Attack on Band Judge.

When Lieut. J. Ord Hume had announced his award in the class for Junior Part Bands, at the conclusion of the band contests in Belfast, a large section of the crowd and some competitors rushed upon the platform to attack Lieut. Hume, who was protected by members of the committee. As he was escaping by a side exit he declared he would never return to Belfast again.

"Insult" to Mayor

The Sligo Corporation have unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the insult offered to the Mayor (Alderman M'Donnel) at the meeting of the County Technical and Agricultural Committee by certain members of the latter body, who not only shouted him down, but used uncalled for expressions. The Corporation expressed renewed confidence in the mayor, who had always filled his position with courage, honor and courtesy.

"Graves for the Evil Grabbers."

A communication was received at a meeting of the Bairethery Rural Council giving notice that Mr. Charles Barry intended to apply for $50 for the malicious digging up of a ten-acre field on the lands of The Court, Ballymadun, on the morning of Oct 7. In various parts of the field the turf had been cut out in the shape of graves and crosses, and on a piece of cardboard swung from a stick were the words, "These graves are for the evil grabbers of this estate."

Imbedded in a plank of wood taken from the railway station at Oakley, Fifeshire, has been discovered a sword two feet in length.

Killed by Eating Acorns

The death of a number of cows in the Newbury district of Berkshire is attributed to the eating of acorns. Similar cases are reported from Henley and North Shropshire.

Seven Territorial Brothers

Seven brothers in the Territorial Army attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Henry Wood, at Stone, Stafford. He has been a bandmaster in the Volunteers, three of his sons having served in the same capacity.

Dublin Lamp Breaking

In a prosecution of small boys for lamp-breaking Mr. Burke, assistant law agent, said it cost the Dublin Corporation several hundred pounds a year to keep the lamps in repair and pay glaziers.

New Industry

The Enniscorthy district has started a new industry, that of ink-making. The enterprise has been initiated by Mr. Wm. Haughton and his son. Black ink, blue black, and a special ink that will not run on damp paper, have been put on the market.

Man and Horse Escape

Whilst a horse and cart were passing over the level crossing in Tyndall Street, Cardiff, a Great Western Railway engine dashed through and the cart was completely wrecked. Fortunately the horse and driver escaped uninjured.

Welsh Painter for Queen's Portrait

Mr. William Llewellyn, a Welsh artist, has been named by the King to paint the Queen's portrait for Liverpool Town Hall. The Queen has already given him several sittings for her Coronation portrait for Buckingham Palace, but this work will be interrupted by her visit to India.

Pew Rents

Mr. J. P. Maclay, presiding at the annual conversazione of Glasgow United Young Men's Christian Association, expressed the opinion that the present system of pew rents was a serious hindrance to the church life of to-day.

Mid-Scotland Ship Canal

The corporation of Glasgow has resolved to appoint a special committee to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the proposal to construct a Mid-Scotland Ship Canal.

Boy Scouts and Poultry Rearing

The county executive of the Ross-shire Boy Scouts have completed arrangements for classes in poultry rearing and beekeeping. Badges will be issued to scouts earning the proficiency mark.

"Too Much Clannishness"

Professor Orr, Glasgow, addressing a meeting in Edinburgh, said there was too much division of classes in the Church; too much clannishness and clannishness; too much of the rooting of the religious coterie; too much exclusiveness and pride of life.

Clan Donald

It is authoritatively notified that the various branches of the Clan Donald have resolved to end their "jealousy and dissension" regarding the disputed supreme chiefship. The chiefs of Glengarry, Sleat, and Clan Ranald have signed an agreement on the subject.

Historic Edinburgh Clock

Changes are likely to be made in connection with the belfry of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh. The present clock is said to have been in the belfry for about 300 years. It has been agreed that it is desirable to have either a new clock or simply the retention of parts of the old clock, such as the bells.

Motor Cars in London.

The London Automobile Association has nearly 35,000 members, who own between them over 50,000 motor-cars.

Building a Dreadnought.

Twenty-three months are required in which to complete a British Dreadnought from the time the order is received.

Taxes on Hearthplaces.

Every hearth or fireplace in England was taxed in the reign of Charles II.

His Name is Jack.

"Jack" is the name of a watch-dog who guards the interior of Westminster Cathedral by night.

Electors in Britain.

There are no fewer than 5,000 electors in twenty-two Parliamentary constituencies in the British Isles.

Always Near The Sea.

No spot in the British Isles is more than eighty miles from the sea.

The Victoria Cross.

Fifty-five years ago, in 1856, the Victoria Cross was instituted.

Cushions for Paupers

Romford (Essex) Guardians have decided to provide cushions for the use of feeble-minded inmates of the workhouse.

Oldest Policeman Dead

The London Metropolitan Police Force has lost its oldest constable by the death of Police-Constable Duntrin, who joined the force in 1876. Up to the time of his last illness he was on duty at Woolwich Arsenal.

To Deter Tramps

Watford Guardians have decided to obtain twelve more stone-pounders, owing to the success that has attended the introduction of stone-pounding. In four weeks there has been a decrease of 258 tramps.

Generous Landlord

Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., of Rolleston Hall, Burton-on-Trent, has informed his agricultural tenants of his intention of returning 15 per cent. of their rents owing to the hardships caused by the extraordinary summer.

Marine Examination

It having been found that not enough naval cadets exercise their option of joining the Royal Marines, the Admiralty have decided to hold an examination in December next for the appointment of fifteen second lieutenants.

Thief's Poetic Message

A thief who visited a henroost at Dartford made off with twenty-six out of twenty-eight fowls, and left on the door the message:

I've robbed the rich, but not the poor,
And left two old hens to hatch some more.

Nearly 4,000 Surrey Boy Scouts

There are 3,836 boy scouts in Surrey, working under fifteen associations, with ten district commissioners and 265 scout-masters. A conference with the Surrey Education Committee on the subject of providing evening continuation classes for boy scouts is to be held.

Greater Birmingham

The Act of Parliament creating Greater Birmingham has come into operation, and Birmingham is now the second largest city and the largest municipality as regards area and population in the United Kingdom.

False Teeth Lead to Suicide

At Bolton a verdict of "suicide during temporary insanity" was returned at an inquest on a young man who, it was stated, killed himself in a fit of depression resulting from a new set of false teeth not fitting properly and causing him discomfort.

Cheap Spectacles

The Willesden Education Committee decided to have the eyesight of the school children tested, and to provide those found to be defective with suitable glasses, the parents to repay the cost by instalments. A large number of children have been provided with spectacles, but none of the money thus expended has been refunded by the parents.

Where Crimean War was Planned

Broom House, Fulham, an historical interesting old Georgian residence with over nine acres of gardens and grounds, has been sold for £8,000. Broom House formerly belonged to Sir Evan Nepean, who had been Governor of Bombay, and was afterwards Chief Secretary for Ireland. Lord Palmerston was a frequent visitor at Broom House, and it is stated that the plan of campaign of the war in the Crimea was arranged at this house.

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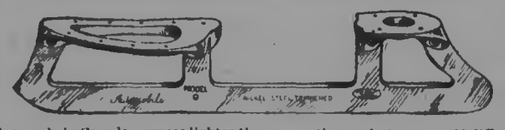

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The 260 cotton mill strikers at Magog, Que., went back to work yesterday at the old wage, and the mills are running full blast again.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson will be placed on trial at Boston on Jan. 15, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart.

The military dirigible balloon Adjutant Beau beat the world's altitude record for dirigibles yesterday at Paris by ascending to a height of just over 7,086 feet.

The officers of the Montreal garrison are giving a dinner on Dec. 20, in the Windsor Hotel, to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence.

An Englishman named Groves leaped from a train running 45 miles an hour near Vankleek Hill yesterday. He was picked up with only a slight scratch on his face.

Premier Borden tendered Rt. Hon. James Bryce a luncheon at the Rideau Club yesterday afternoon, when the British Ambassador met members of the new Cabinet.

Desperate from starvation, Edward Roberts, aged 26, ex-convict from the Kingston Penitentiary, was caught burglarizing at Watertown, N.Y. He was discharged last Wednesday after completing a five-year term.

Controller W. E. Brown of Ottawa has issued a writ for unstated damages for alleged defamation of character against J. F. Orde, K.C. The action arises out of a meeting of the Civic Improvement League at which the lawyer criticized Brown's appointment to the Board of Control.

Hebert Case Goes On.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Hebert marriage annulment case entered upon a new phrase Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. George V. Cousins, acting in the interests of Mrs. Hebert, entered an inscription for final judgment ex parte on the opposition entered against the ruling of Mr. Justice Laurendeau some months ago. The opposition asks that the judgment be definitely nullified and set aside; that the marriage contracted before Rev. Mr. Timberlake be declared legal and valid, and that the court ruling annulling it be adjudged unfounded in law.

It is promised that other developments will follow closely upon the presentation of the inscription, it being stated unofficially that the next step in the proceedings will take the form of an attack on the validity of the ecclesiastical decree itself, whereby the marriage was declared null and of no effect, whilst an action for damages against the ecclesiastical court, which promulgated the decree, is also spoken of as a possibility.

Madame Hebert's counsel says:

"We claim that the desistment of the husband has not the effect of annulling the judgment in so far as that judgment denied the status of wife to Dame Hebert. This can be brought about only by a final judgment on the opposition now asked for, and which should prove once and for all the validity of the marriage."

Will Force It Through.

London, Dec. 7.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the Government would use all the constitutional means at its disposal to pass a home rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present Parliament.

Mr. Asquith declared this in reply to a question from William O'Brien, member for Cork city, who expressed concern at a recent report that Mr. Asquith was trying to get the House of Lords to throw out the home rule bill when it reaches the Upper House.

The Premier by his announcement yesterday means that he undertakes to force the home rule bill through three consecutive sessions if necessary, thus making it become effective in spite of the opposition of the peers.

Men Go Back.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The lockout of metal workers which began on Nov. 30 and affected between 50,000 and 60,000 men ceased yesterday. A majority of the strikers were opposed to a compromise between the masters and men, which was drawn up on Tuesday, but as a technical ruling of the trade unions requires a two-thirds' majority to reject compromise proposals and to refuse to return to work, and this majority was not obtained, the lockout has come to an end.

Turks Attack Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Serious rioting has taken place at Istib, a town in European Turkey, about 90 miles north of Saloniki, consequent on the bomb outrage in a mosque there on Dec. 4, when 12 persons were killed and 20 wounded.

The Turks in revenge attacked the Bulgarians, whom they accused of being the perpetrators of the outrage, killing 14 and wounding 137 of them in the affray.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat sank today under liquidating sales by high priced holders. One local capitalist alone cut loose from a line estimated at 1,500,000 bushels. It was a nervous close, varying from the same as last night to 3-8c down. Latest trading left corn unchanged to 1-4c up, oats at a decline of 1-8c to 3-8c, and hog products within 2 1-2c either way, from 24 hours before.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday on wheat and ⅝d to ¼d lower on corn. Berlin closed ¼c lower on wheat, Budapest ¼c lower, Paris ¼c to ⅝c lower, and Antwerp ⅝c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96¼	96⅝
May. old.	96⅝	96¼	96⅝	96¼	96¼
May, new	96	96	96	97⅝	97⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅛	....	....	....	37¼
May	40⅝	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 89	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 33	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	0 50
Barley, for feed	0 45	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 60

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 00	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 32	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, and a fair amount of business was done, notwithstanding the fact that prices bid showed a further decline of ½d to 1d per quarter. Exporters state that if it were not for the scarcity of nearby ocean grain room considerably more sales could be made.

American corn is weaker and is per bushel lower, with sales of New No. 2 yellow to arrive at 71c track. Demand for oats is fair. Flour is steady, with a fair trade passing, but the demand from other sources is limited. A good business is reported in all lines of millfeed. Cheese is firm. Butter fairly active. Eggs in good demand. Potatoes strong and tending higher.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 81c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 46c to 46¼c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c to 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 66c; malting, 66c to 71.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.70; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $10.50 to $12.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 13½c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 50c; selected, 32c to 36c; No. 1 stock, 24½c to 25c.

Potatoes—Car lots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 26 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 65 pieces, $23; Canada clear, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the offerings to-day were 380 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 1250 hogs and 100 calves. The tone of the market for cattle was steady, but as there were no choice steers offered, the top price realised was $5.75 per 100 pounds.

The supply was ample to fill all requirements, as butchers and packers in cases have still large stocks on hand, and, as the weather has turned mild again, they do not care to increase their stocks any more at the present. Consequently the demand for top grades was only fair, while the trade in common and inferior cattle was slow, and the market on the whole was quiet.

A good trade was done in sheep and lambs, and, as the supply was not in excess of the demand, a firm feeling prevailed in the market. The demand was principally for lambs, and some choice lots sold as high as $6 per 100 pounds. The demand for calves was good, and prices for good to choice stock were higher.

At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the offerings of live stock were 800 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs and 100 calves. The trade in cattle was quiet, but the demand for other lines was fair, and prices show no change, selected lots of hogs selling at $6.50 to $6.75 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $5 to $5.10; do., medium, $4.50 to $4.60; do., common, $3.75 to $3.90; canners, $2 to $2.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $3.75 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $60.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; do., bucks and culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs, f.o.b., $6.50 to $6.25.

Calves—$3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market, steady.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active and 25c higher; $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; a few at $6.50; mixed, $6.25 to $6.40; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.30; pigs, $6.20 to $6.25; dairies, $6.20 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000; sheep, slow and 25c lower; lambs, active and steady; wethers, $3.50 to $3.75; ewes, $3 to $3.25; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $3.60.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,400; market, irregular; steers, $4.40 to $5.75; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2 to $4.25.

Calves—Receipts, 1800; steady to 25c higher; veals, $4.50 to $10, a few choice at $10.25; culls, $5 to $8; barnyard calves, $3 to $4.25; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,500; sheep, $3 to $4; culls, $2.50 to $3.25; lambs, $4.75 to $6.87½; one car at $6.40; culls, $4 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6700. Market, at $6.25 to $6.50; pigs, $6 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong for good; others weak. Beeves, $4.60 to $9.35; Texas steers, $3.10 to $6.75; western steers, $4.60 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.80; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, slow at opening prices; light, $6.40 to $6.70; mixed, $6.70 to $6.75; heavy, $6.60 to $6.75; rough, $6.60 to $6.80; good to choice hogs, $6.75 to $6.75; pigs, $4 to $6.40; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; market, 10c to 15c lower; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.10; lambs, native, $3.75 to $6; western, $4 to $6.

Rowell at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—N. W. Rowell spoke to a large audience in the Boys' Brigade Hall last night. He declared that the Liberal party was in no way discouraged by the 17 Conservative acclamations, but would bend every energy on the other 89.

Other speakers were F. F. Pardee, M.P., Dr. Henderson, Liberal candidate in West Lambton, and J. Ross Geddes of Sarnia. Dr. Coulter was chairman.

Princess Pat at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—The steamer, Empress of Ireland, aboard of which is the Princess Patricia, is not likely to reach Halifax before seven o'clock to-night. In order to reach port at this hour the steamship must make 16 miles per hour, which she is likely to do. The Princess Patricia will leave by the eight o'clock train Friday morning. The car Cornwall will be reserved for the princess' use.

Fire In Gas Works.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out in the gas works last night. Before it was extinguished by the fire department several hundred dollars' damage was done. There was danger from explosion for a time, and many barrels of oil in a wood rd nearby narrowly escaped burning.

Sheldon In Good Spirits.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Chas. D. Sheldon, the financial wizard, who is doing time in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for doing the public out of a million or so, was called as a witness yesterday in the case taken by the curators to recover money he paid in dividends the last day the office was open.

He was the same old Sheldon with the ministerial air, the smile and the out-stretched hand. His health is good, "as," he said, with a laugh, "prison has its good points as well as its bad ones."

He was asked what his plans were for the future. "Well, if the people of Montreal will only have a little more faith in me when I get out I could pay back——" and then the guards took a hand in the conversation.

Denial By Belcourt.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Senator N. A. Belcourt writes to The Ottawa Journal as follows:

"My attention has been called to the statement made by J. U. Vincent at the Conservative meeting held in St. Ann's Hall, that the French-Canadian Educational Association, its officers, Liberals, had laid down the principle that the French should always vote for one of their own.

"As president of the association, I deny categorically and emphatically that the association has ever laid down such a principle, and I may add that the association has never preached or practiced such a narrow, bigoted and foolish course."

Passengers All Safe.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Wireless communication has at last been established with the United Fruit Co.'s vessels for the safety of whose 600 passengers much alarm was felt.

The report states that the vessels weathered the storm safetly and that all are well.

Tremendous damage is reported to the banana crop, some estimates placing the injury done at sixty per cent. of the growth.

A Chance to Reply.

Washington, Dec. 7.—J. D. Rockefeller and Rev. Fred D. Gates, manager of Mr Rockefeller's charities, were yesterday invited by Chairman Stanley of the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to the charges by the Merritt brothers, of Minnesota, concerning the $20,000,000 Mesaba ore properties in Minnesota.

U. S. Packers Steal March.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The reported purchase of Nelson & Co.'s Argentine meat plant by Armour & Co. for two and a half million dollars is generally credited here and has filled English salesmen with some apprehension as they foresee the complete manipulation of British transatlantic importing trade by American interests to the detriment of Canada and England alike.

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Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	5.30 p.m	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	8.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Markham	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Lindsay Local	10.15 p.m.	6.25 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford,	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Madoc, Belleville, King-	9.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
ston, Montreal and	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m
East		
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston,	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed,	7.47 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m
	1.01 a.m
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.35 a.m
	6.54 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.55 p.m.

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HEAR HON. MACKENZIE KING AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

CANADA'S PRODUCTION OF MEAT IS NOT KEEPING UP WITH THE GROWING DEMAND

Striking Report Presented to Parliament This Afternoon by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Veterinary Inspector of Department of Agriculture.

A SERIOUS SITUATION

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, DEC. 7.— That Canada's production of meat is not keeping up with the growing demand, that its meat export trade is diminishing and bids fair to disappear altogether, and that the general situation is very serious for Canada. These are the features of the report to parliament, published to-day by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary inspector general of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Rutherford says the situation has changed materially during the last ten years.

There is now no anxiety as to the provision of a market for Canadian cattle; indeed, Canada's importations of meat, both fresh and canned, have increased tremendously, hence the remarkable increase in Canada's cost of living. He explains that the great population in Western Canada is not taking to mixed farming and probably will not take to it, till the exhaustion of the fertility in the land compels them to. Also the continued augmentation of urban population, due to commercial and industrial activity, serves to increase the consuming population, while decreasing the producing.

Xmas Gifts At F. Clarke & Son's

The spirit of Christmas is now beginning to show itself, and the best evidence of that fact is the handsomely and beautifully stocked jewellery store of Clarke & Son, corner of Brock and George Streets. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit this store and enjoy the privilege of examining the latest and best in the jewellery line.

These goods represent the highest type of all that is artistic and beautiful. Diamonds are a specialty. The finest Kimberley and Youger diamonds, in white and blue, etc., just the article for a magnificent gift. How about that gift for your gentleman friend? You are at a loss to know what to buy. Something nice and yet not expensive. A glance through the store of Clarke & Son suggests the kind of presents everyone will be glad to receive, and yet they need not necessarily be expensive. Gold cuff links, plain pattern, engraved free. Gold-handled umbrellas, sterling cigarette case, English engraved pattern, gold fobs. These are merely a few of the hundreds of gifts you might give him, and they wish to especially emphasize the fact that the engraving is done entirely free. It is a decided advance in anything ever attempted in a local store, and the prices emphasize the advantage of doing your buying at home.

The following are a few of the stones which form a part of the Christmas stock—Rubies, sardonyx, sapphire, opals, topaz, turquoise, garnet, amethyst, blood stone, diamonds, emeralds, agates, and pearls. Diamonds and pearls are a specialty.

The interior of their store would do credit to any Diamond Hall. The aim of the proprietor is to so conduct the business that strangers will become customers and customers become friends. This will be the case because of the measure of satisfaction always given and the determination to sell only reliable goods at fair prices.

The very genuineness of the quality of the goods is in line with the Christmas spirit, and in the experience of the firm, they have never before been in a position to offer such splendid goods for the money. If you want jewellery that is worth all you pay for it, call at the store of Clark & Son and buy your gifts. It is impossible for you to be dissatisfied. Here is a list of some of the lines which have been newly stocked especially for the Christmas trade: Brass and copper goods, from the best firms in Europe; cut glass, and sterling silver dressing cases; Sheffield flat ware, fancy china ware, clocks and watches, suitable for presents; silver table ware, gold rings of all descriptions and prices; chatelaines, vases, bracelets, and suitable gifts for old and young of both sexes. Call in and see the goods. You don't have to buy, but when you see the goods, you are certain to make a purchase. Corner of George and Brock Streets.

AMONG THE INVALIDS

Irvin Huey has a very sick horse.

Alfred Smith is also numbered with the sick.—Five Corners Correspondence in the Charlotte (Mich.) Leader.

The Spoilsman's Axe Falls With Several Dull Thuds

The Borden Government has nobly begun the work of civil service reform—"purifying the service." It has made a beginning in West Peterborough, which represents a condition no doubt that prevails throughout the whole Dominion.

Only the application of the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," can justify some of the dismissals that are announced in the local government newspapers. In regard to filling the vacancy in the Inland Revenue office, that is a natural, and under party government, a defensible action. The position was vacant, Mr. Phelan has always been an active partizan, and the Government naturally filled an office at their disposal by appointing a supporter. Something similar applies to the case of Mr. Swanson, who resigned the first of December.

But the other dismissals can only be justified on the principle that the public service belongs to the party heeler—that party service, not efficiency, is to be the standard of protection of the public interests. It is evident that thirst for the spoils of office excused several of the dismissals, and that this thirst took a particularly cruel and heartless form in the case of Mr. John Cronin, who could not be allowed to keep his place and enjoy its little remuneration till spring, but his head must be cut off at the beginning of winter, and his place given to a man in the prime of life, who goes under pay, with no duties to perform, till the opening of navigation in the spring.

In the case of Mr. Clarry, Trent Canal Accountant, it was generally known that he intended going into something else in the spring. But his place was wanted, and "for cause"—this was the cause—he was summarily dismissed to make place for a comparatively new figure in the heeler department, who was preferred over others who were natives of the riding, and had worked longer and harder for the party, and were born and raised in the county.

Mr. Burnham's organ says the dismissals were made to "purify the civil service"—by substituting one offensive partizan for another—that's the party policy. If that is the party policy, why don't Mr. Burnham and Mr. Peck begin at home and send adrift Mr. Joseph Stewart, the most offensive partizan that has ever swaggered in a combination of rank partizanship and official incapacity, in Peterborough

Mr. Burnham, who assumes "full responsibility," says that investigation of the charge of partizanship will be granted on demand. That is Jedburg justice—hanging a man first and trying him afterwards. It is not British justice and fair play; but what is that to Mr. Burnham, who is the thick and thin supporter of a Government that is controlled by an element that has no use for British fair play or anything British; either Flag, or Throne, or Navy, or Empire—that "has had enough of England and the English"?

The application of the spoils system will not "purify"—the cant of it—but bedevil, the civil service. Who that knows the men will say that the service is "purified" by substituting Benjamin McGill for "Daddy" Taylor?

The plea of "purifying" the service is only a thin excuse, as shown by the appointments made, yielding to the pressure of party heelers at the expense of the deserving. If the desire was to purify the service, and even reward party service, selections should be made, not of new-comers, but of men of service who have for a life time fought the battles of the party. In such a game as the spoils system it is not the deserving man but the man of cheek that gets the reward.

Mr. Borden has preached civil service reform in Opposition, but denies it when in office. He has the power to do something. He would not have reciprocity with the United States, but he adopts the most villainous United States doctrine, that to the victors belong the spoils. This is not the only thing that he has disappointed his friends in. The people of Ontario gave him 70 of a majority on issues and principles, every one of which Mr. Borden has outraged in the formation of his Government and in the lines of his policy; and continued support of the betrayer of his party, in these regards, by the party he has "thrown down" in Ontario, is "offensive partizanship," full of peril to national interests.

Commercial Cable Co. Makes An Announcement In Regard To Rates

Special Wire to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, N.Y., DEC. 7.—Geo. C. Wardo, Vice President and General Manager of the Commercial Cable Company, on being asked in regard to the cut in the cable rates, announced by the Western Union Telegraph Co., said: "There are four reductions involved, as follows:

1.—A week-end letter to be received Saturday and delivered the following Tuesday. This will involve Sunday work. We prefer to give our cable operators a rest on Sunday. We confine our Sunday business to public necessity, like Sunday railroad trains. We shall not adopt it. There is no demand for a service of this kind.

2 A newspaper rate of five cents a word. This is a heavy cut of fifty per cent. The purpose is obvious. We think the spectre at Washington is responsible for it. We shall make the same cut.

3. A deferred cable letter. This is to be delivered two days after it is handed in. We shall not adopt it, so long as it remains deferred. Ours is not a deferred company. Ninety-nine per cent of the cablegrams call for immediate delivery. Here, too, there is public demand for such service.

4 Plain language cablegrams at half rates. This is not a Western Union move. It was proposed by the Postmaster General of Great Britain over two years ago. He communicated with the Commercial

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ARRIVE AT DELHI

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary Are Given a Grand Welcome at the Indian Capital

MANY PRINCES THERE

Special Wire to The Examiner.

DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 7.—With the roar of cannon salutes of thousands of native and British troops and festivities that rivalled anything here before attempted in this eastern empire, their Majesties, Emperor George and Empress Mary arrived here today from Bombay to take part in the great Durbar ceremonies. The procession was much more splendid and magnificent than the coronation procession in London last June. No less than 150 Indian princes, including Maharajahs, Raahs and Nobles of lesser rank met their Imperial Highnesses at the railway station and bowed a personal royal body guard, route to the Durbar camp, they formed a personal royal body guard of Nearly a quarter of a million persons who are to take part in ceremonies are under canvas in the Durbar.

A MORMON INVASION

Special Wire to the Examiner.

ST. JOHN, N.B., DEC. 7.—Twenty seven Mormon missionaries from Utah sailed to-day on the Allan Liner, "Viriginian," for Great Britain, France, and other countries of old Europe, to spread the doctrine of Mormonism there.

Girls Wanted at once. Apply C. G. E. 6d-129

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The 1st Peterborough troop of Boy Scouts will meet at the armouries at 7.30 sharp Friday night, and be dismissed at 9 prompt. It is necessary for every boy to be present, as arrangements will be made for a club room. I would like all the boys who have been turning out to do so, so that everybody wil lbe suited with the arrangements. W. J. Miller, Dist. Co.

The boys of the 3rd troop will meet as usual. W. J. Miller, Dist. Com.

PLANS FOR BRIDGE WILL BE CHANGED

Board of Works Took Up the Matter With Mr. Larmonth Last Night—Aldermen Figure That Project is Too Expensive and an Effort Will be Made to Arrange for Cheaper Bridge.

At a meeting of the Board of Works held last night, the matter of the roadway over the Auburn Bridge came up. The City Engineer reported that the proposed roadway, the plan of which was shown on the blue print presented, was only 13 feet wide, and when the street car line was laid across, would not be wide enough to allow two vehicles to pass beside a street car. It simply meant that when two vehciles were passing one would have to turn out on the street car line. Further ,a foot way or sidewalk was not provided for. The City Engineer did not think that $18,000 or $19,000 was an excessive amount for the construction, as the piers would have to be extended and other great changes made.

"I think if it was 10 feet wide, it would be alright. We do not want any extra cost, and besides we are not going to be at the expense of a street car road bed across," said Mayor Morrow.

The Board in general, seemed to have the same idea. The Mayor further stated that perhaps there would be room on the present structure provided for, but he was informed by Mr. Larmonth, who was present, that unless the dam was extended beyond the original plans, there would not be room for a 12 foot drive.

Mr. Larmonth said that a 20 foot drive was what he was figuring on, at the same time contemplating, in the course of a year or so, putting a deck on the dam for the street car line. He advised, however, that this deck was included in the $19,000 estimate he had made the city.

The project seemed too expensive in the eyes of the Board, so Mr. Larmonth was asked to furnish an estimate of a 16 foot structure. This will be done at once.

Mr. Larmonth stated that they expected some day to have the cars running across this bridge, but it would not likely take place for a few years, and in the mean time, the city could use, the bridge until the line was put across. The Board thought that this was not a very satisfatcory way of doing business, so no action will be taken until the 16 foot estimate is presented by Mr. Larmonth.

Communications.

The Bell Telephone Co's application to erect nine more poles, was granted.

From Mr. W. H. Metcalfe, stating that his premises were flooded at certain times of the year, and asked that a sewer be installed to the corner of Stewart and Wolfe streets. The matter was left over until next year.

From the Peterborough Radial R'y Co., asking permission to erect a little house over the levers at the G. T. R., Lock street crossing. This was granted and a rental of $1.00 per year will be charged. An agreement will also be made, whereby the Company will remove the structure, whenever the city requests.

From Mr. Willis Chipman, requesting that he be paid $800 on account, of his services rendered as Consulting Engineer, together with Mr. Perdue, the Resident Engineer. This was granted.

Ald. Metheral, chairman, reported that the south end sewer was progressing rapidly, and would be completed in the course of three weeks or so. The total cost will be about $26,744.26.

Other Business.

The condition of the sidewalk on Hunter street, at the Quaker Oats Co's crossing, came up, and on motion of Ald. Duncan, seconded by Ald. Brown, the Quaker Oats Co. will be asked to relay the portion of the walk torn up for the crossing structure, that is to put it in a passable condition.

The Board was authorized to purchase stone for street purposes for the coming year, and the chairman, Ald. Metheral, was authorized to advertise for tenders, on motion of the Mayor, seconded by Ald. Buller. Then Ald. Buller moved, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the City Clerk be asked to write the Hastings quarries and get quotations on crushed stone.

Will Stop Fast Driving on Bridge.

Ald. Duncan drew to the attention of the Board the fact that when the Hunter street bridge was being repaired, the sign for fast driving was removed and had not been replaced, with the result that people were driving fast over the bridge every day. Another sign will be placed there immediately and a fine of $20 imposed for any violation.

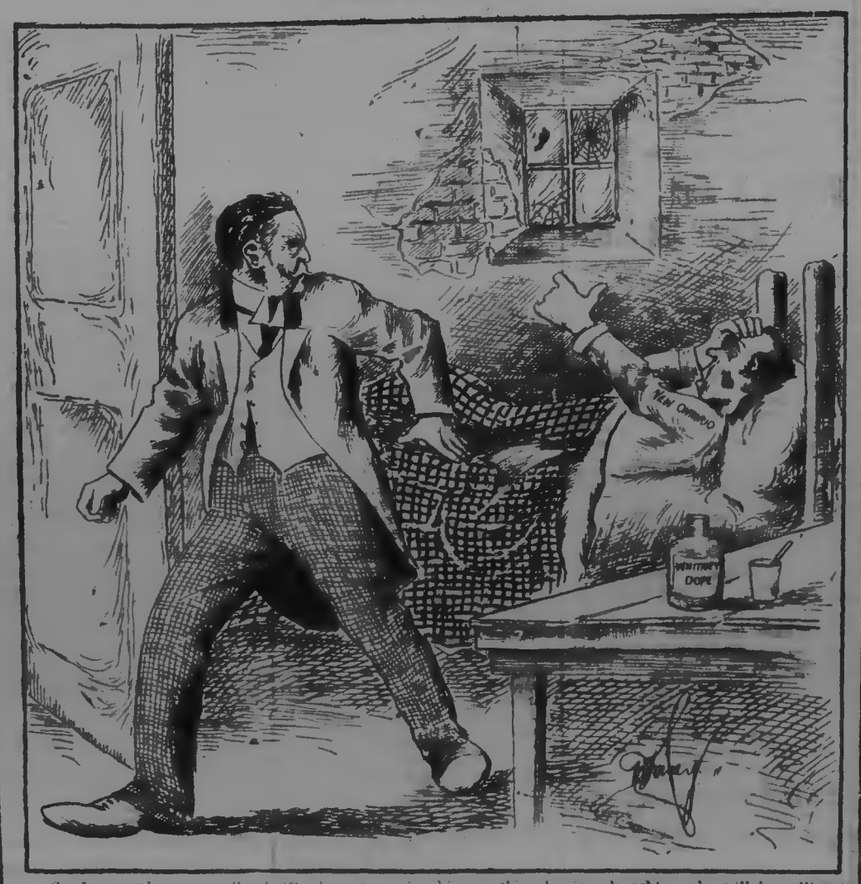
The City Engineer reported that the old stationary stone crusher was badly out of repair, and would have to be fixed over before it was used. The matter was left with the chairman and the Engineer.

Ald. Brown asked that a sidewalk of some description be put on the south side of Bolivar street, at the west end of the city. A temporary board walk will be built.

There were present at the meeting, Ald. Metheral, chairman; Mayor Morrow, Alds. Duncan, Brown, Bradburn, Anderson, Buller, Graham and Street Commissioner Evans.

As the Manufacturers' committee met at the close of the Board session, some of the members were present at the Board meeting.

DOPING NEW ONTARIO



Sir James—"I must get Frank (Cochrane) to give him another sleeping draught, or he will be calling in Dr. Bowell."

LOW HAS RESIGNED

Member of Parliament For South Renfrew Has Given up His Seat so as to Make Way For Hon. G. P. Graham

ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT

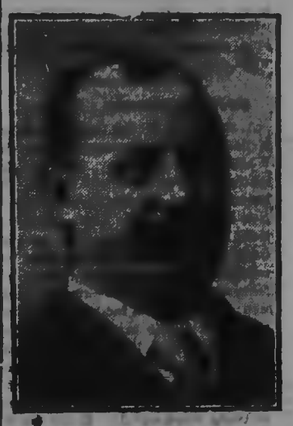
Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, ONT., DEC. 7.—THOS. A. Low, M.P. for South Renfrew, has forwarded his resignation to the speaker of the House of Commons in conformity with the agreement made between the two political parties in South Renfrew, by which T. W. McGarry was given an election by acclamation to the Legislature, on understanding that Hon. G. P. Graham wouldn't be allowed to be elected by acclamation to the Commons. It is true, the Conservative managers in Ottawa have repudiated the arrangement ,but the Conservative executive of the riding has pledged its word. In any case the speaker will this afternoon inform the House that he has issued his warrant for a new election.

WILL GIVE NO INFORMATION

Examiner Special:

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., DEC. 7.—John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, informed his jailers, representing prosecuting attorney, that he would, under no circumstances, give the Federal Grand Jury, investigating series of dynamiting cases, any information. It is understood that his brother, James B. intends to be equally obstinate.



MR. H. PHELAN

Who has received the appointment of Collector of Inland Revenue for the New Conservative Government

BUTTER AT 50 CTS.

Special to The Examiner:

CHICAGO, ILL., DEC. 7.—Ordinary table butter is retailing here from forty-six to fifty cents per pound, which is a record price since 1868, according to a dealer, who blames the cows for a poor yield of milk.

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NO FRIEND OF THE MASSES.

Hon. Mr. Morine, lived long enough in Newfoundalnd to qualify him as a member of the cod-fish aristocracy. He comes out flat-footed as the advocate of the classes, as against the masses. The working men don't need any compensation law. All they need is to go down in their pockets for $5 and buy an accident insurance policy and fight the matter of collection out with a wealthy corporation. The working men don't know what they want anyway. They dont' want a compensation act ;they are better without it, and by refraining from asking for it they will prevent embarrassment to Sir James Whitney, the friend of the privileged classes, both by political affiliation and training and inclination and practice.

A BROKEN PROMISE.

Northern Ontario has room for a population of two millions, yet for six or seven years the Whitney government has utterly neglected to settle or develop this territory and bring into effect a big and profitable trade between Old and New Ontario. All Sir James Whitney has done in regards to the tremendous agricultural possibilities of the great clay belt has been—and that directly contrary to a specific promise—to lock up two million acres in the hands of a railway to be held while sure rounding settlement makes a mine rich as the Cobalt. This two million acres means twenty thousand 100-acre farms, given away to a railway by a premier, who solemnly pledged his word, that no land grants would be made to railways.

SEVERAL THINGS LACKING.

A summary of the indictments of neglect and inefficiency against the Whitney government, includes the matters of Public school reform; Bilingual school reform; development of New Ontario; License Law administration; sleep over Hudson Bay port for Ontario; Temperance law reform; law reform; Assessment law reform; reform of law re compensation to workmen; amendment of factory inspection; reform in public expenditures. When one reflects that these subjects touch at all points the civil, moral and personal and material interests of the people, the garvity of the indictment becomes emphasized. Every intelligent and unbiassed elector will see that there is in Ontario wide opportunity for reform in cardinal essentials of law making and administration, and that these can only be secured by substituting progress for obstruction, or so decreasing Sir Hames Whitney's majority as to put the fear of the public in his heart.

A NEGLECTED PROVINCE.

Mr. Rowell's address to the electors is a vigorous arraignment of the laxness and incompetence which has characterized the Administration of Ontario during the last seven years. The bilingual difficulty has been aggravated by administrative neglect, and the remedy is administrative energy and efficiency. The truth is that the Minister at the head of the Education Department is not an educationist, and does not understand either the biligual question or any other educational question. He speaks on subjects connected with his department only when he is forced to—his department only when he is forced heard at any gathering of educationists.

The stagnation in the Agricultural Department is due to the same cause. Mr. Duff is not, as Mr. Dryden was, a scientific agriculturist of the modern type. He has no sympathy with new ideas in farming. He belongs to the class of men who do things because their fathers and grandfathers did them, and who regard all new ideas as dangerous fads. He is a bad example and a poor inspiration to the farmers of Ontario. Any progress that is made is made in spite of him.

New Ontario suffers from the same administrative neglect and fossilism as Old Ontario. The giving away of two million acres of the finest land in the clay belt to a wealthy corporationtion is thoroughly characteristic of the policy of a Government that seems to have drawn its inspiration from the Family Compact.—Toronto Star.

ONLY THE SPOILS LEFT.

The wholesale decapitation of Government officials in Peterborough, is not an isolated instance. It is a part of the policy adopted by the Borden Government, as a fixed policy. That the thirst for preferment and office, which, among the Conservative members themselves, caused Mr. E. B. Osler to publicly declare that he "had never been so humiliated in his life before," extended in all its eagerness and acrimony to the rank and file of the party was demonstrated in Parliament yesterday. The coalition Government's feverish exploitation of the spoils system was laid bare in a vigorous debate, following the resolution of Hon. A. K. Maclean, calling for papers and information concerning all dismissals since the advent of the Nationalist-Conservative regime. Premier Borden's defence was illuminating. He confessed that he had modified his opinions somewhat since 1896, when he had addressed the House in whole sale condemnation of dismissals, and, while not admitting that the Government was departing from the just principle of dismissals being made only on the ground of active partisanship, pleaded that what had been done in the past made it very difficult for another party to come into office and not make concessions to its job-hunting archerents. In response to Hon. Mr. Emmerson's direct question as to whether there was to be discrimination in the application of the Parliamentary resolution dealing with dismissals from the service, or whether the same course would govern whether the officials were Liberal or Conservative, Mr. Borden would only say: "The Government will take all those matters into consideration."

The activity of Conservative partizans in the game of office is, however only natural. They fought hard in Ontario, especially to put Borden in office, and have got nothing in the way of flag supremacy, or British supremacy of influence, in the Government. They doubtless argue that if they "got it in the neck" and have had to lie down, as door-mats in front of His Majesty's council chamber for the use of all powerful French Nationalists, the masters of the Borden administration, they think they should at least have a little office, and if a Grit is in the way, he should be removed. The spoils of office is the only one thing they have left; the only thing of moment that has not been seized upon by the Nationalists; and as beginnings go, the Nationalists, having charge of the greatest spending and patronage departments of the Government, won't allow very much "spoils" to slop over.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At Mr. Rowell's meeting in Massey Hall, says the Toronto Star, the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with thunders of applause. When Mr. Muir, at a meeting in Sir James Whitney's constituency, referred to the influence of Monk and Bourassa in Mr. Borden's Cabinet, he was greeted with shouts of "Take it back". The Liberal party is proud of its leader and its allies in Quebec. The Conservative party in Ontario hates to hear the names of its French-Canadian leaders.

APPROVES OF BOTH SPROULE AND ROWELL

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir.—I wish to express my approval of the stand Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, has taken in banishing strong drink from the table at Speaker's dinners. Though I do not agree with him, by any means, in his religious opinions, yet I strongly approve of the stand he has taken in the interests of total abstinence. He has been honoured with a high office and no matter how well he may perform its duties, his greatest credit will be his action in the interests of temperance. A public man who takes such a stand, will exert a great influence for good, and deserves the support of all the friends of temperance. On the same grounds I admire and commend the clear, outstanding stand which Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader, has taken on the temperance matter. He is worthy of the support of all those who wish to see the good cause succeed. Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Catholic Layman.

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HOW BIG LEGISLATIVE MAJORITY IMPERILS POPULAR INTERESTS

As who should say, "When I ope my lips let no dog bark."

Everybody has seen at some time or other the self-opinionated over-bearing man whom Shakespeare describes in the words quoted.

For the last seven years everybody in Ontario has had a chance to see just what kind of man is at the head of affairs as Premier.

It's just that tone, "let no dog bark," that Sir James Whitney talks to deputations urging modern methods of Government, social and economic reforms, and progressive measures with which he, as an old man, has not kept pace.

One of the chief troubles with Sir James Whitney is his big majority—68 in a house of 104.

It has caused a temper naturally short to become shorter. It has caused opinions naturally stagnant to become petrified.

It has caused Sir James to imagine that his say-so was as sacred as the Ten Commandments.

It has caused him to squabble with his Cabinet Ministers, tell different stories from them on the bilingual school question and other matters and by implication to proclaim that he (Sir James) is the only one of the outfit that has the truth in him.

It has led to tyranny in the Cabinet, in the Legislature, in Parliamentary Committees and in the country.

It has led to gross extravagance. Government expenditure has doubled in seven years. The population —and that in the cities—has increased only 300,000. The expenditure has gone ahead ten times as fast as the population. The direct debt of Ontario has increased $10,000,000, and the indirect debt debt $3,000,000.

There has been mismanagement and waste, perhaps graft, in the Provincial institutions. There has been criminal carelessness as was the case in the Hamilton Asylum fire, when several unfortunates lost their lives through the neglect and incompetence of the officials.

Whitney's big majority has kept these matters from being properly investigated in the Public Accounts and other committees. Sheer weight of numbers has been able to thwart any effort to check things up.

What's more, the big majority has led to a breakdown in the administration of justice. Take the Kinrade case, the Orangeville case, the Beattie Nesbitt case. Try to remember all the murders that have gone undetected and unpunished in Ontario for the last seven years.

Too big a majority is a bad thing for any government. It leads to insolence in office, indifference to public rgihts and downright oppression.

Sir James Whitney's high-stomached majority needs puncturing or the thing will end fatally in an attack of apoplexy. As it is his majority is so big now that the government is fat-headed.

A little blood-letting will not hurt. It will clear things up.

Elect R. R. Hall, and put a first class crimp in the Whitney Government. Give Allan Studholme and the cause of Labour a lawyer-friend in the Legislature and give West Peterborough a man of action and ideas as its representative.

PRIME MINISTER THINKS HE OWNS THE ONTARIO FARM

Many years ago Mr. Hartley Dewart, in a political address attacking an unprogressive candidate who thought he should be elected because it had become a habit to vote for him, and who resented the intrusion of any opponent, told this story:

"One of the Conservative canvassers was arguing with a farmer on the value of continuity of service. 'If you hired a man to help work your farm,' said he, 'and he turned out to be a good man, wouldn't you hire him the second year?'

"'Yes,' said the farmer.

"'And if he did his work well the second year, wouldn't it be worth your while to take advantage of the information and the skill he had acquired and hire him the third year?'

"'Yes,' said the farmer.

"'And when it came around to the end of the year, wouldn't his skill and information be still greater? Wouldn't he be more useful to you than ever? Wouldn't you hire him again?'

"'No,' said the farmer, 'not if he thought he owned the farm.'"

That indicates exactly the position of affairs in Ontario to-day. The Premier, puffed up by the servile supporters around him, thinks he owns Old Man Ontario's farm. If he wants to give 2,000,000 acres—an eighth of the very best fertile region in the north—to Mackenzie and Mann and people object, he turns on them and berates them as if he owned the farm. If the tax reformers of his own party urge him to grant local option in taxation he tells them bluntly that they don't know what they are talking about. If the workmen complain of the long delay in bringing forward a compensation for injuries bill he acts as if he owned not only the farm, but the factories and the operatives. The plain truth is that the Government of Ontario is an autocracy; that the hired man not only thinks he owns the farm, but is permitted to act as if he had the title deeds in a safety deposit vault.

Were Sir James Whitney a wise, far-seeing, statesmanlike autocrat there might be some excuse for remaining under his iron rule. But he is not that sort of an autocrat at all. His Government is hopelessly weak on the administrative side. Dr. Pyne, as Minister of Education, would be a joke were it not that by his muddling and meddling thousands of children in this Province are missing the chance of a sound English education. This applies not only to the bilingual school issue, but to the hundreds of schools in the Province generally for which no qualified teacher can be secured because of the premature closing of the Model schools. Mr. Foy in the office of Attorney-General, Mr. Duff as Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Reaume as Minister of Public Works have never shown the remotest capacity for performing their duties. It looks as if it will take Dr. Reaume longer to obliterate the traces of the fire in the Parliament buildings than it took Christopher Fraser to build them. All along the line it is the same. Like their blustering and cavorting chief, the Ministers seem to have forgotten that Old Man Ontario owns the farm.

This condition of affairs is bound to attract the progressive people of Ontario to the Liberal party. The momentary discouragement of defeat can have no permanent ill-effect on a political party so long as it fights for a progressive policy under an enlightened and forceful leader. During the next few days the Liberals of Ontario should do everything possible to bring to the polls on Monday the thousands of independent electors who like the farmer of Mr. Dewart's story, think it time to make a change when the hired man gets the idea into his head that he owns the farm.

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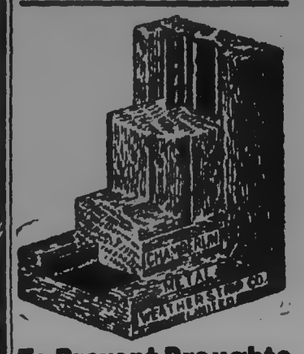

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"Rabbits," replied Mr. Jordan, calmly, "don't grow beards."

"And you talk about cutting yours off," argued Mrs. Jordan swiftly. "Deliberately bringing yourself down to the level of a rabbit." Mr. Jordan, disdaining reply, walked to the mirror over the fireplace and stood regarding himself critically. Then he covered up the lower part of his face with his hand and regarded himself again.

"Yes, it'll have to come off," he said definitely. "With this beard and moustache of mine gone, I shall look a dozen years younger. People will think," he added, with ill-considered humour, "when they see us out together, that we're mother and son."

"Well, then, if you had only consideration for your wife's feelings, that alone ought to keep you from shaving off your beard. I don't see your object; You had a beard when I first met you, you had a beard when I married you. If you was to cut it off now I should feel that you were quite a stranger."

"It's no good your talking," broke in Mr. Jordan. "I've made up my mind. I'm going to have my chin shaved." Mr. Jordan, picking up his hat, made a dignified departure. Twenty minutes later a barber whipped his towel away from Mr. Jordan's neck with something of the flourish of a conjurer concluding an amazing trick. Mr. Jordan gazed at the novel appearance of his clean shaved face with a great deal of interest, not unmixed with curiosity and a smattering of dismay. Force of habit took him to the club, and here he found his bosom friend, Bob Little.

"Hello, Bob," said Mr. Jordan genially. Mr. Little turned and surveyed Mr. Jordan with a curious gaze which had no recognition in it.

"It's all right, Bob," said Jordan quickly. "You needn't go on. It's me right enough. Just been having a shave and a hair-cut."

"I should never have known you," confessed Mr. Little. "Regular horrified I was—I mean, regular surprised. What did you shave your beard for?"

"Improvement," explained Jordan, ordering only one drink. "How do I look?"

"Horrid," said Mr. Little laconically. "You ought to have shaved half your beard off first to see how it went." There was silence.

"Look here, Bob," said Jordan suddenly, "you'll have to help me through with this. If you'll come along and have supper with us the missus can't very well say all she thinks before you." With a touching loyalty to his friend Little professed his willingness to accompany Jordan back to supper.

Together the two men started briskly for Jordan's abode, but as they drew nearer their goal, their footsteps lagged. "You go in first," whispered Jordan fiercely.

"If I'm to back you up," pointed out Little, "I must be behind you, mustn't I?" Mr. Jordan, with a firmness which was not entirely due to hospitality, sought to push Little in to the passage. There ensued a short scrimmage, in the midst of which Mrs. Jordan appeared. Both men stood still.

"Good day, Mr. Little," she said politely enough. "Was you waiting to see Mr. Jordan?"

"Eh?" exclaimed both men in surprise.

"He's not in," she told them. "I expect him back at any time now."

"This is Jordan," said Mr. Little, waving a hand at the hesitating figure beside him.

"What a one you are for your jokes, Mr. Little," she smiled amusedly.

"But it is Alan," repeated Little, and Jordan nodded affirmatively. "He's had a shave."

"There is just a something like Alan about his nose," admitted Mrs. Jordan, eyeing her spouse critically.

"Don't be a fool," growled Mr. Jordan, detecting a gleam in his wife's eye. "I'm still Alan, and you know it well enough."

"Well, I'm sure—there's a nice way to speak to a lady," exclaimed Mrs. Jordan, drawing herself up, offendedly. "I'm surprised at you, Bob Little, bringing a man like that round here."

Mr. Little gazed helplessly at Jordan. "I'm going indoors," declared Jordan firmly. "I've had enough of nonsense." Mrs. Jordan swiftly shut the door in their faces and continued the conversation through the letter-box. "Take him away, Bob," she ordered. "You're carrying a joke too far. Bringing a man like that round here. Take him away, or it'll be the worse for you when Bill comes home." Mr. Jordan, inserting his latch key, made to open the door. At the same moment Mrs. Jordan released a scream of singular power and shrillness.

"Shut up, Annie," he ordered fiercely.

"Don't you dare call me Annie," came an indignant voice through the letter-box. "I'll tell Alan; and if you don't go away at once I'll scream and scream and scream."

"All right," said the baffled Jordan; "we're going!"

He and Little walked up the street. "Do you think she really don't recognize you?" asked Little.

"Of course she does," said Jordan bitterly. "It's her way of paying me out for getting shaved when she didn't want me to." They made their way back to the club, and sat gloomily thinking over the situation. Presently a few mutual friends began to trickle ino the establishment.

For a time they did not recognize Jordan, but when at last they did, they rallied him on his despondency. "S'spect he feels it,' hazarded Mr. Dick Purdy. "He's parted with an old friend to-day."

"Don't you take it to heart like that, Alan," begged another. "You can grow another beard, and in time folks will forget how you looked without one."

Perceiving that something heavier than they had imagined lay on the soul of Jordan, they plied him with sympathetic queries. At last he related to them the story of his rejection on returning home. Mr. Little acted as prompter when Jordan seemed likely to omit the more amusing details. "And then we came away," concluded Jordan. "Now laugh, you grinning porpusses!"

The availed themselves to the full of this permission, sourly regarded by Jordan. Suddenly Dick Purdy smacked his knee.

"I've got it," he shouted. "Do you want to pay her out Al? Very well, then listen." He explained his project at full length, others of the company suggesting artistic details from time to time. It was close on 9 o'clock when Dick, composing his face to an appearance of gravity, knocked at the Jordan's front door. "Who's there?" demanded Mrs. Jordan from the other side of the closed door.

"Me—Dick Purdy. Alan in?"

"No, not yet," replied Mrs. Jordan. "He might be back any minute. Will you wait for him?"

"Oh, it's nothing special," said Dick. "To-morrow'll do. Only I haven't seen him to-day yet, and—"

"[illegible] shaving off his beard and moustache?" asked Mrs Jordan curiously.

"Shaving off his beard?" echoed Dick.

"Yes. Had it done this afternoon. You wouldn't believe how it's altered him."

"Shaved!" muttered Dick, exhibiting consternation. "Then it must have been him after all."

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs Jordan, alarmed by his behaviour.

"Only something I heard just now," said Mr. Purdy. "But I don't want to alarm you. It was about burglars."

"Burglars?"

"Burglars here, at your house. Only if Alan really has shaved, there must have been some mistake. The police didn't call you because they didn't want to upset you, but——" Mrs. Jordan, her fears thoroughly roused, took him by the collar.

"Tell me all about it,' she ordered. "And what's it got to do with Al.?"

"Well, you see, about an hour ago, as I am told, the policeman on duty was going past here when he saw a man come up and put his latchkey in this very door. This policeman knew you rhusband slightly by sight, and he saw at once that this chap wasn't your husband. He was clean shaven, for one thing, but now, of course, from what you've told me—"

"Go on, go on!"

"Well, this cop rushed up and collared the chap, because he could see he was trying to sneak into your house from the quiet way he was doing things. He took him straight off to the station, and he's got him locked up there now."

"Locked up? My husband locked up?"

"If I was you,' suggested Mr Purdy, "I'd slip along to the station and get them to let you have a look at the chap. It might be poor old Alan, after all."

"I was just thinking abotu going off to the station at once," said Mrs. Jordan. "Which one is it?"

"Ah, there you have me," replied Dick, regretfully. "There's three of them, you know." A few minutes later Mrs. Jordan left the house hurriedly, Mr. Purdy watching her departure, hastened to the corner of the street.

"Has it worked?" asked Jordan, stepping up to him.

"It has," said Dick with emphasis.

Mrs Jordan, hastening along, blamed herself bitterly for her behaviour of the afternoon, and it was in a state of emotion that she entered the nearest police station. In response to her flood of queries, the inspector in charge could easil yprofess ignorance. To help solve the problem he telephoned to the second staion. "There's a chap at the Broadwood Street station that's been rnu in for area sneaking," he informed her, and she made a hasty march to Broadwood Street.

The area sneaker proved to be a stranger. The kindly inspector in charge at that station telephoned through to the third station. As a result Mrs. Jordan went on there. only to be confronted with a tramp who had broken a window. Long after ten she returned sorrowfully to hr home. She inserted her latchkey and discovered that the door was locked, and there was a light upstairs.

"Alan's been able to come home, after all," she decided joyfully.

She knocked at the door, but no response was forthcoming. A natural fear of the neighbours kept her from knocking continuously. And so, with rising impatience she knocked softly at intervals, till a half hour had passed. Then a window went up, and Jordan obtruded his head.

"Who's there?" he asked.

"Me—your wife."

"You said I wasn't your husband this afternoon," he reminded her. "You clear out—you must have come to the wrong house."

The window closed. Mrs. Jordan knocked again and again the window went up. "Will you go away," he shouted furiously. "If I ain't your husband, you don't live here, you know. You beat it, making all that row."

"Alan," she wailed desperately.

"All right, I'll let you in," he said, softening. "Only no blowing up about it, you know. Else, down goes the window."

"No blowing up," she promised. "Honour bright!"

"I've shown you you wasn't as clever as you thought," said Mr. Jordan an hour later, sleepily. "But I don't want to be too hard on you. Just to please you—to please you, mind—I'm going to let my beard grow again."

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WIT AND WISDOM

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Why is a policeman like a rainbow?—Because he generally appears after the storm is over.

Some people seem to think that they can ride into power on the rumble of their own voices.

In the beginning the woman sits down and waits for a husband! In the end she sits up and waits for him!

"Do you think women should propose?" asked the passee lady. "I don't know," mused the young thing. "Have you tried everything else?"

The ageing man is more impressed at a gathering of "old boys" by what he does not see than by what he does see. He misses his friends who are gone.

Sue: "You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist." Flo: "Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life!"

Mrs. Brown: "Does your husband take off his shoes when he creeps up the stairs at two o'clock in the morning?" Mrs. Green: "No; I sprinkle the stairs with carpet tacks."

Teacher (severely): "Do you know what becomes of boys who run away from school every afternoon to play football?" Small Truant: "Some of em gets into the big leagues."

An open mind is the key to all power. We cut off a great many of the good things that we ought to enjoy because we set such narrow limits to everything by our strangling thought.

"When I was engaged to her she made me give up drinking, smoking, and cricket for her sake. Then I gave up something for my own sake." "What was that?" "The girl!"

Nell (seriously): "Between the rich old man I don't love and the poor young man I do love I am between two horns of a dilemma." Belle (flippantly) "Then take the horn of plenty."

Despondency is underhand conceit. It is just as well, when you bottle your wrath, to throw away the corkscrew. There are mighty few obstacles in the way of the man who is determined to make a fool of himself.

Barber: "Well, my little man, and how would you like your hair cut?" Little Freddy (aged six): "If you please, sir, just like father's; and don't forget the little round hole at the top where the head comes through."

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A hardened criminal ,convicted of a grave crime, said to the judge: "I'm not so bad a man, your honour, as you may think. If you'd only give me time for reflection and repentance——" "Very well," said the judge, "I'll give you fifteen years!"

"Wife, what has become of the grapes?" "I suppose, my dear, the hens pecked them off," was the reply. "Hens! hens! — some two-legged hens, I fancy," said the husband, with some impetuosity ;to which she calmly replied, "My dear, did you ever see any other kind?"

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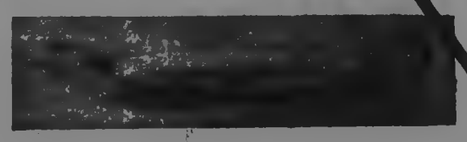

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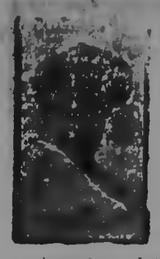
THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

JAMES R. SMITH was killed on Tuesday afternoon in an automobile accident. The accident happened when Mr. Smith turned suddenly to avoid a pedestrian, who had stepped directly in front of the machine. The automobile crashed into a telegraph pole and Mr. Smith was instantly killed. Mr. Smith has a reputation as a very careful driver and witnesses say he was driving very slowly at the time of the accident.

One hears much all over the country nowadays about reckless driving. There are two sides to every question. What about "reckless walking?"



The above paragraph which I clipped from a morning paper, suggests the following hints for pedestrians:

In crossing a street, always look straight ahead, up at the sky or down at your feet, but never by any chance to the right or left.

If you are trundling a baby carriage, always select a very crowded crossing to cross upon. Stand a moment or two upon the crossing, as if deliberating whether to embark or not, while all the drivers and chauffeurs are watching you anxiously, and then, with the utmost deliberation you are capable of, and the most nonchalant indifference to your surroundings, make the passage.

If you meet an acquaintance in the middle of the road by all means stop right there and have a quiet little friendly chat with him or her. Under no circumstances bother to step up on the sidewalk.

If you are a small boy, whenever you see an automobile coming, run across the road in front of it to see just how close you can come to being run over, without quite doing it. If you miscalculate by any chance you will have a fine revenge on the automobilist, as your parents can collect damages from him and he may even be held for manslaughter.

Whoever and whatever you are, regard all automobilists and drivers as your natural enemies, and in so far as you can without too much peril to your own skin, get in their way and hamper and annoy them.

I have entitled these few suggestive "hints" for pedestrians. I see my folly. A word to the wise is sufficient; a hint to most pedestrians is superfluous.

Ruth Cameron

LIST OF POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS IN WEST PETERBOROUGH FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The following are the polling subdivisions for the Provincial election on 11th December:

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

Polling S.D. No. 1—Letters A to L—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lake Street.

Polling S.D. No. 1A—Letters M to Z—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lake Street.

Polling S.D. No. 2—Will Abbott's house, 509 Chamberlain Street.

Polling S.D. No. 3—at B. McGill's shop, corner Aylmer and Lake Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 4—Letters A to L—at William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge Street.

Polling S.D. No. 4A—Letters M to Z at William Van Every's, 208 Rubidge street.

Polling S.D. No. 5—Letters A to L—at J. Garside's house, 199 Reid Street.

Polling S.D. No. 5A—Letters M to Z—at J Garside's house, 199 Reid Street

Polling S.D. No. 6—at G. Hutchinson's shop, Water Street.

Polling S.D. No. 7—Letters A to L—at the Council Chamber, Simcoe Street.

Polling S.D. No. 7A—Letters M to Z—at the Tax Collector's Office, Simcoe Street.

Polling S.D. No. 8—Letters A to L—at Waterman's shop, 213 Hunter Street.

Polling S.D. No. 8A—Letters M to Z—at Bradley's shop, 221 Hunter Street.

Polling S.D. No. 9—at Bruce Doupe's shop, 460 George Street.

Polling S.D. No. 10—Letters A to L—at E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar Street.

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Polling S.D. No. 11A — Letters M to Z—at F. Barling's house, 328 Downie Street.

Polling S.D. No. 12—Letters A to L—at W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue.

Polling S.D. No. 12A—Letters M to Z—at W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue.

Polling S.D. No. 13—at Routley's shop, corner Brock and Park Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 14—at J. J. Lynch's shop, corner Park and Elm Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 15—Letters A to L—at Lee's shop, corner Smith and George Streets.

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Polling S.D. No. 21—at T. Whitwell's house, 132 Hunter Street East.

Polling S.D. No. 22—Letters A to L—at George Coon's house, 559 Rogers Street.

Polling S.D. No. 22A—Letters M to Z—at Martin Kylie's shop, 566 Rogers Street.

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SCHOOLGIRL SENTIMENT

"I am in love," whispered little Louise to me the other day. Louise is 15, and in the high school. There she meets many boys. Among the others, is one who stands pre-eminent among all the girls. He is handsome, and a football hero. And the combination has been too much for Louise. So she is pouring out upon him all the wonderful idealism which belongs to sweetness and purity. Perhaps he is worth it, and, equally, perhaps he is not. And in view of the negative possibility, I hate to see little Louise wasting all of her young ardour and budding beauty on one who may turn out to be merely a man of straw.

Yet it is useless to tell Louise that she is not in love. She knows that she is, and she defies you to prove to the contrary. Were not some of the great passions of history inspired by heroines as young as 12? She talks of Juliet, and wishes that free expression of one's feeling were permissible in these days.

There is both danger and delight in such a situation. We all know the fascination of love's young dream. Our grandmothers, who married early, felt that 15 was none too young, and that a girl at that age might make her choice as wisely as five years later.

But times have changed, and so I am sorry that Louise must have this experience. There is every chance too, that she will not want to marry him. In a few years she will have changed her ideals, and she will wonder how she could have given to such a man the precious pearl of girlish love.

Louise's mother is indignant and wishes to resort to harsh measures. Yet I am hoping that Louise may have the power within her to deal with the whole affair with dignity.

In the years that follow, she will feel better if she does not yield to mushy sentiment. And there should be pride and the maidenly reserve which will keep her from foolish melodrama.

The girl who respects herself knows the right thing to do. She only weakens her womanhood when she places the burden of a decision on others. She knows whether it is right for a boy to hold her hand, to invite her to a clandestine trip to a matinee, or to meeting in a department store or hotel corridor. Hence, why should she ask others what to do? And, if knowing the right, she finds herself choosing the wrong, then she should fly to the protection which some stronger nature can give. If the young football hero begs Louise to marry him, and in her heart of hearts she knows it is not wise, yet yearns to do it, she must seek the refuge of her mother's wings. Flight may be the only solution of the problem, but if flight saves her from a romantic elopement which may result in unhappiness, then she should leave at once.

Sentiment is a beautiful thing when it is allied with self control. Young love is a precious thing when it does not squander itself on an unworthy object. But little Louise and other girls of her age will be happier if they hold on to the things of childhood and put out of their minds premature longings for romances.—D. M.

THE GIRL AND SELF PITY

Perhaps there is nothing which a woman so desires throughout her life as sympathy. We may not be conscious of our need of it, yet when we gain it we are supremely content. A sympathetic friend, a sympathetic lover—what these mean to us!

Yet it often happens that in her craving for appreciation and understanding a woman becomes morbid. She indulges in self pity and is not happy unless someone is listening to her tale of woe.

Mariana is one of these girls. It is true she has had an unhappy life. When she was 14 her father died and since then she has worked for her living. Most of the time she has helped to support other members of the family, her mother and a younger brother. Now her mother is dead, the brother is prosperous and Mariana is relieved of severe financial responsibility. But Mariana still moans and groans and everybody knows she has reason to be a little disconsolate. But it does not draw people nearer to her to find her always "blue," so she has few friends, and that is the cause of another grievance. We all try to pet Mariana and tell her how sorry we are for her, and yet in our heart of hearts we wish she might pipe one cheerful note amid the plaintiveness of her life song.

Gloria, on the other hand, has every reason to be depressed. All her life she has sacrificed herself for other people. She was raised in a family of old ladies and her matrimonial chances were spoiled by the interference of aunts and great-aunts and grandmothers. Gloria is nearly 40 now, and for twenty-five years she has taken care of her old lady relations. Yet no one ever hears a complaint from Gloria, and this is what she says about it "It seemed to me that my burdens were so many that I should have to talk about them all the time, so I went to my old pastor and told him how I felt.—

"'Dont you ever pity yourself,' he advised, 'and don't expect too much sympathy. Then when you get sympathy you'll appreciate it more.'

"So I have gone on my way," Gloria continued, "trying to think that things were best for me. Other people have hard times, and I have found by comparison that my lot isn't the worst in the world. I haven't a husband, but the old ladies love me dearly; maybe the sum of their love is more than that of one man. Anyhow, I'm going to think so."

Would you rather be Mariana or Gloria? Mariana sits by her window and moans. "I'd better be dead." Gloria fights the battle of life and people reach out their hands to her because she gives sympathy and does not demand it.

Life is a battle for most of us. If you are single you probably look at your married friends and say, "See how happy she is. If I had a husband and little children I, too, would be happy." Yet how do you know that in the life of that married woman there may not be burdens which exceed any which have fallen on your shoulders? Then, too, the loss of a child, the loss of a husband would leave your married friend bereft, indeed, and she could not be as well equipped to take up her fight with the world as you are.

It is better to go through life giving sympathy than accepting it. Then when trouble comes to us we will find other hearts pouring out their bounty of love and understanding.

Morbid, self-seeking women are a scourge to their friends. Self-control is a necessity if a woman would be respected. People may listen to a tale of trouble and wonder at the same time why it is not possible to keep such things to one's self. There is a dignity in silence, in bearing trouble bravely, and she who would win respect must know that if she will depend upon herself, work out her own problems and say little, she will be happier than when she throws the burden of her disappointment or disillusion upon her friends.

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SPLENDID ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR COLEMAN

Well-known Educationist Lectured on Sunday Schoo Methods Before a Large Gathering of Sunday School Teachers and Workers in George St. Sunday School Last Night.

A very edifying lecture on Sunday school work was delivered in the basement of the George St. Methodist Church last evening by Professor F. J. Coleman, the prominent educationist of Toronto University.

The Rev. Isaac Couch occupied the chair. A splendid duet was rendered by Miss J. Callender and Mr. Thornton, while Mrs. Renwick sang a solo in a charming and devotional manner.

The lecture, which was listened to with marked attention by a large gathering, contained many helpful suggestions. Following is a synopsis thereof:

The Sunday school is a live thing, therefore the Sunday school must develop. The work of the Sunday school must increase tenfold to cope with the responsibilities of the 20th century. One of the greatest movements in social reform of the 20th century is the Sunday school movement. We cannot realize what the Sunday school work has meant to the Church. We are in the midst of wonderful changes.

One of the marked changes in human thought during the 9th century was the great change which placed upon the shoulders of society the responsibility of social amelioration. In the 19th century was introduced the pernicious doctrine of letting things alone, of letting individuals alone, but within recent years we have begun to feel that the state has a responsibility, and we feel that organizations such as the Church have much greater responsibility reaching outside their own little narrow points.

A thought which I should like to give expression to is that we do too much of our work by committee. Too often do we rely on our machinery, without paying sufficient attention to individuality. With all due respect to the National Sunday School Association, there seems a danger in connection with that organization of doing harm, if you will, because of its uniform machinery. This uniform machinery is liable to cause tremendous diversity of human nature, and then you have a uniformity that is a hindrance. We must have organizations to avoid waste, but as well as organizations we must have intelligence.

Separate class rooms in the Sunday school are also, in my opinion, a necessity. One day a young lady came to be on the verge of nervous prostration. I asked her what was the matter, and she told me it was the overwork that prevailed in the Sunday school. The most precious half-hour in the week for children should be the half-hour spent in the Sunday school, yet 75 per cent of the value is taken off because we do not hold the classes in separate rooms.

We are studying our problem in three aspects. We are studying the subject, the teacher and the future. To me religion means three things: Worship, communion with God and service.

GET A CALENDAR AND HELP ON A WORTHY OBJECT

Have you secured one of the pretty Christmas calendars in aid of the Peterborough Health Association? They were placed on sale this week in the drug stores. When you are down town, step into one of these shops and ask to see them. Everybody has one or more fancy calendars among their collection of Christmas gifts. Then, in making your selections this year, don't forget the Health Association. Remember that in purchasing one of these calendars, you will perform a two-fold act. In addition to having a suitable gift for your friends, you will help along the noble cause of this local organization, namely, that of fighting tuberculosis in this city. Already a number of these have been sold by interested workers, but there are still several hundred to be disposed of before the amount of money that the Association is endeavouring to raise through this medium, is secured.

The Christmas stamps are also now available. In sending parcels and letters, put a few of these stamps on them.

As was stated in Saturday's Examiner, the object of this sale is to raise funds, in order to engage a district nurse for Peterborough.

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Don't forget the Charlotte St. Choir Concert to be given in the lecture room on Thursday evening Dec. 7th at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 2d-

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Rather than carry over 'till next season and to clear before the great Christmas rush commences we have taken about 20 of our **Highest Grade Costumes** and marked them to clear at exactly **25 Per Cent less than their former value.**

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Pink Satin Messaline—This charming dress for evening wear is distinctly novel. Embroidered net and rose point lace are used to form the new fischer effect on waist. The neck is cut low and the ¾ length sleeve is finished with embroidered net and rose point lace. Satin covered buttons are employed to good advantage. Skirt is cut on the popular and extremely new straight lines, high waist line. The regular price is $30. 25% less is **$22.50**

Embroidered Minon over Pink Satin Messaline—A truly exquisite gown made with high waist line and low cut neck. Border used to excellent advantage on waist and skirt. Neck and ¾ length sleeves finished with Venice lace and gold beaded insertion. Skirt in draped tunic effect finished at the left side with sash and tabs, fastens at back. This wonderfully effective costume is worth regularly $35. To clear at 25% discount **$26.25**

Bordered Black Silk Marquisette over White Satin—A costume that is worthy of universal praise. Made of beautiful black silk marquisette in handsome bordered pattern over white satin, waist draped with new butterfly effect over heavy macreme lace, high waist line finished with satin girdle; fastens at back. The regular value of this charming model is $38, 25% discount means .. **$28.50**

Apricot Satin Messaline—A remarkably handsome one piece costume, waist tucked to form surplice. Baby Irish lace used as a finish for the low neck and set in, in fancy design on the ¾ sleeves, trimmings of ball fringe and tiny self covered buttons. The high waist line is formed by a piping of silk from which falls a beautiful skirt slashed at the sides to permit of freedom of movement. Regular value $28—25% discount means **$21.00**

Grey Crepe Meteor—A striking model of new material some what resembling silk poplin. High waist line, fischur effect, over shoulder trimmed with wide self coloured fringe, elbow length sleeve boned to give the new fullness at elbow. Pipings of apricot satin and trimmed with small self covered buttons, skirt attractively draped with wide fringe, fastens at side front. Regular $35 value, 25% off means **$26.25**

Charming Rose Satin Dress—Decided'y neat and attractive is this handsome dress of rose satin, low neck with baby Irish lace in fancy design forming pointed yoke and on ¾ kimona sleeves, strappings of satin and covered buttons used on sleeves and yoke, high waist line formed by satin cord, panel front and hemstitched plaitroon at back. Excellent value at $25—To clear at only **$18.75**

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MR. BENGOUGH DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE

Mr. Bengough, the well known cartoonist and lecturer, attracted a large audience to the Conservatory of Music Hall last night. Mr. Bengough, who is one of Canada's popular entertainers, needs no introduction to the people of Peterborough, having favoured this city with his presence on previous occasions. His ability as an entertainer was never more pronounced, as far as his former engagements in this town are concerned, than was the performance given by Mr. Bengough last evening, and he has lost none of his popularity with Peterborough audiences. His skilful manipulation of the stencil, which was augmented by his versatility, was a source of wonder and admiration to all. He was a whole show in himself, displaying to full advantage his gifts as an actor. The programme was opened with a true to life impersonation of a tea party chairman, a role which won demonstrative applause for the actor. This was followed by a sketch, showing how the alphabet could be displayed pictorially, and was followed by a similar one, in which words of the English language played an important part.

Next followed a side-splitting impersonation of two Irish Parliamentary members engaged in a heated discussion on Home Rule, and so on throughout the entire performance.

Mr. Burgough is brimful of humour, a phase of his make-up, which he succeeded in displaying to full advantage last night. His acting is full of life and variety, and his mimicry is natural, graceful and devoid of the extreme. His treatment of the different sketches, and the running fire of conversation which he maintained while drawing them, brough rounds of applause from the audience.

Mr. R. J. Dewey presided at the piano, and his playing added much to the enjoyment of the performance.

AT HOME

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church purpose holding an "At Home" on Friday, Dec. 8th, afternoon and evening, at Mrs. J. John's, 418 Rubidge St. Homemade Cakes, Candy, Fruit and Fancy Goods will be offered for sale. 3d-131

WILL LECTURE HERE

Mr. R. S. Neville, K.C., of Toronto, will lecture in the Normal school tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be 'Nation Building.' The public are invited.

OYSTER SUPPER AND CONCERT under auspices Park St. Ladies' Aid to-night. Supper from six to eight o'clock in school room. Admission 25c. tdi33

GREAT BRUSH SALE

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Used Profane Language To Hotel Guest

A local hotel proprietor was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of using profane and grossly insulting language to a guest. After considerable evidence had been taken in the case, and after numerous witnesses had been examined, Magistrate Dumble dismissed the case on the ground that the plaintiff had brought the trouble on himself, in as much as he had grumbled about the food in an ungentlemanly manner, instead of taking the action a prudent man would take, that of getting out when he did not like it.

FIRE HALL NOTES

The fire brigade, under the guidance of Mr. Edwards, of the Quaker Oats Company, and in charge of Chief Howard, were taken in relays through the Quaker Oats Company's premises yesterday. This was done to familiarize the men with the general layout of the interior of the building, so that in case of fire they would be able to negotiate their way throughout the plant. This phase of fire drill is customary, and is practised at frequent intervals, so that the men may become familiar with the interior of the large manufacturing plants of the city.

Central Smith Farmers' Club

The Central Smith Farmers' Club will hold their opening meeting for the season on Thursday next, December 14th in the Union Hall, 4th line of Smith.

The annual election of officers will take place, and the meeting will be addressed by our district representative, Mr. Metcalfe of Norwood, who will talk on orchard work. All are invited to be present.

CHOP, CHOP GOES AXE

List of Dismissals Made by the Conservative Government

OTTAWA, DEC. 6.—A number of new appointments for Peterborough and the Trent canal office have been announced. They are as follows:

Ex-Ald. Phelan succeeds William Rudkins, collector of inland revenue.

Ernest Bartlett succeeds Ernest S. Clurry, accountant in the Trent Canal office.

J. R. Davis succeeds James Swanston, second assistant lock-master of the Trent Canal.

Alex. Calder succeeds John Cronin, lockmaster at No. 6 locks.

Benjamin McGill succeeds William Taylor, caretaker of the Customs House.

DOMESTIC HINTS

One hundred tons of coal when burned produce a ton of soot.

Always boil a clothes line before using it. It makes it smoother and easier to handle.

When whisking an egg be sure that your basin and knife or whisk are perfectly dry if you wish a good stiff froth.

To clean looking-glasses or windows polish with tissue paper, which gives a lustre brighter than chamois leather does.

Medical men, on an average, die sooner than other professional men. Between the ages of 45 and 65 two doctors die to one clergyman.

To lessen the labours of a window cleaner a Massachusetts man has invented a long-handled brush with a magazine for soap on its back.

When mending kid gloves use cotton instead of silk. The cotton is not likely to cut the kid, and the mended corner is less conspicuous than when silk is used.

A glass of hot water before breakfast is a cleanser and tonic for the entire system. For an oily, greasy skin, squeeze half a lemon into the water; drink without adding sugar.

Doctors have discovered that even if bread carry infective germs it can always be sterilized by the simple expedient of spreading it with a thin layer of butter and lightly toasting.

If soap has a coarsening effect upon the skin it would be well to use it but once a week, using a good cold cream to remove the dust and dirt from the face. Follow the massage with tepid water, and then apply cold water to tone the skin.

A paste of whiting, soap and milk is the best for dust-stained alabaster ornaments. The paste must be left to dry on, and then washed away, the surface being first dried with a cloth and then with a flannel.

To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice, and one of salt (all in powder), and mix to a paste with water. Rub this on to the marble, not forgetting to add some "elbow grease," and wash off with salt water. Finish with clean cold water and a soft cloth.

In cleaning oilcloth use very little water, for fear some of it may get under the oilcloth and rot it. A little kerosene added to the water improves it for cleansing. White spots from spilling hot liquid on oilcloth may be removed with a few drops of spirits of camphor.

To prevent brass from tarnishing, dissolve half an ounce of shellac in half a pint of methylated spirit. Cork it tightly and leave it till next day. Then pour off the clear liquid for use. Slightly heat the brass and paint it over with the solution, using a camelhair brush.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 4, SMITH.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Smith, for the month of November. Names in order of merit:

Class V.—Rose Brooks.

Class IV.—Howard Gilgour, Klondyke Brown.

Class III.—Robinson Gilgour, Jas. Mitchell, Jean Lewis, Laura Lewis, Leland Wade.

Sen. II.—Wilfred Brown, Alfred Brooks, Robert Mitchell and Thos. Mitchell, equal.

Jun. II.—Sarah Fowler, Edith Brown, Helen Lewis.

Part II.—Dorothy Phillips, Edith Sutton.

Class I.—Victor Brooks, Morgan Brown, Marion Donaldson.

Jun. I.—Enid Lewis.

Average attendance, 19.

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Son Of York Shows Up Some Inconsistencies

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

Hon. A. B. Morine is a merry old soul; a merry old soul is he, and a merry old soul, indeed; at least so he showed himself at Mr. Peck's meeting on Tuesday night. He remarked that even a political meeting should not be dull; and he certainly did his best to keep it from being dull. How could any meeting be dull with such a genial old joker on the platform?

Mr. Morine came to Toronto five years ago from Newfoundland, owns a handsome residence on Sherbourne street; is at the head of a prominent legal firm in the Queen City; thrusts himself in every activity, religious and political; in fact contrives to keep himself in the limelight as much as possible. He derided Mr. Hall's efforts for the working man, asserted that he belonged to the classes rather than to the masses, and ended with comparing his efforts with Mr. Hall's. The courts, he said, were after all, the working man's best resort; why, even he, the philanthropic Mr. Morine, had tried a case for $150! Unfortunately, every working man cannot afford such a "hand out" to the best lawyer in the country. He wants to have his case settled out of the courts, and settled promptly. If Mr. Morine had correctly read this Liberal plank in their platform, he would have discovered that they have no intention of slavishly copying the British Act, but of so modifying it that litigation on the part of the employees would be an impossibility. Nor is the report of the ablest Chief Justice needed to form such an Act; in fact, the Whitney Government have an amazing propensity in this respect—they are never acting, they are always waiting for some report.

The genial speaker asserted that the Liberals, including Mr. Hall, were conducting a campaign of misrepresentation in order to get the working men's votes. Emphatically this is not so, and could any one be guilty of more gross misrepresentations than was Mr. Morine when he referred to the educational policy of the Liberal party?

Any man who has heard Mr. Hall speak during the past few weeks, has not heard him recklessly attack the University of Toronto. What he has charged is that the present Government are ignoring the public schools to the advantage of the University of Toronto.

In the whole course of his speech Mr. Morine hardly mentioned the public schools, except to glorify the cheap text books of the Whitney Government; not referring to any criticism of these text books or to the well known name on their covers.

In defending the three-fifths clause, the learned gentleman must have felt that he had little ground to stand upon. However, this did not preplex him very long, for abandoning all ideas of his own, he simply stood upon Sir James Whitney's ground and used Sir James Whitney's jaw-worn, stock, old arguments. We all know them, and we also know that no arguments can justify a failure—such as the three-fifths clause.

Mr. Morine referred to the splendid record of the Whitney Government. Mr. Morine did not refer to the Canadian Northern Railway's land grant of 2,000,000 acres in Ontario's fertile clay belt.

Mr. Morine did not refer to the discontent regarding his Government throughout Northern Ontario.

He did not refer to the backwardness of education in half of the province, to the lax administration of justice in many cases, to the unprogressiveness of Sir James himself in regard to the tuberculosis problem, in regard to immigration, in regard to civil service reform, in regard to taxation on improvements, etc., etc. Mr. Morine chose safer ground, and stood there.

We have heard Mr. Morine. He came, saw and conquered—his love for Mr. Rowell. To-night belongs to "Dr." King. The Honourable A. B. referred to "Dr." King's efforts in conjunction with Mr. Hall to administer "a sugar coated dose," to the poor, misguided working man.

Go and hear "Dr." King, all ye good Tories and all good Grits; hear him and see him administer such a dose, not "sugar-coated" but bitter as gall to the "sit-away-backs" and "let-well-enough-aloneists" of the Whitney Government—such a dose that they'll have to swallow it whether they like it or not. If you want to hear a fearless, fighting, eloquently earnest young man, go.

Dec. 6, 1911. YORK.

NON-PARTIZAN PARTIZAN ON CRONIN'S CRUEL DISMISSAL

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir, Permit me to take up a few lines in your paper to entering a protest at the dismissal of Mr. John Cronin as lockmaster at Lock No. 6, Peterborough. I do so, as a life-long Conservative, as one who voted for Mr. Burnham at the last Dominion election.

It seems to me that this introduction of the spoils system into the Dominion Government service is not in accordance with the pledges made by the leaders of our party previous to September 21st.

There is no excuse for the dismissal of John Cronin, other than to make a job for some party worker. As a protest against this action on the part of the local Conservative party, I intend on Monday next to cast my vote against Mr. Peck—Mr. Peck is being "boomed" by the same people and party that stood behind Mr. Burnham, but he will find that Mr. Burnham's action in dismissing John Cronin at the approach of winter, will cost him a number of votes. I am not the only Conservative who intends to show my disapproval of Mr. Cronin's dismissal by voting against Mr. Peck on Monday.

This action on the part of Mr. Burnham and his executive is one of the most contemptible imaginable. Here we have an old man, who has lived almost all his life in Peterborough, and who was performing his work satisfactorily to the Department, kicked out of his job in the dead of winter—just at Christmas time, in fact. In the dead of winter, he is asked to vacate his house. Mr Cronin, I understand, has a sick daughter, and we all know what he has suffered by the hand of death visiting his household on more than one occasion during the last two years. I am sure, when the facts are known to the public, Mr. Peck and his running mate, J. Hampden Burnham, will not find their position strengthened by the fair-minded citizens of Peterborough.

Mr. Peck must bear his share of responsibility in this matter. The same executive and Conservatives are supporting Mr. Peck as Mr. Burnham. The same convention that nominated one nominated the other. They must both stand together. Peterborough is being disgraced by occurrences of this kind and the city is sure to suffer—wrongs are always avenged.

Yours truly,
CONSERVATIVE.

APPEAL ALLOWED BY SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

Important Decision Given in the Case of Bennett Vs. Havelock Electric Light and Power Company, Which Has Been Before the Courts for Over Three Years---Shareholder's Rights Definitely Defined.

A decision of the utmost importance to shareholders and affecting the rights of every shareholder in Ontario was handed down by the Court of Appeal for Ontario, this morning, at Toronto, when the appeal of the Havelock Electric Light and Power Company was allowed with costs.

The case has been before the Courts in one form or another for over three years, and has been closely watched by the legal fraternity, both here and in the United States, as well as by people with money invested in the stock of incorporated companies in this Province.

The question being as to the judiciary relationship of a director, the extent of fact and obligation of his position and the power of a majority of shareholders to confirm and approve of the management and direction of the corporate affairs.

At the trial judgment was given dismissing the action but without costs. From this judgment the plaintiffs appealed and their appeal was allowed, the defendant directors were ordered to pay $4,700, and all costs of the litigation, and the findings of the trial Judge practically reversed.

The highest Court in the Province has now settled the law in the matter, at least it is said that that is the effect of the judgment handed out today, the Court defining the right of majority of shareholders to conduct and run their affairs as they may see fit, after proper consideration of all the circumstances, the Court of Appeal reinstates the judgment at the trial, ordering the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the appeals to the Divisional Court at Toronto, and of the defendants' successful appeal to the Court of Appeal.

S. T. Medd and R. R. Hall appeared for the defendants, and D. O'Connell for the plaintiffs.

COMMERCIAL CABLE COY'S RATES

(Continued from page 7.)

Cable Co., in regard to it at that time. We shall adopt, in accordance with our understanding with the Postmaster General of Great Britain entered into long ago. That was before the Bell Telephone Co. acquired the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The Western Union now seeks to give the impression that it originated this plain word cablegram at half rates. The fact that it is not to go into effect until Jan. 1st, while the reductions go into effect at once, shows who originated it.

I would add that teh Postal Telegraph Co. has to-day appointed a Superintendent of Telephone Service.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED ONCE MORE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AGAIN VANQUISH TERRIBLE AILMENT.

Alcide Tramblay Issues Statement for the Benefit of Others.—Good News for Sufferers from Kidney Disease.

Mistassini, Lac St. Jean, Que., Dec. 6.—(Special)—That even the deadly Bright's Disease, the most fatal form of Kidney Disease, can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after all other means have failed has again been proved in the case of Mr. Alcide Tramblay, a well-known resident of this place. In order that other sufferers may benefit by his experience Mr. Tramblay has given the following statement for publication:

"I was troubled with Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Gravel for seven years. Three doctors prescribed for me, but they did not help me. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous and had dark circles under my eyes.

"I heard of other cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and started to use them with the result that in one month I was completely cured, and have been in good health ever since."

Bright's Disease is a disease of the Kidneys. Gravel and Rheumatism are caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them all by curing the Kidneys.

New Fruit and Grocery Store

T. MINICOLA

Forming with N. MINICOLA, will open up on Saturday a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

No. 410½ GEORGE STREET
(NEXT THE CRYSTAL)

The stock will consist of a big assortment of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS---Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also GROCERIES, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place: 410½ GEORGE STREET.

"The Daylight Store"

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

AT THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

Now is the time to make your Christmas purchases when there is time to collect and send before hand—We have many and all the things useful for "His Christmas" and will be able to assist you to make your purchases---All the fancy things are laid out in such a way that it is easy to see what you want at a glance---In CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, everything is reduced and reduced substantially---The first choices are usually the best, so don't delay, but come at once and get your share of the bargains.

SUITS

Men's Suits—Black and blue, beautifully trimmed and finished, guaranteed not to get out of shape, worth $18.00, for..... **$15.00**

Men's Tweed Suits---Great variety of patterns all qualities, a regular

$15.00 Suit for..... **$12.50**
13.00 " " **10.00**
10.00 " " **8.50**
8.50 " " **6.90**

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Men's Chesterfield style, great quality coats, made to sell at $10.00, now..... **$5.00**
Another line was $12.00 for **7.50**
We have the best line in the city and real bargains

Boys' Suits, Norfolk—Three piece and D. B. Knickerbocker style, we have them all and are selling a

$5.00 Suit for..... **$3.50**
4.00 " " **2.80**
3.00 " " **2.25**
2.00 " " **1.50**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

In these we have everything and at bargain prices:
A $5.00 Coat for..... **$3.75**
A 4.00 " " **3.00**

SWEATER COATS

A $6.00 Coat for..... **$4.50**
A 5.00 Coat for..... **4.00**
A 3.00 " " **2.00**
A 2.50 " " **1.75**

UNDERWEAR

Combinations, regular
$2.50 quality for..... **$2.00**
2.00 " " **1.65**

Gloves Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas Scarfs
Ties Collars
Toques Sweaters
Shirts Braces etc.
(all reduced)

Children making purchases may exchange should their first choice not be just to suit their parents.

DON'T DELAY--COME TO OUR SALE

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BIG SQUAD OF HOCKEYISTS WORKING OUT AT Y.M.C.A.

There was a big squad of hockeyists at the Y.M.C.A. last night for the training course, and an hour's hard work was put in with Mr. Thompson in charge. The class was given free hand exercise, dumb-bell drill, vaulting-horse work, basketball and running, ending up with a swim. Among those out were Park, Bond, Groux, McMartin, Anderson, Hall, Kennedy, Hill, Latimer, Weir, Cook, White and Heard.

The class will meet again to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock and a full attendance is expected. There is no formality about Mr. Thompson's methods and the boys are enjoying the work immensely, while it's beneficial effects are being already felt. The squad will begin hockey practice when the ice comes, in splendid shape, and the players who have been turning out at the Y.M.C.A. will be the ones that will be first considered when the line-up of the teams is being settled. President Ray, Mr. McGeachie and other executive members are at every workout in the Y.M.C.A. and the players who are attending are being carefully spotted. The willing workers will get the first call and the sooner the players realize that, the better for themselves. There are a few of the intermediate players who would be the better for this preliminary training and who have not been out so far. They should get into line at once. A well-conditioned team is half the battle, and Peterborough will get the jump on the other teams if they take advantage of the splendid faculties at the Y.M.C.A.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
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HOCKEY

A few hundred hockey fans who have been knocking their heels before the shin-heater in the corner post-office for want of something better to do are wondering how the Kingston Frontenacs are going to enjoy the services of young Marchand, their last year's goaler. Marchand has been sojourning in Cleveland, and despite the August 1st clause of the O. H. A. residence rule, has announced that he will return to Kingston to play before the season opens. According to reports Allan Davidson and William McCrimmon are also returning from the West at this late date to wear the Frontenac colours. And Kingston is so particular!

Mr. Jas. T. Sutherland of Kingston, the famous coach of the Kingston Frontenacs, and a member of the O. H. A. executive, was in the city to-day on business, and renewed acquaintances with his hockey friends in Peterborough. Kingston will have junior and senior teams this winter.

The Toronto Star says that Blakely, of the Peterborough O.H.A. team, is playing with West Toronto Victorias this season. Does anyone here know Blakely?

SOMETHING TO WEAR FOR XMAS? Yes, By All Means!

¶ Nothing is so well appreciated.

¶ Nothing else recalls the giver to mind so often.

¶ Nothing else so sure to be "Just what I needed most."

¶ **Look over the list presented by this IDEAL CHRISTMAS SHOP** and you will immediately decide that we are "first aid" to the puzzled Christmas Shopper.

¶ Neckties 25c to $1.00, Mufflers 25c to $2.00, Hosiery 25c to 75c, Coat Sweaters 75c to $4.50, Shirts 50c to $1.50, Gloves 25c to $2.50, Suspenders 25c to 75c, Overcoats $7.00 to $15.00, Handkerchiefs 5c to 75c, Vests $1.00 to $3.50, Men's Suits $5.50 to $15.00, Men's Underwear 40c to $1.25 each, Umbrellas 75c to $4.50.

¶ Commence right away to do your Christmas trading—come forenoons if you can—the sooner you come, the better the assortments will be, and then you don't have to hurry. Don't wait, call to-morrow.

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WM. HAWTREY,
The Distinguished English Comedian, Who Comes to the Grand Next Thursday in "Dear Old Billy," the Laughing Hit of Two Continents.

DROWNED AT KINGSTON

Special to The Examiner.

KINGSTON, ONT., DEC. 7.—Frederick Rush of Toronto, aged 45 years, married, deck hand of the steamer "Prince Rupert," while walking along Richardson's wharf, to board his vessel, last night, tripped into the slip and was drowned. The body was found this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE

Had it not been for the quick action on the part of the engineer on the Port Hope-Toronto train this morning, a butchers' outfit would inevitably have come to grief at the Simcoe street crossing. The man tried to drive under the gates when they were being lowered and succeeded in getting under the first, but the second one was down before he got through and he had to drive between the box cars on the siding and the main track.

A horse was killed and a vehicle demolished a few weeks ago at a small station outside the city in the very same manner. The matter has been drawn to public attention at different times, that it is strictly against the rules of the railway and by-law of the city, for any person to attempt to drive across the track under these circumstances, and any person doing same, is liable to severe punishment.

Unique Hold-up

Citizens of Entwistle Board Train in Regulation Outlaw Style

Special to The Examiner.

ENTWISTLE, ALBERTA, DEC. 7.—Final and satisfactory adjustment of the recent differences arising between the Railway Commissioners and local officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific at this place, appears now to be assured through the energetic action of a committee of determined citizens, who are to-day making no effort to keep back the facts from publication. Upon the refusal of the G. T. P. train crews to obey the recent order of the Commissioners to make regular stops at Entwistle, as well as the suburban station a mile and a quarter outside the town, the committee mentioned a night party with red lanterns, boarded the train in true outlaw style, and after paying the fare of 20 cents per head, as demanded by the Conductor for their few minutes' ride of a mile and a quarter to the suburban station, proceeded to advertise the situation to the train's passengers.

It had been the plan of the "hold-up" committee, in case the train crew should not accede to their wishes, to go to Edson and board the Division Superintendent with a formal demand for explanation as to his reasons for failure to comply with the order of the Railway Commissioners. This proved unnecessary, as the Superintendent was on board, and was also wroth, stating to the Committee the next morning, in no mild language, that stopping a train was a penitentiary offence, and that action on that ground had already been commenced.

The committee advised the Superintendent to go ahead with the action, as if it was just the kind of publicity they were looking for. Finding his threats, as well as his bluffs futile, the Superintendent ordered the train stopped at Entwistle, and even became so docile as to promise regular stops at this station in future. A monster petition of Entwistle citizens is now being prepared with a view to bringing the G. T. P. officials into a clearer understanding of up-to-date hold-up methods when townsite rights are called in question. As there was no bloodshed in this instance, it is generally believed that the Entwistle outlaws will not be immediately prosecuted for their determined undertaking as a red lantern organization.

LOOKING TO GOMPERS

Special to The Examiner.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 7.—Somehow or other the heads of the labour organization and others seem to be turning to-day towards Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour, as if expecting something more than was given in his statement denying Detective Burns' insinuations last night. It is known here that the Federal officers have been closely watching for a long time the movements of the head of the labour movement in America. In fact, his path has been trailed by detectives ever since the investigation into the McNamara case begun.

ELECTED OFFICERS

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Queen Alexandria Circle No. 136, Ancient Order of Foresters, held last night in S.O.E. Hall. Four candidates were duly initiated into the Circle. After the usual business had been disposed of the Chief Companion called on Bro. Record to take the chair, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. Companion .....Mrs. J. Moss
S. C. Companion ....Mrs. S. Adlam
Secretary .....Miss E. Martin
Treasurer .....Miss E. Record
R. Guide .....Miss Alcott
L. Guide .....Miss Purclow
I. Guard .....Mrs. Geo. Tumain
O. Guard .....Mrs. Saddler
Chaplain .....Mrs. W. James
Physician .....Dr. Morgan
Trustees ..Mistresses Scott, Record and Walsh.
Auditors ..Bros. Record, McWilliams, Adlam.

The circle is in a flourishing condition, having added twelve members thing looks good in future for the Circle's success.

SALE OF FANCY BAGS

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's intend holding a sale of fancy and useful bags on Tuesday, December 12th from four to eight, in the lecture hall of St. Paul's Church. Home-made candy and afternoon tea. 4d-132

THE WRONG IDEA OF PNEUMONIA

From the Chicago Tribune

In talking of pneumonia it is necessary to repeat many times that pneumonia is not a bad cold run mad.

Pneumonia is an acute local disease of the lungs, which, according to the gravity of the case, become more or less consolidated or choked up. The more of the lung tissue that is thus choked the less the lungs are able to breathe. The first consequence of this helplessness on the part of the lungs is that the heart labours to get enough blood to keep things going, and this is why we see the distressing rapid and shallow breathing so characteristic of the disease.

With all the heart can do it can only pump blood, it cannot oxygenate it—that is the function of the lungs. Presently, therefore, the blood stream becomes more and more impure, owing to lack of oxygen, and in those cases ending in death one of two things happens—either the heart gives out entirely, unable to stand the strain put upon it, or else the system is overcome by toxins, that is to say, by the impurity induced by the lack of oxygenation.

It has long been recognised that what the pneumonia patient needs is oxygen, and this is best supplied by a direct current of fresh air

There is less pneumonia among people who ventilate well than among the stuffy. And there is less pneumonia in the summer than in the winter, because in the summer there is a free circulation of air through all our houses. The ideal treatment of pneumonia is to carry the patient into the open air and keep him there, with proper precautions against wind and weather. But as this cannot always be done, the patient can at least be placed in the largest, sunniest and best ventilated room in the house.

Norwood News

Examiner Special:

NORWOOD, DEC. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Thomson were in Trenton over Sunday, visiting the former's brother, Mr. H. A. Thomson, of the Molsons Bank.

Miss Jean Buck of Peterborough, spent Sunday at her home, here.

Mr. Harry Mawson, C. P. R. operator, returned from his holidays on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Williams of Havelock, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Breckenridge of Edmonton, Alta., who is visiting his parents in Westwood, was in town on Monday.

Miss Florence Foster of Peterborough, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Herb. Stewart of Lakefield, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Butcher and Master Carl, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Sutton.

Mr. Bruce Scott has returned to Peterborough, having spent his vacation at the home of his brother, Mr. Bert Scott.

A number from town, attended the Chicken Pie supper at South Dummer on Monday evening.

Mr. Harold Howson of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Forsythe and her daughters, Marion, and Norma, of Warkworth, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Puffer.

Mr. Cunningham of Peterborough, gave an address in the Methodist church on Sunday morning in the interests of "Temperance and Moral Reform". In the evening Mr. Winters of Campbellford, took the service.

Mrs. C. W. Miller of South River, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicol.

Mr. L. Mills of Campbellford, was in town on Sunday.

Misses Eva and Mabel Ray of Peterborough spent Sunday the guests of the Misses Nicol.

Mr. Richard Lees, Public School Inspector, was in town this week.

Master Gordon Mills of Havelock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mills.

BIRTHS.

November 28th—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy of Cavan, a daughter.
December 6th—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peters, 43½ Lafayette avenue, a daughter.

LADIES' SKATING SHOES

We have a large Stock of Ladies Skating Shoes at $2.00 per pair with low heel and felt lined.
A large assortment of Skates from 60c per pair.

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DECEMBER STARTED WITH A RUSH

And it looks now as though, high as our goal was placed, we will easily reach the desired further clearance, that a **$25,000 output in December** *would mean. This only proves that our customers found the right goods, and the prices further reduced as we promised, in order to move the stock quick.*

50c---Another of Those Big Drops in Dress Goods for Saturday---50c

300 yards of our highest class Dress Goods and Ladies' Suitings in blouse skirt and dress lengths, consisting of Broadcloths, Venetians, Voiles, Panamas, Serges and evening wear material, formerly sold at from 75c to $1.50 a yard. Very special for Saturday, yard **50c**

Millinery
Prices tremendously cut for all trimmed Hats—We must clear these at once.

Ready-to-Wear
Ladies who have any needs in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Under Skirts, Blouses, etc. will be delighted with the money saving opportunity presented in this department.

Dress Goods and Silks
All our seasonable lines of Dress Goods and Silks at astonishingly little prices—We can make them up for you in very best style.

The Great Retiring SALE

Special Clean-up in Laces & Trimmings
Don't miss the wonderful values shown in Laces and fancy Dress Trimmings.

Carpets and Rugs
At the prices you can now buy Rugs and Carpets it is worth while indulging in some new Floor Coverings—Take elevator to 4th floor and see for yourself.

Centre Pieces and Doylies
See the table of fancy lace edged Centre Pieces and Doylies on main floor rear, for a magnificent display at Retiring Sale prices.

Christmas Goods *in great variety; warmth giving. BLANKETS, TABLE LINEN SETTS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, FANCY and PLAIN HANDKERCHIEFS of every description, separate and in fancy boxes, FANCY RIBBONS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, etc.—all, a part of our Great Retiring Sale and at correspondingly low prices.* :: :: :: *No goods exchanged etc*

ROBERT FAIR & COMPANY, Limited

IN GENERAL

Messenger Service.—Do you want a message or parcel delivered in a hurry If so, telephone No. 655.

Dancing.—Miss Coventry's dancing class will meet to-night instead of to-morrow night.

Oysters.—Fresh and delicious Coast Sealed Oysters, for sale at A. Longo & Co's Fruit Store, 416 George street.

Probabilities.—Moderate south-westerly winds and mild to-day. Friday, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12, and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 822.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 280 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street. dtf.

Deep Sea Mission Fund.—In addition to the $1.70 given by the ladies of St. Paul's choir to the Deep Sea Mission, a further subscription was handed in this morning of 80c. making a total of $2.50.

Fruit, Fish and Oysters.—Fresh and reliable. Nuts, candies, Grapes, everything required for Christmas cheer may be had at T. Anthony's up-to-date fruit and fish store, Market Hall blck, East City.

Any person who has a cook stove to give away will find a worthy object by reporting the fact to the Examiner. An old couple in need have no cooking conveniences, and a stove like that mentioned will be gladly received.

Band Practice.—The band of the 57th Regiment will hold a practise to-night in the hall on Simcoe St., at 8 o'clock, sharp. A good attendance is requested in order to welcome an old member of the band, who is in town today.

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Our new Holiday Stock is now complete. The store is brimful of beautiful new goods of the most varied character ---such as should make selections a pleasure.

Goods purchaseed now will be laid aside, if desired, until Christmas eve.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

WARNE BROS.

Diamond Hall

349 George St.

Police Court.—Two young Toronto men were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were remanded until Saturday in order to find out where they got their liquor. They were both under eighteen.

Things You Want.—Wonder-Shine, the wonderful Silver, Gold or Plateware Cleaner, requires no rubbing, removes tarnish and dirt instantly. Try a 25c package. New Fruit—Raisins, Currants, Sultanas, Figs, Dates, Peel, etc. Excellent cooking and eating apples.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter St., W.; branch store, 43 Hunter St., E. 'Phones, 455 and 584.

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Suitable for Ladies or Gentlemen. Waltham or Elgin movements, in gold or gold-filled cases.

Prices range from $10, $15, $20, up to $50.

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Diamond Hall

349 George St.

"The Little Sign Shop."—Edward Langley acknowledges with thanks the most generous support received through the medium of this paper, for sign work and window card lettering and notifies change of address, "The Little Sign Shop," 384 Water street, near post office. Every description of sign work and lettering receives prompt attention. Mrs. Langley's lamp shades and paper flowers are a dream of loveliness.

Card of Thanks.—Mr. L. Anderson, 580 Rogers street, wishes, on behalf of himself and his family, to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very warm sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement, and to Mrs. Anderson, before her death. He wishes to thank the friends who sent such beautiful floral tributes, especially the members of St. Paul's Sabbath School and the girls of the Quaker Oats Company.

Grape Fruit a Necessity.—At this season of the year, to save doctor's bills, best tonic on earth, also nothing nicer than Grape Fruit. Marmalade, home-made, try one jar. We will give you the recipe free of charge. Also nice, juicy Florida Oranges, new Dates, pulled Figs, Malaga Grapes. Full line of all variety of apples by the barrel or in smaller quantities. All other goods in season, in our line. Walter J. Oke, 376 George street. Bell phones 18 and 19. Machine 18.

Figs! Figs!—Arrived, the finest selection of Figs ever received into Peterborough; also Prunes and Dates, to look at them makes one feel hungry. Selected new Raisins, Currants and Sultanas; also Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel. Apples, all kinds, and all prices. Prices from 20c to 40c per peck. Salted Herrings, Trout and Smoked Finnan Haddies; choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street, west; 43 Hunter street, east. 'Phones 455 and 584.

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Our 10-kt. and 14-kt. Cuff Links are superior value. Engraving free. Prices range from $3.00 to $7.00.

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Diamond Hall

349 George St.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the W.F.M.S. Auxiliary of St. Paul's will be held to-morrow, Friday, Dec. 8th The members are requested to meet at 3 o'clock in the Guild room for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will then adjourn to the school room, where the annual reports will be presented and addresses given by Mrs. Donald, McGillivray of Shanghai, China, and Rev. D. A. MacDonald, lately appointed as St. Paul's missionary to Korea.

A False Alarm.—A report was rife in the city to-day to the effect that two East City young men, Mr. Horace Coon and Mr. John Gillespie, broke through the ice in the canal, while skating last night. The Examiner interviewed one of the young men to-day, and was informed that the report was simply a false alarm, and altogether wrong, as they were skating on a pond near the C. P. Ry. and one of them got a foot wet. The informant also stated that atpresent the canal is not in a safe condition for skating, although many have been indulging in the pleasure.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. L. S. Mayne of London, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Fred English of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. F. Pratt, of 302 Park street.

Mr. J. B. Smith and Mr. T. H. Strosin, of New York city, are guests at the Oriental.

Mr. R. H Cunningham, of Toronto, was in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

Mrs. John Crane, who has been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for the past three months, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Munro left yesterday for Southern California, where they purpose spending the winter and spring, till May.

Mr. M. Godfrey of Hastings, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lynch, East City. It was forty-eight years ago that Mr. Godfrey first visited this city.

Brakeman Sam Scott of the G. T. R., who had the misfortune to fall off the top of a car, at 9.30 on Saturday last, and sustain many bruises, *is now able to get about.*

Mrs. Alex. J. Robertson, 174 Antrim street, will receive Tuesday, December twelfth, instead of Friday, Dec. eighth as previously announced, and not again until the New Year.

Mrs. Croker of Waterdown, Ont., a niece, and Dr. Burk and Mr. C. G. Davis, of Burlington, Ont., nephews of Mr. George Campbell, were in Peterborough, attending the funeral of Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Justice Sutherland, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day, to preside at the non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice, but there was no business for the Court. Chief Justice Falconbridge was to have officiated, but owing to a recent injury, he was unable to attend, and was accordingly represented by Mr. Justice Sutherland.

The injuries sustained by Mr. Herbert McCannon, who fell from a window when removing a scaffolding from a house in High street, and who now lies in Nicholls Hospital,, were since found to be more serious than anticipated at the time of the accident. Only yesterday, the doctor found his jaw was splintered in another place. However, on enquiry this morning, it was learned that Mr. McCannon is making *fair progress towards recovery.*

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ROYALTY AT DELHI

Gorgeous Pageant Accompanies Arrival in the City

GATHERING FOR DURBAR

Delhi, India, Dec. 8.—The roar of an Imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on their arrival here yesterday.

Equipages passed along the roads crowded with Indian princes, military officers and Government officials, and streams of natives went the same way.

After a series of presentations, Their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been decreed, and hordes of natives had gathered.

As Their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The King, the Queen and the Viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

The bodyguard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed.

Their Majesties entered the city through the Ging's gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the King of Delhi went to public worship.

All along the route the impression seemed to be profound, and the reception was a cordial one. On arrival at the camp the troops filed past the Imperial carriage, receptions followed, and the King was presented with a brief address of welcome, to which he replied.

Their Majesties and the viceregal party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

The vast camp stretches along the great trunk road in long symmetrical rows of white tents, almost blinding in the vertical Indian sun, while the whole place when Their Majesties entered blazed with the bright hues of the east.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters, in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

The great day of course will be on Tuesday, Dec. 12, when the most notable ceremony of all will take place. As a unit the vast multitude will head toward the two amphitheatres that have been erected on the spot where in 1877 Lord Lytton formally announced to the Indian Empire Queen Victoria's assumption of the title of "Empress of India."

Thus probably a hundred thousand people will be enabled to witness the proclamation of his Imperial Majesty as King-Emperor of India.

Infanta Is Contrite.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso has received a letter from the Infanta Eulalia asking him to pardon her, and saying that she had acted in a moment of forgetfulness. "She had," she said, "no intention of wounding the royal family nor from a political motive. She begs to have an opportunity of showing that she is an affectionate aunt and a true and loyal Spaniard."

The trouble arose from the publication of a book relating her experience of court life, which the King forbade her to publish.

United States Banks Help Germany.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of Die Zeit says that during the height of the Anglo-German crisis, the French and English banks having withdrawn their credits from the German banks, the latter appealed to American banks for aid. This was forthcoming, adds the correspondent, after the American bankers were assured that there would be no war. This assurance, the Germans were able to give after consultation with the Government.

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TO RESUME JANUARY 10

House of Commons Adjourns for its Christmas Vacation

"SPOILS SYSTEM" DEBATE

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—"This House stands adjourned till February, January 10."

Speaker Sproule corrected himself before it was too late, and the Parliamentary advocates of the vaster vacation heaved a sigh as they realized that their aspirations which had not dared look beyond January 17, had trembled on the brink of being more than realized.

The concluding instalment of the debate on the "spoils system" yesterday degenerated largely into a frequent repetition of the "you're another" style of argument. Orators declaimed of the swing of the axe and the fall of the razor edge blade of the guillotine, and J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro even traced its gory trail back into the mythical age of Tory iniquity "before 96."

Hon. Wm. Pugsley again brought up the case of the boundary water commission. The late Government's recommendations, he said, had been approved by the British Government. The commission was a tribunal, not to act for either Government, but to do justice as between the Governments of Canada and the United States.

When the House met the Premier read a letter from Lord Strathcona telling of the proposed cut in cable rates, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier read a cable from Postmaster Samuels informing him that the cut would go into effect on January 1, 1912.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux congratulated his successor on reaping where he himself had sown. It was only the first instalment, he said. There was a movement on foot in Britain for a bolder step.

"We should have a Government-owned cable. I think the time has come when the cable monopoly should be restrained by the construction by the Government of a state-owned cable."

In answer to a question by C. A. Wilson (Laval) as to whether the Canadian Copyright Bill would be founded on the bill just passed by the Imperial Parliament, Hon. Martin Burrell said that the latter bill had not been received, but when it was, it would be given careful consideration.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in answer to a question of J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro), said he believed the outside fisheries service might be reorganized with benefit to the service. For instance there were defects in the present method of appointing fisheries inspectors. He was collecting information with a view to action.

Hon. R. L. Borden announced that the Government intended to introduce the measure to establish a tariff commission at the present session.

Hon. Jacques Bureau raised a laugh by asking whether the Minister of Justice was aware that, according to newspaper report, the notorious Bill Miner was in the vicinity of Ottawa and whether steps would be taken towards his capture.

The ex-Minister was twitted by the Premier with his new-found zeal in the matter.

The House agreed to refund the fees, less cost of printing and translation, of private bills undisposed of at the last session, owing to the sudden dissolution.

A bill of Robert Bickerdck (Montreal-St. Lawrence), to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, received its second reading, with an amendment. The bill provides for the same protection to the children of other religious denominations as to the children of Roman Catholics and Protestants, the Jews being the class aimed at. The amendment gives the court discretion as to the suitability of the committee of three of the same race and religion as to the child appointed under the act. In the discussion the committee (H. B. Ames, Montreal, St. Antoine) objected that the terms of the measure were too wide. There were a great many religious denominations. What about Armenians, Chinese or Hindus. Mr. Bickerdike thought the wider the measure the better.

Clergymen to Testify.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A Protestant minister and a Roman Catholic priest will be the principal witnesses on Monday when hearing takes place on the formal inscription for judgment following the desistment of Eugene Hebert from defending the judgment originally annulling the marriage of himself and Emma Marie Clouatre under the provisions of the ne temere decree.

Rev. Mr. Timberlake, the Methodist pastor who married the Roman Catholic pair will be the Protestant minister and Rev. Father Callaghan, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese, will represent his church, producing as a portion of his evidence a copy of the famous decree under which the wedding was declared null and void.

Both ministers were present at court yesterday morning when the case was adjourned until Monday. They are expected to make proof of the marriage and the stand of the defendant, based upon the decree.

Not content with getting judgment formally, following the desistment of the husband, who retired from the fight because of lack of funds to fight his wife's opposition, George V. Cousins, the attorney for Mrs. Hebert, wants the testimony taken, owing to the principle at stake.

M'MANIGAL TESTIFIES.

Mcdamaras' Accomplice Before Grand Jury All Day.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed yesterday by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Ortie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companies, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting explosions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day and will hear more of it to-day, laying the foundation for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extend from coast to coast in the last three years. The McNamaras were not brought before the federal grand jury yesterday, and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient and the other two will be taken to San Quentin without interrogation here.

Details of what McManigal knows of the alleged conspiracies was given to the grand jury yesterday. That his story implicates other men in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers became known through various sources.

McManigal alleges that persons other than John J. McNamara, the secretary and treasurer, paid him for the twenty "jobs" of dynamiting which he says he accomplished in 1907.

The story of McManigal will be of great value to the Government's investigators, and the state will not try him on the indictments against him until the federal authorities are through. Even then, it was stated last night on good authority, District Attorney Fredericks will recommend his discharge on account of signal service rendered.

Malcolm McLaren, the detective who arrested J. B. McNamara and McManigal, stayed outside the grand jury chamber yesterday waiting for McManigal. While thus waiting, McLaren gave a new version, new in important details, of the evidence and circumstances which led up to the arrest of McManigal and McNamara in Detroit.

A. F. of L. Statement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Organized labor in America has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras, according to a statement authorized last night by the American Federation of Labor. The statement, which was issued at the close of a three-hour meeting behind closed doors, denounces the McNamaras and continues:

"It is cruelly unjust to hold the men of the labor movement either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member. Insofar as we have the right to speak we welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake. The American labor movements and its friends are loyal Americans and seek to obtain the abolition of wrongs and the attainment of their rights within the law."

Watching Gompers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—That the Federal Government has been watching closely the movements of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was made known here Wednesday night, when U. S. Attorney Miller told of a secret Washington conference held between the labor head and Prosecutor Baker of the county about six weeks ago.

The visit was made about the time the county officials were attempting to prevent the federal authorities from gaining possession of the books and records obtained in the offices of the International Ironworkers, when McNamara was arrested. Baker says he will see Gompers again in January.

Gompers Attacks Burns.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Samuel Gompers has issued a formal statement saying:

"Detective Burns evidently believes that if he repeats a falsehood often enough, it may become truth. On no other theory would he repeat the falsehood that I knew that the McNamaras were guilty."

Hydro Bylaw In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 8.—At a general meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, the advisability of securing Hydro-electric service for Paris was discussed. Harry Acres, Government engineer, was present and gave an estimate of some $13,000 to install the system in Paris. It is probable a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers in the near future.

Princess Reaches Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The steamer Empress of Ireland arrived in the harbor at 1.15 this morning and docked at 1.30. The Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is a passenger. The princess proceeded to Ottawa by the regular train at eight o'clock this morning.

Father Carson Appointed.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Archbishop Spratt has appointed Father Carson Merrickville, to Picton, to succeed Father Killen, who was appointed to the archbishop's old charge at Belleville. Father Wm. McDonagh, Merrickville, has been appointed to Father Carson's place at Merrickville.

The body of Frederick Ruch, aged 45, was pulled out of the slip at the foot of Princess street yesterday. He was a deckhand on the steamer Prince Rupert and was walking along the wharf to his boat late Wednesday night and fell in. His wife lives in Toronto.

EVADES THE QUESTION

Sir James Whitney Is Not Fair on School Issue

ROWELL AT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—N. W. Rowell spoke here last night. The audience filled the Grand Opera House, many persons standing, and the hearing given the provincial Liberal leader was keenly appreciative.

"Sir James Whitney has mistaken his own bluster for courage; he is evasive in the face of a difficult question, declared Mr. Rowell, in the course of his address last night in the Grand Opera House here, when dealing with the bilingual school question.

"What is the condition,' he asked, "with reference to bilingual schools Sir James says there are none. Mr. Hanna, at his nomination meeting the other day, said there are 300 bilingual schools in Ontario. Mr. Foy says that under the law there can be no such thing, and if there are any they must cease to exist. Dr. Beaume says Mr. Foy speaks only for himself, while he professes to give Sir James Whitney's own opinion in saying there are bilingual schools in Ontario in which the teachers are entitled to use the French language for purposes of instruction, if need be, and when parents and trustees desire it to teach French as one of the school subjects. If Sir James sides with Mr. Foy he thinks Dr. Reaume will lose the French-Canadian vote, which is influential in some places; while if he sides with Dr. Reaume he knows it will lose Mr. Foy several vote in a strong Orange and Protestant constituency. Is that honest? Is that straightforward dealing? Is that fair and honorable conduct for the Prime Minister of this province? Some of his Conservative friends have told me they were shocked at his utterances. They say he must have known that there are such schools."

PROMISES LINES.

Whitney Says T. & N. O. Will Have Many Branches.

Orillia, Dec. 8.—That the spur line which the T. & N.O. Railway intends to build to Elk Lake next summer, as announced Wednesday by J. L. Englehart, chairman of the commission, is only the initial step in a series of spur lines reaching right and left along the whole route of the main line of the T. & N. O., and tapping that part of the province with a chain of Government railway extensions was definitely stated by Sir James Whitney last night. "The plans contemplated would," said the Premier, "go a long way towards opening up the entire northern part of the province for settlement."

The opera house was jammed to the doors, and dozens of people crowded into the aisles and stood on the backs of seats to get a view of the platform.

Sir James was particularly emphatic in commending the investigations that were being made previous to formulating the Ontario act for compensating injured workmen. "I have no doubt that we will get the best compensation for injured workmen act of any country in the world," said Sir James, after explaining that Chief Justice Meredith was investigating similar acts of compensation in different countries.

Sir James referred to the T. & N. O. Railway as the living link that connects the transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific with the railways of old Ontario going to the tide waters and thence to the Old Land.

The Premier then referred to the numerous spur lines which were contemplated and of which the one which would be run to Elk Lake next summer was the first.

Fight To a Finish.

London, Dec. 8.—At the opening at Bootle, Lancashire, last night of the Unionist campaign against home rule, the Opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, said that his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many people, he said, favored home rule because they were tired to death of the Irish problem and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of the Unionists was to convince them that it would bring Ireland no peace, but the sword. Ireland wanted less politics and more industry. Mr. Redmond and his friends were promising Ireland more politics and less industry.

They were wise in trying to get home rule while they could, continued the speaker. This was their last chance, as every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland. Another ten years and the agitation will have died out. He declared that it was utterably impossible to pass the bill in this Parliament.

Must Protect Falls.

Washington, Dec. 8.—"Vandalism will continue until checked, unless a national reservation is established at Niagara Falls," declares a report which President Taft yesterday sent to Congress from the committee for regulation and control of the waters of the Niagara River and the preservation of Niagara Falls. The report tells of many improvements accomplished, but declares that the committee has been powerless to cope with deplorable conditions on the American side, north of the falls.

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Ship Broker a Spy?

Leipsic, Saxony, Dec. 8.—The trial of the English ship broker, Max Schultz, and his four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 18, on a charge of espionage, began here yesterday before the imperial court.

Max Schultz is accused of having used his profession as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen to betray naval secrets. He was kept under close observation for a considerable time by Government detectives while passing between Hamburg and Bremen, where at the time ten warships of different types were under construction.

It is said that the incriminating material found in his possession at the time of his arrest was not of a grave character, but it is believed that he succeeded in communicating a number of documents to the people by whom he was employed. He is regarded by the naval authorities as a most dangerous espionage agent.

The proceedings are taking place in secret.

Brantford's New P.O.

Brantford, Dec. 8.—George Ross, postoffice superintendent, and C. H. Hunter, Public Works Department, were here yesterday looking over sites for Brantford's proposed new postoffice. An official report will be submitted and it is confidently expected this city will secure the new Government buildings. The late Government offered to provide a new building if the city provided a site, but nothing materialized. The Borden Government is being urged to expropriate a building site for that purpose.

Montreal 'Phone Users Satisfied?

Montreal, Dec. 8.—According to City Attorney Archambault, little interest is being taken by users of telephones in the civic petition now before the Board of Railway Commissioners to order telephone rates lowered. Only fifteen complaints have been filed, and in view of the thousands of telephones in use in the city, the attorney hardly thinks that the board will act on such meagre evidence.

Graham Fund Availed Not.

Brockville, Dec. 8.—The publication of the election returns of the two candidates of the Brockville riding in the recent Dominion campaign shows that the Hon. G. P. Graham's exceeded those of John Webster, nearly three to one, and yet he was defeated. The ex-Minister of Railways and Canals spent $2,196 and his successful opponent only $804.

Must Pay Italian $1,500.

Belleville, Dec. 8.—An Italian named Youne, employed on the Trent Valley Canal, received a verdict for $1,500 for the loss of a thumb and a broken arm from the premature blast of dynamite. It was alleged the contractors, Deanon & Rogers, were negligent in the matter.

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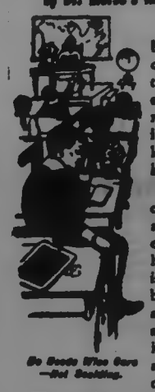

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(Continued from Thursday.)

Heneage's face darkened. He clenched his fist, but recovered himself with a visible ecort.

"Yes!" he answered shortly, "he is about. He is everywhere. The little brute haunts me! He dogs my footsteps, Wrayson. Sometimes I wonder that I don't sweep him off the face of the earth."

"But why?" Wrayson asked. "What does he want with you?"

"I will tell you," Heneage answered. "When he first turned up, I was interested in his story, as you know. We commenced working at the thing together. You understand, Wrayson?"

"Perfectly!"

"Well—after a while it suited me—to drop it. Perhaps I told him so a little abruptly. At any rate, he was disappointed. Now he has got an idea in his brain. He believes that I have discovered something which I will not tell him. He follows me about. He pesters me to death. He is a slave to that one idea—a hideous, almost unnatural craving to get his hands on the source of his brother's money. I think that he will very soon be mad. To tell you the truth, I came in here to-night because I thought I should be safe from him. I don't believe he has five shillings to get in the place."

Wrayson lit a cigarette and smoked for a moment in silence. Then he turned towards his companion.

"Heneage," he said, "I don't want to annoy you, but you must remember that this matter means a good deal to me. I am forced to ask you a question, and you must answer it. Have you really found anything out? You don't often give a thing up without reason."

Heneage answered him with greater composure than he had expected, though perhaps to less satisfactory effect.

"Look here, Wrayson," he said, "you appreciate plain speaking, don't you?"

Wrayson nodded. Heneage continued:

"You can go to hell with your questions! You understand that? It's plain English!"

"Admirably simple," Wrayson answered, "and perfectly satisfactory."

"What do you mean?"

"It answers my question," Wrayson declared quietly.

Heneage shrugged his shoulders.

"You can get what satisfaction you like out of it," he said doggedly.

"It isn't much," Wrayson admitted. "I wish I could induce you to treat me a little more generously."

Heneage looked at him with a curious gleam in his eyes.

"Look here," he said. "Take my advice. Drop the whole affair. You see what it's made of me. It'll do the same to you. I shan't tell you anything! You can swear to that. I've done with it, Wrayson, done with it! You understand that? Talk about something else, or leave me alone!"

Wrayson looked at the man whom he had once called his friend.

"You're in a queer sort of mood, Heneage," he said.

"Let it go at that," Heneage answered. "Every man has a right to his moods, hasn't he? No right to inflict them upon his friends, you'd say! Perhaps not, but you know I'm a reasonable person as a rule. Don't—don't——"

He broke off abruptly in his sentence. His eyes were fixed upon a distant corner of the room. Their expression was unfathomable, but Wrayson shuddered as he looked away and followed their direction. Then he, too, started. He recognised the miserable little figure whose presence a group just broken up left revealed. Heneage rose softly to his feet.

"Let us go before he sees us," he whispered hurriedly. "Look sharp!"

But they were too late. Already he was on his way towards them, shambling rather than walking down the room, an unwholesome, unattractive, even repulsive figure. He seemed to have shrunken in size since his arrival in England, and his brother's clothes, always too large, hung about him loose and ungraceful. His tie was grimy; his shirt frayed; his trousers turned up, but still falling over his heels; his hat, too large for him, came almost to his ears. In the increased pallor and thinness of his face, his dark eyes seemed to have come nearer together. He would have been a ludicrous object but for the intense earnestness of his expression. He came towards them with rapidly blinking eyes. He took no notice of Heneage, but he insisted upon shaking hands with Wrayson.

"Mr. Wrayson," he said, "I am glad to see you again, sir. You always treated me like a gentleman. Not like him," he added, motioning with his head towards Heneage. "He's a thief, he is!"

"Steady," Wrayson interrupted, "you mustn't call people names like that."

"Why not?" Barnes asked. "He is a thief. He knows it. He knows who robbed me of my brother's money. And he won't tell. That's what I call being a thief."

Wrayson glanced towards Heneage, and was amazed at his demeanour. He had shrunk back in his chair, and he was sitting with his hands in his pockets and his eyes fixed upon the table. Of the two, his miserable little accuser was the dominant figure.

"He's very likely spending it now—my money!" Barnes continued. "Here am I living on crusts and fourpenny dinners, and begging my way in here, and some one else is spending my money. Never mind! It may be my turn yet! It may be only a matter of hours," he added, leaning over towards them and showing his yellow teeth, "and I may have the laugh of both of you."

Heneage looked up quickly. He was obviously discomposed.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

Sydney Barnes indulged in the graceless but expressive proceeding of sticking his tongue in his cheek. After which he turned to Wrayson.

"Mr. Wrayson," he said, "lend me a quid. I've got the flat to sleep in for a few more weeks, but I haven't got money enough for a meal. I'll pay you back some day—perhaps before you expect it."

Wrayson produced a sovereign and handed it over silently.

"If I were you," he said, "I'd spend my time looking for a situation, instead of hunting about for this supposed fortune of your brother's."

Barnes took the sovereign with hot trembling fingers, and deposited it carefully in his waistcoat pocket. Then he smiled in a somewhat mysterious manner.

"Mr. Wrayson," he said, "perhaps I'm not so far off, after all. Other people can find out what he knows," he added, pointing at Heneage. "He ain't the only one who can see through a brick wall. Say, Mr. Wrayson, you've always treated me fair and square," he added, leaning towards him and dropping his voice. "Can you tell me this? Did Morry ever go swaggering about calling himself by any other name—bit more toney, eh?"

Wrayson started. For a moment he did not reply. Thoughts were rushing through his brain. Was he forestalled in his search for this girl? Meanwhile, Barnes watched him with a cunning gleam in his deep-set eyes.

"Such as Augustus Howard, eh? Real toney name that for Morry!"

Wrayson, with a sudden instinctive knowledge, brushed him on one side, and half standing up, gazed across the room at the corner from which his questioner had come. With her back against the wall, her cheap prettiness marred by her red eyes, her ill-arranged hair, and tawdry hat, sat, beyond a doubt, the girl for whom he had waited in the promenade.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Wrayson drew a little breath and looked back at Sydney Barnes.

"You asked me a question," he said. "I believe I have heard of your brother calling himself by some such name."

Barnes grasped him by the arm.

"Look here," he said, "come and repeat that to the young lady over here. She's with me. It won't do you any harm."

Wrayson rose to his feet, but before he could move he felt Heneage's hand fall upon his arm.

"Where are you going, Wrayson?" he asked.

Barnes looked up at him anxiously. "You've done me enough harm, you have. You let Mr. Wrayson pass. He's coming with me."

Heneage took no more notice of him than he would of a yapping terrier. He looked over his head into Wrayson's eyes.

"Wrayson," he said, "don't have anything more to do with this business. Take my advice. I know more than you do about it. If you go on, I swear to you that there is nothing but misery at the end."

"I know more than you think I do," Wrayson answered quietly. "I know more indeed than you have any idea of. If the end were in hell I should not hold back."

Heneage hesitated for a moment. He stood there with darkening face, an obstinate, almost a threatening figure. Passers-by looked with a gleam of interest at the oddly assorted trio, whose conversation was obviously far removed from the ordinary chatter of the loungers about the place. One or two made an excuse to linger by—it seemed possible that there might be developments. Heneage, however, disappointed them. He turned suddenly upon his heel and left the room. Those who had the curiosity to follow along the corridor saw him, without glancing to the right or to the left, descend the stairs and walk out of the building. He had the air of a man who abandons finally a hopeless task.

The look of relief in Barnes' face as he saw him go was a ludicrous thing. He drew Wrayson at once towards the corner.

"Queer thing about this girl," he whispered in his ear. "She ain't like the others about here. She just comes to make inquiries about a friend who's given her the chuck, and whose name she says was Howard. I believe it's Morry she means. Just like him to take a toff's name!"

"Wait a moment before we speak to her," Wrayson said. "How did you find her out?"

"She spoke to me," Barnes answered. "Asked me if my name was Howard, said I was a bit like the man she was looking for. Then I palled up to her, and I'm pretty certain Morry was her man. I want her to go to the flat with me and see his clothes and picture, but she's scared. Mr. Wrayson, you might do me a good turn. She'll come if you'd go too!"

"Do you know why I am here to-night?" Wrayson asked.

"No! Why?"

"To meet that young woman of yours," Wrayson answered.

Barnes looked at him in amazement.

"What do you mean?" he asked quickly. "You don't know her, do you?"

His sallow cheeks were paler than ever. His narrow eyes, furtively raised to Wrayson's, were full of inquisitive fear.

"No! I don't know her," Wrayson answered, "but I rather fancy, all the same, that she is the young person whom I came here to meet to-night."

Barnes waited breathlessly for an explanation. He did not say a word, but his whole attitude was an insistent interrogation point.

"You remember," Wrayson said, "that when you and I were pursuing these investigations together, I made some inquiries of the woman at whose flat your brother called on the night of his murder. I saw here again at Dinant yesterday, and she told me of this young person. She also evidently believed that the man for whom she was inquiring was your brother."

Barnes nodded.

"She told me that she was to have met a gentleman to-night," he said. "Here, we must go and speak to her now, or she'll think that something's up."

He performed something that was meant for an introduction.

"Friend of mine, Miss," he said, indicating Wrayson. "Knew my brother well, lived in the flat just below him, in fact. Perhaps you'd like to ask him a few questions."

"There is only one question I want answered," the girl replied, with straining eyes fixed upon Wrayson's face, and a little break in her tone. "Shall I see him again? If Augustus was really—his brother—where is he? What has happened to him?"

There was a moment's silence. Sydney Barnes had evidently said nothing as to his brother's tragic end. Wrayson could see, too, that the girl was on the brink of hysterics, and needed careful handling.

"We will tell you everything," he said presently. "But first of all we have to decide whether your Augustus Howard and Morris Barnes were the same person. I think that the best way for you to decide this would be to come home to my flat. Mr. Barnes' is just above, and I dare say you can recognize some of his brother's belongings, if he really was—your friend."

She rose at once. She was perfectly willing to go. They left the place together and entered a four-wheeler. During the drive she scarcely opened her lips. She sat in a corner looking absently out of the window, and nervously clasping and unclasping her hands. She answered a remark of Sydney Barnes' without turning her head.

"I always watch the people," she said. "Wherever I am, I always look out of the window. I have always hoped—that I might see Augustus again that way."

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"Its room however have been thoroughly overhauled, decorated, and furnished, in order that it may serve as a comfortable resort in the event of bad weather, during the Durbar. Lady Hardinge has devoted much time and attention to this work, and painteres and plasterers are hard at work—a rather anomalous sight in this canvas metropolis, for there are no other solidly-built structures in the whole extent of the encampment, except the telegraph and post offices.

"In front of the Circuit House, which has been painted a dazzling white for the occasion, the Emperor's and Empress's own tents have been pitched. Externally, except for their greater size, they are not markedly different from the others in the vicinity. But Lady Hardinge is sparing no effort to furnish them throughout with every comfort. Carpet and rugs have been specially woven for the entire suite, and many valuable hangings, pictures and ornaments have been lent for their adornment. Besides the private Imperial tents rise great canvas halls, to be used for official receptions and dinners. In front is the huge Shamiana, behind it a long-closed-in tent, which, when required, can be opened into the Shamiana. It may give some idea of the scale on which the preparations are being made at Delhi to mention that the space thus covered is between 24,000 and 25,000 square feet. The dome of St. Peter's at Rome covers a little more than 15,000 square feet, and that of St. Paul's less than 9,000.

"On the other side of the Shamiana are the Viceroy's tents, and in front of the whole is a wide lawn, with well-filled flowerbeds. The entire extent of the Emperor's Camp is 250,000 square yards. It is, of course, the largest single camp here, but it takes up an infinitesimal proportion of the entire encampment, which stretches out a white wilderness to the horizon slashed and dotted with green lawns, polo grounds, and avenues of trees, where watercourses and roads thread their way.

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"In the centre of the King's camp rises the Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon for the 1903 Durbar. This is a building of some size and importance, and has not been altered, nor enlarged for the Imperial visit, as both the Emperor and Empress prefer to live in tents.

"Its room however have been thoroughly overhauled, decorated, and furnished, in order that it may serve as a comfortable resort in the event of bad weather, during the Durbar. Lady Hardinge has devoted much time and attention to this work, and painters and plasterers are hard at work—a rather anomalous sight in this canvas metropolis, for there are no other solidly-built structures in the whole extent of the encampment, except the telegraph and post offices.

"In front of the Circuit House, which has been painted a dazzling white for the occasion, the Emperor's and Empress's own tents have been pitched. Externally, except for their greater size, they are not markedly different from the others in the vicinity. But Lady Hardinge is sparing no effort to furnish them throughout with every comfort. Carpet and rugs have been specially woven for the entire suite, and many valuable hangings, pictures and ornaments have been lent for their adornment. Besides the private Imperial tents rise great canvas halls, to be used for official receptions and dinners. In front is the huge Shamiana, behind it a long-closed-in tent, which, when required, can be opened into the Shamiana. It may give some idea of the scale on which the preparations are being made at Delhi to mention that the space thus covered is between 24,000 and 25,000 square feet. The dome of St. Peter's at Rome covers a little more than 15,000 square feet, and that of St. Paul's less than 9,000.

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WINTER sealskins worn by the woman of fashion amid the gayety and luxury of metropolitan life are obtained largely from the barren and desolate Pribilof Islands, sometimes called the Fur Seal Islands, which lie off the Alaskan coast, in the Behring Sea, in latitude 56 degrees 50 minutes north and longitude 170 degrees west. There are only four of the islands large enough to be habitable—St. Paul, St. George, Otter and Seal islands. Jean Snyd first sighted them in 1767, and in 1786 seals were discovered there by Gerassim Pribilof, a Russian. The United States acquired them with the purchase of Alaska and leases them to the North American Commercial Company. Although the islands have been the subject of international disputes over sealing rights, the life of the natives and government of the group, which are described in the following story, are known to very few Americans.

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OUR government's dealings with some of its people are remarkably intimate. There are official reports which will show, for instance, not only when young Alexander Rooknavlshnikoff was born, but how long he went to school and when he had the mumps. It is of public record that Agrifina Bogudanof has $161.10 in the bank, and somewhere else is told how Portiri Pankoff got drunk. On another page one learns the local price of potatoes and onions, ginghams and bedspreads, trousers, tobacco, pocket knives, soap, shoes, and nearly anything else the family may need, as well as the sum of the paterfamilias' wages during the year.

This domestic information is to be found in reports of the government representative in a remote bit of the United States, where the government is not only owner and manager of all industry, but personal guardian of the people in the establishment. It is somewhat as if the Pullman Company, owning the land and houses of the town of Pullman, exercised legal jurisdiction over its residents, the Pullman employes, and guardianship of their temporal welfare besides. The little villages of St. Paul and St. George are the scene of the American fur seal industry, and this industry is a government monopoly. So peculiar are all the conditions surrounding it that its administration not only becomes a precedent in public policy with respect to natural resources but involves a curious human problem which entails other exceptional procedure. Nowhere in the world, probably, is just the counterpart of this diminutive domain.

About three hundred persons live on the Pribilof Islands, or rather on two of those five little bits of volcanic land, named respectively St. Paul and St. George Islands, but more commonly known as the Seal Islands. It was the pursuit of fur seals that led Pribilof, of a Russian trading vessel, into these undiscovered regions away back in 1786. It was because he must have laborers to help him kill and cure the skins of the seals from the new found rookeries that there came to be human inhabitants upon these desolate shores. All through the two hundred and twenty-four years since then the people of the Pribilof Islands have been merely an adjunct of the seal industry. Thus it is not remarkable that except to the government's representatives who are actively engaged with the affairs of the islands the "natives" appear but as part of the landscape.

This little handful of people has, however, a pathetically interesting history—pathetic because they are such an incident in the great world's life and are so completely the victims of circumstance. Two centuries ago most of the islands of the Alaskan coast were inhabited by the Aleuts, hardy hunters and fishermen of primitive but independent race. Then came the Russian explorers, who turned the skill of these simple people to their own profit. From Unalaska and Atka Pribilof gathered the little colony for his previously uninhabited islands, and when the United States acquired Alaska this isolated little group of Aleuts was living in virtual slavery.

The first step of American administration was to lease the sealing rights and provide for the future of the natives, who were made wards of the government, much like the Indians. But they were provided a compulsory occupation, the lessee being required to employ them at a specified wage. Of its own accord the lessee, the Alaska Commercial Company then, replaced with neat frame dwellings the native half-underground, sod roofed barrabaras, in which the Aleuts had depended for warmth upon crowding together and burning the ill smelling and stifling seal blubber.

Their filthy and unsanitary condition was further improved by the United States government, which provided staple foods in addition to the seal meat diet, gave them wood and coal to burn, furnished physicians and medicines, schools where English rudiments are taught, and churches of the island faith, the Russian Greek of the former masters. The beneficiaries of these measures continue to look back regretfully to their Russian days, after the manner of subject peoples. But the treatment they have experienced under American dominion has in a sense almost killed them with kindness.

The isolation and barrenness of the Pribilof Islands make the natives peculiarly helpless. The seals have long been the one local food resource, except birds and bird eggs from the cliffs. There is not a tree on the islands, and the climate permits scant vegetation of any sort. The waters are practically empty of fish. The walrus and sea otter long ago disappeared, and the few foxes are insufficient for clothing, even were not they, like the seals, withheld from the natives' use. The necessaries of life must be brought to the islands from elsewhere or there would be famine and want. Thus, though the government had provided a wage giving occupation, the earnings would be useless with nothing to buy. So a store had to be established, maintained first by the lessee, but now by the government itself, since the seal rights are no longer leased.

Credited with Their Wages.

But the simple Aleut islander was naturally no master at business, and to insure his welfare a system of control was adopted for the expenditure of his earnings. At forty cents a sealskin the native communities earned $40,000 a year, $133 per caput, which with their simple needs afforded a margin of savings. They were not paid in cash for their labor, but credited with the sum, which was to be drawn upon in the form of supplies from the store.

For the first twenty years the support of the Pribilof natives presented no serious problem. They are a faithful, obedient and industrious race, skilled and swift in their accustomed work. They are tractable and kind in disposition, and, though slower of head than of hand, they responded gratifyingly to the civilizing influences about them. The chief adverse factor was the long dark winter of idleness, for the seal work lasts through the summer only.

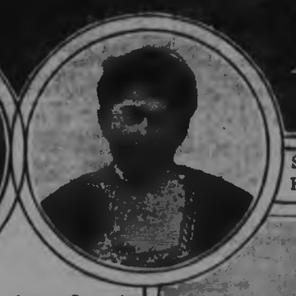
The seals, however, under the devastating slaughter of the pelagic hunters, were growing fewer and fewer in numbers. The second lessee, the North American Commercial Company, when it took over its privileges in 1890 was soon limited to 60,000 instead of 100,000 sealskins a year. An increase to fifty cents a skin for the native laborer left him still with a loss, and soon the calamitous limit of 15,000 skins was decreed, for the herd was disappearing fast. The natives were now paid $1 a skin, but their mere $15,000 a year left them facing starvation. There was nothing for it, apparently, but to supply the deficiency outright.

This Congress did in a yearly appropriation of $19,500. The arrangement continued for years, leaving the native no margin of funds and no voice in his own expenditures. His feeble self-reliance disappeared, he became childlike in his dependence. He has worked just as faithfully as ever, be it recorded to his credit, which not many men would do for no more pay than if they did nothing. That is what the condition amounted to. When a man's earnings were gone, exhausted in orders for supplies, the supplies were continued as before out of a fund furnished by the government. There was no incentive for the industrious man to do more than his idle neighbor, and none had to think for himself.

But here, of course, is the problem. For two hundred years confined to one occupation, the Aleut cannot leave his island and take chances elsewhere for a livelihood, he lacks the initiative to do so if he could. Yet there are not enough seals to afford him a living wage by any natural standard. The government has, however, so disposed its appropriation that there is no longer frankly an alms fund, but the money available will be apportioned in the form of wages raised in accordance with needs. The rate of pay, that is, instead of $1 a sealskin, will depend upon the number of seal skins taken. This year it proves to be about $3 a skin.

In the old scheme was pauperization the new one is but beating the devil around the stump. The standard of wages is necessarily purely fictitious, based on no law of supply and demand, but merely paternal allowance. And his guardian government will not now allow the lazy man to starve, any more than it did before. There is this advantage, however, that the thrifty will have some incentive. And this year's reports from the islands show that there are thrifty Aleuts. In amounts ranging from $400 to $1,000, thirty natives last year transferred to a San Francisco bank a total of $5,100, their savings from the earlier and more prosperous days.

St. Paul Village. The Government House Is in Front of the Church



Pavla Stepetin Agnes Stepetin
St. Paul Island "Creoles"

Bird Eggs Collected from the Cliffs and Laid Out in Piles Apportioned to the Native Families

Breeding Seals

The administration of the natives' affairs, in addition to the duties of the seal work, is in the hands of the government agents. They serve as governors of the islands in the fullest sense, being responsible for external protection as well as internal order.

Their posts seem hardly inviting. The life lacks many material comforts, and means banishment from one's kind. St. Paul and St. George Islands are two hundred miles from any other land and are themselves forty miles apart. This year wireless telegraph equipment was installed, but heretofore for six or seven months of every year they have been cut off from all the world as well as from each other, and even in summer the only communication was by means of the revenue cutters. The cutters maintain a regular patrol, and they also bring the mail, once a month, until winter drives them southward. But after the last election it was six months before American citizens on the Pribilof Islands learned who was President of the United States.

Nor are the agents' duties simple. For them the seal work means not only personal direction of the killing, the skinning, weighing and counting of the skins, but observations of the seal herd. It must be a matter of record when and how many seals are here or there, and what their movements, behavior and condition are, just as the scientific observer and careful breeder watches his domestic stock. To manage the affairs of the natives means to apportion and bank their earnings, to be magistrate in their quarrels and dealings among themselves, sympathizer in their troubles, and general administrator of the village.

The general demands of all kinds need an almost endless versatility of resource. If a house is to be built, the government's official representative is chief builder. If the launch has broken down, this is the man who repairs the engine. A telephone line is to be run, and here is the chief of the linemen. The artillery is to be mounted or the guard to be drilled, and here is the commanding officer. It is an isolated existence, to be sure. But one comes to realize that men and women who can meet its demands have that within them which can defy their isolation. For, yes, their wives go with them.

Danger from Japanese Poachers.

With the disappearance of the pelagic sealer the islands will henceforth have less need of their armament. Until now, however, the military responsibilities of the agents have been fraught with a real and serious personal danger as well as that of international complication. In a place so remote the whole population might be destroyed months before the world could know there was trouble. There is in winter a natural defence in the very ice that comes down from the north and cuts these islands off from the rest of the world. In summer they bravely set up their guns and drill their guards. The natives are an effective garrison, if a small one, for under training they have become very skilful riflemen, and likewise know their Gatlings and their Hotchkisses. Some of the seal rookeries have always been under watch during the summer, each watch house with a telephone line to the government headquarters.

The danger has been the Japanese poachers. The pelagic sealing schooners surrounded the islands, shooting the seals as they came out to sea in their search for food, and not seldom sending boats boldly within the three mile national limit. In the dense and constant fogs they could elude the revenue cutters which were on patrol, and their guns were often heard near shore when the boats could not be seen. Many necessarily escaped, but every season furnished its list of captured poachers, and in 1908 an apparently planned series of raids by the Japanese sealing fleet resulted in the capture of three or four landing parties on St. Paul Island.

The Island guards, with Mr. Lembkey and Mr. Judge, the government agents, in command, fortunately were not injured, but they killed no fewer than seven Japanese and captured a dozen of the party.

There are other adventurous experiences. There was a shipwreck on St. George Island, a vessel on its way from Nome with miners and their families. All hands from the islands turned out to help and the seventy persons were saved from the sinking ship. This meant seventy new mouths to feed out of limited stores, and men, women and babies to shelter for the next few weeks or more, until a cutter could take them to Juneau. But it was the last cutter of the season, and after the departure three men appeared in the village who had deliberately hidden back in the island to avoid being sent away.

They were typical mining camp outlaws, of the Dan Stark and Runyon style, guns, braggadocio and all. They coolly informed Dr. Chichester, the St. George agent, that they had chosen this place to spend the winter because they knew they could not be ejected and must be furnished food and shelter. And in fact they must. For such as these no existing lock-up would have been effective and they would in any case have to be fed. To forbid them the village was to court their depredations from without and constant trouble with the natives.

The same four men had been the government agents in charge of the Pribilof Islands for sixteen years or more, until last spring. For a year there had been a naturalist, besides, with, of course, at all times, the resident physician and school teachers. The entire establishment, formerly under the Treasury Department, was a few years ago transferred to the Bureau of Fisheries, in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The chief agent is Mr. Walter I. Lembkey; two assistants are Mr. James Judge and Major E. W. Clark.

Dr. H. D. Chichester and Dr. Walter H. Hahn, the other assistant agent and the naturalist, were victims of a tragic disaster last May, when both men and their wives, in a sailboat, were capsized in a squall. After an hour's struggle in the water, when rescue was at last accomplished, Dr. Chichester and Dr. Hahn died. This terrible news was awaiting Mr. Lembkey when he arrived at St. Paul aboard the first vessel of the summer, two weeks later, and he thence made it known by revenue cutter and wireless. Mrs. Chichester and Mrs. Hahn had gone to the islands the previous July as brides. Dr. Chichester had just taken his medical degree, and was voluntarily taking up the study of certain health problems of the natives on the islands, in addition to his work as agent. Dr. Hahn's observations as a biologist were expected to aid in many of the troublesome questions concerning the seal herd.

Styles for the Girls.

What the Aleuts are to-day in education and civilized attainment they owe largely to the government agents and the latters' wives, as well as to the teachers and the physicians that have been provided for them. It has been no prescribed duty of Mrs. Lembkey, Mrs. Judge and Mrs. Clark during all these years, nor of Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Chichester during their briefer experience, to teach the native women household arts, but this they have all found their pleasure in doing.

The native girls are skilled in dressmaking and are clever imitators. The arrival of the ship with any of these women on board has meant the advent of new patterns and new dress goods, a special delight for the native girls which their white friends are glad to provide. The women of the islands do all the sewing, except the making of the grown men's clothes, and at gatherings for the purpose on the long, dark winter days the American women preside and direct.

The native men do the village work and shoot or gather eggs for the common store of food. Mr. Judge helped them to build a club house, and here they play billiards and other games the white men have taught them. Here, too, occur the dances, the favorite amusement of the natives.

The work—the men's work—of all sorts is done under orders of the agents through a first and second chief, elected by the natives themselves. These chiefs are held responsible, and they produce satisfactory service. The vice of the Aleut is drink, but the government forbids the landing of liquor on the islands. They have an intoxicant, however, a concoction of sugar and yeast, which they make for themselves. The agents restrict this indulgence by curtailing the sugar supply.

The Aleut is not cleanly by nature, though he has greatly improved in this respect. His houses, despite the white men's efforts, are not as sanitary and wholesome as they should be. This, with the weakness of deterioration during two centuries of abnormal environment, has brought these natives under the plague of tuberculosis, which causes half the deaths on the islands. The average life is but twenty-three years, and a man is old at forty. The oldest now living is fifty-nine.

Russianized in religion, and spending generously upon his church, the inhabitant of the Pribilof Islands is Russianized also in blood. Though the Aleut race is of Mongolian origin, its members on the Pribilof Islands do not relish their Japanese resemblance, for they hate the enemies of the Russians. And, in fact, many of them are almost white, with most Caucasian features. They are proud of the Russian admixture, and call themselves, because of it, "creoles." The more of a mixture the prouder, but every Aleut says he is a creole. They all bear Russian names, and they have selected from the aristocracy.

The government agents tell many a story of the natives' simplicity and their crudity of instinct and emotion. But they tell also of their kindliness, their generosity and their willingness to learn. And there is pathos in the incident of the man who came to the government house one night to say that his baby "the stop." The government house and "the boss" are the source of all things to the native, from the food he eats to instructions about his family. This time it was a little pine lumber that was wanted. And Dr. Chichester, passing the window an hour later, saw the man making his baby's coffin.

There is pathos, too, in the isolated condition of these people. How can they overcome their enormous handicap? To us it is somewhat consoling, but at the same time in one way more pitiful, to realize that they know none but this life. The freedom and hardy independence of generations past they cannot remember. The development to which their present civilization entitles them their circumscribed existence forbids. Perhaps some time, however, if present benevolent efforts succeed, the world will be opened to the Aleut by instruction in handcraft industries which will afford him a means of livelihood independent of the seals.

The difficulty is to find markets for his products with all other humanity hundreds of miles away. But trusting to accomplish this by some means, the agents are urging manual training schools for the younger generations. Four native boys, through Mr. Judge's efforts, have this year gone to an Indian school in Oregon.

THE SURVEYOR AND THE CUB BEAR.

A SURVEYOR in a Western State captured a bear cub after a prolonged chase. He was walking quietly along when he saw the little bear not a dozen yards away. It seemed not the least afraid, and the man started toward it, expecting an easy capture; but when he was within a few feet of it it turned tail and scrambled up a chestnut tree, from the crotch of which it gazed down upon the man as if challenging him to catch it.

This increased the surveyor's desire to possess the cub. He threw off his coat and went up that tree. The youngster waited until he was close upon it, then walked out upon a limb. The man crawled cautiously after it, again thinking of an easy capture. But he was mistaken, for the cub, observing that he was coming too near for comfort, doubled itself into a ball and dropped to the ground. The man got to the ground in slower fashion. Meantime the cub had climbed another tree.

As the man regarded the cub, thoughtfully considering the situation, he finally came to the conclusion that the cub would pursue its former tactics. A happy idea came to the surveyor. He took from his pocket a tape line, made a slip noose in one end and placed it beneath the limb from which, as nearly as he could calculate, the cub would drop if it tumbled on the second tree as from the first. Keeping the box end of the line in his hand, the man climbed the tree.

The little bear waited until its pursuer had almost come upon it, and then walked out on a limb just as it had done before. The man cautiously followed and the cub walked nearly to the end, then dropped to the ground. As luck would have it the cub dropped outside the noose, but when he turned stepped inside with his forefeet. The man instantly drew the line, and there was the baby bear caught by its forelegs. It struggled and snarled, but only drew the slipknot tighter.

The man descended to the ground, holding the line taut. He had quite a tussle with the cub, but finally conquered, and the little fellow submitted to be taken away.

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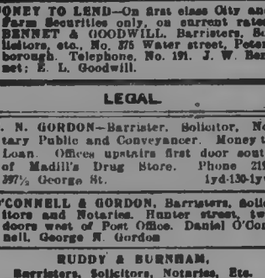

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BITS OF NEWS FROM OVER SEAS

First Lady of Wales to Occupy the Position of Mayor—Death of Centenarian

Mining Magnate Dead

Sir Henry Hall Scott, who had large interests in coal enterprises in Northumberland and Derbyshire, died at Edinburgh.

Great Exhibition Over

The Scottish Exhibition at Glasgow has been brought to a close. The total attendance for the 140 days on which it was open was 9,360,275.

Australia as Emigration Field

Mr. J. McHutchen Dobbie, Vice-Convenor of Mid-Lothian, one of the Scottish Commission asked out by the Commonwealth of Australia to report upon the rural conditions and work of the Island Continent, delivered an address at Dalkeith. He stated that he had no hesitation in saying that the working man emigrating to Australia would get plenty of work and good wages if he chose to work.

Death of a Distiller

Mr. George Willsher, spirit merchant and distiller, Dundee, has died from an attack of bronchitis. Mr Willsher was at one time well known in agricultural circles, having as the laird of Pitpointie gained a reputation as a breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and also of sheep.

Twelve-Year-Old Mayoress

The Mayor-elect of Swansea (Councillor Protheroe) will have as Mayoress during his year of office his little daughter, Mildred, aged twelve.

First Lady Mayor

Miss Phillip Morgan, of Brecon, is to be presented with a testimonial in recognition of the fact that she is the first lady in Wales to occupy the position of Mayor.

Human Remains Unearthed

While some workmen were carrying out excavations in the floor of an old store at Poibeorg Street, Dublin, they discovered portions of human remains. There had been a graveyard in the vicinity, and this probably accounts for the gruesome find.

New Bacon Factory

The work in connection with the proposed county Wexford bacon factory is being pushed ahead vigorously in several of the South Wexford districts. Parish societies are being formed in several districts in connection with the project.

Oldest Protestant Clergyman

The Rev. Alexander Irwin, Drumglass House, Dungannon, the owner of the royalties of Drumglass and Derragghadone Coalfields, has died at eighty-seven years of age. He was the oldest clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ireland, and only resigned about three years ago.

Wins Flying Certificate

Up to the present aviation pupils have obtained their flying certificates on machines built for slow speed, but Captain E. B. Loraine, of the Grenadier Guards, secured his certificate by a fine performance on the latest military type of Valkyrie 50-h.p. Gnome-engined monoplane, having a speed of a mile a minute.

Essex Centenarian's Death

Mrs. Maria Scott, who celebrated her hundredth birthday recently, died at her cottage, Wethersfield, Essex. She was born in the neighboring village of Finchingfield, and spent all her years between the two adjoining villages.

For Poor Clergy

At a meeting of the committee of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation $105 was distributed amongst eleven clergymen, five widows and two orphan daughters. Holiday grants amounting to $300 were also made, in addition to gifts of clothing, in thirty-one cases.

Bandsman Shoots Comrade

Bandsman Richard Edge, of the King's Royal Rifles, was, at the Hants Assizes, found "Not guilty" of the murder of Corporal Edward Arnand Tyler, at Gosport. Both men were in the band of the 1st Battalion, and had been great friends. Shooting took place in the barrack-room. The defence urged that the affair was an accident.

Boy as "Railway Parcel"

A crippled boy named Merryfield arrived at Swansea by train in charge of a guard. Pinned to his coat were a railway ticket and a label addressed to a relative. The relative to whom the label was addressed refused however to take charge of the child, who was eventually handed over to the workhouse authorities, pending a decision as to his future.

Baronet Drops Dead

Sir Herbert Frankland Lewis, Bart., of Harpton Court, Herefordshire, dropped dead while out shooting in Shropshire. He was sixty five, and was the nephew of Sir Cornwall Lewis, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1855-1858.

Horse Summons Fire Brigade

A horse attached to a van bolted in New Common Road, Battersea, and dashing into Plough Road, knocked over a fire alarm. This rang the bell in the fire station, and several engines and escapes dashed up before the origin of the call was known.

Goat as Art Model

The Yarmouth Education Committee have decided to hire a goat for use as a model at their art school, and to be responsible for its keep and housing.

Killed by the Storm

The wife of a collier was killed through masonry dislodged by the storm falling through the roof and doors of a cottage at Hazelrigg Colliery, Northumberland. Her husband and sons, who were close by, escaped unhurt.

PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT

JUDGED BY THEIR PIPES

They Show the Characteristics of the Race That Smokes Them.

There appeared in one of the Paris newspapers some amusing axioms of M. Watteville, who has devoted many years to the formation of a collection of pipes of all nationalities. M. Watteville declares that while cigars and cigarettes are cosmopolitan, pipes show by their peculiarities the characteristics of the race which smokes them. The activity of a race, says M. Watteville is proportionate to the length of the stem of the pipe which it smokes. The longer the stem is the lazier are the people who smoke it, and, inversely, the hardest workers smoke the shortest pipes. Big bowls denote generosity, small pipe bowls prove economy. Critical readers have informed M. Watteville that he has evidently not taken into account the class of man who carries a pipe with a very large bowl and borrows his tobacco.

Growing Potatoes by Electricity

Miss Dudgeon's experiments with the electrical treatment of potato crops on Lincluden Mains Farm have proved highly successful. The electric discharge was applied daily for three months and a half, averaging during that time four hours per day. Weather conditions determined the application of the discharge. From the outset the advantage was in favour of the crop under the wires, and in the end the tubers treated with electricity were ready for lifting a week earlier than those grown on the control plots, while there was an advantage also in the weight.

CAB CALLS IN PARIS.

The small conveyances of every day life in Paris are curiously lacking, and the latest Parisian complaint relative to this fact is that they suffer great inconvenience through the cab stations not being fitted with telephones, as those in London are. It is no unusual sight in Paris, particularly on a wet night, to see servants running about for a long time looking for cabs, or women in evening dress wandering along the streets in the hope of finding them.

REWARD FOR INVENTORS.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has given a sum of $50,000 the interest on which is to be employed to reward inventors of the best methods of removing combatants from the field of battle to the camp hospitals in the rear of the army.

Improving Berlin

The improvement of the City of Berlin and its spacious suburbs continues, and to meet the demand for what is regarded as essential expenditure the authorities have sanctioned a loan of $70,350,000 at the last meeting of the City Council.

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

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SHARP DEMAND ON OUR NERVES

Modern Civilization Tends to Remove Burden of Bread-making From Muscles

Following closely in the footsteps of Dr. Inge, the new Dean of St. Paul, Sir James Crichton-Browne has now given his countrymen a severe verbal roasting. Speaking in London a few days ago, Sir James stated that the people of England of late had unfortunately become slipshod in much of their work, they fluttered from theme to theme, they had no patience to see a tragedy, and fell back on musical comedy. They had no stomach for books, no appetite for a square meal of literature. The introduction of machinery had made life at once more monotonous and more irritating.

"One cannot negotiate a London street-crossing in these motorial days," said Sir James, "without realising by heart-jolt and nerve-jolt that alarms are not confined to the battlefield of the Middle Ages. We are all more vivid than we used to be, and have to be more on the alert, and so make sharper demands on our nerves, and are therefore more prone to nervousness."

After giving figures relating to insanity, Sir James said he believed they warranted a belief in a portentous growth of nervousness. He pointed out that almost all the most efficient causes of insanity were retreating, but that insanity itself remained stationary, if indeed it was not advancing.

"The explanation," he continued, "is, it seems to me, to be found in nerves and nervousness. The tendency of modern civilisation has been to transfer the burden of bread-making for masses of the people from the muscles to the nerves. We have in many of our industries adopted a policy of 'speeding up,' whereby men do their work in less time than formerly and with fewer intervals of rest allowed them in the workshops, and therefore with more exciting and exhausting calls on their nerves.

"We have been bringing up our babies on anything but mother's milk and by the employment of our women in factories and by giving them an unrestricted sphere of activity have curtailed that family life in which the child best grows and thrives. We have subjected our children indiscriminately to educational processes on the path of mechanical obedience rather than on that of self-realisation, which, however advantageous they may have been to some, have proved to others the starting point in nervous degeneration. We have been forcing education on multitudes of children while half starved and incapable of mental assimilation. It is, I believe, to stress and strain that we must look for the explanation of the fact that insanity holds its own while its best accredited causes are on the wane."

HOOLIGANS AT LARGE

Set Fire to Newspapers in a Theatre Caused a Panic.

At panic at the Alcazar Theatre in Bordeaux was caused by a number of hoodlums in the upper gallery. These rascals set fire to some newspapers, and waved them over the gallery shouting "fire," while the crowded audience was breathlessly watching the dramatic development of the "Lyons Mail." Terror-stricken by these shouts and the flames from the burning newspapers, the spectators rose in a body and rushed for the exit. From the upper part of the house people tried to scamper down to the lower seats. A mass of woodwork collapsed, and they were hurled head foremost into the orchestral stalls, ten of them sustaining serious injuries.

Other person jumped from the windows into the streets. One young man broke his leg and five other spectators were taken to the hospital. M. Nouts, a policeman, who tried to check the rush at the outbreak of the panic, was rushed down by the seething throng, and more than 500 persons trampled over him. His condition is serious

In the meantime the hoodlums who themselves with seats and pieces of wood, with which they smashed the mirrors and tables of the theatre cafe.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS

A New Process Has Been Discovered By a German Chemist

The newspaper announces that a new process for the manufacturing of artificial diamonds has been discovered by Doctor Werner von Bolton, a chemist in Berlin. The doctor observed that ordinary lighting gas decomposes when exposed to the vapor of mercury, and that if the gas is allowed to work on metallic amalgams of mercury, the carbon contained in the gas is liberated, both in a non-crystallized form and in crystals, or diamonds. As the diamonds obtained were infinitesimal in size, diamond dust was placed in a tube in which gas was dissolved to act as so-called mother crystals. The newly-formed crystals adhere to these and the result is a larger, but still very small stone. The amalgam used is natrium. It is placed in a glass tube containing a small quantity of diamond dust, and lighting gas is passed through the tube for four weeks. The inventor is now engaged upon the problem of increasing the size of the stones.

AN AUSTRIAN TRAGEDY

Private Tutor In Revenge Shot His Pupil and Her Brother.

A terrible tragedy has taken place in the house of a former official in the Ministry of Justice, Austria. The teacher of his children, Chevalier de Matkovich, aged 24 years, had asked for the hand of the baron's daughter, Marie, who is also 24 years of age. The father refused the request. Matkovich thereupon entered the house in the absence of the father and mother, and shot Marie with a revolver. He also killed her brother Robert, aged 21, and mortally wounded another brother George aged 17. The murderer then committed suicide with the same revolver. The parents returning home were met by a terrible spectacle.

OF INTEREST TO SMOKERS

Electricity Properly Applied Kills Fungus in Tobacco Leaves.

A curious discovery, of concern to all smokers has just been verified. It was suggested some five years ago by a Mr. Lusby, that electricity, if properly applied, ought to kill all the fungus that is always associated with the tobacco leaf. If this could be done the tobacco would keep in condition indefinitely, and would be much sweetened, since electricity can convert mould or fungus into a sweet and sterilised form. A quantity of tobacco was accordingly so treated and left for four years. A number of people including some men of science, were so struck by the sweetness of the tobacco and its sound condition after this period, that the method is to be used on a large scale commercially.

NOTABLE LAND SALES

Among the notable land sales during the past year in England was that of the Duke of Bedford's Devonshire estate, which realised $3,500,000. Most of the land was bought by the tenants. The Duke of Sutherland, who is buying up thousands of acres in Canada, sold 1,280 acres at Trentham in Staffordshire for about $125,000, and Viscount Clifden has unloaded 2,000 acres in Oxfordshire for $210,000, an estate in Cornwall for $65,000, and one in Cambridgeshire for $325,000. Another big sale was that of Lord Londesborough's estates in Yorkshire, which netted about $940,000, while Lord Lansdowne, the famous Tory leader in the House of Lords, got over $170,000 for 1,050 acres in Wiltshire.

PRINCESS ZITA DUCHESS SOPHIE

A Struggle as to Which Will be Next Empress of The Austrian Dominions

The wedding of the Archduke Karl Franz-Joseph of Austria to Princess Zita of Parma, is the centre of a more elaborate web of romance and intrigue than any page of Dumas. The extremely plain-looking, but, one hears, gracious and pleasant bridegroom, is a pawn in a game in which the crown of Austria is the prize. The demure-faced little Princess Zita, young and smiling, is another. And everybody knows it.

When the famous Crown Prince Rudolph came to an untimely and mysterious end many years ago, the next claimant to the succession was Archduke Francis Ferdinand, a handsome and determined Prince. But his marriage with a charming lady-in-waiting, called Countess Sophie Chotek, stood in the way, because he refused to put her on one side as morganatic and, instead, insisted upon her right to share her husband's honours, and that of her children to succeed him. And long has the war waged between the Court and this most gallant husband.

Now they have married the young Karl Franz to a royal girl, and the old Emperor has declared this couple his successors. Meanwhile the charming Duchess of Hohenburg, as Francis Ferdinand's morganatic wife is called, is thought to have a tremendous hold over the affections of the people. Her very mystery aids her. She is named "The Invisible Duchess," as she keeps away regularly from all public functions and will not be trapped into doing anything committal of her dignity. Clever Duchess Sophie! Which pair will succeed? In the wedding photographs the old Emperor is looking most wickedly triumphant; if he were not a king one would say he was winking.

VICTORIA TUNNEL

Work on the Great "Bore" in Switzerland is Nearing Completion

Work on the Lotschberg Tunnel, in Switzerland, nine and a quarter miles long, is now nearly finished. Six years' labor have been spent upon it. The thousands of Italians who were employed on the work are already gradually departing, and one of their great colonies, Goppenstein, a forlorn village at the south portal of the Lotschberg will soon be deserted. The workmen who remain will be those engaged in constructing the great viaduct near the tunnel mouth. Not very far from the southern portal of the great tunnel is a small tunnel cut out of a huge boulder, which is supposed to bear a resemblance, somewhat fanciful, it is true, to the profile of the late Queen Victoria, whose name the tunnel bears. Originally it was intended to blast the boulder away, but as it was so well known as the "Victoria Rock" it was decided to bore through it instead, thus preserving its famous outline intact. At present the rock can be seen from the Rhone Valley, but when trains are running through the Lotschberg it will be much better seen from the carriage windows before passing through the Victoria tunnel. The finishing off of the great tunnel will be done by the Italian workmen in Kanderateg, at the north portal, so that in a month or two there will be no village of Goppenstein left. On the south approach line nothing more can be done except to complete the embankments. Next spring the rails will be laid, and the whole line will be ready for international traffic by the end of 1913, six months in advance of the contract time.

ILLUMINATIONS

"Yes," proudly observed Mr. Newrich to his actor friend, "your profession may be a very lofty one in an artistic sense, but that of a successful city merchant is much better. Look at me. At the early age of forty five I retired on my fortune, and was presented by my fellow-merchants with an illuminated address. Can you boast of anything like that? Have you ever had an illuminated address?"

"I have," replied the actor—"once."

"When?" asked Mr. Newrich.

"Why," replied the actor, "when my lodgings caught fire."

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	Arrive	Dep
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.35 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m. 5.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.20 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Mouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11 34 a.m. 9 00 p.m. 10.15 p.m.	7.10 a.m. 6.35 a.m. 6.35 p.m
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m	9.10 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m. 6.55 p.m.	8.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m
Lakefield	8.15 a.m. 5.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m 12.30 p.m

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Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood.	11.35 a.m.
Havelock, Tweed.	7.07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m 1.05 a.m
Going West.	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	1.00 a.m 4.30 a.m.
Burketon, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.07 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.30 p.m.

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WANTS A TREATY.

President Taft Anxious to Be Friendly With Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Tageblatt publishes under a Washington date what purports to be an interview with President Taft on the subjects of international arbitration, armaments, Mr. Shuster and the trusts.

According to the correspondent, the President is most anxious for an arbitration treaty with Germany, of whose love of peace he is firmly convinced. He foresees that all nations which sign arbitration treaties with the U. S. will duplicate these among themselves. An international tribunal, he thinks, can be based on this structure, with the necessary executive power to enforce its decisions. The first decision of such a tribunal would give the signal for a successive limitation of armaments, for which there is no other prospect.

President Taft, says the correspondent, believes that the Panama Canal by bringing the nations commercially closer together will work for peace. The canal will be open to all nations, with a natural limitation in the case of war.

After giving the opinion of the President in regard to the trusts which covered much the same ground as the recent message, the correspondent says that the President is convinced that reorganization is necessary, and that this should be effected without the disturbance of commercial progress.

The President recognized in the course of an interview that a tariff which was too high favored the building up of monopolies and was a continual temptation to form small trusts, which were often more oppressive to the consumer than the big ones. He was, says the correspondent, conscious that he was elected upon the expectation of an honorable tariff commission.

President Taft suggested that the law courts offer a remedy to German importers who are protesting that Canadian paper arrangements constitute discrimination.

Referring to the position of W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who is acting as treasurer-general in Persia, President Taft said that he went to Persia in his private capacity and that intervention by the U. S. was excluded.

President Taft throughout the interview showed unmistakably that his sympathies were with Germany.

Will Dynamite Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The rebels are levying tribute on and obtaining subscriptions from Pekin officials who draw Imperial salaries, but fear to sympathize openly with the revolution. The rebels freely state that they intend to dynamite and attack Pekin. Some arrests have been made, but the Government is practically powerless owing to the timidity of the official class. The student class is powerful in China and is forcing extreme demands because of the racial timidity of the elders, who would be content with the limitations the members of the court have already imposed upon themselves. Precautions are being taken to prevent a rising of the Manchu troops because of dissatisfaction over the Regent's seemingly compulsory retirement and the prospect of all the Manchus, in consequence of this, losing their pensions.

Wuchang, Dec. 8.—While absolutely oppposed to the retention of the Manchu dynasty and personally favoring a republic, Gen. Li Yuen Heng and the other revolutionary leaders have decided to accept a constitutional monarchy, with Yuan Shi Kai, or some other satisfactory Chinese, as ruler, under a constitution and Parliament, if a majority of the people prefer this settlement.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Ice is forming rapidly in the upper lakes and may put a stop to navigation.

The report that Hon. G. P. Graham will be opposed in South Renfrew is repeated at Ottawa.

The third reading of the naval prize bill was carried in the British House of Commons.

There was a glut of poultry at Brockville Fair and several farmers took their loads home again.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes met the New Ontario settlers at Englehart and heard their complaints regarding lack of roads and land held by speculators.

Some surprise is evinced at the extent of the estate left by the late Canon Ellegood. The estate consists of about $150,000. Charitable institutions get numerous bequests, $20,000 in all.

Beaten by U. S. Sheep.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Canadian success in capturing first honors in sheep judging at the International Stock Show, came to an end yesterday after years of triumph, and American sheep raisers garnered most of the blue ribbons.

Victor, the world's champion steer, owned by the Iowa Agricultural College was sold at auction yesterday to a department store for ninety cents a pound. Only once has this price been passed. The first year of the exposition, a Pittsburg company paid $1.25 a pound for Advance, the prize winner of that year.

A Celtic Revival.

Mistress—Bridget, I told you not to put these silver knives in with the steel ones again.

Bridget—Sure, mum, I didn't; the silver ones were already there when I put the steel ones in.

Lost In Practice.

"She is a woman with a very strong mind."

"Not as strong as it was."

"How do you know?"

"Just heard her giving her husband a piece of it."

The First Taxes.

About 2,500 years ago the first taxes were levied on the Athenian people by the legislator Solon.

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SIRES AND SONS.

To a friend Bismarck once confessed, "I haven't used a telephone for ten years, and I would go out of my way any day to miss an entertainment light."

Philander Chase Knox, secretary of state, has two favorite games which he plays with skill and enjoyment. One is pool, and the other is keeping his mouth shut.

Thomas William Burgess, who recently swam the English channel, being the first man to accomplish that feat since Captain Webb's performance in 1857, is a naturalized Frenchman. However, he was born in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England.

Earle L. Ovington has received from Postmaster General Hitchcock a document certifying his appointment as the first official aerial mail carrier in the United States. Ovington is the aviator who began carrying the mail daily from the Nassau (Long Island) aerodrome during the recent gathering of bird men.

Robert Laird Borden, who led the Conservative party of Canada to victory at the polls in the recent reciprocity campaign, is a native of Nova Scotia, fifty-seven years old. He is aggressive and uncompromising, looks and acts like a man ten years his junior and enjoys a hard game of cricket or tennis.

Mrs. O'Leary's Cow.

History is remade slowly. Forty years after the Chicago fire Mrs. O'Leary's cow is acquitted of that kick.—Newark Star.

After all these years Mrs. O'Leary's cow has been vindicated. Another instance of the tardiness of justice in America.—Louisville Post.

We are told at the end of forty years it was not Mrs. O'Leary's cow, but presumably a cigar thrown into a pile of shavings that started the great Chicago fire. Which is all very well in the interest of truth and veracity, but it unnecessarily imposes the enormous task of making adequate amends to the cow.—Leavenworth Times.

College and School.

Norway has only one university, the Royal Frederick university in Christiania.

According to the latest published statistics, there are 396,153 women teachers in the public schools of the United States.

Chicago's night schools reopened for the term with an enrollment of 20,401, exceeding previous records by 2,400. The increased attendance is because of a broadening in the scope of the night school work. A working knowledge of industrial trades can be obtained as well as commercial and household courses.

Flower and Tree.

There are 798 distinct species of roses in existence.

Palms never live more than 250 years. The yew is the longest lived of trees.

Plants have sleep periods. Their hours of vegetative rest are as essential to their health as are those of sleep to animals.

A remarkable tree has been discovered in the region of Lake Tchad. In one season it is said to grow to the height of from thirteen to sixteen feet. Its foliage resembles the mimosa, and its branches are thorny.

Ragtime.

A Berlin genius says that ragtime will drive Americans crazy. The use of the future tense is but another indication of the conservatism of the typical German highbrow.—Washington Post.

A Harvard professor rises to remark that "syncopation is harmonization has no immoral connotation," which, being roughly translated into idiomatic English, means, "Ragtime is de pure goods."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pulpit and Pew.

In and about the Milan cathedral there are 6,000 statues.

St. Paul's cathedral in London is insured in ten different offices. The amount is about $85,000.

The Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is said to have preached in more countries than any other woman in the ministry. Besides this country, Dr. Shaw has preached in England, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

Political Quips.

We have discovered a flaw in New York's new law against the possession of deadly weapons. It leaves politicians free to distribute campaign cigars.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Strange, is it not, that the American bison, the most distinctive native animal, never was adopted as a symbol of a political party? It's too late now; he's too near extinct.—Sioux City Times.

State Lines.

There are approximately 2,000,000 acres of unimproved logged-off land in western Oregon and western Washington.

Florida is the most level state in the Union, the highest point being Mount Pleasant station, with an altitude of 201 feet.

The total value of all farm land alone in Mississippi was reported in 1910 as $250,715,000 as compared with $114,857,000 in 1900, a gain of $135,858,000 or 118 per cent.

The baseball pennant waves on high—
These cheerful seasons do not lag—
The football banners next we'll spy
And then, hard luck, the cold wave flag
—Washington Star.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—After wavering between strength and weakness, the wheat market to-day was steadied by covering to anticipate a possible surprise in the government crop report, due just at the closing minute of the session. The surprise came all right—an official estimate that the United States has planted 2,272,000 acres less winter wheat than a year ago.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower on wheat, and ½d higher on corn. Antwerp closed unchanged to 1⅛c higher on wheat, Berlin ¼c lower, Buda Pest ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅜	95⅞	96⅜	94	94
May, old	96⅜	97⅜	97⅞	97⅛	97⅜
May, new	97⅜	97⅛	98	97⅛	97⅜
Oats—					
Dec.	37¼	....	....	....	37⅜
May	40⅜	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 88	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Oats, bushel	0 32	....
Barley, bushel	0 48	0 49
Barley, for feed	0 45	0 46
Peas, bushel	0 69	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 61

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 27	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, solids	0 29	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 25	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	....
Eggs, case lots	0 32	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Beef—Extra India mess, 82s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 95s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 84s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 50s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 46s.

Butter—Good U. S., 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A good business continues to be done in all grades of Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, there being a good demand from the continent at steady prices, but the bids from the United Kingdom were easier and 1½d per quarter lower. The local market for coarse grains is steady with a fair volume of business passing, there being a good demand for car lots of oats from outside sources. Flour continues quiet, the demand being only for small lots from city buyers. Export bids are all the way from 9d to 1s 3d per sack out of line, with millers' views. Demand for mill feed is good. Butter is strong under a good demand and small stocks. Cheese quiet but firm. Eggs fairly active.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 45c to 45⅝c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45¼c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white 47c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 46c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 44c; malting, 56c to 61.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 28½c to 29c; seconds, 26c to 26c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c; selected, 32c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 24½c to 25c.

Potatoes—Car lots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 45 to 46 pieces, $34; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $33; Canada clear, barrels, 20 to 30 pieces, $32.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 8¾ lbs., 6¾c; wood pails, 50 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 8¾ lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $25.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The railways reported 94 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, 1054 cattle, 3248 hogs, 1132 sheep and lambs, 55 calves and 10 horses.

Butchers.

Prime quality cattle sold from $6.75 to $6.85, but there were few of them; good, $6.40 to $6.60; medium, $6.15 to $6.30; common to medium, $4.50 to $5; inferior to common, $3.60 to $4.25; cows, $3 to $5; bulls, $3.50 to $5.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., $4 to $4.40; stockers, 600 to 650 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.65; feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs., at $4.25 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a wide range in prices in milkers and springers, according to quality. Prices ranged from $35 to $75 each, and one at $80.

Veal Calves.

Rough eastern grass calves, $3.50 to $3.90, and fair to good veal calves, at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $3.25 to $3.75; rams at $2 per cwt., and lambs at $5.25 to $5.60, with a few selected ewes and wethers at $5.65.

Hogs.

Selects fed and watered were reported unchanged at $8.50 fed and watered, and $8.15 f.o.b. cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 175. Thirty active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 300. Active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6500. Thirty active and 5c lower. Heavy, $8.50 to $8.55; mixed, $8.50 to $8.55; yorkers, $8.50 to $8.55; pigs, $8.45 to $8.50; roughs, $6.60 to $6.75; stags, $5.25 to $6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6400. Active. Sheep steady. Lambs 10c higher. Lambs, $6.60 to $6.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts 1555. No trading. Feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts 123. Market steady. Veals, $6.50 to $10; culls, $5 to $6; weights, $4.50 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6727. Market steady. Sheep, $3 to $5; lambs, $5.75 to $6.25; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3167. Market lower, $8.35 to $8.50; pigs, $8 to $8.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 6000. Market strong. Beeves, $4.65 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $6.75; western steers, $4.40 to $7.35; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.50; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Market slow at openings. Light, $8.10 to $8.35; mixed, $8.20 to $8.50; heavy, $8.35 to $8.55; rough, $8.35 to $8.45; good to choice hogs, $8.45 to $8.55; pigs, $4 to $8.05; bulk of sales, $8.20 to $8.35.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market steady. Native, $2.35 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.20; lambs, native, $3.75 to $6.10; western, $4 to $6.15.

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WONDERFUL FURNACES.

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"At Niagara are the hottest furnaces in the world," says a writer. "Here clay is melted in vast quantities to form aluminum, a metal as precious a few years ago as gold. Here lime and carbon, the most infusible of all the elements, are joined by intense heat in the curious new and useful compound, calcium carbide. Here graphite, the cousin of the diamond, is made. Phosphorus is made in large quantities, and carborundum is manufactured. It has been prophesied that it is merely a matter of time before diamonds will be made at Niagara.

"These marvelous new things in science and invention have been made possible by the 'chaining' of Niagara to the wheels of industry. The power of falling water is transformed into electricity. Science has found that the form of energy known as electricity can be changed into the vibration known as heat. Accordingly thousands of horse power are conveyed as electricity over a copper wire, changed into heat and light between the tips of carbon electrodes and there work wonders.

"It is scarcely twenty years since the first electrical furnaces of practical utility were constructed, but if the furnaces today in operation at Niagara Falls alone were combined into one they would, one scientist speculates, make a glow so bright that it could be seen from the moon. One furnace has been built in which an amount of heat energy equivalent to 700 horse power is produced in an arc cavity not larger than an ordinary water tumbler."

CHEEKY SWINDLERS.

A Get-rich-quick Scheme That Was Nipped by Uncle Sam.

It is not easy, yet it is possible, to comprehend something of the mental status of the man who buys a gold brick or allows a gang of green goods men to fleece him. In such cases it is merely greed outstripping reason.

But the limit of human credulity seems to have been reached when the authorities at Washington disclosed a swindling scheme in which success was attained by exploiting the alleged financial embarrassment of no less an institution than the United States government. The swindlers have quietly circulated a report that Uncle Sam is so greatly in need of funds that he is secretly floating "an immense issue of national banknotes." How many "come-ons" have been induced to subscribe for this national currency that is to be sold at a discount has not been accurately determined, but the business would undoubtedly have become very profitable if the government had not put a speedy stop to it.

One may sympathize to a limited extent with the victim of the smooth and convincing confidence man. But the man or woman who can be gulled by any such absurd get-rich-quick scheme as this latest device is beyond the limit of credulity.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Going Through the Panama Canal.

In passing through the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific a ship will enter a channel with a bottom width of 500 feet and follow this for seven miles to Gatun, where it will by three locks be lifted eighty-five feet to the level of Lake Gatun. It will steam at full speed through this lake for a distance of twenty-four miles to Bas Obispo, where it will enter the Culebra cut. It will pass through the cut, a distance of about nine miles, in a channel with a bottom width of 300 feet. At Pedro Miguel it will enter a lock and be lowered thirty feet to a small lake, on the other side of which it will enter two locks and be lowered to the sea level, passing out into the Pacific through a channel eight miles long with a bottom width of 500 feet.

A Polyglot Press.

In New York city twenty-eight prosperous newspapers are published in foreign languages—German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Finnish, Hungarian, Croatian, Lithuanian, Ruthenian, Slovenic, Slovak, Polish, Bohemian, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Hollandish, Roumanian, Bulgarian, Servian, Greek, Arabic, Syrian, Armenian, Chinese and Yiddish, besides an Austrian and a Swiss newspaper published in German. In the United States there are 465 periodicals printed in foreign languages. Of these 83 are dailies, 6 triweeklies, 94 semiweeklies, 324 weeklies, 10 semimonthlies and 28 monthlies.—Harper's Weekly.

A New Animal.

A gigantic carnivorous mammal, hitherto unknown, was discovered recently in Dutch New Guinea. This animal, found and named by English naturalists in the course of coast explorations, lives at an altitude of 650 yards in a place inhabited by a tribe of black dwarfs. The quagga, as this beast is known, is striped like a zebra, but its aspect is ferocious. The animal is like a tapir and is of a species supposed to have died out thousands of years ago. Its protruding teeth give it an appearance of extreme cruelty.—Harper's.

The College of Cardinals.

The Catholic college of cardinals has now the smallest membership recorded in centuries and the smallest proportion of Italians ever known. The traditional membership is seventy, and by the recent death of Cardinal Cavicchioni it is reduced to forty-nine. It is three and a half years since any cardinals have been created, and it is likely to be a year before a consistory is called.

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HON. MACKENZIE KING'S ARRAIGNMENT OF THE WHITNEY GOVERNMENT LAST EVENING

LABOUR HAS ITS GREAT FIELD NIGHT HOT SHOTS FROM MACKENZIE KING

The Ex-Labour Minister and Mr. Hall Discuss the Campaign Issues With Special Stress on an Improved Workman's Compensation Act---Mr. Stratton Takes Up Some of Whitney's Broken Promises.

Labour turned out en masse to R. B. Hall's meeting in the Opera House last night. Of course it took many others to make up the crowd in the audience, but take it big and large, it was a workingman's meeting. He was there in force, and applauded Mr. Hall's ringing utterances;---and Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King's fight-from-the-drop-of-the-hat speech speech to the echo.

Chairman the Hon. J. R. Stratton, opened the proceedings by mentioning a few of Whitney's broken promises. He could have named more if he had had time, but he stepped aside to give the candidate and the distinguished visitor the right of way. Mr. Hall held the attention of the audience for an hour, and Mackenzie King for an hour and a half more, and the only regret the workingmen expressed was that it didn't last longer.

A workingman's audience, it was naturally interested in the first Minister of Labour Canada ever had, Mackenzie King, who went down with the ship when the Laurier Government was defeated last September. Be sure the Minister of Labour would be defeated in a contest like that. The big interests would take care that he would be one of the first to go. What the audience saw in Mackenzie King, was a young man, who would look almost a boy if it wasn't for a bald spot on the top of his head. He is thirty-seven years old and clean shaven. He believes in work, and it was in his everyday working clothes — brown sack suit, that he addressed a workingman's audience. He stepped off the Toronto train, without a bite of supper, drove to the Opera House, and got busy.

A Good Fighter.

What the audience heard in Mackenzie King was a hammer-and-tongs, solar-plexus speaker. No notes for him! Hands in his pockets, and straight ahead, only stopping three times in an hour and a half to take a drink of water. He handled Sir James Whitney without gloves. No wonder this quick, merciless infighting of Mackenzie King's peeves the tyrant of Queen's Park, and makes him try to sneer his young opponent out of countenance by callig him the Boy Woder. Mackenzie King's speech showed that he was three things that Sir James Whitney will never be — a clear thinker, an advanced reformer, and a convincing debater. But what the workingman liked him most for was because he was a scrapper.

Mr. King's first point was that seeing that there was no second chamber in the Ontario Legislature, no Senate, as in the Dominion Parliament, no House of Lords, as in the British Parliament, no constitutional check on hasty and intemperate legislation, and nobody whose say-so counted a hoot in the Government, except Sir James Whitney, and his whim and caprice, it would be the course of wisdom to give him a strong Opposition to curb, as Shakespeare says, this cruel devil of his will.

One-Man Rule.

"When you speak of government in Ontario," said Mr. King, "you might as well say Sir James Whitney, and be done with it. In the last Legislature the Conservatives had 87 seats and the Liberals 17. This is a serious condition. You must strengthen your Opposition. No greater calamity could befall this province than to give Sir James Whitney a stronger following, or as strong a following as he has now. Even as it is, the man ignores friends and opponents alike. The way to check him up is to send to the Legislature, alert, aggressive, untiring and undaunted critics like your candidate, Mr. Hall."

Mr. King next gave examples of what it meant to have a Conservative Government at Ottawa, and a Conservative Government at Toronto, and the shuffling that goes on between the two Governments in matters that vitally affect the interests of Ontario. He instanced the Manitoba boundary, in which matter Ontario had to endure the humiliation of having a Manitoba man announce in Ontario what was going to happen to Ontario before hte responsible Ontario ministers knew anything about it.

"A matter, by the way," said Mr. King, "in which we find three premiers telling three different stories, with the view to keeping the people in ignorance until after this election."

"The way to right that,' said Mr. King, 'is to put a Liberal Government in at Toronto, as an effectual counterbalance."

After discussing Sir James Whitney's evasions and equivocations on bilingual schools, Mr. King came to the Labour question. He showed how the Department of Labour had been originated by, and had grown in importance under the Laurier Government, and how a Labour Bureau, established by the Ross Government in Ontario, about the same time, had been allowed to fade away, and gradually die under the Whitney Government, Robert Glockling, the superintendent, resigning, because he would not carry on a farce.

"Let the workingman look around" said Mr. King, "and see who his real friends are."

The Workman's Compensation Act.

"There is no single question," Mr. King continued, "so important as the Workman's Compensation Act, and the Factory Inspection Act. While Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan have been passing modern and effective acts Sir James Whitney's government has done nothing. The statistics of accident in industrial employments show that 2,000 workingmen are killed every year, and from 5,000 to 20,000 are injured permanently. Those accidents are as inevitable as the loss in a railway's rolling stock, and the wear and tear of machinery. These statistics mean that in the next ten years 20,000 of Canada's wealth producers will be swept out of existence, and 100,000 to 500,000 will receive permanent injuries. These facts are as certain as that night follows day.

"It becomes important," continued Mr. King, "that compensation be had for loss of life. Twenty thousand families deprived of their bread winners. For certain loss like that there must be certain compensation, and that without a lawsuit. Think of these families plunged in sorrow at the death of their loved ones, dragged into court to fight for the compensation—and, alas, generally, to lose—to which they are entitled. It is hideous to contemplate. What chance have they against the long purse of the insurance company, and the high-salaried, experienced legal quibbler the insurance company employs to conduct its case?

Box Cars and Human Life.

"What the Liberal party and your candidate, Mr. Hall, say, is that human life is quite as important as box cars, machinery, and such, and that if something can be written off to provide against their loss, the law ought to write something off to compensate for lost human lives. What we favour is something like the English law, which puts the onus on the corporation of proving the workingman negligent; a law which has cut litigation for damages in England, down to almost nothing, and has given the English workingman his damages without delay, or haggling. Mr. Rowell says, and this is my view, too, let the State step in and assess the damages itself".

The Artful Dodger.

"Following his usual practice," continued Mr. King. "Sir James Whitney is taking shelter behind Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, who is to report what can be done toward amending the Workman's Compensation Act. If you prefer that sort of indecision and dodging to Mr. Rowell's positive attitude, and Mr. Hall's positive pledge that he goes to the Legislature for the special purpose of fighting for an honest Workman's Compensation Act, then I have nothing to say. You can look to heaven, or elsewhere for your legislation, but you will never get it from Sir James Whitney".

Mr. King had considerable fun with Provincial Secretary Hanna's policy of getting jail-birds 'back to the land" at the Guelph prison farm, as compared with the Government's general supineness toward getting honest men back to the land in the New Ontario clay belt or in the depopulated rural districts of Old Ontario. The school policy, the finances, and other issues of the campaign were also dealt with.

"All these people want," concluded Mr. King, "is to be returned to power, and that is the last thing in the world a Government should exist for. If you don't turn them out you can at least do your duty by building up a strong Opposition, in which Mr. Hall, your candidate, would be an outstanding force for progress and reform."

Hon. Mr. Stratton, appeared as chairman, at the request of his friend, Mr. Hall, who had been one of the most active and useful representatives West Peterborough had ever had in Parliament, and if the people elected him this time, he would give equally good service. The chairman's introductory speech was short, but it was long enough to expose many of the long short-comings of Sir James Whitney to carry out his promises. Premier Whitney was long on promises, but short on performance. If his political promissory notes had been payable in cash, he would have had some excuse for doubling the provin-

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R. R. HALL

Candidate for the Local Legislature for West Peterborough

HEROIC ACT TO BE WELL RECOGNIZED

Praiseworthy Effort Being Made to Secure Royal Humane Society Medal for Mr. Jas. Ellis

RESCUED A BOY

An effort is being made to have the bravery of Mr. James Ellis, proprietor of the Peterborough Mattress Company, recognized in a fitting manner by securing for him the Royal Humane Society's medal. It will be remembered that on Good Friday last, Mr. Ellis plunged into the swollen and icy-cold waters of the Otonabee at the Hunter street bridge, and with great difficulty rescued a youngster who had fallen into the river. The feat was the more remarkable in that Mr. Ellis was just recovering from an attack of pneumonia and his plunge into the cold water might quite easily have brought on a relapse. In order that the Royal Humane Society's medal may be obtained it is necessary to have the testimony of a number of eye-witnesses of the rescue. One of these witnesses has been discovered, and the Examiner would like to get the names of some of the others. A number of people saw the incident and they would be doing justice to a most worthy object if they would leave their names and addresses with the Examiner.

A Novel Offer

Mr. E. N. McWilliams Will Give Reductions on Furs Purchased on Other Days Than Saturday by Local People

Mr E. N. McWilliams, the local furrier, has adopted a novel and what promises to be a decidedly effective method of diverting some of the trade from Saturdays and spreading it over the rest of the week. It has become a too common practice for Peterborough people to defer their shopping until Saturday and as the farmers are necessarily forced to do their buying on the same day, the result is crowded stores and over-worked sales people. In order to prevent this state of affairs as much as possible Mr. McWilliams has decided to give a discount of five per cent., on all furs purchased by Peterborough people between now and Christmas on any day but Saturday. That is, local people by doing their buying throughout the week will find themselves considerably in pocket through Mr. McWilliams' enterprise, which might reasonably be adopted by merchants in other lines of business.

HEARD ON THE STREET

The following is contributed:

A propos of the coming election.

Staunch Grit: "We're going to put a bushel measure over the Peck this time."

Rabid Tory: "Yes, but I'd rather have a Peck in the House than an empty Hall."

Staunch Grit: "Yes, but no House is complete without a Hall."

(Rabid Tory collapses.)

140 ARE DROWNED

Bridge Over the River Volga Collapses and Workmen Are Thrown Into the Stream

CORPSES MUTILATED

HAZAN, RUSSIA, DEC. 8.— One hundred and forty workmen, while building a bridge over the River Volga, were thrown into the steam and drowned when the brige gave away with the pressure of the ice. Most of the corpses were carried away and mangled to the pieces by the ice.

"GOD IS MY ONLY COUNSEL"

Special to The Examiner

PORTLAND, ME., DEC. 8.—"God is the only counsel I need," said Rev. Richard Sandford, the leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society, when he was charged in court this morning with having caused the death of several members of the crew of his mystery ship, the Coronet, which was chased in here by Revenue cutters after a three months' religious cruise with little provisions. A jury was empanelled this afternoon to try the case.

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ADMIT ESPIONAGE

Special Wire to the Examiner.

LEIPSIC, GERMANY, DEC. 8. — 'Tis stated this morning that Max Schults and four German associates including two officers of the German army, have admitted their connection with a system British espionage which seeks to report to the British government all developments of the German army and navy, including secret gun making and naval construction. This is a most serious admission so far as these men are concerned personally. They will be sentenced tomorrow. There has been no misrepresentation to th eBritish government in the matter. German espionage in Britain is admittedly existing.

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 p.c. of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

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Three Burned

Special Wire to the Examiner.

QUEBEC CITY, DEC. 8.— While asleep early this morning, Mrs. Thomas Jones and her two small sons were burned to death in the destruction of the St. Lawrence Club building. Another son was rescued with the greatest difficulty by the firemen but may die from burns. Also this morning eight automobiles were destroyed by fire in Landry garage, with a total loss of thirty thousand.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Encouraging Reports Were Presented at Business Gathering ---Financial Statement Presented by the Treasurer ---Officers for the Year Were Elected.

Mr. T. F. Matthews presided at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society held in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon, when reports were read and general business transacted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. R. W. Travers, in the absence of Mr. E. L. Goodwill.

A vote of thanks was moved by the chairman to the Peterborough Radial Ry. Co., for their kindness in allowing the children to ride free on the cars on Tag Day.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were then read, and were as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary's report was presented as follows:

Peterborough, Dec. 7th, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Children's Aid Society of Peterborough, Ladies and Gentleman:

I have the honour to present the annual report as secretary of your society.

The work has been of a character similar to that done in previous years and there are but few facts in connection with it that stand out prominently.

We began the year with a substantial baalnce in the treasury, probably the largest balance we ever had to begin a year's work with, and we also conclude the year with a substantial balance on hand, thanks to the generosity of the citizens of Peterborough by reason of their generous contributions to the Tag Day campaign.

Fifty children have been removed from their homes in this city and county during the past year. Of this number 34 passed through the Shelter and 16 were dealt with in the secretary's office and placed direct in foster homes. Forty-two have been placed in foster homes on trial or adoption, and a number have been returned to their parents conditionally on a substantial improvement being made in the home. Thirty of these children were from the country and 20 from the city, and there are in the Shelter at the present time seven.

In addition to this, over one hundred cases have been investigated and warnings served upon the parents or those in charge to improve home surroundings, with the result that the home conditions were immediately improved to such an extent as to make it unnecessary for us to remove the children.

The criminal side of the work has been carried on as in previous years. All cases in which boys under 14 years of age and all cases affecting girls under 16 years of age have been watched in the police courts by an officer of the society. The provisions of the law respecting the trials of juvenile offenders has been carefully followed by the magistrates and chief of police, who have, as in former years, acted in entire sympathy with the spirit of the legislation under which our work is carried on, and I wish to acknowledge with thanks the services of Chief Thompson and the constables which have been at our disposal at all times.

The management of the Shelter has been excellent. Our officers have nothing but satisfaction to express of the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry have performed their duties. All children in the Shelter of school age are attending school, and we are glad to note that there has been very little illness during the year. It became necessary to build a septic tank at considerable expense, also storm windows have been provided and considerable cement work has been done around the building. Mr. Henry supervised the building of the tank and the other work, and I consider that his services should be recognized in some substantial manner.

The ladies have rendered efficient service, and the committee in charge of the clothing is deserving of our warmest thanks. We have also to especially thank the ladies and girls who freely contributed their aid and assistance in promoting the "Tag Day" campaign.

All of our wards have been visited in their foster homes, and I am glad to state that we have not received a single complaint. This year the vis-

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SPLENDID ARRAY OF GIFTS AT F. CLARKE & SON'S STORE

The spirit of Christmas is now beginning to show itself, and the best evidence of that fact is the handsomely and beautifully stocked jewellery store of Clarke & Son, corner of Brock and George streets. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit this store and enjoy the privilege of examining the latest and best in the jewellery line.

These goods represent the highest type of all that is artistic and beautiful. Diamonds are a specialty. The finest Kimberley and Youger diamonds, in white and blue, etc., just the article for a magnificent gift. How about that gift for your gentleman friend? You are at a loss to know what to buy. Something nice and yet not expensive. A glance through the store of Clarke & Son suggests the kind of presents everyone will be glad to receive, and yet they need not necessarily be expensive. Gold cuff links, plain pattern, engraved free. Gold-handled umbrellas, sterling cigarette case, English engraved pattern, gold fobs. These are merely a few of the hundreds of gifts you might give him, and they wish to especially emphasize the fact that the engraving is done entirely free. It is a decided advance in anything ever attempted in a local store, and the prices emphasize the advantage of doing your buying at home.

The following are a few of the stones which form a part of the Christmas stock—Rubies, sardonyx, sapphire, opals, topaz, turquoise, garnet, amethyst, blood stone, diamonds, emeralds, agates, and pearls. Diamonds and pearls are a specialty.

The interior of their store would to credit to any of the large stores in Canada. The aim of the proprietor is to so conduct the business that strangers will become customers and customers become friends. This will be the case because of the measure of satisfaction always given and the determination to sell only reliable goods at fair prices.

The very genuineness of the quality of the goods is in line with the Christmas spirit, and in the experience of the firm, they have never before been in a position to offer such splendid goods for the money. If you want jewellery that is worth all you pay for it, call at the store of Clarke & Son and buy your gifts. If is impossible for you to be dissatisfied. Here is a list of some of the lines which have been newly stocked especially for the Christmas trade: Brass and copper goods, from the best firms in Europe; cut glass, and sterling silver dressing cases; Sheffield flat ware, fancy china ware, clocks and watches, suitable for presents; silver table ware, gold rings Call in and see the goods. You don t of all descriptions and prices; chatelaines, vases, bracelets and suitable gifts for old and young of both sexes. have to buy, but when you see the goods, you are certain to make a purchase at F. Clarke and Sons, jewellers and diamond dealers.

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POWER BY-LAW

Ratepayers of Peterborough Will be Asked to Express Their Opinion on Hydro-Electric Proposition

AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

At a special meeting of the City Fathers, held in the Council Chambers last night, the Power By-law was introduced and passed. The by-law is: "Whether the people shall accept power from the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario." The by-law received its several readings and passed. Only those entitled to vote on a money by-law will be allowed to vote on this question, when it comes up at the Municipal elections.

Mr. Shook was present with another power proposition, and said he did not want to submit it, if it was going to be a detriment to the passing of the present by-law. Mr. Shook wanted to know if by the passing of this by-law, the city would be bound in any way, or if it would be able to make any other contracts. Mayor Morrow explained that the city would not be bound, but it would feel justified in having the opinion of the Hydro Electric Commission on any proposition. The city is by no means tied up, however, but able to make contract for the cheapest power available. Mayor Morrow informed Mr. Shook that the Council would be willing to consider his proposition any time he would present it in writing. If the present measure carries, it will not mean that the city is bound to a contract, but will merely give the Council authority to ascertain the cost of the power from the Hydro Electric Commission. If the proposition meets with the approval of the Council, then a money by-law will be submitted to the people, for the purpose of making a definite contract.

Ald. Bradburn resigns.

The resignation of Ald. W. H. Bradburn was tendered last night, and Ald. Duncan moved, seconded by Ald. Graham, that it be accepted. Ald. Brown moved that it be not accepted, as they wanted Ald. Bradburn in the Council another year. Ald. Bradburn stated that he hoped to be a member of the Council for 1912 any how, and was going to make a run for it at least. The resignation was accepted.

Other Business.

A communication was received from the Peterborough Lumber Co., suggesting that a bridge be built from Sherbrooke street, across the river to Maria street. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

It was necessary to appoint a chairman of the Finance Committee for the remainder of the year, in Ald. Bradburn's place. On motion of Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Morgan, Ald. Anderson was appointed.

The report of the Board of Works Committee and Property Committee were read and adopted.

The account of Gartshore & Thompson was moved to be paid.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Morrow, Ald. Graham, Bradburn, Anderson, Edgar, Morgan, Butler, Duncan, Metherel, and Ald Brown.

$5,000 FROM STRATHCONA

Special Wire to The Examiner.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., DEC. 8.— A cablegram received here from Lord Strathcona, conveys the intelligence that he has contributed a donation of $5,000 to the new Y.M.C.A. building in this city, which is nearing completion.

Seventeen Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

The Early Shopper Gives Twice—A Gift to His Friend and Rest to the Tired Shopgirl

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FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1911

HON. MACKENZIE KING.

After his speech in the Opera House last night, Peterborough will feel a personal interest in the career of Honourable Mackenzie King. The former Minister of Labour is only thirty-seven years old. He, therefore, has most of his future before him. The achievements of his past make the promise of his coming years all the brighter. Some time ago he surprised the dull people who believe that politics is a sort of side line, to be taken up for selfish, personal interests, by announcing that he was in public life to stay, in spite of temporary defeat, and what was more, that he intended to study certain large public questions and know, authoritatively, what he was talking about.

Thus did Mackenzie King, like some young Spartan dedicating himself to the glory that was Greece, solemnly devote himself to an illuminated and intelligent statesmanship. Of course the interests called him doctrinaire, visionary, because their sole theory of politics is tinkering the tariff for personal gain. But doctrinaire, visionary are proud words. They stand for independent thinking, investigation, and an enlightened zeal for abstract right, as opposed to concrete selfishness.

Do not conclude from this that Mackenzie King is impractical. There is no older head in Canada, on such young shoulders. He is a philanthropist, who gets results; an idealist, who does; an altruist, who acts. He works through the political party which agrees with his principles, and he is a party man because that way he has the weight of numbers behind his high endeavours.

He has a boyish impetuousness of speech which must not blind you to the good, common sense behind it. He is a fast talker—so fast that sometimes Hansard cannot keep up—he uses no notes, and never pauses, except to water up, but in the very heat of rhetoric he never loses sight of the point he is aiming at. He is a plucky fighter, a hard from-the-shoulder hitter; calls a spade a spade, and puts human interest into his weightiest argument by tying up some one man to every question he propounds. It is this annoying argumentum and hominem which caused Sir James Whitney to spout fury at him, like an enraged geyser. The spirit of his famous grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie, lives in the grandson. The Liberal party in Ontario is all the better and more hopeful for his buoyant and indomitable presence.

THOSE "CHEAP" SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have heard much boasting about cheap school books as a triumph of Whitney Government interest in the people. It is admitted that the books are cheap in a double sense, cheap in quality to correspond to the cheapness of the clap-trap cry, founded upon them, and also cheap in price. But that's no credit to the Whitney Government. Anybody could provide you with a cheap suit of clothing, if you furnished the material, paid for the making yourself, leaving the generous donor to put on the buttons and claim the credit of providing you with a cheap suit. The Whitney Government has done something very similar. When they boast of providing cheap school books, they do not tell the public what is the fact, that practically the entire cost of the production of those "cheap" school books was paid for out of the people's money, out of the funds of the Province. This kind, paternal, pure, honest and bold Government paid for setting every letter of the type in the new readers, paid the artists for making the engravings, paid engravers and electrotypers for making the plates, and the authors for the copyrights. In fact all the T. Eaton Company had to do with the books was to run them off on their presses, after the work had all been done for them at the expense of the taxpayers of Ontario. You, dear reader, paid your share, but you did not know it. This honest and bold Administration doesn't do things that way. When they want to give their friends, the T. Eaton Company, the best free advertisement ever handed over to anybody, they prefer to do good by stealth. Every retail merchant in Ontario feels the strangling effect of this competition. But the Whitney Administration was not satisfied to deal with this huge bargain-seeker in a straight, business like way. They must call upon the tax-payers of this Provice to make the Eaton's a free gift aggregating many thousands of dollars in value in order that the same taxpayers might believe they were getting their school readers a few cents cheaper. The whole proceeding is too much like the prize a man gets with a package of tea. The purchaser can be very sure that he is paying for the prize as well as the tea." We have been badly fooled.

POINTERS TO VOTERS.

Election day is close at hand, and electors are naturally looking for some indication, some hint upon which to found a reason for marking their ballot for or against the Whitney government. We know that many will shy at any advice to an elector how to vote, that comes from the Examiner or other Liberal papers; it will be said that they are prejudiced and are no safe guides. They want some better reasons for voting against the Whitney government, and its candidates. Well, they can have it from prominent newspapers—Conservative newspapers—on the same side of the political house as Sir James Whitney's government. Listen to them:

The Toronto World, (Conservative), says:

"Sir James Whitney has too many loyal slaves now. A few honestly frank and fearless freemen could do him no harm."

Read what the Hamilton Spectator, Conservative, says:

"All the brains in the country are not under the hat of Whitney."

Read also what the Toronto Telegram (Conservative), says:

"Whitney government slept for six years amid the possibilities of the Temiskaming country."

Read also what the Ottawa Citizen, (Conservative), says:

"The Premier allows his prejudices to warp his judgment."

The above expressions of opinion of candid friends, the above Conservative votes of want of confidence in the Whitney government, should furnish pointers to the independent electors how to vote. Everybody will admit that Sir James Whitney has too strong a support, in the point of numbers in the local legislature — too slavish and subservient a party following. Even if the Whitney government, as is rather rashly claimed for it, is honest, it will be all the better for watching. Power to do wrong with political impunity, proves a temptation to the most honest government.

In a house of a hundred, ten of a majority is enough for a government that wants to do right, and no honest government needs a majority of 70 out of 100 to help keep it straight. A reduction of Sir James Whitney's big majority will make him "sit up and take notice" that somebody besides himself is entitled to an opinion. Will West Peterborough send a representative to support a premier who, the most influential journal on the Conservative side, says "allows his prejudices to warp his judgment"—especially when his prejudices are against popular rights and progressive measures of reform? A vote for Hall is a hint to Sir James and his government to wake up from its "seven years' sleep amid the possibilities of New Ontario." It will be a hint that Premier Whitney's partizan flatterers, who beslaver with praise the government of reaction, do not express the opinions of the people whose servant he is, and not master. If any elector does not want to see the government defeated, he must, then, want to retain it in the interests of himself and the province. It is to his interests that it be provided with the absolutely necessary essential of good government, under the British system, a strong Opposition. It is time the elector thought of himself and voted for himself. He can't flourish upon party triumph. He finds that party triumph in the last Dominion election was Dead Sea fruit—full of fair promise, but in the mouth, ashes and bitterness.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Laurier government held itself entirely responsible for the reciprocity agreement, and was defeated on this definite issue. The Whitney government, in the case of bilingual schools, shirks responsibility.

The Review says: "Whitney is due for another lease of power, and Peterborough needs a Peck to support him." What weight would Peck have? It takes four Pecks to make a bushel.

Speaking at Orillia yesterday, Sir James Whitney said the three-fifths' clause "is the best piece of legislation, having regard to results, ever placed upon the statute books of Ontario." Do local option workers agree with the advocates of the bar in agreeing with Sir James?

It is reckoned that sixty thousand electors who voted Liberal in 1908, voted against reciprocity in September. And now, remarks the Globe, Mr. Borden is rewarding them by cutting off the heads of their friends in public office by the hundred. The Borden-Monk coalition seems to be making enemies as quickly as its most fervid opponents could wish.

EVASION AND CANDOUR.

"The solution of the problem is the provision of suitable teachers who will teach English and suitable inspectors who will enforce regulations. We are concerned that every child in this province be taught English, not that they learn French."—N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal party.

In the first place there are no bilingual schools. In the second place, Dr. Merchant has not got round them all.—Sir James Whitney.

The teaching of any other language but English in the schools of the province is illegal and should be stopped.—Hon. J. J. Foy.

Sir James Whitney will continue the bilingual school system and will protect the interests of the French minority.—Hon. Dr. Reaume.

What a contrast. Compare the bold fearless, absolute, frank declaration of N. W. Rowell, the leader of the Liberal party with the contradictory statements of Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Reaume and the refusal of Sir James Whitney to state his position on the bilingual school question. The Premier, as Mr. Rowell pointed out, has been condemned out of his own mouth for refusing to take a stand on a public issue.—Brantford Expositor.

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Price Of Foodstuffs Is Fluctuating

Housekeepers and Christmas shoppers will no doubt be pleased to learn that the present high price of sugar has dropped ten cents per hundred. The price of number one granulated sugar now stands at $5.88 per cwt., and number one yellow at $5.48 per cwt. It has been learned on good authority that a further reduction is probable in the near future.

A jump of four cents per pound on all teas is looked for in the course of a few days. The Chinese revolution is thought to be directly responsible for this advance.

Other commodities which will be affected by the disturbances in the far East, embracing Italy, Turkey and Persia, are figs, dates, lemons and Turkish rugs. An advance in the price of figs and dates took place a short time ago, and a further increase is looked for.

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MR. HAWTREY AND HIS LONDON COMPANY

In "Dear Old Billy" at the "Grand" on Thursday, Dec. 14th

At the Grand on Thursday, Dec. 14, Mr. William Hawtrey and his company of London players will be the offering in a three act farce by a noted English writer, W. H. Risque. The title of the piece is "Dear Old Billy" and concerns the dilemmas of a good natured and kindly old gentleman who has submitted for twenty years to being perpetually nagged by a domineering wife, but who, like the proverbial worm, turns, and decides to legally rid himself of the virago. The articles of separation stipulate that he is to pay her anually seven hundred and fifty pounds, and it is distinctly understood that, should they be so unhappy as to meet she is not to speak to him, annoy or interfere with him, nor make known in any manner their relationship to each other. Through an oversight, however, there is no clause in the document of separation that prevents her being wherever he is, and this technicality she takes advantage of in most thorough fashion, never failing to be on the spot whenever an unkind fate places her husband in an embarassing situation, which happens frequently, as Dear Old Billy, being a genial soul, has attracted the attention of numerous well-meaning females who all want to minister to his wants, and being loth to give offense, submits, with results that invariably place him in compromising positions.

The critics, the public and theatrical managers of reputation and experience, who saw Mr. Hawtrey and his excellent company in this play during their four months' run in Chicago, part of which endured through a hot wave that succeeded in closing the doors of all but three theatres in that city, unhesitatingly declare that a more capable or better balanced company has not been assembled in many years. To assist Mr. Hawtrey in presenting one of the cleanest, crispest and most wholesomely funny farces that has ever been brought to America; not even excepting "Charley's Aunt," 'or "Jane." Mr. A. G. Delamater has selected a company that includes E. H. Kelly, formerly with Sir Henry Irving; George Stuart Christie, formerly leading man with Bertha Kalisch; Bernard Fairfax, formerly with John Drew; Harry Redding, formerly leading juvenile with William Faversham; Harry Lonsdale, formerly with E. S. Willard; Miss Jane Burby, eight seasons with May Irwin; Miss Cassie Jamieson, formerly with Beerbohm Tree; Miss Ruth Tomlinson with the Mary Mannering Co., Miss Laura Clement, for the past three seasons with Billie Burke; and Miss Mary Morrell.

OYSTER SUPPER

The annual oyster supper, under the auspices of the Park street Baptist Ladies' Aid was held in the schoolrooom last evening and was well attended.

The following programme was rendered and very much enjoyed:

Instrumental— The Misses Palmer and Gillespie.
Solo—Mr. Pratt.
Instrumental—Miss Pearl Payeton.
Solo—Mrs. Rehill.
Reading—Mr. J. Gohn.
Recitation— Miss Ethel Hill and Master Percy Hill.
Duett—Mrs. Rehill and Miss Hill.
God Save the ing.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Stanley Young, while poling across the Otonabee river at a point near the McDonald Lumber Company's saw mill, overbalanced, while changing his position in the boat, and was precipitated into the water. But for the fact that he was a good swimmer, he would have assuredly been drowned, as the current at this point is very swipt and treacherous. Young managed to climb back into the skiff and paddle to shore, none the worse for his unpleasant experience.

NOW MANAGER

Mr. Jack Thirnbeck, who for the past nine or ten years has been connected with the Brock street rink, has takenover the managership of the arena for the winter and intends to open the institution for skating and hockey just as soon as the weather man affords an opportunity. Preparations are being made to cover the roller-skating floor and the first flooding will be done when the weather warrants putting on the water. The present mild spell is not expected to last much longer, and it is hoped that there will be good skating in another week. Hockey teams who wish to arrange for practice hours are advised to see Manager Thirnbeck at once. There are a number of hours still available and they will be leased to the first comers.

IN INTERESTS OF ROYAL TEMPLARS

The Lindsay Post says: Mr. E. Skitch, who has been working in the interests of the Royal Templar Order here, completed his work and has left for home. During the time Mr. Skitch was here he secured 20 new members for the local council, 20 of whom took Sick and Funeral Benefit and Insurance. The council in town should take on new life with an addition of 30 more new members. Mr. Skitch will be missed in the church and Sunday school, where he was a devoted worker during his stay in town. We wish him success in other places where he may labour.

Mr. Skitch is working along the same lines in Peterborough at the present time.

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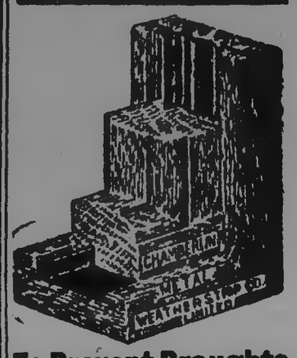

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LABOUR'S GREAT FIELD NIGHT

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cial expenditure in five or six years. He had stood aghast at the ruinous extravagance of the Ross government which, with every public service adequately attended to, had spent only four and a quarter millions a year. Last year Mr. Whitney spent double that amount- $9,000,000, with a deficit of $500,000, and the direct debt had been increased to 10 millions, and the indirect debt 3 millions. Sir James promised no more land grants to railways, but the first time a big railway corporation cried, "hands up," he gave a grant of two million acres of the best agricultural land in Northern Ontario, to this railway, a quantity equal to 40 townships of 50,000 acres each. He had promised improved educational administration. This he had done by gorging Toronto University, a great and deserving institution, with funds, and starving the Public schools. He had increased the grants to education in this way: The province paid $150 per head for every university student, and $1 per head for every Public school pupil. He had promised assessment law reform and had done nothing, and even less than nothing; he had even refused to let the people vote for a reform on their own account, though 300 municipalities and 200 labour organizations had petitioned for the right to say how they would impose taxes on land and improvement values. He had promised but had failed to give an adequate Workman's Compensation Act and an efficient Factories Inspection Act. The list could be continued, but these few examples out of many that could be given, would show that Premier Whitney had not lived up to his promises or given progressive administration, *such as a progressive province demanded.* Promises, given with a record of failure behind them, such as Premier Whitney had achieved, were to be regarded with suspicion. In that very hall less than two months ago, they had heard promises made amidst great flag waving, of what triumphs of British principles, what exultation of the flag would follow, if they elected Mr. Borden. They did so, and they all know, that in these regards nobody got what was promised. Nobody in Ontario had got what they voted for. In introducing Mr. Hall, Mr. Stratton said that they knew their candidate, and they knew his ability and capacity for live, energetic representation and he hoped that every good citizen who desired the active development of the resources, and the capable administration of the affairs of the province, would give his support to Mr. Hall.

THE CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS.

It was an enthusiastic reception that Mr. Hall was accorded when he arose to speak. He wasted no time in beginning an effective attack on the Whitney Government and its administration, opening an eloquent assault, by criticizing the Government for unnecessarily bringing on the elections at the present time. The ostensible reason was to save the Province some $15,000, the cost of the bye-elections, which would have had to be held. But did not the *general elections* cost some $140,000 which should entitle the people to four terms at $35,000 each? And so $35,000 was being thrown away, and the Province, instead of saving $15,000, was losing $20,000. "There must be some other reason," said Mr. Hall "they must have something to conceal; something they are afraid of being investigated, and I will endeavour to point out some of these things to you to-night."

Increased Expenditure.

The enormous increase of the expenditure, during the seven years of the Conservative regime gave Mr. Hall some capital ammunition, which he handled cleverly. He showed that the annual expenditure had increased from four and one quarter millions, when Whitney came into power, to nine millions. The Opposition in the House had been too weak, that no opportunity had been given of making a proper investigation in the Public Accounts Committee of this expenditure. There had not been the men with the ability to go into the matter properly, and to see if the money of the people was being expended in a satisfactory manner. Surely the electors could see the wisdom of having a strong opposition so that wrong-doing, incompetency and extravagance were exposed.

"We must not lose sight of the fact," said Mr. Hall, "that the Government are the trustees of some very valuable property. In New Ontario there are hundreds of thousands of acres of lands, rich in minerals, hundreds of thousands of acres of timber, which are under the control of the Government. How do we know that this property is being properly administered? Do we know that a proper price is being obtained from this timber, or that the people of the Province are receiving their rights in connection with the mineral wealth?

A Glaring Instance.

This naturally brought Mr. Hall to that famous transaction with the Gillies' Limit, which proved such a *lucrative speculation for Messrs.* O'Brien and Young. He showed how the Ontario Government had placed a small block on sale in the middle of winter, when no opportunity was given of prospecting, and how Messrs. Young and O'Brien bought the property for $10,500, and with a further expenditure of $3,500, sold it three months later to a Montreal syndicate for $330,000, cleaning up the handsome sum of $316,000. That was the kind of thing that should be properly investigated, and which could not be unless the Opposition was strong enough.

Relief for Workingmen.

There was enthusiasm when Mr. Hall reached his favourite subject—the Workmen's Compensation Act. His clear-cut and logical handling of this prominent feature in his platform made a most favourable impression, and was warmly applauded. "That is the plank on which I stand," said Mr. Hall, "the remodelling of the Workmen's Compensation Act, so that it will embody the best features of the English and German Acts, giving fair and equitable and adequate relief to the workingman. I notice that Mr. Peck says that a new measure has been under consideration by the Government, and yet nothing has been done in seven years. My idea is that an act placed on a proper basis would give every workman who was injured ample damages without a law suit. The thing could work out on the same lines as fire insurance. When a man's house burns down, the loss is adjusted without a lawsuit, in *ninety-nine* cases out of a hundred, and he receives recompense for his loss."

A Sad Experience.

Mr. Hall said that it had been his sad experience during his practice, of having workingmen come to him with their hands injured, perhaps a finger, or a thumb, off, seeking redress, and to have to tell them that, owing to the state of the law, nothing could be done for them. If an Act such as he proposed were enacted, not only would the workingman have relief, but the employer would take greater precautions. He would adopt new and modern methods, so that injuries and accidents would be obviated as far as possible. Everybody knew the extreme precautions a manufacturer took to protect his building from danger of destruction by fire—he would be just as anxious to prevent injury to his employees if the Act was as it should be, and as Mr. Hall intended that it would be. Under such an Act the employer would sit up at nights devising *means to properly protect his work*ingmen. "I pledge myself," said Mr. Hall emphatically, "if the electors of West Peterborough will give me their confidence to do my utmost to see that a just and a fair, and an adequate Compensation Act is placed on the statute books of Ontario" —a statement that was greeted with cheers and enthusiastic applause.

The Hon. A. B. Morine, in his speech here the other night," continued Mr. Hall, "said that the English Compensation Act was responsible for more law suits than any other measure. I don't believe Mr. Morine made that statement with any knowledge of the facts. Statistics show that 335,000 workingmen have been recompensed for injuries, and in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred no lawsuits have taken place."

Short-Sighted Educational Policy.

Mr. Hall passed on to pay his respects to the Whitney educational policy, and utterly demolished the claim that that Government had administered this department efficiently. He showed how the Government had abolished Model Schools and, as a result, had cut short the supply of qualified teachers and prevented the poor man's children from going into the teaching profession. So intolerable had the conditions become that in ten counties in Ontario sixty per cent. of the teachers in the schools were unqualified. The education of the children, in many cases, was being neglected. While $488,000 was being paid to Toronto University, only $234,000 was being expended on the Public Schools of the Province. The system was top-heavy and the masses were being neglected. "I saw a short time ago," said Mr. Hall, "advertisements for one hundred and twenty teachers, in the Province of Ontario. Why, I have been through the northern part of this riding and have found schools closed for want of teachers. Throughout the Province there is the least average attendance in twenty years".

Injustice to French People.

Bad as the conditions were in the English Public Schools, they were worse in the communities where the majority of people spoke French. It was absolutely impossible to get *qualified teachers for such schools,* and the situation was developing into an alarming state of affairs. There were schools in the Province where neither teacher or pupils could speak a word of English. Mr. Hall showed how the Conservative Cabinet was at sixes and sevens over this matter. He pointed out that while Whitney said there were no bilingual schools, Attorney-General Foy said that there could not legally be bilingual schools and if there were any they must cease to exist, and Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, announced that Foy was speaking on his own hook.

A Remedy Proposed.

As far as he had heard, or read, Mr. Peck *had said nothing* that suggested how this state of affairs was going to be remedied. "As for me," said Mr. Hall, "I claim that these two great principles should be observed, as I have stated in my address to the electors:

(a) That every child should have a thoroughly elementary education;

(b) That every child should have a knowledge of the English language".

The proper remedy to pursue is to have a body of well-trained teachers to teach the French children, the *English language,* and the course of instruction should be given in English. One of the greatest possible handicaps a person could have in Ontario is to have no knowledge of the *English language,* and I maintain that the French people of the province are being done a great injustice. The trouble is that the Whitney Government has not carried out the existing law."

Neglecting New Ontario.

Mr. Hall went on to show how the Whitney Government had neglected New Ontario. He effectively pointed out the manner in which the Toronto Telegram, a Conservative organ had criticized the administration by the Government of this part of the Province. He ridiculed, to the satisfaction of the audience the statement of Premier Whitney, that the Province would not be better off by having a hundred new settlers in New Ontario, because the Government would have some expenditure on education, administration of justice, etc. The people of *Peterborough realised how important* the settling of New Ontario and its consequent demands for manufactured articles would be. The arbitrary nature of the ostrich-like attitude of the Premier, in regard to tax-reform was adequately illustrated by Mr. Hall, who quoted from the Ottawa Citizen, the most influential Conservative organ in the Eastern part of the Province, to show what the friends of the Government though about the manner in which the Premier treated, or rather, refused to treat, this most important subject, about which he had been asked to act by deputations representing hundreds of municipalities, who asked for the privilege of making their laws as they liked in regard to assessment.

The Hydro-Electric Bluff.

Mr. Hall wound up a most effective speech by pricking the Hydro-Electric balloon. He referred to the first announcement that had been made that 3,000 h.p. could be developed at Dam No. 4, and this was to supply Peterborough and Lakefield, while 5,000 h.p. could be obtained from Dam No. 8, and this was to furnish power for municipalities in the eastern section of the district. He had pointed out that the report of the Hydro-Electric's own engineer showed that only 1,100 horse-power could be developed, whereupon the Review had taken another tack, and announced that the Hydro-Electric did not propose to use Dam No. 4, alone—that would only give 1,100 h. p. and would not be worth considering." Then came the announcement in the Toronto News, that Dams Nos. 4 and 5, were going to be used; that they would give 20,000 to 25,000 horse power, and then the Hydro-Electric Commission was going to spend six million dollars on power in the Trent district. At the same time the report of the Hydro-Electric's own engineer showed that only 2,280 h.p. could be developed. "Why don't they put up a business proposition that their own report will bear out?" asked Mr. Hall. "If they can show us a plan by which we are going to get light and power cheaper I will throw up my hands and do my best to help to obtain it, but I am not going to be a party to handing a gold-brick to the City of Peterborough. If I have to use a gold-brick proposition in order to be elected I would sooner be defeated."

In conclusion, Mr. Hall read a strong condemnation from the To*ronto News of the autocratic action* of the Commission in regard to the Electrical Development Company. He hoped the day would never come when he would have to support a Government that had received such a ernment that had received such a condemnation as that.

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"Why, what do you mean?" Aunt Mary was asked.

"House and furniture and horses any everything to be sold! I know how you will feel and I pity you. You won't have enough left to buy a Thanksgiving dinner, but I have thought of you. Here is the last chicken of my coop."

There were ejaculations and exclamations and demands for a clearer explanation, and Aunt Mary humbly said:

"Deacon Hope asked your husband for money to buy Thanksgiving chickens for the poor, and your husband said that if his debts were paid he couldn't buy an old hen for his own dinner. I heard the deacon tell the minister this."

Aunt Mary got out with her rooster, but she left a very indignant woman behind her. Her husband probably had a very bad half hour that evening. The third call was at the house of one of the trustees of the church. His wife wore diamonds and had her own carriage. His daughters were richly dressed and he had a son at college. He was home when Aunt Mary was admitted. He knew her to be poor, and at sight of her took a dime from his pocket and extended his hand. She looked at the coin and then asked:

"Brother Blank, I thank you, but I know things are with you. I heard Deacon Hope telling the minister all about it this afternoon."

"What did you hear him telling?"

"You know the minister wants to raise a fund to buy chickens for the poor on Thanksgiving. Deacon Hope called on you about it, and you said you couldn't give him a dollar. You said you had notes coming due, and relatives to take care of, and was sailing mighty close to the wind. You said——"

"By thunder!" exclaimed the trustee, "but if Deacon Hope has been telling anything of the kind I'll punch his head!"

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French Delaines—French Delaines for gowns or waists. What more useful or sensible for a Christmas gift? Good range of patterns with or without borders, 28 to 30 inches wide. Saturday, yard..... **50c & 60c**

The New Umbrella "The India"

The biggest event in Umbrella history since the idea first came to us out of the East is "The India" Umbrella advent. "The little umbrella with the big spread" best tells "The India" merits. The shape is graceful and while capable of being carried close to the head—without harm to hats—it admits a perfectly clear outlook. Though the spread is wider than that of the ordinary, the length when closed is considerably less; clever devices admit of their being readily enclosed in a suit case. Full array in the Umbrella Section at astonishingly moderate prices, with detachable handles. Prices vary from ..... **$3.00 to $4.75**

Men's and women's Umbrellas with fine silk and silk mixed covers, neat, close rolling paragon frames, & handles in all the newest shapes. Mounted in silver and silver and rolled gold. All silk cased. Priced from... ... . **$1.00 TO $6.50**

Aviation Caps for Motoring and Winter Sport

The knitted Aviation Cap that last year endeared itself so effectively to the feminine motorist, snow shoer, and tobogganist, appears again this year in many dainty stitches and colourings. A quaint little close-fitting production is featured at

75c, & at $1.75

is a delightful cosy knitted bonnet with strings, particularly adapted to the needs of Winter sport, between the two prices being shown a splendid range of caps knitted in firm and heavy wool in beautiful colour combinations.

Lace Neckwear 25c to $1.50

What is more appreciated by any woman, than a charming piece of Irish hand made Neckwear. so many improvements that are made each year in the design that the fame of Irish Laces and neckwear has spread to every part of the earth, where women who love artistic things live. Those who are fond of beautiful lace neckwear, will find pleasure in them as they look at the designs in the Hall Store. All Neckwear in a dainty box and range in price from

25c to $1.50

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

There is every Probability that all

Linen Handkerchiefs

in Peterboro will be sold out before Christmas. If you intend to buy any of these useful and handsome presents NOW is the acceptable time.

Women's fine sheer, Irish linen Handkerchiefs finished with baby Irish lace, each ..... **35c** to **$2.00**

Women's plain linen Handkerchiefs ¼ inch hem, each **5c**

Women's hand embroidered Handkerchiefs dainty designs specially priced

15c each or 2 for 25c

Women's plain or fancy embroidery linen Handkerchiefs with ¼ and ⅛ inch hem. Each **25c**

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs ¼ and ⅛ inch hem, 10c or 3 for **25c**

Mens' Silk Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial or plain hemstitched borders prices range **25c** to **$1.00**

Dainty Christmas Boxes With Each Purchase

Staples for Table and Bed

Prepare for the home coming. The snowy table and the cosy beds are excellent promoters of Christmas Cheer. **Saturday** we make some prices that will help you to furnish both.

Blankets

All wool and eiderdown crib blankets colours of pink or sky from

65c to $2.00 each

Guest Towels

Hemstitched and scalloped edges from

20c to 35c each

Embro' Linen Pillow Cases

scalloped or hemstitched

$2.25 to $4.00 pair

Apron Lawn

With tucks and insertion hemmed, from

18c to 30c yard

Linen Pillow Shams

Hand embroidered linen pillow shams hemstitched or scalloped edges dresser scarfs to match. Priced at

75c to $2.50 each

Table Linens

Linen damask cloths with napkins to match large range of patterns to choose from, ranging in price from per set of cloth & 1 doz. napkins

$4.50 to $20.00

Tray Cloths

Linen Tray Cloths in plain linen hand embroidered or damask patterns hemmed stitched or scalloped Priced from

25c to $1.00

Women's blk. pure silk hose with double sole & heel, all sizes A gift that would be much appreciated. Neatly boxed, pr. **98c**

Neck Muffler 25c

If you don't wear a fur neck piece, some form of a muffler will be a most a necessity, even if you do there is a double advantage in these pretty knitted affairs. They make a stylish finish to a tailored suit and save the collar and stock beneath from soiling—also a very sensible protector for the delicate throat, clean, fresh and finished in every particular, white and popular colours neatly boxed. Regular 45c, Saturday **25c**

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD HAS A BUSY SESSION

A regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room of the Library last evening at 8 p.m.

The members present were Messrs. E. H. D. Hall, chairman, H. R. H. Kenner, D. Walker, A. Mowat, T. F. Matthews, J. Corkery, H. Ritchie, and Dr. McNulty.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Miss H. M. Cahill, assistant Librarian, tendering her resignation, to take effect on 31st inst.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Kenner, that the resignation of Miss Cahill be accepted, and the secretary be instructed to convey to her the Board's appreciation of her services and regret that she feels obliged to sever her connection with the work of the Library.—Carried.

A communication from Miss Dorothy Aylmer, applying for the position of Assistant Librarian, rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Cahill, was received.

Moved by Mr. Kenner, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, that Miss Aylmer's application to be appointed Assistant Librarian be accepted, to take effect 1st January, 1912.—Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Dela Fosse reporting on the cost of mending books and the number repaired to date.

Moved by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Kenner, that the report of the Librarian be received.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Ritchie that the matter of appointing a second assistant librarian be referred to the Library Committee to consider and report to the Board. —Carried.

A letter was read from the Peterborough Lumber Company with reference to the disposal of discarded books, and was referred to the Librarian with power to act.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. Corkery and adopted, recommending the payment of the following accounts.

Bell Telephone Co'.... .... $3 65
Cassels Co... .. ..15.79
White Bros. .. .. .65
Otonabee Power Co. 15.90
H. Edmonson 1.60
Trebilcock Bros. 25.10
Review Co. 10.75
Virtue & Co. 25.00
R. Fair & Co. 1.05
F. M. Dela Fosse 9.95
Peterborough Hardware Co..8.70

Mr. Walker, chairman of the Library Committee, submitted the following:

Gentlemen, — Your Library Committee would report as follows:

1. That the contract for supplying magazines and newspapers for the year 1912 has been awarded to R. J. Soden. The amount required for this purpose will be $193.50.

2. That at the request of the committee appointed to select books for the juvenile department an order has been placed with McClelland & Goodchild for books amounting to $38.00.

3 That your committee has endeavoured to keep the expenditure for books for the present year within the sum of $1000, which the Council was good enough to award us out of the special fund obtained from the sale of the building handed over for library purposes by the Nicholls estate. This year, the books have, therefore, really cost the city nothing, and it has been found that this sum of $1000 is barely sufficient to keep the library in a satisfactory condition.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, that the report of the Library Committee be adopted. —Carried.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the Property Committee, made a verbal report on several matters in connection with the library fixtures.

Moved by Mr. Corkery, seconded by Dr. McNulty, that Mr. Matthews be authorized to order a card cataloguing cabinet and have the repairs made, as reported, by him.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Thos. Allen of Millbrook, for the presentation to the Library of a copy of Liddell and Scott's Greek lexicon.

IN DREAD OF CROUP

Every mother dreads croup unless she knows about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Given in frequent small doses, at the first indication of trouble, this treatment loosens the cough and gives relief and comfort. Its use should be kept up until the child is entirely recovered

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards, Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

Takes Over Managership

A new wholesale grain store is now opened in the city, situated at the rear of Messrs. Kishor's premises.

The title by which the store will be known is the Peterborough Flour and Feed Store, and the managers are Mr. J. F. McCarthy, who has had considerable experience in the business as traveller, and Mr. J. T. Donoghue, of Sherbrooke street, who is well known in the city.

The store contains a splendid stock, and the company's specialty will be "Purity Flour." The premises opened for business yesterday.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The City Property committee met last night, prior to the Council, with Ald. Duncan in the chair and the following present: Mayor Morrow, Alds. Graham, Bradburn and Brown.

A communication was received from Mr. A. E. Dixon re a foot of land running along Victoria avenue. He enclosed deed of the property for the city. It was accepted.

There was no action taken in the C.P.R.-Canoe Co. matter. The C.P.R. requested that the ybe given part of the lane belonging to the Peterborough Canoe Co. and the Canoe Co. requested to be given a piece of land by the city upon which to move their buildings. No action was taken.

"Will we do anything more about Rutherford Bros." asked Ald. Duncan.

"No," said Ald. Bradburn, "we have done our part. They can come to us with their proposition now."

This concluded the committee's business.

CHRISTMAS DRY FRUITS

When you require the best ingredients for your cakes and puddings, why not use them when we offer the choicest raisins and currants, thoroughly cleaned, at same price paid for common fruit. E. F. Mason, Grocer. 30-134.

THE WEATHER.

The beautiful spring-like weather of the last few days is in great contrast to the corresponding date of last year. We have not as yet had it down to zero, though last Monday came very close to it, being but one degree above. A glance at the weather of last December will show how favoured we have been up to the present date. On Dec. 3, we had it zero; 5th, 10 below; 6th, 3 below; 7th, 11 below; 9th, 10 below; 10th, 14 below; 11th, 3 below; 12th, 6 below; 13th, 5 below; 15th, zero; 16th, 11 below; 17th, 15 below; 21st, 5 below; 22nd, 11 below; 25th, 8 below; 26th, 11 below; 30th, 16 below; and 31st, 16 below—the last was the coldest day of the winter, Altogether we had 18 days of zero weather, or worse. It was much the coldest month of the winter. Good sleighing began Nov. 30, and continued to the last week in February.—W. P.

Sent Up For Trial

Gilbert Horton, the Lakefield cheese maker, who was arrested a few days ago by County Constable Cochrane, on a charge of stealing $115.00 and a quantity of butter from the Lakefield Dairy Co., was sent up for trial by Magistrate Edmison at this morning's sessions of the County Police Court. Horton will be tried by a jury at the coming sessions on Tuesday. He was represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon, and did not plead or elect. Very few witnesses were examined, but the evidence brought out showed the defendant to have a counter account against the company. The charge of stealing the money was separate from the charge of stealing the butter. The latter will be allowed to stand until the first is disposed of, when it will then be dealt with.

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Every selection bright and catchy. Ask to have them played. Our special price 15c. Five of the best—

Oh Miss McCue
If You Were a Big Red Rose
That Haunting Melody
That Mysterious Rag **Love Me**

MUSIC SECT.—MAIN FLOOR, REAR

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

Saturday Snaps

Enlarged Book & Station'y Dept.

A visit to our enlarged Book and Stationery Dept. on Saturday will help to solve the Christmas Gift Proposition. Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas present than handsomely boxed stationery, and a good book is like a good friend—always remembered.

ALL COPYRIGHT NOVELS 59c

The best efforts of the best writers of Fiction. Look over our big selection of Books for **Boys** and **Girls** at only..... **19c**

First Saturday of the Winter Shoe Sale

THE BIG SHOE SALE LEADER

Natty Winter Footwear $2.48

An extensive selection of Fashion's very latest demand in popular button and lace styles of Winter Footwear. Extremely smart patent colt—button, with dull glove tops—new last, extension double sole; fine Dongola Kid—button, same style as patent; and patent or kid Bluchers in fine grade leathers on most attractive lasts. Shoes made to our special requirements and absolutely guaranteed. All sizes and all widths. See our Window Display of this line. The big Leader for our Winter Shoe Sale at only..... **$2.48**

SEE WINDOW

STRONG LEADER IN WOMEN'S RUBBERS

Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers 59c

About 500 pairs of Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers for a strong Leader for this great Winter Sale. Maltese Cross Brand is the queen of the fine grade Rubbers—every pair is guaranteed. A soft, pliable rubber whose quality has made its reputation. All styles and sizes to fit any shoe. Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers are sold everywhere at 75c and 85c a pair. A Great Snap for our Winter Shoe Sale, only, a pair..... **59c**

SECOND FLOOR

Smart $2.50 Walking Boots $1.89

A snappy, smart Walking Boot for women. Good sensible heel, medium toe and double extension sole, self or glove tops, sizes 2½ to 7. Also women's heavy box calf in the same style. All special $2.50 values. A Leader for Winter Shoe Sale at.... **$1.89**

Men's High Grade Boots $1.95

REGULAR $4 AND $5 A PAIR

About 30 pair of high grade Shoes—odd lines from our regular stock. Only one or two pair of any one kind—Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Velour Calf are represented in the lot. All Goodyear welt shoes, mostly blucher cut. Regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values—every pair up-to-date styles from our regular stock. Sizes mostly 5 to 7½, a few 8½, 9 and 10. Winter Shoe Sale Price..... **$1.95**

SHOP EARLY

Xmas Gifts Worth Giving

"A Partial List"

Fancy Linen Towels, full size and guest size, Linen Doylies, Linen Centre Pieces, Lunch Cloths, all sizes, Linen Blouse Lengths, Laundry Bags, Comforters, Children's Slumber Blankets, Table Linens, Parasols, Fancy Hosiery, Fancy Dresden Ribbons, Hand-Bags, Scarfs, Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves Children's Gauntlets, Books of all kinds, Xmas Stationery, Xmas Cards, Cushion Tops, Dolls, Picture Books, Silk Blouse Lengths, Fancy Belts.

$1.00 to 2.00 Wings for 45c

Can you use Wings for Millinery purposes? We will put on sale Saturday a big lot worth from $1 to $2. Very special for a strong Sat. Snap each..... **45c**

2nd Floor

Housefurnishing Specials

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers Make Splendid Xmas Presents

Prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

These Sweepers are recognized as the most perfect Carpet Sweepers in the world. They possess all the latest improvements—are all run on ball bearings, have dust-proof axle tubes and anti-raveller and protected corners. The reversible bail spring and the metal ferruled handle are a good finish to a complete article. Absolute Satisfaction is guaranteed with a BISSELL SWEEPER.

Axminster Hearth Rugs $1.35

Regular $1.75 to $2.25

19 only very special Hearth Rugs. Size 27x54 inches. All colours and patterns—very choice selection. Regularly sold at $1.75 to $2.25. Saturday Snap Price **$1.35**

THIRD FLOOR

SHOP NOW

Ready-to-wear Snaps

For Saturday Customers Only

35 New Coats for Women and Misses in nobby Tweed effects—large shawl collar. All made to sell at $12 to $14. For a very strong Saturday Leader you may have your choice at only..... **$9.95**

$25 & $27 Black Coats $21.75

11 only high class Black Coats—strikingly new. Our regular $25 and $27 lines, for Saturday, only **$21.75**

Black Coats to Clear $9.85

10 only newest Black Kersey and Black Beaver Coats to clear Saturday at the remarkably low price of only.. **$9.85**

Xmas Gift Suggestions From the 2nd Floor

All bright new goods bought specially for Xmas Gift purposes and attractively priced **Fancy Tea Aprons, New Blouses—Net, Silk, Marquisette Chiffon, etc., Fancy Underskirts—Silk, Satin, Moire, Dainty New Whitewear, Kimonas—Silk, Satin, Velour, Crepe, Golf Coats, New Cloth Dresses, Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.**

New Trimmed Hats $2.95

Last Saturday's Sale of Trimmed Hats at this radically low price was so successful that we have rushed through our workrooms another lot for this Saturday. Worth up to $4.50. Saturday Snap price..... **$2.95**

The **CRESSMAN** Company Limited

Store Opens 8.15 A. M. Closes Saturday 9.30 P. M.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF LANSDOWNE LODGE S.O.E.

Enjoyable Gathering Held Last Night—A Bountiful Supper and Splendid Programme Were Features.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Lansdowne Lodge of the S. O. E. held their 28th annual banquet and concert in the S. O. E. Hall, Hunter street, last evening.

At 7 o'clock upwards of a hundred persons had assembled, and a sumptuous supper was placed before them. The Tucker orchestra provided music in the meanwhile. After full justice had been done to the viands, the chairman, Mr. E. A. Peck, proposed the toast of the King.

The musical programme was an excellent one and was listened to with marked appreciation. The items were:

Instrumental solo—Miss E. Shearer.
Cornet solo—Mr. J. Miller.
Vocal solo—Mr. J. Hampton.
Instrumental solo—Mr. E. Andrews.
Recitation—Mrs. H. Conolley.
Vocal solo—Mr. B. Bolam.
Instrumental (piano and cornet)—Miss E. Shearer and Mr. J. Miller.
Vocal solo—Mr. J. Hampton.
Instrumental solo—Miss M. Flowers.
Vocal solo—Mr. H. Wilford.
Pianoforte duet—Miss Shearer and Miss Williams.
Recitation—Mr. H. Conolley.
Vocal solo—Miss Williams.
God Save the King.

SALLOW SKIN

Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes

are all signs of the system being clogged. The Liver and Bowels are inactive and the Stomach is weak from undigested foods and foul gases.

FIG PILLS

the great fruit remedy, will make you feel like a new person.

Winnipeg, June 27, 1911.

After taking three boxes of your Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles I feel strong and well and able to do my own work. Mrs. A. H. Saulter.

Sold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Peterborough by The Warne Drug Co. Ltd.

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Samples of the most beautiful and appropriate Xmas Greeting Cards shown in the city may be seen at the Examiner Office—larger selection than in former years. Order early—drop in and see samples. Those requiring cards to mail to the Old Country should order at once so thatthey may be supplied in time

Verses Read At Old Boys' Reunion

The following verses were read by Mr. W. J. Spence, formerly of Peterborough, at the Peterborough Old Boys' banquet, in Winnipeg, last week, and through the kindness of Mrs. John Spence, 260 McDonnell St., the Examiner has an opportunity of presenting them to its readers:

You must write, yes, write me early, very early, Willie dear,
Of the banquet in your city, your companions and good cheer;
Since your last letter reached me, I have thought of you all the day,
As never before I've done, since you have been so far away.

The news you had to tell me of a forthcoming, festive spread
At the Royal Alexandra, with Max Dennistoun at the table's head,
Was greater joy than I could tell you, for it proved to my anxious heart
That the boys who go out from us can still play the true son's part.

In that far-off, frigid climate, with its struggle with winter's cold,
In the stress of its busy commerce, where men drudge and slave for gold,
I had feared the boy I once nurtured might soon forget the way
Back to the town and mother's hearth stone, beloved in childhood's day.

They tell of your banks and your pavements, of town lots and prairie farms,
They tell of Yankee enterprise, backed by strong Canadian arms
But your mother, my boy, hears little of the things that touch the heart
Of a boy and keep warm his affection for the home where he made his start.

I am glad that your home-bound letter is never too long delayed,
Though sometimes the brief epistle leaves far too much unsaid;
I am glad you have not neglected your Church and your Bible class,
Though sometimes, I fear, your interest is more with the work of the week that's past.

But I yearn with all the passion of a loving mother's soul
To have my boy cling fondly to the scenes and friends of old;
It is a joy unquestioned to know of his fresh success,
But sweetest of all it is to feel that he still holds old friends best.

You can never know how bitter a struggle it cost to part
With the boy on whom I had lavished the love of a mother's heart,
To cease to care for his wardrobe, no longer to prepare,
To tempt his favourite dishes, to gaze on his vacant chair.

Not again to hear his footfall, as the evening hour draws nigh,
And see him enter the hallway, and greet as he passes by
His mother, at her duties domestic, who, yet in their ceaseless round
Finds joy untold and unstinted, for their sake to whose lives she is bound.

But your father and I have it settled long ago in unwilling minds,
That old things will pass in the family and for them we must not repine;
If only our lads, as they leave us, and go from the nest of home,
Still cherish a tender affection for those from whose care they have come.

I've discussed it with Charlie's mother, 'way over on Harvey street;
I've told you before how I'm drawn to her now every time we meet;
We can talk of naught else, but our children, and the news of our boys in the West,
Of how much money they're getting, and to what new heights they have pressed.

Last time,—it was just this morning,—we spoke of the news we had had,
Of the banquet they're preparing,—an idea not too bad,
For boys far from home and its comforts and too busy often to seek
The society of others than such as their business compels them to meet.

But most of all we rejoiced in the news you had given us about
The toast-list and in it the item you placed at the end to close out;
"The Old Folks at Home" ran the title,—why who in the world could that be,
But the mothers and fathers, and sweethearts, and old friends at home, don't you see?

If our boys in their fun and their frolic, in their music and laughter, and song,
Can find time and a will to remember us still, and give a bravo to help us along,
We'll take heart then once more, for the tasks that long we bore,
And move on to our rest with good cheer in our breast,
For the loved ones that honour us the living among.

My dear boy I must close,
And would bid you dispose
Of this letter of mine
As you best can design;
If by chance it should prove
That some one can move
To have it read out
To the boys round about
Your banquetting table,
Then I should be able
Thus faintly to express
My delight, ('tis nothing less)
That the boys whom we knew
Are still to home so true.

Long may it abide,
This love that is tried
So sorely by objects and interests aside,
From the old life, where still must remain
We parents with gray hairs,
Whose duty is plain,—
To tarry in patience, and breathe out our prayers,
That our boys' love for the best may always subsist,
And the evil they meet with they may always resist.

—Your Mother.

GREAT BRUSH SALE

Shoppers will profit by taking advantage of our Ebony Brush Sale. All this week we will give special prices. Call and see our stock of Perfumes, Chocolates, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs and Mirror Sets, etc., etc.

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Saturday Snaps

Enlarged Book & Station'y Dept.

A visit to our enlarged Book and Stationery Dept. on Saturday will help to solve the Christmas Gift Proposition. Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas present than handsomely boxed stationery, and a good book is like a good friend—always remembered.

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The best efforts of the best writers of Fiction. Look over our big selection of Books for **Boys** and **Girls** at only..... **19c**

First Saturday of the Winter Shoe Sale

THE BIG SHOE SALE LEADER

Natty Winter Footwear $2.48

An extensive selection of Fashion's very latest demand in popular button and lace styles of Winter Footwear. Extremely smart patent colt—button, with dull glove tops—new last, extension double sole; fine Dongola Kid—button, same style as patent; and patent or kid Bluchers in fine grade leathers on most attractive lasts. Shoes made to our special requirements and absolutely guaranteed. All sizes and all widths. See our Window Display of this line. The big Leader for our Winter Shoe Sale at only..... **$2.48**

SEE WINDOW

STRONG LEADER IN WOMEN'S RUBBERS

Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers 59c

About 500 pairs of Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers for a strong Leader for this great Winter Sale. Maltese Cross Brand is the queen of the fine grade Rubbers—every pair is guaranteed. A soft, pliable rubber whose quality has made its reputation. All styles and sizes to fit any shoe. Maltese Cross Brand Rubbers are sold everywhere at 75c and 85c a pair. A Great Snap for our Winter Shoe Sale, only, a pair..... **59c**

SECOND FLOOR

Smart $2.50 Walking Boots $1.89

A snappy, smart Walking Boot for women. Good sensible heel, medium toe and double extension sole, self or glove tops, sizes 2½ to 7. Also women's heavy box calf in the same style. All special $2.50 values. A Leader for Winter Shoe Sale at.... **$1.89**

Men's High Grade Boots $1.95

REGULAR $4 AND $5 A PAIR

About 30 pair of high grade Shoes—odd lines from our regular stock. Only one or two pair of any one kind—Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Velour Calf are represented in the lot. All Goodyear welt shoes, mostly blucher cut. Regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values—every pair up-to-date styles from our regular stock. Sizes mostly 5 to 7½, a few 8½, and 10. Winter Shoe Sale Price..... **$1.95**

SHOP EARLY

Xmas Gifts Worth Giving

"A Partial List"

Fancy Linen Towels, full size and guest size, Linen Doylies, Linen Centre Pieces, Lunch Cloths, all sizes, Linen Blouse Lengths, Laundry Bags, Comforters, Children's Slumber Blankets, Table Linens, Parasols, Fancy Hosiery, Fancy Dresden Ribbons, Hand-Bags, Scarfs, Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves Children's Gauntlets, Books of all kinds, Xmas Stationery, Xmas Cards, Cushion Tops, Dolls, Picture Books, Silk Blouse Lengths, Fancy Belts.

$1.00 to 2.00 Wings for 45c

Can you use Wings for Millinery purposes? We will put on sale Saturday a big lot worth from $1 to $2. Very special for a strong Sat. Snap each..... **45c**

2nd Floor

Housefurnishing Specials

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers Make Splendid Xmas Presents

Prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

These Sweepers are recognized as the most perfect Carpet Sweepers in the world. They possess all the latest improvements—are all run on ball bearings, have dust-proof axle tubes and anti-raveller and protected corners. The reversible bail spring and the metal ferruled handle are a good finish to a complete article. Absolute Satisfaction is guaranteed with a BISSELL SWEEPER.

Axminster Hearth Rugs $1.35

Regular $1.75 to $2.25

19 only very special Hearth Rugs. Size 27x54 inches. All colours and patterns—very choice selection. Regularly sold at $1.75 to $2.25. Saturday Snap Price **$1.35**

THIRD FLOOR

SHOP NOW

Ready-to-wear Snaps

For Saturday Customers Only

35 New Coats for Women and Misses in nobby Tweed effects—large shawl collar. All made to sell at $12 to $14. For a very strong Saturday Leader you may have your choice at only..... **$9.95**

$25 & $27 Black Coats $21.75

11 only high class Black Coats—strikingly new. Our regular $25 and $27 lines, for Saturday, only **$21.75**

Black Coats to Clear $9.85

10 only newest Black Kersey and Black Beaver Coats to clear Saturday at the remarkably low price of only.. **$9.85**

Xmas Gift Suggestions From the 2nd Floor

All bright new goods bought specially for Xmas Gift purposes and attractively priced **Fancy Tea Aprons, New Blouses—Net, Silk, Marquisette Chiffon, etc., Fancy Underskirts—Silk, Satin, Moire, Dainty New Whitewear, Kimonas—Silk, Satin, Velour, Crepe, Golf Coats, New Cloth Dresses, Children's Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Store Opens 8.15 A. M. Closes Saturday 9.30 P. M.

New Trimmed Hats $2.95

Last Saturday's Sale of Trimmed Hats at this radically low price was so successful that we have rushed through our workrooms another lot for this Saturday. Worth up to $4.50. Saturday Snap price..... **$2.95**

ANNUAL BANQUET OF LANSDOWNE LODGE S.O.E.

Enjoyable Gathering Held Last Night—A Bountiful Supper and Splendid Programme Were Features.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Lansdowne Lodge of the S. O. E. held their 28th annual banquet and concert in the S. O. E. Hall, Hunter street, last evening.

At 7 o'clock upwards of a hundred persons had assembled, and a sumptuous supper was placed before them. The Tucker orchestra provided music in the meanwhile. After full justice had been done to the viands, the chairman, Mr. E. A. Peck, proposed the toast of the King.

The musical programme was an excellent one and was listened to with marked appreciation. The items were:

Instrumental solo—Miss E. Shearer.
Cornet solo—Mr. J. Miller.
Vocal solo—Mr. J. Hampton.
Instrumental solo—Mr. E. Andrews.
Recitation—Mrs. H. Conolley.
Vocal solo—Mr. B. Bolam.
Instrumental (piano and cornet)—Miss E. Shearer and Mr. J. Miller.
Vocal solo—Mr. J. Hampton.
Instrumental solo—Miss M. Flowers.
Vocal solo—Mr. H. Wilford.
Pianoforte duet—Miss Shearer and Miss Williams.
Recitation—Mr. H. Conolley.
Vocal solo—Miss Williams.
God Save the King.

SALLOW SKIN

Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes

are all signs of the system being clogged. The Liver and Bowels are inactive and the Stomach is weak from undigested foods and foul gases.

FIG PILLS

the great fruit remedy, will make you feel like a new person.

Winnipeg, June 27, 1911.

After taking three boxes of your Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles I feel strong and well and able to do my own work. Mrs. A. H. Saulter.

Sold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Peterborough by The Warne Drug Co. Ltd.

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Samples of the most beautiful and appropriate Xmas Greeting Cards shown in the city may be seen at the Examiner Office—larger selection than in former years. Order early—drop in and see samples. Those requiring cards to mail to the Old Country should order at once so thatthey may be supplied in time

Verses Read At Old Boys' Reunion

The following verses were read by Mr. W. J. Spence, formerly of Peterborough, at the Peterborough Old Boys' banquet, in Winnipeg, last week, and through the kindness of Mrs. John Spence, 260 McDonnell St., the Examiner has an opportunity of presenting them to its readers:

You must write, yes, write me early, very early, Willie dear,
Of the banquet in your city, your companions and good cheer;
Since your last letter reached me, I have thought of you all the day,
As never before I've done, since you have been so far away.

The news you had to tell me of a forthcoming, festive spread
At the Royal Alexandra, with Max Dennistoun at the table's head,
Was greater joy than I could tell you, for it proved to my anxious heart
That the boys who go out from us can still play the true son's part.

In that far-off, frigid climate, with its struggle with winter's cold,
In the stress of its busy commerce, where men drudge and slave for gold,
I had feared the boy I once nurtured might soon forget the way
Back to the town and mother's hearth stone, beloved in childhood's day.

They tell of your banks and your pavements, of town lots and prairie farms,
They tell of Yankee enterprise, backed by strong Canadian arms;
But your mother, my boy, hears little of the things that touch the heart
Of a boy and keep warm his affection for the home where he made his start.

I am glad that your home-bound letter is never too long delayed,
Though sometimes the brief epistle leaves far too much unsaid;
I am glad you have not neglected your Church and your Bible class,
Though sometimes, I fear, your interest is more with the work of the week that's past.

But I yearn with all the passion of a loving mother's soul
To have my boy cling fondly to the scenes and friends of old;
It is a joy unquestioned to know of his fresh success,
But sweetest of all it is to feel that he still holds old friends best.

You can never know how bitter a struggle it cost to part
With the boy on whom I had lavished the love of a mother's heart,
To cease to care for his wardrobe, no longer to prepare,
To tempt his favourite dishes, to gaze on his vacant chair.

Not again to hear his footfall, as the evening hour draws nigh,
And see him enter the hallway, and greet as he passes by
His mother, at her duties domestic, who, yet in their ceaseless round
Finds joy untold and unstinted, for their sake to whose lives she is bound.

But your father and I have it settled long ago in unwilling minds,
That old things will pass in the family and for them we must not repine;
If only our lads, as they leave us, and go from the nest of home,
Still cherish a tender affection for those from whose care they have come.

I've discussed it with Charlie's mother, 'way over on Harvey street;
I've told you before how I'm drawn to her now every time we meet;
We can talk of naught else, but our children, and the news of our boys in the West,
Of how much money they're getting, and to what new heights they have pressed.

Last time,—it was just this morning, —we spoke of the news we had had,
Of the banquet they're preparing,—an idea no' too bad.
For boys far from home and its comforts and too busy often to seek
The society of others than such as their business compels them to meet.

But most of all we rejoiced in the news you had given us about
The toast-list and in it the item you placed at the end to close out;
"The Old Folks at Home" ran the title,—why who in the world could that be,
But the mothers and fathers, and sweethearts, and old friends at home, don't you see?

If our boys in their fun and their frolic, in their music and laughter, and song,
Can find time and a will to remember us still, and give a bravo to help us along,
We'll take heart then once more, for the tasks that long we bore,
And move on to our rest with good cheer in our breast,
For the loved ones that honour us the living among.

My dear boy I must close,
And would bid you dispose
Of this letter of mine
As you best can design;
If by chance it should prove
That some one can move
To have it read out
To the boys round about
Your banquetting table,
Then I should be able
Thus faintly to express
My delight, ('tis nothing less)
That the boys whom we knew
Are still to home so true.

Long may it abide,
This love that is tried
So sorely by objects and interests aside,
From the old life, where still must remain
We parents with gray hairs,
Whose duty is plain,—
To tarry in patience, and breathe out our prayers,
That our boys' love for the best may always subsist,
And the evil they meet with they may always resist.

—Your Mother.

GREAT BRUSH SALE

Shoppers will profit by taking advantage of our Ebony Brush Sale. All this week we will give special prices. Call and see our stock of Perfumes, Chocolates, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs and Mirror Sets, etc., etc.

CUT-RATE **E. L. PAYNE** DRUG STORE

(ORMOND & WALSH OLD STAND)

Persian Lamb

A new consignment of fine Persian Lamb skins fresh from the dresser all ready to be made up into Jackets, Muffs, etc. : : :

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366 George St., Near Simcoe - Phone 726

500 PRIMROSES

in full Bloom to be sold on Saturday only Dec. 9th at 10 cents each.

Mason's Floral Emporium

Water Street, Peterborough

Ladies' Necklets and Pendants

See our new designs, specially laid in stock for this Xmas. We would specially direct your attention to one of our new

—PENDANTS—

Solid Gold, English make, set with that ever popular Xmas gem the Amethyst. This is exceptionally good value for $4 00

See window for Xmas gift suggestions

SCHNEIDER'S

Jeweller & Optician

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

New Fruit And Grocery Store

D. M. MINICOLO

Formerly with N. MINICOLO, will open up on Saturday a New Fruit and Grocery Store at

NO. 410½ GEORGE STREET

NEXT THE CRYSTAL

The stock will consist of a big assortment of Forsign and Domestic Fruits—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit, California Grapes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Vegetables, also Groceries, including Teas, Sugars, Soaps, Biscuits, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Christmas Delicacies and everything usually kept in a first class grocery. A share of your patronage is solicited. Prices right. Don't forget the place 410½ GEORGE STREET. TELEPHONE 986

Advertise Your Wants in Examiner

Saturday Prices That'll Be a Help in the Christmas Shopping

$2.00 Parasols $1.48

A Parasol is always an acceptable Christmas gift and we'll give you an opportunity To morrow to buy a $2 quality, silk and wool top with choice of big range of handles and each Parasol put up in pretty holly box. To-morrow **$1.45**

Ribbons for Fancy Work

Ribbons take prominent part in Christmas fancy work and the Saturday prices on these Taffeta and Duchess Ribbons will be a considerable help to the Xmas appropriation.

Ribbons worth up to 15c for..8 1/2c
Ribbons worth up to 25c for..14 1/2c

Wools for Fancy Work

Zephyr, Berlin and Andalusian Wools in nearly all wanted shades. These are in regular 8c skeins and are a lot prepared for To-morrow. Special selling—6 Skeins for..... ..... **25c**

50c Tea Covers or Trays 39c

Ten Dozen Mercerized Tea Covers, 32 inches square with hemstitched edges and five dozen Tray Cloths 16x24 in. with scalloped edges. Half dollar values, choice To-morrow..... **39c**

See Window

Christmas Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched edge, each corner having cluster of embroidery dots, the dots & border being in colours of Pink, Sky or Mauve, Saturday special—2 for..... **25c**

Tea Aprons 48c

Women's Tea Aprons of dainty Swiss Spot Muslin with Lawn frill and others of fine Lawn with 4 rows of lace insertion set in and finished with tucked frill of self edged with lace, each..... **48c**

To-morrow a Special Day in the MILLINERY

To-morrow is the last day of the big **Five Days' Price Carnival** in the Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Sections and there are prices and assortments in Trimmed Millinery, Untrimmed Shapes and Willow Plumes that will not be obtainable later. See display in windows to-night of specials in Trimmed Millinery & Willow Plumes.

To-morrow Prices

All Trimmed Hats that were up to $6 00 for..... ..$2.98
10.00 for..... 3.98
13.00 for..... 4.98
16in. Willow Plumes, reg $5 for $2.98
20 in. " " 8.50 3.98
22 in. " " 8.95 4 98
25 in. " " 11.98 7.98
26in. " " 15.00 9 98

Big Reductions on all Suits

Every Suit in Tweed Cloth, Velvet or Corderoy is on sale at speciall prices. All this season's best styles and most of the coats are silk lined.

$29.50 Suits for.....$19.00
25.00 Suits for.....$15.95
20.00 Suits for.....$12.95
17.50 Suits for.....$11.95
15,00 Suits for.....$10.95

Tapestry Samples 9c

About 100 samples Tapestry Covering size 16x20 inches, in all qualities, worth up to $3 per yard, just the thing for Fancy Bags, Cushions and Seats, Saturday, each..... ..... **9c**

See Window

$5.00 Arch Curtains $2.98

Heavy quality Tapestry Arch Curtains 50 inches wide and 3 yds. long, reversible patterns, large tassel trimming top and bottom, some few lines ha been used for samples, worth up to $6 50, a pair... ..... **$2.9**

The Last Day of the Popular Coat Sale

This Semi-Annual Coat Sale has been the most popular ever held by us, all because of there being more quality for less money than ever before.

$6.00 to $7.00 Coats..... ..$3.98
10.00 to 12 00 Coats..... .....$7.95
15.00 to 16 50 Coats.....$10.95
17.50 to 25.00 Coats..... ..$12.95
25.00 Coats.....$15.95

Hearth Rugs 98c

38 only English Tapestry Hearth Rugs 27 x 54 inches in bright colours of Green, Crimson, Fawns and Browns, finished with neat borders, each..... **98c**

Axminster Rugs $15.45

Special range of seamless Axminster Room Rugs, 3 x 3½ yds., made with heavy deep pile on face in a large range of floral, oriental and medallion patterns in colourings of Green, Fawn, Rose, Blue and Crimson, regular $21.00, each..... ..... **$15.45**

TURNBULL'S | REMEMBER TO-MORROW'S BIG HOUR SALE 3 TO 4 P.M. WOMEN'S WRAPPERS and KIMONAS worth up to $3 for 98c | TURNBULL'S

ANNUAL MEETING

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our own inspectors. As usual, Mr. Cchrane and Mr. Henry. So far as our wards placed in Peterborough County are concerned, Mr. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent, appointed these gentlemen at the solicitation of your officers, who felt that they would like to have this work performed by our own inspectrs. As usual, Mr. Cochrane has rendered invaluable services, and a great deal of our success is due to his untiring efforts. We are also under deep obligation to Dr. C. Hewitt, whose services have been at our disposal at all times.

We must also thank the many organizations and associations who have given various entertainments for our aid and have sent us money which has been collected in an undenominational way, and we have a good deal of gratification and feel that the Children's Aid Society of Peterborough is perhaps the only strictly undenominational work which is being carried on in the community and which appeals to all nationalities and creeds alike, and which is able to offer splendid machinery for child-saving which could not be reached through any other channel.

As usual, I give a brief review of some of the cases dealt with during the year in order that some of the varied character of the work may be appreciated.

All of which is respectfully submitted. E. L. GOODWILL, Secretary.

1. The "A" family, composed of four children, two boys and two girls, ages 1, 7, 9 and 11. The mother died of tuberculosis, and the father, although struggling to maintain the family in a partially finished house unfit for habitation, found that it was impossible to care for the children. They were all placed in the Shelter and have been, with the consent of the father, placed in foster homes, three of whom are adopted.

2. The "C" family, composed of four children. This is a similar case where the mother died leaving a young family. The father was struggling to keep the family together and finally began to drink. The oldest girl, an infant attempting to be a mother to the younger children and care for the house. By co-operation with the father, we placed the younger children in the Shelter, and the father has since been able to have a relative come out from the old country and keep house for him, and the family has once more been united.

3. The "N" family, consisting of two children, a boy and a girl. These shocking circumstances in one of the shockin geircumstances in one of the eastern townships of our county, investigated by our society in the early part of the year. They have both been placed in good homes and adopted.

4. The "C" family. Through investigation of your society it was found that two small boys were living in what was reputed to be a disorderly house. The matter was investigated, and the mother was convicted and sentenced to the Mercer Reformatory. The father of the boys, who separated from his wife some three years ago, was finally located and the children placed with him. The last report we have states that they are attending school regularly and that they have the best of home surroundings.

5. The "E" case. This represents a field of labour where the society is able to do good work offering temporary relief. The mother, a woman in poor circumstances, with a family of young children, was taken ill and was in need of surgical treatment. She was placed in the hospital, and the society cared for her children until she was restored to health and able once more to look after her household duties.

6. The "M" family, a boy of nine years and a girl of 13. These children were taken from a home in one of the Northern townships. According to the evidence produced at the trial, they lived in a shack in conditions that were not fit for animals. Their mother died some years ago, and they lived with their father following him from place to place in his lumbering operations. Their education was completely neglected. The magistrate made them wards of the society, and your officers were able to bring pressure to bear upon the father to board the children in a good home in the country where they can be sent to school and be under proper hme influences under the society's direction.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dec. 1, 1910—Balance on hand $1,560.12
Cash received during year.. 2,393.87
$3,953.99
Cash paid out during year..$2,276.11
Nov. 30, 1911—Balance on hand 1,677.88
$3,953.99

TREASURER'S REPORT

There being no special business on hand, the general business was proceeded with. Magistrate Edmison moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, that the Secretary's report be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sawers, seconded by Mrs. Gibbs, the Treasurer's report was adopted.

Mr. Cochrane, Agent for the Society, reported that he had made an investigation of the eastern part of the county and found the children all in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Gibbs read a report of the Women's Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. P. Campbell moved, seconded by Magistrate Edmison, that the President, Secretary and Treasurer be a committee to decide what acknowledgment will be given Mr. Henry's services in connection with the erection of a septic tank.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were the officers elected for the coming year:
Hon. Pres.—Mayor Morrow.
Pres.—R. W. Travers.
1st Vice. Pres.—Mrs. Birdsall.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. A. Mowatt.
Sec., and Hon. Solicitor—Mr. E. L. Goodwill.
Treas.—Mr. P. Campbell.
Agent—Mr. George Cochrane.
Hon. Physician—Dr. Amys.

The Board of Management will consist of the clergymen of the city, the officers of the society and the ladies of the Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Sold by the Warne Drug Co., Limited

A CORRECTION

The published reports of the breaking of the windows in the Queen Alexandra school conveyed the impression that these breakages were done during the present school term. This was not the idea intended to be conveyed. The breaking of the windows referred to in the report occurred during the midsummer vacation, and, at the same time, windows in the Central and King Edward Schols were broken as well as those in the Queen Alexandra school. In some cases the culprits were discovered and punished, and they proved not to be the pupils of the schools, in all cases. The tampering with and obstructing of the Queen Alexandra sewer did occur this term, and this following upon the depredations of the midsummer, the Property Committee felt that some action must be taken to discover and punish the guilty parties.

UPSET WAGGON

An exciting runaway occurred on Park street, near the C.G.E. to-day about noon, when a team attached to a light wagon, the property of Mr. James Brown, a North Monaghan farmer ,bolted. He left the team standing outside a residence while he delivered some goods in the house, and during his absence something frightened them, with the result that they ran south on Park street, and turned west on Romaine street, upsetting the waggon and almost completely demolishing it in making the turn. They broke free from the waggon after dragging it for some distance, and kept on going west. It has not yet been learned where they were caught.

NEW WHOLESALE FLOUR and FEED WAREHOUSE

Alongside the G.T.R. Track.

Entrance :
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Carload of Purity and Three Star Flour, Bran and Shorts. Orders solicited.

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WEDDING BELLS

SANDERSON-CANN

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized at "The Elms," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cann, Smith Township, when their daughter, Jennie Vera, was united in marriage to Francis H. Sanderson, son of Mr. Frank Sanderson, Communication road.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by her cousin, Miss Kathleen Thorndyke of Millbrook. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. Rollins, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, under an arch of smilax and narcissus. The bride, carrying a sheaf of cream roses, looked charming in a gown of Paris de Soie with trimmings of seed pearl and duchesse lace.

Dejeuner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in white and gold. The presents were handsome and of great variety; the groom's gift to the bride being a set of Persian lamb furs. There were a large number of guests present, many being from out of town.

The happy couple, amid showers of rice and confetti, left on their wedding trip, which will include Toronto and Port Elgin.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale by Trebilcock Bros., price $1.00.

FRACTURED HER LEG

Mrs. Jordan, 510 Parnell st., was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday when in some manner she fell on the walk in front of her residence and sustained a fracture of the right leg below the knee. Dr. McNulty was called in and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Jordan is getting along nicely.

Warne's Great 25 Per Cent. Discount Sale Ebony Goods

Will commence SATURDAY, DEC. 9th. $700 worth of choice imported lines of the best makers to be sacrificed at next to cost. Call early and make your selection. Prices cannot be equalled in the city.

25 Per Cent. OFF

Ebony Hair Brushes from 25c up.
Ebony Clothes Brushes from 40c up.
Ebony Military Brushes from $1.00 up.
Ebony Hat Brushes from 50c up.
Ebony Bonnet Brushes from 50c up.
Ebony Whisks from 35c up.
Ebony Tooth Brushes from 25c up.
Ebony Tooth Brush Holders from 25c up.
Ebony Pocket Brush Sets from $1.00 up.
Ebony Dressing Sets from $1.00 up.
Etc., Etc.

Chamois Vests worth $2.25 for $1.69

25 Per Cent. Discount

Fountain Pens worth from $2.00 to $3.00 for $1.25

Ebony Mirrors from $1.50 up.
Ebony Nail Brushes from 25c up.
Ebony Nail Buffers from 25c up.
Ebony Salve Boxes from 25c up.
Ebony Nail Files from 25c up.
Ebony Cuticle Knives from 25c up.
Ebony Shaving Brushes from 35c up.
Ebony Shaving Mirrors from 75c up.
Ebony Manicure Sets from $1.00 up.
Etc., Etc.

The above are on display in our South Window. Sale opens 8 a. m. Saturday morning. Your money back if not satisfied.

THE WARNE DRUG CO., Limited

The Big Store With the Low Prices 351 GEORGE ST.

LIBERALITY APPRECIATED

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—I am instructed by the Ministerial Association of Peterborough to convey to you their unanimous expression of thanks for the valuable services rendered by your paper in the appeal recently made for the Grenfell Deep Sea Mission fund. The success of this appeal has, in a large measure been due to the assistance given so heartily and generously by the press of the city. We desire also through your columns to thank the public for their liberal response to the appeal. Acknowledgment of the full amount subscribed will be made by the treasurer, Mrs. James Wood, within a few days.

J. G. Brown, Secretary.

ELITE GIFTS

We invite the attention of the public to our Special Holiday Display of the following :—

Typewriters and Talking Machines
Practical Xmas Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen
Fine Art Needlework
Latest Musical Records

And many other Suitable Gifts for gift givers.

Everybody welcome to come in and examine our stock. Store open evenings for inspection of Gramaphones, Graphophones and Cabinets.

Peterborough Typewriter Co.

CORNER CHARLOTTE AND GEORGE STREETS.
OFFICE OF THE PETERBOROUGH MESSENGER SERVICE.

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ROWELL AT PALMERSTON

Liberal Leader Goes Over the Charges Against Government

IS A SPENT FORCE

Palmerston, Dec. 9.—"This is our charge against the Government: that it lies down in face of difficulties, instead of courageously grappling with them," said Mr. Rowell in the course of an address before a large meeting held here last night.

"If a man is lacking in courage, statesmanship, and vision, but will lie down in front of difficulties, he is not worthy to retain the confidence of his fellow-men. The Government appears to be a spent force, a burnt-out volcano, unable to initiate progressive legislation."

Dealing with the so-called bilingual schools, Mr. Rowell charged the Government with vacillation, indecision, evasion, and once more enunciated his own policy of solving this vexed question, not by trifling with the matter nor by wiping out the schools, but by securing through proper training schools an adequate supply of competent teachers, able to give every child a thorough English education.

Mr. McEwing, M.P.P., went on with an indictment of the retiring administration for the giving away of money to the Bruce Mines and Algoma, Central Ontario, and Manitoulin and North Shore Railways, and said the only reason that scandal had not been spread about the Whitney Government was that its huge majority enabled it to out-vote the Opposition when they wanted an investigation.

J. Nelson Hay of Listowel spoke on behalf of Mayor John Brown of Stratford, the candidate of the North Perth Liberals.

Mr. James McMurchie of Harriston, president of the West Wellington Reform Association, was chairman. The Carnegie Library Hall, which is the largest hall in the town, was crowded to its capacity, with over 500 people.

Potato Famine In United States.

New York, Dec. 9.—Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive in this part, the main bulk of them coming from Ireland. Up to date this fall about 25,000 sacks have arrived.

Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market here at $3 a sack, and say this price is just about double the price of a year ago.

Since early fall the price had risen steadily and $4 a sack is expected by February.

Not only is there a scarcity of potatoes in this country, but from practically all the potato producing countries of the world reports show slack crops.

Local Option In Blandford.

Tavistock, Dec 9.—At the meeting of the Blandford Township Council yesterday a petition was presented asking that a vote be taken on local option at the January elections. If the vote favors local option there will be a large area of dry country, as the hotel in Bright, which is the only licensed one in the Township of Blandford, is the only one between New Hamburg and Woodstock.

Farmer Shot Through Heart.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Dec. 9.—While out inspecting his mink traps yesterday, Archie Barham, a young farmer of Middleton Township, was accidentally shot and killed as he walked through the woods. He stumbled and the gun exploded, the bullet piercing his heart.

ATTACKS STUDHOLME.

Sir James Whitney Criticizes the Hamilton Laborite.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Into the constituency Sir James Whitney came last night and by a whirlwind summary of the Government's record sought to throw the sentiment of the electors in favor of Controller Cooper, the candidate of the Conservative party.

Sir James did not in any way attack Allan Studholme as a man, or as a politician. The Premier admitted that he could not and did not want to say anything against Mr. Studholme.

"But in the interests of good government," said Sir James, "I would urge you to support my colleague, the Hon. Col. Hendrie, and to support Mr. Cooper that you listened to a few minutes ago, whom no sane man will ever excuse you people for refusing to elect as your representative."

It was a big meeting. The large rink of Britannia Park was crowded with upwards of 3,000 people, and the galleries were also filled.

Sir James got a cordial reception.

"I must refer to Mr. Studholme," was the Premier's remark, "but I do not want to say anything against him. And, indeed, I hear that Mr. Studholme is saying kind things about the Government and myself. A good many people are saying the same thing, in fact nearly everybody in the province, being sensible men and women, are saying kind things about the present Government." (Laughter.)

"I merely want to say that I never received any help from Mr. Studholme in the Legislature as regards labor matters. I thought when he was elected by the intelligent and clear-thinking mechanics and artisans of East Hamilton that he would be able to give the Government valuable assistance with regard to the interests of labor. He didn't do it and at last I stopped expecting him to do it."

Sir James has splendid visions of what the Ontario act for compensation to injured workingmen may develop into. "I am looking forward," said he, "to the time when workmen will be compensated for injury no matter how the injury is caused, and when this expenditure for compensation will be regarded as part and parcel of the expenditure of the enterprise where the men are employed, just as the expenditures for coal, lighting, taxes, etc., are regarded."

Rebuke For Judge.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Practical censure of a judge was the unusual course taken by the council of the Montreal Bar Association at a final meeting over an appeal by a young advocate from sharp censures passed upon him by Judge Leboeuf last May. Not only did the council exonerate Joseph Jenkins, the appealing lawyer, from all blame attaching to him by the judge, but they added a clause expressing regret that Judge Leboeuf, during the hearing of the appeal, should have borrowed the dossier and altered a document therein.

It is understood that a copy of the council's decision will be forwarded to the Minister of Justice. An appeal from the finding of the council lies with the censured judge to the council of the Provincial Bar Association.

Militia Department Sues Welland.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Welland County Council is threatened by the Militia Department with a suit for $772 for services of the militia at Bridgeburg during the Grand Trunk strike. The militia was requisitioned by Warden Mackenzie, but County Solicitor Raymond gives it as his opinion the county cannot be forced to settle.

Killed on Way Home.

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Antonio Simonsky, a young Pole on his way to Poland to spend Christmas, fell from a Grand Trunk train near Watford yesterday morning and was instantly killed. He was from Chicago.

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PROBLEMS OF THE RACE

Anglo-Saxon Ideals Discussed at New York

BORDEN AND BRYCE SPEAK

New York, Dec. 9.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Hon James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, were the leading speakers at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Canadian Society of New York at Delmonico's, last night. In addition to these two, Governor John A. Dix of New York, R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal, and Rev. C. A. Eaton, D.D., of New York, third vice-president of the society, spoke. Dr. A. C. Humphries, president, was chairman of the dinner, while about 400 guests assembled.

Among the old members of the society present were Dr. Wilfred Nelson, and Dr. J. J. McPhee, former presidents. At the guest's table besides the speakers were: Justice W. R. Riddell of Toronto, Maj.-Gen. F. D. Grant, Rear-Admiral Leutze, U.S.N.; Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul-general; Recorder Weir of Montreal, Justice John J. Delaney, Bishop Courtney, formerly of Halifax; Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life; while among others at the tables were D. Lorne McGibbon, Montreal; Frank W. McLaughlin, treasurer of the society; Julius

HON. JAMES BRYCE.

M. Mayer, former attorney-general of New York; Wm. Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York; Senator Howard R. Bayne and many other men distinguished in the business world of New York.

The banquet hall was bountifully decorated with British and American flags with the Canadian ensign, an occasional Irish and Scotch flag adding variety to the scene. While no provision had been made in advance for the presence of ladies, it developed that a number of fair Canadians wished to be present and among those in the gallery were: Mrs. R. L. Borden, Ottawa; Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Toronto; Mrs. R. C. Smith and Miss Smith, Montreal; Mrs. Wilfred Nelson, Mrs. J. J. McPhee, Mrs. Frank W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Courtenay Walter Bennett, Mrs. Alfred Downing and several others.

Hon. R. L. Borden received a right royal welcome as the leading citizen of the home land of the great majority of those present. His declarations of friendship for this country, and his explanation of Canada's attitude to the late election were well received.

Hon. Mr. Borden, after a declaration that the constitution of Canada was as democratic as that of the United States, pointed out that the powers of self-government conferred upon Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were so extensive that the Parliament of the United Kingdom had in one sense ceased to be an Imperial Parliament and the chief tie which bound together the Motherland and the great dominions was a common allegiance to the same sovereign. The strength of that tie had increased with its importance and Canada yielded not even to Britain in her attachment to the crown.

"I have the opportunity," he said, "merely to hint at problems that are common to the English-speaking democracies. There are others which may be regarded as in some sense peculiar to the United States and Canada. I do not pretend to deal with these, but merely to suggest them. Both countries are endowed with enormous and abundant resources. The tendency is naturally toward wastefulness and prodigality. On the other hand the vast accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few men confronts us with the possibility that great national resources may pass into the hands of an oligarchy of wealth and may be used for the oppression rather than for the benefit of the people. We, in Canada, are not insensible to this danger and in this as in other respects we hope to profit by your experience. Our natural resources have not been very appreciably diminished by waste but we are approaching the danger line and already we have taken precautions."

Referring to the defeat of reciprocity as in no sense a manifestation in Canada, of an unfriendly spirit towards the United States, he pointed out that from 1878 to 1897 Canada had been open an offer to exchange native products but the United States, as it had a perfect right to do, had declined to accept. He continued: "For thirty years and more we have followed certain national ideals and policies which we firmly intend to pursue and continue in the future. We reached the conclusion that the recent proposals were inconsistent with those ideals and policies. Moreover, we entirely disbelieve in the framing of tariffs by diplomatic methods. That system has been tested between different states under the British flag, notably in South Africa and the results have been far from satisfactory.

"May I be permitted to express my personal conviction that in the interests of good relations between our countries it is better that each should maintain and preserve unhampered to the fullest extent the control of its fiscal policy. And assuredly good relations between the two countries do not depend upon the existence of any particular form of reciprocal trade relations. No press, however prejudiced, can lead me to accept any such conclusion."

Hon. James Bryce was the next speaker.

In matters relating to the internal questions of Canada, in which it became necessary to represent the wishes and interests of Canada, he said he was at the service of the Dominion for the time being, as an intermediary conveying their wishes (subject to His Majesty's instructions) to the United States. In matters, which, while Canadian, were also of imperial concern, the British Home Government communicated directly with Canada through the Colonial Secretary. In neither case has he anything to do with the policies adopted, but only with the communications between the British and Canadian Governments and that of the United States. But his visits to Canada had been of the greatest interest to him, by enabling him to understand more fully than he could otherwise have done, what were the views and ideas of the Canadian Government, so that he could better secure a perfect understanding between them and the United States, and endeavor to help in solving any difficulties that might arise in a way just and satisfactory to both.

THEY WILL NOT TELL.

McNamaras Vow Not to Say Anything to Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The scope of the investigation undertaken by the federal grand jury here and the one in Indianapolis, Ind., so far as could be learned last night, has not been sharply defined. Government officials, it is thought, will be able to determine only after the testimony of witnesses has practically been finished, whether to return indictments here or in Indianapolis against those persons alleged to have been implicated in a conspiracy unlawfully to transport explosives from one state to another.

Both James B. and John J. McNamara remained in their cells yesterday, reiterating that they would tell nothing even if called before the grand jury. Oscar Lawlor, the Government's special prosecutor, saw them but obtained little satisfaction. It was suggested that perhaps after the McNamaras had a taste of prison life and are visited by labor leaders who are anxious to cleanse organized labor of alleged charges of lawlessness, they might be prevailed upon to give the desired information.

Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, continued to tell the grand jury his experience, and he was followed by William Kaiser of Muncie, Ind., a nitro-glycerine manufacturer, who says he sold explosives to J. B. and J. J. McNamara, as well as to McManigal. The latter corroborates Kaiser's story. Though the proceedings of the grand jury are kept secret, it is assumed that Kaiser, who identified J. J. McNamara in the courtroom recently, told of the persons to whom he sold explosives.

Ironworkers' Books Seized.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 9.—The books of the Ironworkers' Local Union here, seized by U. S. deputy marshals and held by them yesterday to await instructions from federal officials in Los Angeles, are wanted, it is said, on high authority, to trace to their ultimate disposition large sums of money sent by the secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union (J. J. McNamara), in the local union, ostensibly for "organization in the west."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The King unveiled at Delhi a statue to the late King Edward.

Owing to the outbreak of rabies, all dogs at Goderich have been ordered to be kept muzzled or locked up.

Newton Cossitt, a wealthy retired manufacturer, and one of the founders of the Cossitt Co. of Brockville, died last night at an advanced age.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council discussed the McNamara case, and decided in favor of maintaining international relations with United States unions.

The Berlin Street Railway, owned by the municipality, has completed the most successful year in its history. After providing for the debentures, interest and improvements, the profit for the year will be $4,500.

The loss of the Turks in the recent battle at Ainzara, when they were defeated by the Italians, was less than 100 killed or wounded. It is the hope of the tribesmen that they may be able to draw the Italians beyond the range of the Italian warships lying off the coast.

Despatches from Teheran say that Persia is ready to enter into friendly negotiations with Russia with regard to the matters contained in Russia's recent ultimatum, but that she cannot submit to future appointments of foreign advisers in Persia being referred to Great Britain and Russia.

LOOTING IN SIANFU

Missionaries Were Killed in the Province of Shensi

LOYALISTS LOST 8000

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The first direct and uncensored news received from Sianfu since the recent outbreak there was brought here yesterday by messenger. It consists of letters to the British and American legations and the director of posts. The letters say that 8,000 Manchus were slain by the Chinese, and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead were Americans.

According to the letters most of the foreigners in the Province of Shensi, of which Sianfu is the capital, numbering 75, 17 of them being Americans. A majority of these are now in Sianfu, the others having fled to the Province of Kansu, where trouble is expected.

"We apparently are safe now," says one of the letters, "but the lawless reign. He had hoped to escape down the Han River, but the road is dangerous. The Kansu missionaries may have a hard time. Twenty-two of them, including children, are Americans. Money cannot be sent them as all the mails have been stopped, and the banks were robbed and burned."

This letter is signed by V. J. Plymire of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Tsochow, Province of Kansu. It is dated Nov. 26.

The terms which the imperial delegates will take to Shanghai or Nanking in an endeavor to settle the question in dispute between the Government and the revolutionists are believed to provide, first, that the Emperor shall be retained, though he will be entirely without power; second, that a president and cabinet shall be elected by the nation and the president shall possess the same authority as the president of the republic, and, third, if the foregoing conditions are accepted, the Government will grant provincial autonomy.

These terms are considered largely a bluff. Yuan Shi Kai still controls a substantial army, but is unable to pay the soldiers, and, desiring to save the nation, he must accept the republican demands.

Steerage Neglected.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Penalties aggregating $70,960 were yesterday imposed by the Department of Commerce and Labor upon the British steamer Orteric, charged with what the Department characterized as the worst case of neglect of steerage passengers ever brought under the Passenger Act of 1882.

The penalized vessel was employed to carry Spanish and Portuguese immigrants through the Magellan Straits to Honolulu. Among the 1,262 passengers there were in the eight weeks of her voyage 56 deaths, 57 being children. The births numbered 14.

The investigation further revealed that the sexes were not properly segregated, and that inadequate ventilation increased the mortality. The general sanitary condition of the vessel, including the hospital quarters, was found to be almost beyond belief.

Schultz Was Spying.

Leipsic, Saxony, Dec. 9.—Reports which have leaked out regarding the progress of the espionage trial now taking place before the imperial court, in which the English shipbroker, Max Schultz, and four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 18, are accused of attempting to procure information regarding German naval secrets say that it has been established that Schultz is connected with the general organization of an English information bureau.

The activities of this institution cover all the shipyards and naval machine works in foreign countries, and aim at the discovery of every naval development.

Schultz, it is said, has been forced to admit the most incriminating charges.

The sentences will be fixed to-day. It is expected that Schultz and two German naval engineers, who are among his accomplices, will be punished severely.

Three Burned In Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—In a fire which destroyed a three-storey building on Champlain street shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning three persons lost their lives and a fourth is likely to die.

The victims are: Mrs. Thomas Jones, aged 25 years, and her two sons, Charles, aged 5, and Alfred, aged 4, and still lingering between life and death is Mrs. Jones' two-months-old baby, who is badly burned about the face.

It seems that Mrs. Jones, after giving her husband his breakfast, and seeing him off to work, went back to bed and shortly after the fire occurred.

Local Option In Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 9.—At the instigation of the Ministerial Association of Brockville, the Protestant clergy of the town met with lay representatives from each congregation to discuss the advisability of starting a local option campaign here next year. Some of the delegates questioned the prohibitive effects of a local option law. Ultimately it was decided on account of divergent opinions to appoint a committee of members of the Ministerial Association and laymen to report to a big meeting composed of church organizations and secular bodies in town.

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Q. Why is it that cheap glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
Q. Can my headaches be relieved with glasses?
A. A personal visit will be necessary. Let us talk it over.
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Job For Major Herron.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Major John Herron, who went down to defeat as Conservative candidate in Macleod, Alta., is likely to get a place on the commission which is to investigate the needs of agriculture preparatory to the granting of federal help to the provinces. Andrew Broder of Dundas, who almost got the portfolio of agriculture, is sure to go on this commission.

"Maine" Really Blown Up.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside.

This is the gist of a short statement issued by the U. S. Navy Department yesterday, based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

Tobacco War Over.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—It was announced here yesterday that the American Tobacco Co. had purchased from the Burley Tobacco Society, at sixteen and a half cents a pound, all the tobacco remaining in the 1909 pool, about eight million pounds. This closes out all the pool holdings, and marks the end of one of the most novel industrial wars ever waged.

Father Bressel Drowned.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A despatch received in town yesterday from Bersimis brings news of the drowning of Rev. Father Bressel, who went through the ice at that point. No details are given.

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And all because her mamma had thought that it would not be best for her to go for a ride on her bicycle with some school friends.

"Well," said a voice near her, "I think I can gratify your wish."

Edna sat up in surprise. At first she saw no one at all, but at length she discovered, standing on the floor at the foot of the couch, the queerest looking figure, not more than six inches tall. He was dressed in a long robe of purple velvet, and wore a sort of crown that sparkled with all kinds of jewels. Edna thought that he looked like the pictures of the Brownies, but she did not say so. Instead, she stammered, "What wish?"

"Why, did you not just wish that you lived where you could do as you pleased? I am the king of the land Do-As-You-Please, and I am willing to take you there. Come."

Edna decided that she would go, and slid from the couch on to the floor. As she did so she was greatly astonished to see that she was not as tall as her companion.

When she came to herself again she was in a beautiful room of a wonderful palace surrounded by many tiny people like the one that had brought here there.

"And this is another earth child," said one of the midgets. "Why did you bring her here to this dreary place?"

"She came by her own wish," answered the king. "You know I never bring any but those who express a desire to come."

"Poor child!" said another. "She is young, and I hope her probation may be short."

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Of course, all of this astonished Edna very much, for she could not understand it. Looking from one of the surrounded by beautiful grounds, although they appeared neglected.

"May I go out and walk around awhile?" she asked eagerly.

They all looked at her in amazement.

"Do as you please," answered one of the midgets. "Have you forgotten so soon where you are?"

Edna hardly understood what was meant, but she took the words for permission and ran out into the fresh air. A little kitten that looked like the one she had at home rubbed against her, and she picked it up. She reached a stream, and shortly afterwards a couple of boys came along.

"Hi, there!" cried one. "See that cat? Now for some fun! Throw it into the water! Let's see if it can swim."

"You wicked, cruel boys! I shall go right to the king and tell him," and she ran sobbing towards the palace.

The king listened to her story. "I am very sorry," he said.

Edna gazed at him with wide-open eyes, but before she could voice her astonishment a servant entered the room, and the king asked if dinner was ready. Edna remembered then that she was very hungry.

"I will see, sir," the man answered. In a few moments he returned. "The cook is upstairs reading a book. She says she does not wish to get dinner to-day.

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Edna expected to see the king very angry, but he only sighed. "This is the third time this week we have had no dinner. Come, my child. We will see what we can find in the pantry."

Edna asked boldly for jam.

"My cook never makes such things," said the king in surprise. "It is too much trouble."

He managed, however, to find a plate of honey, and with that they had to be content.

When night came and Edna went to her room she found it in wild disorder. Not a thing had been touched to make it."

The next day Edna remembered that she had been invited to a party, but she did not see any nice new dress hanging on a chair ready for her to put on, as she had expected. The sewing lady said that she had attended a tea the afternoon before and had to neglect the dress.

Edna's eyes filled with tears. "Then I can not go at all," said she. "You might have finished my dress. Mamma would."

"No doubt, but you see this is the land of Do-As-You-Please and no one bothers about any person's pleasure but his own."

Edna looked at her, wonderment beginning to fill her heart.

"Do you mean," she asked slowly, "that mamma did not always do just as she pleased?"

"You poor little world child! Of course she did not. Do you think that she always wanted to sew for you children when her friends were perhaps having a nice time at some tea or party?" Do you think she always liked to be obliged to have a well-cooked meal right on time? Do you think she always enjoyed washing, ironing, sweeping, baking? Do you think it was always pleasant for your father to work all day when his friends, perchance, went hunting? You dear child! It is so fortunate for you that the king found you and brought you here."

But for some reason Edna was beginning to doubt it. She thought of the many things that her father and mother and brother did to please her, and somehow a big lump began to swell in her throat, and she burst out, "I don't think this is a nice place at all, and I don't want to do just as I please any more, and, oh! I want to go home!"

And then the strangest thing happened. The palace seemed to fade slowly before her eyes, and a voice said: "Wake up now, dear. Papa will soon be here," and she opened her eyes to find that she was on the couch at home and her mother was bending over her.

"Mamma, are you quite sure I was here all the time?"

"Quite sure, my child."

"Then," said Edna, with a sigh of relief, "it must have been a dream, and I am glad of it, but I am glad I dreamed it, too."

And then she told her mother all about it.

"I am glad," her mother answered when the story was finished, "that my little daughter has found out that no one can do as she pleases and be happy, but that our chief happiness consists in making happy those around us."

HER CELEBRATION

BY C. B. LEWIS

In his parish at Bay City the Rev. Hiram Burt had had the hearty co-operation of most of his flock in carrying out Thanksgiving festivals, Christmas trees and the like, for the benefit of the children and the poor. But he had not been located at Wellsville many weeks when he discovered that here was a wonderful lethargy about such matters. When he began to talk up Thanksgiving contributions for the poor, there was half-heartedness or total indifference, and as he thought of a Christmas tree bearing a hundred or more presents for the Sunday school children in order to incite new interest and ambition his heart grew heavy. He kept pounding away, however, and it was not until a few days before Thanksgiving that he realized he would have to give the idea up.

The minister was sitting in his study one day when Aunt Mary Fraser was announced. Aunt Mary was a little old woman sixty years old. She lived in a little old house and supported herself on an income of $2 per week sent her by a relative. She had belonged to the church for years. Now and then some good soul sent her a lot of groceries, a ton of coal or a new dress, but she did not consider herself an object of charity. On the contrary, she felt herself "almost as good as anybody," and she had come to call on the minister as other folks had called. He had noticed her and been told that she was good-hearted but rather eccentric.

Aunt Mary had made a ten minute call and was on the point of departing when Deacon Hope was announced. She thought of one more thing she wanted to say, and therefore slipped into the parlour, next to the study, to wait for the deacon to go. It was a full hour before he went, and she left five minutes ahead of him. There was a long and confidential conversation between the minister and the deacon, every word of which was overheard by the eavesdropper. The two men believed alike about church work and church interest in charity, and the deacon had been sent around to do some more "sounding."

Aunt Mary's wrinkled old face had a look of resolve on it as she left the minister's house, and she went straightway home and changed her dress and put a new edge on the butcher knife by drawing the blade across the stovepipe. Once upon a time she had kept chickens. That is, a flock of half a dozen had foraged for themselves during the day and came home to a poor old coop at night. One by one they had given up the ghost until only a poor old rooster was left to wonder how he was to pass the winter. Aunt Mary had had no thought of killing him for a feast. She had none when she was sharpening the knife. He was to be killed for another reason, and killed he was, and the body was hardly cold when she changed her dress again and took a walk of half a mile in the gathering darkness. Her errand was at the house of perhaps the richest man in the congregation. She had always looked upon the house as a palace, and upon its owner as something above this mortal clay, but she was not afraid to ring the bell and ask for the master. Her errand justified a display of nerve. Seated in the library she found the man she had come to see, and as he looked at her with wonder in his eyes she laid the dead body of that old rooster on his desk and said:

"That is for you. I'm awfully sorry I can't do more, but I am poor, you know. If you boil him for a day or tw I think he will be tender enough."

"W-what does this mean?" he demanded.

"It's a chicken for your Thanksgiving dinner."

"But I don't understand. Why do you bring it here?"

Women Must Stop Smoking

Special to The Examiner.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 8.—Because young women insist on making cigarette smoking a feature of their afternoon social gatherings a general war on tobacco, with Dr. Jay W. Seaver at its head, is to be started here. Dr. Seaver, who was for many years director of the Yale gymnasium, has been making some alarming discoveries, as a result of which he has determined to organize a branch of the Non-Smokers' Protective League in New Haven.

"Smoking is bad enough anyway," said Dr. Seaver to-day. "But when our young girls take it up it is time we did something to check the evil.

"I happen to know that the young girls of New Haven have taken up the habit. I know of one society in the girls' high school here which used to meet afternoons to plan good work and to discuss healthy things. Now they meet to smoke cigarettes. Everything else has been forgotten in their love of tobacco.

"There is a young woman's literary society here, too, the members of which used to meet for real literary purposes. Now they spend the afternoons smoking. Not only the impropriety of smoking but its dangers have been pointed out to them again and again, but they will not heed.

"The only thing to do is to enforce the laws. There are laws in this State regulating the use of tobacco, the same as there are laws regulating the use of liquor. The Non-Smokers' Protective League was organized to enforce these laws. There is certainly plenty of room for the work in New Haven, and I propose to take it up. A number of men and women who have discovered the same conditions that I mention will join me in the work. If we don't accomplish anything more than stopping young girls and women from smoking the work will be worth while."

Dr. Seaver added that cigarette and pipe smoking is also on the increase among the students of Yale, and that the league will fight this, too.

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The Bank Of Montreal

The 94th annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held Monday at noon, in the Board Room, at the Bank's headquarters, Montreal.

Amongst those present were: Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Morrice, H. V. Meredith, E. D. Greenshields, Hon. Robert Mackay, James Ross, W. Molson Macpherson, C. J. Fleet, K.C., Dr. H. B. Yates, G. F. C. Smith, Rev. G. H. Parker (Lennoxville), C. H. Cahan, K.C., Wm. H. Evans, Hugh Paton, G. Hooper, Henry Joseph, M. S. Foster, W. R. Miller, John Hamilton, Geo. Durnford, C. S. Garland, W. Blackader, William Stanway, Mr. Archibald, C. Meredith, Mr. Alexander, Bartlett McLennan, James Crathern, P. F. McCaffrey, John Bently, H. Meredith Smith, H. Dobell, J. B. Learmont, John Patterson, H. B. Scott, C. W. Buchanan, and James Skeoch

On motion of Mr. W. M. Macpherson, the President, Mr. R. B. Angus, was requested to take the chair.

It was then moved by Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., seconded by Dr. H. B. Yates, that Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and Bartlett H. McLennan be appointed to act as Scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

The Annual Report.

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., the General Manager of the Bank, was then called upon to read the annual report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 94th annual general meeting held 4th December, 1911:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1911.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1910	$ 961,789.11
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1911, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	2,276,518.75
Premiums on New Stock	365,677.50
Adjustment Bank Premises Account	3,400,000.00
	$7,003,985.36
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1911	$360,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st June, 1911	360,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1911	360,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Dec., 1911	360,000.00
	$1,440,000.00
Amount credited to Rest Acct.	3,000,000.00
Amt. expended on new Premises during year	708,800.00
	$5,148,800.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	$1,855,185.36

Since the last annual meeting branches have been opened at Grand Falls, Nfld., West Summerland, B. C., Suffield, Alta., Athalmer, B.C., Kamloops, B.C., and Port Haney, B.C.

At a special meeting of the shareholders, held on 5th September, 1911, an issue of $1,600,000 new capital stock was authorized, making the total paid-up capital of the bank $16,000,000, and at this date $1,013,000 of the new stock has been subscribed for.

It has been decided to increase the bank premises account to an amount which, while still thoroughly conservative, more closely approximates the value of our land and buildings as assets than did the former practice.

All the offices of the bank including the head office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) R. B. ANGUS, President.

Bank of Montreal, 4th December, 1911.

The President's Address.

The President, Mr. R. B. Angus, then moved the adoption of the report, seconded by the Vice-President, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart. The President said:

I beg to move the adoption of the report; and in doing so I have to call attention of the shareholders to two important changes in the annual statement.

The one that was authorized by you at the special meeting of 5th September and subsequently approved by the Treasury Board provided for an increase of the capital stock by $1,600,000—mainly with a view of extending to that amount the right to increase the issue of notes in circulation. This appeared to be urgently demanded, as the circulation of this bank had reached the legal limit, the amount of the paid-up capital; and as other banks were much in the same position, it was feared that a great scarcity of currency would soon be experienced.

Business of Bank.

The business of the bank has been fairly prosperous during the year, although the employment of spare funds, in call and short loans, has been less productive than usual, the prevailing rates having been extremely low in New York and London during the whole period. The ordinary deposits show a gratifying increase while those of a temporary character have, to some extent, fallen off as we have been unwilling to encourage them at a higher rate of interest.

The money markets of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe have taken freely of Canadian bonds and stocks, municipal, railway and industrial. There was a brief interval of dullness, but that condition seems to have passed, and well vouched for securities are again in good demand. There is ample room for the employment of foreign capital in this rapidly-developing country, and it becomes the more imperative that no issue having any taint or doubtful value should be submitted to the foreign investor.

During the year under review Canada has enjoyed a period of great prosperity in almost every department of trade and commerce and has undoubtedly added largely to her permanent and productive wealth; although this has been more marked in the prairie Provinces and British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces have not failed to participate.

I regret to announce the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston, Baronet, from the General Managership of the Bank. After 47 years of service, 20 of which have been passed in the Chief Executive Office, it is natural that he should seek some relief from the arduous duties of that position. I am happy to say, however, that his mature judgment and great experience will still be available to the administration, when required, in the less strenuous office of Vice-President.

He will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, an able and well-qualified officer, who will surround himself with such capable assistants as are always to be found on the Staff of the Bank.

Sir Edward Clouston.

In seconding the adoption of the Report, Sir Edward Clouston said:

As the President has dealt with the general business of the country, I will confine the few remarks I make to the statement, a copy of which you have in your hands.

To meet the wishes of the Shareholders, expressed at several of our meetings, and to conform to the custom of the other Banks in Canada, we have shown the amount expended on new Bank Premises during the past year. We have also obtained valuations of all our lands and buildings, and I do not think we can be accused of overvaluation when we place the value in our statement at $4,000,000, somewhat less than the value of the land alone. In fact, to the amount of $9,000,000 should be added the cost of uncompleted buildings, making it $700,000 more. The increase of $3,400,000 over former statements has been employed partly to increase our rest to an amount equal to our Paid-up Capital, and the surplus has been carried to our Profit and Loss Account. Speaking as an individual, and in no way as a mouthpiece of the Board, I would not advocate increasing, in future, our Rest beyond the Paid-up Capital. I should always like to keep the Profit and Loss Account at its present amount, as a Reserve, to be used when the Directors might see fit to do so in the interests of the Bank, and any surplus profits, after full appropriations having been made, I would suggest distributing among the Shareholders.

Men Come and Go.

The President has mentioned that I have decided to retire from active Executive work. I have held the stage for a long time, for I find my service in the General Managers' position is more than double that of any predecessors. I have kept in mind, however, that while Corporations may go on forever, the men who manage them come and go, and with that in view I have always tried to arrange that the exit of any one man should not in any way interfere with the business of the Bank. In passing over the reins of office to my successor, I feel I am doing a good thing for the Band and its Shareholders. Mr. Meredith has spent all his active buiness life in the service of the Bank, is familiar with its policy, is trained in its traditions, and has been uniformly successful in his previous appointments. I have no doubt he will be equally successful in the high office to which he is called, and I am quite satisfied your property will be handled conservatively.

The ballot for the election of Directors was then proceeded with, and without much delay the Scrutineers appointed for that purpose reported the following gentlemen duly elected, the old Board being re-elected:

Messrs:—R. B. Angus, A. Baumgarten, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., E. B. Greenshields, C. R. Hosmer, Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon Robert Mackay, H. V. Meredith, D. Morrice, James Ross, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Directors held lately, the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was elected Honorary President of the Bank, Mr. R. B. Angus, President, and Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President.

The General Statement at 31st October, 1911, was read as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$14,987,570.00
Rest	$15,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,855,185.36	
	$16,855,185.36	
Unclaimed Dividends	1,568.01	
Quarterly Dividend payable 1st December, 1911	360,000.00	
		17,216,683.37
		32,104,263.37
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$ 15,914,654.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	46,187,554.74	
Deposits bearing interest	135,538,261.10	
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	175,687.44	
		197,816,157.28
		$229,920,420.65

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current	$ 9,627,050.47	
Government demand notes	9,717,605.75	
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	700,000.00	
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain	$16,586,291.85	
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Foreign countries	3,408,981.89	
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States	42,609,772.00	
	60,578,045.74	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	675,479.94	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	16,134,307.86	
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	7,013,395.71	
		104,445,485.47
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches valued at $9,088,000.00, Land $4,735,000, Buildings $4,353,000		4,088,000.00
Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	$121,053,065.71	
Debts accrued by mortgage or otherwise	188,204.43	
Overdue debts not specified (loss provided for)	233,265.04	
		121,474,535.18
		$229,920,420.65

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

The custom of making out a Christmas list of articles, that would be acceptable to one's self as Christmas gifts, came up for discussion the other day.

The custom was promptly stigmatized as cold blooded and generally undesirable.

Do you think it is?

Myself, I can't see it that way. If Christmas were a time when those whom the spirit moved, made gifts to those whom they most loved, a Christmas list of all one's wants would not be the proper thing.

But since we all knw that at Christmas time, certain persons are undoubtedly going to make us gifts of a certain monetary value, whether the spirit prompts or not, and that said persons are probably racking their brains as to what said gifts shall be, I can't see why a Christmas list isn't a very logical and kindly custom.

Indeed, I think the making of such a list is not only within the pales of good breeding, but even a positive duty.

Make your list long enough so that there will still be room for the element of surprise and uncertainty.

Try to think up plenty of needs which can be inexpensively filled.

Put the list in the hands of mother or someone else, who will be ready to show it to inquiring friends and relatives, and I think you will be doing a truly good deed.

In the first place, you will be helping some one to solve the nagging problem of what to give you.

In the second place you will be giving some one the opportunity of presenting youiwth something yo ureally want. Now, don't you take double pleasure in giving any one a gift which you know will fill a niche of need? Very well. Remember then that other people are likely to feel the same way.

Not only do I think that everyone ought to make out such a list, but I further believe that everyone ought to consult such lists, or, when they are a missing quantity, to inquire of the beneficiary's next friends what his wants are.

Perhaps I ought to feel ashamed, but I never can feel the same gratitude for a gift which was evidently selected at random, that I do for one which has plainly been chosen after consultation.

Last year I received among my Christmas gifts, a little rubber face cloth bag. I had two of these already and I sadly needed a soapbox. Both these facts my family knew, and would gladly have told the purchaser of that superfluous bag, if she had taken the trouble to ask. But she didn't. Am I frightfully ungrateful that I can't feel any warmth of gratitude for that totally superfluous article?

We are always saying that it is he thought, and not the monetary value, which makes a gift valuable.

Is it illogcal then to consder the gift less desirable when the thought is quite left out?

We can all of us imagine a finer, more spontaneous, less cut-and-dried Christmas celebration, in which Christmas lists and consultations of them would be superfluous.

But remember, we are dealing with Christmas as it is, not as it ought to be.

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MOLLY, the little stenographer lady, had stopped in on the way from town to show us some of her Christmas purchases.

Said the authorman's wife after Molly had departed with her armful of bundles. "I should think that Molly would like to make some things instead of buying all her gifts. One always feels as if there were so much more love and personal thought in a gift anyone has taken the time and trouble to make."

"Why, you know perfectly well that Molly has to help so much at home, that she has very little time, and anyway, she doesn't like to use her eyes in the evening," retorted the lady-who-always-knows-somehow, warmly. "Besides, you people who are always talking about gifts that are made representing more love and thought than gifts that are bought, make me cross. How much time does it take you to make one of those little silk bags? Perhaps an afternoon if you sit right down to it. Well, then, you know Molly doesn't earn very much and if she pays fifty cents for a gift, that means nearly half a day's work for her. Of course, she is working through the medium of a typewriter, instead of directly on the gift, but I can't see that that makes it any less a labour of love."

I quote the lady-who-always-knows-somehow with glee because she has punctured a thesis, which has always made me indignant.

To say that because one works to earn the money to buy a gift, instead of working directly to make it, the gift represents any less love, thought, and effort has always seemed nonsense to me.

Is it really any less of an effort to sit down with a group of friends and laugh and chatter over some dainty and attractive bit of work, than to pound a typewriter, or stand behind a counter, or address envelopes for several weary hours at a stretch?

Myself, I can't see it that way.

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A letter friend has a reminder for you.

"There is one thing you have not said a word about yet, and that is Christmas for our friends in the asylums. Not that they are forgotten, but they may not be remembered in a way beneficial to them. The best way is to visit such a friend, find out what his condition is, and what he would most appreciate, or what would do him the most good. And it is well to remember that what he used to like, he may no longer notice, especially if he is improving. The only way to find out is to visit him. The asylum folks have not time to ascertain such things, and report to friends or relatives. Much time, thought and money may be wasted in selecting things a patient may no longer care for, and it is most desirable to send him the thing that will brighten, if only for an instant, the existence he endures. He may no longer care for books and pictures, but for fruit, candy, nuts or something to eat, and it would be well to send a little box of such dainties, enough for a little lunch for one or two days, and place the balance of the money, that would be otherwise expended, to his credit to be used to get him fruit and other extras from day to day. One might cheer him by visiting him and at the same time see what he may need in the way of clothing to make him more comfortable."

The writer of this reminder evidently referred to people in the insane asylums, but here words could apply equally well to any inmate of any kind of home or asylum.

And if you do not number any such unfortunates among your friends, may I suggest that you adopt some?

Christmas is above all things, the festival of the home—with a small letter. Wherefore, it must be an especially cruel time to those whose lack of home it emphasizes.

Surely your own Christmas will be happier if you seek out some of these, and bring them what you can of good cheer.

Do not say you do not know where to find such people. In every town is an almshouse. In almost every town is an old folk's home and few indeed are the communities which have not besides these, some other asylum, hospital or home which presents all too fertile a field for such kindness.

Ruth Cameron

Shoots Woman Kills Himself

Special to The Examiner

NEW YORK, DEC. 8.—Frenzied by jealousy because he believed the woman with whom he was in love received attentions from another, Andrew J. Maisch, forty-five years old, a tailor, living at No. 889 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, last night shot and perhaps fatally wounded Mrs. Anna Blank, twenty-five years, in her home at No. 609 Knickerbocker avenue. He then shot himself in the right temple and was found dead by a policeman.

Maisch, according to Mrs. Blank, who remained conscious in spite of a serious wound, went to her home and denounced her when he found a strange man there. He ordered the man from the apartments and then compelled Mrs. Blank to enter a small room. He made no threats, she said, but calmly pulled a revolver and fired. The bullet struck her in the right cheek and taking an upward course lodged in her head. She ran from the room and was met in the lower hallway by Captain Becker and Policeman Brown, of the Hamburg avenue station.

Captain Becker cared for the woman until an ambulance surgeon arrived. Brown ran upstairs and found Maisch in the dining room, dead on the floor. Mrs. Blank was taken to the Bushwick Hospital, where her condition late last night was said to be critical. She knew nothing about Maisch's family, she said, but had seen him frequently, although she had tried to discourage him from visiting her.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring, the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

THE FAMILY HEARTH

Christmas stands for love and for charity, for hope and for joy at the fruition of that long-made promise of the prophet of the coming of one who should bring peace and good will to earth; so the churches hold their services and the people congregate to join in singing or to listen to the rendition of carols, some of which have come down from the early ages of the Church. The children have their Christmas treats, and they are the very merriest of the merry in their participation in these annual school festivals.

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There is one way to make a white Christmas even though there may be not a flake of snow in sight. Let the whiteness be in your heart. Put aside all thoughts of guile. Forget all the big or little bitterness you may be entertaining against some other person. Cast out all envy, all covetousness, all unkindness. Endeavor to harbor in your heart only such thoughts and feelings as the Nazarene knew when he dwelt by Galilee. Cultivate human brotherhood. Practice Christian charity. Look beyond and above your workaday horizon. Get out of yourself. Get into the heart of others.

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Brotherly love was the one original concept of the man whose birthday we celebrate at the winter solstice. He discovered no new law of nature; he formulated no new principle of philosophy. He added nothing to science, nor did he reveal the least mystery of the unseen world. When in the bitterness of his cruel death he reproached the Almighty with deserting him, science, philosophy and theology stood exactly where they were on that starry midnight thirty-three years before, when heaven opened before the eyes of the wondering shepherds and shining angels proclaimed his birth. But one thing was not the same, and that thing was enough to make all difference between the ancient world and the modern. No Confucius with all his golden rule had ever dreamed of it. No Socrates had dragged it from the depths in the net of his dialectic. No stoic ponderings on the secret of the highest good had conceived it. Of all the crucified saviours of the world not one had revealed it. The shepherd of Galilee alone of all the human race perceived that men are brothers. In the solitudes of the Syrian desert with struggles which the imagination can only typify as fought soul against soul with the living principle of incarnate evil, he wrestled the truth from the secret archives of the Almighty. Despised and rejected by the men he loved, hungry and unfed and unvisited, he taught the truth by word and deed. Nailed to the cross, he proved it by his death.

At this season of the year, the Christian world reverently turns to the little town of Bethlehem and lovingly recalls the story of the Saviour's birth as set forth in the simple yet beautiful language of the gospel narrative. In spirit let us go over to Bethlehem and view the place where Christ the Lord was born.

Bethlehem is situated about six miles south of Jerusalem. Starting from Jerusalem by the Jaffa gate, the journey is over a rough and hilly country road amid scenes that awaken in the mind reverent memories and fill the soul with loving emotions. On the west is the Gihon valley, where Solomon was crowned and on the south-east is the valley of Hinnom, where nearby, in the field of Pophai, King David defeated the Philistines.

But a short distance from King David's well Bethlehem greets the eye. There on a high hill it stands, with its closely clustered houses of white stone, its massive walls and towers looming forth in the brightness of the morning sun.

SKIN TROUBLES GROW WORSE

Eczema, Psoriasis, and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. That is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years and years of misery.

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Dying Will Not Name Assailant

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, DEC. 8.—With two bullet wounds in his breast close to his heart a man who said he was Julius Morell, a carpenter, of No. 351 East Sixty-seventh street, was removed to Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning from Ninth street and Second avenue. He would tell the police nothing but that he was shot from behind and does not know his assailant. The location of the wounds conflicts with the man's statement. The police learned there was a ball at the Stuyvesant Casino, at No. 140 Second avenue, and that the shooting occurred during an attempt to break up the festivities. The ball was given by "The Boys of the Avenue." This affair is an annual one, and there is always a certainty of much entertainment.

What happened in the ball before the "entertainment" began the police have been unable to learn. Policeman Smith was on a fixed post at Eighth street and Second avenue at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning, when he heard two pistol shots in the direction of the dance hall. In Ninth street, a few feet away from the front of the hall, he found Policeman Farrell supporting a wounded man. A taxicab was impressed to take Morell to Bellevue.

Detective Ransberg identified Morell as a man who was shot through the arm in front of No. 42 Second avenue on September 26 last. At that time, the detective says, he gave the name of Thomas Donello. He refused to identify his assailant.

Coroner Hellenstein went to Bellevue Hospital, but could get no statement from Morell, although he was told his death was but a matter of hours.

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4 MYSTERIOUS DEATHS IN THE ONE FAMILY

Special Wire to The Examiner.

UBLY, MICH., DEC. 8.—The little village of Ubly, Mich., with scarcely five hundred population, has a poison case which bids fair to take its place among the sensational mysteries of recent times. Four members of the family—John Wesley Sparling, the father, and three sons—have within a period of two years died under peculiar circumstances, and it has been shown by a recent examination that the last two deaths were caused from arsenic poisoning. The family physician, Dr. Robert A. McGregor, has been arrested charged with murder, and with him the nurse, Miss Marguerite Gibbs. The physician is now in jail at the county seat at Bad Axe, while the nurse is out on bail.

The Sparling farm is five miles south of this village.

Dr. McGregor, who is now in the county jail awaiting examination, has been the village physician for nearly ten years, having had the average practice, principally among the farmers. He was reared in London, Ont., and lived in a house owned by the Sparlings, and up to within a year was able to keep an automobile.

Miss Marguerite Gibbs, the nurse, is a farmers' daughter, whose home is about five miles from Port Huron, on the Canadian side. She was employed in her professional capacity as nurse in a London hospital and still has the confidence of a large circle of friends and bears a first class reputation.

John Wesley Sparling, the husband of Mrs. Carrie Boddie Sparling, and the father of the three sons who died under mysterious circumstances, was sent to a London, Ontario, hospital by Dr. McGregor, and he died a few hours after reaching there. This was in July, 1908.

ALL PATIENTS OF DR. MCGREGOR

Peter, the eldest son, also died at the same hospital as did his father, and, like his father, was seriously ill when the physician ordered his removal from Ubly for hospital treatment. He, too, breathed his last soon after reaching the hospital. Peter's death occurred in July, 1910, just two years after that of his father.

Albert was the third to die, his death occurring last May. The youngest son, Cyril, died last August. He was twenty years old. One son remains, Roy, aged twenty-one; also a married daughter, Mrs. Bert Herford. With Miss Gibbs, the nurse, the surviving members of the family have, for the last two months, been living at the farm homestead.

All four of the Sparlings who died were attended during their last illness by Dr. McGregor, and it was he who signed the certificate that death was from natural causes. At the recent investigation arsenic was found in the body of Cyril Sparling, but the doctor explained this by the statement that members of the family had a hereditary affliction for which they took medicine containing that drug. The affliction, Dr. McGregor explained, was never treated by *him*, and he said he had never prescribed any medicine containing arsenic for any of the family.

The body of Cyril was finally exhumed and the vital organs were taken to the State analysts at Ann Arbor. A quick report came back to Ubly that unmistakable traces of arsenic were found and that the boy had died of poison.

SCIENTIST STUDIES CASE

Professor Warthin, head of the pathological department of the State university, with a national reputation in his specialty, positively denied the statement made by Dr. McGregor that Cyril had an affliction which necessitated his taking arsenical medicine. The professor immediately notified the authorities here that had the boy been the victim of such an affliction the liver certainly would have revealed it, and that organ had no traces of it whatever.

The Bad Axe undertaker who had embalmed three of the four bodies was asked to produce a jar of the fluid. This he did, and it was found to be the standard make, manufactured by a well known firm and used by undertakers throughout the country. No mineral poison or arsenic was found.

The Coroner's inquest, held soon after the university authorities had reported on the case, resulted in the verdict that death was caused by arsenic poisoning. The jury did not, however, indicate how or by whom the poison might have been administered. This led the villagers to believe that the body of Albert, who died last May, should be exhumed for an examination. This was done and the vital organs were sent to the university experts, and in a short time the same report was made as in the case of Cyril—arsenic poisoning.

At the Coroner's inquest in Cyril's case Dr. McGregor wished to be represented by a lawyer. The Coroner, Dr. Morden, of Bad Axe, refused this request, and the inquest was held behind closed doors with nobody present but the Coroner himself, the Prosecuting Attorney, a stenographer and the six jurymen. Only one witness was present at a time. The witnesses were Mrs. Sparling, Dr. McGregor, Dr. Conboy, Miss Gibbs, the nurse; Roy Sparling, the remaining son, and the daughter, Mrs. Herford. Dr. Conboy had never treated any of the Sparling family, but had been consulted.

Dr. McGregor was on the stand nearly all day, as was Mrs. Sparling. Both Dr. Conboy and Dr. McGregor testified, it is said, that when the elder Sparling was dying, Dr. Conboy had been summoned as consultant. They suspected poison and had advised an inquest. Mrs. Sparling, however, swore that nothing of the kind had been said to her, as far as she could remember.

All four of the Sparlings who died had life insurance policies amounting to $1,000 and $2,000 each. Many questions were asked in regard to the insurance. Mrs. Sparling admitted that she had received about $4,000 on the lives of her husband and sons, and that Dr. McGregor had received about $1,000 for professional services. She admitted the fees were large, but she considered that a physician's bill should be paid, regardless of other bills. She neglected to say, however, why she should allow the bill to reach nearly $1,000 before being paid.

Again she admitted that she had enemies in Ubly—so many, in fact, that she had about decided to sell the farm and move to Port Huron, sixty miles south.

That there was a box of arsenic in the Sparling house was told to the jury during a recess by Miss Gibbs. She also told where other kinds of poison could be found in the Sparling house. The Coroner made a hurried trip to the house and the poison was found, but not in the place designated by Miss Gibbs. It was found behind a false top of a high cupboard in a box the size of a starch box and contained enough to kill one hundred families. It consisted of rat poison, arsenic and a bottle labelled strychnine.

An attorney, who may be one to conduct the defence of Dr. McGregor and Miss Gibbs, admitted a few weeks ago that the community was looking for arrests any day, and that he understood the authorities were then working for the confession of a certain person.

Members of the medical profession of Port Huron, Mich., have drawn up a petition expressing their belief in the innocence of Miss Gibbs.

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REAL FIRE IS HANDY FOR FILM CONCERN

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., DEC. 7.—A moving picture manufacturing company used at $25,000 fire in the heart of the business section at noon to-day as the setting for an exciting melodrama, introducing three soul stirring rescues amid flame and smoke.

A can of gasolene exploded in the rear of the tailor shop of H. Schned, at No. 8 Rose street, adjoining the gasolene tanks of Riker's garage. Schned's face and hands were scorched as he and the flames reached the street door at the same time. The entire contents of the shop, including garments of wealthy customers, and $1,200 in bills in the safe, which was open, were destroyed in less than five minutes. The fire wrecked a butcher shop and a laundry next door. In the Leopold Magnus Building, on the corner of Main street, adjoining the tailor shop and containing apartments and stores, $18,000 damage was done to the building, stock and furniture.

Almost as soon as the firemen arrived the motion picture troupe was on the scene with three cameras. The hero staggered from the hallway into the street in a cloud of black smoke, carrying in his arms a terrified little girl. He dashed back after fighting and shaking off several firemen and carried out a mother and two doll babies. The play was interrupted by four men carrying out Mr. Magnus, who is ninety years old.

The fire threatened the entire business block in Main street between Rose and Lawton streets, which, with the exception of the National City Bank, is of frame construction and old.

THOUSANDS TO DANCE IN IMAGINARY SNOW STORM

LONDON, DEC. 5.—Four thousand dancers in an artificial snowstorm is the remarkable spectacle promised at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday, December 20. "It will be the gayest night yet seen in London," said Mr. G. Sherwood Foster, who is a leading spirit in the arranging of the Three Arts Club's Christmas carnival.

The Three Arts Club has been founded to form a social centre for students of music, the drama and the fine arts and crafts. It has already a striking list of patrons, while its "working" members include such prominent persons as the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Lowndes. Among thers who are to take part in the carnival are the Countess of Rective, Lady Maud Warrender, Lady Alexander, Lady Tree, Lady Walter Crane, Lady Frampton, Lady Clarke-Jervoise, Mrs. Landon Ronald, Mrs. Hall Walker, and a host of others well known in art, dramatic and musical circles.

But the storm dance will be a single incident in this annual festival of bohemian London.

"The whole hall," said Mr. Foster, "will be decorated with green upon a white ground, and the great organ will be hidden with snow laden trees. The scheme is ambitious, and nothing approaching it will have been seen in London before.

"A procession of dancers will be held during the evening, and at a moment when these have taken up a definite position in the arena Father Christmas, impersonated by one of the most prominent actors of the day, will make a state entry upon a sleigh drawn by fairies. He will then distribute souvenirs of the occasion among the ladies. These souvenirs are being designed by leading artistes and will be greatly prized by the possessors. Corelli Windeatt's Band of 120 performers will provide the music. It may seem incredible that a band of 120 should be necessary for a dance, but it will be in this case."

Gift Tools Divert The Natural Tendency Of Children

NEW YORK, DEC. 8.—That children heretofore have been largely diverted from their natural tendency to the pursuit of the manual arts by the quality of the tools palmed off on them by their parents in gift work boxes and toy tool chests is the belief of the men and women who have charge of the instruction of children in construction work at the Horace Mann School and the department of kindergarten education of Teachers' College. To rescue growing boys and girls from hopeless struggles with these impossible toy tools and keep them interested in working with tools is the object of one of the minor exhibits in the Christmas display in the educational museum of Teachers' College.

The heads of this branch of work in the two institutions are beginning a crusade to instruct parents in the necessity of providing their children with the sort of tools that really will work. As an initial effort in this direction they have placed on exhibition a doll's house, the furniture for which was made by Horace Mann children between four and five years of age. The children designed and made all the furniture, and the teachers declare that they could not possibly have done so if they had been provided with the sort of tools that parents usually present to their children.

"Children of four and five should have good hammers given to them," declare those in charge of the exhibition, "instead of the light weight, impossible hammers that generally come in their toy tool chests. It is no harder for a child of four or five to handle a well balanced hammer that will really drive nails than to try to pound with a light weight hammer which wouldn't drive a nail into anything. Grown persons couldn't possibly use such hammers, and they expect children to use a tool which wouldn't be possible for an adult. The hammer should be of the best steel, and to go with it there should be good seven-eighth inch nails with flat heads. A child of this age scorns tacks. He wants good sized nails.

"Then a child should have plenty of wood to use, not just a few little sticks of wood, as most children have, but a large amount, so that he will not feel worried about exhausting the supply."

Children also have been labouring under great disadvantages in the matter of scissors, according to the same authority. Few scissors that will cut are ever given to children, and they lose all interest in the work.

Unless under direction and when he has a vice to hold his board, it is asserted, a child should not use a saw until he is seven. Until that age the hands are not strong enough to hold a board while the sawing is done. But when a saw is given to a child it should be one that will really saw.

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"For the year 1907 I had a pain in my back, due to a strain and hard work. I kept getting worse. In the fall of 1908 I was unable to do any hard work, and began to suffer a great deal. I did not know what to do, and told one of my neighbours. He handed me a Dodd's Almanac. After reading it I concluded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using five boxes I feel fine and able to do any kind of hard work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Kidneys, and I cannot praise them too much."

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DIED IN A GIRL'S ARMS

Boy Crushed by Automobile and is Fatally Injured

Special to The Examiner:

NEW YORK, DEC. 9.—Crushed beneath the wheels of an automobile in the presence of a hundred spectators in the East Drive, in Central Park, near 102nd street, Jacob Friedman, ten years old, of No. 117 East 103rd street, was killed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The automobile is owned by Willard P. Brown, Mayor and Police Commissioner of Pelham Manor, and at the time of the accident there were in the car beside Mayor Brown his son, Willard P. Brown, jr.; his daughter, Miss Mae, seventeen years old; a second son, James, and Robert Glober, a chauffeur.

Miss Brown was among the first to reach the dying boy's side, and she urged that the lad be taken to a hospital. She entered the car and cradled the injured boy's head upon her lap, the limp form being held by her brother James. Although Red Cross Hospital, at West 100th street and Central Park West, was reached in record time, the boy died as he was lifted out of the machine.

A few minutes earlier Policeman Schroff, of the Park station, had passed the place of the accident on his bicycle. He observed a crowd of boys playing in the field and now and then one of them would dash across the roadway, which was unusually crowded with vehicles. Then the Willard car appeared in the driveway bound for Pelham Manor. Willard P. Brown, jr., twenty years old, was at the wheel, the chauffeur having relinquished that post to the young man.

The car was going slowly four or five feet in the rear of another car, when several boys dashed into the line. One of these was young Friedman, who evidently believed he could break through the line safely. He darted in front of the Willard car before young Brown could divine his purpose or bring his car to a halt. The lad was caught by a front wheel, knocked down and the car, weighing more than a ton, passed across his body, crushing his legs and breaking his back.

Miss Brown screamed, and when the machine was halted, sprang to the ground and sobbingly clasped the unconscious lad in her arms. Mayor Brown picked up the boy, and with the aid of his daughter, deposited him in the car, his head and shoulders supported on a pillow in Miss Brown's lap. The hospital scarcely had been reached when the lad's life was spent.

Mayor Brown drove to the Park station, where his son surrendered himself into custody. Coroner Winterbottom was summoned, and on hearing Mayor Brown's story, paroled young Brown in the custody of his father.

The body of the boy later was identified at the Red Cross Morgue by the father, Jacob Friedman.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

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The words struck Harry like the lash of a whip.

"Do you mean what you say?" he asked angrily.

"Certainly I do."

He paused a moment, then he said quite calmly, "Well, good-bye, then." But his wife made no reply.

Harry Linyard left the house. He did not return that day nor the next. Dolly became very uneasy. She was already sorry for the words she had uttered. A week passed and she became seriously alarmed. She and her mother went to Harry's chambers in Chancery Lane. His room was to Let. Inquiry at his banker's elicited the fact that he had drawn out every penny—his account did not exceed £50. Major Linyard, his father, had not seen or heard of him.

A month passed without tidings of the runaway. Mrs. Linyard became seriously ill. Three months' stay in the Riviera improved her health, but made her still more anxious for the return of her good-humoured, though thoughtless, husband.

Heartrending advertisements in the principal newspapers, investigation by Captain Lynx, the detective, carried on over a period of months, were of no avail.

It was quite 18 months after Dolly's cruel words had driven her husband from his home when the great bazaar of the season was held at Albert Hall. It was one of those usual smart affairs, when folks allow themselves to be robbed right and left in "charity's sweet name." The great hall was superbly decorated with flowers and the stalls for the sale of certain blooms were presided over by pretty women, who dressed to represent the flowers they sold.

Mrs. Linyard disposed of bluebells, and was herself dressed to represent this pretty flower. Her fair, perfectly chiseled features looked out from a bonnet shaped like a bluebell; her rich silk gown was similarly shaped. Indeed she was pronounced to be the most prettily dressed among dozens of fashionable women attired to represent favourite flowers.

The grass-widow sold her buttonholes at 10 shillings apiece; her bouquets fetched from two to five guineas. She was in the act of pinning one of these admiring buttonholes in the coat of an admiring purchaser on the third evening of the bazaar, when her eye was caught by the unkempt, unwashed figure of a man.

She wondered for a moment why they had ever allowed such a ragamuffin into the hall. At a matter of fact the authorities had resisted the man's invasion; but he had put down his half-crown and had declined to leave.

He was a regular scarecrow. His bowler hat was battered and greasy; his coat was torn and threadbre; his trousers were frayed at the bottoms; his boots worn at the heel. He had not been shaved for a week, and his face and hands were grimy.

He sauntered slowly along, heedless of the shuddering of fashionable dames or the pointed remarks of well-dressed men.

At the pretty grass widow's stall he stopped.

"How much for this?" he said, taking the bluebells into his grimy fingers.

"Ten shillings," said the living Bluebell. The pink had left her cheeks.

"I'll take it. Please fasten it in my coat."

Dolly's senses were reeling; but she noticed that, despite the scarecrow's clothes, he had the voice of a gentleman.

Mrs. Linyard fastened the buttonhole in the man's greasy coat. She tried to avoid looking into his face, but the impulse was too strong for her. A moment later a woman's shriek rang through the building. Dolly had fainted.

Immediately the flower stall was surrounded by eager questioners.

The disreputable looking man had been seen by the stall. A search was made for him. He had vanished.

Mrs. Dallas was at her daughter's side when she recovered.

"What is it, darling?" she anxiously inquired.

"Home, mamma; home at once," was her reply.

In her own home the grass-widow broke into a fit of passionate sobbing. Her mother let her have her cry out.

"Tell me, dear," asked Mrs. Dallas, "what was it that alarmed you? was it that scarecrow who——"

"That scarecrow was — was Harry!"

The following day advertisements again appeared in the agony columns of the newspapers. Yet though many callers and letters were received, no news was gained of the missing husband. Mrs. Linyard kept to her room. Her health gave way. She cried repeatedly for her husband and lover. At last Mrs. Dallas insisted that Dolly should go to the theatre. Dolly was too weak to resist. She dressed mechanically and walked to her carriage as if in a dream.

It was a few minutes to 8 o'clock and the Strand was thronged with vehicles. Mrs. Linyard's carriage was compelled to proceed at a walking pace; now and again it stopped. On one of these occasions it passed where the lamps of a publichouse threw a strong glare on the pavement. Suddenly, before her mother had the least idea of what she was going to do, she flung the door open and was out on the pavement.

And then the public was treated gratis to as dramatic a scene as ever was witnessed in the house of melodrama close at hand. A woman, in light attire with bare arms and neck, and diamonds in her hair, had flung herself into the arms of a dirty man on the pavement, and was sobbing as though her heart would break.

The dirty man lifted her up tenderly, half carried her to the carriage, shouted "Home!" to the coachman, and took his place beside her.

Mrs. Linyard was the first to speak when the carriage was well on its way.

"Oh, Harry," she cried, "forgive me those harsh words. I never meant them, really. I love you sincerely. And you, poor boy, have been living all these months in London poverty."

"Don't reproach yourself, my darling," answered Harry Linyard, for he it was. "It is the best thing that could have happened to me. It has made a new man of me. And I'm not poor now, Dolly. I've been mining in Western Australia. I could write a cheque for thousands.—Modern Society.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

DEC. 10, 1911.

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Nehemiah and His Enemies. Neh. vi.

Golden Text—The Lord is the *strength of my life: of whom shall I* be afraid? Ps. xxvii: 1.

(1) Verses 1-2—When God is blessing us with great success in our work how does that generally affect those who are doing the same kind of work?

(2) Which are the worst enemies and why, those who outwardly declare their hostility, or those who pretend to be friends and are secretly working for our injury?

(3) Why instead of being annoyed, did not Sanballat and his company admire and praise Nehemiah for his wonderful success?

(4) In a race it is fair for each to try to win; but what is the character of the one who puts out his foot and trips up his chief competitor?

(5) What would you say were the real motives of Sanballat, and his friends, in wanting to prevent the building of the wall of Jerusalem?

(6) When men have fallen into sin, or failed to do a needed work, how do they generally feel when others do that work?

(7) Verse 3—How would you characterize the answer of Nehemiah to the invitation to a conference with Sanballat?

(8) What may be expected of business or professional men who neglect their calling, and spend much time in playing ball or other pastimes?

(9) Verses 4-8—Why were they so anxious to have this outside conference with Nehemiah?

(10) If a false report gets circulated about a man who is doing a good work, how much if any notice should he take of it?

(11) What probably would have been the result if Nehemiah had gone to this conference in order to protect his good name?

(12) Why do people so often impugn the motives of those who are succeeding in doing a good work?

(13) How should we treat those who oppose us, or speak evil of us?

(14) What arguments did or could Sanballat use to justify the accusation which he said people were making against Nehemiah?

(15) Is slander of good people generally pure fabrication, or is it a perversion of actual facts, as in this case?

(16) Verse 9—There is a natural tendency for us to be more or less afraid of such devilish and persistent enemies as these; what therefore is our best method to keep up our courage and success?

(17) Verses 10-14—What would *have happened if Nehemiah had been* tempted to fear, and had shut himself up in the temple, as he was advised?

(18) In what class would you place the sin of moral cowardice?

(19) Which are the more vile and and-out sinners? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(20) How did Nehemiah discern why, bad men in a pious garb, or outthe hypocrisy of Shemaiah?

(21) Verses 15-18—How long did it take them to complete the wall?

(22) What qualities did Nehemiah display that are still essential for success?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 17th, 1911. Ezra Teaches the Law. Neh. viii.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you would like to have answered any particular question each or any week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question except the one indicated that it may be answered in writing by members of the club. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of the Examiner.

$25,000 Necklace Has Disappeared

Special Wire to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, DEC. 8.—Mrs. H. B. Vaughan, wife of a wealthy New York leather merchant, residing at No. 45 Reynolds Terrace, Orange, yesterday lost a $25,000 pearl necklace on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train between Orange and Hoboken. The necklace, which consisted of seventy-seven pearls, was given to Mrs. Vaughan by her husband eleven years ago. Failing to find the necklace on the train, the loss was reported to the Hoboken police.

"Two things are certain," Mr. Vaughan said to a Herald reporter last night. "Mrs. Vaughan was wearing the necklace when she went into the car in which she rode to Hoboken, and the string of pearls was lost before she reached Hoboken."

When she discovered that the necklace was missing Mrs. Vaughan reported the loss to the conductor of the train and a thorough search of the car was made. No trace could be found of the pearls, however, and when Mrs. Vaughan reached Hoboken she reported the matter to the police and detectives who were assigned to investigate the strange disappearance of the necklace again made a search of the car.

Mrs. Vaughan said that she left her home in Orange at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock, and it was eight minutes to twelve when the train left Orange. She said she was sure that she did not lose the necklace between her home and the Lackawanna Railroad station in Orange.

Pawnbrokers in New York, Hoboken and Newark have been notified to be on the lookout for the string of pearls. Mr. Vaughan last night announced that he had offered a reward of $200 for the return of the necklace. The police of Hoboken believe that the string of pearls was taken by someone who was aware of the fact that Mrs. Vaughan often wore the valuable necklace when coming to New York to the opera or to visit friends.

Mr. Vaughan owns one of the handsomest residences in Orange, and the family is prominent in society. Mr. Vaughan has offices at No. 45 Broadway, and Mrs. Vaughan had started from her home to come to New York to meet her husband, having planned to attend a theatre performance in the afternoon and the opera in the evening.

DROWNS IN OIL

Special Wire to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, DEC. 8.—Presumably overcome by naphtha fumes, Clarence A. Fuller, thirty-two years old, who lived at No. 5 Scott street, Richmond Hill, Queens, was found drowned yesterday in a large oil tank in the plant of the Kings County Oil Works, at Kingsland and Norman avenues, Greenpoint. The works are part of the system of the Standard Oil Company, that employed Fuller as an oil tester.

To make his tests Fuller had to climb a ladder to the top of the tank. Over each tank is a plank about a foot wide, protected on the sides with ropes. The supposition is that Fuller while on this plank was overcome and dropped into the tank, which contained thousands of barrels of oil, and was drowned.

Fuller was last seen at seven o'clock Friday night, and when he was missed it was thought he had gone home, and no search was made until noon, when his wife appeared and asked about him. An examination was made, and finally the body of Fuller was found floating in the tank.

SKELETON DISCOVERED

Special Wire to The Examiner.

YONKERS, N. Y., DEC. 8.—The headless skeleton of a man was found to-day about two hundred yards north of the Crestwood station on the Harlem division by Edward Sullivan, a New York Central section foreman. It was lying in a patch of weeds below the railroad right of way and the Bronx River. The head was ten feet distant, having apparently rolled down a slope toward the river. Patches of light coloured hair clung to the skull.

Near the frame was found a suit of clothes of good quality, bearing the label "Wilkie and Platt, Amsterdam, N. Y." In a coat pocket was a scrap of paper with a memorandum, part of which was deciphered as "Piano contest, Ideal Theatre, Amsterdam." The legs were encased in light underwear and the socks are silk. A pair of low cut tan shoes of good quality were found beside the body. A badly discoloured straw hat laid in the man's coat, which was neatly folded. Near the body was a half empty vial, bearing a Hegeman Company label and containing carbolic acid.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The Librarian would like to draw the attention of the users of the Library to the following facts::

1. That if they wish to obtain the full benefit to be derived from the books it is absolutely essential that they should do as much as in them lies to prevent the volumes being mixed in a conglomerate mass on the shelves. The amount of labour that is expended in cataloguing the books is going to be rendered entirely nugatory in value if people persist in carrying books from one shelf to another or laying them down in a haphazard manner wherever the spirit prompts them to do so. It is earnestly hoped that this state of affairs will not continue. Patrons of the library have it in their power to remedy it, and until they do so they cannot expect to find the library in a state of proper efficiency.

2. Several users of the reading room seem to be ignorant of the fact that the newspapers and periodicals which are placed in the files are placed there for the purpose of preserving them and not as some seem to imagine, to provide them with an innocent form of diversion in striving to discover which is the best method of freeing them from their claspings. Anyone discovered, after this notice, attempting to tear the papers away from their fastenings will be severely dealt with.

The following new books have been just received, and will be placed on the shelves on Monday next:

Technical Works

Sign Painting—Atkinson.
Artistic Homes—Redford.
Self-Educator (4 vols.) — Harmsworth.
Wireless Telegraph and Telephone—Laughter.
Calculation of Horse-power Made Easy—Brookes.
Flats, Suburban Homes and Cottages—Sparrow.
Easy Steps to Architecture—Hodgson.
Elementary Electricity — Aylmer-Small.
Low Cost American Homes—Hodgson.
Modern Air-brake Practice—Dukesmith.
Self-Propelled Vehicles—Homans.
Patternmaking—Ritchey.
Electric Railway Power Stations—Swingle.
Electric Power Plant Engineering—Weingreen.
Cyclopædia of Drawing (4 vols.)—Zapf.

Miscellaneous

The Royal Navy—Swinburne.
Land of the Moors—Meakin.
Guide to Heraldry—Fox-Davies.
History of Florence—Machiavelli.
Man and the Universe—Lodge.
My Own Story—Luisa of Saxony.
Samuel Smiles—Autobiography.
Venice—Selincourt.
From North Foreland to Penzance—Holland.
Old Church Life—Andrews.
Forest Neighbours—Hulbert.
Lives of the Fathers (2 vols.)—
Life of Geo. Eliot—Cross.
Book of Days (2 vols.)—Chambers.
English Novel in Time of Shakespeare—Jusserand.
Fairies and Folks of Ireland — Frost.
Life of Cardinal Gibbons—Will.
Nimrod's Wife—Seton.
Adventures in London—Douglas.
Dictionary of Phrases and Quotations.
Old Country Life—Baring-Gould
Diary of Mrs. Simcoe—J. Ross Robertson.
English Wayfaring Life—Jusserand.
History of Thirteen Colonies of North America—Jeffrey.
Life of Father Lacombe—Hughes.
Greek Lexicon—Liddell and Scott.

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Thursday, December 7, 1911.

STOCKS

	Price About	Rate %	Yield About
Preferred—			
B.C. Packers "A"	97	7	7¼
B.C. Packers "B"	95	7	7
Burt F. N.	118	7	6
Canada Cement	90	7	7¾
City Dairy	101	7	7
Can. Locomo.	91	7	7¾
Dominion Iron	102	7	6⅞
Dominion Coal	111	7	6¾
Mackay	73	4	5½
Maple Leaf	93	7	7
Penman's	86	6	7
Rogers W. A.	112	7	6¼
Sherwin-Williams	96	7	7¼
Sawyer-Massey	92	7	7½
Steel Co. of Can.	90	7	7¾
Common—			
Bell Tele.	145	8	5½
Can. Gen. Elec.	113	7	6⅛
Can. Pac. Rly.	239	10	4⅛
Consumers' Gas	194	10	5⅛
Duluth Super.	80	5	6¼
Mackay	85	5	5⅛
Penmans	58	4	6⅞
Rio de Janeiro	112	5	4½
Sao Paulo	184	10	5½
Twin City	105	6	5⅞
Toronto Railway	137	7	5⅛
B.C. Packers	75	6	8

BONDS

	Price About	Rate %	Yield About
Burns P. & Co.	x102	6	5⅞
Can. Car & Foun.	x104	6	5⅝
Canada Cement	x101	6	6
Davies W. & Co.	x102	6	5⅞
Dominion Canners	x102¼	6	5⅞
Dominion Steel	z 94	6	5¼
Dominion Coal	x 98	5	5⅛
Electrical Dev.	z 91	5	5½
Mexican Power	z 92	5	5¼
Mex. N.-W. Rly.	z 82	5	6⅛
Missis. Power Co. (with 20% stock)	x 86½	5	5¾
Niag., St. Cath. & T. Railway	x100	5	5
Nov. Scot. St'l Co.	x 96½	5	5¼
Penmans	x 95	5	5¼
Porto Rico Rly	z 92	5	5½
Quebec Rly.	x 81	5	6¼
Rio de Janeiro	x101	5	5
Sao Paulo	z101	5	5
Steel Co. of Can.	x100	6	6
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A most sightly and delicious salad may be made as follows: Boil until quite soft, in salted water, which will be in three-quarters of an hour, one-fourth of a package of spaghetti, broken small; as soon as it is tender, throw it into a bowl of cold water to bleach; let it remain until perfectly cold, then dry it on a soft towel; put it back into a dry bowl, and mix with it gently, one boiled white potato, two hard boiled eggs; one gill each of chopped celery and sharp cheese; half a teaspoonful of onion juice; one red pimento, and two very solid (skinned) tomatoes of medium size; season to taste with salt, white pepper and paprika; now pour over this a generous quantity of any preferred salad dressing; let it absorb for about half an hour; arrange lettuce leaves neatly on a pretty dish; place a large spoonful of the salad on each leaf, with a slice of tomato and an olive on the top of each spoonful of the mixture; dust lightly with paprika; serve very cold with cheese wafers, and you will have a delightful surprise coming to you.

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PROGRESS MADE IN RECENT YEARS IN COMBATTING TUBERCULOSIS

Some Exacts From an Address Before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of the Disease on "Municipal Sanatoria"--What Peterborough Citizens Can Do Locally.

In connection with the local campaign that has been inaugurated against tuberculosis, through the Peterborough Health Association, and for which an endeavour is being made to raise funds by the sale of Christmas calendars and stamps the following extracts from an address by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Provincial Health Officer of Ontario, before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, on "Municipal Sanatoria," will be read with interest:

SOME COMPARISONS

The number of cases is not so great as formerly and increased knowledge in respect to this disease—as to its cause, the methods of prevention and the care of advanced cases—has in the last three generations materially lessened its ravages.

In England in the year 1851 the death rate from the ravages of consumption was 247 per 100,000 of population. This has so far been reduced that fifty years later it was 136 per 100,000. In Germany during the period from 1877 to 1881 the death-rate was 357.7 per 100,000. From 1897 to 1901 it was 218.7, and in 1902 it had dropped to 190 per 100,000.

In the adjacent State of New York the rate for the year 1890 was 205 per 100,000, and for a period of twenty-five years previous to 1909 the percentage of all deaths was 11 per cent., in 1909 10 per cent., and last year 9.5 per cent.

Tuberculosis is still, however, a most formidable scourge. More people die from it than from any other disease. Each year sees it destroy 1,995,000 of the world's population.

In the United States the yearly deaths amount to 100,000. This means 3,000 a day, or two persons in every minute. In Canada it is estimated that 13,560 persons die from consumption each year. In this province 2,511 persons died from the disease in the year 1909, and 1 in every 13 deaths is chargeable thereto.

These are but a few of the ascertained facts in relation to the ravages of this disease. The former opinion respecting the heredity of the disease is now disproven. It is the unanimous opinion of physicians that the disease is communicable from the sick to the well, largely by means of the expectoration of the careless consumptive. Just as we are able to prevent the spread of other communicable diseases by isolation or segregation of the ones affected, so can the spread of this disease be controlled.

Professor Wilcox of Cornell University says: "A decreasing amount of tuberculosis appears in connection with an increase in the proportion of advanced cases segregated in hospitals or other institutions, and this almost regardless of any and all other factors. A stationary or increasing amount of tuberculosis appears in connection with a failure thus to segregate advanced cases in hospitals or other institutions, and this almost regardless of any and all other factors."

Dr. Arthur Newsholme, one of England's greatest statisticians, says:

"No influence except that of institutional segregation has appeared in actual experience in a constant relation to the amount of tuberculosis, and it must therefore be accepted as having been the predominant influence."

Countries like England, Germany, and the United States where the greatest advance has been made in sanatorium treatment show the greatest decline in the death-rate. Ireland on the other hand without, until very lately, facilities for the care of its large proportion of tuberculous cases has an increasing death-rate.

This leads us at once to the consideration of what is nowadays regarded as one of the least of the most important plans of treatment of this disease, viz., by means of the consumption sanatorium."

MOVEMENT GROWING

From statistics just published in the new Tuberculosis Directory of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is ascertained that over 600 cities and towns of the United States, besides about 100 in Canada, are engaged in the war against consumption, and that on April 1st there were nearly 1,500 different agencies at work in the crusade, an increase of nearly 700 per cent. in the last seven years. "The new directory lists 421 tuberculosis sanatoria, hospitals and day camps; 511 associations and committees for the prevention of tuberculosis; 342 special dispensaries; 68 open-air schools; 98 hospitals for the insane and penal institutions making an account of the anti-tuberculosis legislation in every State and in about 250 cities.

"The new directory, which is the third of its kind that has ever been published in this country, gives the most complete survey of the anti-tuberculosis movement that can be secured, and shows the remarkable growth of this campaign in the last seven years.

"The first directory in 1904 showed only 183 organizations and institutions in the entire United States. The second directory in 1908 reported 549 different agencies, as compared with 1,440 in the new book.

"Taking these figures as a basis, the anti tuberculosis movement has increased in force since 1904 nearly 700 per cent., and since 1908, over 105 per cent."

In Britain ten years ago there was but one consumption sanatorium. Now there are over sixty, and the cry is for more. What does this mean? It means that medical men, sanitary students, and the general public have learned the practical value of such institutions, and that, in addition, they have realized the truth of Von Leyden's words: "There is no specificity in the part of any particular climate in the cure of consumption, but I think it very essential that the majority of tuberculous patients be treated and cured in the climate in which they have afterwards to live and work."

To come home, I wish to repeat that in the province of Ontario there died of tuberculous disease in the year 1909 2,511 persons. The average age at which death occurred was, roughly speaking, 30 years. According to the period of expectancy of life worked out by insurance companies, there was in each instance a loss of life period about 33 years. The Labour Bureau of the Province tell me that the sum of $400 per annum is a low average earning power of adult individuals. At this low estimate, we are losing in earning power each year the sum of $100,000. Multiply this by 33 and we have the total of earning power of one year's deaths from this disease—the sum of $3,300,000. This surely is bad enough. We are justified in considering in addition the additional expense of, in many instances, years of incapacity, of medical care, of nursing all or nearly all of which may by proper care and treatment of such cases be prevented.

The Government of the Province of Ontario has provided for the establishment of Municipal Consumptive Sanatoria to the extent of $4,000 in each case. In addition, $3 per week per patient is allowed for maintenance, and municipalities are empowered to add $3.50 per week.

Under this plan four municipalities have already availed themselves of the provisions of the Act respecting consumption sanatoria. There are at the present time twelve sanatoria in the Province and five dispensaries.

While it is not the intention of the local organization, at the present time, to urge the establishment of a sanatorium, a campaign will be waged along educative lines, disseminating literature relative to a greater knowledge of this disease, its care and treatment, its prevention, and setting forth what can be done towards its cure and the arresting of its progress. When sufficient funds have been acquired, a district nurse will be engaged, and the people of Peterborough are asked to give their earnest co-operation in this worthy movement. You can help by buying the Christmas calendars and stamps during the holiday season.

DON'T HUG A DELUSION

Something "Just As Good" an Impossibility—If Not the Original Have Nothing At All

For a woman to adorn her head with false braids, puffs and rats, or a man to wear a toupee, is like buying an off-brand hair preparation instead of Newbro's Herpicide. The "false hair" and the "off brand" are both substitutes for the real thing. The original is always conceded to be better than any imitation or substitute. "Something just as good" is a heresy of the rankest kind.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy and does as promised. Years of success and thousands of satisfied users have made it standard. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, keeps the scalp clean and stops falling hair. Its proper use before baldness appears makes false hair and wigs unnecessary.

There is no uncertainty. The purchaser gets positive results or money is refunded. It is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications may be obtained at good barber shops and hair dressing parlours.

Send 10c. in postage for sample and book on "The Care of the Hair," to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

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FIFTEEN TURKEYS

Special to The Examiner.

BURTON, KAN., DEC. 8.—This is what it will take for the Christmas dinner at the home of John Rodenbaugh:

Fifteen turkeys.
Sixty pounds of oyster dressing.
Sixty pounds of cranberries.
Thirty-two pecks of sweet potatoes.
Forty bunches of celery.
Eight bushels of Irish potatoes.
Fifty quarts of gravy.
Forty pounds of salad.
Thirty mince pies.
Thirty pumpkin pies.

For there are 119 members of this family, when they are all together. Mr. Rodenbaugh, who is now seventy-five years old and far from being a patriarch, has nine living children, five sons and four daughters; fifty-six grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren, making ninety-three in all, and as many of these are married, counting the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, there are 119 of them to sit around the family dinner table.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards, Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

In memory of the child divine,
To thee I send this thought,
So may the season's joys be thine,
Thy days with blessings fraught.

A hatchet that cannot be buried—the one George felled the famous cherry tree with.

RECORD CHRISTMAS RUSH EXPECTED BY RAILWAYS

Special to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8. — With Christmas Day falling on a Monday this year, giving a straight three-day holiday, the passenger heads of the big railroad companies, with headquarters here, are perfecting plans to handle a larger volume of holiday passenger traffic than they have ever taken care of before.

While, however, the local passenger business for the two days preceding Christmas and New Year's Day is generally well below the 50,000 mark, railroad officials declare that they are having the busiest time of their lives handling the enormous crowds of settlers who, having helped garner the golden harvest, are crossing the Atlantic to spend Christmas in their homes in Europe.

"Bigger crops, shortage of labour, bigger pay, consequently a bigger number of people going home this year," was the way in which Mr. Miller, special agent of the C.P.R. put matters, adding that last week the company had taken 3,000 Canadians to Halifax, that there were 3,500 going this week, and that another 4,000 or 4,500 would not be far short of the number sent east through Montreal next week up to Friday, when the last Christmas Empress sailed from Halifax

Many Going to United States

Besides this, Mr. Miller pointed out that the C.P.R. would take care of some 7,000 or 8,000 Canadians who would spend the holiday in New York and other American cities, while the exodus from Montreal to local points during the three days ending the week before Christmas would easily approximate from 10,000 to 20,000 people.

Mr. Gardner, assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk said that his company was preparing to handle from 6,000 to 7,000 people a day for local points on Wednesday, 21st, Thursday, 22nd, and Friday, 23rd, while the numbers being brought from the west and sent east from here over the Intercolonial would in all probability touch the 15,000 mark. Ten thousand Canadians, Mr. Gardner estimated, would travel into the United States for Christmas via the Grand Trunk.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company will also have its fair share of the holiday traffic, and while, as in the past, there may not be any extraordinary number of special trains put on local services, every regular train leaving either the Windsor Street or the Bonaventure stations will be sent out, loaded to capacity, and in two or three sections.

BOY SLAYER HAS NO SORROW FOR DEED

LAWRENCE, KAN., DEC. 9.—Albert Merk, fifteen-year-old slayer of Night Marshal Guinard, of Maplewood, St. Louis County, told in the county jail here, in cynical, indifferent fashion, his story of life as a member of a St. Louis neighbourhood "gang," of how he killed the officer and of his zigzag flight, via Texas, and Chicago, to this place.

He says he did not know, until he was told by the man who arrested him, that Guinard had died November 8, from the wound he inflicted 9 days before. But when he was asked if he regretted his act, his reply was: "Sorry? Me? What's the use? It's done.

"I'm sorry to being blamed for things," the boy went on. "Everything that went wrong around the neighbourhood people used to say: 'It's that Albert Merk again.' They had me arrested, too, for playing hookey, and making trouble for the neighbours, but every time I got away all right.

"My father's dead. My two sisters work in a laundry, my brother works in a brickyard, and I stayed at home with my mother when I wasn't in school.

"But I had some fun, if I did have to work. There are a hundred gangs in St. Louis, I guess. The Tower Grove gang was the one I was in. We used to steal things, just for the fun of stealing them and getting away. Not big things, but candy, fruit, and things in front of stores.

"If I was rich, like Rockefeller, I could get out of this all right. But no chance now."

Well Equipped Office Of The Peterboro' Typewriting Agency

Possibly one of the most unique, up-to-date, and well-appointed stores in Peterborough is the one conducted by Mr. W. F. Nelson, and known as the Peterborough Typewriter Agency. Here you can purchase at a price consistent with quality, all the necessary requisites for the office. A showcase, specially adopted for the display of typewriters alone, is one of the features of this well-equipped establishment. Mr. Nelson is making a special display of typewriters of all makes, and also gramaphones, the latter bearing Columbia and Victor trademarks. A gramaphone show room is situated at the rear of the main store, and is a marvel of completeness.

A stenographer's office and telephone cabinet is also an innovation which has received due attention, together with the necessary facilities for doing high-class work.

Mr. Nelson is also making a Christmas specialty of fine lace work embodying all the latest designs of doilies and centrepieces, which are a dream of loveliness.

This establishment is open every evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and inspect this splendid array of high-class goods.

THE ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER

Judging from the enthusiasm at Thursday night's meeting the annual Poultry Show to be held on January 9, 10, and 11, will be the largest and best ever held, since the association was organized. Chief Howard of the Fire Department, was present, and offered his assistance in any way that he might help the show. The Secretary is receiving enquiries from all over Ontario for the prize list, which is just ready for distribution. All members are requested to renew their membership for the coming year. — Joseph Kelly, Sec.-Treasurer 264 King street.

JASPER PARK

Pleasure seekers and tourists are impatient for the opening of travel to Jasper Park, B.C. During the past summer a number of parties travelled to the end of steel and then trailed away into this newly discovered wonderland of the West. They all spoke in enthusiastic terms of the grandeur of the scenery along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Frank B. Kirkbride, of 55 Wall Street, New York, has just written to the Grand Trunk, telling of a trip he had taken in the Athabasca country last fall. Mr. Kirkbride says in part:

"The party met the outfit at mile 62 (Hinton), and from there rode to mile 110, stopping two nights on the way. The horses swam the Athabasca at mile 110, and the journey across Shovel Pass to Lake Maligne was made over the excellent trail, which had been built by the Otto Brothers for the Park authorities in the Spring.

"From the time of leaving Hinton, the scenery grew steadily more interesting and beautiful. Maligne Lake was the climax of the trip. It is unique in the succession of constantly changing views—snow peaks, glaciers, and wooded foreground — which opens up as one rounds one promontory after another through the length of its eighteen miles. The party spent ten days camping at three different points on the lake, exploring valleys and climbing mountain ridges, each of which disclosed new beauties.

"On our return we took the train at the end of steel, then mile 99. We are glad of this opportunity to express our appreciation of the thoughtfulness and courtesy of all the Grand Trunk Pacific officials on the construction trains.

"The trip was undertaken on the recommendation of the Otto Brothers who had previously guided some members of the party in the region near Field, B.C. Their enthusiastic reports of the new country to which they had moved were more than justified. The party consisted of Miss E. B. Kirkbride and Miss M. B. Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion R. Taber, Miss Josephine Taber, Miss Elsie Powell, Mr. Alfred Killmer, Mr. Edward Ingraham, and myself, all of New York.

"This was the first 'tourist party' to visit Maligne Lake, the Pearl of the West".

CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Although Canadian Railways operate through a new country and for the most part thinly settled territory they have been able to improve their lines and the service to such an extent that they are now attracting the attention of travelers all over the Continent. A gentleman, who recently travelled through Canada using both the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific, has written to one of the Railway Officials, as follows:

"It occurred to me that the exceptionally good and efficient service that I had, was worth calling your attention to, especially in the splendid dining and sleeping cars that you run. I have had occasion to travel on many of the largest and important Trunk lines in America, and can say without equivocation, that I have never seen better run, or more excellent dining cars."

CONGRATULATIONS

On receipt of the news of the completion of the laying of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. across the "Great Divide" between Alberta and British Columbia last week, the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, sent the following telegram to Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, Vice-President and General Manager of the road at Winnipeg:

"I received your telegram of 20th, on my return yesterday. My best congratulations on accomplishment of laying main line steel across Great Divide, uniting Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta with the band that will soon span the Continent and give another great artery of transportation that will add volume to Canada's carrying trade, assist wonderfully in developing the richest northern country of this Province and unite us still closer to our sister Provinces of Dominion."

A PROFITABLE AGENCY FOR PETERBOROUGH

Someone Will Make Money with the Tudhope Cars in 1912.

That the sale of motor cars is on the increase and that this increase is only to be measured by the amount of energy put into the business and the worthiness of the line represented, is readily conceded by those who have made a close study of the industry.

The announcement that the agency of the well known Tudhope-of-Orillia line of motor cars is open for Peterborough is the subject of much interest in local motor circles. These cars have made an enviable record for staunchness of construction, and for their unique and effective motor plant. Not only this, but the Tudhopes being a Canadian firm making their cars in Canada and selling them to Canadians, feel a special responsibility to every purchaser, that means unstinted protection for that owner.

The Tudhope agency is not likely to be long open and it is certain that a prosperous local business can be built up with this well advertised and favourably known line.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

A circular has just been issued by the General Freight Department announcing the appointment of Mr. Jas. Edward to the position of Commercial Agent at Moncton, N.B. Mr. Edward has been associated with the Grand Trunk as far back as September 1st, 1883, when he joined the Company as telegraph operator at Omemee Junction, Ont., served in that capacity at this and other points on the system until 1895, when he was appointed agent at Lakefield, Ont. He occupied the position of agent at a number of other stations until 1892, when he was appointed Agen of the Great Eastern Freight Line, and contracting Freight Agent for the Grand Trunk Railway System with headquarters at Montreal. In 1903, he was appointed Travelling Freight Agent at Montreal, and was transferred to Moncton in 1904.

SPECIAL TR'

Arrangements have been made by the Grand Trunk Railway System to operate a special train from Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, via St. Paul and Chicago to Portland, Me., in connection with the White Star Dominion Line S. S. "Teutonic" sailing from Portland, Me., December 14th. The train will consist of high grade up-to-date electric lighted fourteen section tourist sleeping cars —coaches of largest capacity and latest standard dining cars, etc.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has been recognized for some time past as setting a new standard for railway operation in the West, and this latest movement in providing passengers with electric-lighted tourist sleeping cars will undoubtedly be highly appreciated by the large number who are returning from Western Canada to spend the approaching holidays with their friends in the British Isles, etc.

SALE OF FANCY BAGS

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's intend holding a sale of fancy and useful bags on Tuesday, December 12th from four to eight, in the lecture hall of St. Paul's Church. Home-made candy and afternoon tea. 4d-132

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK.

	Arrive.	Dep't
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	8.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Markham	9.00 p.m.	3.35 a.m.
Lindsay Local	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford,	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Lakefield	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
	8.25 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	5.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston,	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed.	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.35 a.m.
	6.51 a.m.
Barkston, Roberyeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Canada's Double Track Line

TORONTO
$2.30 Return from Peterboro
ACCOUNT
SECOND ANNUAL
FAT STOCK SHOW
Tickets good going via p.m. trains Dec. 9, and all trains Dec. 10, 11, 12
Return Limit Dec. 13, 1911

GUELPH
$3.75 Return From Peterboro
ACCOUNT
"ONTARIO PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR"
Tickets good going December 11, 12, 13, 14
Return Limit Dec. 16th
"Steamship tickets on sale via all lines."
Make your reservations early.
Full information from
B.A.Rose, City Agent F.Sandy, Depot Agt.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Single Fare $2.30 Toronto and Return From Peterboro
ACCOUNT FAT STOCK SHOW
Tickets good going P.M. trains Dec. 9th and all trains Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th. Return Limit Dec. 13th.
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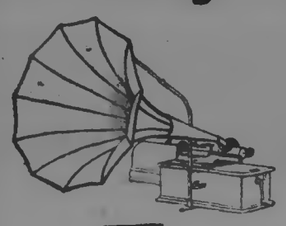

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Now See Him MAKE GOOD at Toronto.

The Muddled School System

The way the Whitney Government splits the educational appropriation between Toronto University and the Public Schools makes education a 150 to 1 shot against the poor man's son or daughter.

If the public schools had an evener break we could afford Medical Inspection, Night Schools and *other modern* advantages and get the full value out of our costly educational plant.

Abolishing Model Schools has made a teacher's education an expensive luxury. It has unmanned our country schools and has drained off our best teachers to the cities and to the Canadian Northwest. Ontario is educating teachers for export.

Three hundred Bilingual Schools, as they are now conducted in this Province, are depriving French children of that thorough elementary education and practical working knowledge of the English language which is every Ontario child's birthright.

Vote for R. R. Hall and ab intelligent educational policy.

The Workingman's Friend.

A Workman's Compensation Act with the expenses cut out and a Factory Inspection Act that inspects and enforces, make together a complete system of Workingman's rights.

The Workman's Compensation Act should pay cash on the nail, without discounts, holdbacks or rake-offs.

It should involve no law suits or court costs in which the poor man's wrongs are matched against the rich man's purse.

It should be as good as a sight draft on the insurance company.

The Factory Inspection Act should live up to its name Employers must be taught to be as careful of human life as they are of buildings and machinery.

R. R. Hall stands for these reforms. A vote for him is a vote to give Allan Studholme and the cause of labour an enterprising lawyer-friend in the Legislature.

A Dangerous Majority.

Sir James Whitney's brute force majority of 70 in a House of 104 is too much for any human being.

It has led to tyranny in the Cabinet, the Legislature and the Country.

It has led to extravagance. Expenditure has increased ten times as fast as population in Ontario and on top of that a debt, direct and indirect, of $13,000,000 has been piled up.

It has led to mismanagement, waste, perhaps graft and in the case of the Hamilton Asylum fire to criminal carelessness which cost several patients their lives.

It has led to slack or partial justice in the Kinrade case, the Orangeville case, the Beattie Nesbitt case and many others.

The Whitney weight of numbers has thwarted all efforts to check these things up.

A vote for R. R. Hall is a vote toward putting a brisk cross-examiner on the job.

That "Checkerboard" Argument.

Sir James Whitney says that tax reform is "too absurd for comment." That is the ageing man's attitude towards beneficial changes. He would rather be undisturbed than be right.

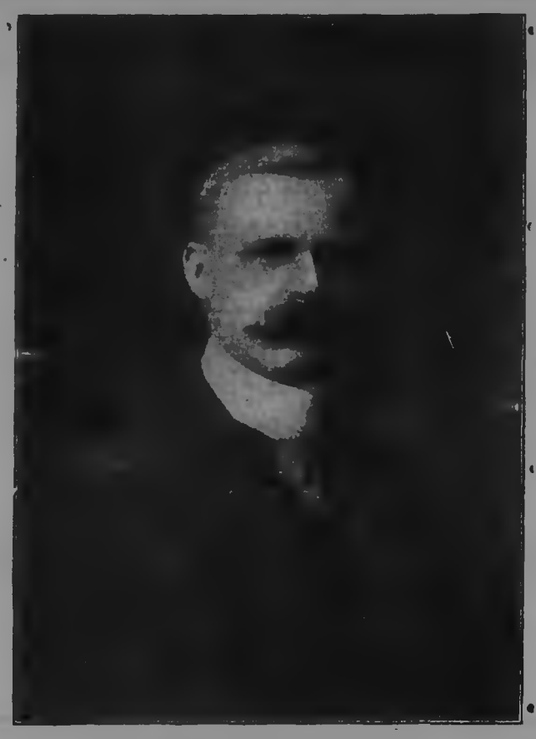
Many people, including Sir James Whitney's own friends, and newspapers, hold that the Ontario Assessment Act is an antiquated and elaborate scheme of injustice which gives the land monopolizer all the best of it.

Sir James himself admits that it is "quite unfair," but refuses to alter it because it would lead to a "checkerboard" system of taxation.

Meanwhile, every farmer who puts up a new cowshed or every workingman who puts a new coat of paint on his house suffers for his enterprise by a raise in taxes.

R. R. Hall believes in local option in taxes. He believes that a municipality should, if it likes, be allowed to exempt improvements from taxation.

Vote for R. R. Hall and some quick moves on Sir James' checkerboard.



R. R. HALL. The Man of Ideas.

The Farmer Has Rights

A Demonstration farm, with an expert demonstrator, located in West Peterboro, would bring the best methods of the agricultural colleges and the approved results of the Government experimental farms to farmer's very door. Farm products would double and the cost of living would be cut down in the towns.

Provincial aid to Radial railways would bring country and town closer together, cheapen the farmer's haul to market, save time and render farm life more attractive and profitable.

Instead of giving away one-seventh of the 15,000,000 acre New Ontario clay belt to a railway corporation, a vigorous immigration policy would fill it with settlers from Old Ontario and prevent the drift of Ontario's sons to other provinces and countries.

Vote for H. H. Hall whose policy solves the two problems---how to keep the Ontario boy on the Ontario farm and how to provide a farm to keep him on.

When the Workingman Votes for R. R. HALL he votes for himself. He votes to get his own rights and to save the Law-costs of redressing his Wrongs.

THE VOTE IN THE LAST PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Following are the official results of the last Provincial election, in which Mr. T. E. Bradburn, Conservative, was elected over Mr. Geo. A. Gillespie by 428:

POLLING SUB-DIVISION	Bradburn	Gillespie	Brad. Maj.	Gillies. Maj.
Ward No. 1.				
Sub-division No. 1—J. Picard's house, Lock St.	67	64	3	
Sub-division No. 1a—J. Picard's house, Lock St.	49	38	11	
Sub-division No. 2—McGill's store, Lake and Aylm'r Sts.	96	59	37	
Sub-division No. 3—L. Spry's shop, Stewart St.	73	35	38	
Sub-division No. 3a—L. Spry's shop, Stewart St.	65	40	25	
Sub-division No. 4—VanEvery's shop, Rubidge St.	85	35	50	
Sub-division No. 4a—E. Watt's shop, Rubidg. St.	67	39	28	
Sub-division No. 5—O. J. Turner's shop, George St.	128	81	47	
Sub-division No. 6—James Jackson's house, Bolivar St.	125	68	57	
Ward No. 2.				
Sub-division No. 7—Bell & Taylor's office, Water St.	97	56	41	
Sub-division No. 8—Brightman's office, Aylmer St.	81	47	34	
Sub-division No. 8a—Jay's shop	59	25	34	
Sub-division No. 9—Bradshaw's store, Charlotte St.	81	65	16	
Sub-division No. 10—No. 17, Babb's Lane	77	72	5	
Ward No. 3.				
Sub-division No. 11—No. 458 George St.	98	62	36	
Sub-division No. 12—A. Graham's store	110	65	45	
Sub-division No. 13—William McCall's shop	88	70	18	
Sub-division No. 14—J. J. Lynch's store, Park St.	86	72	14	
Ward NO. 4.				
Sub-division No. 15—W. Lee's shop, Smith St.	77	77		
Sub-division No. 16—Allison's grocery, Water St.	78	35	43	
Sub-division No. 17—No. 641, George St.	118	95	23	
Ward No. 5.				
Sub-division No. 18—A. Hamilton's shop, Hunter St. E.	104	84	20	
Sub-division No. 19—Mrs. Swanston's house, Hun'r St. E	53	96		43
Sub-division No. 20—Mrs. Swanston's house, Hunter St. E	58	82		24
Galway.				
Sub-division No. 21—Orange Hall, Silver Lake	4	2	2	
Sub-division No. 22—Mrs. McGee's house	21	38		17
Sub-division No. 23—Swamp Lake school house	3	32		29
Cavendish.				
Sub-division No. 24—H. Cochrane's house	3	0	3	
Sub-division No. 25—A. B. Ford's house	7	10		3
Harvey.				
Sub-division No. 26—Lakehurst	29	55		26
Sub-division No. 27—Ventriss school house	51	19	32	
Sub-division No. 28—Jos. Pluard's house	31	25	6	
Ennismore.				
Sub-division No. 29—Town Hall	28	67		39
Sub-division No. 30—O'Reilly's school house	10	31		21
Smith.				
Sub-division No. 34—Millburn's school house	47	86		39
Sub-division No. 32—Bridgenorth	50	83		33
Sub-division No. 33—Ray's school house	35	45		10
Sub-diivsion No. 34—Selwyn	44	47		3
Sub-division No. 35—Young's Point	45	44	1	
North Monaghan.				
Sub-division No. 36—May's school house	98	53	45	
Sub-division No. 37—Town Hall	35	34	1	
Total	2561	2133	715	287
Mr. Bradburn's majority, 428.				

LIST OF POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS IN WEST PETERBOROUGH FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The following are the polling subdivisions for the Provincial election on 11th December:

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

Polling S.D. No. 1—Letters A to L—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lake Street.

Polling S.D. No. 1A—Letters M to Z—at W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lake Street.

Polling S.D. No. 2—Will Abbott's house, 509 Chamberlain Street.

Polling S.D. No. 3—at B. McGill's shop, corner Aylmer and Lake Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 4—Letters A to L—at William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge Street.

Polling S.D. No. 4A—Letters M to Z at William Van Every's, 208 Rubidge street.

Polling S.D. No. 5—Letters A to L—at J. Garside's house, 199 Reid Street.

Polling S.D. No. 5A—Letters M to Z—at J Garside's house, 199 Reid Street.

Polling S.D. No. 6—at G. Hutchinson's shop, Water Street.

Polling S.D. No. 7—Letters A to L—at the Council Chamber, Simcoe Street.

Polling S.D. No. 7A—Letters M to Z—at the Tax Collector's Office, Simcoe Street.

Polling S.D. No. 8—Letters A to L—at Waterman's shop, 213 Hunter Street.

Polling S.D. No. 8A—Letters M to Z—at Bradley's shop, 221 Hunter Street.

Polling S.D. No. 9—at Bruce Doupe's shop, 460 George Street.

Polling S.D. No. 10—Letters A to L—at E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar Street.

Polling S.D. No. 11—Letters A to L—at George Chandler's house, 350 Charlotte Street.

Polling S.D. No. 11A — Letters M to Z—at E. Barling's house, 328 Downie Street.

Polling S.D. No. 12—Letters A to L—at W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue.

Polling S.D. No. 12A—Letters M to Z—at W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue.

Polling S.D. No. 13—at Routley's shop, corner Brock and Park Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 14—at J. J. Lynch's shop, corner Park and Elm Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 15—Letters A to L—at Lee's shop, corner Smith and George Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 15A—Letters M to Z—at Roebuck's shop, corner Smith and Water Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 16—at C. S. Curran's shop, corner London and George Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 17—Letters A to L—at Thomas Gunn's shop, 557 Gilchrist Street.

Polling S.D. No. 17A—Letters M to Z—at Thomas Gunn's house, 403 London Street.

Polling S.D. No. 18—at Gilgour's shop, corner George and Edinburgh Streets.

Polling S.D. No. 19—Letters A to L—at Jordan Brothers' Greenhouse.

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SMITH

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Big Hall Rally in Committee Rooms To-night. Important Questions Discussed

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE OF "THE GEISHA" IS RECALLED

Hon. Secretary of Earl Grey Competition Refers to Different Contests Held.

AN INTERESTING BOOK

The Hon. Secretary of the Permanent committee of the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy Competition, F. C. T. O'Hara, Esq., of Ottawa, has issued a charming book of nearly two hundred pages, giving particulars of the whole of the five competitions held since 1907, commencing with Ottawa and concluding with last spring's contest at Winnipeg. As only a few copies have been issued and those only to companies who competed, a few particulars gathered from its pages may be of interest to very many lovers of music and the drama, as well as to the thousands of amateurs who took part in the actual competitions, for it is surprising to learn that over sixty-three organizations actually competed. Of the judges, it may be said that seven were from New York and Boston, and six were Canadians, all eminently qualified to undertake the difficult duty asked of them. Of the first year's judges, Langdon Mitchell, Esq., Mrs. Kate Douglas, (New York) Dramatic Section, and G. W. Chadwick, Esq., (Boston) Musical section, it must be said that they set a very high standard, which has formed the basis of judging in the other contests. Part of their first report, in part, says, "The competition should have an excellent effect on the professional stage, as the professional stage is necessarily recruited from amateur ranks. In still another way the competition should have an excellent effect, and that is in regard to spoken English. In England to-day, there is one standard of spoken English, but in North America, Canada as well as the States, one can hardly say that there is a standard of any sort. This is a source of continual trouble in the States, trouble that is, to the stage manager, if he has correct English at heart. No two men have the same sort of pronunciation, or enunciation. The result is lamentable. It would certainly seem that the present competition renewed year after year, should tend to correct this deficiency of a standard English, especially so, if the future judges shall be severe upon every sort of vulgarity, and upon everything that is slipshod." Their detailed reports, which follow on the plays they judged, show that the competition was a very real one, and only well trained companies should compete with any hope of success. The musical judge found that to judge the performances of choral and orchestral societies was a task of no little difficulty, an opinion that all the musical judges have felt. That the orchestral work has had the verdict in its favour, is shown by the fact that in four out of five contests, an orchestra has won the musical trophy, the Ottawa orchestra, no less than three out of the four. Last year, for the first time, an operatic company from Peterborough entered the contest, still further complicating matters, so much so, that in last year's report, the musical judge, Howard Brockway, Esq., of Auburn, N.Y., reports as follows: "We would suggest for the consideration of future committees, the question of whether comic opera, like the first act of the "Geisha" in the present competition should not be jointly considered by the musical and dramatical judges. Involving, as such entries do, both acting and singing, it might be well if the dramatic judges were at least permitted to take into consideration any operatic event in making awards of the special prizes for acting."

In the competition held at Winnipeg, the above suggestion was carried out, and for the first time in the history of the competition the orchestral work took second place, the Winnipeg Amateur Operatic Company winning the musical trophy by a fine performance, of the "Chimes of Normandy." What might have happened, had the new system of accepting an opera as a theatrical offering been in force last year is a matter of conjecture, but the judge who suggested the change, reported of the Peterborough Operatic Company as follows; (page 144): "The performance of an act of 'The Geisha' by this organization on Tuesday evening, April 5th, calls for an enthusiastic commendation. To organize from amateur ranks in a town of the size of Peterborough, a company which could give so creditable a performance, is an achievement which arouses admiration and sincere praise. The performance brought forward one singer of most remarkable quality, possessed of an exquisite voice, most admirably trained; a fine musical sense ,and true historic ability I refer to Miss Lavina Hallihan who sang the part of "O Mimosa San." The general spirit of the performance and the singing of the chorus in particular, impressed me as remarkable, and in the highest degree praiseworthy.

"I am moved to suggest to His Excellency that, if it is practicable, the organization should in some public way receive honourable mention.

It is a matter of history how His Excellency honoured the "Geisha" company by attending their gala performance given in his honour three

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Knox Church, the Anniversary Services of which will be celebrated to-morrow

THIS CITY IS FOURTH

A pamphlet has just been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture containing the municipal statistics for 1910. The school expenditures and the per capita expenditure of the cities of Ontario are as follows:

	School Expenditure.	Per Capita Expenditure.
Fort William ..	$ 114,081	$5.74
Port Arthur	71,526	5.41
Ottawa	459,969	5.34
PETERBORO' ..	83,103	4.91
London	219,558	4.70
Windsor	82,191	4.68
Toronto	1.569,663	4.59
Chatham	46,410	4.43
Guelph	62,620	4.21
Brantford	81,942	3.73
Stratford	54,764	3.69
Hamilton	263,784	3.58
St. Thomas	53,584	3.51
Berlin	47,930	3.38
Woodstock	30,581	3.23
St. Catharines ..	39,300	3.10
Belleville	30,896	2.96
Kingston	47,209	2.49

Sixteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 9

Have You Bought Those Christmas Gifts Yet? What! Get Busy

THOUSAND ELECTORS

Said to Have Been Deliberately Disfranchised by the Government to Ensure Election of Conservative Candidate

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 8.—The legality of the election which is to be held in East Algoma on Monday may be questioned in the courts if the Conservative candidate should be elected—and the Government has made every possible arrangement to ensure his election. If the legality of the election is attacked in the courts it will be on the ground that over a thousand electors in East Algoma have been disfranchised.

It is charged that the bold and honest Whitney government has been much more bold than honest in the matter of handling bush polls in East Algoma. When a deputation from Cobalt interviewed the Premier about the disfranchisement of five thousand electors in the mining country, Sir James replied that these were disfranchised because of the neglect of local municipal authorities who, he said, should have prepared the necessary lists. But the same disfranchisement exists in the unorganized districts of East Algoma, where the duty of preparing lists is a direct responsibility of Government. It is charged that bush polls have been provided on the most arbitrary method at such points only as affects the party inoffice. The camps north of Blind River, which formerly gave strong Liberal majorities, are said to be ignored and entirely disfranchised in this election, while similar camps elsewhere under the political guardianship of Tory workers are organized into bush polls.

The whole matter may be made the subject of a searching inquiry in the courts.

When Mr. Alexander McIntyre declined the Liberal nomination for Sault Ste. Marie he gave as one of his reasons the fact that the Government had caused its workers to prepare the voters' lists for the unorganized districts without affording the Liberals any opportunity whatever to look after their interests. The Sault Express charged that the work had been done secretly by Tory agents, who were supposed to be away moose hunting, when they were, in fact, quietly preparing the lists.

These bold measures to force a verdict favourable to the Government from ridings in New Ontario are causing much indignation throughout that part of the Province.

SWEET ORANGES

This year it is difficult to obtain sweet oranges, as a great many growers rush them on the market in the green state. Shipment after shipment was inspected before a good colour and sweet fruit was obtained by E .F. Mason, grocer, which is selling at 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. per doz. 2d-134.

TALKING OF INVESTIGATIONS

An investigation that would show Mr. R. R. Hall how he could get back the $35,000.00 he sunk in the Canadian Cordage Company would please him as much as it would any other good loser.

Mr. Hall's belief in this industry was such that he put $20,000 in it from time to time and $15,000 more after all the other shareholders had theirs in.

The Cordage Company gave employment for ten years to two hundred working men and a living to their families. The City of Peterborough is ahead the buildings and property and also a new industry in the shape of the International Harvester Company.

That every honest business enterprise is not a success is a misfortune of which the Canadian Cordage Company has no monopoly. The investigation into the affairs of the Standard Rope and Twine Company shows that one million dollars followed an original investment of ten million dollars during the time the company has been in operation.

Apropos of investigations, it will be on Monday next that the Temperance people of West Peterborough will investigate with their votes the fact that Mr. Peck is solicitor, shareholder, and director of a brewery in Ashburnham.

The Cordage Company, whatever its misfortunes, brought bread to the working man and his family. But where is the brewery that doesn't help to take that bread away?

Who Is to Hang for Killing Johnny Cronin And Daddy Taylor?

The Examiner has received the following letter for publication:

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I have been requested to state that Mr. Peck has had nothing to do, in any way, directly, or indirectly, with the recent dismissals and appointments, this being the case.

Yours truly,

J. H.BURNHAM.

Peterborough, Dec. 8, 1911.

While, in the ordinary course of journalism, the above remarkable letter is inserted, it is worth while to inquire why it was written; why it was called for. Who has requested the inditing and sending of this letter? Why should Mr. Peck be singled out and specifically indicated as having "nothing to do, directly or indirectly with recent dismissals and appointments."

If any blame or praise has been given Mr. Peck on the head of these "recent dismissals and appointments," he necessarily shares the praise or blame. He is thereby simply paying the penalty of the company he keeps. He occupies the same plaform as Mr. Burnham, and the party of Mr. Burnham. The same nominating convention of the Conservative party brought out Mr. Peck as their candidate and exponent of their principles at the same time Mr. Burnham was nominated. Mr. Peck accepted Mr. Burnham and his policy at the time of the Dominion election, and stumped the country for him and, necessarily, the policy Mr. Burnham pursues after the election. The Whitney Government and the Borden Government are so "interlocked," to use a favourite word of Mr. Borden ,that they cannot be separated in fact any more than in responsibility. Sir James Whitney took the stump, and worked as hard as Mr. Bourassa and Arthur Hawke to bring about the triumph of the Borden Government. Sir James Whitney also rudely—as he generally does things—woke up Hon. Frank Cochrane, his Minister of Mines, and lent him to the Dominion Conservative machine, and to his credit, it must be said, that Mr. Cochrane did far better service for the Conservative party in six weeks than he did in six years for the province as a Minister in Sir James Whitney's Cabinet.

Now, Mr. Peck has been identified with the cause of the Dominion from the day of his nomination, through the Dominion election, and to-day, as the candidate of the Whitney Government, he must take the responsibility that comes from the company he keeps.

The Borden Government and the Whitney Government, and their supporters, are so "interlocked," that they amount to one and the same thing; and if disappointed office seekers feel aggrieved over having their personal merits, the merits of their party services, and the principles they voted for, overlooked, they must be content to put the blame on the combination, and any and every member of it.

It is interesting to note why it is necessary to take so prominent a means of excusing or apoligizing for "the recent dismissals and appointments. If they are right, proper and justifiable, why should they be apologized for—why seek to deprive Mr. Peck of the credit of having any responsibility in respect to a worthy action. If the dismissal of John Cronin at the beginning of a hard winter is a justifiable and worthy action, why grudge Mr. Peck the credit of it? If the dismissal of "Daddy" Taylor, (whose only crime seems to be that he has been the friend and helper of English new-comers to Peterborough for the past ten years) 's a noble and worthy thing, why seek to deprive Mr. Peck of credit for it. He is the candidate of a party that—Dominion and Provincial—is in the same boat in this matter.

Is it possible that any members of the Protestant Federation are unreasonable enough not to regard the sacrifice to their demands and principles of a poor old man, without powerful friends and political influence, as a compensation for an outrage of their principles in the case of another appointment? They should not be unreasonable. They should have become so accustomed to being "turned down" by the influences hostile to them and their principles, that are all-powerful in the Borden Government, that they should humbly acquiesce, without a murmur, in the self-sufficient and party-stultifying action of the man they have placed in a position to play the Shakesperean role:

Dressed in a little brief authority,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven,
As makes the angels weep.

200 MEN IN TRAP

Terrific Explosion of Coal Dust Results in Hundreds Being Imprisoned

RELATIVES FRANTIC

Special to The Examiner:

KNOXVILLE, TENN., DEC. 9. — With a terrific rumble that was heard all over the town of Briceville, thirty four miles north of here, there was an explosion of coal dust i nthe Knoxville Iron Companies' mine there, which imprisoned two hundred men. The explosion took place two miles from the main shaft in the interior of the mine and rescue crews had not been able to penetrate the mine to get at their comrades by eleven o'clock. It is feared that the loss of life must be heavy. Hundreds of relatives are thronging the mouth of the mine. Experienced crews are on their way here from Pennsylvania. The police had hard work to prevent the women and relatives from flinging themselves into the pit of the mine in their desperation.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., DEC. 9.—At noon there was little hope for the lives of any of the men in the Briceville mine. Rescue parties were driven back by the terrible flames which issue from the interior of the mine where the men are imprisoned.

Mr. Robert Robertson of the Scotch line, Veralum, has returned home after spending a couple of days with his cousin, Mr. Thomas Robertson, Bethune street, city.

THE GREATEST ASSET NATION CAN HAVE IS ITS PEOPLE

Scholarly Lecture on "Nation Building" by Mr. R. S. Neville, K.C., at the Normal School.

CANADA'S MISSION

A highly edifying lecture was rendered by Mr. R. S. Neville, K.C., of Toronto, entitled Nation Building, in the Normal school last evening.

Those who braved the elements were rewarded, as the address of Mr. Neville contained excellent information and was delivered in a masterly manner. The lesson he left in the minds of his hearers was one of co-operation. In opening his lecture, the speaker dealt upon the resources of Canada.

"It is an astonishing fact," he said, "that a handful of Canadian people are in possession of one of the most desirable of countries. We did not conquer it, we did not buy it, it was made a present to us by the Mother country, and she has given us all its revenues for all time to come. It was given us to develop as part of our share of the British Empire."

Referring to water power, the lecturer said :"In this province, I am told, there is water power which will produce as much power as six million tons of coal an hour, which at $3 a ton delivered, represents eighteen million dollars. This is practically equal to the farm products of the province. But the greatest asset that a nation can have is its people."

"There are two nationalities in Canada, the French and the English. The former are Norman French. Over 1000 years ago the Norsemen came to France and gave it the name, Normandy. The same Norsemen came to England and flourished there, therefore, we are practically one people. England was the meeting place of the most energetic people of the world, and composition has made that country "The Power House of the World."

"One of the things we have in Canada which we should prise very much is the institutions—the British institutions. It is fundamental that a nation should be built on the principles of religion. Science, philanthropy and religion are hand maidens."

The speaker then gave a short resume of the growth of the world. "The

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NUMBER 1007 WINS WATCH

The draw for the gold watch, for which tickets have been sold for the past few weeks by members of the local Journeymen Barbers' Union, to assist a member of the Union, who is ill, was made last night in the Examiner Office, by the City Editor of the Examiner, with the result that 1007 is the number of the winning ticket. The identity of the lucky holder is not yet known, but the possessor of ticket No. 1007 is requested to call upon Mr. Geo. Brousseau, at the Windsor Barber Shop, Brock St.

PIRATES RAVAGING COUNTRY

Special to The Examiner.

PEKIN, DEC. 9.—The whole Chinees Empire is pestered with bandits and irregulars who hold themselves responsible to neither Imperial or Revolutionist party, but make raids on public and personal property, caring for neither law nor life in the accomplishment of their ends. Word comes this morning from Canton and Hong Kong that river pirates and land looters are ravaging the country in that direction, killing both natives and foreigners indiscriminately and fiendishly assaulting women and confiscating all movable property. Native newspapers are out this morning pleading the patriot Chinese to accept limited monarchial government, with a constitutional parliament and give authorities an opportunity to quell the veritable reign of terror existing in some districts, with continued murder of foreigners. They give warning that it must result in partitioning of empire among the foreign powers. The situation is very critical for missionaries in some districts.

VOTERS, BEWARE OF RESURRECTED ROORBACHS

Let the electors beware of false and unfounded stories regarding the Liberal candidate the day before polling.

When Mr. R. R. Hall was candidate for the Liberal party seven years ago he was misrepresented by the Review newspaper in connection with a law suit that he had for Mrs. King against the Polson Iron Works, of Toronto, arising out of the death of the late Mr. King.

On account of the fact that Mrs. King's son was engaged as a clerk in Mr. Hall's office, he sympathised with the family in their bereavement and affliction and engaged the late Mr. E. B. Stone as a lawyer to fight the case against the insurance company who had insured the Polson Iron Works.

The insurance company fought the case most bitterly and put Mrs. King to all the costs they possibly could. They fought the case through the trial courts, dragged her before the Divisional Court of Toronto, and dragged her through the Court of Appeal, and then dragged her on through the Supreme Court of Canada.

Had Mrs. King engaged a lawyer in the ordinary course of business she would never have received one single cent out of the law suit, although she ultimately won out in the Supreme Court of Canada. The legal expenses actually ate up the whole of the verdict that she was entitled to receive. Mr. Hall did not charge Mrs. King one single cent for all the trouble and risk that he incurred and finally he was able to get for Mrs. King $600.00.

Mrs. King's son came all the way from the City of Chicago to contradict the Review's misrepresentations and publicly thanked Mr. Hall for his kindness to his mother, and at the same time, expressed his indignation against the leaders of the Conservative party, because they were unjustly making his mother's law suit a political foot ball.

Mr. Hall in one of his speeches said: "There is no "lawyer in Peterborough knows better than I do from "actual experience the wrong and injustice of the "present Workman's Compensation Act. It matches "the poor widow's wrongs against the insurance "company's wealthy purse. It makes a successful "judgment for the widow a travesty upon justice, be-"cause the costs that are incurred eat up the entire "verdict."

Mr. Hall stands for a Workman's Compensation Act that will abolish this injustice and that will give the workman or his family full and ample damages for any injury sustained and without the expense of a law suit.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

The 94th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the bank's headquarters, in Montreal, on Monday, reveals another step in its steady progress of the past nearly a century to the position of the strongest financial institution on the continent, and one of the strongest in the world. More than one million of the $1,600,000 necessary to bring up the capital of the bank to the sixteen million mark, as authorized last September, has been subscribed; the rest account has been strengthened so as to place it on a party with the paid-up capital, and the entire statement shows much additional reason for the strong confidence the public has reposed in the stability of the bank, which is equalled by the enterprise and soundness of its management. An important announcement was the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston, Bart, vice-president, from the posit ion of general manager. He has spent 47 years of service in the bank, twenty of which have been passed in the chief executive office. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, well qualified for the position. This old, reliable bank, to use a common expression approaches the centenary of its existence with every evidence of continuously increased vitality. A summary of the annual report will be found in another place in this issue.

BOLDNESS AND CROOKEDNESS.

The friends of the Whitney Government claim for its head great courage and for the government itself, a record of singular honesty and purity. Sir James Whitney showed little courage, though he had, and has, a majority of 70, in springing the elections a year before their time, and on short notice, in order to get a snap verdict.

He showed equal lack of courage in facing public issues. He has refused to declare himself openly on the bilingual school question, and took shelter behind a commission, whose report he dared not bring before the electors before the elections, so that he may get the benefit of a suppression of the truth.

One would think that with such a big majority, with such an "irreproachable record" Sir James Whitney could afford to appeal to the electors boldly and not have to resort to a crookedness and unfairness that takes away his reputation for boldness as well as honesty. His maladministration and neglect of Northern Ontario have created so strong a sentiment against him that he must crush the voice of condemnation by wholesale disfranchisement of the electors.

Recently a deputation waited on Sir James Whitney from the North, to protest against a manipulation of the voters' lists, that has robbed thousands of electors of their votes, especially in sections strongly Liberal.

So much for the boasted courage and honesty of this exceedingly pure Government. A Government with such a large majority needs to be read a lesson; and fair-minded men, who have more interest in their Province than their party, will vote to reduce a majority used for tyrannical purposes.

WHITNEY KILLS STUDHOLME.

The Conservatives of East Hamilton have been making a dead set on Mr. Allan Studholme, the only representative of labour in the Provincial Legislature, and so determined has been the onslaught on Mr. Studholme, that Sir James Whitney was brought to Hamilton last night to crush the one little labour representative, for Mr. Studholme is as frail in body as he is strong in courage and in the honesty of his labour convictions. But Sir James dont' want to be disturbed by the importunities of a man who represents a cause with which he has no sympathy. So he went to Hamilton last night to smash him. According to Sir James, Mr. Studholme is no use in the House, and the working men had better trust to him, Sir James, who, to use his own words, takes this stand-still stand—

"I look forward"—Sir James is always "looking forward" and never moving forward—"to the time when all the British communities on this continent will make provision for compensation to workmen."

How beautifully indefinite and safe that is, and how comforting to working men, to have such an assurance from the man that went to Hamilton last night on purpose to kill the only representative of labour in the Provincial Legislature.

Sir James has no claim on the support of working men, and if he keeps his big slavish majority, and keeps Allan Studholme out of the House, he will be able to continue to insult labour deputations and deny the working man his right to a fair, workable Compensation Act such as "Bob Hall" advocates.

BROKEN FAITH.

It appears that both political parties in South Renfrew agreed to the election of T. W. McGarry, Conservative, to the Ontario Legislature by acclamation on condition that Hon. G. P. Graham should be elected to the Dominion Parliament without Conservative opposition. Mr. Low, the Liberal member, in accordance with this agreement, sent his resignation to the Speaker, which should not be accepted if, as is reported, the parliamentary machine at Ottawa propose to divide the agreement and put up opposition to Mr. Graham, though the morality of such an agreement may be questioned. There should be "honour among thieves." If the Ottawa machine proposes to repudiate the agreement, it should not accept Mr. Low's resignation. But as to this, Dr. Sproule will, no doubt, consult the master of the Administration, Mr. Bourassa, and be guided by what he advises. If the seat is opened by accepting Mr. Low's resignation, the Ottawa machine may find its work cut out for it in defeating Mr. Graham. They will have against them the strongest personality in public life, a Liberal majority on September 21st of 619, and the sentiment of decent local Conservatives, there are in Renfrew hundreds of decent Conservatives, who will not, without resentment, allow themselves to be made guilty of a breach of faith at the behest of the machine element of the Nationalist-Conservative Government. They have been fooled and disappointed in the Government too much already in almost every respect to again submit to a demand that they stultify themselves and be required to acquiesce in the breach of an agreement entered into in good faith. In the atmosphere of ill-assisted office associates, Mr. Borden's fine sense of honour seems to be losing its edge.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

(London Advertiser.)

Sir James Whitney's latest notion on the teacher-famine is as amateurish as might have been expected. With Pyne to the right of him, Seath to the left of him, he thunders "No teacher's certificate for Normal graduates till after a year's teaching in Ontario.' Thus these three wise men of the east would stop the pedagogues' march to the prairie!

Why not nail and board up some of our Normal schools, and be done with it, if, as the Premier thinks, the westward trek is entirely responsible for the shortage of teachers in Ontario, and such a regulation as that proposed is the only way to stop it? Of course the westward trek is not the main cause of the evil, but if it were the new regulation is calculated only to aggravate it.

Who that purposes teaching in the west will put in a year at an Ontario Normal school and then first teach a year in Ontario, when he or she can go at once from the High school to the Provincial Normal school at Calgary or at Regina, and in a five months' term secure a certificate good for any of the western provinces? A few of our High school graduates are going there already, though some even of those intending to "go west" still prefer the probably superior training in an Ontario Normal school. But the regulation which Sir James proposes will decide many to leave Ontario at once.

Such primitiveness of understanding in educational matters, such simple-minded, rash autocracy reminds one of ancient despots of the Orient — Belshazzer, for instance. Certainly a hand-writing should appear on the wall of the Ontario Educational Department: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting."

It is precisely when the Whitney Government is viewed on the educational side that it appears in its worst light. As far as railway work and other economic matters are concerned it can masquerade in plumes borrowed from its predecessor, as regards many things it can plaster up the more unthinking electorate with buncomb and inconsistent pretences, but face to face with the educated opinion of the province it cannot conceal by bravado and twaddle the pitiful botchwork of its model school policy, its university policy which huddles students to Toronto, its general neglect of primary school needs, its absurd and rejected primer for the A. B. C. class, its reactionary spelling decrees, its shuffling on bilingual schools and this latest edict on teaching certificates.

The edict will not hinder but will stimulate the western migration such as there is. But the west is not the chief cause of our trouble. Mr. Rowell goes to the root of the teacher question in his policy of restoring the model schools, or as many as are needed to remedy a deplorable state of affairs.

Pre-Election Day Roorbacks In Interests Of The Bold Whitney

Taken in conjunction with previous announcements of a like sort timed just before polling day, it is impossible to regard the statement of Chairman Englehart of the T. & N. O. Commission that a thirty-mile branch line will be built into Silk Lake next spring as anything other than a wholesale bribe dangled before the electors. There could have been no other object in making the announcement four days before polling, for it is admitted that there is no possibility of doing anything until next spring. Chairman Englehart has protested that the T. & N. O. Commission was engaged in railroading, not in party politics. He can no longer say so. He is himself on this occasion the bearer of a bribe to a whole community, which only a few months ago was told that conditions did not warrant the construction of the branch line now promised, with the object of saving Mr. Shillington from defeat.

It is not the first time that the T. & N. O. Railway has been used as an instrument of bribery. In The Temiskaming Mining Herald of June 4, 1908, just prior to the last Provincial election, appeared a large front-page advertisement reproducing a copy of a letter from J. H. Black, Superintendent of the railway, stating that the railway would make a start at once on a spur line into New Liskeard. On the strength of this promise the advertisement called on the electors to vote for Shillington because of "what the Government is doing for New Liskeard." The spur is about a mile in length. The promise was made in June, 1908, and the work was not finished for three years thereafter.

An even more despicable example of bribery on a large scale was given in the recent Federal contest. The Sudbury Mining News, Mr. Cochrane's organ, on September 15 said: "The people of Sudbury may not be generally aware that the Ontario Government, of which Hon. Frank Cochrane is representative for this district, has a party of surveyors working between Sudbury and Porcupine, looking over the route, with a view to building a railway line between that mining field and Sudbury. We are assured on indisputable authority that if the Conservatives win the election next Thursday, September 21, and Mr. R. L. Borden becomes Premier, operations will be commenced on the railway between these points as soon as surveys can be completed."

The Sudbury Mining News adds: "This would mean terminals in Sudbury, shops in Sudbury, every piece of property in Sudbury enhanced in value, every business in Sudbury expanded enormously. A vote for Gordon means that you want the Sudbury-Porcupine Railway."

The brutal frankness of this bribe of a railway 125 miles long is better understood from the sequel. Mr. George Gordon, the Conservative candidate, chiefly benefited by the offer of the bribe, was merely a warming-pan for the Hon. Frank Cochrane, who now occupies the seat in the House of Commons for which Gordon was elected. So that the Hon. Frank Cochrane was dangling the bribe before the people of Sudbury not on Gordon's behalf, but on his own.

In the face of what has gone before, Mr. Englehart's announcement at this moment is nothing more or less than an election trick as little creditable to him as to the politicians who through him are once more seeking to use a promise of the expenditure of public money to bribe an entire community.

DISMISSAL OF MR. CRONIN

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 8.

Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Allow me to say that I am at one with "Conservative," as to the Christmas box presented to John Cronin, and his lucky associates. But as we are at a disadvantage with an enemy who strikes in the dark, we are likewise at a disadvantage with a friend we don't know.

And as to voting for Mr. Hall, why certainty, by all means. It's with the Ontario government like the man with his wife that said if she changed at all, it would have to be for the better, for she could not get any worse.

Yours truly,
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men in the prehistoric age," he said, "lived amongst countless wild and savage animals and had no weapons with which to defend themselves. Their first protection was caves, at the mouth of which they rolled stones to keep out the animals. In the matter of art we owe the men of the prehistoric ages much. Their next step in progress was organization for defence. With the discovery of seed by which flowers and foodstuffs grew, government developed and ultimately, the strongest of them became kings, and thus humanity developed its present state.

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Saves Others Dies Himself

PITTSBURG, DEC. 9. — William Kennedy, a miner, his son and two other helpers, were caught in a mine here by white damp. All reached fresh air alive except an old man who sent all others n pand died himself with poisonous gas before the second trip was possible.

Heavy Fog On Way

CHICAGO, ILL., DEC. 9.— A very heavy fog tied up the telegraph and telephone services all over Michigan, Illinois and Ohio today. The conditions are extending eastward, and will probably sweep over Ontario to-night and to-morrow.

PAINFUL INJURY

Harold Walsh Has Leg Terribly Gashed by Axe and Has to Endure a Long and Unpleasant Journey

HURT AT ROCKCROFT

Harold Walsh, twenty-one years of age, whose home is at 19 Conger St., East City, was brought to his home yesterday, suffering from the results of a very painful accident, sustained on Thursday, when his leg was terribly gashed by an axe. The unfortunate young man was working in a lumber camp at Rockcroft, and, with another man, was employed in trimming branches off a tree. In some manner his companion's axe slipped, and struck Walsh in the fleshy part of his leg, inflicting a very deep gash. First Aid methods were employed and then Walsh was placed in a waggon and driven to Peterborough, a painful and necessarily slow journey of many miles. He arrived at his home yesterday, and is being attended by Drs. Frederick and Carmichael.

HEADS THAT MIGHT BE CHOPPED OFF

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I noticed with great satisfaction your account of "The Spoilsman's Axe". Well, I, as a Conservative, do not agree with any such work as has been going on lately, putting men out of their offices, simply to gratify party spite, or as the Purity Party say, to purify the service. Well, purifying the service is a noble and good thing, but be honest and fair about it. There is at the present time great discontent in the Conservative element in this city, and I, myself, must say that I feel annoyed also. The idea of replacing the Trent Valley Accountant with a man with such limited education and knowledge and a bigotted partizan, both religiously and politically. He may be seen daily preaching his way of seeing things to the much-heard-of Joseph Stewart on the street corners, blocking the crossings, brandishing their hands, and practically speaking, owning the space they so often occupy. In these two men the Conservative party, from which I must sever my connection, have two coveted ornaments, of which they ought to be proud. I feel sorry for Mr. Peck for he will have to bear many unearned kicks, if there was one atom of fairness in my old party, now that they have chopped off a few harmless heads from men, who, at the most, may have done a little chattering, let them commence at home, and purify the atmosphere by doing a little hacking at the most offensive Political Humbug, who pretends to be such a fair, square, broad-minded Inspector, who, when spoken to, cannot even give a citizen a civil answer. One would think, to hear him talk to hotel keepers, and their customers, that he was still on the farm, and speaking to pigs, and not an official who should be above reproach, and try to set an example to the very ones he has supervision over. But it's the old story: "Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the Devil." So, on Monday next, myself, and many of my friends, who also have heard and been insulted by this very empty-headed Stewart, will cast our votes for R. R. Hall, and I also hope that many others may do the same, so, by electing the latter we may bring some pressure to bear on the Government which will hold this tyrannical official in check.

Yours in earnest.
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PRINCESS PATRICIA AT OTTAWA

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, DEC. 9.—Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, arrived in Ottawa at 11.55 to-day and was met at the station by one of the aides de camp and two motor cars, as well as the 'bus, to which her baggage was transferred. The arrival was of the most democratic character. Very few people outside of the usual habitues of the station were on hand, and neither the Duke nor Duchess was present. As the motor drove off two of the men working on the new station essayed a cheer, but there was no response and so the Royal Beauty got a very cold welcome to Ottawa.

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A MODERN VIEW OF HEAVEN

There will be a sermon of special interest in the Murray Street Baptist church to-morrow evening, when the pastor, Dev. J. R. Webb, will deliver an address on the topic "The Modern View of Heaven."

ENGLISHMEN

Let us all go together this time. The dismissal of our friend "Daddy" Taylor is an insult to us all, more particularly when we consider the individual who was appointed to succeed him. Make no mistake and vote for R. R. Hall, the Workingmen's friend.

Yours,
BRITISH BORN.

The Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. John's Church.
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, Rector
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion, 8.30. Special invitation to young men to Brotherhood Corporate Communion.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m
Processional 570, O God of Bethel.
Venite. Benedicite. Benedictus.
Office hymn 689, Christian Children
Before sermon, 559, Lord, Thy Word Abideth.
Offertory. Dies Irae (Dykes).
Recessional 56, Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending.
Sunday school, 3 p.m. Bible class conducted by Mr. Kingdon in upper vestry.
Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Processional 58, The Advent of Our King.
Gloria. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis.
Office hymn 64, Great God, What Do I See and Hear?
Before sermon, 396 (500), Father of Mercies.
Offertory.
Recessional 411, There Is No Night in Heaven.
Rev. Dr. Boyle of Toronto College, Toronto, will preach at the services in St. John's Church to-morrow in the absence of Rev. Canon Davidson, who has accepted an invitation to preach in Toronto. Rev. Dr. Boyle is a distinguished scholar and preacher.
Soprano solos—Angels Ever Bright and Fair (Handel). Anthem—The Homeland (Sullivan).

St. Luke's Church.
REV. F. J. SAWERS, M.A., RECTOR.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of the young men.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. The rector's Bible class in the church
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon The second in a series on the Four Last Things. Subject: Judgment.
The rector will preach at both services All seats free

All Saints Church
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Communion.
3 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday school
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
Rev. C. B. Wakefield of Toronto will officiate at both services.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral.

There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers, with sermon

METHODIST.

Charlotte Street Methodist.
REV. G. W. HENDERSON, PASTOR
MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Young of Montreal will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Young will preach.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League. Missionary service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service. Sunday school lesson preparation.

George Street Methodist.
REV. L. COUCH, B.A., PASTOR.

10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach. Subject: The Simple Question for Christians.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Special sermon by the pastor on The Relation Between Religion and Art.
Special music has been prepared by the choir, as follows: Morning—Anthem, Peace Be Still (Barnby). Soprano solo, Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Tours). Evening—Duet and chorus, There Is a Holy City (Shelley).
Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Epworth League.

Mark Street Methodist
REV. C. E. CRAGG, B.D., PASTOR.

11 a.m.—Public service. Thy Kingdom Come.
12.15 p.m.—Morning classes.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The last of a series on Protestantism. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Middleton.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League. Topic: Missionary.
Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting.
8 p.m.—General prayer service.

St. James Methodist.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., MINISTER

10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox Church
REV. H. J. KEITH, B.D., M.A., PASTOR

10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Barclay of Montreal. Offering in aid of the Building Fund.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible classes will meet.
7 p.m.—Evening service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Barclay of Montreal. Offering in aid of the Building Fund.
Tuesday evening, Dec. 19—Anniversary supper and entertainment.
Seats free; strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

10.30 a.m.—Congregational prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school. Young Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. H. B. Cowan. Ditto Adult Bible class taught by the pastor.
Ditto Adult Bible class.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Andrew's Church.
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER

11 a.m.—Divine service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—General Bible class. Teacher, Mr. F. E. Kerr.
7 p.m.—Divine service. Minister will preach, continuing series of sermons on characters from Genesis. Subject: The First Great Preacher.
Mr. Herbert C. Treneer, organist and choir-master. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR.
Residence 190 London St.

11 a.m.—The pastor preaching.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor preaching.
Evening subject: The Modern View of Heaven
Strangers cordially welcomed. All seats free.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. W. C. RIDDIFORD, PASTOR

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. J. R Gregory will preach both morning and evening.
3 p.m.—Bible school and Bible classes. Helping Hand Bible class for men.
B.Y.P.U.—Monday at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.
Friday—Men's Social Club. All men welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
378 Aylmer Street.

Services as follows:
Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 12.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimony and experience meeting. A free reading room open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 10th: God the Preserver of Man.

Salvation Army Temple

7 a.m., Early morning prayer service.
11 a.m., Holiness address.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Public welcome to all services.
A free reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
3 p.m., Public Song and Praise Service.
7 p.m., Public Salvation Meeting.
The band will be in attendance at the morning, afternoon and evening services, and will render special music.
Invitation is extended to everyone. Bring your friends.
Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., private soldiers' meeting.

BETHANY TABERNACLE
REV. JOHN E. PER, PASTOR.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.

Gospel Hall.

EVANGELIST GILCHRIST will preach tomorrow night on CHRIST IN HUMILIATION. The public are cordially invited to hear this address.
Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.
The Lord's Supper will be eaten at a.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist Church, Aylmer street, Sunday, as follows:
Morning—9.30, old-fashioned love feast; 11, preaching followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening—7 o'clock, preaching.
District Elder, Rev. W. H. Reynolds of Uxbridge, will have charge. All who love Bible truth are specially invited.
G. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Christmas Sale

Our Splendid Assemblage of Suitable Gift Things and Needed Merchandise Now Marked at Prices That Assure You Substantial Economies, : : :

The spirit of Christmas hovers over our store---the holiday atmosphere pervades every department. We're splendidly ready to serve your needs and desires, and offer snperb gift and seasonable goods at distinct savings in price.

In every line of Christmas merchandise our assortments are remarkably complete. Prices are also unequaled, being far lower than you could possibly have hoped for. As far back as last Spring we started planning for this Christmas display, and the long months of effort and energy that we expended in assembling our stocks have been amply rewarded in the result; our foresightedness has enabled us to gather the largest stock of holiday goods in our career, and to offer them at the very lowest prices possible.

Truly, our assortments present a most unusual array of holiday and seasonable merchandise---gift things that reflect everlasting credit upon the donor, and cause the greatest pleasure and joy to their recipient.

These Items Will Bear Witness to the Fact That Our Prices are Exceptionally Low---Providing Values Worthy the Attention of Every Thrifty Person

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Gold filled & sterling silver Brooches, Dress Pins, Baby Pins, with pearl settings; cuff links & hat pins. About 500 different designs to choose from. Prices range from

25c to $1.50

Five Items from our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Silk Petticoats

Women's extra fine Moirette and Messaline Silk Petticoats, cut on moderately narrow lines to suit the new top skirt. A good sensible gift—

$1.95 to $6.75

Aprons

Fancy Tea and Maids' Aprons, made from cross-bar muslin, dotted swiss Persian lawn, daintily trimmed with val. lace and bows of ribbon; others with ruffle of embroidery. Neatly boxed. Prices

25c to $1.00

Corset Covers

French Nainsook trimmed with medallions, swiss embroidery, val. lace and insertion, speciailly priced from

25c to $3.50

Gowns

Made from fine quality nainsook and longcloth allover embroidery yoke and sleeve, run in with wide satin ribbon, high neck and slip-over style.

$1.25 to $4.50

Drawers

French Nainsook, daintily trimmed with deep lace and insertion, also swiss embroidery and insertion. Saturday

50c to $5.00

Fancy Work Ribbons

Novelty Ribbons in fancy stripe and Dresden designs, fascinating colour combinations, all wanted shades.

Prices per yard—

25c to 60c

5½ inch Taffeta Ribbon which is firm and makes beautiful hat bows, hair bows, and sashes. as well as being useful for many different kinds of fancy work. Splendid range of colours, yd.... **25c**

GLOVES and HOSIERY For Christmas Gifts

Perrin's Guaranteed French Kid Gloves

Made from first grade skins, dyed in the season's most popular shades and dressed to admirable softness. The backs are daintily silk stitched in self colours and the wrists close with two dome fasteners. All sizes. These are extraordinary good value and would make an ideal gift. Per pair

$1.00 and $1.35

Women's Lined Suede Gloves

In assorted shades of grey, black and brown; made from choice equal skins two dome fasteners and lined throughout with serviceable silk; all sizes and much favoured for Xmas giving. Boxed neatly & priced, per pair **$1.50**

Women's tan cape walking Gloves, made from selected skins, have neat outside seams smartly sewn in self colour, all sizes, & guaranteed quality. Very moderately priced, per pair **98c**

Pen Angle Hose 39c

Fine all wool black cashmere hose, medium weight, two ply yarn in leg and four ply in foot, seamless throughout. Regular 50c a pair..... ... . **39c**

Women's black "Llama" cashmere hose, Winter weight, close soft finish and English spun yarn, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet. Boxed, per pair, 50c and **50c**

Women's black and coloured embroidered cashmere hose, medium weight & smartly embroidered in dainty designs. Choice range of colors. Regular 60c. Special, per pair **39c**

A strong trio from Silk & Dress Goods Dept.

Scarf Silks

Newest novelties in Scarf Silks. Just arrived from New York a large range of the new bordered silks in a fine assortment of colourings; 26 inches wide. Per yard.. ... ... **47c**

Black Paillette Silk—For dainty waists & dresses, all pure silk, guaranteed not to cut, rich finish. Regular 75c. Saturday, per yard..... . ... **43c**

French Delaines—French Delaines for gowns or waists. What more useful or sensible for a Christmas gift? Good range of patterns with or without borders, 28 to 30 inches wide. Saturday, yard..... **50c & 60c**

The New Umbrella "The India"

The biggest event in Umbrella history since the idea first came to us out of the East is "The India" Umbrella advent. "The little umbrella with the big spread" best tells "The India" merits. The shape is graceful and while capable of being carried close to the head—without harm to hats—it admits a perfectly clear outlook. Though the spread is wider than that of the ordinary, the length when closed is considerably less; clever devices admit of their being readily enclosed in a suit case. Full array in the Umbrella Section at astonishingly moderate prices, with detachable handles. Prices vary from ..... **$3.00 to $4.78**

Men's and women's Umbrellas with fine silk and silk mixed covers, neat, close rolling paragon frames, & handles in all the newest shapes. Mounted in silver and silver and rolled gold. All silk cased. Priced from... ... . **$1.00 TO $6.50**

Aviation Caps for Motoring and Winter Sport

The knitted Aviation Cap that last year endeared itself so effectively to the feminine motorist, snow shoer, and tobogganist, appears again this year in many dainty stitches and colourings. A quaint little close-fitting production is featured at

75c, & at $1.75

is a delightful cosy knitted bonnet with strings, particularly adapted to the needs of Winter sport, between the two prices being shown a splendid range of caps knitted in firm and heavy wool in beautiful colour combinations.

Lace Neckwear 25c to $1.50

What is more appreciated by any woman, than a charming piece of Irish hand made Neckwear, so many improvements that are made each year in the design that the fame of Irish Laces and neckwear has spread to every part of the earth, where women who love artistic things live. Those who are fond of beautiful lace neckwear, will find pleasure in them as they look at the designs in the Hall Store. All Neckwear in a dainty box and range in price from

25c to $1.50

RICHARD HALL & SON, LIMITED

There is every Probability that all

Linen Handkerchiefs

in Peterboro will be sold out before Christmas. If you intend to buy any of these useful and handsome presents NOW is the acceptable time.

Women's fine sheer, Irish linen Handkerchiefs finished with baby Irish lace, each ..... **35c to $2.00**

Women's plain linen Handkerchiefs ¼ inch hem, each **5c**

Women's hand embroidered Handkerchiefs dainty designs specially priced

15c each or 2 for 25c

Women's plain or fancy embroidery linen Handkerchiefs with ¼ and ⅛ inch hem. Each **25c**

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs ¼ and ⅛ inch hem, 10c or 3 for **25c**

Mens' Silk Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial or plain hemstitched borders prices range **25c to $1.00**

Dainty Christmas Boxes With Each Purchase

Staples for Table and Bed

Prepare for the home coming. The snowy table and the cosy beds are excellent promoters of Christmas Cheer. **Saturday** we make some prices that will help you to furnish both.

Blankets

All wool and eiderdown crib blankets colours of pink or sky from

65c to $2.00 each

Guest Towels

Hemstitched and scalloped edges from

20c to 35c each

Embro' Linen Pillow Cases

scalloped or hemstitched

$2.25 to $4.00 pair

Apron Lawn

With tucks and insertion hemmed, from

18c to 30c yard

Linen Pillow Shams

Hand embroidered linen pillow shams hemstitched or scalloped edges dresser scarfs to match. Priced at

75c to $2.50 each

Table Linens

Linen damask cloths with napkins to match large range of patterns to choose from, ranging in price from per set of cloth & 1 doz. napkins

$4.50 to $20.00

Tray Cloths

Linen Tray Cloths in plain linen hand embroidered or damask patterns hemmed stitched or scalloped Priced from

25c to $1.00

Women's blk. pure silk hose with double sole & heel, all sizes. A gift that would be much appreciated. Neatly boxed, pr. **98c**

Neck Muffler 25c

If you don't wear a fur neck piece, some form of a muffler will be almost a necessity, even if you do there is a double advantage in these pretty knitted affairs. They make a stylish finish to a tailored suit and save the collar and stock beneath from soiling—also a very sensible protector for the delicate throat, clean, fresh and finished in every particular, white and popular colours neatly boxed. Regular 45c, Special **25c**

PRESENTATION MADE BY THE PRUDENTIAL STAFF

An interesting event took place at the local offices of the Prudential Insurance Company, at noon today, when Mr. R. E. Sherry, who is severing his connection with the Company, to return to New York City, was presented with a handsome travelling bag by the staff, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. The presentation was made by Mr. C. H. Patterson, while the following address was read by Mr. R. F Sedgwick:

Mr. R. E. Sherry, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Ralph,—It was with feelings of deepest regret that we your fellow employees of the Prudential Insurance Company learned your intention of severing your connection with this office.

During your stay in Peterborough, you have not only made friends with those closely connected with you in business, but from all your acquaintance come expressions of regret at your intention of again taking up your abode in the great city of New York.

We who have been closely in touch with you in your work, feel more keenly your departure, as it always seemed a pleasure to you to help by your advice all who were new to the business, and you not only had the confidence of your Superintendent, but endeared yourself to every one you came in contact with.

As a slight token of remembrance we ask you to accept this club bag, and with it you carry the best wishes of your friends. We trust that whatever business you may engage in, that your efforts will be crowned with success.

Signed on behalf of Peterborough staff J. I. Allen, Superintendent; J. Leadbetter, Asst.-Supt.; R. F. Sedgwick, Asst.-Supt.; Agents, Howard Holmes, A. H. Wells, C. R. Banks, I. Malone, C. H. Patterson, H. C. Dudley, Collin B. Robinson; Leila Haskell, stenographer.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev Paterson-Smyth, on sale by Treblecock Bros, price $1.00.

WRITTEN BY M. DOBBIN

The interesting article on another page of this issue of the Examiner, on "How Christmas is Spent by a Great Railway" was, local people will be interested in learning, written by a former Peterborough boy, Mr. Max Dobbin, son of Mr. F. H. Dobbin, who is connected with the Advertising Department of the C. P. R. This most cleverly written story will have added interest because its author is so well known here.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following are the building permits for the last week

William Weatherston, 130 Hilliard street, shed, $150.

L. Florence, Wolfe street, brick veneer dwelling, $1000.

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A. E. Coulthard, 210 McDonald street, brick veneer dwelling, $500.

A "LEADER" WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO VOTE

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I must apologise for having kept "Johnny Canuck" so long waiting for an answer to his enquiry, as to where I am, but I did not see his letter for a day or two, after it came out. However, "Johnny", I will do my best to satisfy you You must be unfortunate in your inference that my principles are shallsilent in this election. It is the shallow water that babbles "Johnny," low waters that babbles "Johnny," and still waters do not reveal every pebble that lies beneath the surface.

Again you are wrong in thinking that I subserve my principles to party exigencies. Had it been so I should not have taken the stand I did at the Dominion election. I have no objection, however, of letting you know "where I am" on the issues in the present election

1. I certainly am in favour of tax reform, and the taxation of land rather than improvements.

2. I am in favour of a radical improvement in the Workman's Compensation Act. I go further in this respect and would favour a factory act in addition, modelled on lines that would prevent a large proportion of the accidents that happen.

3. I am in favour of temperance reform, but while thinking that the *three-fifths clause is too great a* handicap, believe on the other hand, that a simple majority is too narrow for stability, and I would favour a ten per cent. majority.

4. I am in favour of public ownership of public utilities, not only of telephones, as advocated by the Hon. Mackenzie King, at the Opera House, but also of light and power, as denounced by Mr. R. D. Hall, on the same platform, and at the same meeting. Where was the consistency—if to take over the power was a violation of the rights of vested interests, how was it different in the case of the Bell Telephone?

5. I am opposed to Bilingualism in the schools, believing that the only way to build up a united Canada is to have the children taught one language, and that the English

Now Johnny, do you ask which way I intend to vote? I answer, if one of our candidates stood for these measures, whether Grit or Tory, he would get my vote; as at present, in common with many of my fellow electors I am in the same position that Haley was when following Eliza, the escaped slave, and, turning to the candidates, as he did to Andy, and his chum, I say "If you were not both such confounded lawyers" I should know which way to vote.

Yours truly,

GEORGE LEADER.

Mr. Leader is in the same boat with many others. He got such a sickening, like many others, over the outcome of the Dominion elections, that politics of the Conservative-Nationalist brand, have left a bad taste in the mouth.

Mr. Leader endorses, in its main essentials, the principles of the Liberal party, and Liberal candidate, in this election, and he is quite consistent in occupying his present position of neutrality. His principles, as stated in the letter above, will not, it appears, allow him to vote for Mr. Peck, and to that extent, he refuses to "subserve his principles to party exigencies." The claims of the party candidate cannot appeal very strongly to Mr. Leader, or he would know "which way to vote." And, in this respect, he is no more in the dark than thousands of others.

Social Evening

As an appropriate conclusion to a most successful membership campaign, a reception to the new members of the Women's Mission Circle, of the George St. Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room of the church last evening, when a most delightful time was spent.

Miss Hardill, the President, presided in a capable manner, and gave an address of welcome to the new members, after which the following much appreciated numbers were rendered:

Violin solo—Miss Hazel I. Pentland.

Mrs. Moore, District Organizer, of the W.M.S., gave a talk on the work.

The next number was a musical contest, won by Miss Staples and Miss McKee.

Recitation by Miss Vincent.

Alphabetical contest, won by Miss Myrtle Merrill.

Recitation by Miss McKeegan.

At the close of this splendid programme, dainty refreshments were served, and the proceedings took the form of a social evening.

Miss Myrtle Wylie was the accompanist of the evening and performed the duty in a very capable and acceptable manner.

WHAT TO GIVE

The "Cressman Store"—the Christmas Shopping Store

THE Christmas Spirit is in the air. The world's unselfish time is upon us. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our gifts. But we will remind you that our store is the ***"Christmas Store"***—the store where you can buy ***Quality*** merchandise at reasonable prices. We invite you to make ***'this store your store for Holiday Shopping.'***

Every section of every department throughout this bright, well-lighted store teems wite beautiful gifts for every member of the family. This season we prepared ***Early*** and we prepared ***Big*** with the result we are now in readiness with the ***Finest Assemblage of Wonderfully Attractive, Useful and Sensible Xmas Gifts*** it has ever been our pleasure to offer for your selection.

Every possible consideration has been employed to make the matter of selecting Xmas Gifts a work of ***Real Enjoyment*** instead of a tedious, tiresome task of worry and trouble.

Extra salespeople have been engaged and carefully instructed. Everything is plainly ticketed and displayed for easy seeing. On the counters and tables, on the ledges and on the arches that decorate the store, in the show cases and show windows, in fact ***everywhere*** one sees a splendid array of gifts of ***Real Merit and Usefulness.***

We cannot attempt to describe the inumerable gifts that we have here assembled that will gladden many happy receivers on Xmas morn. But we extend a cordial invitation to come and inspect our displays—go through the ***Men's Wear Department,*** through the dozens of attractively decorated departments that dot the ***Main Floor,*** through the spacious ***Second Floor*** departments and through the Housefurnishing Department on the ***Third Floor***—each and every department will offer valuable suggestions in ***What to Give—Shop Now:*** Shop when you can, but whenever possible, shop in the morning. : : :

Store Closes Saturday at 9.30 P. M.

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Store Opens 8.15 A. M. *Store Closes 6 P. M.*

How Christmas Will Be Spent in Different Local Public Institutions

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer.' There is a considerable element of truth in this hoary old rhyme. The Christmas season brings with it a tide of universal philanthrophy. That the inmates of the charitable institutions of this city will not be neglected when the twenty-fifth day of December slips around, is indicated by the following replies which were received in answer to the Examiner's query of "How will you spend Christmas?".

The replies go to show that ample provisions have been made to ensure the inmates of these institutions a merry Christmas. In all cases, the holiday will be spent along similar lines to that of last year. The Christmas tree and a gift to each inmate will prevail, as also will the old-time Christmas dinner. Special services suitable for the occasion will be held throughout the institutions in the city, and in many cases the wards will be treated to a sleigh drive.

Every effort is being put forth by the various managements to make their numerous charges happy; to make them realize the same joys that were theirs, probably, on some past Christmas days, when they were in more fortunate circumstances.

Protestant Home.

At the above named institution, the old folks will each receive a gift. A Christmas tree will also be a feature on Christmas eve, at which a number of the poor children of the city will be invited. There are about twenty inmates in the Home at present. They are all well advanced in years, but nevertheless they will be able to enjoy their Christmas dinner.

Children's Shelter.

Santa Claus has announced his intention of making his regular annual visit to this institution and furthermore will see that every child receives due consideration. There are seven children in the Shelter at present and probbaly to some of them, Christmas will obtain as being a day of joy and surprises. While a definite plan of action has not yet been defined, it is a safe guess that the day will be observed in the usual vigorous manner, and for one day in their lives at least these children's happiness will be complete.

Mr. Cochrane has announced the abolition of the usual custom of distributing baskets among the poor of the city.

House of Providence.

The management of the above named institutions has made ample provisions to give the sixty-two inmates a right royal time. The usual Christmas tree and a gift to each inmate will be the order of the day. A sumptuous dinner will be served and church service suitable for the occasion will also be held. The institution will be prettily decorated with holly, mistletoe and other appropriate decorations.

St. Vincent's Orphanage.

This is another place whose walls will ring with the merry laughter of boys and girls on the twenty-fifth day of December. The chief attraction of the day will be a Christmas tree, followed by a sleigh drive. An entertainment will also be provided. There are twenty-seven children confined in the institution at present.

DANGER IN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Chief Howard has received the following letter from Mr. John A. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, which he recommends to the attention of all concerned:

Re Christmas Decorations and Displays.

Dear Sir,—Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow and the like (especially in connection with energie and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The third statutory condition of your Insurance Policy reads in part as follows:

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,
JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Only Two More Xmas Mails

Shopping activity is commencing to prevail throughout the city. During the after portion of the last few days the business section has been filled with people who are out to purchase their Christmas wares. The clerks in the stores are having a busy time, especially those in stores where Canadian souvenirs and like trinkets may be obtained. These articles are in great demand this year and are beginning to thin out in some of the prominent stores.

The postal officials and letter carriers are also "hustled" to cope with the increasing business. Those who wish to send mails or parcels to the home country should prepare and send them immediately. There are only two more British mails, which will reach their destination before Christmas Day. The first leaves on Tuesday, and to catch this mail, articles must be posted to-morrow (Sunday.) The second will leave on Wednesday, articles to be sent in by Monday morning. British mails close at Halifax on Tuesday night.

S. S. NO. 1, NORTH MONAGHAN.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 1, North Monaghan, for the month of November; by percentages:

Sr. IV.—Hazel Monerief 87, Clara Dobbin 84, Leona Dobbin 81.

Jr. IV.—Ernest Payne 80.

III.—Clara Payne 86, Dinah Bingham 70, Alice Mayell 53.

II.—Lila Dobbin 76, Mary Ward 75.

I.—Leighton Snowden 67, Olive Snowden 55.

Sr. Primer—Ida Ward, 100; Cecil Fowler, 98, Mildred Young 95.

Class B.—Marjorie Clarke 98, Hattie and Gwendolyn Armstrong 68.

Class A.—Kenneth Payne 100.

M. Girvin, teacher.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ELECT OFFICERS

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the C. O. C. F., No. 423, last night, at the S. O. E. hall. Four candidates were duly initiated into the Council. After the usual routine business had been disposed of Fd., R. B. McGill was called upon to take the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. C.—Fd. Mrs. C. Savin, (accl.)
V. C.—Fd. Harold Esterbrook, (accl.)
Recorder—Fd. George Thomas.
Treasurer—Fd. A. Gibbs, (accl.)
Prelate—Fd. Mrs. E. Hubel, (accl.)
Warden—Fd. E. Rowe (accl.)
Marshal—Fd. E. Harding (accl).
Guard—Fd. S. Bullard, (accl.)
Trustees—Fds. W. H. Hubel, G. Thomas, W. Payton.
Auditors—Fds. D. Gardiner and R. B. McGill.

Fd. R. B. McGill was presented with the P. C. C. badge, in recognition of his past services, he being the oldest member of the Council. Fd. Mrs. C. Savin, C.C., was also presented with the P. C. C. badge for the services rendered by her as C. C. during the past year.

Fds. Mr. and Mrs. McGill served fruit and a very pleasant evening was spent.

"AT HOME"

The Peterborough Lodge No. 111, I.O.O.F., held a very successful at home in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening. All the available space in the rooms was filled with members and visitors, who spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. At 8.30, the Chairman opened with a short and neat address, dealing on the progress of the Lodge and part of the assembly engaged in cards, etc., while in another room dancing was indulged in. Messrs. Lewis and Hackett supplied the music.

After lunch had been served, the following splendid programme was rendered:

Instrumental duet—Messrs. S. Palmer and M. Flowers.
Song—Mr. George Chandler.
Humorous song—Mr. C. Barrett.
Dramatic recital—Mrs. R. Allen.
Quartette—Æolian Quartette party.
Instrumental duet—Miss S. Palmer and M. Flowers.
Song—Mr. Geo. Chandler.
Humorous song—Mr. C. Barrett
Dramatic Recital—Mrs. R. Allen.
Quartette—Æolian Quartette party.

DONATIONS TO P. P. HOME FUND

Following are the subscriptions received for the Protestant Home Building Fund:

Amount carried forward....	$10,336.50
T. E. Bradburn	50.00
W. G. Ferguson	10.00
David Moore	10.00
Hamilton Munroe	10.00
James Hamilton	10.00
W. H. Moore	5.00
C. N. Brown	5.00
W. J. Thompson	2.00
Miss Dunlop	5.00
Robert Hall	5.00
Mrs. Emma H. Campbell	5.00
Mrs. D. Hillier	1.00
Mr. Barling	50
Mrs. P. Fuller	50
Mrs. R. C.	50
	$10,456.00

O. C. H. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Peterborough Circle No. 193, O. C. H. C., the following were elected officers for 1912:

Past Leader—Mr. J. W. Carey.
Leader—Mr. Geo. W. Bartley.
Vice-Leader—Mr. H. Dicks.
Secretary—Mrs. R. Wright.
Treasurer—Mr. Geo. A. Goheen.
Fin.-Sec.—Mr. O. S. Matchett.
Chaplain—F. Degan.
Marshall—Mrs. A. M. Bradshaw.
Warden—Mrs. O. S. Matchett.
Guard—Mr. W. A. Robertson.
Trustees—Messrs. Kemp, Goheen, and Bartley.
Medical Examiners—Drs. Morgan, Young and Marshall.
Organist—Mrs. Sam Thomas.

The above officers will be duly installed at the next meeting, on Jan. 12th, 1912, when it is expected that Mr. A. E. Walker of Port Hope, Organizer, will be present.

Peterborough Circle is in a flourishing condition, a large number of candidates having been initiated lately.

At the close of the next meeting, refreshments will be served by the incoming officers, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

COPIES IN TUBES FOR MAILING

Copies of this special Christmas edition of the Examiner may be secured in tubes for mailing purposes for 5c. each, or without tubes for the usual price of the Daily Examiner, 2 cents. As the supply is limited, you had better call No. 57 and have the papers you want put aside for you. The edition is an ideal Christmas remembrance to send to your friends outside of the city. As an evidence of the interest taken in the edition, Rev. Dr. Langfeldt, formerly of Peterborough, has sent in an order for a dozen copies.

Persian Lamb.

A new consignment of fine Persian Lamb skins fresh from the dresser all ready to be made up into Jackets, Muffs, etc. : : :

W. E. LECH

366 George St., Near Simcoe - Phone 726

REV. DR. JAMES BARCLAY, OF MONTREAL,
The Distinguished Preacher, Who Will Occupy the Pulpit of Knox Church To-morrow, Morning and Evening.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The musical part of theservices at Knox church to-morrow, in connection with their anniversary, will consist of the following:

Ye gates lift up your heads on high.

Solo—A Song of Peace, by Mr. R. Dickson.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past.

Anthem—King of Kings, by Simper.

Anniversary Hymn, 'When I Survey Life's Varied Scene.

Anthem—The King I Love, My Shepherd Is, by Rev. Sir Henry Baker.

Solo by Mrs. Dickson Hall.

Anthem—What Are These, by Stainer.

Hymn—Forward Be Our Watchword.

In addition to Mrs. Dickson Hall, the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Huges; Miss C. Chiles organist, Mr. H. Lewis, choir leader.

Knox church people are expecting large congregations to-morrow, and these are assured, not only on account of the occasion, which is the first anniversary of the opening of the church, but also by the fact that Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, is to be their preacher. Dr. Barclay made a former visit to Peterborough we are told, when he came down from Toronto to play against local curlers. But this is the first occasion in which this noted preacher has preached in a local pulpit. Many who have known of his great reputation as a preacher, will therefore be glad of the opportunity of hearing him. The people of Knox church are making an effort to reduce their debt and hope for good results from to-morrow's offerings.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE OF THE GEISHA

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weeks later in the Grand Opera House, and presenting lovely bouquets to the principal ladies, a shower of pearls to Miss Hallihan, and personally congratulating Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Devey on the splendid performances both in Toronto and Peterborough.

On page 167 Mr. Donald Heins, of Ottawa, finds himself, while judging the musical work in the last contest in some difficulty, (as did his predecessors) in deciding between opera chorus and orchestra. He reports as follows: "It is difficult to draw comparisons between companies playing respectively 20 minutes and 90 minutes. The chorus of an opera company, keeping up a high pitch of excellence under the trying conditions of constantly changing positions, interruption from dialogue and solos, the necessity for action, risk of orchestral shortcomings, etc., can find no parallel in a chorus in fixed position for concert purposes. Neither can it be compared with orchestral performance."

The names of the winners of the pianoforte, violin and vocal solo prizes are not included in this report, but it will be remembered that Miss Choate of the Peterborough Conservatory of Music won a handsome medal in 1910.

Earl Grey will long be remembered by all who took part in these useful contests, not only for their educationcontestat, for his many acts of personal kindness to the aspirants to the honour of winning the handsome trophies.

500 PRIMROSES

in full Bloom to be sold on Saturday only Dec. 9 th at 10 cents each.

Mason's Floral Emporium

Water Street, Peterborough

BARTENDER FINED $25

A local man was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk, and kicking at the door of a south end residence. He was fined $5.75.

John O'Brien and Joe Stabler were fined $2.00 each for a similar offense.

Two Toronto boys were discharged on a charge of being drunk. The bar tender who supplied the liquor was fined $25.00, the charge being that of supplying liquc to a minor. Much evidence was taken in the case.

Ladies' Necklets and Pendants

See our new designs, specially laid in stock for this Xmas.

We would specially direct your attention to one of our new

—PENDANTS—

Solid Gold, English make, set with that ever popular Xmas gem the Amethyst. This is exceptionally good value for $4 00

See window for Xmas gift suggestions

SCHNEIDER'S

Jeweller & Optician

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

UNIQUE SIGNS

Messrs. Turner and Sons have this week placed new signs in the window of the optical institute. They are something unique and pleasing and in harmony with the Mission oak and furniture of the office. The background and frame is antique quartered oak upon which are raised and embossed gold letters.

INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS

PRICE HELPS TO GIFT SHOPPING

This Store in Readiness with Great Assortments

HALF THE PLEASURE of gift shopping is in making the right selection and to do that it's necessary to have leisure in making your choice and big assortments to choose from. This store is ready as never before to offer you interesting suggestions in Holiday Gifts for men, women, children or the home, gifts that are practical, gifts that are useful and gifts with a price range to suit every purse. And the suggestions mentioned here will give you an idea of the big value that your money will bring to you, and great big value for little money is what you are after now, when even the stoutest money-bag is taxed to its utmost limit.

HOUR SALES
Watch Windows
Wednesday, the 13th, 3 to 4 p. m.
Embroidery and Excelda Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c..... **10c**
Thursday, the 14th, 3 to 4 p. m.
Black Parasols (boxed) worth up to $5.00..... **$3.48**

HOUR SALES
Friday, the 15th, 3 to 4 p. m.
Blanket Kimonas, worth 6.00 to $7.50..... **$3.98**
Saturday, the 16th, 3 to 4 p. m.
Silk Piano Drapes, hand embroidered..... **$1.29**

As a practical gift for the real live boy, any of the following articles will be appreciated by him.

KNITTED COATS and Pullover Sweaters, made from strong yarns, in plain grey, cardinal, or navy, or with contrasting trimming. Coats have pockets and are collarless. All sizes, each .....49c to $1.75

TOQUES for the Skating and Tobogganing Season, in fine honeycomb weaves, in plain grey, navy, white, cardinal, and black, or in these colors trimmed with bands of contrasting shades, finished with tassel or cord and tassel, each .....25c and 50c

KNITTED MITTS, in black, navy or cardinal, knitted from strong worsted yarns and also the double Mitt, made from soft fingering yarns. All sizes .....19c and 25c

MUFFLERS, knitted from fine mercerized yarns, and fastened with dome, navy, sky, brown, black, grey, cardinal and white; sizes, 12¼ to 14½; each .....25c and 50c

GLOVES, in heavy wool qualities, knitted in assorted colors or plain reds or navies; fit 2 to 10 years, a pair 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS in plain white hemstitched lawn or fine mercerized quality, with neat colored borders. You'll find prices ranging from .....5c to 25c

HOSIERY, in heavy worsted qualities or fine cashmeres, in plain or ribbed Hosiery that will give every satisfaction in wear; sizes, 4½ to 10½; prices a pair .....20c to 50c

WINDSOR TIES of soft washable Silk, finished with hemstitched or pointed hemmed ends; plain colors, plaids and spots, in a range of wanted shades, each 25c

UMBRELLAS in a 23-inch size, with a good taffeta top, steel rod, and handles in an assortment of strong natural wood effects; each 98c

Whether the gift be for daughter, wife, mother, or friend, there's choice here to please each or all.

KID GLOVES, in glace or suede, in black, white, tan, grey, brown, and all wanted shades; guaranteed makes ;a pair .....98c to $1.50

FABRIC GLOVES, in cashmerette and ringwood makes. Cashmerettes are shown with fleece or silk lining, two dome fasteners; a pair .....25c to 75c

HOSIERY, in Cashmere, Lisle, or Silk. The Lisle and Silk may be had in black or colors, and will be boxed free. A special value is a like-silk Hose in black, tipped with champagne, sky, lavender, and grey at heel, toe, and top, and put up ¼ dozen in a box of color to match; look, wear, and feel like silk; per box $1.50

HANDBAGS in seal grain and hippo leathers, in alligator, in the new velvets and tinsel designs; all finished with the newest trimmings and handles; prices range .....75c to $7.50

MOTOR VEILS in silks, nets, and chiffons, finished with hemstitched or fringed ends. In the showing are plain ,self-colored fancies and prettily-embroidered effects, whites, blacks, and colors. .....98c to $3.98

FRILLINGS by the yard or put up ¼ dozen in a box; whites, blacks, or colors, in chiffons, silks, or nets. By the frill .....10c and 15c By the box 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS make most acceptable Gifts, and of especial interest are the dainty embroidered designs and those with the new Madeira lace—handkerchiefs that any woman will be delighted with. These are shown boxed at from .....25c to $1.50
Plain hemstitched lawns and linens, from .....5c to 25c

BELTS in leather, velvet, silk, elastic or tinsels, all with pretty novelty Buckles, and boxed free .....25c to $1.50

KNITTED COATS in pony, Norfolk or college styles, in a big range of plain shades and new and pleasing color combinations; styles and colors to suit every taste and all sizes in each model in stock; each .....$1.98 to $5.50

FANCY APRONS of plain lawns or dotted Swiss muslins, in natty tea apron styles, prettily trimmed with frills of self or lace or embroidery; also Maids' Aprons in plain lawns or embroidery trimmed makes; prices .....25c to $1.25

NECKWEAR, the most interesting showing we have yet made in the season's popular creations, including the smart side frills in pleated lawns, nets and fine lacey effects, the ever-popular jabots, dainty net bows, the large lace collars of fine Bebe, Irish and the embroidered starch collars; all neckwear boxed free; prices .....25c to $2.50

SOUVENIRS in burnt wood or leather novelties in such articles as key rings, tie rings, match holders, etc.; selling regularly up to 35c; while they last 15c

PARASOLS with splendid silk and wool tops, 23-in bulbrunner frame and stamped sterling or gold-plated handles; an assortment of $5.00 values; each, in holly box $3.48

KIMONA CLOTHS—To those who do not wish to invest in the price of a ready-made Kimona, a Kimona or Dressing Jacket, length of our splendid showing of attractive cloths will be a useful hint; pretty color combinations, in heavy weight cloths, a yard .....15c to 35c

Here's a list for the growing girl that will quickly solve your buying problem in respect to the young lady of the house.

PARASOLS, with silk and wool top, 23-inch paragon frame and a wide choice of horn, ebonoid, silver, gilt and natural wood handles. These are $2.00 values. As a Christmas Special $1.48

AVIATION CAPS, made from the popular soft aviation wools and trimmed with knitted band and tassel of contrasting color; a range of good colorings; each 75c

KNITTED COATS, in smart pony or co-ed models—the pony having low neck and pockets, the co-ed. with high collar and side fastening; all wanted colors and combinations in stock .....49c to $1.98

UNDERWEAR, in Union heavy All-wool or fine natural wool qualities, in vests or drawers; every garment well finished and extra value for the money; prices per garment .....15c to 98c

MOTOR HOODS, knitted from fine wool yarns, finished around face with plain knitted band and with ties of same; plain ,cardinal, or grey, or with band and ties of opposite colors; lined with sateen; each .....$1.39 and $1.75

CLOUDS of soft fluffy Yarns in black or white, finished with fringe, two and one-half yards long; each 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS of white lawns, with plain hemstitched edges, hemstitched embroidered edges, or with fancy scalloped edges, each.....10c to 25c

FANCY PINS AND BROOCHES in black or gold-plated set, with pearls or brilliants, ranging from.....10c pair to 50c each

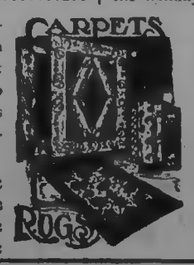
HOSIERY in fine 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed Cashmere qualities, with reinforced knee, in sizes 4½ to 8½; union and all-wool makes, a pair .....25c to 50c

Gift Suggestions from the Housefurnishing Section

CUSHION OR LOUNGING ROBE GIRDLES, 25c—Special new Girdle in fancy combination colors for Cushions and in plain solid colors for Lounging or Bath Robes; extra heavy cord with reverse strand interwoven, only each 25c

CUSHION FORMS—White Cambric Cushion Forms, with filling of silk floss, guaranteed not to mat and just as light as eiderdown; square or oblong shapes. Sizes:

18 x 18..39c	20 x 20..50c
16 x 22..65c	22 x 22..65c
18 x 24..75c	24 x 24..75c
Tea Cosy Forms 39c	



AXMINSTER SQUARES, $25.00—Handsome Axminster Squares, 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 x 12 ft., in medallion conventional and floral patterns, in a large range of desirable color combinations, seamless; specially priced for the holiday trade at $25.00

HEARTH RUGS, $2.95—A new assortment of Axminster and Wilton Hearth Rugs, suitable for Christmas Gifts, in 27 x 54, 30 x 62, and 31 x 70 inches. in some very new effects in plain centres, with Greek key border, fancy scroll Axminster effects and perfectly plain, with darker shade to form band border; specially priced $2.95

ALL BRASS BED, ONLY $25.00—Turnbull's special Solid Brass Bed in dull satin finish, coated with best English lacquer that prevents tarnishing. Extra massive construction with posts 2 inches thick and centre filling rods ½ inches thick, fitted with large spun brass ends top and bottom of fillers. Extra Special $25.00

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, $3.85.—An extra special in our Housefurnishings Department as a Xmas gift is a new line of Tapestry Curtains, 45 to 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, finished with heavy tassel trimming top and bottom, in plain brocade effect or two tone colors of red green, green and rose, red and green, and browns. Only, a pair $3.85

CARPET SWEEPERS, $3.00 and $3.50—One of the most useful gifts is a carpet sweeper. Our lines are all guaranteed, and any parts can be replaced when worn. Each fitted with best Bristles Brushes and constructed with the new patented Ball Bearing cones, which make them exceptionally easy to operate. Only, each .....$3.00 and $3.50

HAND TINTED CUSHION TOPS, 29c—22x22 inch fancy Repp cushion tops with hand colored Japanese scenes brought out in dull, rich colorings, each separately wrapped in tissue case, which makes them particularly attractive for gift giving. Each 29c

BATH MATS, $2.00 and $2.39—The celebrated Hudson Washable Bath Mats are guaranteed fast colors and come in the new shadings of rose, brown, blue ,and green, with white combination designs; plain centres, with band borders or plain with strip-ed ends; sizes, 24 x 48 inches. Prices .....$2.00 and $2.39

When it comes to buying a present for a man the most of us are sorely perplexed and are open for suggestions such as these:

UMBRELLAS, with mercerized or silk and wool tops, 25 inch frame, 20th century runner, and smart horn or natural wood handles. These are shown in pretty individual holly boxes, ready for presentation; each .....$1.35 to $2.98

SWEATER COATS in grey, navy, and cardinal, made from strong, good wearing yarns. Come in collarless styles, with pockets, all sizes; each .....98c to $1.29

MUFFLERS, knitted from fine silk yarns, heavy weight, eight inches wide and finished with fringe; colors of blue, white or black; each .....$1.50 and $1.75

HALF HOSE in fine black Cashmere, all-wool makes, with seamless feet; unshrinkable; sizes 10 to 11; two grades, a pair .....25c and 40c

HANDKERCHIEFS, in plain hemstitched lawns or linen or in these qualities with initials and in cream hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs; may be had separately or in ½ dozen box lots. Prices .....5c each to $1.50 box

SHIRTING in heavy Scotch All-wool Flannels, unshrinkable, and 30 inches wide; neat stripe designs in grey, blue or fawn; makes up into comfortable dressy shirts, a yard ..60c

Suitable Gifts in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Section Specially Priced

$6 and $7.50 BLANKET KIMONAS, $4.98—We were fortunate in securing the surplus stock of a Kimona Manufacturer at a big price concession. Dozens of different styles in the lot and almost every color combination. Sizes 34 to 44. This is the secret of the below prices:

$6 and $7.50 qualities	$4.98
$5.00 qualities	$3.98
$4.00 qualities	$2.98

WOMEN'S COATS ALL REDUCED—Now is the time to secure the biggest bargains in Women's Coats. We want the space for our White Sale in January, and every Coat must go. Our entire stock is vided into four lots as below:

All Coats up to $7.00	$3.98
" " " 12.00	7.95
" " " 16.50	10.95
" " " 20.00	12.95

Alterations on above extra.

GIRLS' CLOTH COATS ABOUT HALF—We have divided all our Girls' Cloth Coats into two lots for easy choosing; all colors and sizes in each lot.

All Coats up to $5.00 for..... $3.98

All Coats up to $8.50 for..... $4.98

ALL WOMEN'S SUITS MUST GO—Every Suit in our entire stock, including Velvet, Corduroy, Cloth, and Tweed, is to go on the bargain tables as below:

All $15.00 Suits for	$10.95
" 17.50 " "	$11.95
" 20.00 " "	$12.95
" 25.00 " "	$15.95
" 29.50 " "	$19.90

SILK UNDERSKIRTS MAKE NICE GIFTS—Women's Silk or Satin Underskirts, made with new fitte form top and pocket, Paddy green, brown, sky, rose ,tan, navy, and black, in the new close-fitting models, all lengths .....$2.98 to $10

A CASHMERETTE WRAPPER, 98c—Women's Wrappers made of good quality Cashmerette in navy, black or cardinal ground, with small figures or de Reg. $1.25, for ..98c
Better lines at .....$1.39 and $1.48

BEAUTIFUL SILK MARQUISETTE OR NET DRESSES, $8.95 to 25.00
Handsome Dresses in Marquisette, Net with Silk drop lining, or Messaline Silk, suitable for afternoon or evening wear or weddings, white ,sky, pink, apricot, nile or black. Prices run:
$8.95, $10.95, $12.95, $15.00, $17.50, $19.90, $22.50, and $25.00

TURNBULL'S
THE HOUSE THAT VALUE BUILT

THE BOY SCOUTS
By the Provincial Secretary

In most parts of the country Boy Scouts have now become a familiar sight, but comparatively few people seem to know that there is a meaning underlying their games and organization. Although the movement is yet in its infancy, results are even now beginning to show themselves. Parents, school masters, business men and clergymen write us of the change for good wrought in the boys. A number of splendid cases of life-saving, for which the Scouts have received their rewards, have taken place throughout the province. During the year 1912 we expect to see the movement throughout the Province of Ontario doubled. This can only be accomplished by every Scout putting his shoulder to the wheel, working and aiming to take an interest in the other fellow by bringing him into the organisation ,but to continue our work and to place it upon a permanent basis for good, we need two things: Firstly, we want men to act as scout masters, that is, to take the training of the boys or organizing locally the movement. There must be a large number of men to whom it has never occurred that by devoting ll to such service some of the time now spent at recreation, they have it in their power to do valuable work for our country. Secondly, we want all those who are prejudiced against our movement, to give a few minutes each day to a study of the Boy Scout movement.

What is the worst thing that a man has to face in this life? The worst is when the close of life is in sight and you look back on an empty wasted time—when you reflect too late, what you might have done. The great thing that I see in this scouting for boys is that not one of our Scoutmasters will have to face that—the worst ordeal that can fall to a man.

The Boy Scouts of the Province of Ontario have resolved to try and endow three cots at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for the year 1912 by selling Christmas stamps. Let every Scout do his best. Let every friend of the Scouts support this worthy object by purchasing the stamps and showing your sympathy with the boys in this their undertaking.

To those who desire information in connection with the movement, if they will please write the secretary, Mr. H. G. Hammond, Room 501 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto, such information will be forwarded with pleasure.

PRICES STILL SOARING

This morning's market was well attended. A large supply of geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens adorned the tables ,but the usual scarcity of butter and eggs was noticeable. The price of this commodity still remains at the top notch, and there is very little prospect of a drop. There are all indications of a further rise in the price of eggs, as the demand appears to be increasing. Geese and turkeys are also a little higher, but this will likely only last during the Christmas trade. The prices quoted to-day are as follows:

Lamb—10c. and 12c.
Pork—10c. and 12c.
Beef—7 1-2c. to 9c.
Potatoes—$1.50.
Apples—(Spies $4.50 to $5.00 per bbl.) other apples 25c. and 30c. per pk.
Geese—$1.25 and $1.50.
Butter—30c.
Eggs—35c. and 40c.
Chickens—60c. and 75c.
Turkeys, $2 to $2.50.
Ducks, 75.
Baled hay, 85 cts cwt.
Loose hay, $15.00.
Tamarack, per cord—$4.25.
Farmers' hides, $9.
Butchers' hides, 10c.
Live hogs, $6.25.
Dressed hogs, $8.50.

WAS A SURPRISE

Miss Minnie Lightfoot Presented With a Handsome Umbrella

Miss Minnie Lightfoot was surprised by a few of her friends, who met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rubie Adamson, where they presented Miss Lightfoot with a beautiful gold and pearl mounted umbrella.

Miss Lightfoot, who has been connected with the office staff of the Peterborough Lock Co. for the past five years, has secured the appointment of confidential secretary to Mr. A. W. Clark, general manager of the Yale & Towne Co., St. Catharines. She leaves Peterborough to take up her new duties after the first of the year.

Accompanying the presentation was the following address:

Dear Minnie,—It is with feelings of deepest regret that we, your friends, gather here this evening to bid farewell to one who has always been a participant in our joys and sorrows:

Your courteous manner and convenial companionship have endeared you to each and every one of us, and we feel sure that you will win the confidence and esteem of those with whom you intermingle in your new home.

We beg you to accept this umbrella as a slight token of the high regard in which you have always been held, and we trust that on each rainy day the sunshine of memory may dispel the gloomy weather by recalling many happy hours spent in Peterborough. (Signed)

Ethel,
Bob (Aletha)
Billie (Hazel)
Rubie,
Florence,
Beatrice.

Peterborough, Dec. 7, 1911.

VISITORS' NIGHT.

Tuesday night next, Dec. 12, will be open night at Y.M.C.A. Every man in the city is invited to spend the evening at the building and make use of the gymnasium, baths, bowling alleys, billiard table and all the other privileges of the Associatio.s.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL PLAYERS NOT ALL SHREWD IN BUSINESS

CHICAGO, DEC. 9.—Are major league ball players good business men outside of the stereotyped "holding out for more salary?" Although for a long time the layman fell for the stories about investments, and in working during winter months, with all respect to these players the above question is answered by saying "Show us".

Several instances have come to light recently that have shaken all faith in the far-sightedness of ball players as investors. For years the baseball public has been regaled with the news about Pat Dougherty, of the White Sox, owning oil wells. Every winter came the tale that Pat might not ever play again because his "oil interests" might take up his entire time.

Long columns have been written by baseball reporters how Pat Dougherty and Fielder Jones, of the Chicago White Sox, were making a vast fortune in Pennsylvania gasoline fields. Then imagine, please, the shock that followed the recent announcement that Dougherty had sold his wells for $2,000. A 6 per cent interest on this would amount to $120 per annum. That doesn't look as if it would take up a man's entire attention to look after that interest—not if you regard it in a perfectly rational manner. So much for the oil wells.

Overall Not Getting Rich.

Then the gold mine of Pitcher Orvie Overall out in California! That is the mine that the big Club twirler had to give up baseball for because it occupied his entire time to attend to the running of it. So great was the enthusiasm in this gold mine that Pitcher Mordecai Brown and Outfielder James Sheckard, of the Cubs, sank a part of their hard-earned cash in the stock.

Before Brown left for the coast to look over the proposition further he was asked what he thought of it. Brown "refused to be interviewed," but he did say that the mine was at Angel's Gap and that the oil wells the trio were interested in were at Devil's Gorge. It's a long way between these extremes.

One thing is certain, however — Sheckard and Brown are not getting amazingly large dividends, because one of the Cub employes told that both kept getting assessment notices continually. That doesn't look as if business ventures, as regards the mine at least, were panning out much pay dirt.

Then, too, Overall is reported—or is in fact—as playing semi-pro. ball out in California. He needs the money, in other words. It wouldn't be at all surprising if another year saw him in one of three places pitching for so much per week. The places in question are the Cubs, the San Francisco club, of the Pacific coast League, or the Stockton club, of the California outlaw league. So much for the gold mines.

Chance a Good Business Man.

To only two persons in the ball business will we take off our hats as making a success in business. There may be more, but these two are sure, Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, has made a success in raising oranges out in Arcadia, Cal. He had enough money to buy the right kind of land and all he had to do was to sit back and let the perfectly good trees do the rest. The other is Roy Thomas, who has played centre field in the past for Philadelphia. Thomas was a salesman for an undertaking house. He is said to have carried his samples around with him while making trips with the team. He did nicely in that line of business.

This brings up the question, is baseball a good training ground for business life? There are many good reasons against such a thing. First, all responsibility is taken from the men during the seven or more months of the season. Their fares, meals, in fact, most everything is paid for. They don't have any responsibility in that direction, Then they are very apt to loaf around hotels and pool rooms when not at the park practising or playing in games. That does not tend toward a business training.

Then, too, they are not apt to make the right kind of acquaintances while playing ball. Not that their friends are not all right, but they are for the most part, fans who like to hang around and talk baseball with them.

WHO WILL BE JACK JOHNSON'S SUCCESSOR IF HE RETIRES

(By W. W. Naughton)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., DEC. 9.—When Jack Johnson first talked of retiring many thought it was merely one of the champion's whims and that he would be back in the game with both feet the first time "proper inducements" were made to him.

Now, corroborative testimony is forthcoming that Jack is through with the frivolties of the ring and that he is plagued with ennui to the extent that he does not care a continental who succeeds to the title. He waives all right to a voice in the bestowal of the laurels and says he has no suggestions to make as to the heavyweights best fitted to wear them.

This is bad. It means there will be a cloud on the heavyweight championship for years—that the man who assumes the prerogative without licking Johnson will be regarded as a pretender, a jackal masquerading in a lion's skin.

There must be continuity in a thing of this kind. Each succeeding champion is merely a link in a chain of destruction. The newest man—or the latest model, one might say—licked a champion who licked another champion, and so, link by link, we trace our latest prize ring hero back to some dim and distant "champ," just as a race horse traces to the Byerley Turk, or the Darley Arabian.

When a broken link appears, there is a blot on the escutcheon of the man whose reputational pedigree we are investigating, and so it will be if Johnson escapes from the game unlicked, and someone grabs his title.

This line of argument is easily proved sound. John L. Sullivan defeated Joe Lewis; Jim Corbett defeated Sullivan; Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Corbett; Jim Jeffries defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, and Jack Johnson licked Jeffries.

Just think of the mental suffering of the sporting editors of the future while trying to explain to Old Subscriber and Constant Reader that the old line of champions ended with Jack Johnson and that the new breed is only a kid of a Manchu dynasty.

Must Have Johnson Licked.

Something must be done to stall off the confusion that threatens the fistic historians of the coming years. We must drag Johnson back at any price—and this "goes both ways," as the slangsters say—and have him trounced to the queen's taste.

It should be done to keep the record straight, and, come to think of it, 'twill be merely what some call "poetic retribution."

The Jeffries that Johnson licked was merely the husk of the Jeffries that used to be, and Johnson has as much right to hearken to the "comeback" cry as Jeffries had, especially if the prize is right.

There's another angle to the question which is bound to engender bitterness of spirit. I refer to the racial angle. If Johnson is allowed to rest in peace there will come a time—and then succeeding time—in which the men with the dark pigment beneath the cuticle will say:

"The first negro that was given a chance became the champion of the world. They couldn't defeat him, and so as not to block the wheels of progress he stepped aside and allowed them to arrange a fresh deal. The chain of destruction which began with Figg, and Mendoza, ended with Jack Johnson."

Joe Jeanette, through his manager, Dan McKittrick, is the first to lay claim to the crown left on the bureau of Jack Johnson. McKittrick says that his man has shown himself superior to Sam Langford on various occasions, and that it wasn't so much Australian gold as a desire to evade Jeanette that sent Langford scurrying to the land of the kangaroo.

This is the first shot in the new campaign and Jeanette probably has as much right to fire it as any other man.

But how are things to be brought to a focus? With Johnson on the retiring list, astute Hugh McIntosh is sure to bill the impending Sam Langford-Sam McVea fight as a world's championship struggle, and who is to gainsay him?

Begin Weeding Out Here.

Maybe the best thing for Jeanette to do is begin weeding out at this end. Let him hook up with Jim Flynn, who seems to be regarded as the best of the white heavies, and let the winner of that affair journey to Australia, or coax the winner of the McVea-Langford bout back to this city. Then he will begin to get a line on the situation.

Tom O'Rourke, or some one back in New York, has expressed the opinion that a white man would be champion of the world again before long. It is not easy to see how the conclusion is arrived at. If there is a white man in the lists at present who is capable of defeating Jeanette, Langford and McVea, he is being kept under cover.

No, sir! So far as the palefaces are concerned, there is little hope in the outlook right now. And the shadow of Johnson is liable to fall athwart the prospect any time during the next few years. Jeffries, on the occasion of his first retirement, said he would hop back into the game if a foreigner ever won the championship from America, and Jack Johnson will make up his mind to don his war paint again, if the supremacy of the black race is threatened.

CANADIAN RUGBY AND THE YANKEE GAME

H. C. Griffith saw Cornell-Pennsylvania game last week and makes the following comparison of the Canadian and American games in the Toronto Star:

So much has been written and so well written during the past few days about the American football game that it is almost impossible to add anything to the criticisms. Still the writer in a moment of weakness promised to give a few of his views in the way of comparison between the game as it is played in Canada and in the United States.

The great outstanding difference is in the matter of offside interference. To the average Canadian offside interference is something to be avoided as destructive of most that is highly cherished in his game; to the American it is the essential, the pivot around which the whole game swings. Take it out of American football and you have at once eliminated practically every means of attack and defence known to American coaches. In fact, it is a very difficult matter to convince American footballers that gains can be made, kicks pulled off, or anything else effective done unless the runner or the kicker be protected by his interference. It itself, interference is not so awful as it sounds, particularly in the open field; as a matter of fact it often is one of the prettiest and cleverest parts of the game, and the team with this department highly developed is always the most feared by others.

The famous "Forward Pass"

Another great difference is the now famous "forward pass," a combination of basketball and lacrosse. This pass must be made from behind the line of scrimmage, and must be caught, or the ball is taken back and one down is counted against the side which was unsuccessful in "completing the pass." This play was introduced to open the game, but after a trial of several years it has proved to be rather a failure, productive of more harm than good, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will have to be restricted or else disappear entirely. The latter course seems the better.

In point of tackling the greatest difference lies in the fact that for the most part the Canadian college teams are superior to the American. In the game between Pennsylvania and Cornell, Mercer, of Penn., made run after run, which should have been stopped had Cornell tackled well. True enough here is a rule that the tackler must not leave his feet, but this rule is winked at by coaches and officials alike, and the dive tackle is still considered the proper one.

The Kicking and Catching

In kicking, the Americans have developed to a high degree the spiral punt, the drop kick, and the field goal, but, speaking generally, there is little if any superiority over our game in this department, when one considers the wonderful protection the American back gets to prepare for and carry out his kick. As far as catching is concerned, there seems to be no difference. There are good and bad "hands" in American teams, just as there are in the Canadian. Howe, the Yale captain, fumbled wretchedly in the game against Princeton; both the Penn and Cornell backs fumbled at times, and the record of the big American games this year in the matter of catching shows that no man is so sure that he will not fumble at times.

The absence of any attempt to pass the ball once the play has commenced, strikes the Canadian as a great weakness in the American game. Possession of the ball is so important that no man dare pass in a running play, no matter what chance might present itself. It is absolutely imperative that the man who is carrying the ball when the run commences shall still be the possessor when the play is stopped. This robs the game of one of its most effective and charming features, and there seems to be no logical reason why it could not be used to some extent, at least, in the American game.

Weakness of Attack

The point that has been causing great trouble to the American coaches is the weakness of attack under the present rules. The defence has been strengthened to such a degree that very few of the big colleges have had their line crossed this year in attack plays. The result has been that scoring is now largely confined to drop kicks and field goals (there is no rouge in the American game). How to remedy this is the great question for the rule-makers to decide. One solution would be for the teams to take more chances, and to give up the slavish adherence to possession of the ball, but bold indeed will be the man who suggests—bolder still the coach who introduces any such mode of attack. But the writer has already exceeded his limit.

Just a word as to the possibility and wisdom of a game between a Canadian and American college. This matter has been broached several times, and there is no doubt that the Canadian football public would welcome an international contest, and such a contest would doubtless be of benefit to both games. The greatest difficulty would be to decide on the rules of the contest. One half American and one half Canadian seems a fair solution, but it is not, for the Americans would be practically lost without interference, whereas the Canadians would rapidly fall into the interference game. The advantage would be all with the Canadian college. It would seem as if the game would have to be played under American rules, and even then there are many in Canada who feel that the Canadian players would soon solve the American attack and puzzle the Americans with their open play.

In any event, we on this side of the line have made strong advances towards bringing about this contest, and time alone will tell whether our efforts will be successful or not. We are satisfied with our game, and they with theirs, but it would be a splendid move in the right direction if our season could close every year with the much-talked-of and eagerly-desired international game

Finished Contract.—Mr. R. J. G. Sutherland of Water street, has completed the last job of hot-water heating for Dr. Coutts at Agincourt. Mr. Sutherland spent the week-end with Dr. Zimmerman and is expected home to-night.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BANK HOCKEY LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Bankers' Hockey League was held at the Bank of Montreal on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 4.30, with Mr. Horace Walkey acting as chairman. The attendance was good and plenty of enthusiasm was shown. This is the second year of the League, and its strength has been increased by the addition of the Toronto Savings and Loan Co. and the Union Bank of Canada, making a total of nine banking institutions represented.

The League, last year, provided some excellent sport, with lively contests. The champions were the Dominion-Ottawa combination.

This season the grouping will not be exactly the same as last year, but an attempt has been made to judge the prospective strength of the various staff, and to make an arrangement that will give the teams an equal chance for the high honours.

The Brock Street Rink has been secured for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from five to six o'clock.

It was decided to play teams of six men. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon.-President—Mr. P. Campbell, Mr. G. C. Wainwright, Mr. G. W. Morrow, Mr. C. E. McLeod, Mr. C. H. Pinnefather, Mr. J. Crane, Mr. R. W. Travers, Mr. W. H. Dunsford, Mr. V. Eastwood.

President—Mr. H. W. Harper, (Royal).

Vice.-Pres.—Mr. W. H. Walkey, (Montreal).

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. E. E. Brumwell, (Royal).

Executive Committee—One representative from each team, vis.:

Mr. W. Eastwood (Commerce) for Royal-Commerce-Tor. S. & L.

Mr. A. Grant (Dominion) for Montreal-Dominion.

Mr. H. W. Brown (Toronto) for Toronto-N. S.

Mr. V. Corkery (Ottawa) for Ottawa-Union.

The appointment of referees, the selection of colours, and the drawing up of a schedule will be arranged at a meeting to be held just before the playing season opens.

THE GREATEST HEAVYWEIGHT

Who was the most remarkable heavyweight fighter that ever put up his gloves under Marquis of Queensberry rules? Answer—Bob Fitzsimmons. The freckled-faced Cornishman, maker of horseshoes, and built like a reversed pyramid, was the most extraordinary fighter.

Fitz was thirty-five years old when he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost his title to Jeffries and thirty-nine when beaten by the Californian the second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy product of the Antipodes was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally accorded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzsimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty-five he is an old man. At this same age Fitz was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzsimmons is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds, he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more heft.

At twenty-nine Jeffries retired from the ring and rested on his reputation He did much hunting and fishing, but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged like a submarine boat. He reduced his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as he had been when he made mincemeat of Jack Munro, as his farewell fight. But Ed. Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "Mighty" Jeff.

Jeffries was a great fighter. He was possessed of more abysmal brutishness, as Jack London calls it, than Fitzsimmons, and had he taken care of himself he might have used it on the present champion with credit to himself and the Caucasian race. However, it is a question, and a big one, if he could ever be as remarkable as the slugger from Cornwall.

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Many Teams Are Already In Line In The O. H. A.

The first meeting of the new executive committee of the O. H. A. will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Telegram office, Toronto, when the teams will be grouped and the various districts arranged.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, will be the last day for receiving entries for teams in the O. H. A., and all must have their fees paid and all outstanding obligations settled in order to be considered in the grouping. The entrance fee for a new club is $5, with $6 additional for each team entered; for clubs already members of the association the fee is $6 per team annual subscription.

Suggestions for grouping should be sent at once to the secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Daily Star Office, Toronto.

The Roster Now.

So far sixty-six teams have paid their fee, as follows:

Barrie, junior.
Belleville, junior and intermediate.
Chesley, intermediate.
Cobourg, intermediate and junior.
Elmira, intermediate.
Drumbo, intermediate.
Dunnville, junior.
Gravenhurst, junior.
Galt, junior.
Ingersoll, junior and intermediate.
Kingston Frontenacs, junior and senior.
Listowel, intermediate.
London, intermediate and junior.
Markham, intermediate.
Midland, intermediate and junior.
Niagara Falls Maple Leafs, intermediate.
Niagara Falls, West Ends, intermediate.
Orillia, junior.
Oshawa, intermediate and junior.
Paris, junior.
Peterborough, intermediate and junior.
Preston, intermediate and junior.
Sarnia, intermediate.
Seaforth, intermediate.
Simcoe, intermediate and junior.
St. Marys, intermediate.
Stratford, senior and junior.
Tillsonburg, intermediate.
Toronto A. A. C., senior and junior
Toronto Argonauts, senior, intermediate and junior.
Toronto Canoe Club, junior.
Toronto Eatons, senior and junior.
Toronto Lourdes, junior.
Toronto Rowing Club, junior.
Toronto Simcoes, junior.
Toronto St. Michaels, junior.
Toronto St. Paul's, intermediate.
Upper Canada College, junior.
St. Andrew's College, junior.
Trenton, intermediate and junior.
Victoria Harbor, intermediate.
Watford, intermediate.
Waterloo, intermediate.
West Toronto Rangers, intermediate.
West Toronto Maple Leafs, intermediate.
Whitby, intermediate and junior.
Woodstock, intermediate and junior.

Two at Stratford.

The Stratford Club notified the O. H. A. yesterday that they intended to place teams in the junior and senior series.

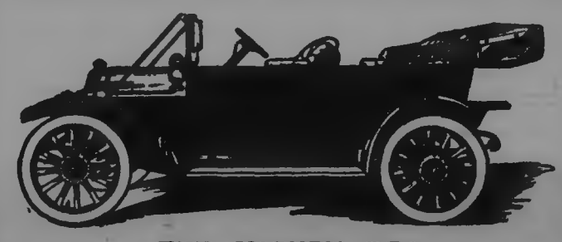
The Kingston Frontenacs will play junior and senior. They wish to thank the delegates who were at the annual convention for electing Jas. T. Sutherland to the executive.

At Waterloo the O. H. A. team expects to have a successful season, with the pros. out of the way, and some excellent material to work with.

Kingston Collegiate Institute intends to enter a team in the junior series.

Niagara Falls wants two intermediate O.H.A. teams. The Maple Leafs are already in, and the West Ends want to enter. The matter will be decided at the first executive meeting. St. Catharines will also have an intermediate team, and will play their games in Welland.

The Markdale and Baden clubs want to be reinstated. They were suspended last year.



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Notwithstanding the fact that during the last two months Mr. Duffus has been offered the agency for nearly every car which is sold at prices ranging from $1000.00 to $2000.00 he, after spending weeks going into the different propositions by visiting the factories and agency, both on the American and Canadian sides of the line, carefully considering the construction, material, workmanship, design and actual value, has finally decided to take up the REO, which is manufactured in St. Catharines, Ont.

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Probabilities.—Cloudy and mild, with some showers, winds increasing to strong breezes and gales from the eastward during the night and on Sunday.

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Woodmen of the World.—The members of Sherwood Forest Camp No. 50 are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday evening, December 11th at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place. 2d-134.

Sale of Fancy Articles.—On Friday, Dec. 15th, the Girls' Guild of All Saints' will hold a sale in the Parish Hall, of Aprons, Fancy Articles and Candy .The W. A. will serve tea afternoon and evening. Musical programme. Admission free.

A Correction.—In connection with the Charlotte St. Choir concert an error crept into the Examiner's report by which the name of Mr. R. J. Devey was inadvertenely given instead of Mr. R. F. Downey in the "Old Homested," number.

Hosiery Snaps.—From now until Christmas, to every one purchasing $2.00 worth of hosiery, they will be given one pair free, coloured club stockings a specialty. The Knitting Works, 354 Water street, open evenings.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. S. Bateson, of Barrie, is in the city to-day.

Mr. H. H. Gray, of Port Hope, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Chas. A. Stevens of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting his parents in East City, returned home to-day.

A surprise party of about thirty young people visited the home of Miss Bertha Griffin, Stewart Street, on Wednesday evening. A most delightful evening was spent in playing games and music

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Now that all your Christmas presents are purchased, why not buy yourself a Christmas gift? Make your eyes the present of a pair of spectacles or eye-glasses. You will realise later that it was the most profitable and the most valuable of any of your gifts. There is another thing to consider. Where are you going to get those glasses? Where you can procure the most up-to-date style, and most suitable quality, is, naturally, your reply. Then let us give you a tip on this.

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Mr. William Hawtrey and his notable company of London players will be seen in the three act farce "Dear Old Billy", which is being classified as the laughing hit of two continents. This piece comes almost direct from Chicago where it recently closed a run of nearly four months. The critics of that city have been unanimous in praise of the comedy, and the presenting company is spoken of as being one of the best organizations seen in Chicago in many years. The action of the piece centres around a kindly, lovable old gentleman (William Smith), portrayed by Mr. Hawtrey, who for twenty years has been the slave of a domineering woman. He at last rebels and has articles of separation drawn, that, on penalty of forfeiting her annual allowance, prevents her annoying, speaking to him, or making known, in any way, her relationship to him. There is no clause in the articles, however, preventing her being wherever he is, which fact furnishes the playwright with opportunities for situations that are extremely laughable. The company in support—

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THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

Fourteen years ago a number of young Chinese, with their Emperor at their head, dreamed a great dream. They were going to make a new China. All the old ideas about the reactionary Celestial were to be swept away in a month. They would have Parliaments, a free press, western schools, railways, telegraphs, and the like. They would build factories, they would dress in European clothes, cut off their pigtails—in short, they would become altogether modern men.

The young Emperor, as absolute ruler of his land, started to make his dreams into realities. Day after day edict succeeded edict, each one more sweeping than the others. As these orders went forth for the prevention of corruption, the changes of dress, the opening of new schools, and the like, the old officials set in their ancient ways, grew exceedingly nervous and one old lady, the Dowager Empress of the Empire, began to act.

The Rise of Yuan.

The young Emperor felt secure because, in addition to ordering reforms he had taken some plans to defend himself against attack. There was one soldier, General Yuan by name, whom he had encouraged to create a new army, an army equipped with modern rifles and guns. The men around the court knew that these soldiers could easily overcome the old type of braves with double-handled swords, with jingles and matchlocks.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night Yuan moved up his troops, but not to defend the young Emperor. The palace was surrounded, the Emperor was made a prisoner, the old Dowager Empress stepped into power, and the dream of a new era was shattered. Two or three of the chief reformers, Kang Yuwei and others escaped; others were executed. It was General Yuan, the trusted right-hand man of the Emperor, who had done this thing.

Here was the start of the revolutionary movement that is arousing China to-day. The reformers who escaped went abroad and rallied other men around them. They formed organizations of Chinese from Vancouver to Limehouse; they raised funds; they bought arms; they penetrated in disguise their own country again and again, ever preaching revolt. For thirteen years they agitated, plotted and prepared. They seized hold of every idea that could inflame the hatred of the people against the government. For instance, the imperial clan, from which the Emperor comes, is not Chinese, but Manchu, descendants from a northern tribe of Chinese three hundred years ago. The Manchus have many privileges. They receive pensions from the state, they occupy a large proportion of the high offices, their women are more independent than Chinese women, they are a hated, dominant clan. The revolutionists were quick to see that if they could obtain their purpose in no other way they could inflame national hatred against the Manchu government.

Meanwhile a wonderful thing had been happening. General Yuan, although he had overthrown the young Emperor's reform party, was himself, at heart, a more sincere reformer than any of them. He, too, hated corruption, and, too, believed that the only way in which China could be saved, was by adopting western customs and western habits.

Why, then, it may be asked, feeling this, had he betrayed the Emperor? There are several reasons, and they are not to Yuan's discredit. In the first place the Emperor's party intended to kill Yuan's patron, who had helped him to power, the patron appealed to Yuan for aid, and every feeling of gratitude urged Yuan to help him. In the second place Yuan felt, as many others did, that the reformers of 1898 were too crude, too hasty, and too ill-advised. They wished to change China in a day—China which had stood for thousands of years. Such hasty moves could only in the end defeat themselves.

Yuan, in more cautious fashion, set about his reforms. He started to win the good will of Europeans. He improved his army, making it a remarkably efficient body.

The Dowager Empress rewarded Yuan with the office of Governor of Shantung. When the Boxer trouble broke out Yuan proved that his professed love of Europeans was genuine. While every other part of China was seething with hatred of white men, and while massacres were of almost daily occurrence, European life and property were safe where Yuan governed. The Boxers tried to kill him.

But Yuan triumphed. The Boxer movement was suppressed. The men who advocated it were sent in to disgrace, and General Yuan became the greatest Viceroy in Peking. Then he started doing the very things that the reformers of 1898 had dreamed about. He made Peking and Tientsin into modern cities, with wide streets, with electric light, with modern police forces. He swept away the old prisons and put in place of these reform establishments that might well set an example to some European nations. He started schools, run on western lines. He opened technical training establishments for working men's sons. In nine years he produced a change such as men had never thought possible. Railways were extended and newspapers sprung up throughout the land. China had thrown off her mediaeval habits.

A Great Campaign.

He was hated by two sets of people; by the old reformers on the one hand, whom he had driven into exile, and by the old officials whose routine he had disturbed. The old officials plotted, and on the death of the Dowager Empress overthrew him. Yuan was driven forth into exile and almost slain. But the reforms that he had begun went on.

Meanwhile, the revolutionary party was conducting an immense campaign. Among its followers was one young western-educated Southern Chinaman, Dr. Sun Yatsen, who by his power and his capacity for intrigue quickly became a leader. The revolutionist received considerable encouragement from Japan, and at the close of the Russo-Japanese war, they quietly bought up numbers of arms there and smuggled them over into China. They had organizations everywhere, but particularly in the south.

On two or three occasions the revolutionists tried to start uprisings. In every instance they were suppressed.

Then early this year things began to wear a more ominous aspect. Thousands of Chinamen were profoundly dissatisfied with the conduct of the Government. They feared that Japan was going to take Manchuria. Young Chinese educated in England and America, came back home disgusted at the corruption and inefficiency of many government officials. Provincial Parliaments had been called together, and then a National Assembly had been formed—formed practically against the will of dominant Manchus. The Chinese read in their papers what was going on in the world; their provincial Assemblies discussed matters with the utmost freedom; the day came when the power of officials who rested their claims on mediaeval superstitions and the like could no longer endure.

Mat of the Future.

Many observers think that it was the great heat of the present summer which led to the labour war in England. It was undoubtedly the extraordinary summer which immediately led to the revolution in China. There were floods, famines and other disorders. The revolutionists, with their spies everywhere knew of this. In one province the people disliked the coming of new railways. The revolutionists fanned their dislike. In another they were angry because reform was so slow. The revolutionists echoed their anger. Then came mysteries outbreaks—local riotings it was at first thought. The rioting grew more serious. From being local, it became general and almost before the Peking authorities knew what had happened, a revolutionary army was formed, a Viceroy and a general had thrown off their allegiance and a Chinese Republic was proclaimed.

The events since then, the recall of Yuan and the battle of Hankow, are history that need not be repeated again.

English readers may as well understand once for all that whether the revolution succeeds or fails China is bound to become an enormously strong modern power. Her instincts are not military. She does not desire conquest. The vision of vast hordes of Mongol soldiers swarming over Europe will probably never be realized. But what we will see is a spread of Chinese manufactures. The Yellow Peril will be industrial, not military. Already Chinese ironis competing with American on the coast of the Pacific. Soon Chinese cotton, Chinese manufactures of a hundred kinds, will be found in the European markets underselling our own. Whether the revolutions succeeds or fails, New China, wake, alert, with all our Western knowledge and all her Oriental training, will face us and will constitute one of the greatest problems of the twentieth century.

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UTICA, N.Y., DEC. 9.—When Edwin H. Risley, an aged lawyer of this city, wrote too little words with a typewriter on an affidavit which he had abstracted from the county court house at Herkimer, N. Y., he never thought his work would be detected, let alone that he would be convicted and fined $1,000.

After he had replaced the affidavit he felt that he was absolutely secure. He had only added the two words "the same" on a typewritten page. Handwriting he calculated, might be identified, but typewriting, never.

The affidavit was that of Edward R. Gilman in the case of Lewis Bennett vs. the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company. Briefly Bennett claimed certain royalties on patents of pieced metal baskets which had been manufactured by the Iron Clad Company.

Last February before the fourth trial began, an idea came to Edwin H. Risley, who had represented Bennet in the previous trials. He would add the words "the same" to the affidavit of Edward R. Gilman dated December 1, 1904, which would make it appear that the Iron Clad Company admitted that the pieced metal baskets it manufactured were the same as Bennet's.

The fourth trial came up early in February at Herkimer. Attorneys for the Iron Clad Company asked that the suit be thrown out of court by the reason that the plaintiff did not show that the baskets made by the company were the same.

Risley jumped to his feet.

"Your Honour," he said, "the defendant admits that the baskets are the same. Read the affidavit."

Was Tampered With.

But one of the lawyers examined the affidavit more closely. He discovered that the page was a carbon copy and not a ribbon copy, as were all the other pages. Some one had been tampering with the affidavit.

Further investigation was made. The clerks at the Court House declared Risley had asked to see the papers a few days before, and on the succeeding day. This proved that he had had the opportunity to abstract the affidavit.

Risley, when arrested, vigorously protested his innocence. He was seventy and had practised law for nearly fifty years. He was a civil war veteran and a citizen of the highest standing in the community.

Meanwhile the prosecuting attorney of Herkimer County, called in William I. Kinsley, of New York, an examiner of questioned documents.

Different Type.

He found that the main part of the affidavit was written in Remington pica type, while the words "the same," were written in Underwood medium Roman.

A search of Risley's law office at Utica, revealed the fact that he had an Underwood machine with medium Roman type, but there were thousands of Underwood machines.

Specimens of the writing of Risley's machine compared with the writing of the words "the same" on the affidavit, however, showed exactly the same slant and the same peculiarities. The same letters were defective in exactly the same places.

Even this did not prove that Risley wrote the two words on the document. It was necessary to show that no other machine could write the words "the same" exactly as they appeared.

Examining each letter carefully, Kinsley discovered that there were fourteen distinctive marks that differentiated the letters. Parts of letters were missing, serifs were gone—fourteen distinguishing marks in just six letters.

Early in October, when Risley was placed on trial, Prof. Virgil Snyder, of Cornell University, was called to testify what probability there was of the existence of another machine that would write the words "the same" with fourteen hall marks exactly in the same places as they appeared in the words of the document.

Prof. Synder testified that there was only one other machine in 3,000,000,000 that could write the words 'the same' exactly as they were written on the document, the law of probability determining that.

Stoutly Denied Charge.

Risley stoutly denied that he wrote the two words or even knew that they were written. He had numerous character witnesses. A former lawyer of the Iron Clad Company testified that it was quite likely that he himself had ordered the words 'the same' added to the affidavit, but when the jury heard William J. Kinsley's evidence, and Prof. Snyder's testimony, that only one machine in 3,000,000,000 could have written the two words, they brought in a verdict of guilty, and Edwin J. Risley was fined $1,000 and ordered committed to the county jail until his fine was paid.

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"THE AVENGER"

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

(Continued from Friday)

Wrayson, from his seat in the opposite corner of the cab, watched her with growing sympathy. In her very conformity to type, she represented so naturally a real and living unit of humanity. Her *poor commonplace* prettiness was already on the wane, stamped out by the fear and trouble of the last few months. Yet inane though her features, lacking altogether strength or distinction, there was stamped into them something of that dumb, dog-like fidelity to some object which redeemed them from utter insignificance. Wrayson, as he watched her, found himself thinking more kindly of the dead man himself. In his vulgar, selfish way, he had probably been kind to her—he must have done something to have kindled this flame of dogged, persevering affection. Already he scarcely doubted that Morris Barnes and Augustus Howard had been the same person. Within a very few minutes of her entering the flats, there remained no doubt at all. With a low moan, like a dumb animal mortally hurt, she sank down upon the nearest chair, clasping the photograph which Sydney Barnes had passed her in her hands.

For a few moments there was silence. Then she looked up—at Wrayson. Her lips moved but no words came. She began again. This time he was able to catch the indistinct whisper.

"Where is he?"

Wrayson took a seat by her side upon the sofa.

"You do not read the newspaper?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Not much. My eyes are not very good, and it tires me to read."

"I am afraid," he said gently, "that it will be bad news."

A little sob caught in her throat.

"Go on," she faltered.

"He is dead." Wrayson said simply.

She fainted away.

Wrayson hurried downstairs to his own flat for some brandy. When he returned the girl was still unconscious. Her pocket was turned inside out and the front of her dress was disordered. Sydney Barnes was bending close over her. Wrayson pushed him roughly away.

"You can wait, at least, until she is well," he said contemptuously.

Sydney Barnes was wholly unabashed. He watched Wrayson pour brandy between the girl' slips, bathe her temples, and chafe her hands. All the time he stood doggedly waiting close by. No considerations of decency or humanity would weigh with him for one single second. The fever of his great desire still ran like fire through his veins. He did not think of the girl as a human creature at all. Simply there was a pair of lips there which might point out to him the way to Paradise.

She opened her eyes at last. Sydney Barnes came a step nearer, but Wrayson pushed him once more roughly away.

"You are feeling better?" he asked kindly.

She nodded, and struggled up into a sitting posture.

"Tell me," she said, "how did he die? It must have been quite sudden. Was it an accident?—or—or—"

He saw the terror in her eyes, and he spoke quickly. All the time, he found himself wondering how it was that she was guessing at the truth. "We are afraid," he said, "that he was murdered. It is surprising that you did not read about it in the papers."

She shook her head.

"I do not read much," she said, "and the name was different. Who was it—that killed him?"

"No one knows," he answered.

"When was it?" she asked.

He told her the date. She repeated it tearfully.

"He was down with me the day before," she said. "He was terribly excited all the time, and I know that he was a little afraid of something happening to him. He had been threatened!"

"Do you know by whom?" Wrayson asked

She shook her head.

"He never told me," she answered. "He didn't tell me much. But he was very, very good to me. I was at the refreshment room at London Bridge when I first met him. He used to come in and see me every day. Then he began to take me out, and at last he found me a little house down at Putney, and I was so happy. I had been so tired all my life," she added, with a little sigh, "and down there I did nothing but rest and rest and wait for him to come. It was too good to last, of course, but I didn't think it would end like this!"

Quietly but very persistently Sydney Barnes insisted on being heard.

"It's my turn now," he said, standing by Wrayson's side. "Look here, Miss, I'm his brother. You can see that, can't you?"

"You are something like him," she admitted, "only he was much, much nicer to look at than you."

"Never mind that,' he continued eagerly. "I'm his brother, his nearest relative. Everything he left behind belongs to me!"

"Not—quite everything," she protested.

"What do you mean?" he asked sharply.

"You may be his brother," she answered, "but I," holding out her left hand a little nervously, "I was his wife-"

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Both men had been totally unprepared for the girl's timid avowal. To Wrayson, however, after the first mild shock of surprise, it was of no special import. To Sydney Barnes, although he made a speedy effort to grapple with the situation, it came very much as a thunderclap.

"You have your certificate?" he asked sharply. "You were married properly in a church?"

She nodded.

"We were married at Dulwich Parish Church," she answered. "It was nearly a year ago."

"Very well," Sydney Barnes said. "It is lucky that I am here to look after your interests. We divide *everything, you know.*"

She seemed about to cry.

"I want Augustus," she murmured. "He was very good to me."

"Look here," he said, "Augustus always seemed to have plenty of oof. didn't he?"

She nodded.

"He was very generous with it. too," she declared. "He gave me lots of beautiful things."

His eyes travelled over her hands and neck, destitute of ornaments.

"Where are they?" he asked sharply.

"I've had to sell them," she answered, "to get along at all. I hated to, but I couldn't starve."

The young man's face darkened.

"Come," he said. "We'd better have no secrets from one another. You know how to get at his money, I suppose?"

"Indeed I don't know anything about it," she declared.

She shook her head.

"You must know where it came from," he persisted.

"I don't," she repeated. "Indeed I don't. He never told me and I never asked him. I understood that he had made it in South Africa."

Sydney Barnes wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"Look here," he said in a voice which, notwithstanding his efforts to control it, trembled a little, "this is a very serious matter for us. You don't want to go back to the refreshment bar again, do you?"

"I don' care what I do," she answered dully.

swered dully. "I hated that, but I shall hate everything now that he is gone."

"It's only for a day or two you'll feel like that," he declared. "We've got a right, you and I, to whatever Morry left behind, and whatever happens I mean to have my share. Look around you!"

It was not an inspiring spectacle. The room was dirty, and almost devoid of furniture.

"All that I've had out of it so far," he declared, "is free quarters here. The rent's paid up to the end of the year. I've had to sell the furniture bit by bit to keep alive. It was a cheap lot, cheap and showy, and it fetched jolly little. Morry always did like to have things that looked worth more than he gave for them. Even his jewellery was sham—every bally bit of it. There wasn't a real pearl or a real diamond amongst the lot. But there's no doubt about the money. I've had the bank book. He was worth a cool two thousand a year was Morry—that's five hundred each quarter day, you understand, and somewhere or other there must be the bonds or securities from which this money came. He never kept them here. I'll swear to that. Therefore, they must be somewhere that you ought to know about."

She nodded wearily.

"Very likely," she said. "I have a parcel he gave me to take care of."

The effect of her simple words on Barnes was almost magical. The dull colour streamed into his sallow cheeks, he shook all over with excitement. His voice, when he spoke, was almost hysterical. He had been so near to despair. This indeed had been almost his last hope.

"A parcel!" he gasped. "A parcel! What sort of a parcel? Did he say that it was important?"

"It's just a long envelope tied up with red tape and sealed," she answered. "Yes! he made a great fuss about leaving it with me."

"Tell us all about it,' he demanded greedily. "Oh Lord! Oh Lord! Be quick!"

"It must have been almost the very day it happened," she said, with a little shudder. "He came down in the afternoon and he seemed a bit queer, as though he had something on his mind. He took out the envelope once or twice and looked at it. Once he said to me, 'Agnes,' he said, 'there are men in London who, if they knew that I carried this with me, would kill me for it.' I was frightened, and I begged him to leave it somewhere. I think he said that he had to have it always with him because he couldn't think of a safe hiding-place for it. Just as he was going, though, he came back and took it out of his pocket once more.."

"He left it with you?" Barnes exclaimed. "You have it safe"

She nodded.

"I was going to tell you. 'Look here, Agnes,' he said, 'I'm nervous to-night. I don't want to carry this about with me. I shall want it to-morrow and I'll come down for it. To-night's a dangerous night for me to be carrying it about.' Those were just about his last words. He gave me the packet and I begged him to be careful. Then he kissed me and off he went, smoking a cigar, and as cheerful as though he were going to a wedding."

She began to cry again, but Barnes broke in upon her grief.

"Didn't he tell you anything more about it?" he demanded.

"He told me—if anything happened to him," she sobbed, "to open it."

"We must do so," he declared. "We must do so at once. There must be a quarter's dividends overdue. We can get the money to-morrow, and then—oh! my God!" he exclaimed, as though the very anticipation made him faint. "Where is the packet?"

"At the bottom of my tin trunk in my rooms," she answered. "I had to leave the house. I couldn't pay the rent any longer."

"Where are the rooms?" he demanded. "We'll go there now."

"In Labrador Street," she answered. "It's a poor part, but I've only a few shillings in the world."

"We'll have a cab," he declared, rising. "Mr. Wrayson will lend us the money, perhaps?"

"I will come with you," Wrayson said quietly.

"We needn't bother you to do that," Sydney Barnes declared, with a suspicious glance.

The young woman looked towards him appealingly. He nodded reassuringly.

"I think," he said, "that it will be better for me to come. I am concerned in this business after all, you know"

"I don't see how," Barnes declared sullenly. "If this young lady is my sister-in-law, surely she and I can settle up our own affairs."

Wrayson stood with his back to the door, facing them.

"I hope," he said, "that you will not, either of you, be disappointed in what you find in that packet. But I think it is only right to warn you I have reason to believe that you will not find any securities or bonds there at all! I believe that you will find that packet to consist of merely a bundle of old letters and a photograph!"

Barnes spat upon the floor. He was shaking with fright and anger

"I don't believe it," he declared "What can you know about it?"

Wrayson shrugged his shoulders.

"Look here," he said, "the matter is easily settled. We will put this young lady in a cab and she shall bring the packet to my flat below. You and she shall open it, and if you find securities there I have no more to say, except to wish you both luck. If, on the other hand, you find the letters, it will be a different matter"

The girl had risen to her rfeet.

"I would rather go alone," she said. "If you will pay my cab, I will bring the packet straight back."

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Wrayson and Barnes waited in the former's flat. Barnes drank two brandies and soda and walked restlessly up and down the room. Wrayson was busy at the telephone and carried on a conversation for some moments in French. Directly he had finished, Barnes turned to him.

"Whom were you talking to?" he demanded.

"A friend of yours," he answered. "I have asked her to come around for a few minutes."

"A friend of mine?"

"The Baroness!"

The colour burned once more in his cheeks. He looked down at his attire with dissatisfaction.

"I didn't want to see her again just yet," he muttured.

Wrayson smiled.

"She won't look at your clothes," he remarked, "and I rather want her here."

Barnes was suddenly suspicious.

"What for?" he demanded. "What has she got to do with the affair? I don't have strangers present."

"My young friend," Wrayson said, "I may just as well warn you that I think you are going to be disappointed. I am almost certain that I know the contents of that packet. You will find that it consists, as I told you before, not of securities at all, but simply a few old letters."

Barnes' eyes narrowed.

"Whatever they are," he said, "they meant a couple of thousand a year to Morry, and they were worth his life to somebody! How do you account for that, eh?"

"You want the truth?" Wrayson asked.

"Yes!"

"Your brother was a blackmailer!"

The breath came through Barnes' teeth with a little hiss. He realized his position almost at once. He was trapped.

He walked up to Wrayson's side. His voice shook, but he was in deadly earnest.

Look here," he said, "the contents of that packet, whatever they may be, are mine—mine and hers! You have nothing to do with the matter at all. I will not have you in the room when they are opened."

Wrayson shrugged his shoulders.

"The packet will be opened here," he said, "and I shall certainly be present."

Barnes ground his teeth.

"If you touch one of those letters or papers or whatever they may be, you shall be prosecuted for theft," he declared. "I swear it!"

Wrayson smiled.

"I will run the risk," he declared. 'Ah! Baroness, this is kind of you," he added, throwing open the door and ushering her in. 'There is a young friend of yours here who is dying to renew his acquaintance with you."

She smiled delightfully at Sydney Barnes, and threw back her cloak. She had just come in from the opera, and diamonds were flashing from her neck and bosom. Her gown was exquisite, the touch of her fingers an enchantment. It was impossible for him to resist the spell of her presence.

"You have been very unkind," she declared. "You have not been to see me for a very long time. I do not think that I shall forgive you. What do you say Mr. Wrayson? Do you think that he deserves it?"

Wrayson smiled as he threw open the door once more. He felt that the next few minutes might prove interesting.

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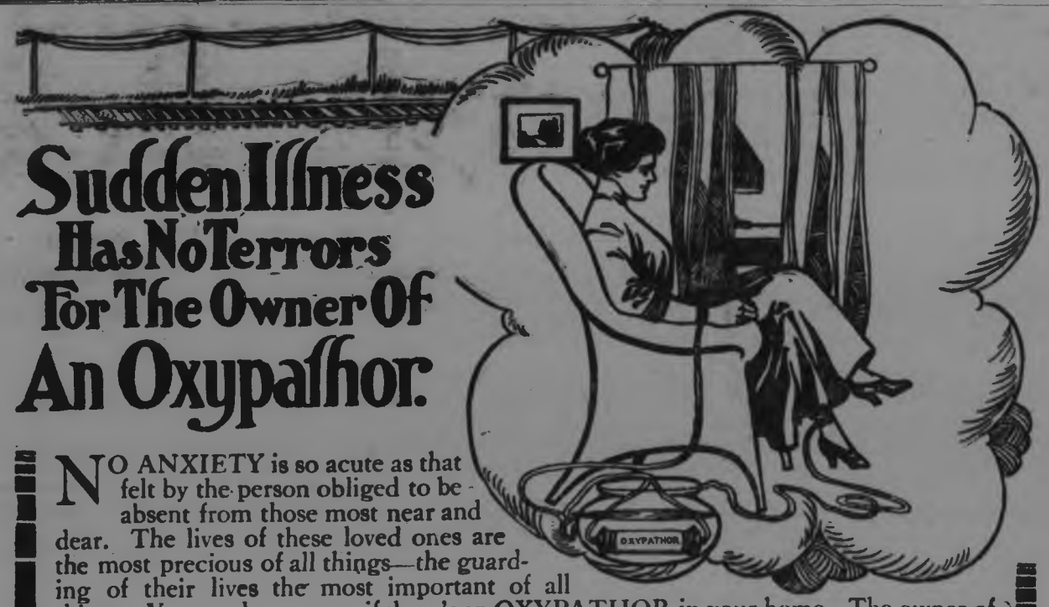

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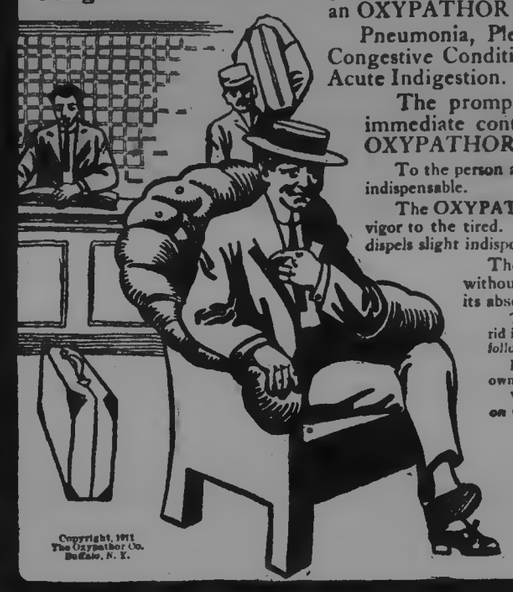

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Th big boulder had stealthily worked itself loose, altogether unsuspected by the dozen quarrymen clinking away three hundred feet beneath. But the dribble of small rocks that preceded its downward rush was their salvation. Shouting in wild alarm the workmen dropped drills and sledges, and scattered as the block crashed down on the very spot where three men had been working a quarter-minute before. The fragments bounded clear across the narrow gorge and spattered its sides; the air reeked with powdered limestone.

Carter, the foreman, drew a long breath as he glanced at the fallen mass and then at the pale, terrified faces of his men. His voice shook a trifle. "Knock off," he said. "No man shall strike another blow until those walls are as clean as a whistle."

That afternoon Carter dropped over the brink near the engine house in a boatswain's chair, bar in hand. The job was important, and he wanted to make sure that it was done right. A huge rock was overhanging that must be dislodged.

Down he sank past weathered drill marks made by his grandfather fifty years ago, when the quarry was shallow and young. Soon he reached the spot from which the block had fallen that morning. Nothing dangerous remained there, save a few fragments, which he easily dislodged.

Arriving at the dangerous projecting rock, Carter began pecking away at the point with his bar. Into the open seams he poked the sharp steel, pushing, prying, but his most determined efforts failed. Apparently the mass was immovable.

He gave the signal to lower.

Not forty feet below he came to rest before another bad spot. Attacking this vigorously, he was rewarded by feeling it loosen under his bar. But he still kept thinking of the rock above him. He almost felt sorry that he had passed it, but it was too late to go back now. The three men overhead were strong, but they could never hoist him to the top. His only road to safety lay straight down to the bottom, and every inch of it was right beneath that overhanging point.

All the time he was striking that second projection with his steel, his dread of the first increased. He could not shake it off. The rock drew his eyes upward. Two or three times he thought it was falling. Cold drops bedewed his face. He worked faster and harder than he had ever worked before.

The rock before him was now ready to fall. A final push on his bar dislodged it from its socket. For a second it hung tottering, then shot shrilling down, to thunder on the bottom far beneath. While watching it Carter almost forgot the boulder above.

Suddenly a small rock struck his shoulder a sharp blow. With a start he gave a quick glance upward. Was it the effect of his imagination? It certainly seemed as if the limestone point projected further, as if it hung insecurely on the face of the cliff.

There was a grinding noise. A cold shiver ran through the quarryman. As he stared upward, unable to take his fascinated eyes from the overhanging boulder he could think of nothing but a crushed, flattened dinner pail he had seen that morning on the quarry bottom.

Seconds passed as he hung there numb, waiting. Then his reason reasserted itself. He must do something, the only thing. Straight below lay his only safety.

He tried to speak, but at first his voice would not come. Finally he found uttrance.

"Jim," he gasped. "Lower away, quick! There's a rock over me ready to fall!"

Overhead there was an exclamation of horror. Jim had heard and understood. Presently the boatswain's chair began to drop.

Down he went. Jim was lowering away as fast as he dared. Lower, lower, lower; twenty, thirty, forty feet. He could not tear his eyes from the rock, beetling high above in the sunlight. With every second, every foot, his hold on life was strengthened; yet as the possibility of escape increased, his anxiety became more poignant, the suspense more terrible.

Until this time he had taken it for a fact that he could do nothing to help himself. Now he began to swing slightly to and fro, and it came to him like a flash why he was holding that bar. By bracing the point against the wall before him he could lengthen his movement from side to side.

Barely had the idea entered his brain when he gave a strong push that sent him several feet sidewise from beneath the rock. But although he could start himself swinging, he could do little to quicken or retard his motion, and the rock might fall when he was precisely under it. The deeper he sank the longer became his swing. If the boulder would only fall when he was at one extreme or the other!

At the end of the broad arc he was now describing across the face of the cliff an open seam suddenly caught the quarryman's eye. He stabbed his bar at it. The point caught, but the jerk of his backward swing twitched the steel from his hands. It hung a moment in the hole, then fell clanging.

Down, still down, his eyes on the dwindling terror above. Barely thirty of the three hundred and fifty feet were left. His courage rose as he swung out almost over the deep well-hole at the bottom.

All at once a thin spray of small rocks spurted from beneath the boulder. Horror paralyzed him. He held his breath. But the big rock still hung balanced above.

Out he swung to the further end of the arc. Now, let it fall, now, now! It could not hold much longer; it would catch him when he came back. He closed his eyes.

Like a ray of light an idea penetrated Carter's brain. He snatched his knife from his outside pocket. A moment later it was open. He waited breathless.

To risk another swing back would be folly, suicide. Cut he must, no matter where he fell, and that while he could take advantage of his momentum away from the centre, before the backward swing began that would hurl him under the rock.

The well-hole lay almost below. He would risk it. Twenty feet was a long fall, but better a broken arm or leg than death. He gave one strong, sudden slash at the rope above his head, and that instant his eyes saw the boulder part suddenly from the cliff. The thunder of its fall was the last sound he heard, as he plunged feet first into the pool.

There were fifteen feet of water in the hole, but he struck bottom and struck it hard. Still, no bones were broken, and soon he rose to the surface. Two or three strokes brought him to the edge, and he drew himself out, bruised and limping, but safe!

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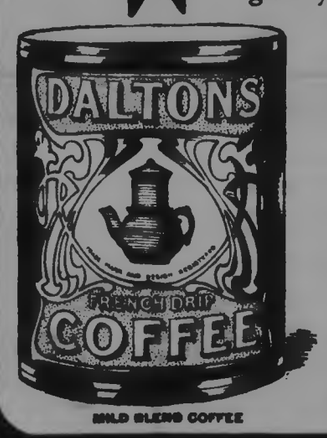

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So Jack's mother put on their coats and wrapped them up well to make sure that there was no danger of them catching cold, as the day was quite cold and the snow very deep, especially in the country where they lived.

Jack got his sleigh and Annie sat in it, as he was seven years old and his sister Annie was two years younger. Jack then got a robe and tucked it in around Annie, and putting the toys all around and over the robe, trying to make his little sister look as much like Santa as possible. When everything was ready Jack and Annie said good-bye to their mother, who was standing at the back door of the little cottage, which stood on the shore of Lake Erie. Then Jack, taking the rope in his hand, scampered off through the deep snow pulling his little sister in the sleigh.

But I have not told you yet where they were going. They were going across the fields to their playmates, whose names were Mary and Willie. Their mother had been sick with a cold, and their father was away with the wood-cutters. Therefore, Christmas had been quite lonesome for them and Santa Claus had forgot to visit them. At first Jack seemed to think it fun to pull the sleigh over the frozen snow, but soon when he came to an icy slope he did not think it was much fun. For he only got half way up when he fell, and as it was very slippery he and the sleigh came sliding down backwards. He tried again to pull his sister up, but he fell as before; so he had to lift Annie out while he would pull the sleigh up the hill. Then, as Annie was too small to be able to walk on he had to come down and help his sister up.

Then there was a hill to go down, so Jack sat on the sleigh, and, indeed, he found it quite a relief to have a little ride, although he had a hard time to keep it from running into the trees. He seemed to be quite near the house now to which he was going, since he had got over the hill which hid his view from it. It was level and easy running all the rest of the way. Annie got it into her head she should like to pull Jack for a while, so he willing agreed. But it did not last long, for Annie had only pulled a few yards when she turned round and told him that she was tired, and thought that she had pulled him a long way. Jack laughed, and told her that it was her turn to pull him home.

Annie said she would. Of course, she had no idea how hard it was to pull. Jack, feeling rested, got up and started off again, and it was not long till they found themselves at the house where Mary and Willie lived. Annie sat in the sleigh while Jack went up and knocked at the door. Mary came to the door, and Jack asked if Willie was in. Mary called him, and they three went out to the sleigh where Annie was sitting. Jack then handed Mary the presents, while Willie gazed anxiously at a lovely little sailboat which Annie held in her hand as she looked at Willie, as much as to say, "this is for you."

After the presents were given out, the children played for a little while. If Annie had had her way they would have played till dark, but Jack said that they had better go home, for their mother had warned them before they left home to be sure and leave early in order to get home before darkness set in. They had nearly a mile to go, but as they did not play on the way they soon reached home.

When they got home they found that their father was home and supper was ready. The two children sat down and ate a hearty supper. After it was over they all sat down around the fireplace. Jack and Annie declared that they had never had such a pleasant day in all their lives; and, indeed, their father and mother felt very happy to think that their little ones were so kind to their playmates.

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Everyone to his taste. But the gods be thanked we are not all quite so practical as my good correspondent.

And let me here make a statement.

There must be a Santa Claus. You can call him by any name you like; you can pass him coldly by; you can even flout him and sneer at him, but, as long as charity and love, and, greatest of all, sympathy, remain to sweeten the world we shall have our Santa Claus with us every Christmas time. He is the real Spirit of Christmas—the symbol of the children's faith. What matter if the older children tell the very little ones that there is no Santy; that father and mother buy the gifts and place them where they will be found; that the Santy who gives the gifts from the Christmas tree is "only a man dressed up"—that it is all a "make up?"

What if father and mother buy the gifts and place them. Who inspired them, I would like to know, if not Santa Claus? How could the man who officiates at the Christmas tree "dress up," if he had no Santa Claus to dress up to? How could there be any "make up" if there wasn't anything or body to make up like? You may be more or less disillusioned. For you Christmas may have lost its magic. (I am sorry for you if it has), but is that any reason why we should take its bit of Fairyland from childhood? What, may one ask, has a practical mother to offer to the children in place of Santa Claus? Children need a symbol. We teach them first by symbols. Very soon life and its struggle teaches practicality. And yet it is sentiment which makes the world go round. It affects the big things in life. Men appear to have shaken it off. They may laugh or scoff at it, but it is sentiment that comes to the top when great movements are afoot. It plays a part in most things, just as it did in reciprocity the other day; as it did when with cheers and band-braying we sent our boys to fight the Boers for the old dag a while ago; as it did when an empire grieved and far-flung draperies of black and purple framed the world when a great queen passed.

And what is Santa Claus but a sentiment—and Christmas itself but a sentiment—a remembrance tender and holy, of the day the Saviour Whom we crowned King of the world with a crown of thorns came to us a little helpless human atom, lying in the manger beside the lowly beasts we use, so often unfairly and cruelly, to our own purposes.

A city merchant tells me that people were never buying their Christmas goods so early as this year. "We have already sold out more than half our Christmas stock," he says. "People have had it drilled into them that it is a mistake to leave things till the last week. The goods have been picked over and the best taken. We expect a rush the last few hours, though. There will always be those who belong to the too late class. Such people would be late for heaven, I think."

This is as it should be, and will help to make Christmas good for the overworked employees and shop assistants. Let us repeat the advice, adding a rider.

Shop early. And—shop in your home town.

Since writing about opals the writer has received a letter from a friend who is wintering in Paris, and whose occasional interest in this column in the matter of a gossipy letter is promised. Among other things, she says: "Tell your readers, by the way, that black opals are the rage here, and promise to be the jewels of the season. An American millionaire set the fashion by ordering a rue de la Paix engagement ring made in a half hoop of these seductive gems. There was not a hint of diamond or pearl in the setting—just these flashing green opals—why called black no one can fathom—which are full of dull fire. The black opal is free from the ill-luck story. Just why, I don't know unless it is that it is of recent discovery.

"Sarah Bernhardt is wild over the announcement of her engagement to—anyone. As a matter of fact, the Divine One is looking her years. She is frankly old, but dislikes immensely to be reminded of it. Just like the rest of us, ma mie. As to matrimony. Not for me, she disclaims loudly, but you never can tell. It would be a novel advertisement for her and—Souvent femme varie.

"Mary Garden is getting fat. They say she takes tons of lemons and exercises tremendously. All the same, she is undeniably stout, and the Parisians detest stout women. The cry of the moment is to have furs to match every gown—or to suit each, rather. Imagine it—ermine for receptions—sables for motoring; broadtail for calling, and moleskin with ermine for every occasion. Fur combinations are very fashionable, and one of the reasons why ermine is so much worn this season is because it combines so beautifully with black fox. Black and white is still the top notch in style." And here the letter trails into more intimate matters of mere personal interest.

Are you looking for a charming book to give somebody? There are some wonderful books in the shop this Christmas month. Peter Pan has flown in from Fairyland and is here with Wendy. Mr. Barrie is not like our Practical Mother. He believes in fairies and that (on his authority we say it) every time a child denies the existence of fairies, a fairy dies. Perhaps it is because Mr. Barrie believes in delightful beings like fairies that he is here this Christmas with his book, Peter and Wendy. It is the story of the play Peter Pan, but it contains much more of the fantastic and delightful than could be possibly crowded into a play. It is a book to put on the fairy shelf of your bedroom library, for all you have to do on any dull, wakeful night is to open it, when you will fly away to Neverland, on whose "magic shores children at play are forever beaching their coracles. We, too, have been there; we can still hear the sound of the surf, though we shall land no more." Alas!

It is a sad life that has never had a Peter or a Wendy in it, and I refuse to believe that such lives are many. You were Peter's mother when you were a little girl, and as for me, I remember the night I sewed his shadow to his foot. And your little girl and mine were Peter's mother, too, and their little girls when they come will be the same. Like Wendy, you and I have grown up and forgotten how to fly, for we are no longer "gay and innocent and heartless." But if you want to become so, all you will have to do it to take Peter and Wendy off the fairy bookshelf in your bedroom library where it belongs, and before you can say Jack—let alone Robinson—you will be flying out the window again with Peter Pan and John and Michael away to wonderful Neverland.

Nor is the book one for children only. On the contrary, the people who ought to have it are the grown-ups, who, like you and me and Wendy, have forgotten how to fly. Mr. Barrie is here at his finest.

Among booklets you will find A Little Child Shall Lead Them, by our Canadian author, Adeline M. Teskey, a suitable one for the Christmas giving. It is a simple tale of what "little Janey out in Injy" did for a quiet country couple whose own little Janey was sleeping in the village graveyard. Out of common materials, the author gets large effects. You can see the ripening of a soul as the story unfolds and attains its completion in the quiet village church.

If you be by any chance of the same turn of mind as John Weightman, it might be well for you to accompany him on the little journey on which Henry Van Dyke has sent him in his latest book, The Mansion. This rich man sitting at his ease in his great house dreams a dream in which he finds himself led by the angel to the mansion which his Heavenly Father has prepared for him. Like all this author's work, the story is at once vivid, delicate, deeply spiritual and soul satisfying. It is told with the art which bears that hall-mark—Simplicity. Among all the book-gems of the season it shines like a little star.

A woman of thirty-two recently tried to suicide in New York because she saw no sign of marriage on her horizon. Another woman blames her for what she calls the "narrow outlook on life." But is matrimony a narrow groove for a woman to travel? Why should it be termed a narrow outlook? Where else can woman find activities more welcome and suitable to her nature than in marriage, with its consequent prospects of motherhood? Our friend of thirty-two was a school teacher, and it is argued that that soul-inspiring occupation should have guarded her from the eccentricity of suicide because her "field of usefulness" was such a broad one. Most of us would prefer to harrow and sow in the field matrimonial if solely for the joy—not always unalloyed—of teaching our own young human ideas the right way to shoot. I don't blame the poor girl for grieving at her lonely horizon upon which loomed not even the shadow of a man. "Sister Anne, Sister Anne, do you see anybody coming?" "Nary a one," says Sister Anne. So what can a poor girl do, especially if she is thirty-two. It is a lonely age for a maid, my masters.

"Linguistologie" is the latest fashionable "science" in Paris. It does not mean the study of languages, but that of tongues. Like languages, tongues differ. For instance, if you are buying a neat's tongue and do not know wherein it differs from that of the horse, your butcher may not tell you. He can sell you a horse's tongue and charge you the price of a neat's, which would be a neat way of selling you (ha! ha!)

About linguistologie, however, there is a Madame, a sort of high priestess of the cult who can tell your vices and virtues according to the size, shape and colour of your tongue—a tongue-palmist, she might be termed. But there is no need to consult her if you will use your common knowledge.

A sour-tongued woman, for instance, is a scandal-monger; if one has a smooth tongue he is a plausible person. If, on the other hand, you have a forked tongue you are a snake. If you have a tongue which points down your throat you are a toad, and if you give tongue you are either a hound or a waiter. I have met only one tongueless person and she was that rare avis—a silent woman.

A complaint of drunkenness on duty was recently formulated, in English professional football classes, against a referee, which reminds one of a similar complaint made against the judge at a certain race meeting in Ireland, when, after a closely-contested finish between a bay and a gray, in which each horse alternately showed a little in front, he gave the race to the "piebald."

A correspondent asks room for a joke so ancient that it has forgotten it ever was and bursts forth anew with all the pride and arroganey of the first spring chestnut.

"A man," he says, "coming out of church last Sunday said to his friend: 'They've got a fine organ in there. I'm a bit of a musician myself and noted with pleasure the skilful use the organist made of the nux vomica stop.'"

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A touch to the heart that you scarce understand,
As though it were memory caressing the strings
And charming us back to a happier land—
Wonderful land!—with its tinsel and show,
And back to old Christmas companions again—
To the best friend of all in the long, long ago,
The gingerbread man with the peppermint cane.

By some trick of memory the years haven't been,
Nor worries, nor woes, nor the things that distress—
The world is still peopled with rosy-cheeked men
And wee little women in quaintest of dress,
So small they must stand on their tiptoes to see!
The little shop windows are glowing with lights,
And children, piled deep as the children can be,
Are marvelling much at the wonderful sights!—
A row of bright faces all filled with surprise—
And there, under guard of the white-frosted pane,
With coat made of frosting, and apple-seed eyes,
Is the gingerbread man with a peppermint cane!

There's a holiday, Christmassy feeling to-night,
A bubbling spirit that nothing can rid—
A whisper of secrets and Christmas delights,
And flitting of shadows where treasures are hid;
A holiday feeling that parents must share
And be of their holiday pleasures, and yet
There's none of the old-fashioned parents but spare
A feeling of sorrow and sigh of regret
That Youth cannot know what To-day hasn't taught—
The spirit of pleasure and Christmas refrain
This envoy of Christmas of other days brought,
The gingerbread man with a peppermint cane.

—JOHN D. WELLS.

ANECDOTES

A Serious Blunder.—Watty Marshall was a simple, good-for-nothing body who got married to a terrible shrew of a wife. Finding out that she had made a bad bargain, she resolved to have the best of it, and accordingly abused and thrashed her luckless spouse to such an extent that he, in despair, went to the minister to get unmarried. The parson told him that he could do him no such service, as marriages were made in heaven. "Made in heaven, sir?" cried Watty; "it's a lee! I wis mairrit i' your ain kitchen, wi' your two servant hizzies lookin' on! I doot ye hae made an awfu' mistake wi' my mairrage, sir, for the muckle fire that was bleezin' at the time made it look far mair like the ither place! What a life I'll hae to lead, baith in this warld and the next, for that blunder o' yours, minister!"

Too Slow Rising.—Sammy's parents were trying to encourage him to form a taste for solid reading. With this end in view they induced him by the promise of a substantial reward to read a certain number of pages every day in Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic." He began it bravely, and for several weeks stuck to his task without murmuring. Then he began to lose interest in the book. For a boy of his age this immortal work was rather heavy reading, and he asked if he might not be permitted to skip it every other day. "What is the matter, Sammy?" asked his father. "Don't you find it interesting?" "It's kind o' monotonous," he answered. "Then suppose you read just one page a day." "No, I'm tired of reading about the rise of a republic. Let me try the 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' for a while."

A Historic Tree.—The recent storm in Scotland has been responsible for the removal of an ancient landmark of more than ordinary historic interest. In Dr. Henderson's "Annals of Dunfermline" mention is made of the "hanging tree," which grew in the north wood of Pitreavie estate. On this tree some of Oliver Cromwell's officers were alleged to have caused the death by hanging of seventy survivors of the battle of Pitreavie. The tree was a beech, and stood on the top of a mound in the centre of the north wood. It was a magnificent specimen, being ten feet in diameter, and the upheaval of the earth round the roots reached 30 feet in height. Many natives of Dunfermline have at one time or other carved their names on this famous beech.

The Aberdeen Student's Bible.—Lord Rosebery tells with exquisite feeling the story of the Aberdeen student, afterwards the professor, who was long doubtful whether he should purchase a suit of clothes or a Hebrew Bible, and finally decided for the Bible. "As the keen winds of Aberdeen whistled through him that winter, they would bring a sense, not of chill, but of exultation, as he thought of the Hebrew Bible which he had obtained at the cost of suffering. There is no excuse nowadays for any man who does not possess his own private collection of books. If it merely fills a shelf, that shelf will be dearer to his heart than the whole collection of the British Museum."

Died Happy.—This is a touching story of a young and fair girl leaving the bright world while the dew of life was still lying on its morning glories. You can imagine the sadness of the scene; the growing certainty of the end; the passing beauty of the world, the bright vision of all the happiness and the joy, the heavy shadow hanging over all. "It is hopeless," exclaimed the doctor. "You cannot live." "And must I die?" she asked. "You cannot live." "Tell me one thing, doctor, before I go." "What is it?" "Does the hair change colour after death?" "No." "Then I die happy. I'll look as well as those Smith girls on the day of judgment, any way."

The Kirk Degenerating.—At a soiree got up many years ago by one of the churches in Glasgow, the band of a dragoon regiment was present to discourse sweet music. The idea of a regimental band in a sacred edifice proved too much for the sensitive mind of an old lady, and she exclaimed: "Eh, sirs, me, isn't the kirk awfu'." The Kirk o' Scotland has come to a waefu' pass. Just to think o' fowk haudin' a tea pairty in't; and e'en that they're no' content wi', but they mann e'en hae sodgers wi' brass trumpets an' skirlin' whistles to help them to tak' their tea! Hech me, it's a wunner the roof disna fa' on us!"

Got Its Name.—Two weary tramps met after a lengthy separation, and sat down to compare experiences. "Where yer bin?" asked one. "Ain't seen yer about lately." "Course yer ain't" replied the other. "I've been laid up with influenzy." "Influenzy? What's that?" "Well, I don't know that I can exactly explain it. It takes all the fight out of yer. You feel sort of tired like. Don't seem yer want ter do anything." "Why, I've had that disease for the last twenty years," exclaimed the first speaker, "but this is the first time I have ever heard its name!"

Highland Tenure.—It was only in modern times that the Highland chiefs deigned to accept charters for their lands; and they preferred the pride at holding them by the valour of their clans. Macdonald of Keppoch, after charters came in use, refused to comply with the custom, saying he did not choose to hold his land on a sheepskin. This proud independence proved unfortunate for his family, as it prevented their recovery of their lands, lost on account of their conduct in 1745, after the general pardon and amnesty had been granted. The estates went to a distant branch.

Open The Doors.—The other Sunday morning the minister based his sermon on the story of the Flood, and he told the great story with an unusual amount of dramatic eloquence. He came to the part where Noah received the heavenly command to open the doors of the Ark. "Open these doors-" he called in a voice of thunder. Instantly one of the doorkepers, who had been dozing through the sermon sprang to his feet, hurried up the aisle, and flung open the doors. The congregation, one regrets to add, giggled!

His Reply.—It was a railway carriage, and the occupants were several travellers and a staid, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation. At length one of them said: "Come, sir, I know you are one of us. Tell us what you are travelling in?" "Young man," answered the tormented one, glaring at his interlocutor, 'I am travelling in very objectionable and inquisitive company, and the carriage is full of samples." He wasn't disturbed after this.

Bring Him In.—A learned Irish judge, among other peculiarities, has a habit of begging pardon on every possible occasion. On his circuit a short time since his favourite expression was employed in a singular manner. At the close of the assize, as he was about to leave the bench, the officer of the Court reminded him that he had not passed sentence of death upon one of the criminals, as he had intended. "Dear me," said is Lordship, "I really beg his pardon—bring him in."

A Valuable Dibble.—A Tay fisherman, near Kinfauns, many years ago brought up in his net an article, the like of which he had never seen before, but he thought it would do to plant his kail with; and it turned out a serviceable dibble. A gentleman having heard of the fisherman's "dibble" had it sent to him, and discovered that it was a fine old Roman sword, made of bronze, in excellent preservation, after lying in the water for many hundreds of years.

Wept Together.—Hopson groaned. "What's the matter, old chap?" inquired a friend kindly. "Oh; Ach! My wife can't sing!" moaned the miserable man. "Can't sing?" exclaimed the friend cheerfully. "My dear chap, in that case I should have thought you were to be congratulated." The poor wretch shook his head sadly. "Can't sing," he echoed dully, "but thinks she can!" And they sat down side by side and wept together.

Be More Careful.—Judge Parry tells many amusing stories of his County Court experience. He was rebuking a man for backing up his wife in what was not only an absurd story but one in which the Judge could see he had no belief. "You should really be more careful," said the Judge; "and I tell you candidly I do not believe a word of your wife's story." "You may do as yer like," said the man mournfully, "but I've got to."

Maclachlan Arms.—There is a tradition that when Alexander II. came into the Highlands to subdue the country he sent a message to Maclachlan of Strathlachlan to send him tribute by the swiftest messenger. With ready wit the Chief attached the bags containing the tribute to a roebuck, which was sent to the King, and the King was so pleased that he granted Maclachlan two roebucks as supporters to his arms.

His Lot.—A certain juryman was generally singular in his opinion, but was so determined that he converted his eleven confreres to his own way of thinking. The judge asked him how he came to be so fastidious. "My lord," said he, "no man is more open to conviction than I am; but I have not found the same open-mindedness in others. It has generally been my lot to be on a jury with eleven obstinate men!"

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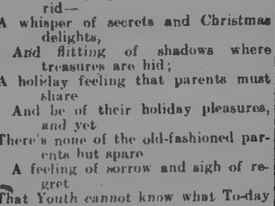

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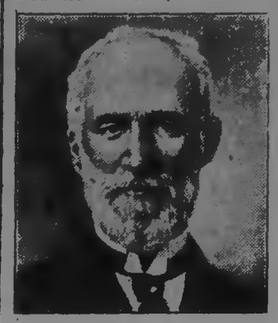

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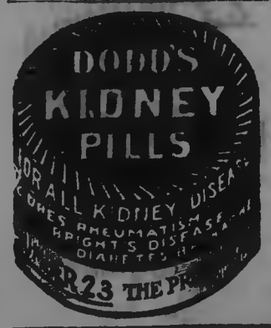

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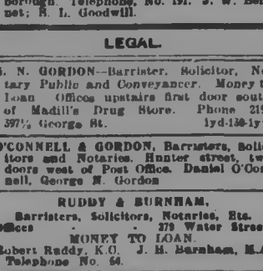

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CHRISTMAS "DONT'S"

Don't let children touch the tree.

Don't use festoons of the ordinary tissue paper, or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't use any ornaments made of celluloid.

Don't light a single candle until everything is ready for the children to come in.

Don't permit a draft of air to sway the branches of the tree while the candles are lighted.

Don't let anyone change the position of anything on the tree after the candles are lighted; it is so easy to sway a candle against something which will take fire.

Don't leave a lighted tree unwatched.

Don't put cotton beneath the tree to make the carpet look like snow-covered ground.

Don't fail to have a pail of water near the tree, in case of fire.

Don't remove a thing from the tree until the candles on it are blown out.

Don't let the tree stand long after Christmas. When dry, it is doubly dangerous.

Always start at the top of the tree to light the candles, and at the bottom to put them out.

TO AVOID FIRES

Keep cellars and attics free from combustible materials.

Don't let electric wires or globes come in contact with curtains or metal pipes.

Do not hang electric wires over nails, gas, water or any kind of metal pipes.

Persons using electricity should have a cut-off where the wires enter the building, and turn off current when leaving the building.

See that your gas pipes do not leak.

Do not enter the cellar with a lighted lamp unless sure gas pipes are in good condition and not leaking.

Keep oily rags in metal covered vessels, and the vessels should be equipped with legs or feet at least four inches long so as to allow the air to circulate between the floor and the vessels, and keep the floor cool in case the rags took fire from spontaneous combustion.

Put all ashes in metal receptacles, never in wood.

Do not fill gasoline or lamps when lighted.

When using gasoline for cleaning furniture, clothing, etc., always use it in the yard, and away from the open lights or heating stoves, as it is very dangerous to use in a building, or near open lights or heating plants.

Keep chimney flues free from soot.

Never have lamps, gas, stoves or open lights where oils are kept or stored.

Always keep matches out of the reach of children and in metal receptacles so that mice and rats cannot get them.

Always use the safety match, the kind that is lighted on the side of box, instead of the old friction match.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

Keep all decorations away from gas and electric lights.

Never use fine wire for tieing decorations to electric wires, as they are apt to cut through the insulation on the wires and cause a short circuit, which will blow the fuses or cause the wires to become overheated and set fire to insulation, which might set fire to the building or cause a panic, providing the store was crowded with customers. Always use twine, as it is much safer.

Never use cotton batting to represent snow, as it is very inflammable. But use mineral wool, which looks just as nice and will not burn.

Don't use evergreens or materials of that nature, as they take fire very easily, especially when dry.

Don't use any decorations except those that have been made fire-proof. By "fire-proof" it is meant that the decorations have been dipped into a solution that will keep them from bursting into flame, but will turn into ashes without blazing.

A liberal supply of water pails and fire extinguishers should be distributed about the building in convenient places, and the clerks trained to use them in case of fire. A number of clerks should be delegated to look after the exits and assist the people in getting out and if possible to prevent a panic in the event of fire. Too much precaution cannot be taken to prevent a disaster during the holiday season, especially when the large stores are crowded daily with men, women and children buying Christmas presents.

APPROPRIATE DIETS

Plane food for the aviator,
Game for the baseball fan,
Crabs for the youthful oarsman,
Smelts for the mining man.

For the upholsterer, stuffing;
Plums for the grafting "boss";
For the Arctic explorer, ices,
Snow pudding and Chili sauce.

For the coward and politician,
Quail and crow are the birds.
The fool who flies in passion
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For the gloveworker, lady's fingers;
Capers for the clowns to eat;
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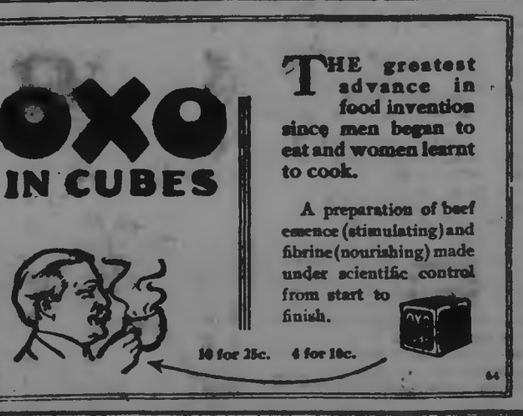
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CHRISTMAS CONUNDRUMS

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Why are sailors bad horsemen?—They ride on the main (mane).

Why should it affront an owl to mistake him for a pheasant?—It would be making game of him.

Why is a chicken crossing the road like a burglary?—It is a fowl proceeding.

Why is a whisper like a forged note?—It is uttered, but not allowed (aloud).

What roof covers the most noisy tenant?—The roof of the mouth.

When is a sermon like a round shot?—When it comes from a canon's mouth.

When does a captain of a vessel commit self mutilation?—When he goes on shore and leaves his hands on board.

When may a man be said to be thoroughly sewn up?—When he has pins and needles in his foot and a stitch in his side.

When is a penny like a hermit?—When it's a loan.

When is a cat like a teapot?—When you're teasin' it (tea's in it).

What flower most resembles a bull's mouth?—A cowslip.

Why is a beefsteak like a locomotive engine?—Because it is of little use without it's tender.

Name the two largest ladies in America?—Miss Ouri and Mrs. Sippi.

Of what gender is the National Anthem?—Masculine. It's a hymn.

Why is a bracelet like a speech on the deck of a vessel?—Because it's a decoration.

Why are cowardly soldiers like butter?—Because they run when they are exposed to fire.

Why do white sheep furnish more wool than black sheep?—Because there are more of them.

When is the ocean treacherous?—When it is full of craft.

Why is the elephant the most sagacious of travellers?—Because when he travels he never keeps his eye from his trunk.

Why is a restless patient in bed like a lawyer?—Because he lies on one side, and often turns round and lies on the other.

What are the most difficult ships to conquer?—Hardships.

What is a nice, clean and wholesome breakfast?—A roll on the grass.

What is that which, though black itself, enlightens the world?—Ink.

What is the pain of which every one makes light?—A window pane.

Which are the islands good to eat?—Sandwich and Madeira Islands.

Why is the world like music?—Because it is full of sharps and flats.

What is that which every living being has seen, but never will see again?—Yesterday.

Why is the pith of a tree like the tip of a dog's tail?—Because it's farthest from the bark.

Why ought Ireland to be rich?—Because its capital is Dublin.

Why is a pig's tail like the letter k?—Because it is the end of pork.

What church official would be most useful on the battlefield?—A canon.

When is a person obliged to keep his word?—When no one will take it.

What is the riddle of riddles?—Life, because we must all give it up.

If a barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it seven pounds?—Holes.

What is that which is taken from you before you can get it back again?—Your portrait.

Why is a pig with a curly tail like the ghost in Hamlet?—He can a tale unfold.

What is the color of the wind and the color of the storm?—The storm rose and the wind blew.

Why is an orange like a church steeple?—Because we have a peel from it.

Why is the letter Y like a young spendthrift?—Because it makes pa pay.

Why is a peacock like the figure 9?—Because it is nothing without its tail.

Which is the most wonderful animal in the world?—A pig—because he is first killed then cured.

When is a Scotchman like a donkey?—When he stands on his tanks and braes.

Why should a novel writer be an extraordinary looking animal?—Because of his tale coming out of his head.

What garden crop would save draining?—Leeks.

What pen ought never to be used for writing?—A sheep pen.

Why is the letter W like the Queen's ladies?—Because it is always in waiting.

What tune makes everybody glad?—Fortune.

Why is U the gayest letter in the alphabet?—Because it is always in f-u-n.

Why is the Bank of England like a thrush?—Because it often changes its notes.

What article that we wear is most affectionate?—A porous plaster, because it becomes very attached to us.

When is a doctor likely to be most annoyed?—When he is out of patients.

What insect does a blacksmith manufacture?—He makes the fire-fly.

Why is a church bell like a good story?—Because it is often toll'd.

Why are clergymen like railway porters?—Because they do a good bit of coupling.

Why is it absurd to call a dentist's room the dental parlour?—Because it is the drawing-room.

Which is the easiest profession, a doctor's or a clergyman's?—The clergyman's, because he only has to preach, whereas the doctor has to practice.

Why are twice eleven like twice ten?—Because twice eleven are twenty-two, and twice ten are twenty, too.

Why is Buckingham Palace the cheapest palace ever built?—Because it was built for one sovereign and furnished for another.

Why may a beggar wear a very short coat?—Because it will be long enough before he gets another.

Why is a bad picture like weak tea?—Because it is not well drawn.

Which is the smallest bridge in the world?—The bridge of the nose.

Why is a merry fellow like a bad shot?—Because he's the boy to keep the game alive.

A cat and a half caught a rat and a half in a minute and a half. How long would it take sixty cats to kill sixty rats?—One minute.

Why is the letter "g" like matrimony?—Because it is the end of courting.

How many wives does the marriage service allow?—Sixteen. Four (for) better, four (for) worse, four (for) richer, four (for) poorer.

Why is coffee like an axe with a dull edge?—Because it must be ground before it is used.

What is it we all frequently say we'll do, and no one has ever done?—Stop a minute.

Formed long ago, yet made to-day,
I am in use while others sleep;
Me few would like to give away,
And fewer still would like to keep.
—A bed

What are the most unsociable things in the world?—Milestones, because you never see two together.

What is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable young lady?—One faces the powder, and the other powders her face.

When may a person reasonably condemn his coffee?—When he has more than sufficient grounds.

If a church be on fire, why has an organ the smallest chance of escape?—Because an engine cannot play on it.

Why is love like a Highland plaid?—Because it is full of checks and crosses.

Why is V like a creditor?—Because it is sure to come after U.

Why is a thief in a garret like an honest man?—Because he's above doing a wrong action.

Which is the most abused part of the human body?—The eye, because it is under the lash all day, and gets a good hiding at night.

What is that which by losing an eye has nothing left but a nose?—Noise.

Perfect with a head, perfect without a head; perfect with a tail, perfect without a tail; perfect with either, neither, or both. What is it?—A wig.

What is the difference between a butcher and a fashionably attired lady?—One kills to dress, the other dresses to kill.

Why are two laughing girls like the wings of a chicken?—Because they have a merry-thought between them.

What is a trout like when he is lying on a gravel path?—Like a fish out of water.

Why is it dangerous to take a walk in the woods in spring?—Because then the trees are shooting.

Why are teeth like verbs?—Because they are regular, irregular and defective.

Which is the best land for babies?—Lapland.

Why should young ladies set good examples?—Because young men are so apt to follow them.

What is the best thing to make in a hurry?—Haste.

When is a newspaper like a delicate child?—When it appears weekly (weakly).

Which of the four seasons is the most literary?—Autumn, for then the leaves are turned, and they are red (read).

When is a chicken's neck like a bell?—When it is wrung for dinner.

Why is an army like a newspaper?—Because it has leaders, columns and reviews.

Who gains the most at a coronation, king or people?—The king gains a crown, the people a sovereign.

What is the difference between a lady and her mirror?—One speaks without reflecting, the other reflects without speaking.

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Some day Patricia will wake up to the fact that she has made a mistake. She will find that radiant response and interest in other people are the things which bring popularity. She will find herself left out of pleasant gatherings, she will find that men do not seek her, that women do not call upon her.

She may not discover this while she is at school, because in her busy life there will always be enough of intellectual interest to keep her from monotony, but after she leaves school she will be dependent upon her friends, and there is not a more lonely girl in the world than one whose rudeness and arrogance and pride have alienated those who might have loved her.

As we grow older and wiser we know that there is nothing which graces a girl so much as a deferential attitude toward the old, and a gracious manner toward everyone. The higher we go in social life the more we find the younger women being taught courtesy and consideration. In fashionable schools rudeness is not tolerated. Hence, a girl who thinks that she is showing her superiority by an abrupt manner or cold disdain us, if she but knew it, revealing her lack of breeding and of social experience.

Some day I hope that Patricia will earn that simplicity of manner is a thing which is striven for by those whom the world admits are its greatest women.

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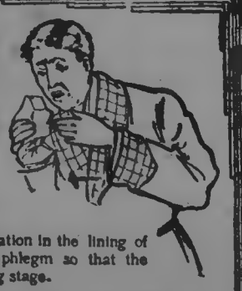

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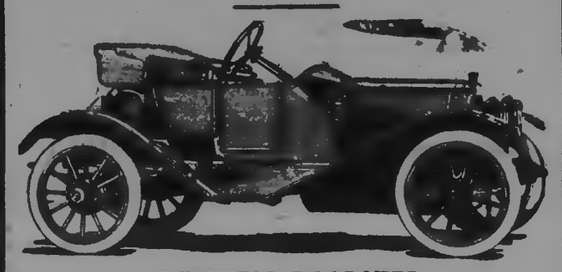

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THE FACE of the CLOCK

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—"The Man with the Camera Eyes."

By Harold Carter.

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Readers of these memoirs have often said to me: "Why do you lay so much stress upon Peter Crewe's optical powers when the solution of many of these cases was due quite as much to the fertility of his mind and his deductive powers as to his ability to remember everybody and everything that he had ever seen?"

My answer to this criticism has been that, while Crewe possessed in a marked degree the ordinary detective instinct, yet in almost every case it was his optical gift that started him along the correct line of investigation. It was his power of calling up an exact scene, a footprint on a carpet, a misspelled letter in a manuscript, the slightest deviation from the normal, which none other could have discovered, that furnished him with his clues.

Take, for example, the case of the murder of Walter Bentley. Everybody suspected, or at least sensed the fact, that he had been killed by Sewell. But it was Crewe who, by means of this power of his, afforded us proof positive of Sewell's guilt. Once the pistol trap had been laid bare, Sewell was shown to have purchased the weapon, he was identified by a dozen persons, a net of circumstantial evidence was woven around him, independently of the confession which he afterward retracted, and ultimately he paid the penalty of his crime.

Bentley had moved into his palatial apartments a month after Sewell vacated them. He had rented them ready furnished, and thus, before he left, Sewell was enabled to lay his trap. Had Bentley known who the last occupant had been he would never have taken up his abode there; but Sewell had engineered the matter so cunningly, having first lived there under an alias and subsequently secured Bentley's tenancy through a series of adroit measures—had worked the scheme with such perfection that he got Bentley as his successor. That was all he wanted. If ever a man had cause to hate another, Sewell had cause to hate Bentley. The man had ruined him by underselling his "Once-a-Year" clock, in the patent on which a flaw existed, and flooding the market with an inferior product. Then he had foreclosed a mortgage, left Sewell penniless, and finally alienated his wife's affections. Sewell had pondered over these things until he became indubitably insane. He should have been sent to an asylum; but he was found guilty of murder, for the jury considered that no lunatic could have contrived so ingenious a conspiracy.

Bentley was highly pleased with his new apartment, which he considered a bargain. So it was; that was part of the lure. When he saw one of his own brand of "Once-a-Year" clocks ticking merrily upon the mantel he laughed and rubbed his hands, thinking how he had ousted Sewell, the inventor. Altogether, Bentley was in a high good humor.

Gordonia Mansions, where Bentley lived, was in one of those parts of the city in which the past and the future seem to be struggling for supremacy. It was an old house and the district had once been fashionable—was still so; but just across the street a row of rookeries had sprung up, inhabited by Italians of the poorest and most reckless character. Pistol duels were common among them. When, therefore, Bentley was found dead upon the floor of his dining-room, an ugly bullet wound in his head and a hole in the plaster of the wall, it was decided that a stray shot from the tenements across the street must have caused his death. Suspicion was, for a time, drawn toward Sewell, who had been breathing out threats of murder; but Sewell had been staying in a country house 20 miles from Gordonia Mansions, and had been there a week at the time of Bentley's death. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "found dead" and the matter dropped out of public notice.

It was Mrs. Bentley who urged me to investigate the affair. She had obtained her divorce from Sewell, had married Bentley, and, knowing the ruthless and relentless character of her former husband, besides being crazed with grief over Bentley's death, resolved to bring the murderer to justice. Although I had little faith in her suspicions of Sewell, I enlisted Peter Crewe's aid in the matter. The apartment had been left just as it was at the time of Bentley's death. Crewe and I went there to investigate. Dust lay thickly over everything, the bullet hole remained in the wall, and the "Once-a-Year" clock still ticked merrily upon the mantel.

Crewe took his station in the doorway and let his eyes travel slowly around the room. In those long glances he was photographing upon the sensitive retina of either eye the exact presentiment of everything within the boundary of those four walls. Never thenceforward, I knew, would the smallest particular be forgotten by him.

"The bullet came through this wall from the outside," said Crewe, indicating the bullet hole, "and went clear through Bentley's skull. Where did it go then? It was not found?"

"No. That was commented on at the inquest. The apartment was searched thoroughly but it had disappeared. The theory advanced was that, its force spent, it had changed its course, passed through the open door leading into the kitchen, and dropped through the open window looking upon the next street."

"If the door was open," said Crewe. "But—" He strode through into the kitchen, calling for me to follow him. "That kitchen window is not in a straight line with the open door. The bullet must have gone round a corner."

"Well, where do you suppose it went?" I asked.

Crewe did not reply, but walked over to the clock and stood regarding it meditatively. It was a heavy, ornamental piece of manufacture, wound once a year, in accordance with the pirated principle of Sewell's clocks, and it ticked slowly and somberly, as though it were the sole guardian of the mystery.

"Do you see anything peculiar about this clock?" asked Crewe, looking at me amusedly. "It is hardly possible that you do not."

"No, I do not," I said. "Of course the principle is different; the ornamentation—"

"Tut! Look at the face."

"It seems a very ordinary face," I said.

"How many clocks have you looked at in your life, Langton? A dozen? A thousand?"

"More likely a thousand," I said.

"And you really never saw a clock whose face appeared radically different from that one?"

"Not that I can recall," I said, looking at the clock hopelessly.

"Well, it seems incredible," said Crewe. "Now, Langton, come to the window and direct your gaze upon the clock in that church spire. You see it clearly?"

"I can make out the figures and the hands."

"Now look back. You see no difference?" He unfastened the glass front and, striking a match, held it to the central aperture in the face, through which the mechanism was wound. Not satisfied by this scrutiny apparently, he drew a tiny battery from his breast pocket, connected two wires and pressed a knob, whereupon a little light flashed in a miniature bulb. He inserted this in the aperture and looked into the clock. Next, having closed the case again, he strode back across the room until he stood half way between the mantel and the hole in the wall, upon a carpet still disfigured with Bentley's life-blood, which had made a dark stain there. He bent down and, with his pocket knife, cut a hole in the carpet. Underneath I saw the wiring of the electrical connections. Crewe rose once more, crossed to the mantel and looked at the baize-coated wires which ran down the side of the mantel from roof to floor.

"You see this?" he asked, indicating a branch which led into the clock.

"Yes. What purpose does it serve?"

"Primarily," said Crewe, "it connects the clock telegraphically with the official chronometer of the astronomical department. That as you probably have read in the advertisements, was a special feature of the 'Once-a-Year' clock, both Sewell's and Bentley's, which in consequence was guaranteed to keep accurate time for the whole period of the twelve months. Actually, it served the purpose of the murderer. Now, Langton, I see that you begin to suspect the secret, and if you can tell me how that clock differs from that clock in the church tower I will explain the mystery."

"Why does it differ?" I demanded, rather angrily.

"There," said Crewe, smiling, "you have me. That will be for the murderer to explain. But if it did not differ I should never have hit upon the discovery. And now for Sewell. Where is he?"

"In town," I answered. "He says he is co-operating with the police in tracing the murderer."

"Where is he living?"

"At his club—the National—according to this morning's papers."

"I didn't read them. Does it say anything more about his lawsuit against the Bentley company?"

"Yes," I said, suddenly remembering. "He has settled the case. He places the full rights of the patent at their disposal, upon condition that the Bentley people call in as many of their clocks as they can purchase and make them on his superior model. There is also a small cash settlement."

"But why does he wish all the Bentley clocks called in?"

"Because he wants the honor of the invention; he wants it as he invented it, and the Bentley people are willing enough to replace the few hundred they have disposed of—"

So lame did Sewell's reason seem to me that I advanced it hesitatingly, as though it were some pitiful personal excuse. But before Crewe could answer there came a tap at the door. The janitor stood there.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," he said, "but Mr. Sewell has sent for the clock."

"What clock? This? What right has Mr. Sewell to it?"

"I mean Mr. Sewell, the manager for the Bentley people," said the janitor. "It's part of the apartments, gentlemen—goes with them, and the landlord's going to exchange it for a new one."

"Can you tell the man to come back this afternoon?" asked Crewe, pressing a silver piece into his hand.

"All right, sir. Thank you," said the janitor, withdrawing. "Sorry to have disturbed you, gentlemen."

"Now, Langton," said Crewe, "hurry round to police headquarters and get a couple of detectives here. Have authority to seal the door. And have Sewell with you."

I hurried away and made my request to the head of the city police. He was disposed to scoff at my demand; but he had a wholesome respect for Crewe, who had assisted him and incidentally made a fool of him on more than one occasion. He agreed to send round the two men at once.

"But as for Sewell," he said, "he's said to be at the National club, but I can't guarantee it. There ain't no more suspicion attaching itself to him and he comes or goes as he pleases. Still, I'll send Sergeant Connolly to ask him to meet some gentlemen at the Gordonia, if he can find him."

A plan occurred to me. "This matter is one that throws grave doubts upon Sewell's innocence," I said, leaning over the chief of police as impressively as I could. "We must make sure of him. We must have a warrant ready for service. Where is the nearest magistrate?"

"There's Mr. Blount will issue one, if you can swear to sufficient facts," he said. "What are the facts?" he continued, looking at me keenly. And then I remembered that I knew none. For how could I say "because the clock in the apartment has a different face from the clock in the church tower, I believe Sewell to be a murderer?"

"Now I tell you what I'll do," said the chief of police, springing to his feet. "I'll get Mr. Sewell myself." He touched a bell and a boy entered. "Tell Briggs to telephone Mr. Sewell, 48562 Old," he said. "Tell him would he mind stepping over on a little matter of business. And send Murphy and Ball to me."

When the policemen came in he bade them briefly report to Crewe at the Gordonia and place themselves at his disposal. If necessary, the apartment was to be sealed. The men saluted and went off, grinning. The police chief looked after them resentfully.

"That's what your friend Crewe's done for me," he said bitterly. "He's made me the laughing stock of my men. He's demoralized the discipline of the force. And by thunder, I'm going to give him a chance now to make a fool of himself. If he's discovered any evidence against Mr. Sewell, after I've spent weeks on the job without finding a particle, I'll—I'll step out and let him have my job," he concluded.

The boy came in.

"Mr. Sewell will be here in half an hour," he said.

"All right," replied the police chief. "Sit down, Mr. Langton," he continued. "You won't mind waiting? All right; then Mr. Sewell and me and you'll go there together."

Sewell was four minutes ahead of time. I had never set eyes on him before. He was a burly man about forty years of age, and carried himself with a certain indescribable "nerve" and swagger which, to my mind, seemed but to accentuate a certain inward trepidation. Certainly, I thought, if he were the murderer of Bentley, if he had actually come back to brazen out the affair and, to defy justice, he was of monumental audacity.

"Ah, Mr. Sewell," said the police chief cordially, "I want you to meet Mr. Langton. Mr. Langton is acting for the —er, the widow," he said, trying to be delicate; "but quite in a professional way, you know. They've found something or other in the apartment and want your aid."

I saw the light of suspicion grow in Sewell's eyes as he stared into my face. Then, the lids dropped and the face became inscrutable.

"By all means," Sewell replied. He took out his watch. "I have an engagement at five. I can give you a hasty half hour, if that will help. What is this discovery?" he asked, turning on me abruptly.

I saw a pulse begin to thump in his temple and, in that moment, I knew that the man before me was afraid, horribly afraid.

"I can't say," I answered. "It isn't mine. Mr. Crewe has something to ask."

"An amateur detective," explained the chief of police, in allusion to my friend.

"One of these would-be Arsene Lupins, eh?" said Sewell, mockingly. "All right, gentlemen. Do you want to put on the handcuffs?" he continued, stretching out his hands playfully, while the pulse thumped furiously.

"I guess we can dispense with them," answered the police chief easily. "I'm sorry to bother you so much, Mr. Sewell," he added apologetically; "I think this time will be the last."

"Well, I hope so," said Sewell. "Otherwise I shall move into the next block and baffle your detective department.

We put on our hats and went into the street. A short walk brought us to the Gordonia, where we found Crewe and the detectives waiting for us. Crewe motioned to us three to be seated. He did not take Sewell's hand, but looked at him with a half smile that set that pulse beating again. In that brief moment I knew that Crewe had photographed Sewell's face upon his mind for ever.

One thing I noted in particular. Wherever else Sewell's roving glances fell, he never looked at the clock.

"I understand that you have accepted the office of general manager for the Bentley company, Mr. Sewell," said Crewe.

"I have. What of it?"

Crewe did not reply, but drummed his fingers on his knees.

"And I understand that you have made some new discoveries in this case," said Sewell. "May I ask what they are?"

"We have found several things," Crewe answered. "For instance, we know that the bullet, instead of passing from without inward, passed from within outward. Therefore the mystery of the missing bullet is made clear. It went through that hole in the wall after it had passed through Mr. Bentley's brain, not previously."

I saw the police chief smile and whisper into Sewell's ear. The two detectives sat stolidly upon their chairs.

"That is very interesting," said Sewell, rising, "and may or may not be true. But I understand that you invited me here for a purpose. Have you any further questions to ask of me?"

He snapped his watch ostentatiously, as though he grudged each moment spent in the presence of us amateurs. Crewe remained silent for a moment, more through abstraction than insolence.

"Only one, sir," he answered finally.

"And what is that?" asked Sewell, sneering.

Crewe rose and placed himself between our guest and the door. He peered into his face. "Why did you change the front of the clock?" he demanded indolently.

The effect of this question was amazing. All the insolence went out of Sewell's face. He sank back into his chair and pressed his hand over his heart. A bluish pallor spread over his features. He could not reply.

"Come, Sewell," said Crewe, more kindly. "Tell us the story of how you killed Mr. Bentley."

He sank back into his chair,

But Sewell's face remained of the same pallor, and he stared up into his inquisitor's countenance, his mouth partly open, his eyes glassy and fixed. He tried to reply, but instead sighed and rolled out of his chair upon the floor.

It was half an hour before we could revive him. The strain and tension of the past month were producing the reaction at last. While we opened his collar and dashed water into his face Crewe went to the mantel and deftly removed the face of the clock. Inside, cunningly fixed and compressed among the mechanism, was a tiny, gripless pistol, whose muzzle of .22 caliber was in exact alignment with the winding aperture. Sewell's eyes lit upon this when he became conscious.

Crewe went over to him and read a brief confession of murder. Putting forth his hand feebly, Sewell signed his name. Then we summoned an ambulance and the two detectives escorted him to the nearest hospital, from which, in course of time, he was taken to court to stand his trial and, as I have related, found guilty. I will not dwell upon the details of the punishment; suffice it to say that the sentence of the law was duly carried into effect.

It was shown at the trial with what amazing ingenuity Sewell had worked. How, having decided that Bentley was to die by the very instrument which he had stolen from him, he baited a trap that could not fail to act. Sewell had had an electrician's training, and it was an easy matter to connect the pistol in the clock with a certain spot on the floor in such a way that the pressure of a foot would complete the circuit and discharge the weapon. But he had done more: That nothing untoward might mar the success of his scheme he had somehow become possessed of Bentley's exact height and had carried on a long series of experiments until he could be sure that the line of the bullet's path would cleave the center of Bentley's skull. And only when standing in a certain exact spot would Bentley complete the circuit. He must have crossed and recrossed the floor a hundred times before his foot found the terminal; he might have lived weeks, months, even a year—but, sooner or later, coincidence would bring about that pressure of his foot upon the terminal and Bentley's consequent destruction.

As to the face which Sewell had put on the clock, it came about in this wise, as he confessed the day before his execution. In removing the front, Sewell had dropped and fractured the piece of porcelain which bore the lettering of the numerals. He had not dared purchase another clock, and, since the parts of the clocks of the two rival companies were identical, Sewell had gone to his own factory by night, after it had been forced to close, and, setting up the printing dies, had printed a new front, which he afterward brought back to the Gordonia and exchanged for the broken portion.

"How did you know that, Crewe?" I asked. "What was the difference between the front that Sewell printed and that of a normal clock—of the church tower, for instance."

"It was a singular event," Crewe answered indirectly, "and seems to show that Providence, or rather Nemesis, follows closely upon the criminal. Sewell must have seen hundreds of clock fronts printed, and yet, at the supreme moment, the habit of years deserted him and he became as helpless as a novice. Langton, take out your watch. You have the Roman numerals. Look at the fourth hour. How is it printed?"

"Four strokes," I said.

"Four single strokes," said Crewe. "A deviation from the Roman lettering. How would you write the Roman 'four' in manuscript?"

"An I and a V," I cried, with sudden enlightenment.

"That is precisely how Sewell printed the face of the 'Once-a-Year,'" said Crewe.

ANY BRIDE SATISFIED HIM

In India, When the Groom's First Choice Balked, He Accepted a Volunteer.

The Youth's Companion recounts a story of a wedding described in Dr. Winifred Heston's "A Bluestocking in India."

"Yesterday I went to a native Christian wedding. Many guests had assembled and the ceremony had progressed to the point where Mr. Grey asked the bride:

"'Do you take this man to love cherish and obey?' when the young woman in the case responded with a surprising and unmistakable 'No!'

"Mr. Grey labored with her in an undertone, but to no avail. The marriage had, as usual, been arranged by the parents without consulting the daughter. But it is almost an unknown thing for a girl to be so bold and disobedient. The situation was then explained to the assembled guests, and volunteers were asked to supply the vacancy. A young woman promptly came forward and the ceremony proceeded as if nothing had happened.

"Afterward the bridal pair left the altar by different aisles to hold a reception under a tree, where congratulations and rice were poured upon them. The groom placed a silver ring upon the great toe of the bride's left foot, and a 'best man' tied the groom's neck scarf to the bride's flowing garment, and thus they sat in state for some hours."

Learning to Spell.

Little Margaret, who is three years old, lived for a long time next door to a family who kept a cat bearing the name of Billy. Then she moved away from the family, and did not see the cat again.

Several days ago Margaret's mother tried to teach her how to spell cat and dog. After many efforts she succeeded in getting her daughter to spell the words after her, and stopped for the first lesson.

The day following the mother said suddenly:

"Margaret, what does c-a-t spell?" She did not have to wait for an answer. Quick as a flash the child turned toward her.

"Billy," she replied.

Japan Made "Hamlet" Up to Date.

Some strange liberties are taken with Shakespeare on the Japanese stage. The Kobe Herald recently described a performance in that town of "Hamlet," with the scene laid in modern Japan. The prince appears first in a silk hat and a swallow-tail coat, then on a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings, and then in evening dress again, with a flower in his button-hole. This up-to-date collegian has little more resemblance to the Hamlet whom Shakespeare conceived than a Jew of the modern Johannesburg type would bear to the Shylock of ancient Venice. Ophelia, for the purpose of the play, is transformed into a fellow student of Hamlet at the Imperial University of Tokyo.

If She Winked.

"Set down! Set down!" said a cross crabbid old man as two saucy little urchins stood up in front of him at an entertainment, "I can't see er wink."

"Aw, go on!" cried one of them. "If she winks we'll tell you," and remained where they stood the rest of the evening.

GIRAFFE A CURIOUS BRUTE

Though Exceedingly Frightened by Slight Rustle, He Is Quite Indifferent to Loud Noises.

Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference to loud noises, as contrasted with its peculiar "scariness" with reference to slight sounds. Noisy sounds, like that of a man walking near in hobnailed boots, the giraffe does not appear to notice, but should it be approached by a woman whose skirts give out but the slightest rustle, the sound thereof causes the giraffe to start up with pricked ears and eyes distended in fear.

Officials of a zoological institution, situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes took little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once laid down again, when they found that nothing extraordinary had happened in their inclosure. But, were a keeper at night to creep along outside that inclosure in his stocking feet, the queer beasts would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves in terror against the fences.

Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a big bang scares them hardly at all. To them the faint, rustling sound is a token of the greatest danger. In that respect they are like deer.

Skyscraping Nerve.

Way up in the air, at skyscraping construction work, on a single steel beam, spanning space among the clouds like an aeroplane, a workman lost his balance or made a misstep—so high up he was that watchers could not make out which—and tottered, wavering there to make your stomach fall into your boots while your heart thumped the top of your skull. Then he got a grip on himself, recovered his poise, apparently looked down for a moment on the army of wee human mites so far below on earth—and went about his work again. Good sky scraping nerve. Wonder did he tell the wife and kiddies when he got home to supper? No, not with that nerve.

Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law-abiding and well-behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to students of St. John's college, Shanghai.

Has an Eye for Books.

Yale university produced perhaps its pluckiest student recently in the person of a negro youth who applied at the Yale bureau of appointments and self-help for some sort of light work.

The student, who had a diploma from Shaw university, was deaf and dumb and blind in one eye, but he wrote on his slate that the one eye was enough to get him through the Yale Law school, and he felt sure of getting another sheepskin to hang beside his parchment from Shaw.

The bureau refused to make public the student's name, but the officials said they would find some remunerative work for his one remaining eye, even if they had to appoint him to the faculty.

Despised Thistle a Forage.

It was by accident the western Kansas farmers found that Russian thistles make a good forage crop for cattle. The farmers for years had battled against the Russian thistle pest and the state legislature appropriated money to combat it.

One day after a heavy windstorm a farmer found all his cattle eating Russian thistles that had banked up against a barbed wire fence. The news spread rapidly over the western part of the state and as a result Russian thistles are now harvested with as much care as alfalfa.—Kansas City Journal.

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OLD COUNTRY ITEMS

General News.

Mr. A. E. Manfield, a well known Sheffield solicitor, died last Sunday, in his 60th year.

The death rate last week for Sheffield was 12, Grimsby 10, Nottingham 13, and DWerby 15.

Professor McWilliam is leaving Sheffield University for an important appointment in India.

Alderman Sir William Clegg has been re-appointed chairman, with Councillor Bescoby as deputy chairman, of the Sheffield Tramways Committee.

The Sheffield tramway receipts for the past week amounted to £6420 1s. 9d. as aginst £6,106 9s. 60d. for the corresponding period of last year.

Reuben Argent, a Sheffield taxi-cab driver, was knocked down by one of these vehicles in Sheffield on Saturday and died later at the Royal Hospital.

The Archbishop of York, in an address of members of the Mothers' Union in Sheffield, dwelt upon the sacredness of marriage and the value of home influence.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sheffield Equalised Independent Druids was of a very stormy character, grave allegations rising out of the report of a special committee of Inquiry being made.

Arrangements are being made for the Sheffield Artillery Brigade to camp this year at Barry, near Dundee. The announcement was made on Tuesday by Lieut-Col. H. K. Stephenson at the annual prize distribution in connection with the 8th Battery.

Mr. William Lyne Blight, of Barrow Hill, near Chesterfield, who did on 26 September, aged 83, left £2,461.

Mrs. Mary Sharman of Fern Doyd, Gladstone Road, Sheffield, who died on 23rd September last, aged 71 years, widow of Mr. George Sharman, left estate of the gross value of £21,067, of which £17,908 is net personalty, and probate of her will has been granted to the Rev. James White Merryweather of St. Philip's Vicarage, Sheffield, and Mr. Andrew George Merryweather of Whiston, York, auctioneer. The testatrix left £250 to the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, £250 to the Totley Orphan Asylum, Sheffield, £300 to her servant, Frances Moseley, and £40 per annum of her servant, Ellen Swift.

In getting off a tramcar at Fulford, York, on Sunday, a Miss Atkinson, residing in Oxford street, slipped and fell on her head, sustaining severe injuries. She was at once removed to the hospital, where she died on Sunday afternoon.

In his report for last week, Dr. A. Robinson, the Medical Officer of Health for Rotherham, states that the number of births was 33, birth rate 27.37 per 1,000; deaths, 10, death rate, 8.29; number of deaths under 1 year, 4; infantile martality rate, 121. The infectious diseases notified in the week were diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1, pulmonary consumption, 1.

Upwards of 45,000 persons visited a consumption exhibition in Hull last week.

Chas. Henry Farrell (29), a by-work man at the Wombwell Main Colliery, died at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, after suffering from fracture of the spine since 22nd September.

For the Scarbro' pageant to be held in the castle yard next July, the guarantee fund now amounts to £3,400. Teh pageant will open with a representation of prehistoric times, and include many stirring events in the annals of the town.

At a conference of butchers and farmers at York, a committee was appointed to consider the question of forming a mutual insurance society, with a view to protecting the members from loss in the case of the seizure of the carcases of animals found to be infected with tuberculosis.

Court and Personal.

Prince Albert of Monaco was 63 years old on Monday.

King Manuel celebrated his 22nd birthday recently.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy celebrated his forty-second birthday last Saturday.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., has been the guest of the Bishop of Winchester at Farnham Castle.

The Right Hon. Thomas Burt, M. D., "father" of the House of Commons, has just celebrated his 74th birthday.

The London County Council has appointed Dr. W. H. Hamer as county medical officer of health at a salary of £1,250 a year.

Mr. Chamberlain left Birmingham for London on Tuesday. He is reported to have looked better than when last seen in public.

Mr. Frederick Campbell, a brother of the Rev. R. J. Campbell, has been appointed the representative of Nova Scotia in London.

The degree of M. A. of the Welsh University, has been conferred at Bangor on Miss Isabel Cleghorn, president of the National Union of Teachers.

Mr. Thmas Burt, "father" of the House of Commons, received congratulations from all parts of the kingdom on Monday on his 74th birthday.

Miss Mildred Protheroe, the Mayoress of Swansea, aged 12, said to an interviewer: "I want to make the year a special one for children, and daddy has promised to take me to all the things in which children are interested."

Princess Mary and Prince George left Buckingham palace on Monday morning for York Cottage, Sandringham. The Prince of Wales left the palace in the afternoon for Frogmore, where he will spend a few days shooting before going down to Snadringham for the winter. The Princes Albert and Henry have returned to Dartmouth and Broadstairs.

General Notes.

A second crop of raspberries has just been gathered at Ilford.

A mail driver named Smith died on his van, which was waiting outside a London postoffice.

Abbey Barn, Felixstowe, an historic building belonging to Mr. E. C. Pretyman, M.P., has been destroyed by fire.

A married woman named McKay was killed by a taxicab in Camberwell road, London.

Margaret Marks, aged eighty-six of Acton lane, Chiswick, was burned to death ownig to her clothing coming in contact with a lighted gas ring.

The extensive corn mills of Messrs. Bevin & Co., Maguire street, Liverpool, were destroyed by fire, which raged for some five hours.

When asked to remove his hat, a naval officer seated in Devonport police court declined and referred the Bench to the officers' dress regulations.

A number of deaths resulted from the fog during last week-end. Four platelayers were killed outside Glasgow, and a man was knocked down and killed outside Chorley.

There are in London 300,000 persons of Scottish descent, said Mr. Ian Mac Pherson, M. P., at the annual dinner of the Scottish Clans' Association in London on Saturday.

A rate of 2½d. in the pound has been levied on the County of Carmarthen to meet the claims amounting of £5,000 for damage to property and loss of goods during the recent railway strike riots at Llanelly.

A fire broke out early in the morning at Moor Green Hall, Birmingham, the residence of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, whose grounds adjoin those of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The flames were extinguished by the Birmingham brigade.

Sixteen people were injured, some seriously, in a tramway collision at Assrington. While descending a sharp declivity a car from Dawtenstall became unmanageable and dashed at express speed into Rawtenhall Corporation car, which was standing in a loop.

The National Executive of the Women's Labour League is establishing a baby clinic for children under five years of age in North Kensington as a joint memorial to Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald and Mrs. Middleton, both of whom were former joint secretaries of the league.

Sharks have arrived in the Firth of Forth, and are doing much damage to the fishermen's nets.

A first folio Shakespeare has been sold at Sotheby's for £1,190. The published price in 1623 was £1.

Two seams of coal, thin, but of good quality, have been struck at a depth of 480 feet at Calvert, Bucks.

The Woodbridge (Suffolk) District Council has decided to pay twopence for each dead rat delivered to the surveyor.

The death has occurred at Woolverhampton of Ann Dovey, widow, aged 103. She was a native of Broseley, Shropshire.

John Barnett, aged 58, a miner, was killed by a fall of dirt in the Haigh Moor Mine of the Featherstone Main Collieries.

Kawakami, the famous actor, has died in Japan.

The Rev. T. Austen Holcroft, the vicar of Bolney, Sussex, has died suddenly.

The death is announced by Reute from Berlin of Dr. Fraenkel, the well known throat specialist, at the age of 77 years.

The death has just taken place of Dr. R. D. Roberts, secretary of the University of London. Deceased was a native of Abberystwith.

Canon Croskell, late administrator of St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds, has died at Ripon. He was a prominent Roman Catholic in the north of England.

Captain W. D. Chapman, for 30 years one of the leaders of religious life at Windermere, has died at his residence, Lipwood, in his 89th year. He was formerly in the Indian army and served in the muting.

The death is announced of the Rev. Wm. Walter Tyler of Kenninghall, Norfolk, where he had been vicar for the past twenty-three years. He was a prolific writer of critical reviews on theological and philosophical literature.

The death has occurred from a stroke, in the Great Northern Hotel at King's Cross, of Alderman John Holyrod, deputy-mayor, and formerly for two years mayor of Huddersfield. He had gone to London to attend a meeting in reference to the special police reserve.

Mr. F. E. Smith, speaking at Bristol, said that in fighting Home Rule the Unionist party pinned themselves to the formula of insisting on the complete measuer being voted on by the constituencies.

Sir Joseph Lawrence has forwarded to Mr. Goulding, M. P., a telegram stating that rM. J. Buchanan has promised the Tariff Reform League £2,000 for five years, or £10,000 in all, on Mr. Bonar Law's election as leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons.

Bishop Boyd Carpenter, ex-Bishop of Ripon, has been installed a Canon of Westminster in Westminster Abbey.

It is officially announced that the King has approved of the appointment of Dr. Drury, Bishop of Sodor and Man, to be Bishop of Ripon.

Doring the last six weeks there have been ten church and a chapel bazaars at Blackpool, and they have realized an aggregate sum of £6,000.

The Bishop of Carlisle has appointed the Venerable H. E. Campbell, Archdeacon of Furness, to the canonry of Carlisle, in the room of Canon Bower, deceased.

The Rev. Stauton-Jones, vicar of St. Mary and St .Lawrence, Kirkdale, Liverpool, has accepted the living of Middleton (Lancashire), which is of the net value of £974 a year.

An earlier vicar of Darnall and St. George's, Sheffield, the Rev. R. C. Joynt, Rural Dean of Dulwich, has been appointed to an honorary canonry in Southward Cathedral.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

LONDON STATISTICS

The annual volume of London statistics issued by the county council, collates once more the amazing array of metropolitan life in tabular form. Perhaps in no other form than this volume of over 600 pages of table does the immensity of London so impress itself upon the mind. One of the first effects of the recent census is presented; the birth, death, marriage and other rates for last year are corrected, and the result is as follows:

	Per thousand souls.
Births	25.4
Deaths	13.7
Excess—Births over deaths	11.7
Lunatics	6.5
Paupers, indoor	17.4
Paupers, outdoor	9.9
All paupers, including lunatics	31.7

The importance of this revision will at once be apparent. The birth and death rates are higher, but still lower than in 1901, the falling off in the death rate being very marked. The increase in lunatics amounts to 1 per 1,000, but an increase of over 4 per 1,000 is shown in paupers.

An old age pension section is added for the first time, and shows that at the end of last year 78,458 pension claims had been determined, of which 9,225 had been disallowed.

For the first time statistics are given showing the local distribution of workers in different trades. There were in 1907, 387,061 persons engaged in factories in the county of London, divided as follows:

	Male.	Female
Adults	227,844	97,398
Young persons	30,805	30,977
Children	17	20

The boroughs with the smallest and largest numbers of factory workers are given as under, and the large number in the city is very noticeable: Stoke Newington 1,084, Paddington 2,268, Chelsea 2,410. Lewisham 2,855, Marylebone 5,333, Kensington 5,203, city 39,524, Finsbury 34,535, Poplar 26,952, Westminster 26,169, Stepney 22,843, Bermondsey 23,270.

The total parliamentary electorate in the London county council area is 670,110, of whom 575,058 are householders, 88,857 lodgers, and 6,295 freemen of the city of London. At the last parliamentary general election 95.4 per cent. of the electorate was given the opportunity of voting but 74.6 only availed themselves.

There are 50 theatres, 48 music halls, 292 cinematograph theatres, skating rinks, concert halls and dancing rooms, etc. There are 9,298 licensed premises, Westminster leading with 636, Stepney coming next with 600, Hampstead and Stoke Newington bringing up the rear with 87 and 77 respectively.

The work of the detective force is shown in the fact that 10,945 persons were arrested by such officers. "Finger-prints" were responsible for the detection of 9,960 persons. In the course of their duties the police seized 40,285 dogs, stopped 271 runaway horses, attended 2,929 fires, found 27,-'64 windows or doors open, restored 1,579 people to their friends, and took 12,957 people to hospitals in consequence of accidents, etc.

Children on the rolls in elementary schools on March 31, 1910, numbered 19,607. There are in the free libraries under the various London municipalities 7,808,124 books, as compared with 3,886,671 in 1897-98. The number of borrowers last year was 939,220, as against 136,870 in 1897-98.

Figures are given showing the traffic on the main roads on certain days of last year, and it is interesting to note that for the winter enumeration the figures are 133,336, against 194,451, in the summer enumeration. In the latter figures there were 65,280 horse vehicles and 42,107 motor vehicles, 72,637 cycles and 1,613 motor-cycles. The number of trains to each London terminus on an ordinary day in December last was 8,427.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 224 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $40,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas Davidson, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

J ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

R. R. HALL'S ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH

In Which He Sets Forth His Platform as Justification of the Support of the Electors—To Safeguard Popular Rights and Promote Progressive Measures

GENTLEMEN:

As the unanimously nominated candidate of the Liberals of this Riding, it is incumbent upon me to suggest some of the considerations and features of policy I favour in order to justify me in soliciting your support. I therefore submit to you some of the main planks of the Liberal platform and my own on which I stand and if, as a result of your support, I am elected, I shall use my best endeavours to have them given effect.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The Workman's Compensation Act should be radically remodelled, embodying the best features of the English and German Acts and extended so that full and ample damages may be given to a workman or his family on account of any injury he may sustain in the course of his employment and that without a law suit.

Moreover, the workman or his family under such a law should not be called upon to fight an expensive law suit in the courts with a wealthy corporation and be dragged from one Court of Appeal to another with the evident advantage in the long run to the longest purse, or else be compelled to accept a mere pittance for the injury he has sustained.

THE FACTORIES ACT

In order to prevent accidents to workmen, provision should be made for a more frequent inspection by competent inspectors, whose duty should be to see that dangerous machinery and places are properly guarded, fire escapes furnished, sanitary and ventilation facilities improved, and every step taken to protect and preserve the life, limb and health of employees.

Many accidents happen to employees due to working them too long hours. The employer should be made liable for this increased risk. He should either be compelled to give shorter hours to his employees or else be compelled to assume increased risk which follows in consequence of an employee being over-tired and over-worked.

EDUCATION

A more progressive and adequate educational policy is urgently needed. More liberal grants should be given in aid of primary education, in the promotion of industrial training and technical schools in urban and rural communities; and in the establishment of night schools for the benefit of those who have been forced to leave school at an early age to earn their own living. Model schools should be restored with a view of increasing the supply of efficient and qualified teachers.

Two great general principles should underlie our educational system in this English-speaking province which forms such an important part of this English-speaking continent, namely:

(*a*) Every child in the Province should have a thorough elementary education.

(*b*) Every child should have a thorough knowledge of the English language.

To attain this end, necessary laws and regulations should be passed and enforced and liberal aid should be given to provide further adequate training schools and a sufficient supply of competent and qualified teachers for every School Section in every part of the Province.

Were this done, tens of thousands of our fellow citizens would not be as they are now deprived of the opportunity of acquiring any knowledge of the English language.

AGRICULTURE

The rural population of Ontario is declining in this Province, which contains the richest and best farm lands on this continent. This state of affairs can be reversed by bringing about the active immigration into this Province of suitable people for settlement and employment upon our farm lands; by the building of good roads throughout Ontario, and thereby facilitating traffic and insuring quick delivery of farm and garden produce; by increasing the rural telephone service; by the location of a demonstrator in every rural riding, and by the establishment of suitable demonstration farms in each riding, and by showing to the farmers through such demonstration farms the resulfts of successful experiments in every branch of agriculture.

NEW ONTARIO

New Ontario should be developed and settled and its railway facilities utilized and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway should be made to do service as a colonization road, and should be extended to the Hudson Bay, and branches should be built as the development of the country demands.

A speedy end should be put to the neglect to settle, and develop, the agricultural possibilities of New Ontario, such as has marked the past seven years. A government with an earnest desire to do something to develop the agricultural possibilities of this splendid farming region, would do something to facilitate its settlement which is now handicapped from lack of roads to give new settlers access to or egress from their premises. Without roads or the sympathic attitude of a government the settler in New Ontario is greatly handicapped and the settlement of the country is correspondingly retarded.

TAXATION

The Assessment Act should be so amended so as to permit a municipality, if it so desires, to exempt improvements from taxation, either in whole or in part, and to provide for the removal of the existing inequalities of taxation.

AID TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The alarming prevalence of tuberculosis calls for the aid of the Provincial Government, which it is not now receiving, (and is rudely denied) to assist in the provision of facilities for curative or pallative treatment for those whose means prevent this. To this end I would favor amendment of the Succession Duties Act so as to impose an additional percentage of taxation on the estates of very wealthy men, say $250,000.00 and over, to provide a fund to be devoted to the maintenance of tuberculosis sanitaria and the aid of the work of the Children's Aid Society.

PROVINCIAL AID TO RADIAL RAILWAYS

Peterborough is particularly well located for the establishment of a system of radial railways in this district owing to the large number of water powers that would furnish cheap operation. These railways would provide the city with more of the necessaries of life at a cheaper rate; would furnish cheaper and better accommodation to farmers in bringing their produce to market; and attract tourists to our summer resorts. Aid should be given to attain this end, with a percentage of profits to be returned to the Province, after roads are in operation and earning reasonable dividends.

In addition to what I have above recited I shall feel it my duty to support any measure to meet the legitimate demands of a progressive people. If you think that I shall be able to give you valuable and effective, as it shall be my aim to give you, faithful service, I respectfully ask your vote and support.

As it will be impossible for me to personally call upon all the Electors, I trust that this means of communicating my position will meet with your approval and secure me the favour of your vote and support.

Yours respectfully,

R. R. HALL

FROM A GIRL'S NOTEBOOK

From the Philadelphia Record

Smartness is a subtle quality, not to be attained by mere beauty or by exquisite dress and faultless surroundings. To be smart it is essential to be amusing, and to amuse is difficult without a flavour of eccentricity—the something original, daring, horse ligne, which duller people talk about and princes admire.

A theatrical manager isn't to be considered an astronomer merely because he discovers a new star.

Scientists claim that women are not inventors, yet it is to their wives that men owe their gift of creative imagination. It develops a tremendous lot of talent to invent original excuses for late hours on club nights.

"Real art conceals art." Shakespeare lived in a kingdom and jested at kingship unreprimanded because he veiled his keen shafts of allegory that did not lessen their sharpness. Possibly those of to-day who are virile enough to expose fallacies of modern statehood and society would be treated less kindly did they practice pungency so artistically.

We would be happier did our good impulses find truer and more natural vent; but we force them through a labyrinth of conventionality thatcompels numerous little struggles of resistance, which are merely the efforts of worldly training trying to assert its feeble rights against the real rights of the universe.

A goodly thing is an umbrella—it always persists in keeping Lent.

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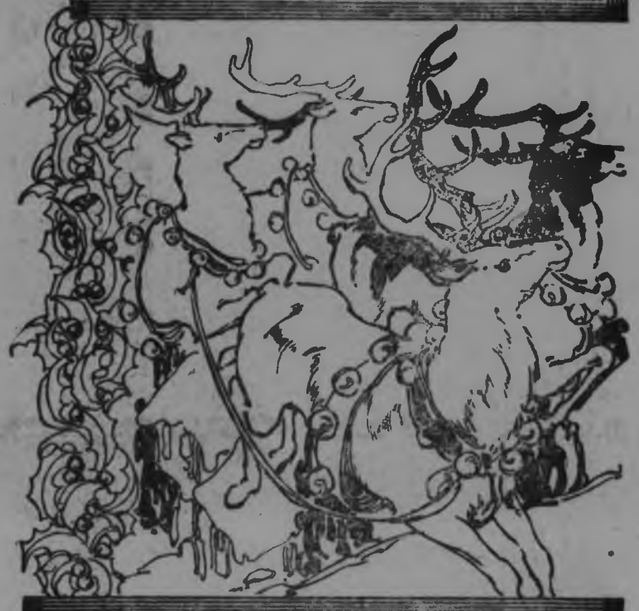
No Season Tickets will be issued for the Rink this season, but Tickets will be sold in Sets of TWELVE FOR ONE DOLLAR.

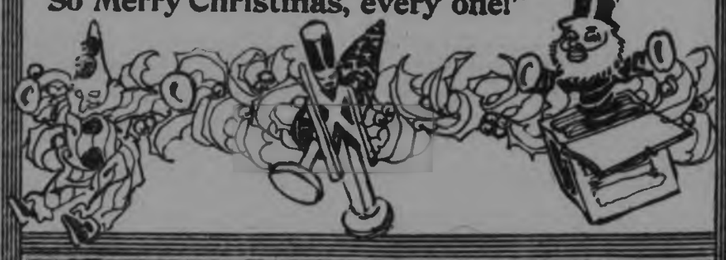
NOTHING BETTER FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL

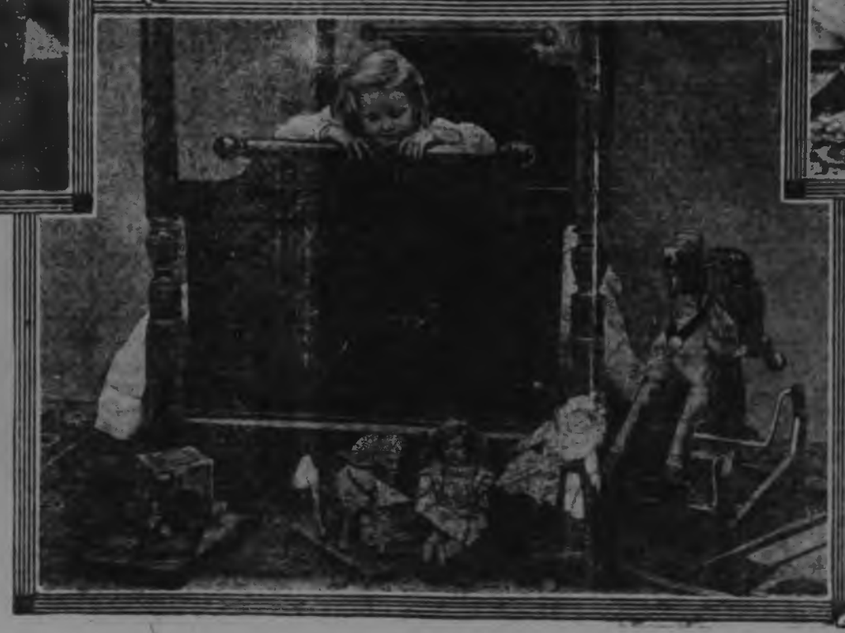
Santie's Kiss

By Margaret G Hays

"I'VE HUNG up my stockin' an'
said 'Good-night,'
An' all my folks are sleepin' tight.
Now I'm goin' to watch closely, just because
I want to see ol' Santie Claus.
So out o' bed I'll sof'ly creep,
'Cause ever'body's fas' asleep.
I hanged two stockings up, 'cause, see,
The white one 'at belongs to me
Is far too small. I hope 'at he
Will soon come down the chim-me-lee.
'Fraid Mother wouldn't 'prove o' this,
But I want to give him jus' one kiss."
Dear, dear! the sandman spoils the plan,
Soon fast asleep falls little Nan.
The fire glows cozily and warm
Upon the little night-gowned form
When down the chimney with his pack
Hops Santa like a jumping jack.
"Why, see who's here?" Old Santa said,
Then carried Nannie off to bed.
Tucked her in warm, dear little miss,
Then softly took one loving kiss.
"She waited up for me, dear tot,"
Laughs Santa, "So I'll leave a lot
Of all the best my pack contains
And take that sweet kiss for my pains.
"Merry Christmas!" Nannie cries
As she opes her sleepy eyes,
"Oh, see what Santie's left for me!
Both stockin's full as full can be,
An' round my bed, upon the floor,
Are toys an' dollies—more an' more.
Dear Santie Claus has sure been here.
Maybe I'll stay awake nex' year.
Now I'll get dressed an' have some fun
So Merry Christmas, every one!"







A Lighthouse Christmas Night

by Molly Elliot Seawell

REDWOOD was a sentimentalist, although nobody knew it except himself. Like all men who act their own plays, he liked to live over again the vivid story. He would stay in town late in order to go down to the big Argus building and, standing on the sidewalk, watch the pressmen trundling in the huge rolls of white paper and all the preparations made before the great presses in the sub-cellar began their clanging at two o'clock in the morning.

As Redwood stood—a big, handsome, clean shaven man he would see himself an awkward stripling, fresh from a country printing office, and thinking the Argus building of forty years before the grandest of its kind. He saw himself rising to be foreman of the pressroom, then publisher and at last owner and proprietor of a newspaper bigger than even his early dreams had pictured, and his early dreams were big.

On the top floor of the huge new Argus offices Redwood had an office that was a vision of white marble and Pompeiian red. Behind it was a little hole of a place in which were Redwood's battered old desk and chair, the first desk and chair he ever owned, and they were thirty years old.

Redwood did not like the smart young reporters, just out of college, to know about this hidden sanctuary and called it his coat room, but the only coat there was the coat on his back. Then, it had a window, and on starry nights Redwood would stand at that window and look over the black and seething city punctuated with electric lamps, past the harbor lights, down the wide stretches of the surging sea to the lighthouse, with its one great incandescent eye flashing once in two minutes.

And a couple of miles to the left, in the bosoage of the shore, was the real shrine of Redwood's affections, his splendid country house, and in the biggest and finest bedroom that money could provide lay sleeping Sibyl, sole daughter of his house and heart. Redwood's affection for this girl had in it something of the savage as well as the saint, for he was not the product of a library or a university, but of powerful endeavor.

Sibyl was not beautiful nor brilliant, this twenty-two-year-old girl, but Redwood yearned to wrest from the world for his Sibyl the same admiration that was laid at the feet of the dainty Chaloner girls with their slim elegance.

That thought always brought Redwood's eye back to the Palladium building, just across the way insignificant in appearance compared with its mighty neighbor, the Argus. But the Palladium was not insignificant, nor was Chaloner, its editor, an insignificant person.

Redwood had always felt a vague fear and envy of Chaloner and his newspaper. Then Chaloner had a son, and the sight of this young man, slight and elegantly made like his sisters, brilliant like his father, with a touch of the university man about him, always stabbed Redwood to the heart. This robust day dreamer, sixty years old, had invented a little romance by which Sibyl Redwood was to become Mrs. Geoffrey Chaloner, and the two newspapers were to be merged as the Argus-Palladium. But, then, Sibyl might not please young Chaloner—at that Redwood ground his teeth. If only her body were as beautiful as her heart and soul Chaloner or any other man would be down on his knees before Sibyl Redwood. So thought her father.

Chaloner's Appeal.

One night when Redwood stood at the window in his alleged coat room he heard a knock at the outer door. He slipped immediately into the Pompeiian and marble apartments called his office. There stood Olin, his managing editor, wearing a large and suggestive grin.

"There's a man downstairs wanting a job—young Chaloner."

"The h—— the devil you say!" shouted Redwood, remembering in time that Sibyl had forbidden him to use the word hell.

"The Palladium has been sold. The whole business went through in a week. Chaloner himself retires from work and young Chaloner is not in sympathy with the new management and wants to know if there is anything for him here. He is in my office now."

"Send him up," said Redwood. In that moment, his mental processes being quick, he resolved not to say anything to Chaloner about his previous salary, but to offer him about twice as much as it had probably been.

In a minute or two Chaloner entered. The two men were the antitheses of each other. Chaloner was the product of many generations of gentle people, the man of the library, but who was awake to the world. Redwood stood forth like Ulysses, the man who had fought his way to the front.

"Mr. Olin tells me you are looking for a job," said Redwood, pleasantly.

"Decidedly," replied young Chaloner. He had always cherished a secret admiration for human catapults like Redwood.

"What can you do?" asked Redwood.

Chaloner smiled a peculiarly quick and brilliant smile, which showed fine teeth.

"Anything," he said, "judging by what I have been doing, and nothing at all, judging by what my father tells me. My father is, in some respects, the worst newspaper boss on this planet. He expects an ordinary reporter to write English like Walter Pater and the editorials to read as if Homer had dashed them off in a moment of inspiration. I can't say I ever came up to my father's ideas, but I can do tolerably good work."

"I know it," replied Redwood. "For pure intellectuality I don't believe any other newspaper ever excelled the Palladium under your father's management. I don't mind saying that I always admired it, but I was not fool enough to try to copy it." Then assuming an air of careful consideration Redwood asked:—

"What do you want by the way of salary?"

"The best I can get," replied Chaloner.

Then Redwood, with the same elaborate pretence of thoughtfulness, named a sum that made little thrills of delight run up and down Chaloner's spine and which he accepted promptly.

"And now," said Redwood, still affecting offhandedness, "since you are the son of a brother editor I would like to establish some friendly relations with you. I have a little place down by the sea"—Redwood thought this was a fine concession to Chaloner, as the "little place" was the handsomest establishment in that region—"and I have a little daughter. Pardon me, but I am so proud of that girl that I think I am doing a man the greatest favor in the world to introduce him to her. Come and call soon. She's to have a big ball on Christmas night and I'd like to have you come. She owns the place and this newspaper plant and me, too."

The Invitation.

"I shall call on Miss Redwood with much pleasure," replied Chaloner. He liked Redwood's innocent enthusiasm, but he had seen Sibyl Redwood—a short, plain, dark girl—and he did not care for short, plain, dark girls. He preferred a slim blonde beauty, like his mother and sisters.

Nevertheless, the call was made, although Miss Redwood was not at home, and soon after he received a big card inviting him to the Christmas ball. The night was clear and frosty, as Christmas nights should be, and the great house, splendidly lighted and wide open, had the air of joyous hospitality. Redwood and his daughter received the guests, and received them well. Redwood appeared to advantage in his own house.

Sibyl Redwood seemed to Chaloner to be shorter and darker and stouter than he had supposed, but she was well dressed and she had an air of dignity and a soft voice and a softer smile. She did not dance, assuming gravely the air of a mature woman, but at two o'clock in the morning, when the dancers' feet had beat the floor for four hours, the Virginia reel began. Then Sibyl, with her father, led the good old fashioned dance.

They Were Shivering and Trembling and Drenched

Redwood danced with a dash and gayety with which he had footed it forty years before in country barns and Sibyl showed unexpected grace and kept up well with Redwood's looping and flinging. Chaloner could not but think it a pretty sight, the father and daughter dancing together. In the middle of the dance they passed under the chandelier hung with mistletoe, and Redwood suddenly stopped and, catching Sibyl to his heart, kissed her all over her face with a passion of fatherhood. A burst of handclapping came, and Chaloner clapped louder than anybody else.

As he motored back to the Argus office under the mysterious stars he concluded that a woman might have great charm without being either tall, blonde or slender, for Sibyl Redwood had certainly a quaint charm.

He continued in this mind during the winter, the spring and summer and autumn. And then an unlucky thing happened. Sibyl Redwood's great lump of money loomed up larger every day. Chaloner was supersensitive and secretly afraid of that world which he defied so smilingly. Being at heart deeply and sincerely modest, he doubted if Sibyl would look at him, and he had a mistaken conviction that Redwood would kick him down stairs if he knew the tender visions that sometimes came between Chaloner's short sighted glasses and the page upon which he wrote his editorials.

And so the year went by and it was Christmas again. This time Christmas had come on a Sunday, and the big ball at the Redwood place was to be on Christmas Eve. The ball was, if anything, gayer and more brilliant than that of the year before. Again Redwood and his daughter danced the Virginia reel together and kissed under the mistletoe, and it was quite daylight before Chaloner, who was the only guest asked to stay the night, found himself in a great, luxurious bedroom, where he lay awake and thinking what an infernal fool he had been from every point of view.

First he had been a fool in thinking Sibyl Redwood without the power to charm because she had little beauty. There are some women whose personality eclipses form and feature. Then, the next piece of asininity—Chaloner caller it by a stronger name with an expletive before it—was ever allowing himself to become enthralled by her. For there was that mountain of money—Chaloner's plans of asking Redwood for his daughter always ended in a vision of being thrown down stairs propelled by Redwood's large foot. Sibyl would not laugh—she was too kindly for that—but she would no doubt think him a puppy.

The Motor Boat.

In another big, luxurious bedroom Redwood was chuckling because he thought he saw that his Sibyl could marry the cleverest young fellow he knew, and that the Argus-Palladium combination, in another form, might come true. Redwood had no occasion to change his mind when he saw Sibyl and Chaloner going off to church together and then strolling about the grounds all the rest of the forenoon. In the afternoon Redwood, who was a rough and tumble diplomat, said to Chaloner:

"Look here, my boy. Every Christmas day my daughter takes a Christmas dinner to the lightkeeper in the lighthouse. I've got to go to town and I don't like to trust her in the motor boat with the engineer, so if you don't mind taking her out I shall be very much obliged."

Chaloner, like a man truly in love, jumped at the proposal. The day was soft and bright and the short stretch of sea between the pier and the lighthouse off the rocky point a mile away was of a glittering blue and gold.

"Can you run a motor boat?" asked Redwood. "If you can't Sibyl can. There's nothing that girl can't do."

At this Sibyl smiled the soft smile that always charmed Chaloner.

"Don't you believe a word my father says about me," she said. "He goes around telling people that I am a beauty and a wit and all sorts of things that are not true. I am so ashamed of him I don't know what to do." At which the father and daughter exchanged a smile that was a caress.

Chaloner thought himself in heaven when he was aboard the motor boat alone with Sibyl and the lightkeeper's Christmas dinner. Suddenly the sun disappeared. The day turned gray and a great fog bank came rushing in from the wide reaches of the ocean.

"I think," said Chaloner, "instead of taking the lightkeeper his Christmas dinner I will take you back to the pier."

The boat was running to meet the fog bank, but Chaloner turned her landward. Then the fog chased them and overtook them. It was as quick as a dream, and the motor, as if in despair, gave a shriek, a sob and a shiver, and stopped, helpless and trembling. Chaloner and Sibyl were alone in a great white world, where there was neither light nor darkness, neither day nor night, neither sky nor sea.

"Don't get scared," said Chaloner, smiling, "nothing is going to happen. The fog will be gone presently."

"I am not scared," answered Sibyl coolly, "and the fog always goes away some time, you know."

Chaloner plunged into conversation. He was not quite so easy in his mind as he pretended to be, but Sibyl's calmness was genuine. So an hour passed and the fog grew denser and more icy every moment. They were drifting somewhere, Chaloner knew not where. Presently, directly under the boat a bell sounded, faint and far off, like the bells of the under world.

"That's the bell buoy," said Sibyl. "It is the fog that deadens the sound. On clear days it can be heard five miles. Now we are in a current that I know perfectly well, because I have steered this motor boat all over these waters. That current will carry us straight to the lighthouse. The keeper will have his dinner after all."

So another hour passed, and striking a match Chaloner could see by his watch that it was four o'clock, but it was as if time and the world had disappeared. His nerves were tense, but Sibyl, sitting muffled up in her furs, was a picture of serenity. He began to see in her something of Redwood's leonine courage, splendid and spiritualized. She was a sensible creature and knew that only one-eighth of an inch of steel was between them and eternity and that at any moment the side of a vessel might loom up out of the fog and that they would receive a mortal blow—one would be enough. But she sat calm and even smiling.

In the Lighthouse.

"We will make the lighthouse sure," she said. "I have often done it just for fun. It is only half a mile and it generally takes an hour to do it. We are almost there. I assure you."

And then, just as she spoke, the helpless boat went grinding up against the stonework of the lighthouse. There was a great archway cut in the piers to protect boats in launching and landing and they slipped under this arch of gloom, made fast the boat and climbed the wet and slippery stairs. On the first floor there was a big room used as a storeroom for material and below the great dynamo filled up the space with its web and bulk of machinery.

"The lightkeeper is up stairs in the room where he lives and where the lights are," said Sibyl, piloting the way up the winding stair.

But there was no lightkeeper, nor was there any light. On the table was pinned a great sheet of paper upon which the lightkeeper had written:—

"At two o'clock there was a tremendous noise in the dynamo room and a sound like cracking walls, and the dynamo stopped. I ran down and found that one of the piers had given way and a big crack was made in the walls. The water was rushing in and the dynamo was drowned. I am going ashore for help, but a fog is coming in and God knows when and where I will land. The lighthouse is rocking like a cradle and is likely to go at any minute. I am off."

It was signed and dated, "Two o'clock, Christmas day."

Chaloner read it over Sibyl's shoulder and merely saw her turn pale, but she showed no fear or nervousness.

"Shall we try the motor boat again?" he asked quietly. "Our chances may be better in that."

"Perhaps," said Sibyl calmly, and they turned and ran below. A sharp wind came tearing in from seaward and was driving the fog before it, and also the motor boat, which they saw drifting off about twenty yards away.

"I think now," said Sibyl, with a shadow of a smile "our best chance is in the lighthouse. Lighthouses don't fall down so easily. I daresay the lightkeeper got scared for nothing. Let us go back."

Chaloner for the first time in his life was brought face to face with that wild beast called fear, but it was fear for Sibyl. He had a man's courage for himself, but the thought that this brave creature might go down in the wreck and storm of mutilation made his heart turn to water in his breast. But her courage shamed his fear. They again climbed the winding stair and saw through the small window of thick glass, like the porthole of a ship, a great mass of stone and brick and iron lying in the sea. The fog, driven landward by the biting blast, turned into a driving snowstorm. Sibyl said:—

"Of course there must be some emergency lamps here. Let us look around and see if we can't light up. This will be a bad Christmas night for vessels as well as for us—perhaps."

The Christmas Dinner.

Then Chaloner and she went down again into the lower room and rummaged in the cupboards, where they found indeed a dozen great oil lamps and plenty of oil. The lamps were filled and Chaloner and herself toiled up the winding stair, which had a faint vibration that sickened Chaloner worse than crossing the English Channel, but he gave no sign. Sibyl, who from the first had taken command, showed Chaloner how to arrange the lamps in their sockets and lighted them. The warm, bright glow and heat of the lamps relieved the cold, which was beginning to be intense. And so inspiring is the spectacle of courage that it gave Chaloner an exaltation that might almost be called happiness.

"And now," said Sibyl, "we must have a Christmas dinner. The lightkeeper's gone in the motor boat, but I daresay something can be found."

Again the two rummaged in cupboards and found some cold meat and colder potatoes, some bread and a bottle of whiskey. This last was hailed with delight by Sibyl and with a deep and silent joy by Chaloner. Sibyl, however, insisted that they must have some equipment for their Christmas dinner—a tablecloth, at least. She found the tablecloth and a treasure besides—the colored supplement of a Sunday newspaper three weeks old.

"We can have some decorations for our Christmas dinner," she said. With a knife she began deftly cutting out the reds and greens and made them into roses, which she placed in the centre of the table. Chaloner watched her with a kind of stupefied admiration. This was indeed Redwood's daughter, the child of his soul as well as of his flesh; the same super's courage, the same mastery of difficulties which had brought Redwood up from the country newspaper office to the place he now occupied. Chaloner even saw a mysterious resemblance coming out between Sibyl and the higher part of Redwood's nature. Sibyl, watching Chaloner as she arranged the paper flowers on the table, easily read his thoughts.

"I know just as well as you that we are speeding between two worlds, but what is the use of getting panic stricken? It is so much more important how one lives than how one dies. The account is all made up now. I believe God hates cowards and He will like us better for taking things, especially danger, quietly."

The storm had now increased; so had the gentle vibration. The wind brought the sound of the bell buoy that could be heard over the screaming and roaring of wind and sea.

"Listen," said Sibyl, "the bell buoy is ringing our Christmas chimes—peace. It means peace in our hearts, and it doesn't matter if the storm is up and the offshore flag is flying."

Presently they were sitting at the little round table opposite each other, and Sibyl, leaning her chin upon her hands, looked full into Chaloner's eyes and said the old, old benediction:—

"God bless us, every one!" To which Chaloner replied, solemnly, "Amen."

"After all," said Sibyl, "there are some blessings. Your mother thinks you safe and my father does not know anything about this rocking." For ever there was that faint vibration, not so much as a street car makes in passing, but to Chaloner it seemed as if the lighthouse rolled at an angle of forty-five degrees. They ate with a good appetite and actually made small jokes about their next Christmas dinner—for courage is contagious, and, as the case often is, the woman infused her brave soul into the man's mind. Chaloner was awkward at clearing the table, and Sibyl called him names, as she often frankly denounced her father. And through it all there was a strange threat and thrill; they were together and alone.

Their conversation came down to a few occasional words, with long and eloquent pauses. Sibyl seated herself in the lightkeeper's big armchair and, leaning her head on her hand, fell into a reverie. As Chaloner watched her eyes closed, and in five minutes she was sound asleep. Meanwhile outside the storm grew more menacing and the waves buried themselves upon the lighthouse like wolves upon their prey. The bell buoy, whose ringing had been faint but clear, now rang wildly, like some terrified living creature, as the wind and waves lashed and tore at each other and all things else.

The Sleeping Sibyl.

Sibyl's sleep, which had at first been soft and shallow, grew deep and was unbroken until three o'clock in the morning. Chaloner sat and watched her. The howling of the wind and sea and the fearful cry of the bell buoy seemed to act on her as a lullaby. Occasionally she moved a little, seeking a more restful position in the great armchair, and presently her long, rich hair became loosed and fell about her in a glory of burnished bronze. Chaloner took a soft tress in his hand and pressed it to his lips. At that moment Sibyl opened her eyes. She had been dreaming of Chaloner, and to see him so close to her seemed part of her dream. Without a word Chaloner took her hand and kissed it. The look in her eyes was encouragement enough, and the next moment their lips met in a long, deep, sweet clinging kiss, one of those caresses of the soul in which its secrets are revealed. Then Sibyl withdrew herself from Chaloner's encircling arms. A sea, louder and heavier than before, struck the lighthouse, a great crash shook it, and it seemed to groan and shiver humanly under the blow.

"Come," said Chaloner, rising. "As love enters one door life often goes out of the other. Let us go down. If we have any chance it is on the pier."

They crept down the trembling stair hand in hand and Chaloner noticed that Sibyl's hand was soft and warm and gave no sign of fear. They glanced at the pier, but over that the waves were breaking in a great glare of phosphorescent light. Above them a haggard moon and menacing stars looked down on them unpityingly, as the black clouds scurried across the angry sea.

"Here must we stay," said Sibyl, drawing Chaloner under the archway. "This arch may hare up or it may crash us, but at least we shall be together."

In icy cold, in darkness, in a deafening clamor of a great wind and a stormy sea, they clung to each other. Whether it should be life or death, love would be with them. They had entertained the Great Guest whom all must receive who wish to say, "I have lived."

The lighthouse held together until daybreak and just as the yellow dawn of December shone over the tormented sea there was a crash louder and wilder than any that had yet been heard. The whole lighthouse tumbled into the sea and the pier became a mass of flying wreckage, but the arch stood and under it Chaloner and Sibyl held each other fast. It seemed to each of them as if the world were too remote ever to be reached again. They had lived in a world of their own only seventeen hours, but it was longer and fuller of surprises and emotions than all of their previous young lives.

When the first shock of the concussion was over and the first drenching wave struck them Chaloner looked into Sibyl's eyes and laughed.

"I think the pier will stand now that the lighthouse has gone," he said, "and the people on shore have seen now what has happened. We shall yet live to be married and have a better Christmas dinner than last night's."

They were shivering and trembling and drenched and Sibyl's mass of hair was flung about by the wind, but hope and joy shone in their eyes and in their voices. They exchanged little tender words such as lovers use and laughed while they shivered. In ten minutes two or three boats and launches put off to the lighthouse. In one of the launches was a man, hatless, with his hands clasped above his head. It was Redwood. As the launch drew near and, rising on the crest of a wave, scraped the base of the pier he sprang out and up and caught Sibyl in his arms.

"I saw the lighthouse when it went over," he gasped. "I had been watching the lights all night and thought my child was safe, and when daylight came—— Oh, great God!"

The strong man reeled in the agony of fear and relief. Chaloner and Sibyl climbed down nimbly enough into the launch as it turned and came back, but Redwood had to be lifted in like a dead man.

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That night the three—Redwood, Chaloner and Sibyl—sat at dinner together warm and safe and in love and peace. Redwood had rallied, but he said to Chaloner:—

"To-night for the first time I feel that I am sixty years old."

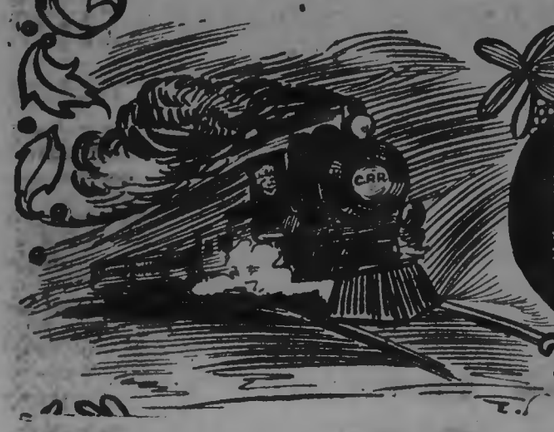
Chaloner's eyes were bright and his brilliant smile came oftener than ever in his life.

"It was pretty bad," he said, "but what came with it was worth it. I don't mind paying the price like a gentleman."

Then Sibyl, looking from one to the other, said in her gentle voice, with that soft smile that began in her eyes and ended on her lips:—

"God bless us, every one!"

How a Big Railroad Keeps Xmas



THE SNOWSHOE CLUB AT THE CHATEAU QUEBEC

The Grand Bounce Canadian Snow Shoe Club

N the year of 1925, if you take up a daily paper of December 25th, you may possibly see a dispatch from the city of "Nowhere," reading somewhat like this:—

(Canadian Associated Press Dispatch.)

Nowhere, Dec. 24th. — Leaping lightly to the Engineer's seat at midnight last night, Santa Claus grasped the throttle of the big locomotive and, quickly the huge special train hurled itself into the dark night carrying with it joy and the Christmas spirit to the people the wide world over.

We say possibly you may see a dispatch like the above, but of course there is also a possibility that you won't, because in the first case it is more than likely that after using them for so many years, Santa won't want to give up "the big sleigh and the eight tiny reindeer," and in the second case, it is just possible that with the big traffic over the railways at Christmas time that even such a very important personage as Santa Claus, couldn't command a special train.

Naturally Christmas is just about the busiest season with a big railway. Not only is there a big freight and express movement but the passenger traffic jumps into big figures. Everybody has a desire to visit the old home at least once a year, and at Christmas, when the snow is on the ground and the spirit of doing and giving is in the air, the desire takes root, grows and finally materializes. There is a wild packing of suitcases, a hurried scurrying to make the "last purchases," and then there is a rush for the station and the train. December is the time when the big rush on the railways first starts, and from then until the last sad obsequies are said over the dead body of the old year railway station officials and sleep are only on the faintest of speaking terms. Long special trains "puff, puff" their way out of the big stations. The colored porters go about on the run, the transfer men work overtime crowding Christmas parcels into the Express cars. The mail men in the post office cars take off their coats roll up their sleeves and sort with twice their ordinary speed. The train despatcher stops going home for lunch, the station master likewise, and then as the December 25th draws nearer, things buzz faster and faster. The man in the information bureau, who ordinarily answers anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 questions per day now answers 6,000. Extra cars are added to the regular trains. New trains are made up and dispatched within an hour and the station officials get their boots half soled and work harder and later than before. Everybody is going "home." The station is filled with a conglomerate assembly. Over there the fair Co-ed and the Varsity Captain of class '14 scan the pages of the time-table. They are going home to spend the holiday in Cushionville. To the right is the small shop girl who lives at Yorktown, just twenty miles out. She got off an hour earlier than usual to catch the train. On the left a fat man puffs a big cigar and coldly glances at the raging multitude. He wants you to think that he is not at all excited at the idea of getting home. He appears disinterested, but all the same the chances are ten to one that he is thinking of that rocking horse with the real mane that he shipped home to his grandson yesterday. Over there, touching elbows with a matron of sixty, is the young dry goods clerk going back to father and mother on the farm. On all sides are school marms, students, clergy, laborers, clerks, college professors, young maidens, maiden aunts,—all with beaming faces and prominent parcels, and all waiting for the grinding of the wheels and the clang of the bell, that will announce that they are off on their Christmas journey.

The freight and express traffic on a great railway at Christmas time is enormous. There was a time when the greater part of the C. P. R.'s freight and express traffic was from East to West, but with recent years the traffic from the West to the East has steadily increased. This is owing to the great influx of new settlers into Western Canada. The great majority of thees new settlers, of course, came from Britain, and at Christmas time they send home to their relatives and friends numerous presents. During the days preceding the sailing of the last Christmas boats the freight and express matter is forwarded from the West to Quebec and St. John in a perfect flood, and of a varied and interesting nature are the presents sent to friends across the Atlantic. Talk to Canadian railway men and they will tell you that the presents, which are perhaps the most popular with the new settlers are the souvenirs of life in Canada,—miniature snowshoes, toboggans, etc. These are transported from Canada by thousands at Christmas time.

But it is not the increased passenger and freight traffic alone that causes the hustle and bustle in railway circles at Christmas time. On a big railway there are thousands of Christmas dinners to serve, and there are all sorts of Christmas celebrations to prepare for. At Christmas time we happen to know that the C.P.R. orders the turkeys and plum puddings, etc., for its Christmas dinners by the thousands. When the morning of the 24th this year comes into view, all of the company's sixty-seven steamships will not be in commission, but there will be a sufficient number of them out on the broad bosom of the ocean to render necessary the preparation of enough meals to make the figures look pretty large. Then there are the guests at the C.P.R.'s seventeen hotels to feed and the passengers in the dining cars, and altogether the figures are startling.

Christmas is always a festive occasion on the Company's steamships. Over night Santa Claus and his invisible minions work wonderful changes in the appearance of the boats. When the morning of the twenty-fifth dawns, great streamers float in the breezes from the mast heads. Gay bunting and flags "flap, flap," from the lines and the big liners look quite captivating in their holiday clothes. During the day on shipboard, there are sports and concerts and dinners and everybody, from the captain down to the smallest passenger, in the third cabin, joins in the celebration and is happy. First of all, there is a Christmas tree. Christmas Day would not be complete without a tree, so the passengers in the first and second cabins club together, and give the smaller children in the third cabin the time of their lives. The big tree droops under the load of presents. Everybody contributes something, toys, bundles of all sizes and shapes. There are dolls with real hair, and that open and close their eyes. There are toy rubber elephants that squeak in the most "unelephantic" fashion when poked in the right spot. There are toy aeroplanes, toy automobiles, and toy balloons, and occasionally, too, some big, jovial passenger from the first or second cabins will "dress up," and play Santa Claus. Not until the presents are all in their places and the preparations concluded, are the small children of the third cabin allowed into the sacred presence of the tree. Then when the doors are thrown back and the treasures displayed, what a happy giggling and romping there it. For some of them it is their first real Christmas. A couple of years ago on board one of the Empresses there was coming out from Liverpool, a father and mother and two small children. Life had been a failure in England, and the family was on its way to Canada to make a new start. One of the small children was a small girl six years old, who, owing to an infirmity, was unable to join in the play of the other third cabin children. It was lonesome sitting there all alone all day long, and while the little maid did her best to hide that fact, she did not succeed altogether. Then on Christmas morning there was handed to her from the tree, a great big life-size doll, contributed by a first cabin passenger. That marked a new epoch in the little girls' life. After that it did not mattter that she could not build wonderful mud pies in the sand pit with the other children, or play shuffle board. It was her first doll, and she was perfectly happy.

Up in the first and second cabins there are equally stirring scenes. Under the influence of the day there is a general disregarding of the conventionalities. There are games of all kinds. At dinner time in all three cabins the tables groan under the weight of the turkeys, and plum puddings, the fruits, nuts and candies with which they are loaded. In the evening there is a big concert. It is really remarkable the amount of high class talent that is present at these functions—actors travelling between the two continents, amateur and professional singers, expert pianists, entertainers, and occasionally small companies of theatrical players. Outside the wind may be blowing a small gale, but inside the ship, there is warmth, gaiety, and the true Christmas spirit.

At the big railway hotels life on Christmas Day is just as gay as on the steamships. At the Chateau Frontenac, at Quebec; at the Place Viger, at Montreal; at the Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg; and at Vancouver and Victoria the fun runs high. Perhaps there is no hotel on the continent that is quite as renowned, for the festival spirit which pervades its halls at Christmas time as the Chateau Frontenac. The old city of Quebec is wonderful at any time, but at Christmas it is especially entrancing. This is the day when the gay snow-shoe clubs gather at the Chateau. All day long they tramp the parks and country of Quebec, gathering in the evening at the Chateau, tired, but with ravenous appetites. The Chateau is the centre for the festivities for the whole city. From here set out the parties for the toboggan slides. From here go the parties to the skating rinks and the curling rinks. From here leave merry sleighing parties, the bells on the cutters singing a gladsome song. In the evening there is more fun. There is a big dance in the ball room, where guests from the Chateau mix with their friends from the city. The hall is decorated with thousands of flags for the occasion, the big grate fires send up the open chimneys showers of sparks from the Yule logs, the orchestra plays dance music and another Christmas Day goes all too soon.

Getting the Bobs to the top at Ste. Agathe Que.

At Montreal it is becoming the fashionable thing for society to take the railway up to Ste. Agathe for Christmas Day. Here is situated the only bob-sleighing course on the American continent. This is a new sport for Canada, but it is one that bids fair to outrival even the toboggan. The sleighs are built on the same lines as those used in Switzerland. The runners are braced far apart and the hood at the front slopes back towards the steering wheel. On a course like that at Ste. Agathe these sleds travel at an enormous speed,—a mile a minute being often made, when the slide is in good condition. It is an exhilarating sport this, and on Christmas Day the scene at Ste. Agathe is a gay one.

Whenever possible, travellers through the Rocky Mountains at Christmas time try to arrange to spend December 25th at Banff. Banff is an ideal place to spend Christmas Day. Here is the whole big Canadian National Park spread out before one. The park is beautiful in summer, and it is no less attractive in the winter. The towering mountains all around give an air of seclusion and at the same time they suggest that the little village of Banff has been placed there for the sole purpose of pursuing winter sports. And what sport it is. One can drive around Tuhnel Mountain, with the whole valley spread out in the foreground. One can explore on skis the course of the Spray, and pass beneath the shadow of Mt. Rundle. One can rush madly down the slopes of Mt. Sulphur on a toboggan, or tread on snowshoes the the many paths of the woods.

Even on its trains running on Christmas Day the C.P.R. endeavors to keep up the spirit of the day. In the sleeping cars in the moring the colored porter wakes you with a hearty "Merry Christmas to yu, suh." When you enter the dining cars you will find there a special menu for the occasion, and the car is nicely decorated with evergreens and bunting.

That's the way it is throughout the whole C.P.R. system. It is a big railway, but it is not too big to enter fully into the spirit of Christmas Day.

The Start at Ste. Agathe Que.

THIRD CABIN PASSENGERS PLAYING IN THE SAND PIT ON BOARD THE "EMPRESSES" XMAS MORNING

XMAS BALL AT THE CHATEAU QUEBEC

Bob Sleigh Race Xmas Morning Ste. Agathe Que

"THE GOOSE"

A Christmas Story by J. J. Bell, Author of "Wee McGregor".

ABOVE the rattle of the sewing machine rose two shrill young voices in conflict.

"I want a turkey!"

"I want a goose!"

"Shut up, Lucy!"

"Don't push me, you horrid boy!"

"Well, don't scratch!"

"Oh—oh, you've bit me!"

"You shouldn't have put your hand in my mouth!"

"I didn't!"

"You did!"

There was a scuffle, a yell, a thud and a low wail.

The sewing machine stopped.

"Children, children," said a sweet, tired voice, "don't squabble. Bobby, help Lucy up, and say you didn't mean to hurt her."

"That would be a big fib," said Bobby, panting.

"Then say you're sorry you knocked her down."

"But I'm not. She slapped me first—and she's bigger'n me."

"Bobby," the mother said reproachfully. "To please me!" she added, gently, prsuasively.

The little boy's fit of temper passed quickly. He extended a hand to his sobbing sister.

"Get up, you silly old ninepin," he said lightly.

"I don't want to get up."

"Come, Lucy, dear," said the mother. "Bobby wants to be friends, you know. And I'm going to stop sewing for five minutes, and you can tell me what the trouble was about. Come her, both of you."

Th little girl rose slowly, dried her eyes on her pinafore, and followed her brother to the table, above which the gas was already lit ,for the December afternoon was of the wettest and gloomiest. The room was warm enough and comfortable in a shabby fashion. Though love had not flown out of the Leslies' window, it was obvious that poverty had come in at the door, and not quite recently; indeed, it had made its first entrance not very long after the Leslies' marriage.

"Now, what was it all about?" Mrs. Leslie inquired, with a smile. She was still pretty, though worried. "You first, Lucy."

"He said he must have a goose for Christmas, and I said a turkey would be far nicer——"

"'Twouldn't! A great big fat goose would be——"

"You've never tasted a goose!" cried Lucy.

"Neither have you! But I smelt the one next door last year. You couldn't smell it, because you had a stuffy nose. So I know——"

"That will do, Bobby," said Mrs. Leslie mildly. "I don't think we'll have a goose this year——"

"Hooray!" cried Lucy, jubilant.

"Or a turkey, either, my dear. I'm telling you now, because I don't want you to be disappointed when Christmas Day comes. But that's not to say that we shan't have a splendid dinner, all the same."

There was a rather distressing silence.

"Mother-" Bobby exploded at last, "how can we have a splendid Christmas dinner without a—a goose?"

"Turkey!" said Lucy, with a threatening of fresh tears.

"Just wait and see," replied the mother with all the cheerfulness at her command. "After all, you know, geese and turkeys are not very good for us; we're apt to require medicine afterwards."

"I wouldn't mind that," the son declared, "I'd take a whole bottle ——"

"I wouldn't eat too much turkey, mother,' the daughter protested.

Mrs. Leslie shook her head. "What do you say to a chicken with lovely stuffing and——"

"A chicken!"

"Whoever heard of a chicken for Christmas?"

"Mis'rable little thing!"

"I hate chicken!"

Mrs. Leslie sighed, then laughed for her sense of humour had survived in spite of care. "I think I'll be able to make you change your little minds about that," she said. "Wait till you smell my chicken! Now get back to your play. I've heaps to do before teatime, and the old machine is in a naughty temper."

The children moved away.

"Lets' ask Daddy when he comes home," said Bobby.

"No!" There was a ring of authority in the mother's voice. "Promise me, both of you, that you'll say nothing to Daddy about geese or turkeys. Lucy—Bobby—you promise?"

Somehow she replied soothingly to their protests and questions, and finally gained the required words. But there was no smile at her lips as she went to wark. And there was a heaviness in her heart. She wished Christmas a year away. To some of us the season has its terrors.

The machine rattled once more; the children fell to playing amicably together; the windows grew black with night.

II.

Robert Leslie had two distinct recollections of being called a fool by his wealthy uncle. The epithet had been uttered in response to his announcement of his approaching marriage and of his decision (a couple of years later) to commence business on his own account. Since the latter occasion Robert had applied the word to himself pretty frequently, though not in his uncle's hearing. As a matter of fact, he had not spoken with his uncle since the day of quitting his employment. Chance encounters on the street—and these were rare—had been limited to a curt nod and mumble on either side. Pride is an excellent thing in its way, but it seldom pays, and often costs even more than money.

And now, for the first time in eight years, Robert, on his way home from business, went round by the street in which his uncle's offices were situated He could not have told why he did so. The night was bitterly cold, and a drizzling rain made the darkness wretched. He was behind his usual time, too. He was fain for his wife and children and fireside, though in these days, alas! he carried home a sorry heartache, and his smile for even the youngsters was wan.

As he drew near the old-fashioned yet handsome building his pace slackened, and presently he came to a halt opposite it, glancing furtively across the street with its dwindling traffic. How familiar everything was, how suggestive of solid business and generous profit, of security from want and safety from sordid petty cares! Over there he had spent the working hours of his youth and early manhood—he could tell the windows behind which his years in the different departments had been passed. He could tell, also, those of his uncle's private room, wherein cold good-byes had been exchanged eight years ago. Most of the windows were now dark, and as he watched, the last of the lights wen ou—extinguished by tshe caretaker, he guessed.

Robert sighed and made to turn away. Stay! There was still some light in the private room—a lowered gas-jet and the flickering glow of a fire. Perhaps his uncle was coming back later. Robert remembered how in the old days just at this time of the year, the master of the good business was wont to spend a few evenings at his desk after dinner. Should he wait on the chance of gaining an interview with the old man? Five minutes ago he had not dreamt of such a thing, but now—somehow—was it the sight of the familiar windows, the cosy flicker that had moved him?—he felt a craving to stand in the old place once more.

What an utter, unpardonable fool he had been ever to leave it—to throw up a sure, generous and increasing salary for the will-o'-the-wisp of a fortune to be derived from his own? Where was the capital he had invested in it? oGne—gone—shadow, bones and all! For himself, he was now slaving in a situation yielding him barely half the salary enjoyed at his uncle's office. Again he glanced at the fire lit window. He shook his head.

No! He could not face his uncle. Besides they would be worrying about him at home; he must hasten. He turned away despairingly, sick at heart.

That night in bitter mood he told his wife of the impulse that had sent him along the more familiar street.

"I don't suppose I could have faced him; and if I had, I'd probably have got snubbed for my pains. He doesn't forgive failures. But, Oh, Marjorie, what a fool I've been!" he concluded.

"Don't reproach yourself, dear," she replied for perhaps the thousandth time in recent years. "I don't care what your uncle may think; I know that you did everything for the best. It hasn't been your fault, Robert—never!"

He shook his head wearily. "You're a brick, Marjorie," he said sadly; "but I know what you suffer."

"Nonsense! Things might be ever so much worse. The children keep well and there's enough to eat, and—and—oh, don't give way, my dear!"

"It's this Christmas business that breaks my heart, I believe," he said bitterly. "You havent a penny to spend on yourself or the kiddies, and as soon as Christmas is past those over-due bills will come flowing in again. I wish we could all go to sleep for Christmas week. One gets one's poverty rubbed in just now. What a mess I've made of things! What trouble I've brought you to!"

"No, no," she said bravely, though her lips quivered. "We'll pull through somehow, Robert. But do you mind telling me, have you ever really felt like going to your uncle for—for help?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because I want you to understand that you must never humble yourself for my sake, dear."

"Ah, Marjorie, for whose sake would I go to him? But my idea would be to go to him for employment —not charity. Possibly"—bitterly—"he would regard me as a beggar all the same."

Mrs. Leslie was silent. She had never met the rich man. At times she had hated him, though all she knew about him was that he had refused to attend her wedding and had sent a cheque for a hundred pounds with his card, also that he had resented Robert's leaving his office to embark on a new business. She imagined him as an elderly gentleman with a dislike of women and a short temper, and, to tell the truth, she had encouraged her husband when he had first talked of a business of his own. Poor girl, she had even dreamed of the young man becoming the envy of the old.

"You are the most loyal little woman that ever was," said Robert suddenly. "I'll go and see him tomorrow—or the day after. If he snubs me, it will be no more than I deserve."

She protested for a time, but she was very, very tired, body and mind, and at last pride gave in.

"If you like, Robert," she whispered, "tell him it was my idea—your going to see him."

But when Robert called at the big offices a few days later he was shortly, if politely, informed that his uncle was engaged.

"You gave him my name," he stammered to the clerk, a stranger happily. "He sent no message?"

"No."

Robert hesitated, then turned from the inquiry counter. his last hope shattered.

"If you were to call later," the clerk began less stiffly.

"Thank you," said Robert; "I may do so."

But fears of failure had weakened his never very robust spirit, and he knew he could not face the possibility of another rebuff.

As he crossed the street a minute later his uncle watched him from the window.

III.

Mrs. Leslie could not afford a servant in the house, but twice a week a small female, whose age might have been anything between fifteen and fifty, came in to assist with the rough work.

On the afternoon of the 23rd day of December the small female was engaged in scrubbing the narrow hall (which she ought to have done in the morning) when a cab drew up opposite the door.

A smartly-dressed gentleman with white side whiskers alighted, looked about him, frowned, told the driver to wait, frowned again, and approached the door. Whereupon the small female withdrew her inquisitive nose from the letter-flap, and waited, crouching and panting, for the bell to ring. When it did ring she paid no attention for several seconds; then she marked time with her feet as if hastening to obey the summons, and slowly raised her head to the glazed portion of the door. She also applied wet fingers to her front hair. It was her first chance of admitting a visitor, but she knew exactly what to do, having read all about it in a penny book.

"Is Mrs. Leslie at home?"

"Yes, sir. Will you please step in, sir?" She threw the door wide, knocking over the pail of water.

The visitor removed a very shiny hat, but ignored the grubby hand outstretched to receive it.

There was a somewhat awkward pause until the small female, recovering some of her wits, led the way to the sitting room.

"What name, if you please, sir?"

"Kindly say to Mrs. Leslie that a gentleman desires to see her."

"Oh—all right," said the small female, forgetting the words of the book. "Take a seat, and I'll tell her. She's just dressin' herself. Behave yourself, Master Bobby!" she added in a stage whisper. "Here's a gentleman to see your ma."

The visitor found himself in a room as untidy as two healthy children left to themselves for an hour or so could make it. And his ears were assailed by the sound of quarrelling.

"Turkey!"

"Goose!"

"Bobby, don't be nasty. You promised to pray for a turkey——"

"I'll pray for a turkey next year, if you'll pray for a goose for this year. Hurry up, Lucy, or perhaps God won't have any gooses left."

"But I want a——"

They perceived the visitor and were silent, abashed. Taking hands, they stared at him for a moment or two, then edged towards the door, eyeing him suspiciously.

The gentleman coughed. "You needn't run away," he said with something of an effort, but in quite a mild tone of voice. "I have called to see your mother—Mrs. Leslie is your mother, I presume—but you might speak to me until she comes."

Lucy halted. "Don't push, Bobby!" she whispered. She regarded the visitor with a quaint dignity, and said gravely, "But we don't know you."

"Perhaps you've heard of me," he returned, a trifle grimly. "Will you come and shake hands? And I'll tell you who I am."

"Are you a great friend of mother's?" the little girl asked after a pause.

"Well, I can hardly say that, for I've never met your mother. Still, I hope I am not an enemy."

Lucy considered, while her companion tugged at her hand.

"I think we'll wait to see what mother says," she said at last.

"Oh—but perhaps you've heard of me," he said again. "My name is George Leslie, and I am your father's uncle—your great-uncle, you know. You have heard your parents speak of me?"

Both children shook their heads emphatically.

"H'm!" muttered the great-uncle. "Perhaps you won't object to telling me your names; I'd like to know them."

"He's Bobby," said the girl, indicating her brother.

"She's Lucy," said the boy, finding his voice. And all at once taking courage, he left his sister and stepped forward a couple of paces.

"Do you like turkey or goose best?" he demanded.

Mr. George Leslie laughed. "Why," he said, "I never seriously considered the matter; but on the whole, I think I may say goose." He laughed again, quite pleasantly.

Within the moment the triumphant Bobby's hand was in his.

"But," protested Lucy, "Bobby has never tasted turkey and he has only smelt goose once. I've tasted turkey —when he was too young to get any. I'm sure I'd hate goose." She eyed the visitor in a manner that might have been called coquettish, had she been ten years older.

"I see," he said slowly. "Well, Miss Louisa——"

"Lucy!"

"Pardon—Miss Lucy, the fact is, when I was younger I preferred turkey to the smell of goose, but now I prefer goose to the smell of turkey.' And he held out his free hand, which Lucy, coming forward after a little hesitancy, graciously accepted

"But which would you pray for?" The question seemed to escape her.

Mr. George Leslie looked gravely judicial. At last—"Both," he said firmly.

And just then Mrs. Leslie came in to find the children clinging to a stranger's hand and regarding him with the utmost admiration.

IV.

A little later, the children, having been dismissed, the old man said rather drily:

"Mrs. Leslie, shall we come to the point?"

She was taken aback, but recovered herself quickly. "What do you mean, Mr. Leslie?"

"I mean—shall we discuss Robert, your husband?"

Her face flamed. "I'd rather not, Mr. Leslie?" she returned proudly.

He nodded, as if to himself. After a short pause—"How is Robert getting on?" he enquired casually.

Marjorie would rather he had asked any question but that. But she was brave and loyal. And in one way the question reassured her. It told her that, after all, her husband had not called on his uncle; and she felt she would rather work her fingers to the bone and starve than that he should do so now.

"Robert," she said with dignity, "does not complain of business."

The visitor's eyes were on the threadbare carpet. Again he nodded.

"I saw Robert to-day," he said quietly. He held up his hand. "Don't be alarmed—not to speak to." He sighed and went on. "He called at my office, but I sent word that I was engaged."

"Oh!" whispered Mrs. Leslie.

"I don't think," he resumed—and his voice was sad—"that age treats youth quite so unfairly as youth treats age. Perhaps it is natural that it should be so. Age has had his youth; nevertheless, age is never so old as youth presumes it to be. Mrs. Leslie, I have suffered a great deal more than your husband—I don't say more than you, but——"

"I have not suffered——"

He lifted his eyes, but she could not meet them.

"Listen," he said gently. "My affection for Robert, your husband, never ran to sentiment, but it was always sincere. He was left a penniless orphan soon after he entered my business, and I did all I could for him, short of actually pampering him. On the other hand, while I may have been strict, I gave him every opportunity of advancing himself. I was looking ahead, you see." He halted.

"I'd rather you didn't tell me any more, unless——" she murmured.

"My girl," he said with a sudden passion, "do you imagine I ever lost sight of Robert after he left me? Why, since you have come to live here—here!—never a week has passed but I have stood outside your house of a night, wondering how things were within. And I have watched his business career, too, though he was unaware. You don't seem to understand, because I am an old man——"

"Forgive me," she said, hurt by his piteous expression; "forgive me——"

"There is nothing to forgive you, Mrs. Leslie," he proceeded more calmly. "I may have been wrong in objecting to my nephew's marrying—I know now that I was wrong; but I wanted him to wait. I was not wrong, however, in objecting to his starting business on his own account. I knew what he was doing; he didn't. No; it wasn't merely that I wanted to keep him in my own business. I did want him to remain there; I did, with all my heart. Yes, I should not have stood in his way, had his way been the right one. And now that he has failed——"

Marjorie dropped her handkerchief from her eyes. "He hasn't," she cried.

A faint smile moved his lips. "Mrs. Leslie," he said softly, "I have pride as well as you and Robert. Admit that he has made a failure of things."

"No!"

"Ah! From my office window, an hour ago, I looked upon him as he crossed the street. I did not catch even the slightest glimpse of his face, but the set of his shoulders—the set of his shoulders, Mrs. Leslie, just about broke my heart. Robert's the sort of man who carries his burden on his back. Now will you admit failure?"

Marjorie checked her sobs. "No!" she said distinctly.

"You—you have everything you want?"

"I have Robert and the children. Ah, you are cruel!"

The old man rose. "Then I can do nothing for you, Mrs. Leslie?"

Her head dropped; she made no reply.

"Will you do something for me?" he asked almost wistfully. "Will you promise to do me a great favour—tomorrow—Christmas Eve?"

She put her hands to her eyes tightly, telling herself she must do nothing to betray her husband.

"An old man like me doesn't ask favours every day," he said presently. "Can Robert get away from business by five?"

"He's sure to get away early on Christmas Eve," she said with an effort. "But——"

"Will you and he and the children oblige me by taking a drive in a motor car which shall be at your door at five-thirty? Mrs. Leslie, it's an old man that's asking you. Trust him for once."

It was some time ere she promised.

V.

The motor car drew up at a pretty house on a broad avenue in Hampstead.

"You are expected inside, sir," said the chauffeur to Robert, who appeared to be at a loss.

Robert hesitated, but his wife took his arm.

"It's a sort of dream, I suppose," she whispered, "but you promised to go through it, dear, with me."

Presently a maid showed them into a beautiful bedroom.

"Dinner will be served in five minutes, madam," she said.

And at the end of that period, punctually, she conducted them to a handsome dining room, with a great bay window across which heavy crimson curtains had been drawn. On the white, glittering table a first course was already laid. But neither host nor hostess was in evidence.

The maid handed Robert a letter marked "immediate," and at once retired. The contained words were in typescript:

"This house and all within it is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie. Don't let the dinner get cold."

And as husband and wife gasped, a dismal wail came from their son, Bobby.

"It's a turkey—and I prayed to God for a goose."

"Oh!" screamed Lucy, as the curtains of the bay window parted, and Mr. George Leslie, looking rather awkward, stepped forth.

"Where's the goose?" demanded Bobby, and saved his parents from an utter breakdown. "Where's the goose?"

"Here," said his great-uncle, coming forward and taking Robert Leslie's hand. "I'm the goose, because—because this ought to have happened years ago. Robert"—softly—"let's begin where we left off—for your loyal wife's sake—for mine."

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"I don't think you're very like a goose;" remarked Bobby to his new friend, after he had become reconciled to the turkey.

"Thanks, my boy," said Mr. George Leslie. "It would be a pity if we all looked what we were."

"If I had known you were the goose," said Lucy, with her mouth full, "I'd have prayed for goose."

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The Canadian Free Library for the Blind is attempting to reach and benefit all the blind of Canada, but it is encountering serious obstacles in the realisation of this hope from the difficulty in securing names and addresses of those without sight, from the necessity of canvassing for funds to defray the expenses of maintenance. The Board of Management, therefore, requests all readers of this journal, who are acquainted with blind persons not now enjoying the benefits of the library, to send in such names and addresses to the Secretary, S. C. Swift, B. A., 8 Washington Ave., Toronto, Ont. It also makes a direct appeal to the generous Canadian public to contribute, at this joyous season, some small portion of the wealth with which it has been blessed during the past year. All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, E. W. Hermon, Esq., 37 Balmute street, Toronto, Ont.

It is the desire of the C. F. L. B. to establish a printing department for the purpose of printing Canadian texts, in embossed type for the use of the Canadian blind. There is at present no such establishment in Canada, with the result that Canadian literature is practically unavailable to our sightless citizens. Thirty thousand dollars are required to secure a sufficient income to make the plan feasible. Less than a thousand of this amount is at present in the treasury of the C. F. L. B. The library asks the Canadian people this Christmas to help it to realise this plan so worthy of assistance.

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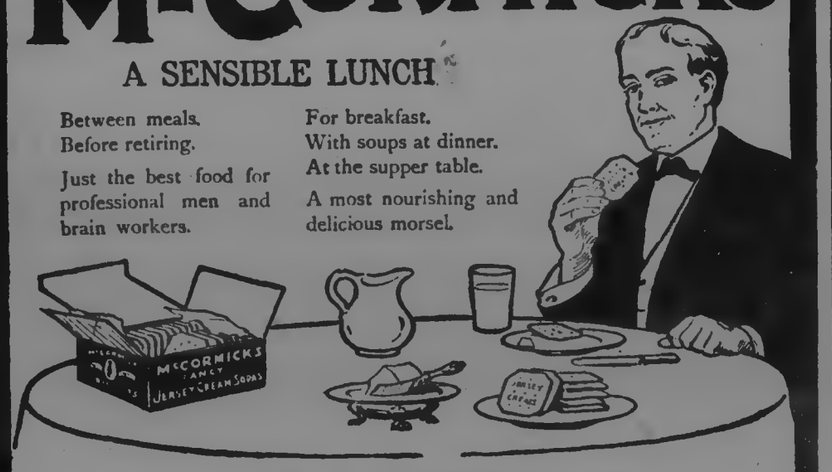

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A Christmas With My Father

By Mamie Dickens, Daughter of Charles Dickens, in "Ladies' Home Journal"

CHRISTMAS was always a time which in our home was looked forward to with eagerness and delight, and to my father it was a time dearer than any other part of the year, I think. He loved Christmas for its deep significance as well as for its joys, and this he demonstrates in every allusion in his writings to the great festival, a day which he considered should be fragrant with the love that we should bear one to another, and with the love and reverence of his Saviour and Master.

In our childish days my father used to take us, every twentyfourth day of December, to a toy shop in Holborn, where we were allowed to select our Christmas presents, and also any that we wished to give to our little companions. Although I believe we were often an hour or more in the shop before our several tastes were satisfied he never showed the least impatience, was always interested, and as desirous as we that we should choose exactly what we liked best. My father, although the most generous of mortals, did not observe, except in rare instances, the custom of sending Christmas gifts to people outside his home; there was so large a claim upon him there that the pleasure would have been a tax had he gone beyond its walls.

He Wanted His Children to Dance

When we were only babies my father determined that we should be taught to dance, so as early as the Genoa days we were given our first lessons. "Our oldest boy and his sisters are to be waited upon next week by a professor of the noble art of dancing," he wrote to a friend at this time. And again, in writing to my mother, he says: "I hope the dancing lessons will be a success. Don't fail to let me know."

Our progress in the graceful art delighted him, and his admiration of our success was evident when we exhibited to his, as we were perfected in them, all the steps, exercises and dances which formed our lessons. He always encouraged us in our dancing, and praised our grace and aptness, although criticised quite severely in some places for allowing his children to expend so much time and energy upon the training of their feet. Indeed, a common neighbourhood remark on the subject was to the effect that "the little Dickens girls seemed to carry their brains in their heels.

When "the boys" came home for the holidays there were constant sieges of practice for the Christmas and New Year's parties; and more especially for the dance on Twelfth Night, the anniversary of my brother Charlie's birthday. Just before one of these celebrations my father insisted that my sister Katie and I should teach the polka step to him and Mr. Leech. My father was as much in earnest about learning to take that wonderful step correctly, as though there were nothing of greater importance in the world. Often he would practice gravely in a corner without either partner or music, and I remember one cold winter's night his awakening with the fear that he had forgotten the step so strong upon him that, jumping out of bed, by the scant illumination of the old-fashioned rushlight, and to his own whistling, he diligently rehearsed its "one, two, one, two," until he was once more secure in his knowledge.

No one can imagine our excitement and nervousness when the evening came on which we were to dance with our pupils. Katie was to have Mr. Leech, who was over six feet tall, for her partner, while my father was to be mine. My heart beat so fast that I could scarcely breathe, I was so fearful for the success of our exhibition. But my fears were groundless, and we were greeted at the finish of our dance with hearty applause, which was more than compensation for the work which had been expended upon its learning.

My father was certainly not what in the ordinary acceptation of the term would be called "a good dancer." I doubt whether he had ever received any instruction in "the noble art" other than that which my sister and I gave him. In later years I remember trying to teach him the Schottische, a dance which he particularly admired and desired to learn. But although he was so fond of dancing, except at family gatherings in his own or his most intimate friends' homes, I never remember seeing him participate, and I doubt if, even as a young man, he ever went to balls. Graceful in motion, his dancing was natural to him. Dance music was delightful to his cheery, genial spirit; the time and steps of a dance suited his tidy nature, if I may so speak. The action and the exercise seemed to be a part of his abundant vitality.

When He Danced a Hornpipe

While I am writing of my father's fondness for dancing, a characteristic anecdote of him occurs to me. While he was courting my mother he went one summer evening to call upon her. The Hogarths were living a little way out of London, in a residence which had a drawing-room opening with French windows on to a lawn. In this room my mother and her family were seated quietly after dinner on this particular evening, when suddenly a young sailor jumped through one of the open windows into the apartment, whistled and danced a hornpipe, and before they could recover from their amazement jumped out again. A few minutes later my father walked in at the door as sedately as though quite innocent of the prank, and shook hands with every one; but the sight of their amazed faces proving too much for his attempted sobriety, his hearty laugh was the signal for the rest of the party to join his merriment. But, judging from his slight ability in later years, I fancy that he must have taken many lessons to secure his perfection in that hornpipe.

The Merriest of All at a Party

His dancing was at its best, I think, in the "Sir Roger de Coverly"—known in America, I am told, as the "Virginia Reel"—and in what are known as country dances. In the former, while the end couples are dancing, and the side couples are supposed to be still, my father would insist upon the sides keeping up a kind of jig step, and clapping his hands to add to the fun, and dancing at the backs of those whose enthusiasm he thought needed rousing, was himself never still for a moment until the dance was over. He was very fond of a country dance which he learned at the house of some dear friends at Rockingham Castle, which began with quite a stately minuet to the tune of "God Save the Queen," and then dashed suddenly into "Down the Middle and Up Again." His enthusiasm in this dance, I remember, was so great that, one evening, after some of our Tavistock House theatricals, when I was thoroughly worn out with fatigue, being selected by him as his partner, I caught the infection of his merriment and my weariness vanished. As he himself says, in describing dear old "Fezziwig's" Christmas party, we were "people who would dance, and had no notion of walking."

His enjoyment of all our frolics was equally keen and he writes to an American friend, apropos of one of our Christmas merrymakings: "Forster is out again; and if he don't go in again after the manner in which we have been keeping Christmas he must be very strong indeed. Such dinings, such conjurings, such blindman's buffings, such theatre goings, such kissings out of old years and kissings in of new ones never took place in these parts before. To keep the Chuzzlewit going, and to do this little book, the carol, in the odd times between two parts of it, was, as you may suppose, pretty tight work. But when it was done I broke out like a madman, and if you could have seen me at a children's party at McCready's the other night going down a country dance with Mrs. M—— you would have thought I was a country gentleman of independent property residing on a tip-top farm, with the wind blowing straight in my face every day."

At our holiday frolics he used sometimes to conjure for us, the equally "noble art" of the prestidigitateur being among his accomplishments. He writes of this, which he included in the list of our Twelfth Night amusements, to another American friend: "The actuary of the national debt couldn't calculate the number of children who are coming here on the Twelfth Night, in honour of Charlie's birthday, for which occasion I have provided a magic lantern and divers other tremendous engines of that nature. But the best of it is that Forster and I have purchased between us the entire stock-in-trade of a conjurer, the practice and display whereof is entrusted to me. And if you could see me conjuring the company's watches into impossible tea caddies, and causing pieces of money to fly, and burning pocket handkerchiefs without burning 'em, and practising in my own room without anybody to admire, you would never forget it as long as you live."

One of these conjuring tricks comprised the disappearance and reappearance of a tiny doll, which would announce most unexpected pieces of news and messages to the different children in the audience; this doll was a particular favourite, and its arrival eagerly awaited and welcomed.

Christmas at "Gad's Hill"

But I think that our Christmas and New Year's tides at "Gad's Hill" were the happiest of all. Our house was always filled with guests, while a cottage in the village was reserved for the use of the bachelor members of our holiday party. My father, himself, always deserted work for the week, and that was almost our greatest treat. He was the fun and life of those gatherings, the true Christmas spirit of sweetness and hospitality filling his large and generous heart. Long walks with him were daily treats to be remembered. Games passed our evenings in jollity. "Proverbs," a game of memory, was very popular, and it was one in which either my aunt or myself was apt to prove winner. Father's annoyance at our failure sometimes to lead was very amusing, but quite genuine. "Dumb Crambo" was another favourite, and one in which my father's great imitative ability showed finely. I remember one evening his dumb showing of the word "frog" was so extremely laughable that the memory of it convulsed Marcus Stone, our clever artist, when he tried some time later to pourtray it in his choice pantomime.

One very severe Christmas, when the snow was so deep as to make outdoor amusement or entertainment for our guests impossible, my father suggested that he and the inhabitants of the "bachelors' cottage" should pass the time in unpacking the French Chalet which had been sent to him by Mr. Fechter, and which reached Higham Station in a large number of packing cases. Unpacking these and fitting the pieces together gave them interesting employment, and us some topics of conversation for our snow-bound luncheon table.

Our Christmas Day dinners at "Gad's Hill" were particularly bright and cheery, some of our nearest neighbours joining our home party. Dinner on all occasions, plain day and holiday, was served, by my father's special desire, a la Russe. But on Christmas Day this rule was infringed sufficiently to permit the appearance at the table of our holiday pudding. The Christmas plum pudding had its own special dish of coloured repousse china, ornamented with holly. The pudding was placed on this with a sprig of real holly in the centre, lighted, and in this state placed in front of my father, its arrival being always the signal for applause.

A prettily decorated table was his special pleasure, and from my earliest girlhood the care of this devolved upon me. When I had everything in readiness he would come with me to inspect the result of my labours, before dressing for dinner, and no word except of praise ever came to my ears.

He was a wonderfully neat and rapid carver, and, I am happy to say, taught me some of his skill in this. I used to help him in our parties at "Gad's Hill" by carving at a side table, returning to my seat opposite him as soon as my duty was ended. In a large party he sat at the centre of one of the sides of the table, I, directly opposite, facing him. His conversation, as may be imagined, was often extremely humorous, and I have seen the servants convulsed often with laughter at his droll remarks and stories.

"It is good to be children sometimes, when its Mighty Founder was a child Himself," was his own advice, and advice which he followed at times, and never better than at both in letter and spirit.

A New Year's Eve Frolic

One morning—it was the last day of the year, I remember—while we were at breakfast at "Gad's Hill," my father suggested that we should celebrate the evening by a charade to be acted in pantomime. The suggestion was received with acclamation, and amid shouts and laughing we were then and there, guests and members of the family, allotted our respective parts. My father went about collecting "stage properties," rehearsals were "called" at least four times during the morning, and in all our excitement no thought was given to that necessary part of a charade, the audience, whose business it is to guess the pantomime.

At luncheon someone asked suddenly: "But what about an audience?" "Why, bless my soul," said my father, "I'd forgotten all about that!"

Invitations were quickly dispatched to our neighbours, and additional preparations made for supper. In due time the audience came, and the charade was acted so successfully that the evening stands out in my memory as one of the merriest and happiest of the many merry and happy evenings in our dear old home. My father was so extremely funny in his part that the rest of us found it almost impossible to maintain sufficient control over ourselves to enable the pantomime to proceed as it was planned to do. It wound up with a country dance, which had been invented that morning and practised quite a dozen times through the day, and which was concluded at just a few moments before midnight. Then leading us all, characters and audience, out into the wide hall, and throwing open the door, my father, watch in hand, stood waiting to hear the bells ring in the New Year. All was hush and silence after the laughter and merriment! Suddenly the peal of bells sounded, and turning he said: "A happy New Year to us all! God bless us." Kisses, good wishes and shaking of hands brought us again back to the fun and gaiety of a few moments earlier. Supper was served, and the maddest and wildest of "Sir Roger de Coverlys" ended our evening and began our New Year.

How Year's Day on the Green

One New Year's Day my father organized some field sports in a meadow which was at the back of our house. "Foot races for the villagers come off in my field to-morrow," he wrote to a friend, "and we have been hard at work all day, building a course, making countless flags, and I don't know what else. Layard"—now Sir Henry Layard—"is chief commissioner of the domestic police. The country police predict an immense crowd."

There were between two and three thousand people present at these sports, and by a kind of magical influence my father seemed to rule every creature present to do his or her best to maintain order. The likelihood of things going wrong was anticipated, and, despite the very general prejudice of the neighbours against the undertaking, my father's belief and trust in his guests was not disappointed. But you shall have his own account of his success. "We had made a very pretty course," he wrote, "and taken great pains. Encouraged by the cricket matches' experience I allowed the landlord of the Falstaff to have a drinking booth on the ground. Not to seem to dictate or distrust I gave all the prizes in money. The great mass of the crowd were labouring men of all kinds, soldiers, sailors, and navvies. They did not, between half-past ten, when we began, and sunset, displace a rope or a stake; and they left every barrier and flag as neat as they found it. There was not a dispute and there was no drunkenness whatever. I made them a little speech from the lawn at the end of the games, saying that, please God, we would do it again next year. They cheered most lustily and dispersed. The road between this and Chatham was like a fair all day; and surely it is a fine thing to get such perfect behaviour out of a reckless seaport town." He little realized, I am sure, that it was the magnetic power in himself which gave him the love and honour of all classes, which gave the day's sport its great success.

In His Element on Twelfth Night

My father was again in his element at the Twelfth Night parties to which I have before alluded For many consecutive years, Miss Coutts, the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, was in the habit of sending my brother, on this his birthday anniversary, the most gorgeous of Twelfth-cakes, with an accompanying box of bonbons and Twelfth Night characters The cake was cut, and the favours and bonbons were distributed at the birthday supper, and it was then that my father's kindly nature overflowed in merriment. He would have something droll to say to every one, and under his attentions the shyest child would brighten and become merry. No one was overlooked or forgotten by him. Supper was followed by songs and recitations from the various members of the company, my father acting always as master of ceremonies, and calling upon first one child, then another, for his or her contribution to the festivity. I can see now the anxious faces turned toward the beaming, laughing eyes of their host. How attentively he would listen, with his head thrown slightly back and a little to one side, a happy smile on his lips.

Oh, those merry, happy times, never to be forgotten by any of his own children or by any of their guests! Those merry, happy times!

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For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, the write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 857 Franklin Building, Toronto, Can.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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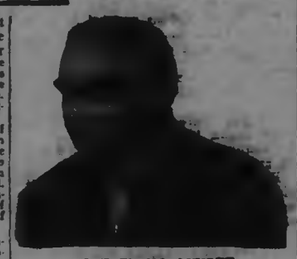

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13—Pain in the neck or head.
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CRISTMAS GAMES AND PASTIMES

Following is a list of some games suitable to the Christmas season, written specially for the Examiner. Some of these may be new; others may be familar, but they are all good:

TRENCHER

For this game all that is required is a wooden bread-plate or trencher. The players are seated in a circle, or in two rows facing each other, whichever is more convenient. One of the company then stands in the centre and spins the trencher on the floor by giving it a twirl between the fingers and thumb, at the same time calling out the name of one of the players. The player called upon has to catch the trencher before it falls flat. If he fails, he has to spin, and call upon someone, and, in addition, must pay a forfeit (see last game). If he succeeds in catching the trencher, he may return to his seat, and the caller must repeat the spinning until some one fails to catch it.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Here is an old time favourite of the romping, rollicking kind. Take a number of chairs, one less than there are players, and arrange them in one line, every alternate chair facing the same way, so that half of them will be facing one way and half the other. The players then stand in single file, and commence marching round the line of chairs to the music of a lively tune played on the piano. The music suddenly stops when least expected, and everyone scrambles to seat himself in the nearest chair without turning any of them. As there is one chair less than there are players, one unfortunate is left standing, and is put out of the game. A chair is then taken away and the marching commences again to the music. The same tactics are observed—one more player failing to secure a seat at the critical moment when the music ceases. Another chair is taken away, and so the fun goes on fast and furious until, finally, the two remaining players with nerves all a-quiver are seen careering madly round the last solitary chair, literally at the mercy of the pianist. The climax is reached when the music ceases and the two contestants endeavour to secure the coveted seat.

I MET AN OLD WOMAN WITH A BASKET

After the strenuosity of the last game, this one may come as an agreeable relief. There is not much to recommend it, in the way of excitement, but it can be used as a breathing spell—the fun consists in the nature of the goods in the old woman's basket. The players being seated in a circle, one of them commences by remarking to his neighbour "I met an old woman with a basket." The one addressed asks, "What had she in it?" to which the other replies "Apples" or some article with "A" for its initial letter. The second players then turns to his neighbour with the same remark, "I met," etc., and in reply to the question gives the name of an article beginning with "B," and so the game progresses until the whole of the alphabet has been used. As the players have to give the name of the article without any hesitation, some of the articles in the basket would be incongruous enough. By the time the last letter in the alphabet is reached probably some of the party, the younger ones at any rate, are ready and anxious for another exciting game, and perhaps nothing would suit them better than one of the oldest of the old English games,

BLIND MAN'S BUFF

A person is blindfolded and placed in the middle of the room, and the following dialogue ensues. A player, "Grandmother wants you!" Blind man, "What for?" Player, "She has a basin of broth for you." Blind man "Where's the spoon?" Player, "Turn round three times and catch it." The blind-folded one then turns completely round three times, thus losing his bearings, then starts off to make a capture, every one doing their best to keep out of his way. When he has succeeded in catching a "spoon" he has to guess who it is, and if not correct has to let the spoon go and start again, but if he guesses successfully, the "spoon" is blind-folded and the game goes on as before. A forfeit may be claimed for each unsuccessful guess. This game may be followed by

PUSS IN THE CORNER

Five persons only are required, one in each corner of the room, and the fifth for the centre. Calling to each other "Puss, puss," they endeavour to exchange corners, while "puss" in the centre also makes a dash for a vacant corner. If he succeeds the one thus ousted takes the place in the centre and the game proceeds as before.

SHOUTING PROVERBS

One of the company goes out of the room and the others decide on some well known proverb, as "Look before you leap." Each player is assigned one word of the proverb, and the player outside is called into the room. The whole company then shout simultaneously the word assigned to them, and he is allowed three guesses. If he fails he has to go out again, but if he guesses correctly the person from whom he got his cue takes his place. This is not so easy as it appears at first, as the shouting of different words at the same time produces a very confusing effect.

THE FAMILY GHOST

For this you need a small room or recess curtained off the main apartment. Drape a gentleman from head to foot in a large white sheet. Put in a saucer a small quantity of alcohol and salt. The "ghost" is seated at a table bending over the saucer. Put a lighted match to the contents of the saucer, turn the lights out, and draw the curtain disclosing the spectre, who stirs the mixture with a small stick, the flames giving to him and his drapery a ghastly appearance.

MESMERISING

This is a harmless joke that invariably causes great amusement. Tell your friends you are rather clever at mesmerism, and induce one of the company, preferably a gentleman, to allow himself to be a medium. Have in readiness two saucers, the bottom of one having been previously covered with some black substance—a burnt cork rubbed on will do. Then inform the medium he has to keep his eyes fixed upon your face and do exactly what you do. You then give him the prepared saucer, and standing in front of him a short distance away holding the other saucer place your finger under it, draw a circle and then draw the same finger across your forehead. He of course does the same, and you repeat the action, meanwhile keeping up a patter of small talk, asking him if he is beginning to feel the influence, etc. The laughter of the company will warn him there is some joke of which he is quite oblivious, and when the experiment is concluded, to your satisfaction, conduct him to a mirror, and then make your escape as speedily as possible.

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick,
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name—
"Now, Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet, On Cupid! On, Dunder and Blitsen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys — and Saint Nicholas too,
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back
And he looked like a peddlar just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry,
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath,
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump —a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread,
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work.
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle.
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight:
"Merry Christmas to all. And to all a good-night."

MY FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

BY HAMLIN GARLAND

I will begin by saying that we never had a Christmas tree in our house in the Wisconsin coulee; indeed, my father never saw one in a family circle till he saw that which I set up for my own children last year. But we celebrated Christmas in those days, always, and I cannot remember a time when we did not all hang up our stockings for "Sandy Claws" to fill. As I look back upon those days it seems as if the snows were always deep, the night skies crystal clear, and the stars especially lustrous with frosty sparkles of blue and yellow fire—and probably this was so, for we lived in a Northern land where winter was usually stern and always long.

I recall one Christmas when "Sandy" brought me a sled and a horse that stood on rollers—a wonderful tin horse, which I very shortly split in two in order to see what his insides were. Father traded a cord of wood for the sled, and the horse cost twenty cents—but they made the day wonderful.

Another notable Christmas Day, as I stood in our front yard mid-leg deep in snow, a neighbour drove by closely muffled in furs, while behind his seat his son, a lad of twelve or fifteen, stood beside a barrel of apples, and as he passed he hurled a glorious big red one at me. It missed me, but bored a deep, round hole in the soft snow. I thrill yet with the remembered joy of burrowing for that delicious bomb. Nothing will ever smell quite as good as that Wine Sap or Northern Spy or whatever it was. It was a wayward impulse on the part of the boy in the sleigh, but it warms my heart after more than forty years.

We had no chimney in our home, but the stocking-hanging was a ceremony nevertheless. My parents, and especially my mother, entered into it with the best of humour. They always put up their own stockings or permitted us to do it for them—and they always laughed next morning when they found potatoes or ears of corn in them. I can see now that my mother's laugh had a tear in it, for she loved pretty things and seldom got any during the years that we lived in the coulee.

When I was ten years old, we moved to Mitchell County, an Iowa prairie land, and there we prospered in such wise that our stockings always held toys of some sort, and even my mother's stocking occasionally sagged with a simple piece of jewellery or a new comb or brush. But the thought of a family tree remained the luxury of millionaire city dwellers; indeed it was not till my fifteenth or sixteenth year that our Sunday school rose to the extravagance of a tree, and it is of this wondrous festival that I write.

The land about us was only partly cultivated at this time, and our district schoolhouse, a bare little box was set bleakly on the prairie; but the Burr Oak schoolhouse was not only larger, but it stood beneath great oaks as well and possessed the charm of a forest background through which a stream ran silently. It was our chief social centre. There of a Sunday a regular preacher held "Divine service" with Sunday school as a sequence. At night—usually on Friday nights—the young people met in "ly-ceums," as we called them, to debate great questions or to "speak pieces" and read essays; and here it was that I saw my first Christmas tree.

I walked to that tree across four miles of moonlit snow. Snow? No, it was a floor of diamonds, a magical world, so beautiful that my heart still aches with the wonder of it and with regret that it has all gone—gone with the keen eyes and the bounding pulses of the boy.

Our home at this time was a small frame house on the prairie almost directly west of the Burr Oak grove, and as it was too cold to take the horses out my brother and I, with our tall boots, our visored caps and our long woollen mufflers, started forth afoot defiant of the cold. We left the gate on the trot, bound for a sight of the glittering unknown. The snow was deep and we moved side by side in the grooves made by the hoofs of the horses, setting our feet in the shine left by the broad shoes of the wood sleighs whose going had smoothed the way for us.

Our breaths rose like smoke in the still air. It must have been ten below zero, but that did not trouble us in those days, and at last we came in sight of the lights, in sound of the jingling, the laughter, the bells of the feast.

It was a poor little building without tower or bell and its low walls had but three windows on a side, and yet it seemed very imposing to me that night as I crossed the threshold and faced the strange people who packed it to the door. I say "strange people," for though I had seen most of them many times they all seemed somehow alien to me that night. I was an irregular attendant at Sunday school and did not expect a present, therefore I stood against the wall and gazed with open-eyed marvelling at the shining pine which stood where the pulpit was wont to be. I was made to feel more embarrassed by reason of the remark of a boy who accused me of having forgotten to comb my hair.

This was not true, but the cap I wore always matted my hair down over my brow, and then, when I lifted it off invariably disarranged it completely. Nevertheless I felt guilty—and hot. I don't suppose my hair was artistically barbered that night—I rather guess mother had used the shears—and I can believe that I looked the half-wild colt that I was; but there was no call for that youth to direct attention to my unavoidable shagginess.

I don't think the tree had many candles, and I don't remember that it glittered with golden apples. But it was loaded with presents, and the girls coming and going clothed in bright garments made me forget my own looks—I think they made me forget to remove my overcoat, which was a sodden thing of poor cut and worse quality. I think I must have stood agape for nearly two hours listening to the songs, noting every motion of Adoniran Burtch and Asa Walker as they directed the ceremonies and prepared the way for the great event—that is to say, for the coming of Santa Claus himself.

A furious jingling of bells, a loud voice outside, the lifting of a window, the nearer clash of bells, and the dear old Saint appeared (in the person of Stephen Bartle), clothed in a red robe, a belt of sleigh-bells, and a long white beard.

The children cried out, "Oh!" The girls tittered and shrieked with excitement, and the boys laughed and clapped heir hands. Then "Sandy" made a little speech about being glad to see us all, but he had many other places to visit, and as there were a great many presents to distribute, he guessed he'd have to ask some of the many pretty girls to help him. So he called upon Betty Burtch and Hattie Knapp—and I for one admired his taste, for they were the most popular maids of the school.

They came up blushing, and a little bewildered by the blaze of publicity thus blown upon them. But their native dignity asserted itself, and the distribution of the presents began. I have a notion now that the fruit upon the tree was mostly bags of popcorn and "corny copias" of candy, but as my brother and I stood there that night and saw everybody, even the rowdiest boy, getting something we felt aggrieved and rebellious. We forgot that we had come from afar—we only knew that we were being left out.

But suddenly, in the midst of our gloom, my brother's name was called, and a lovely girl with a gentle smile handed him a bag of popcorn. My heart glowed with gratitude. Somebody had thought of us; and when she came to me, saying sweetly, "Here's something for you," I had not words to thank her. This happened nearly forty years ago, but her smile, her outstretched hand, her sympathetic eyes, are vividly before me as I write. She was sorry for the shock-headed boy who stood against the wall, and her pity made the little box of candy a casket of pearls. The fact that I swallowed the jewels on the road home does not take from the reality of my adoration.

At last I had to take my final glimpse of that wondrous tree, and I well remember the walk home. My brother and I travelled in wordless companionship. The moon was sinking toward the west, and the snow crust gleamed with a million fairy lamps. The sentinel watchdogs barked from lonely farmhouses, and the wolves answered from the ridges. Now and then sleighs passed us with lovers sitting two and two, and the bells on their horses had the remote music of romance to us whose boots drummed like clogs of wood upon the icy road.

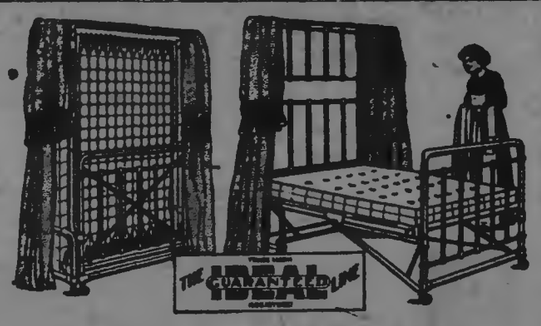
Our house was dark as we approached and entered it, but how deliciously warm it seemed after the pitiless wind! I confess we made straight for the cupboard for a mince pie, a doughnut, and a bowl of milk!

As I write this there stands in my library a thick-branched, beautifully tapering fir tree covered with the gold and purple apples of Hesperides, together with crystal ice-points, green and red and yellow candles, clusters of gilded grapes, wreaths of metallic frost, and glittering angels swinging in ecstasy; but I doubt if my children will ever know the keen pleasure (that is almost pain) which came to my brother and to me in those Christmas days when an orange was not a breakfast fruit, but a casket of incense and of spice, a message from the sunlands of the South.

That was our compensation—we brought to our Christmastime a keen appetite and empty hands. And the lesson of it all is, if we are seeking a lesson, that it is better to give to those who want than to those for whom "we ought to do something because they did something for us last year."

THE CHRISTMAS TOPIC

Nineteen hundred and eleven years ago at Bethlehem in Judea was born an infant of humble parentage. With that child was born into the world a new civilisation, a new Christianity, a new hope. It matters little to our rejoicing whether this Child was human or divine—whether he was God or God's messenger of love. Christian and infidel alike agree that the life He led was pure and blameless and the principles He taught have blessed and sanctified the world. All over the country, all over the world—a few years hence it will be also all through the air—sounds the greeting Merry Christmas! On the sea and land, to the palace and in the hovel, in the hospitals and in the prisons, in the asylums amid the orphans and in the homes for the friendless and for the aged, wherever even two persons meet who know and love the story of Christmas, the greeting is exchanged. Where can there be a parallel to the universal greeting? Is there any other sentiment that has the sovereignty of this cheerful and heartfelt word? It travels through the mails like nothing so much as the doves to the altars of which the Scripture speaks, for surely the sentiment flits from altar to altar of the hearts of men and is as gentle as the dove. Grudges and animosity vanish before the wafting of Christmas greeting, the smile of hope illumines the countenances of those under the pall of depression, the dimpled cheeks of the babies seem like veritable nooks for fairy hiding as the lips coo in response to the Merry Christmas, with the little emblem of the day that comes to the infant from its loving parent. In the days of romance hostile forces passed upon the field, sheathed their swords and clasped hands across the battle line, greeting one another with the sentiment of universal good will.



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THEM FIRST SUMMER HOLIDAY

A Short Story

THE cloud grew bigger. A moment ago it had worn a golden edge, but since the sun had set a deadly grayness overtook the wine red; its its feathery rim sagged downward like a bird stricken with gunshot. Other clouds drifted inward from the south. Some took the shape of torn images; one coppery fugitive with a windtorn mane raced like fury across the sky.

The man and the woman in the boat took small heed of the sky. Weariness from overwork set upon the man. His hands rested idly on the oars; his eyes were haunted by shapes that would not take form, the shapes of imperfect men and women moving toward a point where sat King Tragedy watching with terrible eyes.

The man was a writer, a craftsman in the manipulation of certain ideas. He had known the woman almost since childhood. At school and during the after years she had marked his progress in the literary arena. Partial failure had greeted his early efforts, but even now, in his thirtieth year, the fire of struggling genius dozed in his eyes.

This was their first summer holiday since she could remember. To go with him in a boat away from the crowded pier was the result of her own planning. She wanted Philip to herself even for one brief hour after the years of disappointment and waiting.

Beyond the surf-whitened bar she heard the gulls preaching, preaching it seemed to her an eternal sermon to the sea. They hovered and circled with long drowsing wings between the chills and the bar while her heart drank in the throbbing sound of wind-fretted water astern.

Something in the crying of the gulls prompted her to speech.

"How is your book progressing, Philip? Will it be ready this year?"

She spoke in a low voice as one discussing a sacred thing.

The man winced a little, as though confronted by a tedious explanation. "No," he answered, "it isn't finished yet."

Then he rowed silently for a few minutes and closed his eyes.

"Book writing is the new death," he said hoarsely. "It is a ghastly business. Nights of heart-breaking labour, the sickening quest for the tragic close which turns to clownish laughter in the end."

"But it will all come right, I am sure." She allowed her ungloved hand to splash in the water. The yoke lines lay twisted serpent-like in her lap. "I dreamt last night that your book was a great success" she went on, "and that you grew famous in a year, and forgot me." She drew in her hand suddenly and shook some sea-drop in his face. "You forgot me and married a bookish woman with red hair and spectacles".

A sudden flush brightened the novelist's face. The nervous grip of his hand almost made him cry out. "When the book is finished, Paula, we'll go where there are new mountains and rivers. I want to feel a wind from the snow. I want to hear it belching through the valleys and under the frost-bound trees. I want arest. But I've yet to fight this horrible finish of the book. I may have to wait years before the end shapes itself, but the end will come—grand and terrible."

A gust of wind seemed to wrench the words from his mouth. A long, white wave swung them with savage strength into a deep hollow of green water. The tiny boat sea-sawed as the woman with the yoke-line clutched forward to regain her balance. Another long wave with a bristling crest flung them over and down like a giant skilled in the art of drowning. men and little boats Philip Hume heard the wateds singing over him while the dinghy gyrated somewhere under his feet.

The blood rushed in torrents to his brain. He rose swiftly to the surface while his hands stroked forward mechanically. His mind had become so fiercely occupied with a certain thought as to render the act of swimming a mere mechanical side issue. The shock of submersion gave voltage to his brain, and . . . in a lightning flash he saw the end of his book. The fruit of three years' toil took shape in the millionth fraction of time.

"Help . . . Philip. My——, I am drowning! Help! help!"

Dimly he recognized the voice as belonging at his companion who had sat with him in the boat. Her cries angered him a little. The water was so beautiful and cold. He was floating with the ease of an expert swimmer. Although his limbs were submerged in the swirling waters, his brain had become a theatre wherein moved the tragic figures of his story . . . a woman and a priest, behind them rose a dark cathedral, its thin steeples piercing the night. The blackness of the stone affrighted him Several nuns passing through the gigantic vestibules were no larger than hooded sparrows. Three monks deliberating down the aisle rose to the height of three black thumbs. The monster organ was silent, but he could almost hear the voices of the dead singing in the choir. . . . A huge iron gate swung back; he heard the jangle of keys. Following the nuns down the aisle wer a woman and a child.

"Help, Philip, help!"

The seas moved past them as though loth to drown so fair a burden. Then he felt her hands touch him almost accidentally, and in that moment—the cathedral bell boomed through his brain; the iron gates clashed as the woman with the child stole down the aisle.

Then her hand closed on his shoulder, closed with the grip of life, and he knew that death only could unclasp it.

In a flash all thought of his book vanished.

"I will save you, Paula!" he shouted. "Keep your hand on my shoulder . . . so . . . on my shoulder. Don't try to hamper me or you will drown us both. I'm a good swimmer. Don't be afraid!"

She did not answer, but her grip tightened; her set white face bore in it no gleam of reason; all her senses were overridden by a lunatic fear of death.

He noticed that the sea washed her hair across his left shoulder. Sometimes it swam into his eyes and clotted his vision.

A strip of beach lay on his right. It was almost dark now. High above him on the boulder-packed headland he saw the light of an automobile moving up the road. The wind tore big drops of spray across his face. From time to time half-seen waves raced toward his mouth and eyes.

At first he did not feel the woman's weight, the sea supported her, but after the first dozen strokes her saturating clothes drew limpy about her. Her skirt enmeshed him.

"We are all right," he gasped, "not far ot go now. Don't press quite so close . . . Paula, you only hamper me. And . . . we haven't far to go."

Again she made no answer. Her grip had become like an iron clasp with ten hooks, and each hook was hokding a piece of his flesh.

"Nt so tight, Paula. We, we have not far to go, I say . . . not far to go."

His breath came at sharp intervals between wave and wave. The sea clutched now with icy fingers at his throat and eyes. It was as though a devil were pouring water upon him from a mountain top. It blinded him, hurt his temper.

"Not so tight, Paula. I'm swimming for life. What's the use hampering? Not far to go."

He looked at her swiftly, and saw a white hostility in her face—it was not Paula's face, this bleak, seared profile with the bulging eyes and the mouth that seemed to have frozen in its cries for help. She was clinging now with the weight of iron. In her clasp was the strength of an implacable foe.

He must drown with her. He did not fear death, but an unconquerable agony seized him when he remembered that the book must perish with him. It would never be finished; the story of a colossal tragedy would not, evaporated in the dead cells of his brain.

He scanned the distant beach wildly.

"Too far!" he choked, "too far!"

In that moment their eyes met, and he saw a live horror, a terrible demand in her hers.

"Paula, don't grip me so. Too far, I say, too far to go."

He tore at the clenched fingers on his shoulders. He thrust his palm un derher chin cunningly, and pressed her ihed downward. It seemed to him that a great wave wrenched them apart, but he remembered long afterward that he had struck her.

The beach still held the warmth of the afternoon sun. He dragged his body through the surf, and lay down. A flock of storm-beaten gulls wheeled inshore. An intolerable loneliness crept upon him.

"Paula, Paula!" He stretched a hand to where hte surf thundered beneath a headland. The Sea answered for the woman, and her voice shodted through the after years of is life.

The bathers watched him all that summer, as he paced the beach, vacant gaze directed toward the sea, frowning brow and muttering lips.

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The Night before Christmas

By Gilbur D. Nesbil

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
I whisper the rhyme
And wander in fancy
To "once on a time."
I see the big fireplace,
The girls and the boys,
The long, heaped-up stockings,
The drums and the toys.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
So old, and so new!
With all of its dreamings
So good and so true.
I see all the faces
Forgotten so long,
And out of the twilight
There murmurs a song.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
And here, by my grate,
The past rises, glowing;
The years lose their weight;
The boy-days come trooping
At memory's call,
And gleam in the embers
That flicker and fall.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Ah, could I but clutch
The gold of my fancies!
'Twould go at my touch!
The shouts and the laughter
Now sweet to my ear
Would shrink to a silence
Too deep and too drear.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Remembrances stir
As sweet as the cherished
Frankincense and myrrh.
And, hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the sight,
There comes: "Merry Christmas!
And, boy-days, good night!"

Christmas In The Old Land

A Review of the Yule-Tide Customs of the Mother Country by J.A. New

Christmas is, in the old land, a season of reunion. It is the ambition of the heads of every household to have with them the members of the family, complete, or as near to completion as possible.

Though in the main the season of Christmas in England corresponds with that of Canada, there are a few details in which it differs. To review the mother country's Christmas we will commence a week or two previous to the eventful day.

The first notification of the approaching feast day is the singing of carols and the performing of waits. In some towns carol singing only is indulged in. A little band of boys will gather at the door of a home and sing various Christmas selections, ending with the following lines:

And now our song is ended;
We have no more to say.
We'll give the door a double knock
Before we go away.
And, waiting a few moment at the door, receive their due reward.

In other towns some folks maintain the old custom and extend their musical efforts in a similar manner, though the performers are generally adults. These are called waits, and it is generally for the benefit of some charity that they perform. The newspapers, too, invariably organize a fund in aid of the sick and needy, while some prominent citizens, endowed with sympathy for the orphans, will head a subscription list in order to make the unfortunate children's Christmas a happy one.

But to return to the waits: they dress in various fancy costumes representing famous personages, and conspicuous among them is the bogus children's benefactor, Santa Claus. Upon introducing themselves at any home they are usually invited to enter and there in the parlour they render their performance. In return for their entertainment they are feasted with Christmas fare, and leave with their funds duly augmented.

Meanwhile, of course, the stores or shops, as they are called, are decorated in like manner to those of the land of the Maple Leaf.

In the churches the rehearsal of special music in the form of carols and sacred cantatas are also in progress. As a rule Handel's "Messiah" or Haydn's "Creation" is rendered by the choirs of the largest churches on Christmas Day.

We now pass on to Christmas Eve. This is, indeed, a busy day. Though "shopping" has been in progress for some time, there still remains much to be purchased on Christmas Eve. The seething throngs of humanity, so characteristic of the English cities, surge to and fro — completing their final preparations for the festive season; and the postal employees: By Jove! how they hustle! The letter-carriers — postmen they are called — may lessen flitting hither and thither, and the mail delivery wagons, laden with parcels, struggle through the crowds in unceasing activity. But this, of course, is applicable in a certain measure to every country.

It is Christmas morning. The echoes of the chimes may be heard floating upon the pure and frosty air (if it is not raining) and awaken the youngsters, who scramble to the foot of the bed to see what Santa Claus had deposited in their stockings. Occasionally a greedy boy will "pinch" his father's or his big brother's stocking in anticipation of a larger complement of "nice things," and in that case he gets nothing.

The "25th" is a day of devotion in England, and is ot usually spent in merry-making. For this latter purpose, the following day—Boxing Day—is appointed. New Year's Day is not recognized as a holiday.)

The main feature (in a worldly sense) of the English Christmas Day is the dinner. Yes! it is certainly a day for feasting, though a sacred one. Bob Cratchet's Christmas dinner! Probably the reader will be acquainted with this portion of Dickens' work. Who could improve upon the immortal Dickens' description of an English Christmas dinner as contained in "A Christmas Carol." After a vigorous attack upon turkey or goose, the famous Christmas pudding is brought to light with a piece of holly planted in the top. What yearning must fill the heart of an exiled Englishman when he thinks of the hour "his people" will commence to demolish the pudding. Almost invariably threepenny pieces are scattered broadcast in the pudding, and it is a superstition that the lucky ones will have good luck throughout the ensuing year. Nor is the feasting yet complete, as there still remains some appetite for fruits and sweets. The remainder of the day is spent in a quiet manner round the "yule log."

On the following day—Boxing Day—things are again enlivened. It is on Boxing Day that the Christmas parties commence. Never are these happier moments in a child's life than those spent at a Christmas house party. The home of the "host" is gorgeously decorated with fancy coloured paper, tiny flags, gilt balls, holly and mistletoe (for some reason or other a bunch of mistletoe usually hangs in the corridor), while myriads of coloured lights encircle the rooms. And the Christmas tree, how the children's eyes sparkle as they behold it in all its blazing glory. Of course the tree doesn't burn, it is only the almost numberless fancy candles whose flames reflect upon the many gilded and coloured articles borne by the tree that occasion the use of the word "blazing." It would be almost impossible to describe all the articles which a fir tree possesses at this festive season. Upon the extreme top of the tree is fixed a large doll, the Princess. About her and extending all over the tree where a twig is available are soldiers, gilded balls, boxes of chocolates, squeakers, fools' caps, bonbons, sugar mice, more dolls and numerous other articles. These are all numbered, and at the close of evening the children draw pieces of paper from a vessel of some description, and the article corresponding to the number on the paper falls to the child's lot. The old custom of the Christmas tree is maintained in many of the Canadian and American homes. Special games are selected for Christmas parties. One favourite pastime which creates much merriment is called Snapdragon: A warm plate is obtained and on it are placed some raisins. Whisky is then sprinkled over the fruit and a match applied. Upon the ignition of the spirit the children make hasty snatches at the flaming. Another famous pastive is "blind man's buff." In this game one of the gathering is blindfolded and is set to catch one of the remainder. This often results in hilarious laughter.

The games of the "young people's" parties differ accordingly, and are incorporated with music, singing and dancing. These gatherings of course cannot all take place on the same evening. They are therefore extended over a period of about a month after Christmas Day, and those who lament the close of the season are not a few.

THE CHRISTMAS CHIME

Meta E. B. Thorne

The hallowed morning breaks in skies all richly glorified,
Appareled in celestial light sleeps the unruffled tide,,
Tach pinnacle is tipped with flame, and all the circling hills,
As waiting in the heavenly courts my heart with rapture thrills,
By angel wings upborne into diviner, purer air
Upon my tranquil spirit steals a benison of prayer.

And then upon my ear there falls one grandly solemn tone
By some angelic chorister on silver trumpet blown—
As warder on the jasper towers the universe he hails,
And calls across the spaces vast, "Joy, day o'er night prevails."
"Joy, joy," the countless hosts repeat, as centuries ago
They woke Judea's hills and vales with music's solemn flow.

So now down through the lucent air the full notes slowly fall
One after one, long, resonant, down from the shining wall—
"Joy, joy," the burden of their strain, "your sun has risen, rejoice,"
"Your King has come, oh waiting ones. Sing, sing with heart and voice,"
Then in each heart sweet echoes wake, and all their tongues employ,
While hills and valleys, waves and floods, "repeat the sounding joy."

Ring on, ring on, sweet Christmas bells, your tuneful chimes ring on;
O vibrant air with pulsing wave thro' earth's remotest zone
Repeat the joyous sound, until from farthest sea to sea,
Earth's millions shall have heard and join the glorious harmony,
Till every heart and every voice alike rejoicing sing,
"Joy, joy, the Lord is come. He reigns the universal King."

WOMEN MUST NOT READ

If there's anything worries a woman,
It's something she ought not to know,
But you bet she will find it out somehow
If she gets the least kind of a show.

Now we'll wager ten cents to a farthing
This poem she has already read;
We knew she'd get at it somehow,
If she had to stand on her head.

—Lampoon.

The Star of Bethlehem

(CHRISTMAS SONG).

Words by F. E. WEATHERLY

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Andante moderato.
1. It was the eve of Christmas, The snow lay deep and white,
2. Sweet to dwell it had me By many a mystic tale,
sat in-side my win-dow And look'd in-to the night; I heard the church bells sing-ing, I
those thro' din-gy case-ment On ma-ny a gar-ret beam;- From high-way on to high-way, They'
rall.
saw the bright stars shine, And child-hood came a-gain to me, With all its dreams di-vine.
al-leys dark and cold, And where it shone the dark-ness Was flood-ed all with gold.
tempo.
Then, as I list-ened to the bells, And watch'd the skies a-far, Out of the East, ma-jest-i-cal, There
Sad hearts for-got their sor-row, Rough hearts grew soft and mild, And wea-ry lit-tle chil-dren
poco cresell.
rose one ra-diant Star; And ev-'ry oth-er star grew pale Be-fore that heav'nly glow, It
Turn'd in their sleep and smiled; While ma-ny a home-less wan-der-er Up-lift-ed pa-tient eyes,
cres-cen-do.
cantabile.
seem'd to bid me fol-low, And I could not choose but
Seem-ing to see a home at last, Be-yond those star-ry
dim.
And then the gates roll'd
Star,
back-ward, I stood where an-gels trod;- It was the
Star, the Star of Beth-le-hem had led me up to God.

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THOUGHTS FOR SICK

Whomsoever else Santa Claus forgets at Christmas time—alas, that anyone should be forgotten!—we should, all who have opportunity, help him to remember those who are sick, especially the invalids who are shut in day after day. It requires more tact and consideration to select gifts for those who are sick than for the healthy, because the former in their weakness feel disappointment keenly. For the same reason, if the right thing is hit upon it gives proportionate pleasure.

School children can be encouraged—a hint is all they will require—to make Christmas a very happy time for one of their number who is ill. One school last year contributed the contents of a box which was sent to one of their schoolfellows, a gentle manly boy who had been a favourite until he was stricken with disease. Into the box went a couple of books, a group photograph of the class, a red tartan stocking filled with delicious home-made bon-bons, some fruit, a collection of picture cards with greetings from each one of the class, and by way of a joke a whole menagerie of little candy animals. The box made Christmas glad for the young invalid, and helped to lighten many a weary day that followed. But it should not be only the favourite, well-behaved boys and girls who are thus remembered. The child who has been rough or indolent or generally trying needs the influence of kindly Christmas thought and action.

A novel way of finding his presents will often give added pleasure to a sick child, although nothing can quite take the place of a well-filled stocking. After he has had his stocking, later in the day if he is ready for some fun, a half-hour's fishing will be great amusement. Provide him with a light round stick to which is fastened a piece of cord with a bent pin on the end. A number of small parcels are placed behind a screen near the bed, and the little invalid fishes over this. Some person concealed behind the screen helps on the game. The parcels must be light, of course, and may contain the merest trifles. Small candy fish of different colors, or baked from biscuit dough if candy is forbidden, would be great sport. The fishing game will appeal to a little girl as well as to a boy, or she can have a "shower," and secure the little packages by drawing on different coloured ribbons leading from a small coloured parasol, in which the packages are concealed, to the bed or chair.

In the case of an older invalid, the element of surprise and novelty may be a welcome relief from monotony. Several friends can arrange it so that their gifts will be delivered at intervals on Christmas Day, instead of sending them to the house on Christmas Eve. Do not give an invalid things to be worn during illness, unless the person is poor and really needs them. Give things that suggest getting well rather than a continuance of illness, or if convalescence seems a long way off, and things for immediate use are advisable, let them be as pretty and dainty as possible. A favourite magazine arriving by post on Christmas morning with a note stating that it will come monthly throughout the year is a welcome visitor to the "shut in." Sometimes an invalid fond of reading finds the weight of a book tiresome. The parts of a serial story can be removed from back numbers of a magazine, which the person has not had a chance of reading, and the several parts bound separately in plain paper, and numbered on the cover. A snapshot album, the kind that has paper covers of some satisfying artistic tint, a box of unmounted kodak pictures of members of the family, friends — human and animal—and bits of scenery, and a tube of photographer's paste may furnish many a half-hour's interested occupation. If the invalid is a woman who likes to crochet or do needlework, some new patterns and designs may be acceptable. Crochet patterns can be picked up from a few inches completed and accompanied by written or typed directions, understood of the worker in crochet, although Greek to the uninitiated. A piece of linen stamped and with the silks or threads to work it will be welcomed by the embroiderer who has not always money to spare for her hobby.

In every case where an invalid, grown up or little, old or young, is concerned, great care should be taken to ascertain the desires and to consider the tastes of the person for whom the gift is intended. It is well worth a little extra trouble to give the right thing in the right way.

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The Store With The Christmas Spirit

Wilkerson's White Lie

BY S. E. KISER.

IT WAS generally known that Wilkerson owed his rapid rise to his wife. There were few things that he hated worse than work, and his sense of humor seemed to have been stunted early, yet he was not a financial genius. He might have been a broker's clerk all his life if another man had not done him a great wrong. Some people were inclined to believe he had exhibited shrewdness in marrying the young widow of Ebenezer Bankhead; but it had not been shrewdness at all. He had gone to her on the rebound.

If Betty Thornton's father had liked him, Wilkerson would have married Betty and they would have lived in a little flat somewhere and lived happy ever after—perhaps. But one evening Betty handed him back his ring and announced that all was over forever between them; then he went to the fair young widow to forget, and remained to love. He found himself wondering at the fact that he had not until then realized how beautiful she was. The splendid fortune she possessed—at all events it seemed splendid to Wilkerson—may have accentuated her beauty; but he would probably have loved her if she had been penniless. He had a large supply of love to bestow, and the agreeable widow provided convenient terminal facilities for his affections.

After a brief courtship they were married, and the broker's office, where Wilkerson had been an inconspicuous figure knew him no more. There was only one thing that interfered with his happiness. That was his wife's jealousy. She appeared to have an idea that it was necessary for her to watch him continuously. He was under almost constant surveillance, and he at length began to be haunted by a fear that he might, somehow, furnish a justification of Mrs. Wilkerson's lack of faith in him and be turned out into the cold world.

For two years, therefore, he patiently gave a full and fair account of himself every evening when he got home from the business which had been established by Ebenezer Bankhead, nor did he complain because it was necessary for his stenographer to be old enough to be his mother. Furthermore, he refrained from exhibiting any evidence of perturbation owing to his wife's habit of popping into his office without warning, or interfering with his work by frequently calling him up by telephone to assure herself that he was where he belonged.

On the afternoon before Christmas an unusual thing happened. A young woman called at the office to see Wilkerson. He appeared to be greatly surprised and somewhat agitated owing to her arrival, and for half an hour they remained alone in his private room.

Barry, the sales manager, who had an eye for beauty, had seen her come in, and presently he leaned over the assistant secretary's desk to ask:

"Do you know who that is in there with the chief?"

"No," said Ferguson, "I only got a passing glimpse of her."

"Then you missed something rare. She's a dream."

"Oh, anything with a petticoat on puts you in a trance."

"Wait till she comes out. If you don't admit that she's about the prettiest thing you ever saw it'll be because your halcyon days have departed."

"What if the missus should come while she's in there?"

"Me for the fire escape if that happens."

"A Young Woman Called at the Office to see Wilkerson."

When Wilkerson and his visitor came out of the private office, Barry found it convenient to be where he could see her again, and the opinion he had previously formed was not only confirmed but strengthened. She passed near him on her way out and for an instant looked into his eyes, thereby causing him to become the possessor of a thrill that was new and pleasing.

After she had departed Wilkerson sat down at a desk and began drumming on it with his fingers. It was evident that he was troubled. He got up at length and took a turn around the room, after which he stopped near Barry, who pretended to be busy studying an order sheet, and gazed at him thoughtfully. Finally he laid a hand on the sales manager's shoulder.

"George," he said, "I'm going to skate on some thin ice, and I want you to stand by with a pole to help me if I fall through. That lady was Miss Thornton. She and I were engaged when I met my wife, and Henrietta seems to have an idea that I'm still in love with her; but I've got all over that. I give you my word. Betty Thornton and I are friends, nothing more. Now she's in trouble, and I've get to help her."

"How do I figure in the case?" asked Barry.

"I don't know yet. You've got to help me fix up some kind of a story that will satisfy my wife. Here's the situation. Betty and I were, as I told you, engaged when I met my wife. Well, Betty threw me over shortly after that, and I never knew just why. Now she tells me that her father is dying and will not be happy until he confesses to Betty and me. It appears that he told her something about me which was wholly unfounded, and he has sent her to get me. He wants us to stand at his bedside and hear what he has to say before he goes. This is Christmas time and I feel that I ought to be charitable."

"Go ahead," said Barry. "I'll run things in your absence."

"But they live away out in one of the most remote suburbs. It's nearly four o'clock and it will be very late before I can get home, if I manage to get back at all to-night. Of course, I can't tell my wife where I'm going. She'd never stand for it. You'll have to help me out. Have you an engagement for to-morrow?"

"No. Tell me how I can help, and I'll be glad to rush to the rescue."

"I've suddenly thought of a plan. I think I must have been inspired. You have decided to get married."

"Wait. You're going too far. I haven't any such notion."

"Be patient. I'll unfold the plot. You have decided to get married, and a friend of yours, knowing of your intention, wishes to show you a house out Arlington way. Do you grasp the idea?"

"I am beginning to get hold of the edge of it."

"Very well. You are unwilling to trust your own judgment when it comes to buying a house, and you insist that I go with you to look at it. Your friend takes us out in his automobile, and punctures a tire. We can't very well desert him, and thus it happens that I get home late. We must agree on a name for your friend. How will Alexander do?"

"Alexander is a good name; but why is it necessary for me to bother about the matter? Go ahead and fix up any kind of a story you like."

"You are coming out to take Christmas dinner with us to-morrow. You want to talk to me about your plans, and that will give you a chance to lead up to the story of our adventure, thus corroborating me. Now, this will be purely a white lie. It will be told for the sole purpose of keeping my wife from becoming needlessly unhappy. Nobody will be wronged by it, and I feel that it is wholly justifiable, this being a time of peace on earth and good will."

Owing to the derailment of a car on the suburban line over which Wilkerson had to travel on his way into the city after he had heard Betty Thornton's father's confession, it was long after midnight when he reached home. His wife was waiting up for him, and he hastily began to tell her the story he and Barry had concocted, but she stopped him before he had uttered half a dozen words.

"Henry," she said, "don't lie to me. I want the truth. I can tell by your look, by the tone of your voice, that you are trying to deceive me. I shall never forgive you if you fail to tell me everything, just as it happened. Oh, that this should have come to me on Christmas eve!"

There was something in her look that Wilkerson regarded as uncanny. He felt that she was reading his thoughts, and, panic-stricken, he made a full confession—told her everything except the story that he and Barry had fixed up to deceive her. Then she put her arms around his neck and forgave him, because it was Christmas time.

"It is so nice to have you with us to-day," she said to Barry when they had got seated, in readiness for their Christmas dinner. "You don't come often lately."

"Thank you," he replied. "You see, I'm thinking of getting married."

"George," Wilkerson hastily broke in, "I want to show you my den after dinner. You'll probably be having a den of your own one of these days, and you may want some pointers as to how to furnish it."

But it was useless for Wilkerson to attempt to keep Barry from telling the story. Mrs. Wilkerson's cheerful demeanor indicated to the visitor that his friend's scheme was working effectively, and he was determined to do his part for the purpose of keeping peace in the Wilkerson family.

He hastily ran over the story in his mind, as he and Wilkerson had composed it, and he nobly decided to substantiate it to the best of his ability.

"I hope," he said, when he was sure he had it all straight, "that you were not worried because Mr. Wilkerson was out so late last night."

"Oh, I never was so frightened in my life," she replied, while her husband, from behind his napkin, tried by mysterious motions and winks to apprise Barry of the situation. "I was sure that something dreadful had happened to him."

"Well, it might have been——"

Barry was going to say the automobile accident might have been serious, but he was interrupted by Wilkerson, who was suddenly seized with a violent coughing spell.

"Dear me, Henry," his anxious wife said, when the paroxysm had subsided, "you'll frighten me to death yet. I want you to see Dr. Roswell to-morrow and have him examine your lungs. I do hope," she went on, turning to Barry, "your wife will be less nervous about you than I am about Henry. I realize that I'm awfully foolish, but I can't help it. When do you expect to be married?"

"I'm not at liberty to tell yet," he replied, surreptitiously winking at Wilkerson, "but it will probably be before very long. The house we looked at yesterday——"

"Ouch! Oh! Oh!" exclaimed Wilkerson, getting up and hopping around on one foot; "it's come at last. I knew I'd have it sooner or later. My father and my grandfather had it before me. Oh, this is awful!"

"Henry, dearest, for mercy's sake," his wife cried, rushing to him and endeavoring to soothe him, "what is it? What is the dreadful thing that has come at last?"

"Gout," Wilkerson groaned, as he sat down again and drew a sigh of relief. "It's gone now—but it was terrible while it lasted."

While his wife was bending over him from behind he found an opportunity to make certain grimaces at Barry, who judged that he was expected to hasten the unfolding of the story he had to tell, and as soon as Mrs. Wilkerson had again succeeded in calming herself, he attempted to fulfil his part of the compact by saying:

"It is very good of you not to chide me for taking him away out there without letting you know, but, you see——"

"Henrietta," said Wilkerson—"excuse me for interrupting you, George—there's something the matter with this fish. Doesn't yours taste funny, George?"

"No," replied Barry, "mine seems to be all right."

"What ails you to-day, Henry?" Mrs. Wilkerson complained. "There's nothing the matter with the fish. But I'll have another piece brought in for you. You seem awfully fidgetty. What were you going to say, Mr. Barry?"

Wilkerson was holding his napkin up and endeavoring to signal from behind it, but Barry, failing to understand, said:

"It would have been all right if we hadn't got that puncture. And the worst of it was that it had to happen when we were nowhere near a telephone station."

Wilkerson, feeling that all was lost, sank down in his chair and waited for the bitter end.

"That is where it always happens," said his wife, smiling across the table. "I hope she was not frightened."

"She? Oh, no, not at all." Barry hastily concluded that Wilkerson must have given out the impression that they had had the future Mrs. Barry with them. "She was as calm as you are at this moment, although the automobile turned almost completely around right there in the road. But we have about decided that the house isn't just what we shall want."

"Where is it?" Mrs. Wilkerson asked

"I thought you knew. It's out just this side of Arlington. Alexander is bound to have us take it, but it is rather more expensive than I feel like affording."

"And when am I to have the pleasure of meeting her?"

"Very soon, I hope. She has been out of town most of the time during the past few——. Thank you, Henry; yes, I will have some of the celery, if you please."

"I am so glad to know that you are going to get married," the lady said, smiling archly, "because I can't see how anyone can be really happy until one marries. I must confess, though, that you never impressed me as being a marrying man."

"Oh, you never can tell about looks."

Wilkerson drew a deep sigh of relief. He began to hope that the danger might be over. In a little while he would be able to take Barry aside and explain to him. In the meantime, it would be easy to keep the conversation confined to safe channels. But just as he had arrived at this comforting conclusion, his wife, turning to Barry, asked:

"When did it happen?"

"You mean—our engagement?"

"Oh, dear, no. I shouldn't think of asking anything as personal as that. I mean the accident."

"Why, yesterday afternoon. That was what kept us so late, you know."

"I Have Come for that Raise"

"Hist!" exclaimed Wilkerson. "What was that queer noise? Did you hear it, Henrietta?"

"Henry," she answered, "I insist that you take something to quiet your nerves. You are all upset. It must have been your experience of last night."

"I'm sure I heard someone walking upstairs," he declared, "George, come, let's go and see. Henrietta, you stay here."

"Indeed, I'll do nothing of the kind. Wait a minute. I'll have Mary go up and look. But there's nobody up there. Hark!"

They all sat breathless for a moment, listening. Then Mrs. Wilkerson smiled at Barry and said:

"If I were of a suspicious nature I might suspect that Henry's conscience was troubling him."

"Oh," he replied, intending to reassure her, "if it were a matter of conscience, I ought to be the one who was troubled. If it hadn't been for me——"

"There it is again!" shouted Wilkerson, dropping his fork with a clatter.

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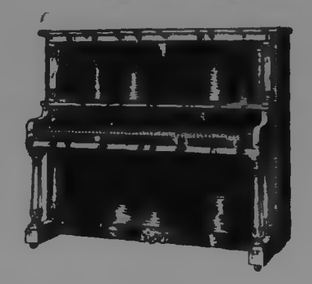

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"Henry," his wife chided, "what in the world is the matter with you? I'm sure you didn't hear a thing."

She paused for a moment, gazed at him intently, and then added:

"You are keeping something from me. What is it?"

"Nothing—nothing, I assure you, my dear," he replied, at the same time trying to kick Barry's foot and bumping his shin against one of the cross bars under the table.

"I'm sure there is no reason why he should wish to keep anything from you, Mrs. Wilkerson," Barry said. "I noticed last night that he seemed to be greatly worried because he was being kept out so late."

"*You* noticed it? How could *you* notice it?"

Wilkerson was having another coughing spell, and he waved his napkin frantically at Barry, who supposed he was being signalled to "lay it on thick."

"Yes. The moment we got the puncture he wanted to start for home. Blame me for it all. Alexander kept promising that he'd have the tire fixed in a little while, and *she* didn't want him to leave us without having seen the house, so——"

"Henry," Mrs. Wilkerson demanded, "what does this mean?"

"It means," said Wilkerson, rising and flinging his napkin on the table, that I've been lying to you. I knew you wouldn't believe me if I told you I was out all night helping George and his future wife to find a house, so I told you that story about Betty Thornton's father. Go ahead, George, and tell the whole story. Don't keep anything back on my account."

When the coast was clear the next morning, Barry stealthily entered Wilkerson's private office and bestowed upon that gentleman a look which was not primarily intended to be friendly.

"It's all right, George," said Wilkerson. "Don't worry for a minute. It's the luckiest thing that could have happened. Her confidence in me has been greatly increased."

"It has, eh? But how about her confidence in me? How am *I* to make good?"

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One morning about six weeks later Barry again entered the private office.

"What's on your mind, George?" asked Wilkerson.

"I've come for that raise."

Wilkerson got up and fervently shook the young sales agent's hand.

"*I'm mighty* glad of it," he said. "My wife's been asking me a lot of embarrassing questions about you lately. I wish you everlasting happiness."

"Thanks. *She* will be glad to know we have your good wishes. She was afraid you might not be eager to extend them."

"Why shouldn't I?"

"There's no reason why you shouldn't, but she has had an idea that you might think she ought to die an old maid on your account."

"On *my* account? Who is she?"

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Facing the New Year

NO man knows what the coming year has for him. Before us all it stretches dark and mysterious. Yet only the craven-hearted regard it with fear. Something within us bids us take up its days even with rejoicing, though it be no other than the joy of him who tackles some new task, who grapples with some worthy foe.

Why should men thus face their days? Why do we feel that he who thinks of life as a thing to be endured is an unworthy being, a coward among his kind, and a traitor to life's opportunities? Is it not because we set the present in the light of the eternal and think of life in terms of the infinite reaches of our immortality?

They who live only from day to day, like driven cattle, who set the years inseparation as weary miles to be taken one at a time, to be forgotten when trodden and feared when lying before, to such life is indeed a tale of bitterness which cannot too soon find its finish. Only the fear of the darker mystery of death binds such beings to the darkness of life.

No life can be measured in any allotted span. Seventy years or a hundred cannot tell its tale. It reaches its roots far back through many centuries; it sends forth its fruits no man knows through how many ages. Even life drinks deep of immortality. And it is this sense of the reach of ourselves to the past and to the future that makes possible our living in the present.

This sense of belonging to an endless life is found in man everywhere. While the man of science writes of it and the intelligent, civilized man talks it over with his neighbor, the bushman of Australia is sitting by his fire under the stars and, far into the night, as the embers glow down, he talks with his fellows, on the whence and the whither of being; he dreams of life before and pictures beyond life.

This day and this new year, these are but part of eternity. The life that I must live through them belongs as much to the long past and the infinite future as it belongs to this passing day. No day is complete in itself; it bears the fruitage of eternity; it sows the seeds of the unknown future. The wondrous living in eternity does not wait until after death for its beginnings; it is ours now.

So I take up these new days with joyous anticipation, for are they not to bring to me the accumulated wealth of days gone by? This new year must of necessity be a richer year than last, because it possesses all the eternal, undying elements of the last.

The Search for Happiness

HAPPINESS is not what we are to look for. Our place is to be true to the best we know, to seek that and do that; and if by "virtue is its own reward" is meant that the good man cares only to continue good, desiring nothing more, then it is a true and noble saying—Let us do right, and then whether happiness comes or unhappiness, it is no very mighty matter.

If it comes life will be sweet; if it do not come, life will be bitter, bitter, not sweet, and yet to be borne. The well being of our souls depends only on what we are; and nobleness of character is nothing else but steady love of good and heavy scorn for evil. Only to those who have the heart to say, "We can do without selfish enjoyment," is there no secret. Man will have what he deserves, and will find what is really best for him exactly as he honestly seeks for it.—Froude.

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY

HIS MAJESTY King George V. has been scarcely two years on the British throne, yet already he has given every encouragement to the hope that the best predictions in regard to his reign will be fulfilled. His Majesty has displayed a wisdom and tact worthy of his father, and there is ample reason for the belief that if his reign is not a glorious one, the fault will not be his.

King George was born a younger son, and therefore was not dedicated from boyhood (as in the case of a prince in the direct line of succession), to the duties that have fallen upon him to discharge. Younger sons of the sovereign are freer to follow their own inclinations than is the son chosen by birth for the throne, and George freely followed his.

Prince George and his elder brother were brought up pretty much as all English children in substantial circumstances are reared. The rod was not spared. They saw a great many people, but not more than most children whose parents hold a high position and keep up a great country estate. Perhaps the thoroughness with which modern languages were rubbed into them was the only point of departure from the curriculum and mode of life of the ordinary well-to-do family.

At an early age George was thrust into the strict democracy of the navy, there to acquire an invaluable and unsurpassable education in orderliness, self-restraint and the prompt discharge of his duty, to learn that being a prince is not everything, and to develop under an impartial discipline the character that has enabled him to stand on shore the full onrush of sycophancy and adulation.

Prince George and his elder brother, Albert Victor—the former twelve and the latter fourteen years of age—joined the "Britannia,' the famous training ship of generations of British seamen, together. Their path was not strewn with roses, and the only indulgence allowed them was a separate cabin. They rose at the same hour, messed at the same table and off the same rations, had as few or as many holidays as their companions. Prince George took to the life readily and easily. The two years he spent on board confirmed his liking for a sailor's life. In 1879 the two princes joined the "Bacchante" from Spithead late in September, and made a tour of the West Indies. As on the "Britannia," so on the "Bacchante," the princes were treated exactly like their gun-room mess mates, taking their turn at watch in all weathers by day or night and going aloft at sail drill or boat duty. In January, 1880, they were created midshipmen. In September of the same year the "Bacchante" started on a long cruise, visiting South America, South Africa, China and Japan. Before he was twenty years of age Prince George had seen more of the outside of the world than most men see in a lifetime. He had visited nearly the whole Empire and realized whenever he stepped ashore what it meant to be a prince of the nation that had the ordering of so vast a heritage. Land ceremonies were little to his taste, not because he had to play second fiddle to his brother—of that or any other kind of vanity King George is simply incapable—but because he had learned to find his chief happiness at sea. He received on the "Bacchante" a thorough grounding in seamanship, qualifying himself for higher positions in the navy.

When the "Bacchante" was paid off, the two brothers spent six months in Switzerland, and then parted, Albert Victor to take up the thread of the various duties devolving upon the elder son of the heir apparent, and George to see service on the North American and West India station as midshipman on board the "Canada". The young prince determined to take only such promotion as he might honestly earn. Nothing that came within the scope of his duties was shirked. A Turkish pasha, who boarded the prince's vessel off Salonica to pay his respects to a son of the heir to the British throne, found him, covered with smut and dust, superintending a coaling party. He braved all the usual examinations and survived them, taking on one occasion four firsts out of a possible five.

In 1889 Prince George commissioned a torpedo boat for the annual manœuvres which were held off the Irish coast, and greatly distinguished himself by skilfully bringing off a sister vessel which had damaged her screw and was being driven on to a lee shore by a stiff wind.

In 1890 he was given chareg of the gunboat "Thrush," and after thirteen months was promoted to be commander. He had barely commissioned the "Melampus" when his brother's death cut short his naval career. Since then he has only once seen service—in 1898, when for three months he commanded the "Crescent."

During his colonial tour in 1901, his companions remarked the intensity of his pleasure at being at sea again. He took part in all the games that Jack Tar has improvised, and when the "Ophir" crossed the line he submitted with the heartiest good-will to being ducked with the rest. And again, in 1908, when he visited Canada for the Quebec celebrations, he showed on the homeward trip the old sailor spirit, going down into the stoke-hole and helping the "Indomitable" to make the record passage across the Atlantic.

It is eighteen years since Prince George was obliged to abandon the navy, but his interest in all that concerns it has remained unabated. His comrades of those early years are his friends and intimates to-day, and he never speaks with such confidence and power as when he is appealing for funds on behalf of the many charities connected with the navy.

It has been aptly said that there is not a more English Englishman than King George, nor a more ardent or more understanding imperialist in the Empire. "By England," he once said, "we do not mean these islands in the Western Sea, but an England which is spread over the whole surface of the world." Time and again he has acted as the interpreter of the needs and opinions of Greater Britain to his own home-keeping companymen. When he summed up the unspoken message from the Empire to the Mother Country in the exhortation, "Wake up, England!" when he urged with courage and force the necessity of seeing that the emigrants sent out from Great to Greater Britain were of the best and most suitable quality—on these and many other occasions he showed the authentic spirit of imperial statesmanship.

King George has passed nine years of his life as heir presumptive to the throne, and nine more as heir apparent, but during the reign of his grandmother and father, self-suppression was his chief characteristic. He never sought publicity, and never accompanied his father on any of those remarkably productive pilgrimages through Europe, which earned for King Edward the title of "Peacemaker of the World." Though King George has justly earned the reputation of an orator of ability, he is by no means fond of speech-making.

King George is moreover a most conscientious man, and possesses a keen sense of duty. Scandal has passed him by, as he gives no opening to it whatever. His home life is as pure, as unpretentious, as much a matter of intimate, homely joys, as that of any household in the land. In short, he is a man who in private life and in all the domestic relations has kept his scutcheon spotless. As for church-going, besides recognizing the duty of setting an example of religious devotion, he is believed to have a genuine and natural vein of piety. He is very little of a clubman, preferring the joys of home to the pleasures of a "man about town". Nevertheless he is a good out-of-doors man, is a splendid shot and enthusiastic fisherman, and has developed a taste for farming. He is often seen at Varsity sports, and during the past two or three winters has been assiduous in his attendance at football and hockey matches.

The King is a keen politician, and much given to getting up on his own account the pros and cons of public questions. Those who know him well declare he is neither Tory nor Liberal, and forms his opinions from the standpoint of neither political party.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

The Greatest Written Word

IN THIS plain fashion, better than any other great thing ever was told, we have the story of two worlds commingling on that night, now almost two thousand years ago, when there came the announcement of a change that has not yet fulfilled itself. Hear Luke as he tells it:

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. . . . . .

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men."

And flying up that symphony, the angels "were gone away from them into heaven."

So we have word of that Babe, whose mission was to shake down the powers that were, and traverse the ages with a new power, purely of the spirit, which has mastered most of the races of men, and sorely troubles the others. To the mind of the narrator, these supernal happenings were as of natural course, and so, in simple terms, he gives them.

No word of man has any nobler majesty than this of Luke's. Bringing together the ends of the universe, and speaking in terms that take the supernal as granted, it stands forth as the most beautiful, the most transcendent, of descriptions. It comprehends cosmos.

The heralding of the Prince of Peace could not have been told in language purer or more complete. It is the greatest written word. It befits the advent of the Benign One, Who in His tenancy of the flesh was a man of sorrow, acquainted with grief, but whose work, sown among the lowly, progresses through all time. God speaks through humble instruments, even as then He spake, that His truth may be "understanded of the peoples," by the lowliest minds among them, and yet illumine the loftiest. For it is of the essence of life, and like His mercy, endureth forever.

A Christmas Fairy

IN the centre of a room place a large round table covered with a green cloth scattered all over with small boughs of evergreen frosted with tinsel. Suspended from the chandelier and hanging just far enough apart to admit a little light from above, have garlands sparkling with frost, with the ends fastened to the sides of the table, three-quarters of the way around it. The effect will be that of a tent. The other quarter should be left open, so that one may look inside and see an immense cornucopia covered with silver paper, with its open end toward the front. As though emerging from it the Christmas fairy (a wax doll), sparkling in robes of white and silver, should be poised. A frosted wreath should crown her golden curls, and in her hand she should hold a long silver wand. The cornucopia should seem to be emptying itself into the glittering train of the good fairy.

Every right action and true thought sets the seal of its beauty on the person and the face.—Ruskin.

There are many Christmas superstitions, long held as articles of faith, that are to be recalled. Among these are the beliefs that oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve in adoration of the Nativity and for one hour have the power of speech. For that one hour, too, the lost spirits have rest. Judas sleeps, Herod ceases to clank his chains, the daughter of Herodias may pause in the dance, in which she is condemned to spin forever, and Pilate's ghost ceases its wanderings on Mount Pilatus. It used to be believed, too, that the sound of church bells could be heard wherever a church had stood, though no trace remain, and that on that pregnant night one sleeping in a manger would see his future in a vision.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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MY POSITION IN THE OPTICAL BUSINESS

THERE have been published in several of the current magazines recently, articles reflecting upon the Optical Business, and the men engaged in it. While there is truth in some of the claims made, the articles are in the main biased and unfair. Great stress in one article is laid upon inaccurate tools and instruments used by the profession, endeavoring by such statements to prove that correct work could not be done under such circumstances. We agree with the writer that if such conditions exist, that accurate work cannot be done. To guard against such conditions in my business, I have always spared no expense in procuring the best instruments and tools obtainable with which to diagnose errors of refraction and to produce accurately made glasses.

I am submitting a list of apparatus which I use, with the maker's name of each article, and assure the public that not one of them was bought until I was satisfied that it was the best thing in the line obtainable.

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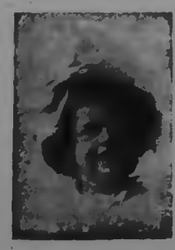

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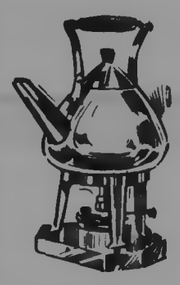

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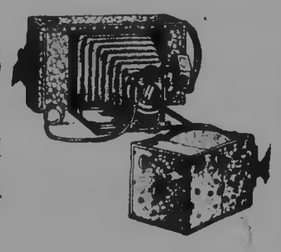

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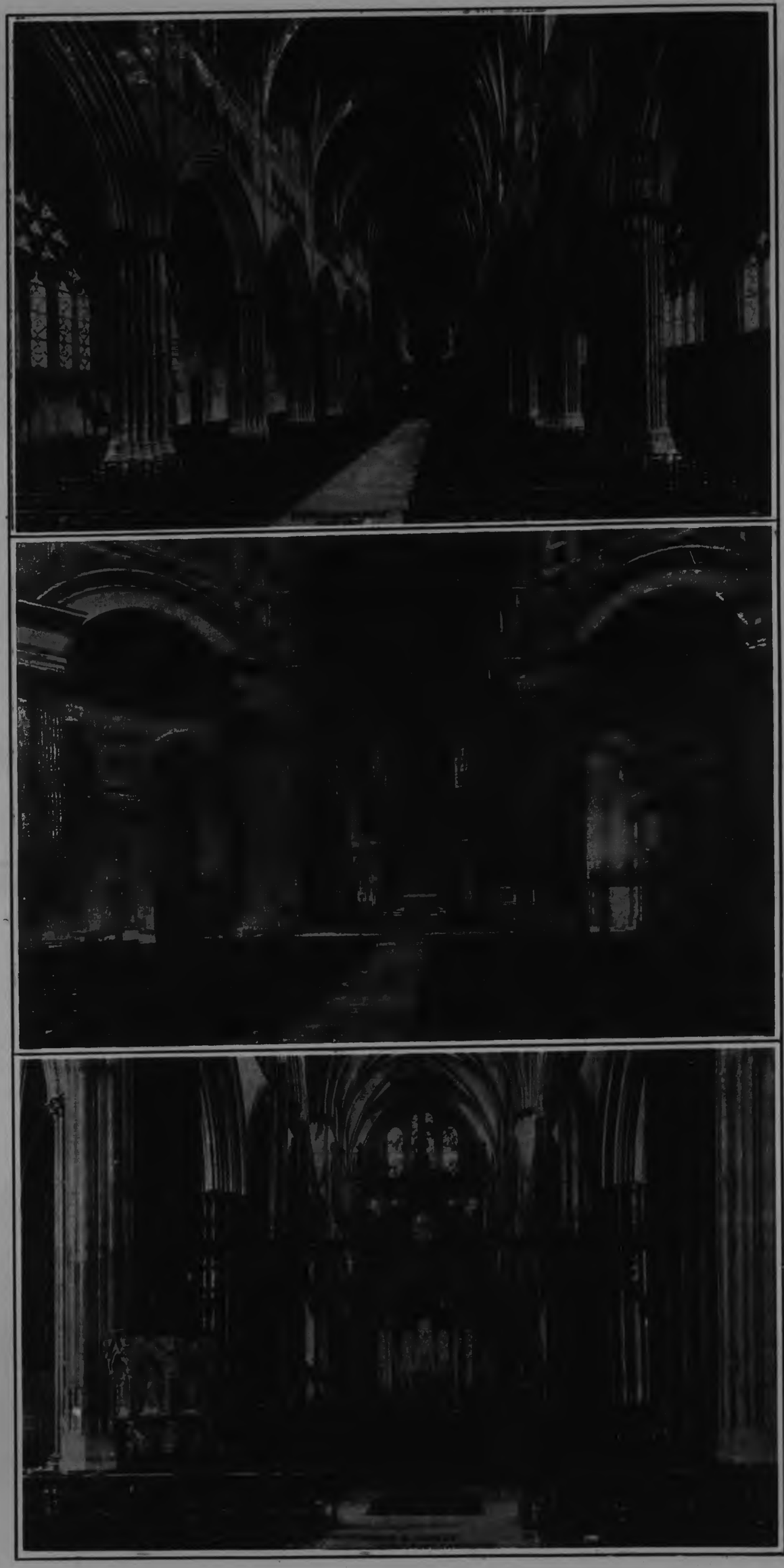

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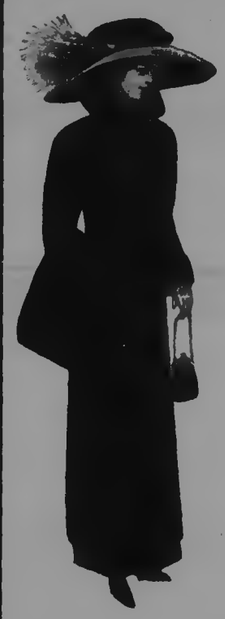

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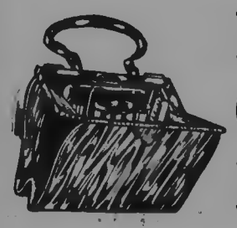

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Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not what it used to be. It is better.

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Tacitly or openly, there is a tendency away from "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men," and toward a practice of that kind of charity embodied in the gentle ordinance, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

The Christmas of our time has lost much of its old significance as a religious festival merely. Even its historical aspect has been growing dim. But its animating quality is if anything the more alive, and penetrates more deeply the annual observance. It has come to be a time of genuine kindliness, of the renewal or strengthening of family and social ties, of a larger generosity toward those who walk in darkness, or sit apart under the blight of misfortune.

A trait in men's minds that is neither a sign of the times nor in any way a result of either the higher criticism or the uneasy drift away from old beliefs, is that any man one meets on terms that open confidence, is certain to admit an interest in spiritual things. Not the things that fill their days, but that lie farther within, and exert power upon the outward life.

One day a young friend said to me: "There is a man I have known a long time as a good fellow in a clean way, a raconteur, and a remarkably successful business operator, from whom I had never heard a word bearing upon religion, or anything like it. During an evening of leisure, passed together in quiet and alone, I asked this man (he had no heirs) what he meant to do with the vast fortune he had built up.

"'I mean to use it in founding a college in Saskatchewan,' said he, 'where essential Christianity shall be taught. I want to do what I can to assure Western Canada of a class of business men who shall *live* Christianity, not merely profess it. It won't be a church school, nor a *religious* school in any way. It will be simply a common-sense school of applied Christianity. In doing that, I hope I will have justified my having lived at all."

I think this man's purpose instances what I mean when I speak of the immanence of Jesus and the actuality of His influence. It is at work all around us, not only in the beauty and bounty of Christmastide, but everywhere, and at all times, though not always in open view, and never by loud profession. It is pervading more minds than we wot of, is reaching more hearts.

It is not the kind that bids you, "let your light so shine before men that they shall *see* your good works," but that moves you to *do* good works for their own sake.

It is a softener of pride, a touchstone no wrong can withstand, a prime mover to brotherly helpfulness and breadth of human sympathy. It is the spirit that vaunteth not itself, but in the Christmas time may stretch its hands toward the light, not empty, but bearing in their palms a record of good deeds done unselfishly, and say not only "Glory to God in the Highest," but with glad humility, "Son of the Carpenter, receive this gift of mine."

Never deny the babies their Christmas. It is the shining seal set upon a year of happiness. Let them believe in Santa Claus or St. Nicholas or Kriss Kringle, or whatever name the jolly Dutch saint bears in your religion.—Marion Harland.

Stick to the outside track; collision is less likely.

A Merry Christmas Jest

AN OLD chronicle contains the following quaintly worded anecdote:

"There was some time an old knight who, being disposed to make himself merry in a Christmas time, sent for many of his tenants and poor neighbors with their wives to dinner, when having made meat to be set on the table would suffer no man to drinke till he that was master over his wife should sing a caroll; great niceness there was who should be the musician. Yet with much adoe, looking one upon another, after a dry hemme or two, a dreaming companion drew out as much as he dare toward an old-fashioned ditty. When having made an end, to the great comfort of the beholders, at last it came to the women's table, when likewise commandment was given that there should no drinke be touched till she that was master over her husband had sung a Christmas caroll whereupon they fell all to such a singing that there was never heard such a catterwaling peece of musicke. Whereat the knight laughed heartily, that it did him halfe as muche good as a corner of his Christmas pie."

Yuletide Proverbs

THE wise man begs to express much more than proverbial wishes that his entire clientele may enjoy the merriest of merry Christmases.

The universal spread of dolldom and drumdom is infinitely preferable to that of the doldrums.

Our early days will not, indeed, come back, yet is Christmas an Indian summer evening to the venerable, a reviving reminiscence of youth.

"The mirror of all courtesy" should be polished on Christmas day.

Photograph by Hall, Peterboro.

"A royal train, believe me," is the reindeer equipage of good old St. Nick.

"Nature teaches beasts to know their friends," and why should they not share in the Christmas good-will.

A Greeting

IT IS going to be a happy year. Let us greet it in that mood, and we shall make it so.

It is a sense of this that underlies the new year wish and the new year resolution. It is a time of sunny outlook. We perceive each other again smilingly, with greetings of friendship, as in the light of a pure young morning. If we are wise enough, and a little courageous, the feeling of dawn and strength will go with us until the happy evening falls.

"There will always be another day." Give it a chance. Let us say to ourselves:

"The year that cometh is a king
With better gifts than the old year gave"

Say that, and believe it, and the King that cometh will be bountiful. Hope, strength, and good-will, to all of us. A Happy New Year.

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If You Want to Make

A WARM FRIEND

GIVE FURS

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Holiday Gifts

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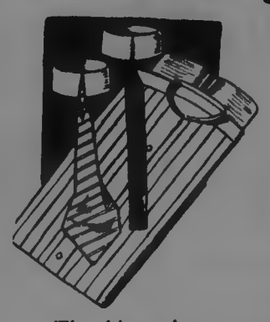

The things that men appreciate above everything else are the practical gifts of things for everyday use—things that the recipient would buy for himself.

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Every time he sees the ornamental, perhaps, but unuseful Gift of someone else, he unconsciously **remembers you** for your **practical, useful,** and **sensible** Gift of **something to wear.**

So, when you select a Present for "him," remember **Men are Practical.** They cherish the memory of a **practical, useful** Gift, but soon forget the opposite kind. And make **your Gift to "him"** something he will really **like better** than all the other Presents he receives—let it be **something he can wear.**

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Spread the cheerful gospel as you go your way.

Plant the seeds of friendship everywhere you go,
In the days that follow they will grow and grow;
Preach the creed of goodwill all along the way
You may be returning from defeat some day.

—*S. E. Kiser.*

Medical Health Officer, Dr. A. W. McPherson, hunting for game bigger than Microbes

THE illustrations on this page from photos taken by Mr. Fred Roy, the Roy Studio, are typical of a phase of Canadian life, and are particularly appropriate in a Christmas number. The citizens who only know Mayor Morrow from seeing him preside at Council meetings will find the representation of the city's Chief Magistrate, as given here, a novelty, while Dr. McPherson, the city's Health Officer, shows himself as adept in chasing deer as he is in the pursuit of germs or of good sanitary conditions. In another page of the same section is a novel picture of the personnel of the Ketchecum Lake party taken during the annual trip this autumn. Many well-known citizens of Peterborough will be recognized in the group.

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Mostly every town and city in Canada possess at least one old-established mercantile house, that appears to be inseparably linked with the municipality's existence and history. This particular business house has grown up with the place from the time that it was first a hamlet, then a town, and later a city. As the hamlet grew to a town, then to a city, the particular establishment to which we refer kept a pace with the march of progress, until it is now looked upon as being as much of the city's institutions as the Municipal Buildings or the local churches.

Peterborough has a splendid example of this, in the old-established dry goods and house furnishing establishment of Richard Hall & Son, Limited. The firm of Richard Hall & Son, Limited, is undoubtedly the best known retail institution in this part of Ontario. It is a striking example of the success that can be obtained by following the slogan **"Good Service,"** and having **"Progress"** as one's watchword.

The Store of Richard Hall & Son, Limited, was founded in the year 1847, by the late Mr. Nicholls, whose name will be handed down to posterity by reason of its being associated with a number of Peterborough's charitable institutions. For 53 years Mr. Richard Hall, the senior member of the present house, has been associated with this well-known institution. There is reason to believe that there will be a Mr. Hall actively associated with the firm for another generation at least. Mr. S. Dickson Hall, son of Mr. Richard Hall, has been actively associated with the management of Richard Hall & Son, Limited, for the past 18 years. No doubt the son of Mr. S. Dickson Hall, whose photo appears in the children's group opposite, will some day succeed to the management of the well-known house

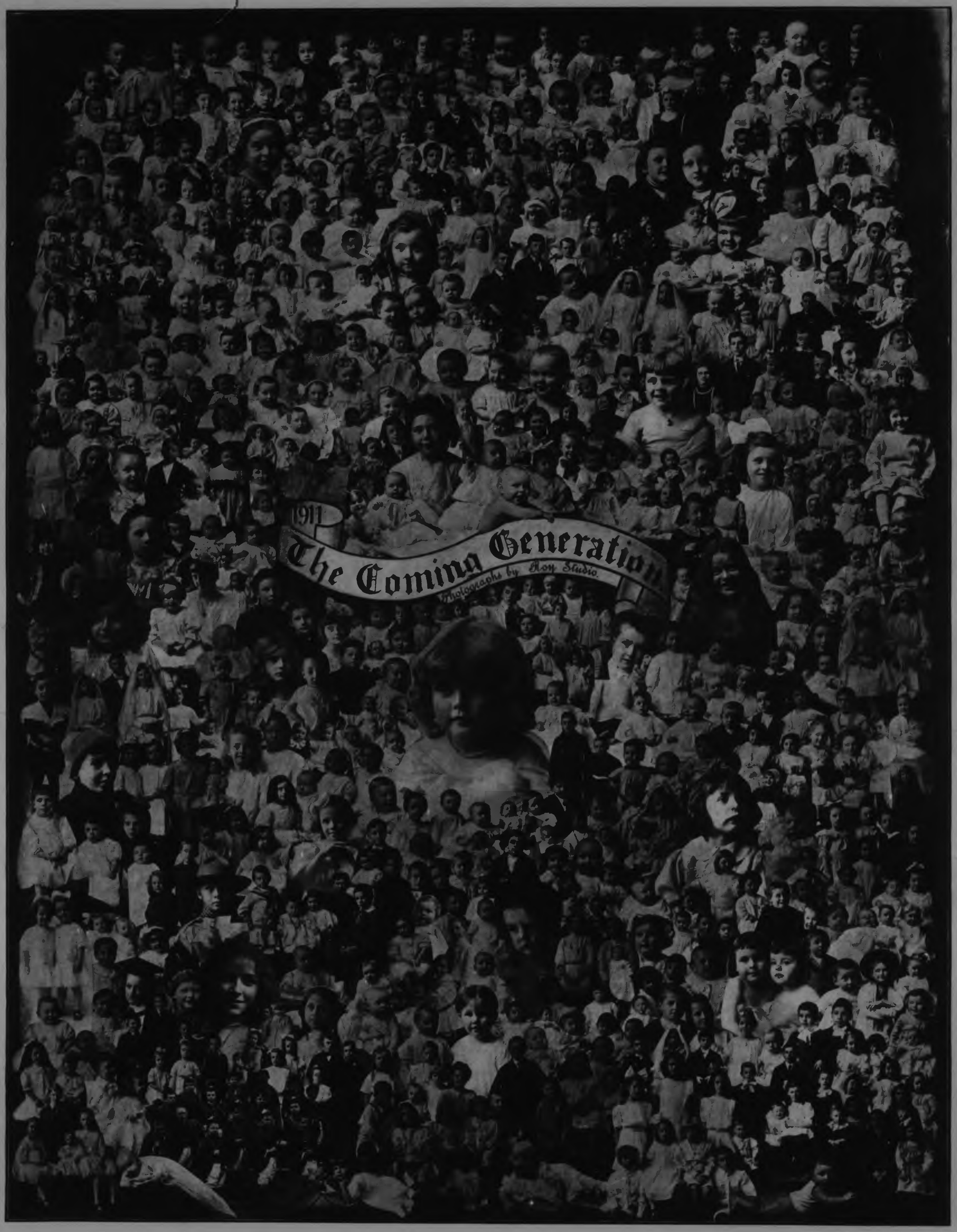
The store of Richard Hall & Son, Limited, at No. 353-355 George Street, is one of the finest and most modern in the smaller Canadian cities.

The firm of Richard Hall & Son, Limited, have attained to the mercantile leadership of Peterborough by reason of the fact that quality and service is always guaranteed. Each year adds to the firm's increasing patronage. One can always rest assured that anything bought from this well-known firm will render the utmost satisfaction. The firm fully guarantees that they are ready at all times to redeem their pledge in this respect.

Mis-statements and misrepresentations are unknown features in connection with the business dealings of Messrs. Richard Hall & Son, Limited. One can rely on every statement the firm makes either by word of mouth or in their advertisements. It is for this reason that customers know that they are always safe in making their purchases at Peterborough's big store. Absolute satisfaction is guaranteed with every article they sell.

The firm of Richard Hall & Son, Limited, is always trying to please its customers. No establishment in Peterborough has done more to provide a store service that is unsurpassed in efficiency. The firm's assortments are always the largest to be had, their prices the lowest procurable, and their patrons never disappointed. Of course, any store that has a standing offer to refund the purchase price of any article that proves unsatisfactory, such as Richard Hall & Son, Limited, guarantee, cannot help but please the public.

No mercantile home in Peterborough makes a stronger bid for patronage than Richard Hall & Son, Limited. Just let them prove how advantageously they can serve you.



Group of Peterborough District Children, taken by Roy, Peterborough, during 1911, exclusively for the Evening Examiner

SANTA CLAUS AT SODEN'S BOOKSTORE

Books, Stationery, Pictures, China TOYS Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Cut Glass

BOOKS

All the latest novels Book for Girls. Books for Boys.

Books that are instructing and profitable for all. Everybody likes books.

CUT GLASS

Fruit Dishes, Salad bowls, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, the richest in design, newest patterns, the gifts of good taste.

STATIONERY

One of our dainty boxes of correct letter paper and envelopes carry your good wishes nicely. Cards and Calendars, private greeting cards make an appropriate remembrance. Art calendars in an endless variety.

PICTURES

That please the whole year round, beautifully framed; landscapes, scenery with cattle mountain & lake scenes all moderately priced.

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Kid Dolls, Dressed Dolls, drums, blocks, mechanical toys of all kinds, boats, trains, fire wagons, tops, flying birds, wagons, sleighs, wheel barrows, tools. The kind to buy---Toys that last.

LEATHER GOODS FANCY COODS

Wallets, purses bill folds, music rolls, hand bags, vases, desk sets, fancy pens etc.

CHINA

Our stock of China is most complete and one will have no difficulty in selecting a dainty and useful gift here

PRAYER BOOKS AND BIBLES

Oxford Bibles, teachers bibles, Prayer books, books of praise, hymn books, with and without tunes, beautifully bound. We have them at various prices.

Where Santa Claus keeps his supplies is certainly the place to find something exactly suitable for father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter or friend, no matter how young or old the recipient may be. Everyone in the family is provided for at Soden's, and a little money goes a long way in filling out your list—The earlier the inspection the better the selection.

369 George St. **SODEN'S BOOKSTORE** **Peterborough**

Fifteen Years Ago

THE accompanying group suggests the idea that history, or at least humanity, repeats itself. This group, which was taken by the Roys about fifteen years ago, and reproduced in the Christmas Examiner of that time, has a most interesting connection and association with the full-page group found on the preceding folio of this number. Many of the boys and girls whose faces appear in the adjoining picture are now the fathers or mothers of several of the bright-faced youngsters appearing in the beautiful group on the preceding page.

Thus rolls round the everlasting round of this good old world.

Let Us Smile

—x—x—

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow-men
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again,
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.
There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile;
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style—
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue;
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.
It pays a higher interest for it is merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.
A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer
A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear.
It ripples out, moreover, to the heart-strings that will tug,
And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.
So, smi' away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant,
It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

—*Baltimore American.*

Santa Claus Winch and his assistants and their team of Reindeer starting out from Ketchecum Club with Xmas Greetings.

"Write in your heart that every day is the best day of the year."—Emerson.

The world likes a hopeful, sunny, buoyant character, shunning gloomy prophets who see only failure and disaster ahead.

I don't believe that harmless cheerfulness and good humour are thought greater sins in Heaven than shirt-collars are.—Dickens.

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SOMETHING WORTH CONSIDERING

When you are thinking the matter over, and trying to decide on just the right thing this time, get your mind on the sensible idea of choosing something useful. If you do, you can't do better than to

SELECT SHOES FOR GIFTS

The Ladies Like These

Fancy Slippers, in every style, Pretty Shoes, warm felt House Shoes, elegant Walking Boots, Gaiters, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, etc. You find the exact thing in footwear for any taste here.

Dainty Misses' Wear

What the ladies want; the young misses crave also, and often they are the most exacting No matter how particular the girl is, you can get something to please her at Kylie's.

For the Children—The special lines are too numerous to mention. We have something in footwear to fit their every need, and values are exceptional.

What We Have For Men

Men's Carpet Slippers, soft soled Slippers, hard leather sole Slippers, Waterproof Winter Boots, Overshoes, Rubbers, Leggins, Moccasins—a wonderful array, selected by buyer of long experience

Boys Want Substantial Shoes

Boys now wear same quality in smaller sizes as the men—We cater to the boys here—He would appreciate, good Hockey Shoes, pair of comfortable House Slippers, Dress Shoes, little gent's Walking Boot, Leggings, Moccasins, Overshoes, Rubbers the kind that keeps him right in style.

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HUNTER STREET **J. KYLIE** **High Class Shoe Store**

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If you wish to see something good, neat and clean in Vaudeville, don't forget to visit the Royal these first three days and see LEROY and DRAKE in the neatest Song and Dance Act ever witnessed at the Royal.

MOTION PICTURES

Complete change of Pictures for to-night's big Picture Show, including the funniest of Comedies and most interesting of Dramas. If you like to laugh, and to laugh long and hearty, come and see "The Summer Girl," one of the funniest of funny Comedies, by the Edison Co., and several other new pictures.

Admission—Afternoon 5c, Evening 10c

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are now ready for your inspection at
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Your friends or neighbors telling them about what you need or don't need.

¶ Do not worry yourself almost to death because you need something that you haven't or don't need something that you have.

¶ Do as many other people do who know what the Examiner Want Ad. can do for them—results from your first Ad. in the Examiner will please you—you will have the "habit" after that.

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Low & Company, Junk Dealers have removed their Office and Store House from 295 Simcoe Street to 385 Bethune St. Highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of Junk. If you have any let us know by phone 697, or drop us a card by mail and we will attend to it at once.
A. LOW & COMPANY

BURGLARS CRACK SAFE AT LAKEFIELD AND GET AWAY WITH $200

Grocery Store of S. J. Charleton Was Entered by Unknown Parties Who Skillfully Used Nitro-Glycerine in Opening Vault—Only One Man Heard Explosion.

Special to The Examiner.

LAKEFIELD, DEC. 11.—The grocery store of Mr. S. J. Charleton here was entered early Sunday morning by unknown parties, who blew open the safe and made a get-away with a sum of money silghtly over $200 which had been left in the vault. There is no clue as to the identity of the guilty parties, but it is thought they were two in number, and judging from the neat job they pulled off, it is thought that they were not new to the gentle art of safe-cracking. They gained entrance to the store by forcing a window and then broke the knob off the door of the vault and opened it by using nitro-glycerine. The door was completely shattered and a quantity of flour that had been used in driving the force inward, and deadening the sound, was found scattered over the floor. So skilfully was the operation conducted that people sleeping a few yards away were not awakened by the explosion. The only man who heard the noise had been kept awake by a sick baby, and then he did not suspect anything was wrong. As a result the robbery was not discovered until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by which time of course, the burglars had made their escape, leaving no trace behind them.

Chief Thompson of Peterborough, was informed immediately and is working on the case.

WHOOPING COUGH
Mrs. Charles Lovell, Agassiz, B.C., writes: "Seven of our nine children had whooping cough the same winter and we attribute their cure to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We always have it in the house, and recommend it as the king of all medicines. I was formerly completely cured of protruding piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Remember the plan for "Dear Old Billy" opens tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

"SMITH'S, THE SHOP FOR GOOD SHOES"
We are showing the largest and finest assortment of Holiday Footwear ever shown in this store. : : CHRISTMAS 1911 You are most cordially invited to call and look over our magnificent line of Christmas Shoes. : :
Nothing Is So Highly Appreciated As SOMETHING TO WEAR

Santa Claus is growing more and more practical each year, and instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in days gone by—we now witness the giving of wholesome, useful, practical things, which are not only gratefully received on Christmas day, but are the source of much joy and pleasure for many months to come.
Men's Chocolate Dongola Romeo House Shoe (elastic sides) high back and front, hand turned soles..... $2.00
Men's Everett and Opera Slippers..... $1.75
Others in Chocolate Goat and Vici Kid..... $1.25-$1.25
SPECIAL—Men's Chocolate Kid Slipper, cushion insole, hand turned soles..... $1.75
Women's Black and Red Felt Juliet, very flexible leather soles, fur trimmed..... $1.25
SPECIAL—Women's Black Felt Juliet, fur trimmed..... $1.00
Other Slippers..... 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Misses' Red Felt Juliet, fur trimmed, flexible leather soles, sizes 11 to 2 at $1.00, 8 to 10 at 90c, 4 to 7 at 70c.
Children's Felt House Slippers..... 20, 25, 40, 45, 50, 75c
Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Overgaiters..... 50c to $1.50
---THE QUALITY KIND---
C. E. SMITH
The Shoe Man - - Peterborough
R. McWhinnie's Old Stand | 384 George Street

SOMETHING TO WEAR FOR XMAS?
Yes, By All Means!

¶ Nothing is so well appreciated.

¶ Nothing else recalls the giver to mind so often.

¶ Nothing else so sure to be "Just what I needed most."

¶ Look over the list presented by this IDEAL CHRISTMAS SHOP and you will immediately decide that we are "first aid" to the puzzled Christmas Shopper.

¶ Neckties 25c to $1.00, Mufflers 25c to $2.00, Hosiery 25c to 75c, Coat Sweaters 75c to $4.50, Shirts 50c to $1.50, Gloves 25c to $2.50, Suspenders 25c to 75c, Overcoats $7.00 to $15.00, Handkerchiefs 5c to 75c, Vests $1.00 to $3.50, Men's Suits $6.50 to $15.00, Men's Underwear 40c to $1.25 each, Umbrellas 75c to $4.50.

¶ Commence right away to do your Christmas trading—come forenoons if you can—the sooner you come, the better the assortments will be, and then you don't have to hurry. Don't wait, call to-morrow.

H. LeBrun & Co'y

Indications All Over Province Point To Light Vote To-day

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 11.—Early indications of to-day's elections received at the capital of the Province this morning, show a decided lack of interest, resulting in comparatively few voters going to the polls. Here and there in different constituencies some excitement prevailed, such as for instance in North Toronto, where ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver is running against J. J. Foy. But, on the whole it was, perhaps, the quietest election day in a decade. The disagreeable weather in many parts of the Province, did not help matters at all. Threatening clouds dampened things in the capital, while in Western ridings rain lessened the number of votes cast. Then, again, muddy, sloppy roads, kept agricultural votes small. The farmers did not care enough about the outcome to drive their teams through seas of mud to register their votes at the nearest sub-division. In North Oxford, where Leader Rowell is running, bribery rumours caused some excitement, and odds of four to one were offered by the Tories against his election. However, he appeared confident and prophesied a handsome majority.

GERMAN SOLDIER KILLED

Special to The Examiner.

METZ, ALSACED-LORRAINE, DEC 11.—A German soldier was shot and killed by Alexander Semaine, leader of the French party yesterday in a street row, and it is feared that the incident will stir up racial animosities, which have always been acute here. Five have been arrested.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

READY FOR THE DURBAR

Special to The Examiner.

DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 11.—Like a scene from the Arabian Nights are the streets of Delhi, now completed in gorgeousness for the great Durbar ceremony to-morrow, thoroughfares are jammed with representatives of a hundred races, and creeds, and the population has increased three hundred thousand in the last week. The King and Queen this morning reviewed the troops and presented colours to regiments. A polo tournament and the state banquet are the order of things for this afternoon and to-night.

8 BOXES CURED PSORIASIS
Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Three doctors described my trouble as psoriasis, and one said I could never be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and am entirely cured—not a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this Ointment enough."

Collided In The Fog

Special to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, N.Y., DEC. 11.—Marine traffic stood at a standstill today owing to the dense fox. Six liners were held up at Quarantine waiting for clearer atmosphere.

CHRISTMAS DRY FRUITS

When you require the best ingredients for your cakes and puddings, why not use them when we offer the choicest raisins and currants, thoroughly cleaned, at same price paid for common fruit. E. F. Mason, Grocer. 3d-134.

WAS DEFEATED

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, DEC. 11.—The law to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand was defeated, although the majority of the electors voted in favour. Sixty per cent was needed to carry it.

Fourteen Days to Christmas
Dec. 11
Only Two Weeks Left.
Shop Quick.
Don't Get Left

$95 STOLEN FROM THE BELL TELEPHONE OFFICE

Last night a sum of money amounting to $95 was stolen from the office of the local manager of the Bell Telephone Company. Chief Thompson was informed as soon as the theft was discovered and expects to clear up the case without trouble. Rumours round the street to-day have connected the theft with the burglary at Lakefield early Sunday morning, but officially the two cases are not considered the work of the same parties.

Haultain To Be Judge

Special to The Examiner.

REGINA, DEC. 11.—Chief Justice Wetmore is to retire March 1, on full pay, having completed twenty-five years' continuous service. It is stated he will be succeeded by F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the Saskatchewan Conservatives, and formerly Premier of the Northwest Territories, who accepts the Government's offer of the position.

Picture Fakir Operating

A prominent resident of the Township of Hope told the Guide this morning of the old game which is being played upon the easy ones once more. It is the picture business and your picture is enlarged for almost nothing. This is sufficient bait for the majority, but when the picture is delivered, the frame costs you all the way from $4.00 to $16.00. Business was quite brisk in the Township of Hope and now it reported the same man is doing a big trade in Peterborough.—Port Hope Gide.

Smuggled Chinamen

Special to The Examiner.

BUFFALO, DEC. 11.— Five Chinamen, said to have been smuggled from Canada, were found in a deserted automobile yesterday. One said he had been brought across the river in a row boat. They were arrested and taken to New York.

Arrests In Belmont

Things are again being stirred up in Belmont Township. Two men and a woman were arrested there on Saturday and lodged in the county gaol on a charge of theft.

Glenn Brill and Oscar Copperwaite are charged with stealing a number of ducks and geese from Wm. Plunkett, near Havelock.

G. Brill and Mrs. S. Lewis are charged with stealing turkeys from Peter McMillan, near Havelock.

Oscar Copperwaite is charged along with stealing two hen turkeys and a gobbler, also.

The three prisoners will come up for trial on Wednesday.

They are at present in the county gaol here and it has not been decided whether they will be tried here or at Havelock.

Sent Bombs In Mails

Special to The Examiner.

BERLIN, GERMANY, DEC. 11. — Charged with attempting to dynamite a judge and two prosecuting attorneys who convicted him of perjury, Friedrich Prietsche, one wealthy paper manufacturer arrested, sent bombs through the mail.

FATALLY INJURED

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 11.—The two year old son of George Rankin of Elora, was fatally injured by swallowing strychnine pills at Wingham this morning.

Xmas Shoppers Will Benefit by
OUR BIG SALE
We have double the number of Hair Brushes and Mirrors we require.
We offer them to you at following prices:
Genuine Ebony Mirrors regular $2.50, for..... $1.75
" " Rosewood " $1.50, " 89c
" " " " $1.00, " 49c
Zylonite Mirrors, white, small, reg. 35c, for 15c
Regular $1.50 Ebony Hair Brush for 99c
Any Rosewood or Ebony Hair Brush in our Store 25% Discount.
We have the largest stock of Cased Goods in the city at close prices
McDERMID & JURY
Cor. George and Charlotte Sts.

MacDONALD SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN CENTRAL PRISON

Youth Who Stole $30 From Polack Was Sentenced To-day ---Blacklisters Get Heavy Fines---Big Row in Chinese Restaurant---Police Court News.

A local young man was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Thos. Him, proprietor of the Chinese restaurant, on George street. He at first pleaded not guilty, but later, after evidence had been taken, changed his plea to guilty, and was fined $10.00 and costs, amounting to $14, in all.

Another man was at first charged with the assault, but the charge was later changed to that of drunk and disorderly, to which he pleaded guilty, and a fine of $5.00 and costs, amounting in all to $8.75, was imposed.

Thos. Him, the victim of the assault, was put in the box, and gave evidence, as follows: "About 6.30 Saturday night, three men came in to the restaurant to get a meal, and when they had finished, they refused to pay for it. The two prisoners and another man, whose name I could not get, were the ones. They went to go out, and I closed the door, and one of them said to me—'look at my hand,' and when I did, he hit me in the eye. He also hit the waiter, and pulled the knives and forks and stuff off the table, and went out without paying for anything. During the scuffle, a large pane of glass in the front window, was broken."

P. C. Kidd was put in the box, and testified to having seen the trouble. He said that he saw the prisoner hit the Chinaman, and pull stuff off the table, and general disorder prevailed. He stated that he and Detective Newhall arrested them, and the two men were very much under the influence of liquor.

Magistrate Dumble then imposed the above fines. The Chinese will be paid for the damage done out of the fines.

Common Drunks.

John Stover, drunk and disorderly, was fined $2.00 forthwith.

Benj. Colberg, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.75.

Dan. McCann drunk, was fined $2.

A blacklister who was found drunk was fined $10.00. He was put in the box to tell where he obtained his liquid refreshments, and denied knowing the man from whom he the liquor. He afterwards admitted however, that he purchased the liquor himself from the clerk in a local liquor store, but stated that the Clerk did not know him.

Edward King, a blacklister, who was arrested last September and was allowed to go on the promise that he would appear in Court a couple of days later, was arrested and arraigned this morning, having failed to keep his promise to appear. He left the city at the time and did not come back until recently. He pleaded guilty of having liquor in his possession on that date, and was fined $10.00 and costs, amounting in all to $14.50 to be paid forthwith, or 30 days in gaol.

Six Months in the Central.

John A. MacDonald, who was arraigned in the Police Court a few days ago, charged with stealing $30 from a Pole, on the way from a lumber camp, having previously worked with him in a railway construction gang on the C. P. R., was arraigned again this morning, and sentenced to six mothe in the Central Prison. Mr. E. E. Wood, Crown Attorney, stated that he had not received any report from Halifax, regarding the prisoner's record, so as they did not consider a remand necessary, the sentence was imposed.

Johnston Again on the Warpath.

For the last couple of weeks Pete Johnston, who appeared in Court, charged with insanity, has been staying at the House of Providence. On Saturday night he took another spasm and ran away, wandering to a place south of Downer's Corners, where he went into a house, and badly frightened the people. The police brought him back, and he was this omrning again remanded to gaol.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

Remember the plan for "Dear Old Billy" opens tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Still Thinking Of What To Buy Her?

Let us suggest a beautiful bottle of Perfume in one of our dainty boxes. We have a large assortment of latest and most popular odours.

Our line of Hair Brushes and Ebony Mirrors are of the finest quality, (not the bargain refuse of a wholesale house where ten out of every dozen are defective) but everyone carefully chosen and at a very reasonable price.

Do your shopping Now. Buy before the rush—you will get better service and have a larger assortment of goods to choose from.

The NUGENT DRUG CO. has always had the reputation of keeping the finest and purest quality of drugs. We have not sacrificed that reputation in buying our Christmas Goods.

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How Finds It a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

"Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 264 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I deeply had condemned dyspepsia with all its unnatural symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets the best curative agent I could find. It is now such a pleasure to enjoy meals with their consequent nourishment that I want to mention this for the benefit of others."

The fact that a lot of prescriptions or so-called "cures" have failed to help you is no sign that you have got to go on suffering. Try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and see how quickly this sterling remedy will give you relief and start your stomach working properly. If it doesn't help you, you get your money back. 50c a box at your druggist's. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 141

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MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1911

BROKEN FAITH.

It appears that the "truly loil" and perfectly pure machine element of the Conservative party, at Ottawa, are going to over-ride the agreement made between the local parties in South Renfrew—Liberal and Conservative—that the Conservative candidate for the Ontario House, Dr. McGarry, be allowed election by acclamation in the event of Hon. G. P. Graham being unopposed for the Dominion seat. One part of the agreement has been carried out, and Mr. McGarry was allowed to be returned without opposition. Now, to make it troublesome for Mr. Graham, to put him to the expense and work of a contest, he is to be opposed. The grounds upon which this opposition, a distinct breach of faith, is justified are characteristic. The agents of the Ottawa machine say that the fact that twenty or twenty-five men in Renfrew of both parties in singing the agreement, gave them no authority to voice the sentiment of the riding. That is to say, the men on the spot, the resident electors, had no right to voice the sentiment of their neighbours, but the party machine has every right to control the local management of the affairs of the electors. This breach of faith is natural. The Borden Government, having broken faith with its own followers, in respect of everything, the mass of them, in Ontario, especially, hold dear, and for which they voted, cannot be expected to keep faith with their political enemies. A Government that throws down its friends can feel quite comfortable in "taking a rise" out of its enemies.

A LIE NAILED.

This time-honoured form of expression, may have, with the change of conditions in the ethics of political discussion, become obsolete, to a certain extent, but it comes into significant play in this present election, and especially in regard to two last-minute roorbacks, in the Review of Saturday. One is a gross perversion of the facts in the case of Mr. Hall and the King case, in which the Review seeks to twist the facts, and goes back seven years to its own files to reproduce a statement that has been absolutely disproved, in so far as Mr. Hall is guilty of any over-reaching or under law charges. The fact is it was due to the gratuitous services given by Mr. Hall, and his firm that the widow got anything at all.

Another absolutely false statement is to the effect that Mr. Stratton accompanied Mr. Hall to Ottawa, in connection with securing Dam No. 4. This is an absolutely false statement. Both may have been in Ottawa, but they were not in Ottawa together in the corrupt sense the Review insinuates—to collude in securing Dam No. 4, for Mr. Hall. Each went on his own business, and the business of the one had no connection with that of the other. This contradiction is not made for any political purpose, for the voting will have been done before it is read; but it is made in the interests of fair dealing and honesty of discussion, and to show the public to what lengths political rancour will go. The opening paragraph in the Review's article of Saturday, referred to above, in its entire absence of truth, is a sample of the whole article, and a sample of the tactics of false statement and insinuations that have marked the Review thsoughout the campaign, a course hardly worthy of the organ of "the party of gentlemen."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Eggs are 50 cents a dozen in Chicago. The Canadian farmer had a narrow escape from being flooded with these pauper products under reciprocity.

In England fifteen per cent. of a mans earnings is regarded as the largest proportion that should be paid for rent. We are apt to think of England as a landlord-ridden country, but the city-dweller who gets off with as low a rental as that in Peterborough is a rare bird in a rare nest.

The lost legion has been found by E. A. Lancaster, of Lincoln. He proposes to, says the Ottawa Free Press, to not only reinstate all the Welland Canal employes who were dismissed in 1896-7, but he would go further and insist that the sons of the men so dismissed should also be looked after. It's a hungry horde, all right.

THE VOTE FEMININE.

(Finance Chronicle)

It is hard to predict or to predicate anything about the vote feminine. We have heard most people assumed that only a small proportion of the women would vote if they had the privilege; that they would vote for prohibition almost to a woman, and vote for almost anything "faddy." In the Los Angeles election 95 per cent. of the women on the list voted, about seventy-five per cent. of them against the Socialist or "faddy" candidate for the mayoralty; and in a constituency where 70,000 were women out of a total list of 140,880 a prohibition amendment was defeated. Explain it who can. "If she will, she will you may depend on't; and if she won't, she won't and there's an end on't.' Another marvel, only one woman is on record as having gone back to the poll wanting to change her vote.

THE PROBLEM OF EDUCATION.

(Montreal Herald)

The election controversy in Ontario is helping to restore education to a front place among subjects of popular study. Ontario has a pretty good system of education, but good as it is there is much camplaint over a partial breakdown in the supply of good teachers in the rural parts. In the cities the criticism tends to go somewhat deeper. Indeed, in all cities, there is some complaint that no boy or girl who goes to school wants to do the kind of work that somebody has to do when school days are over. Possibly the extent of the mischief is overestimated. Mankind is everywhere as lazy as it dare be, but the need to live does produce the habit of work, and, like other habits, few who acquire it ever quite break from it. The judgment of a boy is not unerring, but if fault there is in his preferring the life of a bank clerk or bookkeeper to that of moulder, machinist, or drayman, a perfectly truthful person will admit that it takes a good deal of imagination, where one has no previous experience, to make these pursuits look inviting to the healthy minded boy. There may be ways of turning the boy's mind in the direction of bricklaying and plumbing, of making the girl see how her future happiness may be bound up in a knowledge of the arts of house-keeping, but there is not very much ingenuity exercised in bringing them to see these things this way.

Another unavoidable difficulty is that arising from the presence in the same class of the bright and the dull boy, who determine how far the class can go. Here in Montreal one of the grave defects is that when the dull boy stopsschool the bright boy stops, too. It is not universally so, but there are a good many schools where it works that way. The dull boy knows enough of books to scorn bricks; the bright boy has to turn to driving a coal cart when he ought to be on his way to a university. No rule can quite cover such cases, but, especially in the case of the boy whose parents are poor, there ought to be special attention given to see that he does not stop going before being brought to sight of what is for him the promised land. The boy, as boy, and the bright boy, are, as Cecil Rhodes has emphasized in terms of startling magnificence, two essentially different propositions.

Meet At Hankow

Special to The Examiner:

SHANGHAI, CHINA, DEC. 11. — The Revolutionists have notified the Imperial party that Republicans have selected Hankow as a place for meeting of the peace conference.

Local Artists Took Part

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, Emily, a very successful basket social was held at Orange Corners last Friday evening.

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Special to The Examiner.

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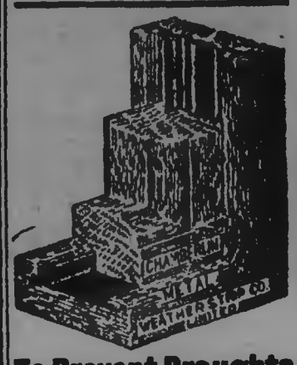

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"THE AVENGER"

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(Continued from Saturday)

CHAPTER XXXVII

Sydney Barnes stepped quickly forward. If Wrayson had permitted it he would have snatched the packet from the girl's fingers. Wrayson, however, saw his intent and intervened. He stepped forward and led her to the writing table.

"I want you to sit down here quietly and open the envelope," he said, switching on the electric light. "That is what he told you to do, isn't it? There may be a message for you inside."

She looked around a little fearfully. The presence of the Baroness evidently discomposed her.

"I thought," she said, "that we were going to be alone, that there would be no one here but him and you."

"The lady is a friend of mine," Wrayson said, "and it is likely that she may be interested in the contents of this envelope."

She untied the string with trembling fingers. Wrayson handed her a paper knife, and she cut open the top of the envelope. Then she looked up at him appealingly.

"I—I don't want to look inside," she half sobbed. Wrayson took up the envelope and shook out its contents before her. There was a letter addressed simply to Agnes, and a small packet wrapped in brown oilcloth and secured with dark-green ribbon. Sydney Barnes' hand stole out, but Wrayson was too quick for him. He changed his position, so as to interpose his person between the packet and any one in the room.

"Read the letter," he told the girl. "It is addressed to you."

She handed it to him. Her eyes were blinded with tears.

"Read it for me, please," she said.

He tore open the envelope and read the few lines scrawled upon a half sheet of note paper. He read them very softly in her ear, but the words were audible enough to all of them.

"My Dear Agnes,—

"I have just discovered that there are some people on my track who mean mischief. I have a secret that they want to rob me of. I seem to be followed about everywhere I go. What they want is the little packet in this envelope. I'm leaving it with you because I dare not carry it about with me. I've had two narrow escapes already.

"Now, you'll never read this letter unless anything happens to me. I've made up my mind to sell this packet for what I can get for it, and take you with me out of the country. It will be a matter of ten thousand quid and I only wish I had my fingers on it now and well out of the country. But this is where the rub comes in. If anything happens to me before I can bring this off, I'm hanged if I know what to tell you to do with the packet. It's worth its weight in bank notes to more persons than one, but there's a beastly risk in having anything to do with it. I think you had better burn it! There's money in it, but I don't see how you could handle it. Burn it, Agnes. It's too risky a business for you! I only hope that in a week or so I shall burn this letter myself, and you and I will be on our way to America.

"So long, Nessie,

"From your loving husband.

"P.S.—By the by, my real name is Morris Barnes!"

There was an instant's pause as Wrayson finished reading. Then there came a long-drawn-out whisper from Sydney Barnes. He was close to the girl, and his eyes were riveted upon the little packet.

"Ten — thousand—pounds—! Ah! Five thousand each! Give me the packet, sister-in-law!"

She stretched out her hand as though to obey. Wrayson checked her.

"Remember," he said, "what your husband told you. You were to burn that packet. He was right. Your husband was a blackmailer, Mrs. Barnes, and he paid the penalty of his infamous career with his life. I shall not allow either you or your brother-in-law to follow in his footsteps!"

She flashed an indignant glance upon him.

"Who are you calling names?" she demanded. "He was my husband and he was good to me!"

"I beg your pardon and his," Wrayson said. "I was wrong to use such a word. But I want you to understand that to attempt to make money by the contents of that packet is a crime! Your husband paid the penalty. He knew what he was doing when he commanded you to burn it."

She looked towards Sydney Barnes.

"What do you say?" she asked.

The words leaped from his mouth. He was half beside himself.

"I say let us open the packet and look it through ourselves before we decide. What the devil business is it of anybody else's! He was my brother and your husband. These people weren't even his friends. They've no right to poke their noses into our affairs. You tell them so, sister-in-law. Give me the packet. Come away with me somewhere where we can look it through quietly. I'm fair and straight. It shall be halves, I swear. I say, sister-in-law Agnes, you don't want to go back to the refreshment bar, do you?"

"No-" she moaned. "No! no!"

"Nor do I want to go back to the gutter," he declared fiercely. "But money isn't to be had for the picking up. Ten thousand pounds Morris expected to get for that packet. It's hard if we can't make half of that."

She looked up at Wrayson as though for advice.

"Mrs Barnes," he said gravely, "I can tell you what is in that packet. You can see for yourself, then, whether it is anything by means of which you can make money. It consists of the letters of a very famous woman were stolen from him on the battlefield; I do not wish to pain you, but the thief was Morris Barnes. The friends of the lady who wrote them paid your brother two thousand pounds a year. Her enemies offered him—ten thousand pounds down. There is the secret of Morris Barnes' wealth."

Sydney Barnes leaned over the back of her chair. His hot whisper seemed to burn her cheek.

"Keep the packet, sister-in-law. Don't part!"

"Your brother-in-law," Wrayson remarked, "is evidently disposed to continue your husband's operations. Remember you are not at liberty to do as he asks. Your husband's words are plain. He orders you to burn the packet."

"How do I know that you are telling me the truth?" she asked abruptly.

"Undo the packet," he suggested. "A glance inside should show you."

For some reason or other she seemed dissatisfied. She pointed towards the Baroness.

"What is she doing here?" she asked.

"She is a friend of the woman who wrote those letters,' Wrayson answered. "I want her to see them destroyed."

There was silence for several moments. The girl's fingers closed upon the packet. She turned round and faced them all. She faced them all but she addressed more particularly Wrayson.

"You are wondering why I hesitate," she said slowly. "Augustus said destroy the packet, and I suppose I ought to do it."

"By God, you shan't!" Sydney Barnes broke in fiercely. "Morry didn't know that I should be here to look after things."

She waited until he had finished but she seemed to take very little, if any notice of his intervention.

"It isn't," she continued, "that I'm afraid to go back to the bar. I'll have to go to work somewhere, I suppose, but it isn't that. I want to know," she leaned a little forward, "I want to know who it is that has robbed me of my husband. I don't care what he was to other people! He was very good to me, and I loved him. I should like to see the person who killed him hanged!"

Wrayson, for a moment, was discomposed.

(To be continued)

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ELECTION GOSSIP

Ald. Bradburn Only Candidate So Far for the Mayoralty to Announce Himself as Definitely in the Race

ALD. BULLER RETICENT

The municipal pot is still simmering and will continue to do so, unless some new aldermanic material looms up on the horizon. In all probability some of the old timers will make an attempt to get back. A well posted politician predicted yesterday, that there would be plenty of prospective candidates by the end of next week. "The woods are full of them," he declared.

There will be seven vacancies in the Council at the end of the present year, six for aldermen, and one for mayor.

Mr. G. N. Gordon has announced his intention of entering the running in the Centre Ward, while Messrs. R. N. Jones, W. J. Johnston and Wm. Kempt are possible candidates. Ex-Ald. W. J. Johnston looks like a certainty. While he has not committed himself yet, his friends feel certain he will go to the people again.

It looks at present as though Ald. Bradburn, who has announced his intention of running for mayor, will play a lone hand in that particular field. As yet he has met with no opposition, although current rumour has it that Ald. Buller and Ald. Morgan are aspirants for this office. However, these gentlemen refuse to declare themselves.

The aldermen who will retain their office for another year are Messrs. Duncan, Brown, Graham and Morgan.

Nominations will take place on December 22nd and the elections on New Year's Day.

Ald. Anderson of East City is a candidate again for aldermanic honours. Ald. Anderson, who has been appointed chairman of the Finance committee of the Council, following the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, has proved himself a most worthy representative and is expected to poll a big vote on New Year's Day.

MISSED THE PRINCESS

Special to The Examiner:

MONTREAL, DEC. 9.—A large contingent of society people and military officers, reporters and others who gathered at the station early this morning to see Princess Patricia, when she changed trains, were much disappointed. She had changed at Montreal Junction, slipping Montreal city altogether.

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Special to The Examiner:

ST. THOMAS, ONT., DEC. 9.—During very foggy weather this morning, William Housel a Michigan freight conductor, slipped and fell under a moving train, being cut in two, dying instantly. He leaves a widow and family.

DEATHS.

DURAND.—At her late residence, 473 Water street, on Sunday December 10th, Martha Durand, widow of the late James Durand, of Kingston, and daughter of the late Thos. J. Outrill, R.N.

Funeral (private) on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

BARTENDER A MAN OF STRAW

That Alexander Hamilton, hotelkeper, must pay the town of Beaverton $384.14, the balance of a bill of some $600, for costs in connection with an effort made to quash the local option by-law, is the decision of Chancellor Boyd. The action was brought in the name of Sturmer, a bartender.

Chancellor Boyd says: "The petition in the name of Sturmer was a matter for which Hamilton and Overand were responsible. Sturmer is a man of straw They feared to appear lest they might be responsible for costs; they became responsible to the solicitor, who acted for Sturmer, and the matter was really an abuse of the process of the courts.

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St. James' Methodist church are holding a bazaar in the Market Hall on Dec. 14 and 15, and can you believe it, they are having an American booth. They say that reciprocity in good work if not in tariff, is carried. The ladies in charge invite all visitors not to forget to call at their booth. They have all kinds of Christmas gifts and great bargains will be offered. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and supper from 5 to 7 p.m., while lunch will be served continuously during the day. Don't fail to patronize the American booth, wherein some striking bargains will be offered.

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The legislative and county grants to rural schools on the basis of accommodation and equipment have just been apportioned by the School Inspector, and are now payable to the sections. This grant is paid, one-half by the Legislature, and the other half by the county, and amounts to an average of about $34 for each school. It is apportioned among the schools, each receiving 10 per cent. of the total value of the equipment, consisting of maps, charts, libraries, and apparatus. The rest is divided on the basis of the Inspector's grading of the accommodations, according to a schedule prepared by the Minister of Education. The amounts received by the schools in the inspectorate of Peterborough East, are as follows:

Asphodel—1, $39.10; 2, $27.50; 5, $24; 6, $32.10; 7, $17; 9, $22.30; 12, $27.10.

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"My home cares were very heavy, for besides a large family of my own I have also to look out for an aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down.

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AS OTHERS SEE US

A Sunday Morning Visit to George St. Methodist Church

(By Roy Gilray.)

Last Sunday morning I visited "George Street." If the sermon I heard from the lips of the pastor, Rev Mr. Couch, is a sample of those usually delivered, I cannot see how a single member can stay away. It was a treat from beginning to end. Ornate for those who love lofty, flowery language, concise and to the point for those who insist on brevity, full of variety for those who abhor needless repetitions, bristling with points in perfect continuity for the deep thinker, and yet rendered so simple by the judicious use of apt illustrations that anyone could see the truth as it was developed from the reading of the text to the call for prayer.

As I picked my way down George street through the mists and saw the stately tower come into view I was reminded of the days when it did not exist, of days when there was a cumbersome debt, a heavy load carried by a faithful people for the benefit of those who should come after. Modelled after the great Metropolitan church of Toronto, she stands a noble structure, the home of an ambitious people, whose aspirations are limited only by the means at their disposal.

At the door I was met by a hand-shaking deputation, who enquired after my health. In a Methodist church one naturally expects a little more cordiality than elsewhere, but this was about the only "touching scene" I saw. Young men act as ushers, while a fresh contingent take up the collection. Some shamble along in a disinterested way, while others pace the aisle with the confidence and military tread of a Kitchener.

The choir marched in during the concluding strains of the opening voluntary, the ladies wearing gowns. They were twenty-seven strong (to say nothing of the boy), and contributed some excellent music, especially the anthem which they sang unaccompanied, though, possibly, its effect would have been greater if one of the choristers — using an orchestral term — had worn a "mute on his bridge."

The organist certainly is master of his instrument, though he has a very poor organ on which to exhibit his ability. To me, it has always sounded like a brass band with a preponderance of bass and kettle drums, and, Sunday morning, someone must have been sitting on the safety valve, for the singing of all the hymns was performed with a full head of steam. This may stimulate the congregational singing, but it is not as impressive as the Presbyterian method of variation to suit the thought as expressed in the text.

In looking over the slim congregation due, no doubt, to the threatening weather, and the presence of a former pastor at Charlotte street church, I was impressed with the large percentage of children and young people present.

George Street will have to give more concern to the rising generation in its homes and provide better accommodation for them in its Sunday school. It is about time they discarded their present underground, damp, dismal quarters for something more inviting and up-to-date. If they do not bestir themselves they will awaken some day from their Rip-Van-Winkle sleep and find the lambs stolen from their flocks. Why not take opportunity by the forelock and purchase the adjoining property to the north, erect a commodious Sunday school, filling up the church lawn with the earth taken from the cellar, making it level with the sidewalk, and do away with that tumble-down fence that surrounds the property.

A new feature, which is to be highly commended, is the system whereby the laymen are given an opportunity of coming into closer contact with the membership of the church. The congregation is divided into districts, each section to be visited by a pair of special representatives, whose duty it will be to call quarterly and help develop the spiritual life in the concrete; the brother who is strong in the prayer meeting and weak in contributing for church support will have his spiritual strength renewed just where it is showing signs of decay. Care will have to be exercised, however, lest these visiting missionaries degenerate into political deputations or travelling newspapers.

The Methodist church in Canada still adheres to the itineracy system, the term being three years, with the option of a fourth. The optional extension has worked out so satisfactorily the general term will soon be five years. While there are some good points in the "move-on" principle, there are some bad features which are all too apparent.

The great difference between a minister who stays with his people and a Methodist parson is the greater personal sympathy of the former. He has—in many cases—seen his congregation of fathers and mothers grow up from boys and girls. No matter how clever a sermonizer a Methodist clergyman may be, he cannot get the hold over his congregation which the Episcopalian or Presbyterian gains by long intimacy. Eloquence may sway the feelings and arouse the emotions, but such stirrings are weak when compared with the composite power of the parish priest who has served a life-time among his people.

It has also been instrumental in teaching the people the pernicious habit of irreverence for their leader. During his first year the average pastor is "adorable," the second "passable," the third "horrible," the fourth year—well it is "move-on" for him. While this is not a pleasant prospect, yet it is true in some cases at least, due to the fact that the habit seems to have been formed as an indirect result of the system. I am told that the love of a "change" has so taken root in the church that even their organists have to keep their furniture on wheels.

It likewise has the tendency to keep the salaries down almost to the point of penury. To some preachers they give little, to others more. In conversation with one of the members last week, I asked why the salaries were so variable. He replied in his usual terse way, that they were subject to the law of supply and demand. If a minister received a call with more money attached he was due for an increase, if he was not fortunate enough to be "called" he was handed out — well, I might as well say it—a decrease. Is it any wonder the labourers are few?

One of the most regrettable features in the development of Methodism is the dearth of young men entering the ministry. At the last session of the Montreal Conference there was not a single probationer, something which never happened before in the history of the church. For every effect there must be a cause; then where does the trouble lies?

In the first place, there is no use disguising the fact that there is an impatience of belief of wide extent among young men ;a feeling that less theology and more good, wholesome, rugged man is needed in the sermons. One sometimes has the feeling that the cemetery and tea-rooms of the Ladies' Aid Societies have most claims on the pastors. One is tempted to ask if he had ever been seen in the Young Men's Club or at a rugby game, completely unconscious of all dogmas and artificiality. It is this feeling that *the pastors of some churches are not* rugged men, who turn their faces in the direction of progress, that keeps many a good man from the church, and resolves many a young man into a scoffer. Young men are susceptible to a great degree of the appeal to the heroic. We do not need to lament the evils of our civilization, we need to concentrate every energy on the conflict with them. Using a rugby phrase, there is too much scrapping on the line and not enough concentration on the real point at issue, the salvation of men.

Then again, although we do not like to allude to it the second time, there is the question of remuneration which every young man must face in this intensely practical age. If there is one thing in which Methodists must experience a change of heart it is the matter of salaries paid their ministers, particularly those on the smaller circuits. Imagine a young man and his wife on one of our northern appointments subsisting on the princely allowance of $333 per annum. A good Methodist ought to blush that such things are allowed.

Comparisons, sometimes, are odious, but here is one which ought to cause any Methodist, who claims to be a progressive business man, to sit up and take notice. Two young men,

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SATURDAY NIGHT EVENTS OF VARYING INTEREST

A Quota of Incidents as Seen by aa Examiner Representative---Number of Delinquents Spent Night in Cells

The passing of Saturday night was marked by a chapter of incidents, and to those who were compelled, by trend of circumstances, to accept the hospitality of Chief Thompson over Sunday, it will obtain as being a memorable one. Throughout the evening a vast crowd of people surged up and down the main thoroughfare. The moving picture shows and stores also harboured a goodly share of the populace.

A Fight.

An event of more than passing interest was a pugilistic encounter, which took place at the Chinese cafe about 8 o'clock. About two thousand hungry fight fans quickly gathered around the scene of hostilities, and threatened to tie up traffic. The participants in the scrap were two local men ,and a native of the Flowery Kingdom, in which the latter was badly worsted. P. C. Kidd and Detective Newhall's appearance on the scene put an end to the comedy, and the two local men banquished in the cells overnight. The Chinamen emergest from the fray in a badly battered condition, but still in the ring. The affair was aired in the Police Court this morning, particulars of which will be found elsewhere in these columns.

The Baggage Car Ahead.

Charles McCallum of Millbrook, fell a victim to the cup that cheers, and, as a result, he was transported back to his home town in the baggage car attached to the regular 9 o'clock train. P. C. Meagher and Detective Newhall's presence in the scene caused considerable consternation among McCallum's friends, who feared that he would be compelled to spend Sunday in town. They put up a strong plea for leniency, and promised to see him safely home. Beyond a few guttural sounds, which he uttered occasionally, attesting his ability as a bilingualist, the man was helpless.

Fire! Fire!

"Biega da fire, Reid street" came the startled cry over the 'phone, to the Fire Department on Saturday evening, about 10 o'clock. The firemen made a record run through the mud to 639 Reid street, laid a line of hose and tore around generally. The next stunt was to locate the fire, which later was found to be emitting from an overheated chimney. No damage was done.

A Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on Saturday evening, and several hairbreadth escapes resulted. The horse, which was attached to a light road waggon, took fright at a G. T. R. engine, near the station, and proceeded west, on Charlotte street, at a lively gait. The driver, who was a Cavan farmer, did the usual aeroplane stunt, and escaped injury. The horse was captured near the boundary, little the worse for its thrilling escapade.

Aqua Pura.

P. C. Kidd received a call to the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, to remove a drunk, who had taken possession of the bath room. The man who hailed from the North Township, was apparently desirous of boosting the membership campaign of the institution. He wandered into the building during the afternoon, and refused to leave until the blue-coated guardian of the peace took a hand in the game.

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"MISSIONARY WORK NOT A CHARITY BUT AN INVESTMENT"

Well-known Montreal Clergyman Addresses Large Congregations Yesterday.

FORCIBLE SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Young of Montreal, formerly of the George Street Methodist church, addressed large audiences at both services at the Charlotte St. Methodist church, in connection with the missionary anniversary, yesterday. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and brings out clear cut and very interesting points. He was a college friend of Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of the Charlotte Street church, and his ministerial career has been a most brilliant and marked success, every evidence of which was exhibited in his addresses yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Young chose the text for his morning sermon from the 13th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, 2nd and 3rd verses: "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said: Separate me, Barnabas and Saul, for the work whereunto I have called them, and when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

In explaining his text, the reverend speaker stat i that the scene was in Antioch, a city about 300 miles west of Jerusalem, and the third largest city in the Roman Empire of those days, and that was where the name of 'Christian' was first heard of. This city was founded about three hundred years B. C., and three hundred years A. D., became aChristianised city. Referring to the class of people, which inhabited the city, in their low, debased, degenerate condition, he asked the question: 'How came it that the name 'Christian' became known there first? How did a Christian develop out of a throng of heathens like the inhabitants of Antioch? There were a number of martyrs sacrificed about in the wilderness who travelled northward to Antioch, where the death of Stephen broke up a narrow channel, and gave the Gospel a chance to develop and travel. The killing of Stephen was an attempt to put out the religious fire, but it only made it burn more brightly. The martyrs, who travelled north, after the death of Stephen, were the seed of the church of Antioch. This church was the first and only church, which the Jews and Gentiles could both attend, and that fact was a remarkably strange thing for the people at that time. That church, where the name 'Christian' was formed, stood in the midst of a great commercial city on the border of the Roman empire. It was an ideal missionary church, and the city in which it stands to-day, is a fit home for such a church."

The evangelization of the city is the evangelization of the nation," said Rev. Dr. Young; "and this church was marked for trying to break away from the old methods and customs and modes of action, and that spirit invariably presented itself when there was any action on the part of the church to introduce any new methods of action."

"The missionary enthusiasm in our church to-day stands out in strong contrast with the church of past years," said the speaker. "You cannot intensify the membership without trying to extend the border of Christ's Kingdom—hence we have the all important message in the text: "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." The Holy Ghost says: One feature of a truly religious spirit is to find out God's will. "Lord what wilt Thou have me do?" That question is never to be left unanswered. "Separate me for the work where unto I have been called, is the answer of the church of Antioch.

Missionary Movement.

There is a mighty wave of missionary enthusiasm going over all at the present time, said the reverend speaker. It has touched the preachers and the people in the pews. It has awakaned the church and the men. The voice of the Holy Ghost says: "Give me men and money to be dedicated to this purpose."

Referring to the case of Barnabas and Saul, the reverend speaker said that the Lord had chosen the two best men to carry the Gospel to the heathen, and the same could be applied to the condition of the present day.

"The best men the church can produce are required in the mission fields" continued the speaker; "men whose piety is of the deepest, and whose zeal is unquestionable are the ones. We should be careful in selecting our missionaries; we should be sure to select men with a true missionary zeal in order that they will sustain the work of the Holy Ghost. We should not regard the missionary work as a charity. We should regard it as an investment, just the same as if we started up a branch of our business out there. Then, suggesting that we regard it on business principles, should we send out the weakest men in our business, or should we send out *men whom* we know will be sure to make our branch thrive? The question requires no answer. The illustration should be amply sufficient."

In *conclusion*, the reverend speaker referred to the revolution in China. He said that some people regarded it as being an uprising against the Government, but it was the awakening of the country after centuries of slumber. The world will feel the result of that revolution, for it is the awakening of a great power, which, for centuries, has been harmlessly sleeping. There is a splendid chance for the church to-day to develop itself, but in order to do this it will be necessary to have strong men of ability, and not boys.

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"Life does not exist alone upon the events of the present, but largely upon the memories of the past, and the *hopes and aspirations of the future.*"

This was the keynote of Rev. Dr. Barclay's inspiring message to the congregation of Knox church yesterday morning. The occasion marked the first anniversary of the church, and a large number turned out to hear the eminent divine. For so essentially gentle a personality, Dr. Barclay has an amazing spiritual force. He possesses calmness, simplicity and supple strength, talks simply, earnestly, with no gestures, but with a spiritual force which holds his congregation.

The speaker took for his text the 13th chapter of Exodus, 19th verse, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him; for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you." We are the result of civilization, or arduous struggles and the courageous conviction of those who came before us," declared Dr. Barclay.

The memory of the dead is one of the richest heirlooms of the living. We endure their living work, and reap the benefits accrued thereby. We get to-day the inspiration of those who were our teachers in the past. There was the deep prophetic foresight in Joseph's last request that his bones be carried with the Israelites on their march. He had given his life for them, and it was his desire that they should remember him in death, as in life. We are to-day benefitting by the rich inheritance of the truth, the fundamental principles of which were laid down by those who preceded us. We can't break the spiritual links that bind us to the past. The testimonies of the *martyrs, the zeal of the reformers* and the reverence of the holy dead, bring to us messages of uplift and courage to do the right. The great sympathetic, modern cry is "Back to Christ, and simplicity of faith." But we cry, show us the way. The true pathway carries us back through the intervening centuries of the ages. That the past is not dead is manifesting itself in a remarkable way to-day. The fundamental idea of Calvinism is re-asserting itself to-day, and in many other instances wonderful changes manifest themselves in no unmistakable manner. The God of all earnest aspirants to the faith to-day is not something new, but a brighter conception of the past, salvation through sacrifice, the dignity of labour and the true faith of Christ.

While we reverence the past, we should not forget that the idolatry of the past is detrimental to the present, and will not only prove fatal to personal conviction, but as a long and abiding influence. The church has been too lax in grasping the opportunities that are to be had by studying the past. Our faith is only strong when it is proved to be a spiritual power within ourselves. Whilst we hold the past in reverence we must be free toinvestigate any new truth that might arise, come from whatever source it may. Let it be our prayer and constant endeavour to live our life steadfast, wisely and righteously, so that those whom we leave behind, when we return to the dust, may turn away to the living life and say, "Oh, dead yet speaketh."

At the evening service, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Keith, stated that just one year ago, Knox church had been opened, and he was pleased to be able to state that the erection of the church had been justified by its success. Although considerable debt had been incurred by the building of the edifice, he was glad to be able to say that through the assistance of the congregation, and others, they had done exceedingly well towards the reduction of the debt.

He was also pleased to announce that Mrs. Waddell, and her son had to-day carried out the wish of the late Mr. Hugh Waddell by contributing $1,000 to the building fund. He and the congregation appreciated their goodness in doing so. Mr. Keith concluded by expressing the hope that the collections for the day would be liberal, thereby facilitating the reduction of the debt to a considerable extent.

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A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Bailieboro, on Dec. 6th, 1911, at 2 o'clock, when her only daughter, Alice, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Oscar Southwell of Whitby, Ont. The bride was given away by Mr. J. C. Campbell, and the young couple were unattended. The Rev. D. A. McKenzie of Centreville Presbyterian church, officiated, only the immediate friends being present. The bride received a handsome array of presents, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her friends. The young couple left on a trip to Toronto and points west and on their return will reside in Whitby.—Whitby papers please copy.

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THE MODERN VIEW OF HEAVEN

Eloquent and Scholarly Sermon by Rev. J. R. Webb at Murray St. Baptist Church.

LARGE CONGREGATION

Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of Murray Street Baptist Church, preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon to a large congregation in that church last evening on the subject "The Modern View of Heaven". Rev. Mr. Webb's remarks were followed with close attention, and the sermon was a source of help and comfort to all who heard it.

The text chosen was John 14, 1-2: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me, in my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you.

He spoke of the hope and conviction which has always been in the breasts of men, that there is to be a future which will be better than this. "A newspaper man, said the preacher, asked me this week: "can there be a modern view of heaven?" My answer is that those who wrote this Scripture under the inspiration of God, used the very best terms possible for their age, but we have their record, together with the changes of nineteen hundred years, which makes it necessary that we should tell the same truth in terms which this age will understand. It was necessary that truths should be presented in material figures for the spiritual conception was new in those days. Christ was the apostle, and prophet of the spiritual age.

Mr. Webb outlined the theory of progress from the days when no organized life existed on this earth up to the present reign of man, then he asked the question. Is this the final period? Has God come to a standstill in his programme? Must I have the particular particles that compose this body to make a future of bliss? He thought not. It is impossible to convey to a creature in one stage the nature of the next in the upward progress. No idea of the barnyard can be conveyed to the chick in the shell, and no idea of the flower garden can be conveyed to the butterfly in the cocoon, and eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man the things that God hath laid up for him. But there is a higher stage. We have seen the type. Our future condition will be that which was Christ's when his earthwork was done. It will be such a body as will not be hindered by material obstructions—distance will be annihilated—pain will be impossible.

There was a time when there were no American Beauty roses, but when the first one was secured it was the prophecy of millions more. There was a time when there was no hope beyond this life, but when the type appeared in Christ it was a prophecy of a multitude, which no man can number. We will have in the future no more need for walls, gates, and streets than we will for suns and moons, and temples, and John said as the spiritual idea struggled with the physical: "There shall be no need of the sun, or the moon," and "there shall be no temple therein". We are tired of walls and gates, and in the future we will need them no more than the bird needs the shell when it has found its wings. What we will want and what we shall have is a liberty that the incumbrance of flesh denys—

When I lay down the judgeship he lent me—each faculty tasked,
I'll perceive Him and gain an abyss
—where a dewdrop was asked.

By the pain-throb triumphantly winning intensified bliss,
And the next world's reward and repose by the struggles of this.

OBITUARY

MRS. ADOLPHUS GUERIN.

The death occurred last evening of a very well-known resident of the city, in the person of Mrs. Adolphus Guerin of 116 Boundary Road.

The deceased had been ill for the space of only one week, and her end coming so suddenly, was a severe shock to her relatives and friends, of whom she was greatly beloved. She was in her 70th year.

Mrs. Guerin is survived by a sorrowing husband, three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Goulet, Toronto, Mrs. John Gibson of this city, and Mrs. William Brioux, of Toronto, and two sons, Messrs. Adolphe Guerin and Joseph G. Guerin, both of Toronto. Three brothers also lament her demise, in the persons of Messrs. Noah, J. E., and Thomas De Laplante, all of Peterborough, and two sisters, Mrs. Clement Gordon, and Mrs. Archie Le Tellier.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to the St. Peters cemetery, for interment.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday—Girls' Auxiliary 7.30.

Tuesday—3.30, W. A. monthly meeting; 8 p.m., St. John's church association announce a "Musical At Home" in the school room, commencing promptly at 8 p.m. A pleasant evening promised to all who attend. This is the first of a series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the permanent church committee.

Wednesday—8, Evening service.

Thursday—8, Christmas choir practice; boys at 7.30.

Saturday—9 a.m., Choir boys' practice; 10:30, Junior Auxiliary.

Sunday, Third Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.

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Sporting Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—As you undoubtedly know, the Canadian Baseball League will hold its meeting in Hamilton, on December 15th, to consider Ottawa's application for membership. It is probable that if Ottwa is admitted, Berlin will be dropped. Now, there is a likelihood that an eight-club league will materialise, if Kingston and Peterborough send representatives to this meeting. These cities, if admitted, would greatly help Ottawa, as the jump would not be nearly so great.

I would like very much to manage the Peterborough Club and if I am assured of financial backing by Peterborough business men, I would be glad to meet their representative in Hamilton on the day preceding the meeting, and help land a franchise for Peterborough on the day following. I have managed teams in Wilmington, (N.C.),; Ottamwau, (I.A.); Jamestown, (NY.); and Newport News, (Va.). I have won two pennants and only once finished lower than third.

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PETE CAMPBELL CAPTAIN

Pete Campbell was elected captain of the Varsity rugby team for 1912, at a meeting after the picture of the 1911 Dominion champions had been taken on he steps of University College, where only championship teams are photographed, this morning. Campbell, who is an old T. C. S. and R. M. C. player, was the sensation of the season at quarter-back for the Blue and White. He is considered the brainiest player in the game today, and one of the greatest quarters the game ever produced.—Toronto News.

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Knox Church Managers' Annual Supper, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 5:30 in Lecture Hall. Special programme and one hour with famous John A Kelly, Ventriloquist and Singer. Admission 25c. 1d-136

To Enter League

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League will be held on Monday night, and it is altogether likely that there will be delegates present representing the local T. A. S. The League is to be thoroughly reorganized, with a new constitution put into force, and an effort will be made to form a group in this section with the T. A. S. and probably another local team. Norwood, Lakefield and Bobcaygeon in the running. Norwood has a team willing to join the local City League, but there is no doubt they would go into the Trent Valley if a strong group was formed. A further announcement will be made next week.

LATE LAWN BOWLING

Messrs. J. E. A. Fitzgerald and D. H. Moore bowled a game of singles to-day. Mr. Fitzgerald was two up. It is understood that the Club intend to operate an open air skating rink on the tennis portion of their lawn. This ought to prove satisfactory.

HOCKEY

Peterborough has several hockey championships stowed away already It is a failing they have down there.—Lindsay Post.

There will be a meeting of the T.A S. Hockey Club on Wednesday night A full attendance of members is expected.

AS OTHERS SEE US

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equally clever, leave college with degrees, one to be a preacher, the other a physician. The latter works up a successful practice, increasing it from one to ten thousand in many years; (though in some cases the specialists make much more), and with the rosiest prospects for the future. The other poor fellow starts in at about six or eight hundred and he may count himself lucky if he is getting twelve hundred in that time, with very dismal prospects for his declining years. Is it any wonder the average young man "cannot see his way clear" to enter the church?

One of the most important features in connection with the Methodist church is its mid-week prayer meeting. It has more than one distinct value. It ought to provide spiritual help to all who attend. It ought to be an educative force, making clear what true citizenship means, what Christian brotherhood implies, and above all the word of God should be a well-discussed text-book. In addition, the prayer meeting should be a social means of grace, as the Sunday services have become so formal there is scarcely any chance of the people becoming better acquainted. The more informal and the more homelike the meeting is, the more it will attract the ordinary Christian. The prayer-meeting shows pretty well just what amount of effort has been put into it. It will not run itself, it must be planned, prayed for, and toiled for. When the prayer-meeting languishes, someone has failed to do his work; it may be the preacher; it may be the man in the pew; but the lifeless prayer-meeting reveals only too plainly that someone has forgotten to do his part. It should be a meeting that will grip men; it can be made so.

Above all, the prayer meeting is the place where ambitious pastors should experiment on their flock (those whose faith is well grounded), with their new forms of theology, instead of airing them on Sunday before a mixed and perhaps incredulous congregation. Imagine, if you can, a large public service corporation trying out a new regulation on the people before instructing their employees in its merits. The thing would be an absurdity and would meet with failure from the start. A good Methodist should be well versed in his doctrines. The secret of the clear, unshaken hold of its own theology which Methodism has lies in the fact that theology is consistently kept in touch with human experience, and then tested and verified by that experience.

We hear a great deal lately of "Higher Criticism." In a sense we are all higher critics. No one ever believed, for example, that Moses wrote the account of his own funeral, which is found in the book of Deuteronomy. A more appropriate term, possibly, to apply to those who are accused of mutilating the scriptures would be "wilder critics.' 'I fancy I hear someone say the church should not be criticized. It ought to be criticized when it needs it. A certain amount of criticism is both necessary and wholesome. The church is in a world where everything has to be tested to prove its right to live. The church cannot afford to keep the blinds down and the doors locked. It must come out in the open; it must answer the challenge of those who criticize it with a better life and a higher and nobler service. This is the way it will turn its critics into its truest and best friends.

The Methodist church claims to be a living church in touch with the active life of the world; then, can it afford to spend all its time discussing sundryisms when things are out of joint in the world? Can it lock its doors, pull down the blinds and consume precious time over dogmas when the world outside is clamoring for someone to save it from the curse of strong drink; to rid it of those unscrupulous grafters that are swallowing up the people's rights, the people's heritage, who put the rule of gold as the law of life over against the golden rule.

The text was taken from Titus, 2:10: "That they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things." The theme of the discourse throughout was very apprporiately summed up at the close by the use of the quotation from Matthew: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." If the gospel of Christ be the doctrine of God it ought to show the attributes of God. In leading up to these he referred to the vastness of the gospel; the Bible being a book of mighty horizon, showing the plan of redemption of man from the foundation of the world, including the whole race, worked out through the ages to eternities beyond.

The purity of the gospel was shown by alluding to its remaining pure despite the corrupting influences of the nations of antiquity, and those of more modern times. So we look beyond our sinful environments to God through Christ, for that which is sweet and pure.

The love of the gospel was emphasized by comparing conditions where the influence of the gospel has not been felt. The nations of old knew nothing of sympathy, or charity. The ancient Roman knew nothing of love. Even coming down to times more modern, we find the Gentile against Jew, the white against negro and Chinaman. There is a narrowness to our thought just as we fix a boundary to our cities, to our systems of illumination, but the gospel knows no limitations, the whole earth is resplendent in its glory.

The power of the gospel, as exemplified in the tremendous forces of nature, all woven into a majestic perfection not found in the philosophies of man; with Paul we can say: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

The permanence of the gospel is shown by its reality. It is the only thing that persists. Nations may come and pass away, sciences may flourish for a time, but the record of revelation stands firm as a rock, notwithstanding its peculiarities as pointed out by finite man. This he illustrated by alluding to a little exclamation made by his son when two years old as they were standing in the garden watching the clouds passing swiftly by. Looking in the direction of the house the child cried: "Papa, the house is falling."

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	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	7.00 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
Markham	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m	9.10 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
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In New Quarters.—Mr. R. Snelgrove barber, late of 329 George street, wishes to announce that he has moved to more spacious quarters in the National hotel.

At Sacred Heart Church.—Rev. Father McGuire of Douro, preached an eloquent sermon on the "Immaculate conception' 'at the Church of the Sacred Heart last evening.

Calendars for 1912.—400 Calendars for 1912 for sale at a bargain, ordered by a firm now out of business. Four dieffrent scenes, suitable for passepartout work. Price 5c. each, at Porter S. White's, Grocer. 2d-134.

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Woodmen of the World.—The members of Sherwood Forest Camp No. 50 are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday evening, December 11th at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place. 2d-134.

Sale of Fancy Articles.—On Friday, Dec. 15th, the Girls' Guild of All Saints' will hold a sale in the Parish Hall, of Aprons, Fancy Articles and Candy .The W. A. will serve tea afternoon and evening. Musical programme. Admission free.

Hosiery Snaps.—From now until Christmas, to every one purchasing $2.00 worth of hosiery, they will be given one pair free, coloured club stockings a specialty. The Knitting Works, 354 Water street, open evenings.

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Meeting of the W. M. S.—The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of George street will be held in the church parlours on Tuesday afternoon, December 12th at 3.10 p.m. Subscribers to the Outlook will be given an opportunity of renewing their subscriptions on this date.

Fell From Wheel.—A parcel delivery boy was the victim of a very hard fall this afternoon, while crossing George street, on Simcoe. His bicycle slipped on the pavement and he was thrown violently to the hard street. He was not hurt much, but his wheel was badly damaged.

Christmas Plum Puddings. — We have received a limited supply of Plum Puddings, put up by the Christie Brown & Co., in 2 lb. bags, already cooked ;all you will have to do is steam them. Those wishing some, will oblige us very much by ordering early. We have also a pure mince meat at 10c. per lb. Also Knox's and Cox's Gelatine. James R. Bell. Phone 455. 16 Hunter street west; Phone 584, 43 Hunter street east.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. R. E. Wood will be at home to her friends on Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Primeau, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, East City.

Mr. W. J. McGrath, real estate agent, Edmonton, Alta., is in the city, a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. Harold A. Morrow will receive at "Clousella' 'on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13th and 14th.

Mrs. James Jackson, South Monaghan, has returned after spending several months in Western Canada.

Mrs. H. Whitney Wood will receive on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, at her residence, 320 Margaret avenue.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Weir, of Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Whitney Wood, 320 Margaret avenue.

Mrs. Austin, 548 Weller street, will not receive again until after the New Year, then on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Alex. J. Robertson, 174 Antrim street, will receive to-morrow (Tuesday) December 12th, and not again until the New Year.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edyth Marion Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson, Lachine, Montreal, to Dr. J. Stewart Lloyd, professor in Alabama State University. The marriage will take place December 26th.

Society wended its way up on the hill yesterday, where Mrs. T. J. Taylor held her post-nuptial reception in her cozy home on Fifth avenue and Braemar street. The bride wore her pretty wedding gown of pailette satin and was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crawford. Mrs. Carbert conducted the guests to the refreshment tables, where Mrs. Sissons poured the tea and Mrs. W. H. Turpin cut the ices. The young ladies assisting were Miss Olga Evans, Miss Etta Porter and Miss Hazel Carbert. Chrysanthemums and smilax, in many pretty combinations were used extensively in beautifying the rooms.—Medicine Hat News.

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Liners Held Up By Fire

Special to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, DEC. 11—Owing to the fog a freight and passenger train on New York Central lines, collided this morning. The fireman of the freight was killed and the engineer and ten passengers hurt.

JUROR HAS ESCAPED

Special to The Examiner.

KANSAS CITY, MO., DEC 11.—Harry Waldron, one of the jurors in the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, broke out of his room in an hotel here this morning, eluded two guards and escaped. This unusual occurrence has tied up the trial. The juror grew uneasy over domestic troubles.

—— A WEDNESDAY SENSATION ——

$25.00 DRESSES for $7.98 Representing the very latest American styles. We have a big lot of them, but there are not two alike, every dress has a distinctive style of its own.

We append a description of just a few of them taken at random. Let us show you the whole stock:

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One of the Voile Dresses is prettily braided and has silk lace yoke with surplice effect, high waist, new short sleeves, the bottom of the skirt has deep border of silk as it touches the voile it is trimmed with the new points, pendant panels and silk lined.

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Loose panel, back and front, richly trimmed with braiding and fringe, new short sleeves, chiffon lace yoke.

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ELEVATORS BURNED

Owen Sound Is the Scene of a Disastrous Conflagration

LOSS IS MILLION DOLLARS

Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—One of the most devastating fires that has ever visited the port of Owen Sound, took place last evening, resulting in the total destruction of the two big C.P.R. elevators with their contents, consisting of 867,000 bushels of grain, of which 129,000 bushels was wheat, the balance being principally oats and barley. The loss will run over one million dollars.

The fire, which broke out at 8.45 o'clock, is believed to have been caused by the dropping of a cigar or cigarette butt on the dock close to the elevating leg of No. 1, the southern of the two elevators. The capacity of this elevator is 250,000 bushels, and that of No. 2, the northern elevator, 800,000 bushels. It was discovered shortly after by Harbormaster Maclean and Wm. Hartford, who promptly turned in an alarm.

Like a lightning flash the flames sprang up the main elevating leg, which furnished a great draft for their progress, and quickly spread over the entire building.

Then by means of the grain-conveyor, they spread to the other elevator, 100 feet to the north, which was soon enveloped in flames.

Lords Accept Insurance Bill.

London, Dec. 12.—David Lloyd-George's national insurance bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday without division. Lord Lansdowne said that the choice lay between the bill with all its defects and two or three years distracting controversy between the two Houses and he had come to the conclusion that acceptance of the bill was the wiser course.

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Lynchers Were Hypnotized.

London, Dec. 12.—Auto-suggestion was the defence accepted by the judges at Agram, in Hungary, yesterday, when they acquitted six peasants who had taken part in a brutal case of lynching.

The inhabitants of the Village of Bibnik, in Croatia, had been greatly excited by a number of cases of arson in the neighborhood, and as the authorities failed them, they organized a police force themselves.

Armed with scythes and shotguns, they finally seized an itinerant brushmaker. He was dragged before the assembled villagers and tortured until he made confession. Then more than a hundred men and women beat him to death with flails, chopped up the body with scythes, and burned the fragments in a heap of straw.

Though the public prosecutor asked for death sentences, defending counsel succeeded in persuading the judges that the peasants in the common excitement had, so to speak, mesmerized one another, and were therefore not responsible for their actions.

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Others in Chocolate Goat and Vici Kid..... $1.25-$1.35
SPECIAL.—Men's Chocolate Kid Slipper, cushion insole, hand turned soles..... $1.75
Women's Black and Red Felt Juliet, very flexible leather soles, fur trimmed..... $1.25
SPECIAL.—Women's Black Felt Juliet, fur trimmed..... $1.00
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Misses' Red Felt Juliet, fur trimmed, flexible leather soles, sizes 11 to 2 at $1.00, 8 to 10 at 80c, 4 to 7 at 70c.
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MAJORITY REDUCED

Sir James Whitney Goes Back With Eighty-two Seats

NEW LIBERAL ERA BEGINS

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Government of Sir James Whitney has been given a four-year renewal of power. When the ballots had been counted last night Sir James and his Ministers had received, in the net loss of four supporters and the reduction of the majorities of his supporters nearly all along the line, an intimation that Liberalism in Ontario has started anew. The new Legislature will be composed of 82 Conservatives, 23 Liberals, one Labor member and one Independent Conservative. The Government will thus, after appointing a Speaker, have a majority of 59, instead of 68 as before.

Disorganized and disheartened as they were when Sir James Whitney precipitated an election upon a people already tired of politics, the Liberal forces made a splendid showing. Led by a man who, combined with singular uprightcousness of character, an ability to hit hard and often, they put up a remarkable fight.

The Conservatives made 7 gains, including North Renfrew, which went by acclamation. The Liberals made 11 gains.

Some of the Conservative members of the last Parliament who went down to defeat were: Phil Bowyer in East Kent, where local considerations entered largely into the fight; Charles Calder in South Ontario; A. Aubin in Sturgeon Falls, who was opposed by

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a very strong and popular man, Mageau, and where patronage did Mr. Aubin more harm than good; and Col. Craig in East Wellington, a valuable man.

On the other hand the Liberals lost such stalwarts as James McEwing, who was one of the strongest characters on the left hand side of the House; Daniel Reed, South Wentworth, and Valentine Stock of South Perth.

The bilingual question did not help the Conservatives much. In the French counties they lost Glengarry (formerly Scotch), Prescott and Sturgeon Falls, while on the other hand the Conservatives won in the French counties, Stormont and East Ottawa; the latter could be accounted for by the candidature of L. J. Kehoe, an Irish Roman Catholic, from whom the French expected little.

The majority of Leader Rowell is 58. This is a little better than the late member, Dr. Andrew McKay did in 1908.

The ex-Liberal leader, Mr. A. G. MacKay has over 700 majority over his old-time opponent, G. M. Boyd. This should be specially gratifying to his personal friends who believe that his character was traduced without just cause. For this litigation, it is said, Mr. MacKay holds the Conservatives of North Grey blameless. It seems to be a personal affair wholly apart from political considerations. At any rate Mr. MacKay has got his vindication.

Owing to some of the northern sections being almost inaccessible returns were unavailable last night, and it is possible that there may be a few changes in the summary given this morning when complete figures are in. For instance, at Sturgeon Falls, the election of Mr. Mageau, Liberal, is expected by a majority close to 100. A later despatch from North Bay states that the election is close.

The Conservative gains are: Stormont, East Ottawa, West Wellington, East Simcoe, South Wentworth, South Perth, and North Renfrew (acc.).—Total 7.

The Liberal gains are: Glengarry, South Ontario, Monck, North Wentworth, Sturgeon Falls, North Norfolk, Prescott, East Middlesex, East Kent, Centre Bruce, and East Wellington.—Total 11.

The old members defeated are—Liberals: James McEwing, West Wellington; Daniel Reed, South Wentworth; Valentine Stock, South Perth. Conservatives: Charles Calder, South Ontario; James A. Ross, Monck; A. A. Aubin, Sturgeon Falls; George Neely, East Middlesex; P. H. Bowyer, East Kent; Col. Craig, East Wellington.

The new members in the House are—Conservatives: W. D. Black, Addington; J. W. Westbrook, North Brant; C. W. Jarvis, Fort William; A. M. Rankin, Frontenac; Sandy Grant, East Hasting; Robert Cook, North Hastings; Dr. A. E. Ross, Kingston; N. Champagne, East Ottawa; J. A. Ellis, West Ottawa; J. Lennewess, South Perth; E. A. Peck, West Peterboro; Don. Hogarth, Port Arthur; E. A. Dunlop, North Renfrew; J. J. Hartt, East Simcoe; J. C. Mulligan, Stormont; C. McCrae, Sudbury; E. W. J. Owens, South Toronto; Dr. Vrooman, West Victoria; Col. Schofield, South Wellington; W. C. Chambers, West Welington; J. T. Regan, South Wentworth. Liberals: W. McDonald, Centre Bruce; H. Munro, Glengarry; Chris. Kohler, Haldimand; C. Ferguson, East Kent; R. Sutherland, East Middlesex; Thomas Marshall, Monck; Col. Atkinson, North Norfolk; W. E. Sinclair, South Ontario; N. J. Rowell, North Oxford; G. Evanturel, Prescott; J. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls; Udney Richardson, East Wellington; Dr. McQueen, North Wentworth.

Foy's election in North Toronto was the event which excited most of the interest last night.

At nine o'clock last night Hon. Mr. Foy's majority was given at 684, which is a slight gain over that accorded John Shaw, the Conservative candidate at the previous provincial election. Mr. Shaw's majority was 632.

The members of the new Legislature with their majorities as far as can at present be ascertained, are:—

CONSERVATIVES.

Addington—W. D. Black (acc.).
Algoma—A. Grift, 480.
North Brant—J. W. Westbrook, 175
South Brant—W. S. Brewster, 382.
Brockville—A. E. Donovan, 620.
Carleton—R. H. McElroy, 794.
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown, K.C.
Dundas—Sir James Whitney, 975.
East Durham—J. J. Preston (acc.)
West Durham—J. H. Devitt, 236.
East Elgin—C. A. Brower.
West Elgin—F. Macdiarmid, 1,256.
North Essex—Hon. J. Reaume.
South Essex—Dr. Anderson, 132.
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis, 150.
Frontenac—A. M. Rankin, 900.
Grenville—G. H. Ferguson (acc.).
Centre Grey—Hon. I. B. Lucas, 950.
South Grey—Dr. D. Jameson, 360.
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon, 450.
West Hamilton—Hon. J. S. Hendrie
East Hastings—Sandy Grant, (acc.)
North Hastings—Robt. Cook (acc.).
West Hastings—J. W. Johnson (acc.).
North Huron—A. H. Musgrave, 246
South Huron—Henry Elbert, 275.
Kenora—H. A. Machin, 200.
West Kent—George Sulman, 916.
Kingston—Dr. A. E. Ross (acc.).
West Lambton—Hon. W. J. Hanna, 1,096.
North Lanark—Dr. R. H. Preston (acc.).
South Lanark—Hon. A. J. Matheson (acc.).
Leeds—J. R. Dargavel.
Lennox—T. G. Carscallen, 78.
Lincoln—Dr. Jessop (acc.).
London—Hon. A. Beck (acc.).
Manitoulin—R. R. Gamey, 300.
North Middlesex—D McArthur, 48.
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy.
Nipissing—H. Morel, 450.
South Norfolk—A. C. Pratt, 330.
East Northumberland—Sam Nesbitt, 1,033.
North Ontario—W. H. Hoyle, 500.
East Ottawa—N. Champagne, 1,000
West Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.
Parry Sound—John Gains, 600.
Peel—Sam Charters, 690.
North Perth—James Torrance, 400.
South Perth—J. Benneweiss.
East Peterboro—Jas. Thompson, 325.
West Peterboro—E. A. Peck.
Port Arthur—Don. Hogarth, 800.
Prince Edward—R. Norman, 325.
Rainy River—W. A. Preston.
North Renfrew—E. A. Dunlop (acc.)
South Renfrew—T. W. McGarry (acc.).
Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. Hearst (acc.).
Centre Simcoe—A. B. Thompson, 105.
East Simcoe—J. I. Hartt, 380.
South Simcoe—Alex. Ferguson.
West Simcoe—Hon. Jas. Duff (acc.).
Stormont—J. C. Milligan, 300.
Sudbury—Charles McCrea, 1,300.
Temiskaming—R. Shillington, 250.
East Toronto (A)—Hon. R. A. Pyne, 2,221.
East Toronto (B)—T. R. Whiteside, 1,712.
North Toronto (A)—W. McNaught, 3,298.
North Toronto (B)—Hon. J. J. Foy, 731.
South Toronto (A)—E. W. J. Owens, 1,263.
South Toronto (B)—G. H. Gooderham, 2,421.
West Toronto (A)—Hon. T. Crawford, 3,300.
West Toronto (B)—W. McPherson, 3,500.
East Victoria—R. M. Mason (acc.).
West Victoria—Dr. Vrooman, 50.
North Waterloo—Dr. Lackner, 158.
South Waterloo—George Pattinson (acc.).
Welland—Evan Fraser, 824.
South Wellington—Col. H. Schofield, 469.
West Wellington—W. C. Chambers, 120.
South Wentworth—J. T. Regan, 117.
East York—A. McCowan, 550.
North York—T. H. Lennox, 527.
West York—Dr. F. Godfrey, 1,500.

LIBERALS.

Centre Bruce—W. McDonald, 98.
North Bruce—Chas. Bowman, 325.
South Bruce—J. G. Anderson, 500.
Glengarry—Hugh Munro.
North Grey—Hon. A. G. MacKay, 700.
Haldimand—Chris. Kohler.
Centre Huron—Wm. Proudfoot, 224.
East Kent—C. Ferguson, 168.
East Lambton—R. J. McCormick.
East Middlesex—R. Sutherland.
West Middlesex—J. C. Elliott, 562.
Monck—Thomas Marshall.
North Norfolk—Lieut.-Col. Atkinson, 300.
West Northumberland—Sam Clarke, 237.
South Ontario—W. E. Sinclair, 200.
North Oxford—N. W. Rowell, 558.
South Oxford—Col. Maybury, 244.
Prescott—G. Evanturel, 100.
Russell—Dr. Racine, 1,230.
Sturgeon Falls—J. Mageau, 100.
East Wellington—Udney Richardson, 290.
North Wentworth—Dr. McQueen, 25.

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PUBLICITY THE CURE.

U. S. Commission Reports Against Control of Railway Stock.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—The railroad securities commission, headed by President A. T. Hadley of Yale, has reported that it would be practically impossible at this time to place issues of railroad securities under federal control. The commission recommends that enforced publicity for all railroad financing is the most effective weapon against stock watering which the Government has at its command.

The commission was created in 1910, when the Senate refused to accept a House amendment to the pending railroad bill, providing that all future issue of stocks of railroad securities be placed under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission's report is distinctly adverse to the legislation proposed in the railroad bill and President Taft, in transmitting the report to Congress yesterday, declared that he heartily concurred in the recommendations.

The commission's principal conclusions are:

That any attempt by Congress to adopt the policy of the federal regulation to the exclusion of state regulation would be premature.

That for the present, state authorities should make a concerted effort to harmonize existing requirements.

That Congress should prepare for the future by giving consideration to a federal incorporation act which would permit the interstate railroads to exchange their state charters for national ones.

The commission takes the ground that constitutional questions involving the scope and extent of federal authority are unsettled and will remain so for some time; and that while such a condition exists to superimpose federal regulation upon state regulation would add to the conflicts and complexities, which in the public interest, should rather be diminished than increased.

Indictment and prosecution of railroads which fail to refund promptly manifest overcharges on the transportation of freight, hereafter will be requested by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Frost in the foundation caused the collapsing of a new two-storey house at Brantford. Loss $1,500.

Probing United Shoe Machinery.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The criminal pleadings in the Government's suit against the directors and officials of the United Shoe Machinery Co., were completed yesterday with the arrangement of George W. Brown of Boston, who was in South America when he and his fellow directors were indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Brown, who is a venerable-looking business man, pleaded not guilty in the United States court to the two indictments, and furnished $10,000 bail for his appearance at the trial, the date of which has not been fixed.

Boys Found Dynamite.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—A sack containing ten pounds of dynamite, about 200 feet of fuse and a number of triplex caps, was found early yesterday by two boys in a doorway leading to the engine-room of a laundry.

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Hebert's Counsel Will Object to Test of Legality.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—There will be opposition to any hearing of evidence on the legality of the nullity decree, or on the legality of the Hebert marriage when the case is called in Practice Court to-day for hearing of evidence on the inscription for judgment asked for by the attorneys for the wife, Marie Emma Cloutre.

This opposition is being raised by the legal firm of Beaudin, Loranger, St. Germain, Guerin and Raymond, who state they have been retained as counsel for L. J. Lefevbre attorney of record for the husband, and who has conducted the fight single-handed thus far.

These attorneys state that their client had announced his intention of withdrawing from the suit because he has not the funds to carry it on. This, the attorneys claim, Mrs. Hebert and her lawyers duly took cognizance of, and moved for formal declaration in their favor, and there was no question of legality or illegality of the marriage to be decided.

The recent request for a hearing of evidence on the legal aspect of the marriage, which is to be heard today is illegal, they say, for there is no argument to settle. The husband has by default desisted ,claiming his rights in the first judgment, annulling the marriage and that settled it, his attorneys claim.

If by any chance the witnesses are heard to-day, they will not take part in it, but will take steps to have the proceedings declared illegal in the higher courts.

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(Continued from Monday)

"But that," he said, "has nothing to do with obeying your husband's directions about that packet."

She looked at him with tired eyes and changeless expression.

"Hasn't it?" she asked. "I am not so sure. You have explained about these letters. It is quite certain that my husband was killed by either the friends or the enemies of the woman who wrote these letters. I think that if I take this packet to the police it will help them to find the murderer!"

Her new attitude was a perplexing one. Wrayson glanced at the Baroness as though for counsel. She stepped forward and laid her hand upon the girl's shoulder.

"There is one thing which you must not forget, Mrs. Barnes," she said quietly. "Your husband knew that he was runnin ga great risk in keeping these letters and making a living out of them. His letter to you shows that he was perfectly aware of it. Of course, it is a very terrible, a very inexcusable thing that he should have been killed. But he knew perfectly well that he was in danger. Can't you sympathize a little with the poor woman whose life he made so miserable? Let her have her letters back. You will not find her ungrateful!"

The girl turned slowly round and faced the Baroness. They might indeed have represented the opposite poles in femininity. From the tips of her perfectly manicured fingers to the crown of her admirably coiffured hair, the Baroness stood for all that was elegant and refined in the innermost circles of her sex. Agnes would have looked more in place behind the refreshment bar from which Morris Barnes had brought her. Her dress of cheap shiny silk was ill-fitting and hopeless, her hat with its faded flowers and crushed shape an atrocity, boots and gloves, and brooch of artificial gems—all were shocking. Little was left of her pale-faced prettiness. The tragedy which had stolen into her life had changed all that. Yet she faced the Baroness without flinching. She seemed sustained by the suppressed emotion of the moment.

"He was my man," she said fiercely, "and no one had any right to take him away from me. He was my husband, and he was brutally murdered. You tell me that I must give up the letters for the sake of the woman who wrote them! What do I care about her? Is she as unhappy as I am, I wonder? I will not give up the letters," she added, clasping them in her hand, "except—on one condition."

"If it is a reasonable one," the Baroness said, smiling, "there will be no difficulty."

Agnes faced her a little defiantly.

"It depends upon what you call reasonable," she said. "Find out for me who it was that killed my husband, you or any one of you, and you shall have the letters."

Sydney Barnes smiled, and left off nervously tugging at his moustache. If this was not exactly according to his own ideas, it was, at any rate, a step in the right direction. Wrayson was evidently perplexed. The Baroness adopted a persuasive attitude.

"My dear girl," she said, "we don't any of us know who killed your husband. After all, what does it matter? It is terribly sad, of course, but he can't be brought back to life again. You have yourself to think of, and how you are to live in the future. Give me that packet. I will destroy it before your eyes, and I promise you that you shall have no more anxiety about your future."

The girl rose to her feet. The packet was already transferred to the bosom of her dress.

"I have told you my terms," she said. "Some of you know all about it, I dare say! Tell me the truth and you shall have the packet, any one of you."

Wrayson leaned forward.

"The truth is simple," he said earnestly. "We do not know. I can answer for myself. I think that I can answer for the others."

"Then the packet shall help me to find out," she declared.

The Baroness shook her head.

"It will not do, my dear girl," she said quietly. "The packet is not yours."

The girl faced her defiantly.

"Who says that it is not mine?" she demanded.

"I do," the Baroness replied.

"And I!" Wrayson echoed.

"And I say that it is hers—hers and mine," Sydney Barnes declared. "She shall do what she likes with it. She shall not be made to give it up."

"Mrs. Barnes," the Baroness declared briskly, "you must try to be reasonable. We will buy the packet from you."

Sydney Barnes nodded his head approvingly.

"That," he said, "is what I call talking commonsense."

"We will give you a thousand pounds for it," the Baroness continued.

"It's not enough, not near enough," Barnes called out hastily. "Don't you listen to them, Agnes."

"I shall not," she answered. "Ten thousand pounds would not buy it. I have said my last word. I am going now. In three days' time I shall return. I will give up the letters then her veil and her head had sunk a little.

"If I believed that there was anybody else," he continued, "I would go away and leave you alone. If I doubted for a single moment that I could make you happy, I would not trouble you any more. But you belong to me, Louise! You have taken up your place in my life, in my heart! I cannot live without you! I do not think that you can live without me! You mustn't try, dear! You mustn't!"

He held her unresisting hand, but her face was hidden from him.

"What it is that you fancy comes between us, I cannot tell," he continued, more gravely. "Only let me tell you this. We are no longer in any danger from Stephen Heneage. He has abandoned his quest altogether. He has told me so with his own lips."

"You are sure of that?" she asked softly

"Absolutely," he answered.

She hesitated for a moment. He remained purposely silent. He was anxious to try and comprehend the drift of her thoughts.

"Do you know why?" she asked. "Did he find the task too difficult—or did he relinquish it from any other motive?"

"I am not sure," Wrayson answered. "I met him the night before last. He was very much altered. He had the appearance of a man altogether unnerved. Perhaps it was my fancy, but I got the idea——"

"Well?" she demanded eagerly.

"That he had come across something in the course of his investigations which had given him a shock," he said. "He seemed all broken up. Of course, it may have been something else altogether. At any rate, I have his word for it. He has ceased his investigations altogether, and broken with Sydney Barnes."

The afternoon was warm, but she shivered as she rose a little abruptly to her feet. He laid his hand upon her arm.

"Not without my answer," he begged.

She shook her head sadly.

"My very dear friend," she said sadly, "you must always be. That is all!"

He took his place by her side.

"Your very dear friend," he repeated. "Well, it is a relationship I don't know much about. I haven't had many friendships amongst your sex. Tell me exactly what my privileges would be."

"You will learn that," she said. "in time."

He shook his head.

"I think not," he declared. "Friendship, to be frank with you, would not satisfy me in the least."

"Then I must lose you altogether," she murmured, in a low tone.

"I don't think so," he affirmed coolly. "I consider that you belong to me already. You are only postponing the time when I shall claim you."

"I think," he said, "that I should like to come in and see the Baroness."

"Not now," she begged. "We shall meet again at dinner-time."

"Where?" he asked eagerly.

"Madame desired me to ask you to join us at the Grosvenor," she answered, "at half-past eight."

"I shall be delighted," he answered, promptly. "You nearly forgot to tell me."

She shook her head.

"No! I didn't," she said. "I should not have let you go away without giving you her message."

"And you will let me bring you home afterwards?"

"We shall be delighted," she answered. "I shall be with Amy, of course."

He smiled as he raised his hat and let her pass in.

"The Baroness," he said, "is always kind."

He stood for a moment on the pavement. Then he glanced at his watch and hailed a cab.

"The Sheridan Club," he told the man. He had decided to appeal to the Colonel.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Wrayson was greeted enthusiastically, as he entered the club billiard room, by a little circle of friends, unbroken, except for the absence of Stephen Heneage. The Colonel came across and laid his hand affectionately on his arm.

"How goes it, Herbert?" he asked. "The sea breezes haven't tanned you much."

"I'm all right," Wrayson declared. "Had a capital time."

"You'll dine here to-night, Herbert?"

Wrayson shook his head.

"I meant to," he declared, "but another engagement's turned up. No! I don't want to play pool, Mason. Can't stop. Colonel, do me a favour."

The Colonel, who was always ready to do any one a favour, signified his willingness promptly enough. But even then, Wrayson hesitated.

"I want to talk to you for a few minutes," he said, "without all these fellows round. Should you mind coming down into the smoking-room?"

The Colonel rose promptly from his seat.

"Not a bit in the world," he declared. "We'll go into the smoking-room. Scarcely a soul there, Much cooler, too. Bring your drink. See you boys later."

They found two easy chairs in the smoking-room, of which they were the sole occupants. The Colonel cut off the end of his cigar and made himself comfortable.

"Now, my young friend," he said, "proceed"

Wrayson did not beat about the bush.

"It's about your daughter Louise, Colonel," he said. "She won't marry me!"

The Colonel pinched his cigar reflectively.

"She always was a most peculiar girl," he affirmed. "Does she give any reasons?"

"That's just what she won't do." Wrayson explained. "That's just why I've come to you. I—I—Colonel, I'm fond of her. I never expected to feel like it about any woman."

The Colonel nodded sympathetically.

"Well," he said, "then where's the trouble? You don't want my consent. You know that."

"Louise won't marry me," Wrayson repeated. "That's the trouble. She won't explain her attitude. She simply declares that marriage for her is an impossibility."

The Colonel sighed.

"I'm afraid," he murmured, regretfully, "that my daughter is a fool."

"She is anythnig but that," Wrayson declared. "She has somescruple. What it is I can't imagine. Of course, at first I thought it was because we were, both of us, involved in that Morris Barnes affair. But I know now that it isn't that. Heneage, who threatened me, and indirectly her, has chucked the whole business. Such danger as there was is over. I——"

"Interrupting you for one moment," the Colonel said quietly, "what has become of Heneage?"

"He's in a very queer way," Wrayson answered. "You know he started on hot to solve this Morris Barnes business. He warned us both to get out of the country. Well, I saw him last night, and he was a perfect wreck. He looked like a man just recovering from a bout of dissipation, or something of the sort."

"Did you speak to him?" the Colonel asked.

"I was with him some time," Wrayson answered. "His manner was just as changed as his appearance."

The Colonel was looking, for him, quite grave. His cigar had gone out, and he forgot to relight it.

"Dear me," he said. "I am sorry to hear this. Did he allude to the Morris Barnes affair at all?"

"He did," Wrayson answered. "He gave me to understand, in fact, that he had discovered a little more than he wanted to."

The Colonel stretched out his hand for a match, and relit his cigar.

"You believe, then," he said, "that Heneage has succeeded in solving the mystery of Barnes' murder, and is keeping the knowledge to himself?"

"That was the conclusion I came to," Wrayson admitted.

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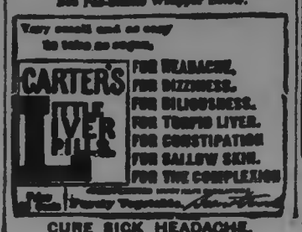

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PEACE IS THE THEME

Carnegie and Borden Guests at New York Banquet

EVERYTHING IS FRIENDLY

New York, Dec. 11.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Andrew Carnegie, were the guests at a dinner at the Hotel Astor Saturday night, given by the executive committee of the national committee for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people. The celebration is planned to take place in 1914-15. Mr. Carnegie is chairman of the national committee.

Speaking of Canada, Mr. Carnegie said that the greatest tribute that could be paid to ex-Premier Laurier was the fact that he, a Frenchman, had been able to govern the Scotch.

"The Frenchman that can do that," he said, "needs no other diploma. But now that Canada has a Scotch Premier I look for a great advance in that country. You, in Canada, and we in America, have grown closer to each other year by year, and that should be the way with the whole English-speaking race. I never did anything for the republic that I did not also do for Canada, both in the way of libraries and hero funds. I never found a man in Canada who was in favor of annexation to the United States, but I never found a man either who objected to Canada annexing the United States.

"When we were in trouble Canada sent us 40,000 men. If Canada is ever in trouble we will send you 400,000."

Here Mr. Carnegie, grasped Premier Borden's hand, and, holding it in his, nodded his head in emphasis of what he said. He added:

"Telegraph me when you want them. You know my address."

He closed by expressing a hope that the day would come when the whole world would be a brotherhood of man.

Mr. Borden talked of civil service reform in Canada.

"The example of the American civil service system," he said, "has been of great help to us. We intend to work from that plan in the establishment of our own civil service system. Canada and America will maintain the most friendly feelings for each other."

Oscar S. Straus was the only speaker who referred to the defeat of the reciprocity agreement by the Canadian people, which was the means of putting Premier Borden in office.

Mr. Straus said that the fact that the treaty did not go through would make no difference in the mutual feeling of good will between the two countries. He added that the laws which were bringing capital and labor together in Canada should be adopted by the United States, as they were fair all the way through.

John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee of the celebration, spoke of the plans for the coming observance. He said that the committee proposed to leave behind it as a memorial of the 100 years of peace, a building in this city dedicated to public uses and it was also proposed to erect a free memorial bridge over the Niagara River.

Before attending the dinner, Mr. Borden, in the afternoon, motored down to Oyster Bay as the guest of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for luncheon. The Premier and the ex-President had a two-hour chat. It was their first meeting and both expressed considerable satisfaction at having met the other and expressed a hope of meeting soon again.

Mr. Borden, during his stay, also met Henry W. Taft, a brother of the President, with whom he had a pleasant interview.

Crushed Under Roof.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—George McGregor, 61 years of age, and a lifetime resident of Watertown,, was crushed by the cave in of the roof of a building on which he was working Saturday afternoon, and died in the city hospital here shortly after being admitted to the institution. He was a brother of Dr. McGregor of Waterdown.

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DISASTER IN MINE

Death List at Briceville, Tenn., Will Reach One Hundred

HEROIC RESCUE EFFORTS

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain Coal Mine probably 100 men lie dead to-day, while their sorrow-stricken families keep vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

Eight torn and mangled bodies had been brought forth at nightfall when search was abandoned for the day. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men; no one in this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine has survived the terrific explosion of coal dust that wrecked the workings Saturday morning.

Seven of those removed were identified yesterday as follows: Lee Polston, Eugene Ault, Taylor Ault, Roland Early, W. A. Farmer, Herman Sharp, James Foust.

The eighth was thought to be Alonzo Wood, a youth of 18 years, but his identity was not positively made.

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miner in this region has toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay, to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. Last night they practically had penetrated to the main entry head nearly three miles in. To-day they expect to be ready to work the cross-entries, in which the great mass of bodies undoubtedly were cast by the force of the blast.

Black-damp developed yesterday and ped progress for a time, but soon lent forces pushed dauntlessly on, some of them till they were carried out overcome by the noxious gases.

Thousands of the morbidly curious flocked into Briceville yesterday and crowded about the main entry of the mine. They saw nothing but the pitiable grief of the stricken families.

There is hardly a family in the entire Coal Creek Valley that has not felt the touch of death. The problem of caring for the widows and orphans will be a grave one, requiring immediate solution. Certainly Briceville will be unable to care for her living with most of her wage-earners numbered among the dead.

Last night food was scarce, but plentiful supplies are promised by tonight from Knoxville. So far there has been little physical suffering among families of those who lost their lives.

It has been impossible to get any authentic figures on the exact number of men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Mine officials have given out no statement, and it is impossible to get any check on the men who went to work Saturday morning. That it is more than a hundred it seems certain, and that all are dead seems almost as certain.

Work of rescue moved slowly yesterday, partly because most of the entombed men are believed to be two miles from the opening, and because of the deadly black-damp. The latter caused all work to be stopped for a time yesterday afternoon, but by nightfall it was resumed. Electrical devices for moving cars in the workings were shattered by the explosion, and debris cleared away in the tunnels is being hauled away by mule cars to the surface. Mine experts last night said it would be days before each lateral had been penetrated, and stating when all bodies would be found was but guesswork. It is in the laterals that the most bodies are expected to be found.

At least 10,000 persons visited this hamlet yesterday, and willing workers were many. George P. Chanler, president of the Tennessee Coal Co., is in charge of the relief work. He divided the men into gangs of fifty and sent each shift into the workings for two hours.

The throng of visitors is largely responsible for the exhaustion of food supplies in Briceville. All stores are bare of eatables and many went hungry last night. However, hunger will not be a long added horror to relatives of the victims, as Knoxville and other cities are rushing food supplies. All will be provided for by to-night.

Straining on the ropes that keep the throng back from the mine opening, are the relatives of the victims anxiously awaiting some word of life within the yawning mouth of the death trap. The situation becomes more tense as each car of debris is brought to the surface, for its driver might bring some word or with the debris might be a body of some loved one. The shrill whistle of the special train bringing coffins at two o'clock Sunday morning, brought another horror to the already dazed inhabitants of the little town. The special brought 175 boxes, and they were piled near the mouth of the mine. Only eight of these boxes were opened yesterday.

JOBS WERE ONLY MYTHS

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux Testified in Fraud Trial

SAYS NAME WAS FORGED

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Sensational evidence was given by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., ex-Postmaster-General and ex-Minister of Marine, in the police court before Judge Lanctot on Saturday, in the case of Lucien Jeannette and Felix Jette, who have been arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretences by selling Government positions at Ottawa.

Pierre Martel, 33 St. Ambroise street, St. Henri, appeared through his counsel, Severin Letourneau, K.C., against Jeannette and Jette.

Martel, in his disposition, states that he gave $115 to Jeannette and $145 to Jette, to purchase a good position in the Government at Ottawa.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., took the stand against the prisoners and was questioned by Mr. Letourneau. Mr. Lemieux swore that he did not know the prisoner, and so far as he knew, had received no letters from him. A number of telegrams produced were declared to be rank forgeries. The ex-Postmaster-General declared that they had neither been signed by him nor by any of his employes at Ottawa. The only persons authorized to sign correspondence, he said, were his private secretary, Mr. Evarette, and certain assistant secretaries in the Department.

Mr. Lemieux gave evidence to the effect that he had never authorized any party to offer positions under such circumstances.

The evidence showed that Martel got telegrams every few days from Ottawa, demanding money and assuring him that he would be placed by Mr. Lemieux in a short time.

Previous to the general elections, the telegrams were signed by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. R. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, and other Ministers, as well as two fictitious names, L. Anorle, K.C., and Albert Laurenrau. As soon as the new Ministers were sworn in, telegrams were received in Montreal from Ottawa, alleged to have been signed by Hon. Geo. E. Foster and others.

Mr. Lemieux stated that the swindle had been conducted on the wholesale plan, but that many dozen men who had been duped, had succeeded in getting their money back.

Owing to the absence of several important witness, the further hearing of the trial had to be postponed until Dec. 21.

IN PRISON CELLS.

McNamaras Are Initiated Into San Quentin Penitentiary.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 1.—The McNamaras yesterday entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of his life, for his confessed crime of murder, and John J., secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

Whirled from Los Angeles on a fast night train, the men were taken from it at sunrise yesterday, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf on the shores of San Pablo bay. The shackles which bound them together on the boat were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff W. A. Hammel of Los Angeles county.

As the prison clock struck 10, John J. McNamara stepped over the threshold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James B. McNamara became convict No. 25,314 and John J. McNamara was No. 25,315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shavel and cropped and rephotographed within an hour, and turned over the John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 18 in a stone tier looking out over the prison's upper yard, a great flower garden.

Keeping Pa on Hand.

"You may sit in the parlor to-night, pa."

"Isn't George coming to see Mary?"

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SKOOG'S LAST BATTLE of WITS

A Secret Service Drama in Which a Counterfeiter Was Run Down and Made a Dramatic Exit

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THE human wreck seated comfortably, but a trifle uneasily, near the door of the quick lunch room just off Fourteenth street, New York, had a curious look of avidity in his eyes, not for the apple pie he was munching, but for his fellow men. Plenty of this kind slipped into this particular lunch room during the course of the night, poor devils, hungry and chilled, who seemed to wonder the while they ate up their last fifteen cents whether, after all, they had not better have spent it for another drink.

It was, perhaps, because he looked at the rest of the customers so uneasily that Jimmy Brady, proudly in charge, kept a furtive but keen eye on him as he should slip away, forgetting what was due the house. Jimmy had no further intention than to collect the fifteen cents that was his right. He little suspected that, amidst his line of humdrum duty, he was becoming an actor in a United States Secret Service drama, one of those dramas of "trying to beat the law" which so often end in grimmest tragedy.

There were few customers in the place. Young Fry, of the medical college hard by, was there for his usual lunch with "Doc" Gibbons, his chief; there were one or two "droppers in" and at a stool at the counter was one of the "regulars," Mr. Brown, the photographer.

Brown seemed hungrier than usual that night and kept on ordering something more, and each time he did so the Derelict in the corner by the door seemed to become more and more impatient. But Brown was rich—at last, and so, apparently, was the Derelict, for just as Brown was climbing down from his stool the Derelict started shambling for the door.

Jimmy had him nailed in a moment.

"Fifteen cents," he said curtly but politely enough. There was just that hint of gruffness in the demand that showed Jimmy suspected there might be trouble.

The Derelict looked in a helpless sort of way at the rest of the customers who were eyeing him curiously, and tried once more to shuffle toward the door.

"Come on," said Jimmy, not very tenderly. "fifteen cents! Quit yer kiddin'."

"Fifteen cents for what?" said the man unsteadily, and tried to edge away.

Jimmy put his foot before the door.

"You know for what. We don't want no trouble. You had a cawfee, a egg sandwich and a hunk o' pie. Fifteen cents!"

"Where's the bill?" asked the man, at which "Doc" Gibbons laughed.

"Youse don't get no bill," said Jimmy. "Pay when y're served; them's the rules. Why can't you be a gentleman like anybody else?"

"Well, I want a receipt an' I'll pay," stammered the Derelict.

"You pay without no receipt, or I'll call a cop."

"Fetch your old cop," said the man, with a dash of something like defiance.

But Mr. Brown, the photographer, had not time to wait to see a drunken loafer thrown out of a lunch room, and so he pulled his meal ticket from his pocket and handed it to Jimmy to be punched. But before Jimmy could take it the Derelict, with a swiftness that might not have been expected from one so seedy and tired looking, snatched it from his hand.

"Thought you didn't give no receipts. What's this if it ain't a receipt?" he shouted, examining the ticket. "I'm as good as any one comes in here, and"——

But the rest of the remark was intercepted by the arrival of a policeman, who put his hand on the speaker's shoulder. The sight of the uniform seemed to take all the breath out of the man. He handed the ticket back and stood sullenly while Jimmy explained the trouble. While the explanation was going on the Derelict reached down in his pocket and threw a fifty cent piece on the counter. Jimmy, with his ruling commercial instinct, rang up the cash register and handed him thirty-five cents in change.

The accepted payment took the matter out of the policeman's hands temporarily, but the officer of the law turned to the man savagely.

"I ought to run you in for drunk and disorderly anyway," he said. "Don't you let me see you again. You've been loafing around here for the last ten days now. It's time to make yourself scarce."

The man, sulking, edged out of the door and shuffled along toward Fourteenth street, casting furtive glances over his shoulder. He went in the direction of the Bowery and kept moving until he disappeared in the side entrance of one of the dimly lighted buildings. Over the door was a sign, "Beds, 25 Cents."

"Here's for to-night," he said, throwing the quarter Jimmy had given him on the desk. "I'm goin' to get along."

The quarter was received without comment, so he continued his way to a room resembling one of the partitions set aside for bathers at the beach. Once inside, he picked up a threadbare satchel and took a small bundle and a bunch of keys from a secreted place in the mattress. Then he went out quietly so as not to disturb the snoring sleepers.

Out in the street again he looked around as if undecided where to go and turned his steps toward Sixth avenue. He drifted up town, passing policemen who eyed him suspiciously, especially as he neared the dwellings branching off to right and left. When he reached Thirty-first street he turned east. He got as far as Madison avenue, when he stopped and looked about him. There was not a soul in sight, so he cautiously slipped down into a basement. In the half light he drew out his keys and tried them one by one on the lock. He got the door opened just as he heard a step, and looking up saw a figure approaching through the darkness. It was the figure of a clean cut young man, fully dressed, except that his coat and collar were missing.

"That you, Joe?" said the man on the inside. "I've been watching for you. Follow me. It's a winding stair."

The two men closed the outside basement door and ascended quietly to the third floor, back, where the smell of tobacco smoke permeated the atmosphere and there was a dim light burning. Once inside, the man with the satchel threw off his coat and waistcoat and began getting rid of his other wearing apparel with a vengeance.

"We've got him, old man," he whispered excitedly. "He's known at the lunch room as Brown. I got a good look at his meal ticket."

"That clinches it, then," answered his companion. "Just as I thought—he's Brown the photographer."

"That explains everything. The rest ought to be easy. For heaven's sake give me a good cigar and get the tub ready. I've slept in these clothes for the last two weeks. I feel as if I never could get clean again. You slip out and notify the boss for me. There may be some important developments in the morning."

The following telegram was hurriedly written and despatched at the nearest station:—

"To Mr. John D. Kennedy,

"Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.

"Arrived safely. Betty is better.

"GALBREATH."

The next morning two places at the breakfast table of Mrs. Henderson's boarding house in East Thirty-first street were occupied by Mr. James Saunders, an alert, interesting bond salesman, whose business kept him away so much, and Mr. Galbreath, his friend, who seemed to have arrived from nowhere. Mr. Galbreath had a very sore face from shaving. In reply to a casual inquiry from his neighbor, he said he was not a stranger in New York.

"Brown Is Skoog."

The telegram announcing the improvement in Betty's health was duly received by Mr. Kennedy at the Shoreham Hotel. Mr. Kennedy did not open it, much to the surprise of the boy who delivered it. He put it in his pocket and hurried down the street to Pennsylvania avenue, where, in the Treasury Department, basement lights were still burning. Here Mr. Kennedy delivered up the telegram which in turn was hurried to the top floor of the Treasury and into the hands of the Chief of the Secret Service who opened it hurriedly and at once compared it with a small code book he carried in his pocket.

Translated, the telegram read:—

"Brown is Skoog."

That was what "Betty is better" meant. The "arrived safely" was mere superfluity.

If Jimmy Brady, of the lunch room in New York, had seen the telegram he would not, even then, have known that the United States Secret Service had for some months been straining every nerve to get on the trail of "John Skoog," one of the most daring, skilful and successful of modern counterfeiters. All over the country there had been circulated a dangerous counterfeit $5 bill and an occassional 100 kroner (Swedish) bank note.

Investigation, by the elimination of all the well known counterfeiters who were out of prison, and by surveillance of those who had "done their time" and were not "working" at their old trade, had narrowed the suspicion down to John Skoog. Twelve years before Skoog had been arrested in Chicago for passing a counterfeit $20 bill which was so nearly perfect as to defy detection, until it fell under the eagle eye of Mr. W. H. Moran, the greatest of the Secret Service's corps of counterfeit money detectors.

There were peculiarities of workmanship about this bill that greatly interested Mr. Moran, but the Secret Service man had to let Skoog go on a legal technicality. Still, Mr. Moran had never forgotten the workmanship, and when, soon afterward, a new counterfeit $10 bill appeared in Denver, Moran promptly recognised, once more, the handiwork of John Skoog.

"That's Skoog's work," said Moran, decisively. "There's no doubt about it."

Detecting the Counterfeit.

It was easy to tell by comparison of the ten and twenty dollar notes that they were the work of the same artist in counterfeiting. They had the same almost perfect coloring, the same deceptive qualities and the minor, almost invisible, shortcomings that even the very best of counterfeiters cannot quite avoid. They were the product of expert photography.

"When there appears a good counterfeit, look for a good counterfeiter," is a watchword at the Secret Service offices which Mr. Moran translated into, "When you see a note like this look for John Skoog."

But Skoog had succeeded in dropping out of sight temporarily. For a time there was no further evidence of his work. Then counterfeit $5 bills bearing his unmistakable impress made their appearance in New York. At the same time there appeared counterfeit 100 kroner notes.

Skoog was a Swede, and from the lay of the land it appeared that he must be in New York. Warnings were sent out against the notes, and the most clever men in the Secret Service were sent out to "rope" or shadow Skoog. He had escaped vigilance for some time, until he was finally recognized and the work of keeping him shadowed at all hazards began. It was necessary to have legal proof that he was making or passing counterfeit money. The mere suspicion was not enough, and to make the job complete the Secret Service agents, under orders from Washington, were slowly, step by step, preparing their case against him.

The bond salesman at Mrs. Henderson's, who, apparently, was so busy selling bonds, was in reality sharing with other Secret Service men the task of keeping Skoog under constant surveillance. So far nothing tangible against him had been found except that he frequented the banking quarters of Swedes and the shops of money changers and that he seemed to spend a good deal of time in Brown's photograph establishment.

The alert bond salesman had seen him partake of a late bite several nights in succession at a certain dairy lunch room and buy a meal ticket there. It was at this point that the Secret Service man took up the trail.

It became the task of the apparent Derelict to keep in touch with Skoog and to learn all that could be gleaned from Brown's lunch room acquaintances. That was why the ragged, clean shaven young man disappeared from his usual haunts and became a Derelict, living in a cheap and dirty Bowery hotel, and loafing idly about without attracting any one's attention.

This watch on Skoog, alias Brown, had only begun when it was noticed that he was particularly friendly with Jimmy Brady (probably because he bought meal tickets) and that he was uncommunicative with others. The task of getting Jimmy to talk about his customer might arouse suspicion, especially if repeated to Skoog himself. Matters were at such a stage that the least mistake might warn the photographer he was watched. It was for this reason that the loafer had become disagreeable in the lunch room on that particular night, and that he had so timed his dispute that he would be arguing it out just as Skoog's meal ticket came up to be checked.

The idea was to get a look at the name. The name Brown on the ticket proved of the greatest immediate importance.

Here, then, was Skoog, an expert counterfeiter, parading under the name of Brown, and engaged in photographic work of some kind under this assumed name. Why did he find this necessary? Besides he slept a good part of the day and worked mostly at night time. Why? He was seen to visit money changers, though for some reason he could not be connected with giving them bad money. But why was he so interested in them and their business?

No one could be seen entering his shop to have pictures taken. Agents of the government who had visited Brown's establishment as customers never found Mr. Brown in, and when his office was not closed no one could be found to make arrangements for sittings. Evidently the taking of photographs was not the mainstay of the business.

But all these were not the kind of facts that the Secret Service wanted now. The question was to get some proof against Skoog, to catch him in the act of actually passing counterfeit money and finally get hold of his plant and supply. This was the task now being worked out by the Secret Service agents working in co-operation with young Mr. Saunders and his "friend," Mr. Galbreath, who were taking breakfast at Mrs. Henderson's boarding house.

Mr. Saunders, after breakfast had a very busy day ahead of him and soon found himself shadowing Skoog in the financial quarter. He saw Skoog enter the establishment of a Swedish banker and followed him in order to sell the Swede some bonds. He was in an adjoining room while "Mr. Brown" and the banker were engaged in a business conversation, and he could plainly see that a money transaction involving exchange if notes was in progress.

Peering over the top of a newspaper he saw his man put some United States notes into his pocket and prepare to leave. The time was surely ripe to strike, he thought, and he waited impatiently to have a few words with the Swedish banker. He saw the Swede suddenly become very busy over something and looking more closely guessed that the money changer was making a minute examination of the money he had received.

An excited cry from the room confirmed his suspicions. The Swede came bounding out holding a one hundred kroner note in his hand.

"Where's that man?" he cried.

Saunders felt for his revolver and followed along. In the street the crowd had swallowed Brown completely, and there was not trace of him. While the excitement increased Saunders felt a nudge at his side and saw Galbreath standing beside him.

"He's in there," he said, pointing to another money changer's across the street. "Are we all ready for the pinch?"

"We've got to be ready," yelled the transformed derelict. "That Swede money changer has given the cat's out of the bag."

It was the Secret Service men who had nearly defeated their own purpose, for it was their circular describing the counterfeit 100 kroner note that had warned the Swede banker that he had taken in a counterfeit and which caused him to yell out the alarm.

There lay the evidence that Brown, alias Skoog, had passed a counterfeit. It was, indeed, high time, as Galbreath said, "to make the pinch."

But the trail was ended. The drama in which Jimmy Brady of the lunch room had played so important a part, not knowing, was at an end. For even as Galbreath and the derelict rushed across the street to "get their man" there was a revolver shot, and when the Secret Service men got to the place John Skoog was dead, with a bullet through his head.

A few hours afterward the Chief in Washington received another mysterious telegram by the same circuitous route. It read:—

"Betty's dead. She killed herself to avoid arrest."

"Call the other men off on that Skoog case," was the order issued by the Chief. Galbreath and his partner, no longer either the derelict or the bond salesman, dropped into the lunch room near Fourteenth street that night.

"Where's that receipt for my bill?" asked Galbreath.

"I guess that rummy's in jail," said Jimmy Brady; "he hasn't been around since.

"He won't be," said the derelict, as they bade Jimmy goodby.

"I Ought to Run You in for Drunk and Disorderly, Anyway."

CHRISTMAS GREENS THAT CANT CATCH FIRE

Fireproofing Has Eliminated the Danger of Trees and Wreaths Being Ignited by Flaming Candles

SANTA CLAUS and New York's Board of Fire Underwriters had a set-to last Christmas, with the result that old St. Nick shoved a lot of his Christmas trees into his sack and stopped on the Jersey shore just long enough to glower at a city where sentiment was so far forgotten that a fire insurance policy could be cancelled if some fragrant spruce tree caught fire from flaring candle flames and destroyed property in its vicinity. There was, too, something of a sneer on his jolly face as he peered into the big shops and saw garlands of asbestos leaves, at forty cents the yard, trying to make things look like the woodland scenes of former Decembers.

This season the Bureau of Forestry will certify how many Christmas trees have been felled by the woodsman's axe, but—Santa having just sprung the surprise upon Father Knickerbocker—there isn't any bureau to enumerate the Christmas trees that, all redolent of balsam sap, come out of American factories, and so true to life that an Adirondack guide, even before he pulled the cork from his foot warming bottle, would swear he felt and saw a native grown spruce and nothing less.

How St. Nick conjured up this new Christmas tree nobody who has to do with arboriculture knows. To all appearances it is a well grown spruce, with needles that differ from those produced by nature only in the fact that they don't drop off and cannot be ignited. A blazing match held in a branch of the new Christmas tree will have no other effect than slightly to blacken the needles with smoke. They cannot be made to burn, even though real resin has been used to impart the true balsam aroma to the trees.

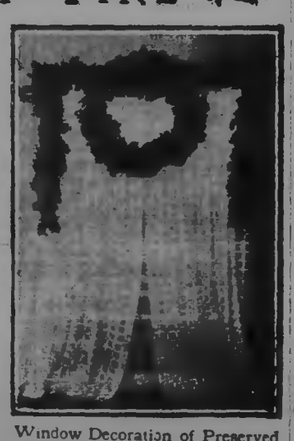
Germany is responsible for suggesting ideas by which a non-inflammable spruce tree could be made to order so that Santa Claus and the children might enjoy themselves without restrictions on the part of fire departments and insurance companies, but America has developed the ideas and invented the process of manufacture.

New York's Board of Fire Underwriters has examined the tree, felt its foliage and sniffed around its resinous branches. The underwriters have applied the torch—so to speak—satisfied themselves that the new American Christmas tree is all that a safe and sound festival tree should be, and signified their approval of its use.

The duties of the Board did not end here, however. There were all sorts of natural foliage to be submitted to fire tests and passed on as Christmas decorations. Box and beech, holly, laurel, ivy and other offerings of the forest to the holiday celebration now make the appearance after having undergone a treatment that has changed naught of their outward aspect and yet has rendered them fireproof. Old St. Nicholas will not jeer at New York's festoons and wreaths this season. His eyes will behold and his nostrils smell the familiar boughs of the forest in hues of midsummer green and autumnal scarlet and orange, while asbestos foliage will have rivals more nearly akin to nature and quite as safe from danger of fire.

For some seasons Germany has sent to us preserved plants that have been rendered non-inflammable by some process known abroad. Ever since the new fire and insurance laws went into operation nearly a year ago in New York experiments have been made in this country looking toward the preservation and fireproofing of native foliage and shrubs, so that none of the customary woods of the forest might be lost from holiday embellishments while these would comply with the requirements of the New York Fire Department. The result has been entirely satisfactory and consignments of thick ropes of box and holly are already being delivered to establishments that will sell them to householders to use as festoons for windows, mantels and doorways. Fastened in the holly foliage are bunches of artificial berries that vie with real berries in crimson beauty, while Christmas wreathes of holly come already made in different sizes, so that all one has to do is to add the customary scarlet bow and hang the wreath in its place.

Mantelpiece Decoration of Holly with Growing Ferns in Centre and Baskets of Vines



Window Decoration of Preserved Holly and Preserved Boxwood

A Christmas Welcome in the Hall

Fireproof Adornments.

Neither Fifth avenue nor Bronx flat has been forgotten in the preparation of bright Christmas adornments. Symmetrical crimson and bronze and green boughs of beeches from Maryland are preserved for decorating large spaces; in accord with a season when baskets will occupy a prominent place among decorations of every sort, there are to be had graceful baskets filled with gleaming holly and with big red bows on the tops of the handles.

For the Christmas Dance

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grace of nature from basket and festoon; box, from New England, is tied in ropes to drape portal and window, an eloquent reminder of bygone Christmas Days and subtly suggestive of the presence of ancestral spirits. Laurel and pine, smilax and many another graceful vine, splashed with vivid crimson of poinsettias and the pure white of that snow flower known as the Christmas rose—these, and others have passed through that mysterious process which stays the ravages of time and fire and retains to branch and blossom its original color and form.

One particularly attractive ornament in which box and holly berries are show together consists of a ball shaped net, constructed in an open mesh of box foliage, sprinkled with holly berries. This fits over electric light globes of different sizes and permits the light to filter through in a glowing warmth of Christmas cheer.

The Fire Department of New York will breathe a sigh of relief as it sits back this season, undisturbed by the thought that at any moment men may be called to bear some hapless child from a flaming Christmas tree to a hospital ward or death chamber. The sight of visiting thousands, thronging the streets of New York to enjoy its wonderful festival display, will carry with it no haunting fear least overarching garlands might fall in a fiery heap upon panic stricken crowds.

The manufactured Christmas tree has come none too soon to suit the consumer and the fire department. Aside from the fact that the manufactured tree lasts from season to season, nearly every New York wholesale dealer in Christmas trees was short seven to eight thousand trees last season, and persons who demanded large trees generally had to be contented with smaller ones. The reason given for this shortage was that cutters had to go so far to obtain supplies.

The Christmas tree industry has gradually pushed up across the Canadian border, and for the last four years New York has brought its balsams from Canada—for New York city almost exclusively uses balsams—and distance from market makes the trees more expensive. Necessity is not the only motive for procuring Canadian trees; our neighbor's balsams have a deeper color and heavier foliage than our own.

Thirty-nine feet is the record height of a New York Christmas tree, but thirty-five feet is reckoned a big tree, and the favorite size in Manhattan is eight feet.

Just why New York should demand balsam and other towns take spruce is explained by dealers in the fancy of New York for the best, without respect to cost, while out-of-town places consider the price of a tree.

Associations for the conservation of forests in New York, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have protested against the cutting of natural Christmas trees and welcome the artificial one with joy. They feel that as the industry of making trees to order grows forests will grow with it, undepleted by an annual removal of some four million balsams, firs and spruces, and with the preservation of natural boughs and shrubbery, and the possibility of using the same garlands over and over again, they can see a proportionate retention of undespoiled shrubbery.

Holly, too, has become very scarce, and laws regulating the cutting of it are stringent. New York gets its holly from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, and pays $10 to $12 a bundle for it, wholesale, while retailers receive, according to its thickness, from ten to twenty-five cents a yard for holly ropes.

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GOD'S WRATH ALIKE TO ALL SINNERS

Eternal Life Is Only For Those Who Obey the Heavenly Father.

Los Angeles, December 10th.—Pastor Russell preached twice here today. One of his discourses, on "The Wrath of God," was very different from what some of his hearers would have expected. Many of his great congregation were evidently convinced of the truth of his position.

The committee of seven (including Pastor Russell) appointed by the International Bible Students Association to investigate and report on missions in foreign lands, have reached here. Pastor Russell is the chairman of the Committee, which is to sail from San Francisco Wednesday next. Great interest is being manifested everywhere in this Committee and the honest report respecting foreign missions which its personnel guarantees. Reports from the missions have been so conflicting that the missionary funds have considerably fallin off, and those who give their dimes, as well as those who give their thousands, are awaiting the report with keen interest—hoping, of course, it may be every way favorable, yet perhaps fearing a little the reverse of this. Next to the Pastor in prominence on the Committee is General Hall, U.S.A. Besides, there are three merchants, one doctor, and Prof. Robison, Secretary.

His texts were, "The wrath of Gol is revealed from heaven against all unrighteousness"; "for all unrighteousness is sin." (Romans i, 18; I. John v, 17.) When the Pastor pointed out that his texts declare a present revelation of Divine wrath and not a future one, his audience "sat up and took notice." The wrath of God is revealed, the Pastor emphasized, and we see it all about us. Every cemetery witnesses to it, so does every coffin, every hearse, every piece of crepe, every doctor's sign. Pain, suffering, speaks of disease; disease of decay; decay of death working in the human family and bringing all, rich and poor, bond and free, to the grave, the great prison house, from which none can escape until the resurrection, at the coming of Messiah.

Death, the penalty of sin, the manifestation of God's wrath against sin, began to be revealed six thousand years ago when our first parents disobeyed the Divine command. Every day and every hour since, the world has been witnessing that God's wrath is against it, that the death penalty is being inflicted. As the Scriptures declare, the world has been under a Reign of Sin and Death. However sympathetic and loving the Heavenly Father has been, He has allowed stern Justice to mete out this penalty against every member of our race. He is thus giving us a great lesson on the exceeding sinfulness of sin—its pernicious, injurious influence and results under Divine Law. He wishes this lesson to be so thoroughly impressed upon our race that when in due time He shall bring in relief we will never forget the lesson, to all eternity, but will hate sin and dread it as our worst foe.

We may understand the Apostle to lay special emphasis upon the word "all" in our text—"The wrath of God is revealed against all unrighteousness"—not merely against great sins and gross violence, but against every form of sin—even the slightest. Thus the Scriptures declare that God's Law is one, and that a violation of it in one point means the violation of the entire Law. To break one command would be sin and merit the death penalty; and to break all the commandments would be sin and merit the death penalty. Eternal life is provided only for those who are perfect and who maintain that perfection and harmony with God by full obedience to the Divine Law in every particular.

Do not misunderstand me to teach that it makes no matter whether one be a gross sinner or only a minor offender. In one way it will matter, and in another way it will not. Adam's transgression was, in some respects, a minor one, as compared to that of his son Cain. Adam stole and ate a forbidden apple, and the penalty was death—the very strongest penalty of God's Law. If he had murdered his wife the penalty would have been the same—death—not eternal torment.

Whatever Adam's transgression, Divine Law would have hindered him from ever again coming back to God. It would have cut him off from everlasting life, and he would have need of a Saviour, just the same for one sin as for another. Murder would have been sin, and the disobedient eating of the apple was sin, and sin cannot be condoned by the Divine Law. It required a Redeemer, and to be the Redeemer He must suffer death, the penalty that was against Father Adam.

Now notice the case of Cain. He was shapen in iniquity; in sin did his mother conceive him; the condemnation upon our first parents extended to him; he was born with a fallen nature, he was born under the death sentence. The killing of his brother Abel did not increase the penalty, which stood the same—death—cutting off from life. "The wages of sin is death"; "The soul that sinneth it shall die."

There would have been no Message sent to mankind exhorting to righteousness and to turn from sin had God not intended to redeem man by the death of His Son; and redeeming them means to give each and all of the human family another opportunity, another trial, another judgment—to test their worthiness or unworthiness of everlasting life—to prove to what extent their acquaintance with sin and its penalty has taught them the great lesson respecting the sinfulness and undesirability of sin and the sureness of its penalty to death.

Aforetime, for four thousand years God sent no Message to the world in general—until Jesus came and died, the Just for the unjust, and thus made possible the release of mankind from the death sentence—a resurrection from the dead. The only exception to this rule was God's Covenant with Israel, under which they tried to gain eternal life by keeping the Law, and became a great example of the fallen man's inability and of the need of the Saviour.

For more than eighteen centuries this Message has been going forth—namely, that God has provided for the race a redemption from the original death sentence, and that there is to be a "resurrection of the dead, both of the Just and the unjust." All mankind who hear this Message are thereby warned that every act of the present life will have its weight, either in the uplifting or in the degrading of his own character, and thus have a bearing upon his future interests. It is in view of this future opportunity for life or death everlasting that our conduct in the present time has a bearing.

Those who have the hearing ear and the eyes of understanding opened, discern, as the Apostle says, that in God's estimation all unrighteousness is sin—however great or small Those who now accept God's invitation are informed that if they make a consecration of their lives to follow in Jesus' footsteps, God will deal with them as with new creatures, and no longer impute to them their share of Adam's condemnation, but treat them as having passed from death condemnation to life justification.

Moreover, their flesh will be reckoned as dead; full arrangements will be made for the covering over of all their unintentional weaknesses, and their judgment in God's sight will be according to their will or intention. If their intentions are perfect they will be counted as perfect through the merit of their Redeemer and Advocate. But St. Paul admonishes the Church, saying, "If we sin wilfully, after that we have received a knowledge of the truth," "and have tasted of the good Word of God and the powers of the Age to come and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, it is impossible to renew us again to repentance"—wilfulnessness in the matter would seal our case, however small the transgression—just as it sealed Adam's fate with his minor transgression.

But let us not forget that the Apostle limits this possibility of sin—the sin unto death—to the Church—to the Spirit begotten ones. These receiving their share of the great Atonement sacrifice of Jesus, and failing to conform to the Divine requirement, come under the Divine penalty a second time, and their will be the Second Death, from which there will be no resurrection, no recovery.—Compare Hebrews vi, 4-6 and x, 26-31.

It should be clear to us then that in harmony with our text, the whole world is now under the wrath of God, which came upon the race through the disobedience of our first parents; and the only ones who have escaped from that wrath and gotten back into harmony with God are the saintly few, begotten of the Holy Spirit. The escape of these from Divine wrath or the death sentence is not actual, but by faith. They reckon themselves as having passed "from death unto life."

As for the remainder of the world, they are not thus reckoned, for they are yet in their sins, still children of wrath and experiencing the penalty of sin. The world will continue under these conditions until the completion of the election of the Church, and then the Redeemer, who now occupies the position of Advocate toward the Church, will assume a new Office; He, with His Church associated with Him, will become the great Mediator between God and men. He will mediate for Israel and for all the families of the earth—appropriating the merit of His sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, even as in the beginning of this Age He imputed this merit to the Church for the covering of her sins.

Thenceforth, as soon as the great High Priest shall have sealed that New Covenant for the world, and the Father shall have accepted it the sins of the world will be cancelled. That is to say, death, the wrath of God revealed against all unrighteousness for six thousand years, will immediately be cancelled as respects all who will then avail themselves of the privilege and enter into the New Covenant relationship. The glorious Mediator of that New Covenant will bind Satan for a thousand years and scatter all the ignorance and superstition which now darken the human mind and cause misapprehensions of the Divine Word and character. Simultaneously He will let loose the blessed influences of truth and enlightenment and the "whole earth shall be filled with the light of the knowledge of the glory of God."

Thenceforth the wrath of God will no longer be revealed against any on account of Adam's transgression. It will no longer be necessary to be sick or in pain, or dying. On the contrary, all may be making good, rapid progress up, up, up out of weakness and dying conditions, back toward the full perfection of human nature which Adam had before he sinned, when he was in the image of his Creator. There will still be the marks of the wrath upon mankind, the weakness and imperfections of the human flesh. These marks will not be fully blotted out until toward the close of the thousand years of Messiah's reign. This agrees fully with St. Paul's words, "That your sins may be blotted out when times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." (Acts iii, 19.) It is therefore one thing to have our sins forgiven and to realize that God is no longer angry with us but reconciled, and it is quite another thing to know our sins are blotted out.

The sins of the Church are forgiven the moment we are accepted of God through Christ and made partakers of the Holy Spirit and are styled children of God and heirs. But the marks the blemishes of sin, continue with us as long as we have our present, imperfect bodies. This to the Church will mean that the blotting out of their sins will be in death, because the Church will be awakened in the resurrection perfect, "spotless," "without blame," "irreprovable." The Apostle describes this resurrection as the Chief Resurrection, saying, "It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown an animal body, it is raised a spiritual body."—I. Corinthians xv 44; Rev. xx, 6.

If we have seen what has constituted the Divine wrath as it has been revealed for six thousand years, we will be the better prepared to understand what to look for in respect to any future manifestations of Divine wrath—"wrath to come." We are to clearly distinguish between the wrath of a good man and the wrath of a bad man, and how these would manifest themselves; and, similarly, we should be able to discern between the wrath of God and the wrath of the devil. The wrath of God, as exhibited to us for six thousand years on the pages of history, has been a just dealing—the abandonment to destruction of those who are not worthy of everlasting life, by reason of disobedience to Divine Law.

The redemption accomplished for these through the death of Jesus will eventually be gloriously worked out, and give to every man a full opportunity of recovery, harmony with God and everlasting life. The reason why God makes this provision for redemption is because only one man sinned, wilfully and intelligently. All the remainder of his children were "born in sin" and under the death sentence. The redemption therefore is in order that every individual may have an opportunity for reaching a decision as to obedience or disobedience.

The lesson of sin and death is taught first, in the few years of the present life, and the marks of sin will go over till the next Age. Those marks will be deepened in proportion as any in the present life live below the plane of their knowledge of the Divine standard and in wilful opposition thereto. While being instructed respecting the other side of the question—the Divine requirements and the blessings attending them, mankind will be given an individual trial or test, to demonstrate whether the great lesson has been rightly learned. The willing and obedient will get the reward of eternal life, the unwilling and disobedient will receive the final penalty, the Second Death. It will be final in that God will make no provision for rescue from that Second Death. It will be "everlasting destruction."—II. Thess. i, 9.

As the wrath of the present time is the Divine death sentence upon the race, so "the wrath to come" will be the "second death" sentence, which will fall upon all who sin wilfully, after they have come to a knowledge of the truth. With this "wrath to come," in this complete sense, may be included inferior manifestations of Divine wrath; for instance, such as came upon the Jews in the end of their Age—destroying them as a nation—and such as is to come upon Christendom in the end of this Age.

Both of these are styled "days of wrath," "days of vengeance." The Divine vengeance which overthrew the Jewish polity took cognizance of the fact that as a nation they had enjoyed great privileges for centuries. It took note of the fact that they had not lived up to their light and privileges and were therefore deserving of a corresponding national chastisement, which was administered to them. Of that time our Lord declares, "These be the days of vengeance, that all things written in the Law and in the Prophets concerning them should be fulfilled." Justice owed them those experiences, and the account has been squared.

In the end of this Age the "wrath" will come upon Christendom, because Christendom in general has not appreciated and used, as it might have done, the wonderful privileges, blessings and enlightenments showered upon her. She has the more responsibility because of her great light and privileges, and so much the more will be the claim of Divine Justice against her, which will be settled in the great "time of trouble" with which this Age will end. (Daniel vi, 1.)

No Food at All.

"Lady," began Hungry Higgins, "I'd thank yer fur a meal."

"Ah," exclaimed the bright housekeeper, "you're one of those after dinner speakers."

"Not exactly, lady, or I wouldn't be so hungry. I ain't got so much as a chestnut about me."

A Full Hand.

"John," said Mrs. Norton as she seated herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?"

"Yes," said Norton, looking up from his paper, "I called him, and he had a tray full."

The Date of Christmas.

It was not until the year 340 that Pope Julius I. fixed Dec. 25 as Christmas day. Previous to that year many different days were observed, such as the 6th of January and the 19th of March.

"I pay as I go," said the independent man.

"You're lucky," replied Mr. Chuggins. "If you try keeping a motorcar in repair you'll pay whether you go or not."—Washington Star.

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"A motto reading, 'I will be with you all days, even unto the end of the world.'"—Satire.

"Why do you cling to your bobble skirt?" I asked the fair young maid.
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TURNING OF THE TIDE

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Woodstock, Dec. 12.—N. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader, gave a press representative the following statement at 9.30 o'clock last night: "I look upon the splendid majority given me by North Oxford—a majority larger than has been given even a local man in years—as a great compliment to me. I look upon it as an endorsement by the electors of North Oxford of myself as the leader of the Liberals of Ontario.

"The returns so far received indicate a substantial number of Liberal gains, but there will also be several severe losses, the apparent net result being a gain of a few seats to the Liberal party. The Liberal party went into the contest more or less demoralized after their defeat of Sept. 21, without organization and without literature.

"I take the result as a clear indication that the tide has turned, and, if we continue, as we will, our propaganda in the interests of progressive measures are expressive of the best sentiments of Liberalism, both in the Legislature and in the country during the next four years, we have every reason to expect that the country will by that time have wearied of the autocratic and unprogressive character of the present administration and will endorse our progressive policy.

"I believe we may look forward with confidence to a great revival in progressive reforms and that in the next four years the province will return the Liberal party to power, thus giving effect to these progressive measures. I deeply regret the loss from the Legislature of some of the best members of the Liberal contingent. On the other hand, we will welcome those strong men who have been elected to join the Liberal ranks."

He Appreciates It.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir James Whitney, when asked last night to give an opinion on the election result, was in prime good humor. His brief statement was as follows:

"At this moment, it is difficult for me to choose proper language in which to express the heartfelt appreciation of my colleagues and myself, and our thanks for this magnificent endorsation by the people of Ontario of the course pursued by us. The endorsement is phenomenal indeed. It will certainly encourage the Government to continue its best efforts for the advancement and prosperity of the people of the province, who have given us such signal evidence of their confidence."

Dr. Pyne thanked his supporters for electing him to the Legislature for the fifth time.

"I am going to stick to you," he said, "because you have stuck to me. I hope we will never see a Liberal elected in Toronto. We did not get as large a vote as last time, but still there was a smaller vote polled, and the other fellows got almost nothing. In proportion this was just as great a victory as that of former elections. I thank you one and all for electing me, and I hope you won't regret it."

"I feel quite encouraged over the improvement of our fighting strength in the Legislature," said F. G. Inwood, provincial organizer, when asked for his opinion of the election results in the province. "The Liberals are now able to put up a better opposition than before," he continued. "Before we had only seventeen seats, to-night we are given twenty-two, with one Labor, Studholme of Hamilton. This will give us twelve more votes in the House, counting the Labor man, as a change either way counts two votes."

Studholme's Victory.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Allan Studholme (Labor), East Hamilton; Col. J. S. Hendrie (Conservative), West Hamilton; J. T. H. Regan (Conservative), South Wentworth, and Dr. McQueen (Liberal) North Wentworth, were the candidates elected in the County of Wentworth at yesterday's elections. Col. Hendrie is the only one of the four whose election was conceded before the polling yesterday.

The result in South Wentworth was a distinct surprise, as it was thought that Dan Reid, the Liberal candidate, would win out on account of the presence of Wm. Barrett, the Labor candidate, in the constituency.

The most important victory of the lot was, of course, that of Allan Studholme, the Labor man, who defeated Controller Cooper by a majority of 974. The Labor candidate had big majorities in three of the five wards.

The labor people were naturally elated over Studholme's splendid victory, and celebrated the event last night with a big parade through the principal streets of the city, led by the band of the 13th Regiment.

Dull in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Toronto yesterday refused to break through the hidebound conservatism with which she has clothed herself from infancy, and elected every candidate of the Whitney Government to the Legislature.

The election was remarkable only for one thing—its lack of interest, its apathy. Not one of the political organizers, who are in closer touch with conditions than anyone else, expected for one moment to get out a normal vote, because the indifference of the electorate was very marked from the beginning and until the close of the campaign. But when the dull, drizzling rain set in in the afternoon, to cap sheaf the whole affair, it was known the vote would be extremely light.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

George Keriages, a Greek, formerly of Toronto, was fined $50 at Windsor for having assisted two friends to evade the immigration officials.

Owing to a score of cases of diphtheria in Lindsay, the schools, churches and other public places have been ordered closed until Jan. 1.

Arthur deB. Tremaine, chief accountant and paymaster of the Nova Scotia Marine and Fisheries Agency, has received the appointment of inspector of agencies for Canada.

The condition of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago in Ceylon, is still considered serious.

The murdered body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in jewelry, was found in the engine room of a New York loft building. The condition of the room indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for life.

Sir Joseph D. Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died yesterday in London. He was born in 1817, and was educated at the high school and University of Glasgow, where he took his medical degree in 1839.

Chief Justice Wetmore of Regina is to retire March 1st, on full pay, having completed 25 years continuous service. It is understood he will be succeeded by F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the Saskatchewan Conservatives.

A sentence of fifteen months in jail was imposed by the Criminal Court of Cologne, Germany, yesterday on a waiter named Friedrichs, who was convicted of extensive thefts of travelers' checks and baggage from tourists there, as well as in London.

Germany's Spy Scare.

London, Dec. 12.—A special Berlin despatch to The Daily Express indicates that the trial of Max Schults at Leipsic, on the charge of obtaining information about German land and naval armaments for England, has caused a general scare throughout Germany.

The German newspapers bitterly comment on the liberal use of English gold to obtain coveted information.

It is reported that Germany has decided to establish a naval base at Emden, on the North Sea, and will build a harbor there for battleships and cruisers. It is said also that Germany is determined to establish a permanent garrison of 12,000 troops at Varley.

The Express correspondent says the German press is jubilant because, in the policy of fighting fire with fire, Germany has been able to obtain important information, but vigorously protests against members of English society taking part in spying, because their love of sport impels them to court danger.

The spy mania, however, is not confined to Germany; a constant watch is being kept by the British authorities on Germans in important English garrison towns and naval ports.

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Darrow Denies Bribery.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with prosecutions only on evidence which will stand in court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked.

"We have not," he said, and then corrected himself. "We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

When apprised of the testimony in the Franklin hearing, Attorney Darrow said: "Whatever Franklin and Lockwood said, I know nothing at all about it. I had nothing to do with bribing any jurors in any way."

English Etchings.

In July eighty-two years ago the first London omnibus, or "shillibeer," was run.

In England there are now more than 2,000 picture theaters, of which London possesses [illegible]

In the reign of Henry VIII. the general price for the letting of land was a shilling an acre.

England has the honor of first making cruelty to animals a distinct subject of public attention by legislation, enacted in 1809.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Big receipts northwest, both sides of the International line, exerted pressure on-day on the market for wheat. Largely as a result the close was 2-8c to 3-8c under Saturday night. Corn showed a net loss of 2-8c to 1-2c, and oats a decline of 1-8c to 1-4c. At the end of the day hog products were down 5c to 10c to 12 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d higher to ⅝d lower than yesterday on wheat, and ¼d to ⅜d lower on corn. Buda Pest closed ½c higher on wheat, Paris ½c to ⅝c higher, Antwerp ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅞	95⅝	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
May (old).	96¼	97¼	98⅛	96⅝	96⅝
May (new)	96¼	96	96¼	97⅛	96⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅝	....	....	....	37⅝
May	40⅜	....	....	....	40⅜

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 93 to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 93 ....
Rye, bushel	0 70 ....
Oats, bushel	0 33 ....
Barley, bushel	0 60 0 60
Barley, for feed	0 55 0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00 ....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60 0 60

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25 0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 26 ....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27 0 28
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26 ....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½ 0 16
Honeycombe, dozen	2 50 3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12 ....
Eggs, case lots	0 32 ....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40 ....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quiet and the prices bid in some cases were 1½d to 2d lower. The outside demand for corn and oats continues fairly good at steady prices. The local demand for flour was better, but the export trade is still very slow and the prices bid are away below millers' views. In mill feed an active business is doing. Cheese is firm and butter strong with a good demand. Eggs are active and firm. Barrelled pork has declined 50c to $1.50 per barrel and compound lard ½c per lb., while abattoir fresh killed hogs have advanced 25c per cwt.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48¼c; No. 3, 46¼c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c to 47¼c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 90c to $1.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c; selected, 29c to 30c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 26c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 233 cars, comprising 3492 cattle, 2078 hogs, 3166 sheep and lambs, 63 calves and 28 horses.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought 150 export steers, 1175 to 1280 lbs. each, at $6.15 to $6.20 per cwt.

Butchers.

Xmas cattle sold from $6 to $7; good, $5.75 to $6; medium, $5.25 to $5.70; common, $4.50 to $5.15; cows, $3 to $5.25; canners, $1.75 to $2.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers sold at steady prices at $40 to $75 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold from $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold from $3 to $3.75 with a few at $4; lambs, at $5 to $5.35.

Hogs.

Hogs, fed and watered, sold at $6.60 per cwt.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 9, were 1980 cattle, 1950 sheep and lambs, 2400 hogs and 250 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale were 1000 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 100 calves.

Altho the supply of cattle was larger than a week ago by 200 to 300 head, yet a stronger feeling prevailed in the market and prices for butchers' stock showed an advance of 25c per cwt. This was attributed to the scarcity of really choice steers and heifers, there abing none on the market. There was a good enquiry and $5.35 to $5.50 per cwt. could have been easily realised for the same, as $5.25 to $5 was paid for good cattle and the supply of this grade was none too plentiful.

Common and inferior stock was abundant and prices for such were easier, with the demand limited, owing to the unfavorable weather prevailing for this season of the year and the fact that canners are well supplied for the present.

There were a few very good bulls on the market, which weighed from 1500 to 1800 lbs., and they sold for $4.75 to $5, and lighter ones of good quality brought $4.75 to $4.50. A feature of the trade was the demand from Quebec, which bought several carloads of cows and bulls, mixed, at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt. The gathering of buyers was fairly large and, considering the unseasonable weather a very fair trade was done.

A strong feeling continues to prevail in the market for hogs and prices since this day week show a further advance of 25c to 15c per cwt., on account of the small supplies coming forward, for which the demand is good from packers and higher prices are anticipated in the near future. Sales of selected lots were made at $6.65 to $6.80 per cwt., weighed off the cars, and heavy fat and sows sold for $1 per cwt. less.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for sheep or lambs, the undertone being strong on account of the continued good demand from butchers for supplies and the falling off in receipts. Calves of good to choice quality were very scarce, for which there is considerable enquiry and good prices would be paid for the same.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; medium, $5 to $5; common, $3.50 to $4.50; canners, $3.50 to $3; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $4.50 to $5; bulls, $5.25 to $5. $5.50; medium, $4.50 to $5; bulls, $5.25 to $5. Milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, $50 to $60; springers, $50 to $60. Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6. Hogs, f.o.b., $6.65 to $6.80. Calves, $3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 9700 head; fairly active; good to choice 10c to 15c higher; common to medium steady; prime steers, $6 to $6.50; shipping, $5.25 to $7.50; butchers, $5 to $7; heifers, $3.75 to $6.50; cows, $3 to $5.50; bulls, $4.50 to $6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.15; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3.50; fresh cows and springers steady to easy, $30 to $60.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,500; fairly active and steady; heavy and mixed, $6.35 to $6.40; yorkers, $6.30 to $6.35; pigs, $6.75 to $6.85; roughs, $5.65 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; sheep fairly active and steady; lambs slow, 15c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.25; a few, $6.40; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $4.75 to $4; ewes, $2.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $6.25.

Dirge.

The melancholy days have come
To settle all our hash.
When summer clothes are on the bum
And winter clothes are cash.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Beatrice Harraden has been elected to the council of the English Society of Women Journalists.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor will not return to America this season. She engaged a house at North Berwick, London, for the autumn golfing season and will entertain large house parties.

Miss Anna Willis Williams, the original "Miss Liberty," whose profile adorns the silver dollar, has been for the last twelve years at the head of the kindergarten system of Philadelphia, her native city.

Miss Olive Conger has been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. She has been employed in the customs division in the treasury department and was graduated last May from the Washington Law college.

Mrs. Qvam, president of the Norwegian Woman Suffrage association and of the Norwegian Women's Sanitary association, has just been decorated by the king of Norway with a gold medal. This honor was bestowed on Mrs. Qvam because of her services in working against tuberculosis.

The Writers.

Booth Tarkington in his student days at Princeton had a decided gift for sketching and usually illustrated what he wrote.

Robert W. Chambers began his career as a draftsman and painter, studying art in New York and at Julien's academy in Paris.

Ray Stannard Baker has recently moved from East Lansing, Mich., to Amherst, Mass. He does his writing in Amherst, but goes to his office in New York at regular intervals of about a week.

Charles Battell Loomis, the humorist, studied drawing at the Brooklyn institute along with Gibson, Wenzell, Remington and Peter Newell and at one time under an assumed name gave a musical chalk talk as a vaudeville act.

Political Quips.

There's no doubt that the water in the political swimming hole is warm enough, but the trouble is it's over the average statesman's head.—Washington Post.

The old fashioned man who would rather be right than president has been superseded by several men who would rather be president than anything else in the wide world.—Albany Journal.

Campaigns will not seem natural in New York any more. Mayor Gaynor announces that he will not permit political banners to be stretched across the street.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Pert Personals.

Edison, departing for Europe, said he expected to live 150 years. We're willing.—Troy Press.

We'd like to know when Artist Frederick Pinney Earle gets any time to paint pictures.—Detroit Free Press.

It was an occasion worthy of the historical painter when Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan had to sit up all night to save the country.—Providence Journal.

Judging from the price the Pittsburg team paid for him, this man O'Toole must be the pitcher who struck out "Casey at the bat."—Denver Republican.

Current Comment.

There seems to be in England a greater necessity for more rich American wives than for more peers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Perhaps it is a mere accident that the fortification of the Panama canal should begin at the Pacific end.—Springfield Republican.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says old age is a natural condition. It beats all how much the doctors are finding out lately.—Waterbury Republican.

Industrial Items.

The demand for gutta percha is sixty times that of the supply.

The oil product of the United States is now several times that of the entire world seven years ago.

India has a new factory law which limits adults' work to twelve hours and children's to six hours a day.

The number of women employed in manufactures and trades in Germany is 9,400,000; in Austria, 5,600,000; in England, 5,300,000.

Short Stories.

Steel was in use in 962 B. C.

Chinese people rarely eat beef.

Pulleys were first made in 518 B. C.

Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who cannot read and write. In Russia's army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate.

Stage route from New York to Boston was opened in 1732. The journey to the Hub from New York then consumed fourteen days.

No harm can befall a good man, whether alive or dead.—Socrates.

New Zealand Stays Wet.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 12.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand has been defeated on submission to the people.

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CASE WAS DISMISSED

Mrs. Darke Lost Her Action Against the Canadian General Electric Company on Saturday

JUDGMENT GIVEN

In the case of Mrs. Darke vs. the Canadian General Electric Co., the plaintiff's action was dismissed without costs.

On Saturday this action was brought by Mrs. Darke, widow, and administrators of the late Hugh Darke against the Canadian General Electric Co., claiming $10,000 damages fr the death of her husband by accident whilst in the employ of the company. The action was brought before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock and a jury at the Fall Assizes at Peterborough. A number of questions were submitted to the jury and answered by them. The Chief Justice reserved his judgment on the jury's answers and on Saturay last delivered judgment, dismissing the plaintiff's action without costs. The following is an extract from his judgment:

"There is no evidence to support the jury's answers to question nine that Thompson had entrusted to him any superintendence over Darke. Therefore there is no liability under Sec. 3, S.S. 2 of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

"Nor is there any evidence to support the jury's findings that Darke was acting under the orders of his foreman, Jeffrys, when endeavouring to secure the machine, so there is no liability under S.S. 3.

"The evidence shows Darke was to do nothing until after the machine was set in motion and that he knew that Anson and Jeffrys had carefully examined the condition of the machine and pronounced it satisfactory, and that in consequence he was removed from the job but by some mistake of judgment of his own omission, perhaps encouraged by the opinion of Thmpson, who had no authority over him, undertook to further secure the machine and, so engaged, met with the accident.

"Under the circumstances I fail to see where the defendant company is liable and I think the action should be dismissed. It is not a case for giving costs, stay 30 days."

Messrs. O'Connell and Gordon appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hall, Hayes & Hall for the defendants.

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McKenna Dismissed

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, DEC. 12.—Speaking last night, Lord Charles Beresford stated that Mr. McKenna is practically dismissed from the post of First Lord of Admiralty, because of his grotesque antics during the Moroccan crisis. Lord Beresford intimated that he expected Churchill would be a great improvement in that important position.

Explosion On Orion

Special to The Examiner.

PORTSMOUTH, DEC. 12. —Commander Herbert Garnett and fifteen of the crew of the Dreadnought Orion, were seriously injured this morning in an explosion of an oil tank on the vessel, which is built to burn both coal and oil fuel.

WEST PETERBOROUGH IN CONSERVATIVE COLUMN

E. A. Peck Elected by About 600 Majority Over R. R. Hall, the City Going Strongly Conservative, while the Country Remained True to its Liberal Allegiance—Jas. Thompson, M.P.P., Was Re-elected in the East Riding.

After one of the quietest elections in the history of the constituency, E. A. Peck, Conservative, was yesterday elected over R. R. Hall, Liberal, by over 600 majority, as representative of West Peterborough to the Ontario Legislature. The figures give Mr. Peck 633 majority, with two polls to hear from, which will not materially effect plurality. As usual, the City of Peterborough went Conservative yesterday, giving Mr. Peck a majority of 762, while the country districts went Liberal, with the exception of North Monaghan, which gave Mr. Peck 19. Ennismore presented Mr. Hall with a 77 majority. Smith gave him 19, Harvey contributed 14, and Galway 39. The Cavendish figures were not available today, but they are not expected to change the total very much.

The general apathy of the electorate in the election was augmented yesterday by the inclement weather. The heavy rain and muddy roads interefered considerably in getting out the vote, especially in the country, and this naturally had its effect upon making the best showing. Farmers did not care to drive miles through the mud to register their votes, and the figures in the rural portion of the riding show this decisively.

The total vote did not come up to that cast in the last Dominion election. In the first place, the manhood suffrage registration was over three hundred short, and only about three-quarters of the vote recorded at the September elections was polled yesterday.

There was not the usual interest in the election results. The Review and Examiner had special telegraphic services and flashed the results on screens, but the returns were received quietly. After the local results were known and it was seen that there was not going to be a marked turn over in the Province, the interest died out. The night was a disagreeable one to begin with, and as the provincial results were about as expected, there was little to lead the crowd to get noisy.

At the Liberal Committee Rooms.

Every eye was upon him as he made his way to the platform, but those who looked for bowed head and drooping shoulders, were disappointed. Had he been returning in triumph, he could not have held himself more erect. Nor could the message which he had to impart to the friends who had sworn fealty to him in the fight, have been more buoyant and optimistic had he been the victor in the political fight just concluded. Such was the attitude of Mr. Hall, and the tone of his address, as he faced a large body of his friends in the committee rooms last night.

Mr. U. J. Hartley, President of the W. P. L. A., occupied the chair. He said that the Liberals of West Peterborough had put up a good fight, a clean fight, a fight they were not ashamed of, and though they had been defeated, they were not discouraged. "The good Liberals of West Peterborough will stand yet, and the day is not far distant when the Liberal standard will again fly over West Peterborough and the province." Mr. Rowell had been elected by a big majority, Whitney's majority was less than it was, and the Opposition would be stronger and better than it was in last parliament. Behind the clouds the sun is still shining, and as every party has its dark and cloudy weather, we can take defeat with as good grace as our opponents had to take their for some long years, so we can take ours.

Mr. Hall.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hall thanked his many friends for the loyal support they had given him. He had never been concerned in any election in which he had received such splendid assistance from his supporters as on this occasion. He had been defeated through force of circumstances, a defeat which had been general throughout Ontario, and was not of local concern alone. The country was emerging from fifteen years of Liberal regime, years that had been full of prosperity and hope for Canada, and now, from a natural trend of events, a reaction was setting in. You might as well try to turn back the tide, as to stem the process of reaction. The closing days of the John A. Macdonald administration was illustrative of the reaction in question. It was marked by the entry into power of the Liberal government. At this period, the state of the country was at a low ebb ,and there was general depression of business.

"I took a strong attitude in favour of the working men," declared Mr. Hall. He also expressed the hope that the Whitney government would do something to help the working men who had expressed their indifference to a Compensation Act. He also hoped that the criticism that the Whitney government had received during the campaign would serve as an incentive for them to do better. If we have done no other good than wake them up from their Rip Van Winkle slumbers we have accomplished something for the general good. It was a matter of indifference from a personal standpoint, whether he was elected or not. He was perfectly willing to help Peterborough advance, and perfectly satisfied if Mr. Peck would do something to prevent the Whitney government from receding. Whitney measured well in bringing on the elections at this time. There were instances in Harvey and Cavendish, where the electors were compelled to drive ten and thirteen miles to vote. Mr. Peck had also succeeded in having the polling sub-divisions changed, so as to make it difficult for them.

In conclusion the speaker said: "We have fallen in a high and honourable cause, but we still stand by the principles which we fought for. We have lost, but our cause shall prevail."

He thanked this friends individually and collectively for their hearty support. (Applause.)

Mr. Stratton said that Mr. Hall's speech had the right ring about it. It showed that the principles he was fighting for were not beaten, but only temporarily overcome. The electors of Peterborough evidently felt that it was better to send a supporter of the Government, which had a good prospect of being returned; but others thought that it would be a better thing to have a good live Opposition —one that would be able to probe matters that required investigation in the public interests, but unfortunately they were in the minority. The majority of the electors thought differently, and their verdict was accepted. Mr. Hall put up a splendid campaign, full of energy and good policy. He showed that the annual expenditure was growing too rapidly for the results obtained; he showed that the direct and indirect liabilities of the Province were increasing enormously; he showed that our educational system, as administered by Dr. Pyne, was not suitable to the wants and requirements of the province; he showed that the licensing system was sunk deeper into partizan politics than ever before in the history of the province; and so far as this riding was concerned, perhaps more absolutely ineffective and defective than in any other. He showed in word that stagnation and routine, had taken the place of vigorous and progressive administration and that legislation in the public interests was neglected, and the rights of the people ignored. Mr. Hall's arguments had not been met by fair discussion. Attacks on his reputation and low-down insinuations, false statements, were made and exploded, and disproved slanders were revived and revamped for the purpose of injuring him personally; there was nothing more contemptible and inexcusable than the false and libellous statements made on the eve of the election in one of the newspapers opposing him. Nothing was said by Mr. Hall on the public platform that was not legitimate and fair discussion. But attacks on his professional reputation and his business methods were made with a viciousness that no partizan zeal could excuse.

Evidently the workingmen of Peterborough do not wish to have a proper and easily applied Workingman's Compensation Act. The temperance people don't want any improvement in temperance legislation; those engaged in factories are evidently satisfied with the enforcement of the Factories' Act, and the kind of inspection provided by the present government. The electors of the city do not seem to think that the expenses of the Province, twice as large as a few years ago, are not too great. In a word, they seem to be satisfied with the Whitney Government, and blind to all its short comings. If they are satisfied they are the ones to be pleased.

Other addresses were delivered and the meeting closed with cheers for the King, Mr. Hall and Mr. Rowell.

The returns for the Province were received at the rooms, and showed on the whole that the Liberal Opposition would be stronger in numbers and fighting quality in the new Legislature than in the last.

The Conservatives had a procession from the committee room to the Opera House, when the new member, Ald Bradburn, Ald. Buller ,Percy G. S. Webb, W. S. Robinson, and others, addressed the gathering.

EAST RIDING.

There was a three-cornered fight in the East Riding, with Edward Hawthorne, Liberal, Jas. Thompson, M. P. P., Conservative, and David Andrews, Independent, in the field. Although four polls are to be heard from, Mr. Thompson's re-election by over 450 is conceded. The figures, at press time, give him a majority of 481 over Mr. Hawthorne. The electors, apparently, did not view Mr. Andrews' candidature seriously, and he polled somewhat under 200 votes. Mr. Hawthorne made a splendid stand, considering that he is a new man in the field and made inroads on Mr. Thompson's majorities in several sections. However, Havelock and Belmont went strongly in favour of the sitting member, and the big vote he piled up there gave him a big advantage. In many places, Andrews failed to get a vote at all.

Following are figures as far as completed:

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FIVE MEN ARE KILLED

Runaway Engine Crashed Into Workmen With Disastrous Results —Five More Are Hurt

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Special Wire to the Examiner.

SCRANTO, PENNA., DEC. 12.—Five men were killed and five injured in the Delaware railway yards to-day when an engine ran away out of a roundhouse and crashed into them. Something went wrong with the machinery while repairs were in progress and the great mogul plunged through a nine inch brick wall, right onto the men who were working outside.

RESCUED MINERS HAVE GONE MAD

Special Wire to the Examiner.

BRICEVILLE, TENN., DEC. 12. — Two miners who were rescued from the mining disaster here the other day, have gone mad and are running around in the underground shafts of the mine with knives. Armed gangs are searching for them in and out of the recesses of the mine.

MAIL TRAIN HELD UP BY ROBBERS

Special to The Examiner.

SAVANNAH, GA., DEC. 12.— The Atlantic coast line mail train was held up by robbers just before daybreak to-day and two sacks of registered mail taken. The robbers are now ambushed by armed sheriffs party near here and fatalities are expected.

CAPTURED AT TORONTO

Burglar Who Broke Into Bell Telephone Company's Office Here

Chief Thompson received a 'phone message from Toronto last night to the effect that the man who, it is alleged broke into the Bell Telephone office here, and stole a quantity of cash, had been apprehended by the Toronto Police Department. Detective Newhall left for Toronto this morning and will return this evening with the prisoner.

A GREAT COMPANY SUPPORTS MR. HAWTREY IN "DEAR OLD BILLY"

The Company supporting Wm. Hawtrey, the eminent English character actor, who appears at the Grand on Thursday next, Dec. 14th, is composed of only players of distinction, and includes E. H. Kelly, formerly leading man with Bertha Kalisch; Bernard Fairfax, formerly with John Drew; Harry Redding, formerly leading juvenile with William Faversham; Harry Lonsdale, formerly with E. S. Willard; Miss Jane Burby, eight years with May Irwin; Miss Cassie Jamieson, formerly with Beerbolm Tree; Miss Ruth Tomlinson, formerly with the Mary Mannering Co.; Miss Clement, for the past three seasons with Billie Burke, and Miss Mary Morrell.

Thirteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 12

Don't Be Afraid of 13. It Is a Good Day to Shop

100,000 PEOPLE SAW THE DURBAR TO-DAY

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary Are Officially Crowned Emperor and Empress of India Amid a Scene of Unparalelled Splendour.

Special Wire to The Examiner.

DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 12.—This was the crowning day of the great Durbar and from now on their Majesties George and Mary are officially Emperor and Empress of India. All the great Princes of India were there to give homage and to assist in the ceremony, and their wives witnessed it in a gallery screened from the public eye as is the custom of all women of high caste in India. The Empress Mary's dress was of white satin, embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrock. Her principal ornament was a beautifully jewelled insigne order star of India. After the ceremony she spent the day with the Indian Princesses. It was undoubtedly the most impressive ceremony of modern times. In connection with the function it was announced that His Majesty had given large sums from his private purse for the education of the Hindus and the amelioration of distress, The British government will supplement this and it will doubtless become popular.

One hundred thousand people were present and cheered themselves hoarse when the crowning took place. It was also announced that a large number of political prisoners were pardoned and a total of two million dollars was available immediately for educative and charitable object mentioned.

SPECIAL BAND CONCERT BY S. A. TEMPLE BAND

Below is a special programme of music and song that will be given by the Salvation Army Band to-night in the Temple on Simcoe street. You are probably wanting some place to go to-night. Come to the Temple on Simcoe street. The Band is playing at its best now, and a glance at the programme is enough to suffice that there will be something that will suit you:

March—"The New England," introducing "O Canada."

Solo (vocal)—"We're Noo,' 'a song explaining an army bandsman, by Bandsman Moynes.

Selection—"Old Song Memories," a Mouth Organ Solo — "Hallelujah chorus,' 'by Bandsman Vick.

Selection—"Harvest Praises" Band.

Song—"A Soldier's Life" by the Band, male choir.

Trombone solo—Hymns of the Old Church Choir, Bandsman Sandford.

Marches by the Band, given through a phonograph. This will be interesting.

Selectoin—"Old Song Memories," a magnificent arrangement of old hymns.

Recitation— "Abide With Me," by Bandsman Fred Gray.

Final Hymns—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Now, this programme has been arranged for you. Admission free.

LEADER ROWELL THINKS LIBERAL TIDE HAS TURNED

Mr. Rowell, Liberal leader, speaking at Woodstock on election night, said:

"The returns so far received show that the Liberals have made substantial gains throughout the province, but unfortunately they have suffered some serious losses. The net result appears to be the gain of a few seats by the Liberal party. This, I consider most gratifying, in view of the conditions under which the Liberal party entered the contest. The election was brought on at a time when the Liberal party was suffering from the disaster of September 21st, and the feeling of the Liberal party with reference to the provincial contest was no doubt correctly expressed by Mr. Kemp in an address at Toronto about the time the elections were announced, when he intimated that the Liberals would not have two seats left after the provincial contest.

AGAINST LONG ODDS

"The Liberal party entered the fight without organization, without literature, and in a great many constituencies without candidates. It was impossible in view of of the condition in which the party found itself after the election of September 21 in the short time at our disposal to perfect our organization, to secure the necessary campaign literature, and to carry on a campaign throughout the whole province such as would normally be carried on by either political party in a general election. On the other hand, the Government was strongly entrenched in power, had ample time to prepare for the election, and went into the campaign with unlimited resources at its disposal, with a body of office-holders backing it throughout the whole province and with the prestige of the election of September 21 to support it.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

"My own opinion was that if, under these conditions, and thus handicapped, we could hold our own in the present contest against the Government, it would really mean that we were making substantial gains, and the fact that we have more than held our own, and that we have gained several seats, and in many parts of the province have substantially reduced the Government majorities, is the best evidence that the tide has turned and that the Liberal party of this province will from this time on make rapid strides. There was neither time nor opportunity to fairly present our progressive platform to the people. The better the people understand it the more thoroughly will it be appreciated. I feel that we have made an excellent start and that during the next four years, if we continue to sow the seed of good Liberal principles, and make our policy thoroughly known to the electors, the autocratic and unprogressive administration of Sir James Whitney will be turned out of power, and progressive Liberalism will receive the opportunity at the hands of the electors to enact legislation in the interest of the masses of the people of the province.

GONE DOWN IN THE FIGHT

"I truly regret the loss of a number of able members of the late House. The country can ill afford to part with their services. We have, however, elected a number of strong Liberals in Conservative seats and the party will return to the House strengthened in numbers and in spirit by its progressive policy and determined to do battle for Liberalism in the Legislature as well as in the country during the ensuing Legislative term. I am personally gratified that Mr. A. G. MacKay has been elected with such a handsome majority. It shows, as I anticipated, that he possesses the confidence of those who know him best. His presence in the Legislature will be a great help to the party and the province. The Liberal party and this province is under a great obligation to Hon W. L. Mackenzie King and the other Liberal speakers throughout the province who contributed so largely towards the success which has attended our campaign at the present time, and also to the splendid fight put up by the Liberal candidates throughout he province against the Government in the face of almost overwhelming odds."

LIVE STOCK JUDGING COURSE

A Live Stock Judging Course, under the auspices of The Farmers' Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture and the Otonabee Agricultural Society, a free course, will be held at Keene on December 20th and 21st.

Following is the programme:

Wednesday, 9.30-12.30 a.m., Hogs, J. E. Brethour, Burford.

1.30-4.30 p.m., Dairy Cattle, F. B. Mallory, Frankford.

Thursday—9.30-12.00 p. m., Light Horses; C. M. MacRae, Ottawa.

1.30-43.0 p. m., Heavy Horses, C. M. MacRae, Ottawa.

PARALYZED LIMBS

To-day it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Alex. Hoseberger, 16 Moore Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "Nervous trouble developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless Doctors failed me, but after using ten boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work, and now feel better than I did for 20 years."

WEDDING BELLS

BELL—DENNE.

The many friends in Peterborough of Miss Eva Lake Denne, daughter of Mrs. Henry Denne, Peterborough, will offer congratulations upon her marriage to Dr. Herbert T. Bell of Winnipeg, formerly of Peterborough, and son of the late Mr. F. J. Bell. The wedding took place in the Church of the Epiphany, in Chicago, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Winnipeg, where the Doctor is practising his profession. The Peterborough friends of the contracting parties will unite in wishing them all happiness and prosperity.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale by Trebilcock Bros., price $1.00.

TO OPPOSE GRAHAM

Federal Conservatives Have Decided to Set Aside the Understanding Between Parties

MALLON TO RUN

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—On orders from the Conservative Federal leaders here, it has been definitely decided to oppose the election of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. The clear understanding between the parties in the riding as to the election of both Messrs. McGarry and Graham by acclamation is to be set aside, and Dr. Maloney, the unsuccessful Conservative candidate against Mr. Law at the last election will be nominated by the local organization to contest the bye-election against Mr. Graham. Mr. Law had a majority of 610.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made From Garden Sage, Restores Colour to Gray Hair

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual and that Nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with Nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to Nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural colour.

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LEADERS ON RESULT

"Too Soon to Discuss New Policies" Remarks Premier—Rowell Ready For Work

SITUATION TO-DAY

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 12.—"It's too soon to discuss the new policies," said Sir James Whitney this morning when asked if he had anything to add to his message of last night regarding the result of the elections. The Premier was rather tired and will probably take some days' rest before talking much about his future actions.

Leader Newton Wesley Rowell returned from Woodstock this morning. He says he is ready to get to work as the leader of the Opposition. He remarked that it was very gratifying considering the fact that while the Liberals only took thirteen seats in Ontario on September twenty-first, they should take twenty-two yesterday. Belated returns, while altering the size of the majorities in many cases, do not affect the government's majority in the house, which will be a clear one of sixty, including J. A. Mathieu, independent, of Rainy River.

Found Dead In Bed

Mr. Wm. Wood, who resided near Carmel, about four miles south of Millbrook, was found dead in bed this morning by his wife. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

RAILWAY NOTES

The Belleville train, due at Peterborough at 8.10, arrived fifty minutes late this morning, due to a freight car leaving the rails, near Keene and stopping traffic. The Toronto train was also delayed a short time.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1911

THE ELECTION RESULTS.

The election in West Peterborough yesterday resulted in the return of Mr. Peck by a large majority. Mr. Hall, after a plucky and energetic fight, in itself a guarantee of energetic representation in case he had been elected, entered the contest with a desire and belief that if given the opportunity he could be of service to the constituency. This was a laudable ambition. It goes without saying that the platform and principles he advocated and represented as a candidate, were more in the interests of the peole and the Province than those of his opponent. Even some of those opposing him admit this. Yet, party fealty was stronger in its appeal than the welfare of the people, and the good of the province. He was beaten by a combination of elements among the electorate that are naturally opposed, with on common bond but party, and prospect of party and material advantage. Mr. Hall stood especially the champion of the city electors, but they, for some reason, preferred to ignore the platform he presented in their interests in favour of a candidate, who, no matter how personally estimable he is, was the supporter of a government that has shown a heartless neglect of, and on principle is opposed to, the promotion of the interests involved. In the country he achieved a substantial majority, but on the whole the combination of influences adverse to dispassionate consideration of the claims of a candidate prevailed. Though Mr. Hall is personally defeated, and the principles and platform he advocated have, for the moment, failed of recognition, he has done much to show that the Liberal party and Liberal principles are in the interests of the people and will ultimately prevail.

In East Peterborough, Mr. Edward Hawthorne, the Liberal candidate, made a splendid fight, though he fell somewhat considerably short of the point of success. It is no small triumph that he succeeded in materially reducing the majority secured by his opponent in the last election—721—by about one-fifth. His platform being the Liberal platform, was sound, and his personal claims, as a framer, who has for years done excellent work, in various ways, in the interests of the chief industry of a farming constituency, were important factors. He made an excellent run, and the result shows that the Whitney Government is not considered indispensable, by a very respectable minority of the electors of East Peterborough.

The result throughout the Province, though not as good as the friends of good government expected, places the Liberal party in the Legislature in a considerably better fighting condition than it occupied in the last Legislature. Mr. Rowell, the new Liberal leader, has in the short campaign, made an excellent impression upon the country, and considering the circumstances, has done remarkably well. He has been elected with a good majority, and has behind him a considerably strengthened following, which headed by Mr. MacKay, his chief lieutenant, will be a much stronger factor in promoting the cause of good government than its numbers would indicate. It has the strength of the sound principles upon which it is founded, and will prove a disturbing buffer against the reactionary principles that mark the Whitney Government. It will tend to bring the people to see more clearly and intelligently that the party now so strongly entrenched in power is not progressive and enterprising; that it lacks wholesome initiative, that the Province of Ontario, with its large possibilities, in the way of natural resources, the enterprising character of its citizenship, and its importance in the confederation sisterhood, needs something better than a mere routine administrative machine, needs a live, aggressive and progressive government.

THE NAVAL PLEBISCITE.

If, as Sir Wilfrid says, a referendum on the navy question is unconstitutional, what about his plebiscite on the prohibition question? That was essentially a referendum. Was it also unconstitutional?—Hamilton Herald.

The reference made by the Herald is not very comforting to those who want progress made in naval defence. Whether the plebiscite on prohibition was constitutional or not, it was of no value in advancing the cause of prohibition. No doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier would admit frankly that his Cabinet was not a unit in favour of prohibtion. When the plebiscite was taken it was no more united than before, and nothing was done. The plebiscite on prohibition was a mistake. The event proved that it was useless.

This experience strengthens the argument against a plebiscite on the navy. After the plebiscite is taken the Government will know no more than it knows to-day—that there is a division of public opinion on the question; that a majority of the people are in favour of doing something, but are divided as to what should be done. Knowing this, the Government should go ahead and frame and carry out its policy. That is what a Government is for—to find means of carrying the popular will into effect; accepting the people's will as to the general principle, but not expecting the people to design the plan.

If the Government submits three or four plans for the people to choose from, the answers will be confusing. What will it do, for instance, if each of these plans is favourred by about one-third of the people?

If the Government submits only one plan that plan may be defeated, not because the people are against naval defence, but because they do not like the particular plan submitted. Some Conservatives say to-day that they are in favour of naval defence, but do not like the Laurier plan. Similarly, a body of electors may say that they favour naval defence, but do not like the Borden-Monk plan. Thus, when the returns come in, the Government may be as much in the dark as ever.

All this shows that the constitutional objection to a plebiscite is also a practical objection. Responsible government has its defects, but it works. The plebiscite, or rather the attempt to mix plebiscite and responsible government, does not work. It produces confusion and delay. The only use it serves to-day is to enable men of diametrically opposite opinions to hold office together.

CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS

Some time ago Mr. Andrew Carnegie is stated to have said that it was a disgrace to die rich. To avoid such fate he has given munificently to worthy objects amounting to over $200,000,000, and yet he is still considered one of the richest men in the world.

The Emperor Augustus is the only man who surpassed Mr. Carnegie in public donations. We are inclined to think that if the great steel magnate desires to escape the dreaded disgrace he must die soon or some people may believe that his purse posseses the same charm as that associated with the oil flask mentioned in the Scriptures.

Opinions may differ concerning a social system that enables one man to accumulate such a vast amount of wealth in a life time. It is certain, however, that anyone who gives millions of dollars to institutions that have for their objects the propagation of the public good is entitled to a place in the memory and esteem of his fellowmen.

Here is an authentic list of Mr. Carnegie's gifts up to the present time:

Libraries	$51,000,000
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg	16,000,000
Carnegie Tech. School, Pittsburg	7,500,000
Pensions for College Professors	21,000,000
Carnegie Institute, Washington	22,000,000
Scotch Universities	10,000,000
United States Hero Fund	5,000,000
Dumfermline Hero Fund	1,250,000
German Hero Fund	1,250,000
French Hero Fund	1,000,000
Danish Hero Fund	100,000
Steel Coy's Employees	5,000,000
Dumferline Endowments	6,250,000
Hague Peace Temple	1,750,000
Peace Fund	10,000,000
Allied Engineers' Society	1,500,000
Bureau of American Republics	850,000
Gifts to the United States, small colleges	20,000,000
Miscellaneous gifts in United States	20,000,000
Miscellaneous gifts in Europe	2,500,000
Approximate total	$205,450,000

It is very generous for Mr. Carnegie to so generally distribute other people's money. Many hold that it is not his money but the money of the people whose labour created it. Either the workmen who produced the steel, whose sale resulted in the accumulation of 200 millions, were, it is argued, generally underpaid, or a vicious fiscal system contributed to inordinate profit at the expense of the people. It seems inconceivable that steel manufactured, at a fair rate of wages, and sold at a fair profit, could realize so much. If the workmen whose labour alone produced the new wealth, had had the chance they would have preferred to distribute the wealth among themselves and their families. Whether or not such a view is economically sound, it is evident there has been injustice somewhere, and that somebody has got more than his share.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Sam Clarke, the veteran of West Northumberland, is improving. Yesterday he doubled his majority of 1908—increased it from 205 to 500.

The Labour men of Hamilton stood by their cause better than the labour men of Peterborough. Allan Studholme, the Labour candidate for East Hamilton, was elected by 500 majority, though Premier Whitney made a specific visit to Hamilton to crush the labour candidate; but the workmen stood by themselves and their candidate.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, former Liberal leader, made a big sweep in North Grey. He was returned yesterday by a majority of 999. His majority in 1908 was 71. This is not doing bad for a man that was practically lied and blackmailed out of the leadership. A bold attempt was made to rob him of his seat by the same tactics, and his sweeping majority yesterday was a vindication that a public man may be well proud of.

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works in the Whitney Government, had a "close call" in North Essex, his majority of 1908 in 1908, having been reduced to twenty in yesterday's voting. And he had the advantage of having two candidates against him, thus dividing the opposing vote and allowing him to slip in. A recount may yet settle the Minister of Public Works.

The majority of the Whitney government in the present election is 56 over all. Dr. McGarry who was allowed by the Liberals to be elected by acclamation in South Renfrew on condition that Hon. G. P. Graham should be allowed to take a seat unopposed, certainly would not, otherwise, have been elected; for the Liberal, Mr. Low, won the seat in the Dominion election by 619.

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WEST PETERBOROUGH

POLLING SUB-DIVISION	PECK	HALL	PECK MAJORITY	HALL MAJORITY
Ward No. 1.				
No. 1—W. G. Freeburn's Store, 168 Lake street	59	35	24	—
No 1a—W. G. Freeburn's store, 168 Lake street	46	39	7	—
No. 2—Will Abbott's house, 509 Chamberlain street	83	54	29	—
No. 3—B. McGill's Shop, corner Aylmer-Lake streets	55	31	24	—
No.4—William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge St.	73	44	28	—
No. 4a-William Van Every's, 208 Rubidge street	51	31	20	—
No. 5—J. Garside's House, 199 Reid street	79	24	55	—
No. 5a-Garside's House, 199 Reid St.	58	33	25	—
Ward No. 2.				
No. 6—Geo. Hutchinson's shop, Water street	83	53	30	—
No. 7—Council Chamber, Simcoe St.	80	35	45	—
No. 7a-Tax Collectors' Office, Simcoe street	61	26	35	—
No. 8—Waterman's Shop, 213 Hunter street	30	27	3	—
No. 8a—Bradley's shop, 231 Hunter St.	33	22	1	—
No. 9—Bruce Doupe's shop, 460 George street	72	51	21	—
Ward No. 3.				
No. 10—E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar St.	62	32	30	—
No. 10-a—E. J. Waterman's house, 460 Bolivar St.	46	37	9	—
No. 11—Geo. Chandler's house, 350 Charlotte St.	55	44	11	—
No. 11a—F. Barling's house, 398 Downie street	52	32	20	—
No. 12—W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue	65	28	37	—
No. 12a—W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Ave.	55	36	19	—
No. 13—Boutley's Shop, corner Brock and Park streets	79	74	5	—
No. 14—J. J. Lynch's shop, corner Park and Elm Sts.	62	65	—	3
Ward No. 4.				
No. 15—Lee's Shop, corner Smith and George Sts.	54	48	6	—
No. 15a-Boebuck's Shop, cor. Smith and Water Sts.	52	34	18	—
No. 16—C. S. Curran's Shop, cor. London - George Sts.	102	51	51	—
No. 17—Thomas Gunn's Shop, 557 Gilchrist street	—	—	66	—
No. 17a-Thos. Gunn's house, 403 London St.	55	42	13	—
No. 18—Gilgour's Shop, cor. George and Edinburgh Sts	79	36	43	—
No. 19—Jordan Brothers' Green House.	61	44	17	—
No. 19a-Jordan Brothers' Green House.	38	33	5	—
Ward No. 5.				
No. 20—Miss Swanson's house, 46 Hunter St. East	87	65	22	—
No. 21—T. Whitwell's house, 132 Hunter St. East	111	60	51	—
No. 22—George Coon's house, 559 Rogers St.	66	54	12	—
No. 22a-Martin Kylie's Shop, 566 Rogers St.	48	37	11	—
Galway.				
No. 23—Orange Hall, Silver Lake	4		2	—
No. 24—Orange Hall, Union Creek	13	20	—	7
No. 25—Swamp Lake School House	6	40	—	34
Cavendish.				
No. 26—Hugh Cochrane's house	—	—	—	—
No. 27—David Higgins' house	—	—	—	—
Harvey.				
No. 28—Town Hall, Lakehurst	25	53	—	28
No. 29—Ventress School House	37	23	14	—
No. 30—True Blue Hall	26	26	—	—
Ennismore.				
No. 31—Town Hall	34	86	—	52
No. 32—O'Reilly's School House	13	38	—	25
Smith.				
No. 33—Millburn's School House	38	53	—	15
No. 34—Foresters' Hall, Bridgenorth	57	77	—	20
No. 35—Lakefield Cheese Factory	41	38	3	—
No. 36—Temperance Hall, Selwyn	37	30	7	—
No. 37—Herd's Hall, Young's Point	39	32	7	—
North Monaghan.				
No. 38—May's School House	84	72	12	—
No. 39—Town Hall	31	24	7	—

Peck's majority, with two polls to hear from—633.

Recapitulation.

City of Peterborough	Peck	Hall	Maj. Peck	Maj. Hall
Ward No. 1	553	290	263	
Ward No. II.	348	214	134	
Ward No. III	476	348	128	
Ward No. 4	342	211	131	

Ward No. 5.	411	293	118	
Galway	23	62		39
Cavendish				
Harvey	86	102		14
Ennismore	47	124		77
Smith	212	230		18
N. Monaghan	115	96	19	

EAST PETERBOROUGH

BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER.

	Andrews	Hawthorne	Thompson
Div. 1, McCauley's house	0	7	24
Div. 2, Town Hall, Apsley	4	20	29
Div. 3, Bickle's School	0	1	11
ASPHODEL.			
Div. 4, Westwood	3	41	40
Div. 5, English's House	3	31	19
Div. 6, B. C. Howson's	21	30	59
Div. 7, Valleau's House	17	13	52
BELMONT AND METHUEN.			
Div. 8, old Havelock	0	26	26
Div. 9, Town Hall, Belmont	2	12	87
Div. 10, Mrs. Dafoe's House	1	2	24
Div. 11, Rush Point	3	14	59
Div. 12, Oak Lake	1	3	19
Div. 13, Cordova	0	14	29
Div. 14, Methuen School			
CHANDOS.			
Div. 15, Caldwell's School			
Div. 16, Hale's School	0	18	20
Div. 17, Post's School	0	8	31
DOURO.			
Div. 18, R. H. Little's	0	40	40
Div. 19, C. Stenner's	0	66	17
Div. 20, Town Hall	0	43	23
Div. 21, F. Hyne's house	1	19	39
DUMMER.			
Div. 22, School House No. 2	17	13	52
Div. 23, Mrs. Paget's house	7	20	33
Div. 24, Town Hall, Warsaw	3	86	48
Div. 25, Hall's Glen	2	26	22
Div. 26, Stoney Lake cheese factory	4	3	27
OTONABEE.			
Div. 27, Villiers'	0	19	41
Div. 28, Grady's School	1	47	34
Div. 29, Town Hall, Keene	0	54	62
Div. 30, Allandale			
Div. 31, W. S. Woods'			
Div. 32, Mathers' Corners	0	48	25
Div. 33, Stewart's Hall	1	53	32
HAVELOCK.			
Div 34	7	53	215
Div. 35	0	96	26
LAKEFIELD.			
Div. 36	3	36	65
Div. 37	3	40	96
NORWOOD.			
Div. 38, Council Chamber	15	33	42
Div. 39, Agricultural Hall	7	27	40

Totals so far, with four places to hear from: Thompson, 1,423; Hawthorne, 941; Andrews, 135.

Thompson's majority over Hawthorne, 481.

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If You Want to Make a Warm Friend, Give Furs

A Christmas Gift of some needed article in the fur garment line, not only warms the heart but the body of the recipient. If the strength of the feeling that prompts the gift, or the warmth of the attachment of the giver can be at all expressed in the article itself, then by all means let your choice be Furs.

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FUR JACKETS in Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb, Norway Seal, Muskrat, Pony Tabugan, Astrachan and Electric Seal.

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Make the young folks happy with some of our specially suitable articles, such as Setts in Grey Lamb, Iceland Lamb, White Thibet and White Coney, also Gauntlets all sizes for Children.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

ONE of the most pathetic figures at Christmas time to me, is the child who has nothing to give.

We are always having our sympathies appealed to, for the child who has little or nothing given to it at Christmas, but who ever says anything about the youngster who has little or nothing to give?

And yet, isn't he also deserving of sympathy?

Don't you get as much pleasure out of what you give at Christmas as what you receive?

More? I thought so. Very well then. Aren't you denying a child a great deal when you fail to make it possible for him to give, as well as to receive at Chirstmas time?

I believe that every parent's Christmas duty is to make it possible for his children to give at Christmas time. And mind you, I don't mean to make this possible by giving the children a few dollars outright "to buy your Christmas presents with." Even a very young child can appreciated the farce of having father give him some money, with which he will later buy father a Christmas present. How much of the glorious gladness of giving is he likely to get under such circumstances—how much of the "It is more blessed to give than to receive" spirit?

No, every child should be given a chance to EARN or SAVE his Christmas money. Of course, the child who has an allowance can save it from that, and I wish all children were included in this category. But unfortunately they are not.

What about the others, then? Well, in the name of the joy you yourself take in giving, for the sake of the unselfishness you hope to see your children develop, give them a chance to earn a little money somehow or other.

Let them go without candy, cake butter or some luxury from now until Christmas, and give them an equivalent in money.

Reward them by an unexpected nickel, dime or quarter for some kind or thoughtful deed. Please observe that this is quite different from bribing them to be good—a practice of which I most heartily disapprove.

Invent errands and tasks if necessary. Offer the little daughter a quarter a week, if she will darn the stockings or wash all the dishes. Let the little son help you about the furnace.

It is easier to do this work yourself than to oversee them, you say. Perhaps so. And perhaps you can ill spare the extra two or three dollars that all this means. But remember, my friend, the cause for which you are giving it. If necessary try to save it from your own Christmas list. Even make son or daughter a little less expensive Christmas present.

Maybe you think I'm foolishly emphatic about all this, but I don't believe I am. I can remember that one of the happiest Christmases of my own childhood, was the year when, by taking care of a neighbour's cat all summer, I earned enough to give each of my family no foolish makeshift gift, but something they really wanted. Christmas that year meant not merely opening my own gifts, but watching others open theirs from me, with a delighted anticipation of their pleasure.

Again, I heard a girl who last year passed her first Christmas as a wage earner say, "It's splendid to be earning money and to be independent all the time, but Christmas is the best of all. To really have some money that you earned yourself and not have father and mother give you money to buy presents with—why it's glorious. I hardly knew what Christmas meant before."

To be always receiving and never giving is a bad position even for a child. If he accepts it indifferently, he is developing selfishness. If he rebels against it, he suffers.

Once more in the name of the joy you yourself take in giving, for the sake of the unselfishness you want your children to develop, give them a chance to really give, as well as receive this Christmas.

Ruth Cameron

EXAMINER'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Saturday's Edition Was Replete With Good Advice for Shoppers

SOME LESSONS

It's a far cry back from Saturday's Christmas Number of the Examiner to the first one published by this paper. That edition, surely looks poor as it lies before us today.

It was, however, a start—a big step in advance of anything of the kind attempted in Peterborough before. In relation to the papers of those days it was perhaps as much a leader as today's edition is among the papers of today.

The purpose of these Examiner Christmas Numbers has been to help shoppers to answer these puzzling questions in relation to Christmas buying—

WHAT?
WHERE?

The object is, frankly, through the news columns and the advertising columns—to give Christmas hints—helpful ideas of what to buy and where to buy it.

Another object of The Examiner Christmas Number is to answer the other puzzling question—

WHEN?

Over and over again we have answered it, but always in the same way—Early in the Season and Early in the Day.

Perhaps our preaching has become monotonous. It has been effective. The date of publication of this Christmas Number has been moved back a week in the last few years. It will probably have to be moved back another week next year.

What does this signify?

That Peterborough people are making their Christmas purchases earlier each season.

That Peterborough people are appreciating the fact that Christmas shopping can be better done early in December, or in November even, than during the last week before Christmas Day.

That they are realizing that early buying means buying under more comfortable conditions—giving greater opportunity for choice.

That they are realizing that early buying means better conditions for salespeople and delivery men and managers in the stores.

But there is another point on which a great deal of education is needed.

Christmas shopping should not only be early in the day.

Peterborough shoppers are prone to be afternoon shoppers, yet the service in Peterborough stores is better in the morning than it is in the afternoon.

Even when shoppers come down in the morning for a special purpose, they are inclined to go home and return in the afternoon for the bulk of their buying.

This means that in the afternoon our stores are more crowded than they would be if the buying were spread more over the whole day.

In the morning the air in the stores is better, the sales people are not so rushed.

There is more time to pick and choose—you can be surer of getting what you want.

In this season of charity and goodwill, shoppers should show the greatest consideration for those who serve them so well, the employees in the stores.

There is just one further thought in connection with Christmas shopping.

That is that Peterborough people should buy AT HOME—in our own city.

The stores of this city are large and varied in their stocks. They can supply all your Christmas needs, giving a wide variety to choose from and prices which compare with those in any other city.

For these reasons alone Christmas buying of Peterborough people should be done in Peterborough.

But there is a further reason. Every dollar you spend in Peterborough is a dollar which circulates among our own people here, adding to the wealth of the community and the prosperity of all our varied business interests.

A dollar sent away is a dollar which goes to enrich some other community and which impoverishes this city to the same extent.

In the pages of Saturday's Christmas Number will be found the announcements of practically everyone of Peterborough's leading stores.

It is a larger, more varied and more complete lot of business announcements than will be printed again this year.

At this season of the year the advertising columns of The Examiner are particularly worthy of careful perusal. They bear many a story helpful to the Christmas shopper.

Do Sore Corns Hurt Your Feet?

If you haven't tried Putnam's Corn Extractor you haven't used the article that will remove corns, callouses and sore foot lumps in the shortest time. Don't waste another cent in plasters, pads or salves—get the guaranteed Corn Reliever, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It acts quickly, never pains, removes the corn forever. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

There's a Wonderful Choice of Gift Lines at This Store

The practical gift is the popular gift now-a-days, and the Peterboro' Hardware Store gives the practical articles, the prominence. What could be more appropriate and give more continued pleasure than something that will be made use of regularly in the housework, and add some wished for convenience to the home, or pleasure giving article to the young folks. Here are a few items:—

Chaffing Dishes
Coffee Percolators
Hot Water Kettles
Casserole Dishes
Carving Sets
Carpet Sweepers
Meat Choppers
Sterling Silver
Community Silver
Sewing Sets

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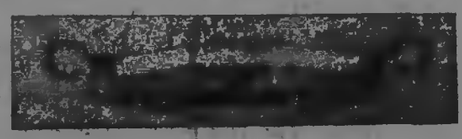

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Charming Gifts for Women

All That's New in Women's Fancy Neckwear--- the Largest Assortment Ever Shown in This City

We attach just as much importance to the accessories to women's dress as we do to the apparel itself.

That is why you will find our Neckwear Displays the peer of any in Peterborough. We are showing all the newest fads and fancies in a great profusion of chic, exclusive styles—many of which you cannot obtain in any other store in town.

Dainty Bits of Finery Which Make Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts to Women

The new, fancy novelties are particularly attractive. Charming creations they are in all the prevailing fashionable shades—a feast for the eyes, a delight to receive.

Put one of these Neckwear Novelties on your gift-list—you'll make no mistake, for it cannot fail to please any woman who is fortunate enough to find one among her presents on Christmas morning.

Priced at from 25c to $3.00

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Annual Meeting Of St. Paul's W. F. M. S. Reports Are Presented

The 35th annual meeting of St. Paul's W. F. M. S. Auxiliary was held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th, in the schoolroom of the church, where 196 ladies had assembled.

The President, Miss Dickson, occupied the chair, and after the opening exercises and prayer by Miss Dickson, the different reports were presented.

The Secretary's report by Miss Harstone. The financial statement which was presented by Mrs. McKee, treasurer, shows the total receipts to be $873.23, of which $29.42 was used for bale of supplies for boarding school at Mound Lake in the Northwest.

Miss Aleitha Davidson read the report of the Fraser Mission Band, which closes the year with a balance of $98.65.

The report of the Faithful Workers' Mission Band was given by Miss Georgia Davidson and showed a balance of $76.10.

The adoption of these reports was seconded by Mrs. Mowat.

Mrs. Donald McGillivray, whose husband, Dr. McGillivray represents the Canadian church in Shanghai, being connected with the Christian Literature Society of China, gave a very interesting account of her labours among the natives of that city, and in relating her different experiences, emphasized the marked contrast between Christian China and Heathen China.

Rev. D. A. McDonald, who has been assigned as St. Paul's missionary to Korea, then addressed the meeting, explaining the work he soon expects to engage in, and by means of a map showed the part of Korea where he will labour.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered these speakers by Mrs. W. H. Hill seconded by Mrs. Munro.

While the offering was being taker a solo was sung by Miss Chalmers.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Roger, and Rev. Mr. Pogue pronounced the benediction.

The officers for 1912 were announced by the secretary as follows:

President—Miss. Dickson.
Hon. Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Innes.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Roger.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Pogue.
Secretary—Mrs. Harstone.
Treasurer—Mrs. McKee.
Lit. Secretary—Miss Laidlaw.
Asst.-Secretary—Miss Hamilton.
Librarian—Miss Stewart.
Organist—Mrs. Logan.
Executive—Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs Turner, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Ferguson Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Adam Hall Mrs. R. R. Hall.

The Secretary's annual report of St Paul's W. F. M. S. Auxiliary for 1911: To the President and Members of St Paul's W.F.M.S. Auxiliary,—

In reviewing the years' work in the 35th annual report of this society, we are pleased to record substantial growth and earnest effort and for the measure of success that has crowned our efforts, we give to Him in whose service we have been privileged to labour ,our grateful praise.

In presenting this report we necessarily bring before you old things as well as new, for each year carries with it a record similar in its outlines to the preceding years.

Meetings have been held regularly throughout the year, with the exception of August. The attendance has been fairly good, but the average, which is 55, is slightly less than last year.

The "Day of Prayer" arranged by the Board of our General Society was observed in January and is found to be a time of helpfulness and inspiration. A spirit of definite, earnest prayer is being cultivated, and the value and privilege of intercessory prayer is being realized.

At our June meeting, Mrs. Adam Hall gave a most complete report of the Presbyterial meeting held at Cobourg June 6th and 7th and the evening meeting held at same date was fully reported by Mrs. Roger and Miss Martha Dickson.

It was our privilege at our annual meeting last December to have with us one of our foreign missionaries, Mrs. Mitchell of Honan, China. Meeting our missionaries from time to time and hearing the story of their labours in these far-away fields, brings us face to face with the work and gives us a more intelligent idea of what is being accomplished.

The appeal for the usual bale of supplies for the Northwest met with a hearty response ,and during the summer a bale valued at $64.43 (this includes $5.55 in money for the purchase of shoes) and containing an outfit for a girl eighteen years of age, as well as other supplies, was forwarded to the boarding school at Mound Lake.

The prescribed book on missions, "Western women in eastern lands" has formed the basis of study and has been profitably used throughout the year. This book traces the growth of the "Woman's work for woman" from its very beginning up to the broad national organization to which we now belong. Many excellent papers have been prepared by the members on the topics from month to month and by this means all are enabled to take part from time to time, and by increasing the knowledge, there is a corresponding increase of interest.

The Literature secretary reports the distribution of 101 tidings, about the same number as last year. Cannot this list be increased next year. This little magazine gives full information from month to month regarding the work of our missionaries both at home and abroad.

The Interior was again sent to our missionaries in India and the Mission Review taken for the use of members of the Auxiliary."

The Thanksgiving meeting, which was held in October, is looked upon as an important factor in our work, when Thanksgiving and Thank offering bring home to all the abundant blessings bestowed upon us, and the need of sharing these blessings with those less favoured. Mrs. Rollins gave a most inspiring and timely address, taking as her theme "The Prayer Spirit," impressing all present with the great necessity of a more earnest waiting on God in prayer, which is the secret of the true consecration of every heart, and the source of efficient service. We are pleased to report that the offering has again grown this year, the amount being $710.20. Your officers are especially proud of the loyal liberality of the women this year, notwithstanding the face of the recent canvass in our congregation, resulting in a substantial increase of the general missionary funds of the church.

We are also much gratified at being able to report an increase of membership, which now numbers 123, seventeen names having been added this year. While we rejoice at the progress made and feel greatly encouraged, we must not be satisfied with present attainments. The present is fraught with tremendous possibilities, the church having taken the whole world literally into its plan of evangelization. Our watchword then must be "Forward," but we ask how can we go forward and obey this summons to larger efficiency unless we enlist the sympathy and hearty co-operation of every woman in this congregation. May this appeal solemnly impress the minds of the younger members so that hey may realize not only the urgency of the work, but also their responsibility in regard to it.

Year by year we have to record the passing from our ranks of faithful and valued members, and we extend our sincere sympathy to those who have been thus bereaved. With great sorrow we record this year the death of three of our members, and of Miss Hilton, who passed away last March. Although not a member of our society, she had its interests at heart, which was evidenced by a legacy of $300 given to the General Society. Mrs. Alexander, who was called away last February, was a member since the organization of the society, also a life member. Although laid aside form active work of late years, she always manifested a deep interest in missions. Mrs. Garvin, whose death occurred last May, was a devoted and faithful co-worker in this auxiliary, also a life member for many years, and always gave of her time and her abilities willingly for the furtherance of the work. We also mourn the loss of another Auxiliary worker, the late Mrs. Denison.

As we stand at the threshold of a New Year and review the work of the year just closed, we should so look back that the lessons and teachings of the past reach into and serve as a guide for the future, and as we look forward, may we open our eyes and get a larger vision of the magnitude of the work, and thus be enabled to realize our personal responsibility and grasp more perfectly the urgent need of women and children in heathen lands, which must be met by Christian women. Let us remember the words of our Master, who said to His disciples: "I am among you as He that serveth," and may faithfulness in service be the keynote as we take up the work for another year.

"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

P. HARSTONE, Sec.

FOR THE STOMACH

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

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165 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, rolled edge, basin, many tints in color, regular $2.50, choice 1.99

40 Sets, decorated with white and gold, regular $4.00, for..... $2.99

30 China Tea Sets, gilt line on each piece, 4 pretty floral decorations to choose from. The full 40 piece set for.....$3.99

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OBITUARY

DR. BRERETON.

The sad news reached here this morning of the death of Dr. Brereton of Bethany. The deceased physician was well and favourably known among the people with whom he laboured, pandering to their ills at all times, whether late or early. He was a resident of the place for over twenty years, originally coming to Bethany from West Toronto, where he was born. The deceased gentleman had not been in good health since the fire, which devastated the town, having apparently contracted a cold on that eventful night. About one week ago the deceased was stricken down by a stroke of paralysis, from which he rallied, to be followed by a more severe one Sunday at 2 o'clock, the latter ending fatally.

A wife, two sons and one daughter survive. Both boys are attending Toronto colleges, one of the young men being a student in medicine.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Lifford.—Lindsay Warder.

CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG.

The death occurred on Friday last of Mr. Christopher Armstrong of Janetville, aged 86 years.

The deceased was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, and came to Canada at the age of 21 years, settling in Manvers township. He has lived in the vicinity of Janetville for over 60 years.

Three sons and five daughters survive, namely: Messrs. James, Christopher and John at Janetville; Mrs. John Ingram, of Lindsay; Mrs. W. Anderson, of Peterborough; Mrs. Jas. Nasmyth, of Lindsay, and Margaret at home. A sister, Mrs. McCullough, resides in Ireland.

The funeral took place in Janetville on Saturday last.

ARE YOU A KNOCKER OR A BOOSTER?

For the Health Association—If the Latter Buy Some Calendars and Stamps

The pretty calendars and attractive stamps issued by the Peterborough Health Association are now on sale in the city drug stores, the city banks and also with several of the merchants. The proceeds from the sale of the above are to be used in the fight against tuberculosis, which the doctors tell us is quite prevalent in our midst. Those who have been ill themselves or had illness in their homes (no matter of what kind) never turn a deaf ear to the needs of the poor sick, but sometimes the strong and healthy ones do not stop to think of the helplessness and suffering of those who are poor and have not the means to procure medical attention and advice, and often "knock" things which well meanig people undertake to alleviate the sufferings of more unfortunate ones. Are you going to be a "booster" or a "knocker"?. If the former, buy some of the stamps and calendars and help on a good cause. Don't knock the Peterborough Health Association. It is but "a child in the cradle." Help to put it on its feet and give it a chance. Give it a smile and a "pat on the back" even if you can only buy a few stamps. It will help to fight the good fight against the white scourge.

Hurled From His Buggy In Collision

Information was gathered this morning to the effect that a most disastrous runaway occurred about half a mile west of the city on the gravel road.

A team of horses attached to a heavy waggon, running from the direction of the city, smashed into and upset a buggy, in which rode a man named Johnston, supposed to live eight or nine miles west of the city. Although Mr. Johnston was thrown several feet, he escaped with a baly sprained ankle.

The horses, in their mad race, appeared to swerve in passing the buggy, so that the front wheel of the waggon locked the rear wheel of the buggy, with the result that the buggy wheel was broken off and the buggy turned upside down and badly damaged. The team went straight forward, with renewed speed, and before Mr. Johnston could gather himself up, his own horse broke away from the buggy and started off in pursuit at a terrific pace.

The Examiner's informant was an eyewitness of the affair, and escaped getting his own team into collision with the runaway, only by driving into a lane-way. He stated that he yelled at Mr. Johnston and tried to warn him of his danger, but he did not understand the signal until it was too late.

MARRIAGES.

VARTY—BEATTY.—At Main street Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Mr. W. J. Varty, of this city, to Miss Stella Beatty of Picton.

What To Give and Where To Get It

You will find an immediate answer in our stock of

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We will put you in touch with all the Latest and Best Christmas Gifts for young and old.

We shall deem it a privilege to show you our attractions.

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Sudden Death At Bailieboro

Mr. James Wood, Well Known Resident, Passes Away

Tragic in its suddenness was the death of Mr. James Wood of Bailieboro this morning. He voted as usual yesterday and retired last night apparently in usual health. About 5 o'clock this morning his wife heard some unusual sounds, and called her son. Approaching the bedside, he was horrified to find his father in a dying condition. Mr. Wood died two minutes later.

The deceased, was the third son of the late Mr. James Wood, who passed away some years ago. He was born in an old homestead in Banan, near Bailieboro, 52 years ago, and was engged in the farming industry, in which he became exceedingly prosperous. A very large circle of friends lament his demise, for he was universally well known throughout the country. He had, by his genial manner, rendered himself most popular, and leaves behind him a memory of sterling citizenship. Some years ago Mr. Wood spent two or three years in the kl country.

The deceased gentleman was married to Miss Mary Bowel of Buffalo, N.Y., who survives him, as also do two children, Arthur D. Wood of Peterborough and Miss Ethel, at home. Three brothers also mourn his passing in the persons of William, temporarily of Alameda, Sask., Robert and Thomas, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson of Huntsville, Mrs. Dr. Fisher of Bailieboro and Miss Sarah Wood, nurse at the Nicholls Hospital.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is generally accepted that the funeral will be held on Thursday at St. Paul's Church Cemetery near Bailieboro.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The regular monthly meeting of Sherwood Foresters' Camp of the Woodmen of the World was held last night in their lodge rooms in the Sons of England Hall, when the annual election of officers took place.

This was a long-to-be-remembered meeting, because of the attendance of two hundred members and the initiation of fifty-five members.

It may be added that since the 1st of November, 1911, one hundred and forty new members have been added to this camp and there are enough in consideration now to make this number come to at least two hundred (200) by the end of December.

The following officers were elected and this was, in each case, a promotion from the station below to a higher office, with the exception of Con-Com. Graham, who retired to the Past Con's chair.

Past Con-Commander—A. Graham.
Con-Com.—J. Vallery.
Adv.-Lieut.—F. Dummitt.
Banker—J. Kyle.
Clerk—A. A. Haskill.
Escort—J. Bath.
Watchman—G. Grange.
Sentry—Harold Hicks.
Managers—William Gibbs, R. Waram, R. Carr.
Delegate to the Head Camp—A. A. Haskill.

After the election of officers several of the members were called upon for speeches and among them G. N. Gordon addressed the Lodge on the subject of co-operation with the officers and the obtaining of new members and it was resolved with Mr. Gordon's suggestion that each member bring in at least one new member during the winter which will make the camp's membership extend over one thousand (1000.)

Mr. D. C. Dawe also addressed the camp along the same lines and as the Camp is composed of young men almost entirely it was felt that by the middle of March a membership of at least one thousand could be attained.

It was clearly indicated by the addresses given that Past Con.-Com. Graham and Clerk Haskill were most truly instrumental in increasing the membership so rapidly and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to these officers, besides the assistance the other officers of the lodge had given in the campaign for increased membership.

This Camp now bears the enviable reputation of being the largest lodge of any fraternal society in the Midland district of the Province of Ontario.

Conference At Orillia

An Older Boys' Conference is to discuss "the boy problem," at Orillia on the last three days of the year Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 29, 30 and 31. The Conference, is to be held under the joint auspices of the Ontario Sunday School Association and the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association. It is expected that there will be three hundred delegates in attendance, for whom the people of Orillia have undertaken to provide hospitality. Each Sunday school and each Troop of Boy Scouts or High School Club is entitled to two delegates, and each Y.M.C.A. to five. A strong programme has been prepared, including such speakers as Albert E. Roberts ,of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., New York; F. A. Crosby, Boys' Work Director of the Chicago Y.M.C.A.; E. W. Halpenny ,Secretary of Ontario Sunday School Association ;G. A. Warburton, General Secretary Toronto Y.M.C.A.; Frank Yeigh, Mrs. Jean Blewett, and others. Orillia is a particularly interesting town to visit at the present juncture, nearly half a million dollars worth of building having been done there during the past season. Among the buildings erected is an addition to the Y.M.C.A., which is now said to be the best association building in any town on the continent. It will be one of the buildings used for the Conference, the new $20,000 Methodist Sunday school being another. Orillia's population has been growing so fast of late that the available accommodation is taxed to the uttermost, but the townspeople have opened their homes to provide for the delegates. Full particulars as to credentials, programmes, railway fares, etc., can be secured on application to the Secretary, Mr. Taylor Statten, 15 Toronto street, Toronto.

Result Of The Fowl Supper

As the proceeds of St. Luke's fowl supper, held a short time ago in the Market Hall, a cheque for $220 was placed upon the offertory plate of St. Luke's church yesterday morning. This is the largest sum that has been realized by St. Luke's on an occasion of this kind. It is estimated that almost a thousand people attended the supper, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. Special praise is due to Mrs. William Gibbs, the President of the Ladies' Aid, upon whom fell the main responsibility for the arrangements for the supper.

Prof. Doyle At St. John's

At St. John's church Sunday, the preacher was the Rev. Prof. H. T. Doyle, D.D., of the University of Toronto, who preached two eloquent sermons, the evening one to young men being particularly striking. Canon Davidson was officiating in Toronto. Dr. Doyle was the guest of Dr. W. T. Holloway

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HIGHER CRITICS

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I thought that I had written my last article on this subject, but it appears that the end is not yet.

We must not allow the higher critics to draw down the blinds to weaken our faith in the Word of God, and to hide from our vision the real truths of the Bible. I do not mind holding the candle to *any man* who is seeking after truth, but it is another thing when he is seeking after error, and especially when it relates to the Word of God. The minister of our church recently proclaimed before young and old, saint and sinners, that the first and second chapters of Genesis did not agree, and that it contained a contradiction, and advised the people to go home, and read for themselves, with the hope, I suppose, that what he said was true. But I am one who does not believe his statement. I have read and re-read, but have not found the contradiction, with all my experience with the Old Book. I find the theme, the thought, the language in the second chapter differing from the first, but no contradiction.

As I am a man that claims no relation to those who profess to be the fathers of modern thought, clearer visions and broader views, than the sages of the past, I thought it wise to consult commentators, to see if there was any contradiction expressed, or implied, in their expositions of Divine truth, but I found none. Then I called up Professor James Orr, D.D., of the United Free Church College of Glasgow, Scotland—a man of experience, education, and piety; a man whose fame is in all the churches as a Bible student and authority. What does he say respecting the first and second chapters of the Book of Genises? He says: "However it go there, this chapter manifestly stands in its fit place as the introduction to all that follows. Where is there anything like it in all literature? There is nothing, and where in Babylonian legend, or anywhere else. You ask, perhaps, what interest has religious faith in the doctrine of education in any theory or speculation on how the world came to be? I answer, it has the very deepest interest. The interest of religion in the doctrine of creation, is that this doctrine is our guarantee for the dependence of all things on God—the ground of our assurance that everything in nature and Providence is at His disposal. "My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." This is sometimes spoken of as a second narrative of creation, and is often said to contradict the first. But this is a mistake. As the critic, Dellmann, points out, this second narrative is not a history of creation, in the same sense of the first, at all. It has nothing to say of the creation of earth, or heaven, or either of the heavenly bodies of the general world of vegetation. It deals simply with men and God's dealings with man when first created. And everything in the narrative is regarded and grouped from this point of view. This being the clear and plain statement of such a man as Dr. Orr, we are satisfied that there is no contradiction in these chapters. I regard it as a serious thing for a minister of the Gospel to proclaim the Word of God to be false before a public congregation. I do not think that Satan has any more useful agents to day in his service than the men who are doing their best to belittle and falsify the Word of God. For my own part, I would rather remain at home with my Bible for my companion than listen to much I have heard of late from the Christian pulpit. But no one need do that. There are churches open where the Gospel is earnestly and faithfully preached.

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It's just this way. Half the young fellows round the town don't know what the Y. is like. They don't know what they are missing in not being members.

So here's your chance. If you don't like the Y. you don't have to join. But, come and see for yourself.

The Y. officials will treat you white. The boys will welcome you heartily.

A last call. Come along.

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HASTINGS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Examiner Special.

HASTINGS, DEC. 11. Mr. Harry Peters is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Pearson of Peterborough. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will take up residence on Mr. Peter's farm, near Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

A number from town went to Campbellford on Thursday to attend the district convention of Epworth Leaguers and Sunday Schools. There were two sessions, afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Ormonde cheese factory was held last week for the winding up of business of the season, and appointing officers for the ensuing year. A prosperous year is reported.

Mrs. Orr is still in a critical condition. On Friday last she was removed to Picton, where she will visit friends for a season.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Campbellford, has been the guest of her friend Miss E. Tyler.

Miss Stella Armstrong of Havelock has been visiting friends in town.

The Bible Society held its annual meeting on Monday night in the Anglican Church, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. French of Fenelon Falls, who presented the claims of the Society in a very able manner. A collection was taken to aid the good work.

Mr. Wills is confined to his home through illness, but report says that his condition is somewhat improved.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied on Sunday evening by Mr. A. Cunningham of Peterborough, who spoke very ably on the benefits to be derived from a local option by-law. This by-law is to be presented to the citizens of Hastings on the first day of January next.

Mr. Atkinson of Dartford was in town on Thursday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the nominations this week, some going to Norwood and some to Warkworth.

Mr. Valleau was in Picton last week.

Mr. R. Mellville of Seymour, gave us a call through the week.

Mr. Richard Walsh, of town, has purchased from Mr. J. Trotter, the farm on which he is residing.

Miss Carrie Doxsee took a trip to Campbellford on Thursday.

A large number attended the "Flower Fete" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Anglican church on Friday last.

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ABOUT HORSES

THE STUMBLING HORSE

Some horses are naturally addicted to stumbling, others acquire the fault and still others have it thrust upon them by the carelessness or ignorance of the owners.

A STUMBLING COLT INCURABLE

The horse that stumbles when a colt is almost incurable. His manner of travelling may be improved to some extent with careful driving with a tight rein and the moderately high checking, but a born stumbler is a hard care to deal with.

Many horses are made to stumble by wrong shoeing. If shod heavily in front and light behind they are almost certain to acquire the habit.

Weak joints or imperfectly formed legs are also causes of stumbling. Some colts are born with marked evidence of weak knees. We know of some cases where colts at three years that have never been driven were perceptibly knee-sprung. Such an animal can never be cured of this stumbling habit.

AVOID A SLACK REIN

Driving with a slack rein is another cause of stumbling and very often the sole cause. If a horse becomes fatigued it should be kept well up on the rein if driven over rough roads. No good horseman will ever take chances of allowing his horse to fall down by driving with a slovenly rein.

Stumbling often causes bad accidents, not only to the horse, but to the occupants of the vehicle he is drawing. We once saw a fine looking carriage horse who was being driven by a woman who allowed the reins to dangle loosely in her hands fall. He stumbled for more than 15 feet before he finally fell. He overturned the carriage in his struggles and when he was assisted to his feet it was found that both knees were broken and he was rendered useless for life.

A GYPSY FUNERAL

A gypsy funeral, with all the weird rites, the barbaric colour and bizarre ceremonies of the east, was the strange sight witnessed at the quiet little village of Mitcham, Surrey, England, the other day. There had been a camp of Galician gypsies near Mitcham for some weeks, and during their stay there, Sophia, aged twenty-seven, a daughter of the chief, fell ill, and died of pneumonia.

The funeral was made the occasion for a display of all the tribal wealth of jewels and gaudy attire. Three new dresses, the outer one of scarlet, the ancient colour of mourning, were put upon the dead woman herself. A silver girdle was round her body. Strings of red coral and rows of gold coins were displayed about her corsage. There were rings on her fingers, gold earrings in her ears, a necklace of twelve 100 pieces around her neck. Many jewels were woven into her hair. Soap and a comb were put into the coffin in order that she might have the wherewithal to make her toilette before entering into the celestial kingdom, and over all was thrown a cover of fine lace.

Silently, behind the hearse, which carried the body from the hospital, formed up the men of the tribe. They wore heavily braided coats of bright blue cloth, with four rows of large and ornate silver buttons, some of them jewelled with turquoises and red coral. Two or three waistcoats, breeched trousers of dark cloth, down the sides of which were strips of green and scarlet, and top boots embroidered with fantastic stitching, completed their attire. Bareheaded, the aged, mourning chief, a gold chain across his breast, walked in front. They marched to the encampment, maintaining as they went a loud chorus of lamentation. "Oh, God, what have you sent to us?" wailed the chief in his strange language. "Have mercy on her soul," cried his followers. "Oh, God, have mercy," said the chief, and again came the deep chorus from the men, "Oh, God, what have you sent to us?"

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"Set him to work right after each meal, as a hired man has no business to fear indigestion, and he can get his rest at night.

"If he's inexperienced at farming, an occasional sneer when he makes a mistake will brace him up, and prevent him from repeating the blunder.

"Give him as many chores to do as possible, especially on Sundays, as he might get into idle ways.

"Try and prevent him from running off to town on Saturday nights, where habits of dissipation might get hold of him. A couple of hours' relaxation with the bucksaw will soon stop this.

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TWO PETERBOROUGH TEAMS IN TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE

All Saints' and T. A. S. Were Admitted at the Annual Meeting o the League Held at Stirling Last Night.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held last night at Sterling, when the officers were elected and plans made for the season. Two Peterborough teams, the T.A.S. and All Saints Clubs were represented, the former by W. B. Grady and D. McCabe and the latter by T. Moffatt. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents—J. H. Burnham, M.P., Peterborough; Robert Cook, M. P.P., Stirling; C. L. Owens, ex-M.P., Campbellford; E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Peterborough.

Hon. Vice-President—G. G. Thrasher, Stirling.

President—W. H. Hubbell Marmora.
1st Vice—D. McCabe, Peterborough.
2nd Vice—W. H. Roe, Campbellford,
3rd Vice—W. Whitty, Stirling.
Sec.-Treas.—E. M. Gladney, Marmora.
Ex.-Com.—One member from each team.

The following districts were arranged:

No. 1—T.A.S., All Saints, Campbellford, Havelock, D. McCabe, convenor.
No. 2— Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling. W. Whitty, convenor.

16 Ounces of Unequaled Cough Syrup for 50c

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CANADIAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Canadian Club will take place in the Oriental hotel on Thursday the 21st, at 8 p.m. and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. Peterson of McGill University, on the subject of "Our English Speech." The executive of the Club are most fortunate in being able to arrange to have Dr. Peterson here and the meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the club.

Members who have not already paid their annual fees are requested to hand same to the treasurer at the Bank of Ottawa before the next meeting.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR SOUTH DUMMER.

Sr. IV.—Maye Brown, Frank Kincaid, Matthew Knox.

Jr. IV.—Elsie Stinson, Russell Jenkins.

III.—Gordan Stinson ,Roy Brown, Druscilla Mee, Mabel French, Tommy Griffin.

Sr. II.—Eva Allen, Edith Peake, Horace Brown, Hattie Jenkins, Freda Kincaid, Allan McMillan.

Jr. II.—Myrtle Chamberlain, Alfie Jenkins, Wesley Bell, Edna Patterson, Geo. Newell.

I.—Dalph Knox, Gladys Stinson, Gordan Newell.

Primer—Class A., Wesley Chamberlain. Class B, Stella Boswell, Mary Lonsberry, Archie McMillan.

Average attendance, 24.

Quite a number of farmers are busily engaged ploughing.

Rumour reports a wedding in the near future.

Mr. Bruce McMaster spent Sunday home.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree and entertainment at Dummer Dec. 21st.

Quaker Oats Company Is Not Affected

The C.P.R. elevators at Owen Sound were totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. These elevators, which were large and filled with grain, will be a serious loss to Owen Sound , as it is questionable whether the C.P.R. will rebuild at Owen Sound, as their new port, Port McNichol, is looked upon as a superior port for haulage.

The Quaker Oats Company at Peterborough had a large quantity of wheat and oats in storage in these elevators, which is a total loss, but Mr. T. H. G. Denne, of the Quaker Oats Company, informs the Examiner that the loss will not affect the company in any way. The grain is covered by insurance and they have sufficient grain in other elevators to keep them running.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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WEDDING BELLS

SOUTHWELL—CAMPBELL

The home of Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Baillieboro, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 6, when her only daughter, Miss Alice, was united in wedlock to Mr. Oscar Southwell, Whitby, Ont. The bride was given away by Mr. H. Campbell and the young couple were unattended. The Rev. D. A. McKenzie of Centreville Presbyterian Church, officiated, only the immediate friends being present. The bride received a handsome array of presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her friends. The young couple left on a trip to Toronto and points west and on their return will reside in Whitby.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Think of having given to you or think of being able to give a Christmas present that is genuine joy to the giver or receiver for three hundred and sixty-five days in each twelvemonth! Such a gift is the Victor Victrola Hornless Gram-o-phone. These instruments reproduce the voices of the world's greatest singers so perfectly that one would almost think the living singer was actually before him in person. Moreover, through the famous Victor Records you always have at your command the priceless voices of the world's greatest singers, famoues bands and orchestras, the latest popular hits of the day, the dear old songs of long ago, as well as all the popular music hall hits. When the family gathers around the hearth, all the great entertainers of the world can be with them to enliven the evening, if they possess one of these matchless instruments.

FOR BEAUTIFUL HAIR AND LOVELY SKIN

("Parisienne" in Women's Journal)

"Long, abundant and glossy hair is often the result of dry shampooing. Soap and water 'take the life out' and leave it brittle and colourless. For a dry shampoo mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of corn meal or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head and brush it out and the scalp and hair will be clean, wavy and lustrous.

"To have a clear, velvety complexion, massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. It make the skin lovely and soft."

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Permit us to Hint

that you make your selections early, while the "picking" is best. Goods will be laid aside upon payment of a small deposit and kept until you want them. Exchanges gladly made after Christmas.

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Handsome New Shirts

Every style and kind of Shirt a man could wish for, is now shown here, and we are confident that you will find just the one you want. The qualities are right and the patterns beautiful.

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"The Story of Christmas

is the story of human sacrifice. The charm of Christmas is the charm of generosity. Sacrifice and generosity go hand in hand in the world-wide willingness of all mankind to give at Christmas time."

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Is Slick to slip into

when he comes home from work, whether he smokes or not. One will save his other coat, too. Handsome new ones. New colourings and patterns—a fine assortment. They make a very pleasing gift.

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Crochet Silk Motor Scarfs are all the rage. We have these in all the new shades and colourings.

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A Swell New Overcoat

would surely please him immensely. Select the one you want right away and we'll lay it aside, to be delivered when desired. If it doesn't fit him, or he prefers some other style, just have him bring it back and we'll exchange with pleasure. A good Overcoat will cost anywhere from

$7 to $18

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Silk Ties and Socks to match
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in doubt ask your wife.
...acher can tie a knot as well as a sailor.

Man proposes, but very often it is papa who disposes.

The coal dealer should be careful to take the right weigh.

The salt may be coarse without being the least bit objectionable.

Those who eat corn on the cob run a risk of having corn in the ear.

Most men find it easier to hold a runaway horse than to hold the ...ogue.

Fussy folks strain at little things; and so, too, does the careful dairyman.

The man who cheapens himself is pretty sure to be marked down by his neighbours.

The new broom sweeps clean only when there is a willing hand at the other end of it.

It is not worth while now to advise folks to keep cool; the weather man will see to that.

When you see a hen eating tacks you are rash to assume that she is going to lay a carpet.

The elevator man is a genuine humanitarian. He spends his days in levating men and women.

It is a good thig to know when we are right, and it is important, also to know when we are left.

He makes his living by his pen;
What are things he writes?
He never wrote a single line—
He raises Chester Whites.

A manufacturer advertises a device to save steps, but unfortunately he does not tell us where to put them when we have saved them.

"Are you willing to live with me in a cottage?" "Yes, dear; provided it is a cute little cottage with a dozen roms, three baths, steam heat, a butler, cook, dining room and upstairs girl."—Farm Journal.

THE WINTRY COUNTRY

All lonesome sleeps the country-side
Its lavish harvests gathered in;
The corn is husked, the pumpkins housed
Within the red barns' teeming bin

The leaden clouds hang heavily
Along the lake rim's marshy sedge;
The black brook murmurs mid the rocks
Outlined by snowdrifts on its edge.

The ancient woodland, fire-scarred,
In which the sugar-maples grew,
Lifts high its gaunt arms through the snow
Where soft, leaf-stirring breezes blew.

The creek from foothills of the north
Flows seething, all awash with ice;
It plays with plectrum, forged of frost
Its cheerless song on reeds of rice.

As over heaven's dark-ning arch
Creeps sober twilight toward the west
Drifts shrill the lonely heron's cry,
Lamenting o'er his frost-fringed nest.

The slate-gray snowbirds, black of bill,
With gleaming pinions take their flight
Like war'ring lines of vanquished troops,
Toward the mansions of the night.

Shall come n more the golden days?
Must darkling winter shadow all?
Shall gleam no more the evening star,
Nor music of dear voices call?

Renew, O God, the springs of youth,
Nor let the cherished voices die;
Let life and light return, when blooms
The red rose of the summer sky.
—Richmond H. Gesnes in the Boston Transcript.

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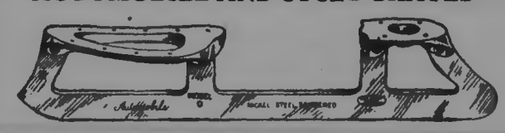

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(Susie Prim in Town Talk)

When one gets up in the morning after a troublesome, sleepless night, haggard and worn, with the tell-tale lines and wrinkles and dark circles under the eyes, here's the thing to quickly make her normal looking and presentable. Let her bathe her face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint of witch hasel. Immediately there is a wonderful transformation. One effect is to tighten the skin and obliterate the wrinkles and lines, likewise puffiness under the eyes, etc. The face looksand feels—bright and refreshed, as though insomnia's victim had just awakened from a beauty sleep.

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Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body ——— to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., Cedarmere, Que.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTICES.

On Tuesday the Fraser Mission are holding a bag sale from 4 p.m. to 8 o'clock.

There will be no Wednesday evening prayer meeting this week.

The annual meeting of the Faithful Workers' Mission Band will be held on Thursday at 4.15 p.m.

Preparatory srevice will be held in the church on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S NOTICES.

Friday, 4.15—Junior Auxiliary; 8. A. Y. P. A.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion of the Girls' Auxiliary and the Chancel Guild.

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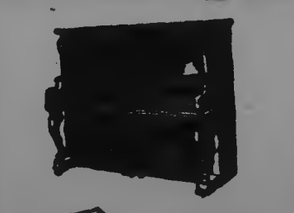

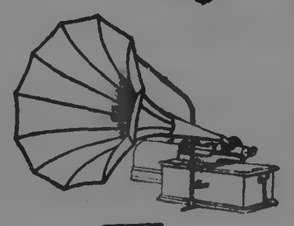

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The great ***RETIRING SALE*** has been proven a veritable harvest of money saving opportunities to thousands of the forehanded buyers of this district, and when still further reductions are assured, the public will have the fullest confidence in the statement. Just be one of the hundreds who are going to make their money spread over more buying than it ever did, in the next two weeks by shopping at Fair's.

Millinery, Ladies' Coats, Suits, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums, Dress Goods, Silks, Whitewear, Ladies' Underwear, Suitable Christmas Presents of every description, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs, Ribbons, Down Comforters, Finest Wove Blankets, Linen, Lace Centres, Doylies, Damask Linen Sets, Napkins, Fancy Towels, etc., all came under the axe, and every department in the store is full of the most unusual bargains.

No Goods Exchanged or on Approval. Same Courtesy as Before to Open Account Patrons.

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IN GENERAL

Empty Docket. — There was an empty docket at the Police Court this morning.

Messenger Service.—Do you want a message or parcel delivered in a hurry If so, telephone No. 655.

Probabilities.—Cloudy, with a little lower temperature and some showers to-day and on Wednesday.

Small Fire.—The Fire Department received a call to a chimney fire at 64 Aylmer street this morning. No damage was done.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Directors Will Meet.—A meeting of the directors of the Poultry Association will be held at the store of Mr. J. T. C. Lang to-morrow evening.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12, and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 822.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street. dtf.

At Guelph.—Mr. H. L. Lush, of Peterborough, is exhibiting about forty birds at the Guelph Fat Stock Show. The fowl left per Canadian Express this morning.

Calendars for 1912.—400 Calendars for 1912 for sale at a bargain, ordered by a firm now out of business. Four diefrent scenes, suitable for passepartout work. Price 5c. each, at Porter & White's, Grocer. 24-134.

Fruit, Fish and Oysters.—Fresh and reliable. Nuts, candies, Grapes, everything required for Christmas cheer may be had at T. Anthony's up-to-date fruit and fish store, Market Hall bick, East City.

Late Navigation.—The arriving at the wharf of the Geneva this morning is rather an unusual occurrence, as it is years since the Otonabee has been open to traffic at this season of the year.

Hosiery Snaps.—From now until Christmas, to every one purchasing $2.00 worth of hosiery, they will be given one pair free, coloured club stockings a specialty. The Knitting Works, 364 Water street, open evenings.

Christmas Plum Puddings. — We have received a limited supply of Plum Puddings, put up by the Christie Brown & Co., in 2 lb. bags, already cooked; all you will have to do is steam them. Those wishing some, will oblige us very much by ordering early. We have also a pure mince meat at 10c. per lb. Also Knox's and Cox's Gelatine. James R. Bell. Phone 455. 16 Hunter street west; Phone 584, 43 Hunter street east.

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Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

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Ladies' Parasols	4.00 to 12.00

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SUGGESTIONS
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Gentleman Friend

Diamond Rings	$25.00 to $250
Diamond Tie Pins	7.00 to 100
Gold Watches	10.00 to 72
Gold Signet Rings	4.00 to 15
Pearl Tie Pins	2.50 to 12
10 & 14 kt. Links	3.50 to 8.00
Gold Fobs	2.00 to 15
Gravelling Sets	3.50 to 20
Gold Umbrellas	4.00 to 10

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. C. Foster of Otonabee, sold Dr. V. H. McWilliams a valuable mare recently.

Rev. Father Galvin of Galway, and Rev. Father Guiry of Lindsay, are in the city to-day.

Mr. A. Brown has been called to Mount Forest on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. W. W. Tamblyn of Bowmanville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Trehilcock, 531 Aylmer street.

Mrs. R. M. Glover, 305 Margaret avenue, will receive to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of the month.

Mr. B. Lastar of Toronto, is in the city to-day in the interests of the Zionist movement—the repatriation of Hebrews by assisting them to holdings of lands in Palestine.

DID YOU EVER HEAR CARUSO?

No doubt if you did, you paid a stiff price for your seat. But think what it would mean if you could have Caruso sing for you every evening in the whole year. And think, more, what it would mean if you could have, not only Caruso, but Melba, Sembrich, Eames, Scotti, Schumann-Heink, and a multitude of others all bringing their matchless voices into your own home to entertain you and your friends. You can have all these brought to you—all the best that the world of music affords in song and entertainment, from Caruso to Harry Lauder, from the latest airs of the day to the dear old songs of long ago, from Sousa's Band to perfect dance music. They are all to be found in Berliner Gram-o-phone Company's matchless list of five thousand Victor Records, each of which is the most perfect of its kind.

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LORD KITCHENER'S FRENCH SERVICE

Lord Kitchener is to receive the war medal for having served with the French army in 1870; but though the fact of this service has often been asserted by the French, "K. of K." himself has never either "admitted or denied," remarks the London Chronicle. During the war he was a Woolwich cadet, and in the long vacation he joined his family at Dinan, in Brittany, to rub up his French. Nearest the truth, perhaps, is the writer who says: "Lord Kitchener's first experience of war was under the French flag. In 1870 he enlisted as a private in a mobile battalion under General Chanzy. He saw no fighting, but assisted in some balloon ascents that ended in a chill and an attack of pneumonia."

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$25.00 DRESSES for $7.98 Representing the very latest American styles. We have a big lot of them, but there are not two alike, every dress has a distinctive style of its own.

We append a description of just a few of them taken at random. Let us show you the whole stock:

Voile Dress

One of the Voile Dresses is prettily braided and has silk lace yoke with surplice effect, high waist, new short sleeves, the bottom of the skirt has deep border of silk as it touches the voile it is trimmed with the new points, pendant panels and silk lined.

There are other Voile Dresses but differently design and trimmed all very smart styles.

Velvet Dress

Loose panel, back and front, richly trimmed with braiding and fringe, new short sleeves, chiffon lace yoke.

Your Choice for $7.98

Chiffon Panama Dresses

These pretty dresses are made from very fine cloth, in black and also in shades, some are made with the high waist effect; there is a very pretty dress trimmed with Dresden braid at the neck and sleeves to match, with rich quality of fine lace yoke, new short sleeves.

Your Choice for $7.98

New Coat Waist Dress

This pretty dress is made from a very fine all wool voile, trimmed with clusters of silk folds. Very dressy appearance.

Among the lot are some very handsome evening dresses, in silk and very fine cloth with pretty yokes in light and dark shades.

None will be put aside or sold before Wednesday. Please note that none of these dresses will be sent out on approval and alterations will be extra.

Evening Dresses

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House of Lords Throws Out the Naval Prize Bill

TREATY IS NOW HELD UP

London, Dec. 13.—The House of Lords last night rejected the naval prize bill by a vote of 145 to 53. The Earl of Selbourne, in moving the rejection, objected to the constitution of the proposed international prize court, pointing out that it gave the British Empire only the same representation as that accorded to petty Central American republics. Furthermore, he said, the bill permitted an appeal from the British Privy Council to the prize court, but no corresponding appeal from the United States Supreme Court, the representatives of the United States having discovered that under their constitution it is impossible to carry an appeal from their supreme court to any international tribunal. It was, therefore, possible, Lord Selbourne argued, to get two sets of conflicting judgments.

The naval prize bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Dec. 7, a motion for its rejection being defeated by 172 to 125. Its rejection by the House of Lords had been predicted. The passage of the naval prize bill would be tantamount to approval of the Declaration of London, the international agreement respecting prizes in naval warfare.

According to The London Daily Telegraph, the rejection of the naval prize bill was determined upon by the House of Lords in order to prevent the Government from ratifying the Declaration of London. This procedure will delay the passage of the prize bill for two years, and the Declaration of London cannot be ratified until the prize bill has received the royal assent.

The Prime Minister, however, last June made it plain in the House of Commons that the British Government intended, despite all protests from British admirals, ship owners and chambers of commerce, to force through the ratification of the Declaration of London, which had been approved by the Government after the fullest possible deliberation.

More Suffragettes Sentenced.

London, Dec. 13.—Twenty-two suffragettes, arrested with 200 companions in connection with the demonstration at the House of Commons on Nov. 21, were indicted at the London sessions yesterday. About 200 had been summarily sentenced by the police magistrate at Bow street police court on minor charges.

The accused who appeared yesterday had on their first appearance been committed for trial at the sessions and now had to answer more serious charges of maliciously damaging property.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were brought in in batches of four. The first group when found guilty refused to undertake to refrain from similar lawlessness in the future and were sentenced to two months in jail.

C.N.R. President Leaves For France.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie arrived in Montreal yesterday and left at noon for Halifax, on his way to France, to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, the Count and Countess de Lesseps. He was accompanied by D. B. Hanna, vice-president and general manager, Canadian Northern Railway, who is going to England on business.

Sir William said that he would have no announcement to make regarding the plans of the C.N.R. terminals in Montreal until his return, early in the new year. His representatives in this city, he said, were still hard at work on the scheme, and Col. Davidson, the company's land commissioner, had come down from Toronto yesterday to personally settle up the land end of the scheme.

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WAS A GORGEOUS PAGEANT

Delhi, Dec. 13.—King George V. and consort, Queen Mary, were proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India yesterday. The culminating act of the monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian Dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations has probably never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the King-Emperor's part, of which a slight hint had already been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the King-Emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote the public education, and that further handsome gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheatre, which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged with people from an early hour. The bright tissues and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiers contrasted strongly with the white dress of the European ladies and the sober garb of civilian officials.

The great feudatory princes and rulers of India, with the leading British officials occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the centre. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice framework, a number Maharanis and other Indian ladies of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries.

The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The soldiers played a large part in the Durbar and a guard of honor composed of 100 picked men was drawn up before the central pavilion.

Cheers, mingled with sobs, heralded a little body of veterans, the survivors of the armies which had made the present Durbar possible. The old fighters in their weather-beaten uniforms strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but generally it was impossible, and many of them limped to their seats.

Almost immediately the vice-regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly-uniformed native bodyguard, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage, drawn by blooded horses, with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold.

Carriage after carriage with members o fthe suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the bands burst into the royal anthem.

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and vice-regal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheatre. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the National Anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence. It was a pretty group around the four thrones of the Emperor, the Empress, the viceroy and the vicereine at the back of which the imperial and vice-regal staffs and the Imperial Cadet Corps, composed entirely of youthful princes and scions of princely families formed in rank.

The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the Foreign Secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the Emperor to open the Durbar. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial herald mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform of gold and purple. Behind him were a drummer and sixteen trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Halting for an instant they sounded another blast and then rode slowly toward the dais where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Emperor then commanded the heralds to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger round and read aloud so that all could hear that George had been crowned King-Emperor. At that moment the Royal Standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the centre of the arena. The National Anthem was played by the massed bands and as the last notes of the music died away, 101 guns boomed the tidings of the proclamation.

Along the never-ending line of infantry rattled out a continuous firing of blank cartridges.

The herald retired to the entrance of the arena, sounded a further flourish, and the Emperor arose from his throne and bowed to all sides. He sat down once more, the herald called for three cheers for the Emperor, and a mighty roar burst from over 100,000 throats. Natives vied with the British in their acclamations and the cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Lord Hardinge announced that the King had resolved to devote immediately fifty lakhs of rupees (about $1,660,000) to the promotion of popular education in India, and that further generous gifts will be made for the same purpose.

He also announced that half a month's pay would be granted to the non-commissioned officers and the men as well as to the reservists of the British army in India, and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle. A half month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants and certain classes of prisoners were released from jail.

Another important change announced by Lord Hardinge was that the seat of Government was in the future to be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi.

The greatest of Durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the National Anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

As the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress, accompanied by Lord and Lady Hardinge and their suites, left the amphitheatre they were cheered time and again by the crowd until they reached their tents.

Calcutta has been the capital of India since 1773. No intimation had been given out that King George was considering changing the seat of Government. No ancient emperor of India ever dreamed of the magnificence and splendor which yesterday marked the formal proclamation of King George and Queen Mary as Emperor and Empress.

King George is the first reigning British Sovereign to visit the Far East, and native potentates and British officials eclipsed themselves in the grandeur of the setting for the ceremony. Gems of fabulous value gleamed on the 150 native potentates, but their brilliancy was dimmed by the crown of Queen Mary, from which sparkled the famous Koh-i-noor diamond, for ages the choicest possession of the native emperors, and hundreds of other glittering jewels. King George's crown was equally magnificent. It had been made especially for the ceremony, and no inkling of its design had been given the public. In the centre was a 34-karat Indian emerald, surrounded by 6,170 magnificent diamonds.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

J. C. Eaton has given $25,000 to the Winnipeg General Hospital.

James Macdonald, a prominent manufacturer of Stratford, is dead.

The Berlin waterworks yielded a net profit of $14,170 during the year.

The Railway Commission is making rules for the inspection and testing of railway engines.

The insecurity of Woodstock's lockup was again demonstrated yesterday when Norman Page, a young man arrested Monday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, made his escape.

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, K.C., ex-Premier of Manitoba, and some time Minister of the Interior in the Tupper Governmens, has been appointed police magistrate of Winnipeg, succeeding the late Hon. Wayne Daly, deceased.

Comparing the type of unionism as represented by the American Federation of Labor with "Ku Klux Klan and the Black Hand," John Kirby, jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers at Chicago, urged the National Business Congress to assist in crushing all labor unions.

Changes In Paris.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The decision of the Dominion Government, reached within the last few days, to consolidate the various branches of the Canadian service in Paris, means that Mr. Anatole Poindron, trade commissioner, will cease to hold office. The trade and commerce and immigration offices are to be placed under one roof, and Canada is to get more advertising in Paris than has obtained under the old system.

Mr. Poindron was appointed by the late Premier and his work, it is alleged, has not been satisfactory. Under the centralization scheme the Paris offices will, it is expected, be conducted at an annual outlay of $12,000 instead of $30,000, the old figures.

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REAUME'S CLOSE CALL

Minister of Public Works Has Only Seventeen Votes

NO PROTESTS AS YET

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Neither W. J. Carstairs, nor F. G. Inwood, the party organizers, have received notification yet that any election in the province will be protested, and it is believed that everything will stand as at present. "It would take several days before anything of this nature would develop," said Mr. Inwood last night, "as any parties wanting to contest an election would make pretty sure of their evidence before they would so so."

Sir James Whitney was quite cheerful but a little tired yesterday. He had nothing to say for publication regarding the election beyond what he said Monday night.

The result in Rainy River is still in doubt. One report has W. A. Preston, the former member re-elected, and another has it that an Independent Conservative was chosen. Sir James has wired for particulars.

Col. Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. J. S. Duff and Hon. Dr. Pyne were at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and spent the forenoon talking over the situation with the Prime Minister. The other members of the Cabinet are expected in town by to-night.

When Dame Toronto, Monday, again put on her old Conservative bonnet with the Whitney ribbon on it, which she has worn with few alterations for the past generation, but little surprise was occasioned. A. H. Birmingham, the local Conservative organizer, takes the sweeping victory as a matter of course, and has nothing to say of the result. Mr. Carstairs, the Conservative provincial organizer, experiences no especial elation over the vote in the province, as the net result was, of cours, a foregone conclusion.

Studholme Is Happy.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Although greatly fatigued by his strenuous campaign, Allan Studholme was the happiest man in Hamilton yesterday as the result of his decisive victory at the poll over Controller W. H. Cooper, the Conservative candidate. The "old man" was not vainly pulled up, but gave the credit for his magnificent victory to those who had helped in the campaign.

Correct returns as given out yesterday, place Studholme's majority at 668 votes, his total vote being 3,525, while Cooper received 2,857. The vote cast in East Hamilton Monday was little more than 65 per cent. of the strength of the constituency. In the west riding, where interest in the election was not so keen, only a bare 50 per cent. of the vote was polled.

Reaume's Close Call.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Revised returns show Hon. Dr. Reaume, Conservative, leading by 17. The election is in doubt and is claimed by both sides. A recount will likely be asked for.

C.N.R. Issue Fell Flat.

London, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The issue of $35,000,000 of C.N.R. stock by Lazars closed early, the underwriter getting 90 per cent. The result shows its unpopularity at the present time considering the unfavorable condition of the market. The issue was of 3 1-2 per cent. 50-year stock at 93, guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

Where Tail Wags the Dog.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Railroad stock juggling, exemplified by the "tail wagging the dog," in the case of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, over 200 miles long, was discussed at yesterday's session of the house "steel trust" investigating committee. The short-line road is owned absolutely by the U. S. Steel Corporation, which also owns 51 per cent. of the stock of the longer road.

F. C. Baird, general freight agent of the short-line, was a witness. Chairman Stanley brought out that the shorter road's rental of the longer one netted the latter's stockholders about three per cent. a year profits, while the shorter road paid annual dividends of 334 per cent.

Assailant May Be Insane.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—George Senior, the young English immigrant charged with a brutal assault upon his employer, J. W. Robertson of Harwich was remanded yesterday by Magistrate Stanworth for examination by alienists to determine his sanity. If the doctors pronounce Senior to be in his right mind, he will be tried for attempted murder.

Senior was infatuated with his employer's wife and said he tried to kill Robertson because he hated to see him have her. He knocked Robertson down with a spade and was attacking him with a knife when neighbors pulled him off.

Looking Into Intercolonial.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Owing to many complaints received by the Government about the management of the Intercolonial Railway, it has been decided to fully investigate conditions on that road.

As a means of investigation, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, has appointed Emile Jolly of Quebec, and James A. Macdonald, commissioners, to look into the charges of partisanship and neglect of duty preferred against some high officials of that company.

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Walked Out of Court.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Walking out of the court in the middle of the proceedings, Eugene Hebert's lawyers protested yesterday morning against the re-opening of the famous Hebert marriage case. Despite these protests, however, Mr. Justice Charbonneau supported the lawyers for the wife in the case to the extent of agreeing to hear evidence and legal argument on the merits of the whole case involving the marriage of Roman Catholics by a Protestant minister.

Two witnesses were called by Mrs. Hebert's lawyers. One was Rev. Father Callahan, who was asked to produce a copy of the Ne Temere decree forbidding the marriage of Catholics by Protestant clergy. The decree now becomes a court record, known as exhibit H. 2, and its text was examined with considerable interest by Judge Charbonneau.

Rev. Wm. Timberlake, the Methodist minister who married Eugene Hebert and Emma Clouatre, was also called to produce a copy of the marriage license.

Emphasis was laid on this production of a marriage license because it is in reality issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and empowers the clergyman before whom it is presented to solemnize the marriage.

Swift Plant in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Messrs. Swift & Co., meat packers, of Chicago, are to locate in Montreal and will erect a big storage plant here for the sale and distribution of their products, according to the statement of John J. Murphy, their representative, who is in Montreal to-day.

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"THE AVENGER"

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

(Continued from Tuesday)

The Colonel smoked for a moment or two in thoughtful silence.

"Well," he said, "it isn't like Heneage. I always looked upon him as a man without nerves, a man who would carry thorugh any purpose he set himself to, without going to pieces about it. Shows how difficult it is to understand the most obvious of us."

Wrayson nodded.

"But, after all," he said, "it was not to talk about Heneage that I brought you down here. What I want to know, Colonel, is if you can help me at all with Louise?"

The Colonel's forehead was furrowed with perplexity.

"My dear Herbert," he declared, "there is no man in the world I would sooner have for a son-in-law. But what can I do? Louise won't listen to me in any case. I haven't any authority or any influence over her. I say it to my sorrow, but it's the truth. If it were my little girl down at home, now, it would be a different matter. But Louise has taken her life into her own hands. She has not spoken to me for years. She certainly would not listen to my advice."

"Then if you cannot help me directly, Colonel," Wrayson continued, "can you help me indirectly? I have asked you a question something like this before, but I want to repeat it. I have told you that Louise refuses to marry me. She has something on her mind, some scruple, some fear. Can you form any idea as to what it may be?"

The Colonel was silent for an unusually long time. He was leaning back in his chair, looking up through the cloud of blue tobacco smoke, to the ceiling. In reflection his features seemed to have assumed a graver and somewhat weary expression.

"Yes," he said at last, "I think that I can."

Wrayson felt his heart jump. His eyes were brighter. An influx of new life seemed to have come to him. He leaned forward eagerly.

"You will tell me what it is, Colonel?" he begged.

The Colonel looked at him with a queer little smile.

"I am not sure that I can do that, Herbert" he said. "I am not sure that it would help you if I did. And you are asking me rather more than you know."

Wrayson felt a little chill of disappointment.

"Colonel,' he said, "I am in your hands. But I love your daughter, and I swear that I would make her happy."

The Colonel looked at his watch.

"Do you know where Louise is?" he asked quietly.

No. 17, Frederic Mansions, Battersea," Wrayson answered.

The Colonel rose to his feet.

"I will go down and see her," he said simply. "You had better wait here for me. I will come straight back."

"Colonel—you're a brick," Wrayson declared walking with him towards the door.

"I'll do my best, Herbert," he answered quietly, "but I can't promise. I can't promise anything."

Wrayson watched him leave the club and step into a hansom. He walked a little more slowly than usual, his head was a little bent, and he passed a club acquaintance in the hall without his customary greeting. Wrayson retraced his steps and ascended towards the billiard room with his first enthusiasm a little damped. Was his errand, he wondered, so grievously distasteful to his old friend, or was the Colonel losing at last the magnificent elasticity and vigour which had kept him so long independent of the years?

There were others besides Wrayson who noticed a slight alteration in the Colonel when he re-entered the billiard room an hour or so later. His usual greeting was unspoken, he sank a little heavily into a chair, and he called for a drink without waiting for some one to share it with him. They gathered around him sympathetically.

"Feling the heat a bit, Colonel?"

"Anything wrong downstairs?"

The Colonel recovered himself promptly. He beamed upon them all affectionately and set down an empty tumbler with a little sigh of satisfaction.

"I'm all right, boys,' he declared. "I couldn't find a cab—had to walk further than I meant ,and I wanted a drink badly. Wrayson, come over here. I want to talk to you.'

Wrayson sat down by his side.

"I've done the best I could," the Colonel said. "Things may not come all right for you quite at once, but within a week I fancy it'll be all squared up . I've found out why she refused to marry you, and you can take my word for it that within a week the cause will be removed."

"You're a brick, Colonel," Wrayson declared heartily. "There's only one thing more I'd love to have you to tell me."

"I'm afraid——" the Colonel began.

"That you and Louise were reconciled," Wrayson declared. "Colonel, there can't be anything between you two, of all the people in the world, there can't be anything sufficient to keep you and her, father and daughter, completely apart."

"You are quite right, Wrayson," the Colonel assented, a little more cheerfully. "Well, you may find that all will come right very soon. By-the-bye, I've been talking to the Baroness. I want you to let me be at your rooms to-morrow night."

Wrayson hesitated for a moment.

"You know how we stand?" he asked.

"Exactly," the Colonel answered. "I only wish that I had known before. You will have no objection to my coming, I suppose?"

"None at all," Wrayson declared. "But, Colonel! There is one question more that I must ask you. Did Louise speak to you about her brother?"

The Colonel nodded.

"She blamed me, of course," he said slowly, "because I had never told her. It was his own desire, and I think that he was right. I have telegraphed for him to come over. He will here to-night or to-morrow."

Wrayson left the club, feeling almost light-hearted. It was the old story over again—the Colonel to the rescue!

CHAPTER XL.

Sydney Barnes staggered into his apartment with a little exclamation of relief which was almost a groan. He slammed the door and sank into an easy chair. With both his hands he was grasping it so that his fingers were hot and wet with perspiration. At last he had obtained his soul's desire!

He sat there for several minutes without moving. The blinds were close drawn and the room was in darkness. Gradually he began to be afraid . He rose, and with trembling fingers struck a match. On the corner of the table—fortunately he knew exactly where to find it—was a candle. He lit it, and holding it over his head, peered fearfully around. Convinced at last that he was alone he set it down again, wiped the perspiration from his forehead, and opening a cupboard in the chiffonier, produced a bottle and a glass.

He poured out some spirit and drank it. Then, after rummaging for several moments in his coat pocket, he produced several crumpled cigarettes of a cheap variety. One of these he proceeded to smoke, whilst with trembling fingers, he undid the packet which he had been carrying, and began a painstaking study of its contents.

A delicate perfume stole out into the room from those closely pressed sheets, so eagerly clutched in his yellow-stained fingers. A little bunch of crushed violets slipped to the floor unheeded. Ghoul-like he bent over the pages of delicate writing, the intimate, passionate cry of a soul seeking for its mate. They were no ordinary love letters. Mostly they were beyond the comprehension of the creature who spelt them out word for word, seeking all the time to appraise their exact monetary value to himself. But for what he had heard he would have found them disappointing. As it was, he gloated over them. Two thousand pounds a year his clever brother had earned by merely possessing them! He looked at them almost reverently. Then he suddenly remembered what else his brother had earned by their possession, and he shivered. A moment later the electric bell outside pealed, and there came a soft knocking at the door.

A little cry—half stifled—broke from his lips. With numbed and trembling fingers he began tying up the letters. The perspiration had broken out upon his forehead. Some one to see him! Who could it be? He was quite determined not to go to the door. He would let no one in. Again the bell! Soon they would get tired of ringing and go away. He was quite safe so long as he remained quiet. Quite safe, he told himself feverishly. Then his pulses seemed to stop beating. There was a rush of blood to his head. He clutched at the sides of his chair, but to rise was a sheer impossibility.

The thing which was terrifying him was a small thing in itself—the turning of a latchkey in the door. Before him was his own—he knew of no other! Yet some one was opening. had opened his front door! He sprang to his feet at last with something which was almost a shriek. The door of the room in which he was, was slowly being pushed open. By the dim candlelight he could distinguish the figure of his visitor standing upon the threshold and peering into the room.

His impulse was, without doubt, one of relief. The figure was the figure of a complete stranger. Nor was there anything the least threatening about his appearance. He saw a tall, white-haired gentleman, carefully dressed with military exactitude, regarding him with a benevolent and apologetic smile.

"I really must apologise," he said, "for such an unceremonious entrance. I felt sure that you were in, but I am a trifle deaf, and I could not be sure whether or not the bell was ringing. So I ventured to use my own latchkey—with, as you are doubtless observing—complete success."

"Who are you, and what do you want?" Barnes asked, finding his voice at last.

"My name is Colonel Fitzmaurice," was the courteous reply. "You will allow me to sit down? I have the pleasure of conversing, I believe, with Mr. Sydney Barnes?"

"That's my name," Barnes answered. "What do you want with me?"

Despite his visitor's urbanity, he was still a little nervous. The Colonel had a somewhat purposeful air, and he had seated himself directly in front of the door.

"I want," the Colonel said calmly, "that packet which you have just stolen from Mrs. Morris Barnes, and which you have in your pocket there!"

Barnes rose at once, trembling, to his feet. His bead-like eyes were bright and venomous. He was terrified, but he had the courage of despair.

"I have stolen nothing," he declared. "I don't know what you're talking about. I won't listen to you. You have no right to force your way into my flat. Colonel or no colonel, I won't have it. I'll send for the police."

The Colonel smiled.

"No," he said, "don't do that. Besides, I know what I'm talking about. I mean the packet which I think I can see sticking out of your coat pocket. You have just stolen that from Mrs. Barnes' tin trunk, you know."

"I have stolen nothing," the young man declared, "nothing at all. I am not a thief. I am not afraid of the police!"

The Colonel smiled tolerantly.

"That is good," he said. "I hate cowards. But I am going to make you very much afraid of me—unless you are wise and give me that packet."

Barnes breathed thickly for a moment. Coward he knew that he was to the marrow of his bones, but other of the evil passions were stirring in him then. His narrow eyes were alight with greed. He had the animal courage of vermin hard pressed.

"The packet is mine," he said fiercely. "It's nothing to do with you. Get out of my room."

He rose to his feet. The Colonel awaited him with equable countenance. He made, however, no advance.

"Young man," the Colonel said quietly, "do you know what happened to your brother?"

Sydney Barnes stood still and shivered. He could say nothing. His tongue seemd to cleave to the roof of his mouth.

"Your brother was another of your breed," the Colonel coninued. "A blackmailer! A low-living, evil-minded brute. Do you know how he came by those letters?"

"I don't know and I don't care," Barnes answered with a weak attempt at bluster. "They're mine now, and I'm going to stick to them."

The Colonel shook his head.

"He broke his trust to a dying man," he said softly—"to a man who lay on the veldt at Colenso with three great wounds in his body, and his life's blood staining the ground. He had carried those letters into action with him, because they were precious to him. His last thought was that they should be destroyed. Your brother swore to do this. He broke his word. He turned blackmailer!"

"You're very fond of that word," Barnes muttered. "How do you know so much?"

"The soldier was my son," the Colonel answered, "and he did not die. You see I have a right to those letters. Will you give them to me?"

Give them up! Give up all his hopes of affluence, his dreams of an easy life, of the cheap luxuries and riches which formed the Heaven of his desire! No! He was not coward enough for that. He did not believe that this mild-looking old gentleman would use force. Besides, he could not be very strong. He ought to be able to push him over and escape!

"No-" he answered bluntly, "I won't!"

The Colonel looked thoughtful.

"It is a pity," he said quietly. "I am sorry to hear you say that. Your brother—when I asked him, made the same reply."

Barnes felt himself suddenly grow hot and then cold. The perspiration stood out upon his forehead.

"I called upon your brother a few days before his death," the Colonel continued calmly. "I explained my claim to the letters and I asked him for them. He too refused! Do you remember, by-the-by, what happened to your brother?"

Sydney Barnes did not answer, but his cheeks were like chalk. His mouth was a little open, disclosing his yellow teeth. He stared at the Colonel with frightened, fascinated eyes.

"I can see," the Colonel continued, "that you remember, Young man," he added, with a curious alteration in his tone, "be wiser than your brother! Give me the packet!"

"You killed him," the young man gasped. "It was you who killed Morris."

The Colonel nodded gravely.

"He had his chance," he said "even as you have it."

There was a dead silence. The Colonel was waiting. Sydney Barnes was breathing hard. He was alone, then, with a murderer. He tried to speak, but found a difficulty in using his voice. It was a situation which might have abashed a bolder ruffian.

The Colonel rose to his feet.

"I am sorry to hurry you," he said "but we are already late for our appointment with Wrayson and his friends."

Sydney Barnes snatched up the packet and retreated behind the table. The Colonel leaned forward and blew out the candle.

"I can see better in the dark," he remarked calmly. "You are a very foolish young man!"

CHAPTER XLI.

Wrayson glanced at the clock for the twentieth time.

"I am afraid," he said gravely, "that Mr. Sydney Barnes has been one too many for us."

"Do you think," Louise asked "that he has persuaded the girl to give him the packet?"

"It looks like it," Wrayson confessed.

Louise frowned.

"Of course," she said, "I think that you were mad to let her go before . She had the letters here in the room. You would have been perfectly justified in taking them from her.'

"I suppose so," Wrayson assented, doubtfully. "Somehow, she seemed to get the upper hand of us towards the end. I think she suspected that some of us knew more than we cared to tell her about her husband's death."

Louise shivered a little and remained silent. Wrayson walked to the window and back.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "I expected someone else here to night who has failed to turn up."

"Who is that?" the Baroness asked.

Wrayson hesitated for a moment, and glanced towards Louise.

"Colonel Fitzmaurice," he said.

Louise seemed to turn suddenly rigid She looked at him steadfastly for a moment without speaking.

"My father," she murmured at last.

Wrayson nodded.

"Yes!" he said.

"But—what has he to do with this?" Louise asked, with her eyes fixed anxiously, almost fearfully, upon his.

"I went to him for advice," Wrayson said quietly. "He has been always very kind, and I thought it possible that he might be able to help us. He promised to be here at the same hour as the others. Listen! There is the bell at last."

The Colonel entered the room. Louise half rose to her feet. Wrayson hastened to meet him.

"Herbert," he said, with an affectionate smile, "forgive me for being a little late. Baroness, I am delighted to see you—and Louise."

The Baroness held out both her hands, which the Colonel raised gallantly to his lips. Louise he greeted with a fatherly and unembarrassed smile.

"I must apoologize to all of you," he said, "but perhaps this will be my best excuse."

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Should you prefer vanilla caramels, substitute vanilla for the chocolate flavouring.

CRYSTALIZED POPCORN

Take enough kernels to make three quarts of popcorn when finished. Put them into a popper and, shaking the popper up and down, hold it under the cold water faucet until all of the kernels are thoroughly saturated. Place it on the back of the range to dry, after which you can pop it in the regular manner over a hot fire, shaking the popper all the time. This method of treatment will prevent the usual hard centres in the kernels.

To crystallise the popcorn, mix a cupful of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and three tablespoonfuls of water; boil until it candies. Then stir in the three quarts of popcorn and mix until all of the corn is well covered. Pour on sheets of buttered paper to cool.

FROSTED FUDGE

Mix three cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate and one tablespoonful of butter; bring slowly to a boil. Then boil hard for about five minutes. Remove from the stove; add a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. The secret of good fudge lies in the beating. Some cooks boil longer and beat less; but the better plan by far is to boil as little as possible (usually only until the mixture in the pot will follow the spoon) and then to beat regularly in the same direction until the mixture is of sufficient consistency. When this stage has been reached, turn the fudge into a buttered, shallow pan and place it just outside the oven.

Now boil one-half cupful of milk and two cupfuls of sugar. After six minutes remove from the fire; add two teaspoonfuls of butter and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat this, too, until it is creamy, and pour it over the chocolate fudge already in the pan. Set it away to cool; when nearly hard, cut it into squares.

MARSHMALLOW FUDGE CAKES

Make a potful of chocolate fudge according to the directions in the first part of the previous recipe; but do not pour it into the pan as stated. Instead, grease a number of muffin pans, or line them with waxed paper. This last will be found to be the more satisfactory, because if the paper extends somewhat over the edge of the dish, the individual cakes can be lifted out and the paper simply peeled off, thus avoiding the risk of breaking the edges of the cakes by digging them out of the pan. Pour the fudge into these little pans to the depth of three-fourths of an inch. Into the centre of each cake press a marshmallow and allow the cakes to harden. Six or eight marshmallows dropped into the fudge during the beating process will make it richer and tastier. These fudge cakes are a most attractive form in which to serve fudge.

PECAN KISSES

Combine the whites of six eggs with fifteen more than level tablespoonfuls of white sugar, and beat thoroughly until of sufficient consistency to stand alone. Beat lightly into this a small cupful of pecan kernels. Drop on greased brown paper and bake in a moderate oven. Take care not to burn.

MAPLE PUFFS

To one pound of maple sugar and one cupful of brown sugar add a cupfull of water and boil without stirring until it reaches the firm, ball stage. Cut one dozen marshmallows into pieces, and add them to the mixture in the saucepan, which has been removed from the fire; cover and let stand for five minutes. Mix the syrup well again, and pour slowly over the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Beat the mixture all the time, and when it begins to harden so that it will hold its shape, stir into it one-half cupful of candied cherries cut fine, one cupful of chopped English walnuts, and one-half cupful of candied pineapple. Mold into small cakes and lay on waxed paper; then place a cherry on top of each, and set away to get hard.

CANDIED NUTS

Into a saucepan put one cup of brown sugar, one-third cup of corn syrup, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of glycerine and one-half cupful of water. Boil without stirring until it is brittle, when put into ice-water; then remove from the fire and let stand for three minutes until the syrup ceases to boil. Place the nuts to be candied, carefully shelled, on a shallow, buttered pan; pour the syrup over them, and set the nuts away to cool.

NUT BARS

Prepare nuts of any kind—almonds, walnuts, peanuts, etc.—by removing the inner skins and chopping them. Spread the nuts evenly in a broad, shallow pan, the sides and bottom of which have been greased with fresh butter. In another pot mix one pound of granulated sugar with half a cupful of water; add a pinch of cream of tartar, and boil without stirring until the mixture is thick without being very brittle. Pour this syrup over the chopped nuts and set the candy in a cool place to get hard. When it begins to get stiff, cut it into bars with a sharp, greased knife. If allowed to stand for a few days, the candy will become soft and acquire a delicious flavour.

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And Nature, with loving fingers,
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THE TELL-TALE HEART

A Cambridge doctor declares that one can tell a woman's age by feeling her pulse.—News Item.

He thought his Chloe's face was fair,
Until he felt her pulse;
Eternal faith he oft would swear,
Until he felt her pulse.
Her girlish freshness he would praise,
He liked her coy and youthful ways,
But, oh, he fled in sad amaze,
When once he felt her pulse.

"Be still, my beating heart!" said Chloe,
And hide the tell-tale pulse,
For all my ardent swains will go
Enlightened by my pulse!"
What use are Psyches, puffs or "rats,"
Imported gowns or picture hats,
Or even confidential chats:—
I can't massage my pulse—

So now when Chloe entertains,
She's mindful of her pulse
And always artfully refrains
From sleeves that show her pulse.
Her strategy is better planned,
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Most of us who have strained our eyes for the first glimpse of the French shore when crossing the channel from Newhaven to Dieppe will have noticed a number of black holes which honeycomb the rocks. At first they are mere specks, like the pips on a domino, but as we draw near to the harbour they present an appearance of romance and mystery—dark, yawning chasms, the ideal homes of pirates and smugglers.

Few travellers trouble to visit them, though they are easy of access—indeed, little more than a stone's throw on either side of the popular little bathing resort. Nor do the good people of Dieppe take the slightest interest in the strange troglodyte habitations which have existed for centuries at their very gates. Ask a tradesman or a coffee house waiter, and he will shrug his shoulders with a contemptuous smile over the proverbial madness of inquisitive foreigners. He believes there are some caverns, but caverns are not unusual in rocks. Inhabited? Oh, yes, perhaps, but only by a few fisher-folk or vagabonds who will not work. Far better be content to seek your diversion at the Casino.

Now, I happen to have taken an interest in troglodytes for a very long time. I have sought them out in remote parts of Tunisia; I have explored them among the fastnesses of the Sierra Nevada; I am always excited by the rumour of gnome-like beings who dwell underground. So it was not long before I made a pilgrimage to the shrines of the cave-dwellers of Dieppe.

Their metropolis, or palace, consists of two lofty halls, approached by huge triangular apertures, like the tent-doors of some spirit of the mountains. During the greater part of the day coils of thick blue smoke emerge lazily and perplex the photographer. It might be the breath of some mysterious demon, for the few little wood fires scarcely suffice to account for so much reek. They have a strange effect, these apertures, when seen from the rough mound which is their avenue.

But when you enter the two great halls and your eyes have grown accustomed to the gloom you realise a region of twilight. Right at the end, some hundred yards within, you may see to read in the daytime. There is a pungent smell of wood-smoke and stale, unwashed humanity. This is more especially so in one of the halls, which I am describing, for here the habitations are mainly composed of rags. On either side of the entrance and right down one wall are ragtents, rag-screens, heaps and bundles of rags, the only shelter against the fury of the elements.

In a little recess, like a porter's lodge, lives one old woman, the doyenne or leading lady of the cave. As a faint attempt at privacy she has hung on a string a few rags, the colour of mud-stained sails, and propped them up with bits of wood, doubtless washed up by the sea. As for her furniture, it suggests wreckage or the accumulations of rag-picking during many years. The humblest marine store would disdain them, but she takes a pride in every item, and delights to recount its history. Her chief possession is a primeval box-mattress, which stands up to air during the day. At a pinch it can be used to shut her in, like a door. As none of the other cave-dwellers possess so near an approach to a bed, it is doubtless evidence of aristocracy. On a rickety table against the rock she has arranged her bric-a-brac—old jam pots, pieces of broken china, the fragment of a candlestick, and so forth. In the centre of her lair the rest of her chattels are piled higgledy-piggledy; lame, knock-kneed tables, a barrel, some packing cases, various nondescript receptacles for what ordinary people would regard as rubbish. —and—most important of all—an old petroleum tin, which does duty for all her cooking.—From "The Troglodytes of Dieppe," in the November Wide World Magazine.

ABOUT HOGS

1. Where skim milk is available, good returns can be got from feeding three pounds skim or buttermilk to one pound of a mixture of corn and shorts. As the pig grows, gradually reduce the shorts. Towards the end of the fattening period, the slop should be limited, as hogs seem to "finish" better on small amounts of water or milk.

2. The most common practice among swill feeders is to give the pigs all the swill they will clean up, endeavouring to get a growthy hog. Usually they are fed little or no corn, and are sold in a half-fat condition. As previously mentioned, much cheaper gains could be got by adding one pound tankage to 10 or twenty pounds swill. Finishing on corn would insure a better grade of pork.

3. Still another system utilizes hog-power for the harvesting of clover, rape, corn, or in fact, any kind of pasture, and this is something that can be used to good advantage in connection with the other two systems.

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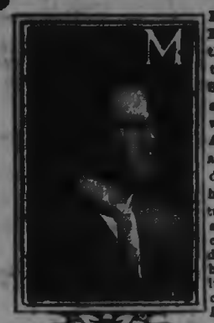

PHIMSTER PROCTOR

R. A. PHIMSTER PROCTOR is one of the best known sculptors in the United States. He has made a special study of the wild animals of the American continent and his various expeditions have brought him many adventures. He is also an artist, and his water colors, in which are depicted the scenes he has visited, form an important addition to contemporary art. The naturalness and simplicity of his work are owing to his close contact with the animal world which he portrays.

Perilous Adventures Told by and of Living Persons

BY A. PHIMSTER PROCTOR.

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LIFE has moments which are so intense that in them seems compressed the action of years. The longest and most thrilling minute I ever passed was on the Cascade range of mountains in the State of Washington.

I was on a sketching trip in the Northwest, observing the traits and the habits of wild animals for use in my work as a sculptor.

So far as form is concerned, one may find in a zoological park or in a menagerie models which well serve his purpose. Only by observing the creatures of the wild in their native surroundings, however, can the sculptor portray those subtle qualities which are so essential to a true interpretation of the ways of the world of beasts.

My guide was a sturdy youth of eighteen named Martin, and although young he had had considerable experience as a mountain climber. We travelled in as light climbing order as possible. Our suits were of khaki, light in weight but strong and stout. We wore leggins, and our shoes were covered on the soles with projecting spikes and clamps, which would enable us to get a firm foothold as we climbed. I carried a revolver in a holster strapped to my side, while the sketching outfit, containing board, brushes and paints, was in a thin case which was strapped to my back like a knapsack. Martin carried a rope, an ice axe and provisions.

We started in our ascent of one of the tallest peaks one bright winter morning to make our way to a realm of snow and ice. Although we were ascending at what might be termed the rear of the mountain, the climbing was arduous and often painfully slow. The summits of the Cascades are always crowned with white, and even in the fall of the year the sides are in glistening coverings. Half way to the top we worked our way up the slippery steeps among the clouds, which hung like bands upon the purplish crags.

It is one of the wonders of nature that goats are able to keep so secure a footing upon what seem to men inaccessible perpendicular heights. We could see them at times leaping with ease from one ledge to another, although in the distance even the narrow holds which they had found were not visible.

As one essays these pathways himself he gains some idea of the agility and fearlessness of these wonderful creatures. Even they, however, are likely to err and to miscalculate their distances, although that is rare. We had started at seven o'clock in the morning and at times we crawled so slowly toward the regions of mist and snow that it seemed as if we should never reach them. The air was cold and bracing, but for all that we were in a glow, and the blood tingled in our veins from the exercise. Beyond us were the sheer cliffs, which, in the distance, loomed as great walls, with here and there a light patch, which suddenly appeared to be endowed with life and shifted its position in the twinkling of an eye—a goat changing its foothold.

For the most part, however, we had little time to watch the capers of our fellow climbers, for we had to concentrate our attention at every turn on the problems of ascent. The mountain streams were covered with masks of ice and snow, which arched like bridges over the beds of torrents. Here we had to proceed with the utmost caution, for a misstep would have caused us to fall into the gorge, and after that a rolling descent of hundreds of feet would have marked the close of the expedition. Often we cut steps into the ice which veiled the rocks, hollowing out places where we could place our feet, after the manner of Arctic explorers.

Upon the Tottering Bowlder.

This was painfully slow work, and under any other conditions it would have been a task which I should not have cared much to undertake. Mountain climbing in the Cascades is difficult and exciting work enough. After cutting a foothold in the glasslike surface we balanced ourselves, cut one immediately above it in the slightly sloping side, and then swung ourselves to the next notch in this quest of "atmosphere." Certainly there was atmosphere of all kinds in that region. At several points we worked our way upward by these companionways of ice among the steep which in the distance would seem impassable and impenetrable to man.

Then came a large expanse where there was only the dark surface of the earth and rock at almost perpendicular ascent it seemed, but one which a goat would have essayed with ease. Martin went ahead, leading the way at this point, and he went nimbly enough. As I was making my way in this region I clasped with my arms a bowlder which was projecting from the mountain side. It may have been there for ages, for aught I know, balancing insecurely there, with nothing to disturb its equilibrium. It needed only my weight to disturb the status of things. As I rested my hands upon it I felt the rock give and away beneath me.

I suppose that I acted largely from instinct. The moment I felt that peculiar vibration of this half ton fragment of stone I threw myself upon it, face down, and so placed my body over its edge that I was able to stay there for a moment, holding myself to the stone by pressing its sharp edge up into my lower ribs. This left my hands free, and as quickly as I could I grasped another projecting rock and drew myself over to it.

The bowlder from which my weight had been removed stirred, paused for a moment, then slipped from its resting place and went plunging down the mountainside. It woke the echoes in its swift descent and tore its way over unaccustomed ways, and smaller stones, fragments of ice and débris, dislodged by its passage, followed more slowly in its flight. From the comparatively secure footing which I had gained I worked myself up to a region of safety.

We gained the top of the mountain at noon after a five hours' climb and sat down to rest, to feast our eyes upon the glorious panorama and, what was more materially important, to feed our famished stomachs.

There was a flock of goats at the top of the mountain, and after luncheon we spent an hour or so in watching them. I made several sketches. Then, as we were in need of fresh meat, I killed one of them with my revolver. We started back to our camp in the valley, proceeding along the top of the mountain, intending to go back by the same way in which we had come. I was in the lead, and behind me, a few paces distant, was Martin, the guide.

"My Grip Held—I Was Swinging Between Earth and Sky, My Feet Hung Over Death—Above Me Was Life."

Three thousand feet below was the valley, lying at the base of this great rampart of nature. I was dragging the body of the goat after me by its hind legs. I turned to look for the last time upon the scene of varied beauty which stretched for miles in every direction.

Tumbling Down the Mountain.

The body of the goat suddenly slipped on the ground, slid downward, knocked against my legs, hurled me from my feet and in a second I was sliding down the side of the mountain, not the one by which we had come, but the steeper one. I was sliding down a descent pitched at what seemed an angle of about forty-five degrees, and that for only a few feet, which served as the approach to the edge of a great precipice hundreds of feet in depth. The action of that time must have been compressed into seconds, yet so vividly was everything impressed upon my mind and memory that every incident seemed to have its leisurely course.

I realized that I was on my way to sure and sudden death. Only a brief respite intervened between the then and the future. I pictured to myself all the horrors of that swift descent, yet my senses at the same time were strung to the tension of alertness. The slope was uneven and rocky, and I bounced from one hard projection to another. I flung out my arms and legs in either direction to stay; what seemed the inevitable.

The body of the goat, although it had been the first to slip, strangely enough slid down more slowly than my own. Being lighter than I was and a dead, limp mass, it must have found occasional lodgement in hollows until again started on its course.

Rising from the surface of the mountain at this point was a ledge which projected above the slope for several feet and in the angle where met ledge and slope was a scraggy bush, with its branches rising stiffly upward to the sky.

Here was a ray of hope of which I was acutely conscious, and with frantic movements of arms and legs I guided my sliding descent as best I could to that patch of green branches. Swifter and swifter I sped. Rods away seemed the bush and already I felt about me the eddying currents of air as I rolled toward doom. A branch brushed my feet. I summoned all my strength and, leaning forward, caught desperately at the whirl of green.

My grip held. I was swinging between earth and sky. My feet hung over death—above me was life. I was on my back, and, holding with clenched fingers to the wiry branches. Had I caught branches which were pointing downward I do not believe that it would have been possible for me to keep even this slender hold. My position was only a temporary reprieve and my life was still hanging in the balance.

It was a reminder of fate which whizzed past me—the body of the goat, released at last from the grasp of the bowlders. It passed within a few inches of me, so close that the air which whirled about its swiftly moving form fanned my face. Down it went, plunged off the incline at my feet and disappeared in the depths.

Face to Face with Death.

Hanging there at the verge of extinction I passed the longest minute of my life, if indeed it was as long as sixty seconds, before from the depths of the gorge, hundreds of feet below, came the dull sound of impact which told me that the body of the goat had reached the rocks at the base of the wall of rock.

I pictured to myself the broken, bruised body which I knew was lying there when the dull, muffled sound came up from the base of the great crag on which I still hung. In the place of the form which had just hurtled down the rocks I placed myself and closed my eyes as though to shut out the vision.

Then again I flung all my strength into perfecting escape. I shifted my grasp of the bush. I was able to face the mountain and slowly dragged myself to the bush. It was firm enough to hold me, and I flung my legs over it and rested.

Martin, who was the custodian of the tackle, threw the slender rope to me, and by its aid I scrambled to the crest of the towering height.

I was saved.

After that the story is soon told. We proceeded down the mountain by the way we had come, and at dusk we picked up the body of the goat. Its horns had been broken off and its bones, as we afterward found, were bundles of splinters.

That night I counted seventeen black and blue bruises on my body and smiled over every one as the sign of my escape from the peril of the Cascades.

THE SUFFRAGETTE AND MARRIAGE.

THE question is asked, Why should a man not marry a suffragette? The answer is simple enough. He should not, because if he will only restrain his impetuosity and wait around until the suffragette gets her clutch tightened on all the rights she thinks belong to her equally with the men she will marry him, thus obtaining results without effort on his part, and at the same time promoting the possibilities of domestic harmony which nobody ever knows how it will sound before it is too late.

"What has that got to do with it?" you inquire. Listen. Savants who investigate and are proficient in sociologic, scientific, biologic, psychologic and domestic statistics reliably inform us that under existing social conditions something like ninety-nine per cent of marriages are cases of men marrying women. These highbrows of statistics do not affirm that this is necessarily the cause of so much of the domestic infelicity we read about and hear about and get next to in our own families occasionally, but the fact remains that the men are doing the marrying, and they are either not properly qualified for the work or they are careless and neglectful.

Be that as it may, it is evident that there is a vast amount of domestic infelicity which is preventable, if taken in time, and if the women were doing the marrying it may be predicated, upon their realising that they hold the majority of the stock in the domestic corporation, that they would exercise such care in their selection of minor stockholders as almost to guarantee perfect and permanent satisfaction. If they made mistakes they could not, at least, saddle the blame on anybody except themselves, and the average woman will endure almost anything before she will admit that she is in the wrong in getting in wrong. Therefore the proposition should be obvious to the most obtuse that the man should not marry the suffragette, who is, after all, but a woman in disguise.

W. J. LAMPTON.

THE KNEE-LENG.. CORSETS.

AS skirts grow flimier the problem of the corset becomes more and more perplexing, and the latest solution offered by those who make a special study of fashion's vagaries in coutilie and bone is a flexible garment reaching from bust to knee which, when properly adjusted, does not show where it is discontinued.

It has little resemblance to the old time corset, for there are few bones, sometimes only front steels and a moderately stiff whalebone at each side over the hips.

The wearer of this corset has perfect freedom of movement. She may bend at the waist with the greatest possible ease and her figure is not compressed at any one point. The stays hold her in slightly and serve as a foundation for the dress. Otherwise they might be discarded for all the compression and stiffness they provide.

At the bust these unusual corsets may be adjusted to suit any figure, and there is a piece of woven material across the top which fits so closely that one cannot see where the corset ends. This feature of the corset is its strongest recommendation, especially at the knees, because the fashionable woman will not wear stays which make a line through her gown. The average long corset shows distinctly where it ends at the hips, and often the outline of the hose supporters can be plainly seen through the soft silk or lingerie dress, which is usually made over a very supple lining or worn over a clinging slip.

The corsets fit at the knees like knickerbockers and are fastened either at the back or front, according to individual preference. Of course they have to be made to order and are naturally quite expensive, but all women have learned that the well fitted and well made corset is worth its price, even if only one or two pairs are ordered a year.

CAMPHOR FOR PNEUMONIA

THERE have been and still are many varieties of treatment for pneumonia. A long list would be required to indicate all the medicaments which have been employed against it. Some even consider that this affection is an ailment which has a definite cycle. They are of opinion that no medication should be adopted which might act on it and disturb its development, the proper course to take being one of "expectation," or, better, a "thérapeutique armée" more particularly designed to combat complications.

The "thérapeutique armée" was at one time in vogue; to-day it is almost completely dethroned and a return is being made to medication.

Dr. Serbert, in the "Münchner Medizinische Wochenschrift," describes the remarkable results which he obtained in the treatment of serious cases of pneumonia by means of strong doses of camphor. He first had occasion to use it in 1891 in a case of double pneumonia, where the patient was also suffering from typhoid fever. He therefore practised a subcutaneous injection of twelve cubic centimetres of camphorated oil (twenty per cent) recently sterilized. The results obtained on the pulse and respiration, as well as those on the temperature and general condition, were extremely satisfactory. He renewed this dose every twelve hours, and he found after three days the trouble had disappeared.

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(By M. C. England) .. ....

"Work is work, but picnics is only picnics," summed up Aunt Hepsibah tartly. "I'm goin' to town and you'll stay here and do that ironin', so don't let's have another word about it."

Barbara Larsen stood, meek and submissive, bravely holding back the tears till her aut's gaunt form had turned down the road and disappeared trolleyward. Then she threw herself down in the old rocker and sobbed unrestrainedly.

She had told Jasper Burnham she was going—Jasper, who had never before mustered up courage to ask her to go anywhere. And now he'd think she was doing it on purpose—that she didn't care.

She rose at last. The ironing must be done. But as she reached the kitchen door some wayward impulse turned her steps and forced her up into her own tiny bedroom, where lay in all their dear, seductive glory her "best things" that she had laid out ready to wear. Sobs shook her anew as she gazed at them. She moved over to the bureau and, opening the bottom drawer, took from it a shining length of ribbon that matched the little rosebuds on her dress.

With a sudden impulse she began to unhook the unbecoming brown gingham that was her invariable week-day garb.

"I'll try them on, anyway," she resolved.

Fully arrayed, the pink ribbon gleaming around her waving brown hair, she surveyed herself with a mournful satisfaction. She hadn't known she could be so pretty. She looked longingly out at the radiant afternoon. Swinging down the rad, with furtive, bashful glances toward the house, came Jasper. Barbara's heart beat hard. Turning, she ran down the stairway and out on the vine-covered porch.

"I'll let him see I was ready, anyway," she thought defiantly, "and then he'll think something happened afterward."

Jasjer paused uncertainly at the gate.

"Coming?" he called.

Barbara looked up the road and saw the other girls chattering along with their sweethearts, all bound for the great picnic of the year. Then she looked again at Jasper. Shyness in the face of all the advancing crowd, was overpowering him. He had turned to go. Barbara's heart gave an agonized throb.

"Yes," she called suddenly.

She ran down the path, through the gate, and paused beside him. Without a word he started on, hands plunged deep in his pockets, speechless and overcome by his own daring. Barbara walked beside him with downcast eyes. Presently, stealing a glance at her, he saw the signs of tears on her face. A rush of pitying indignation banished self-consciousness for the moment.

"Who's been hurting you?" he demanded.

"No one," she denied.

"Then what've you been crying for?"

"Because—because aunt said I shouldn't go," she stammered.

A sudden, terrifying sense of what she had done overwhelmed her. Then the sound of happy, laughing voices behind brought a wave of defiant exultation.

"What'll she do?" asked Jasper shortly.

"I don't know—don't let's think about it," she begged.

But Jasper's mind clung to the subject.

"Darn her!" he burst forth. "Why don't you leave? She's not your real aunt, is she?"

"No, but she took me when I was little, and she's kept me and raised me, and all for nothing."

"For nothing, yes, and you've worked like a slave for her. She couldn't pay a hired girl to do what you've done," avowed Jasper heatedly.

As silence fell his shyness returned. He walked awkwardly, kicking at the stones in his path or switching aimlessly at the tall reedy growth by the roadside. When they reached the picnic ground, a wide, cleared space in the woods by a rushing stream, he withdrew to a distance and Barbara joined a group of chattering girls by one of the swings.

He kept apart from her during the afternoon, though his eyes followed her everywhere with a dumb worship. When twilight came and they began to flock homeward in chattering groups of twos and threes. Barbara had an instant's pang lest he should fail her, but a moment later he fell into step at her side.

With the homeward walk came back the crushing fear of what might befall her as a result of her disobedience. She knew only too well the harsh ill-temper of her aunt. She lagged more and more slowly, till all the happy, laughter-loving crowd had left them. Jasper lagged even one step slower, seeming loath to bring the silent walk to an end. Yet the twilight, the solitariness, the very nearness to the object of his devotion bred in him a paralysing shyness, a very agony of self-consciousness. Never, perhaps, would he have a chance like this again, yet the very thought of speaking, of even reaching out and touching the little hand that swung near him, brought the perspiration in great beads to his brow.

Barbara, with the growing intuition of awkward womanhood, vaguely realised all this.

As they came in sight of the house her heart began to beat painfully. She moved closer to Jasper.

"I'm frightened," she whispered.

For the second time that day a fire of indignation swept Jasper's self-consciousness from him. His hand went out suddenly and grasped her small one.

"Don't you be afraid," he said soothingly.

They came opposite the window. Inside Aunt Hepsibah sat, waiting. Her jaws were set in a heavy, purposeful revenge. Barbara grasped Jasper's arm with a little half-sob.

"Oh I—I hate her!" she whispered.

Jasper stood silent, staring at the woman, and with the helpless, trembling touch on his arm there surged up within him a mighty passion. He shook Barbara's hand from his arm almost roughly and took three great strides toward the house. Then he halted, suddenly, and turned.

"You come with me," he said.

She had to run to keep up with him. There was no breath left for speech. Presently they turned in at a gateway.

"Why, it's the minister's," panted Barbara.

Jasper knocked loudly at the door. "We want to get married," announced Jasper, a steady fire burning in his eyes.

"Well, now, I'm sure!" exclaimed the minister's wife bewilderedly. "Why, it's little Barbara Larsen and —and Jasper! Well, well, well!" She led them into the front room and disappeared.

"Mighty good thing!" they heard the minister say. "That child leads a dog's life." He strode into the room.

"Well, well!" he said kindly, "so you want to get married! That's right, Jasper. You're doing fine with the farm now. A wife is just what you need to make the old place look right." He stood them up before him.

When it was over and they were again outside, Jasper took Barbara's hand in his.

"Come," he said.

They walked, hand in hand and speechless, down the village street and along the road that led to Jasper's farm. As they reached the gateway the moon peeped out from under a cloud and flooded the orchard with silver light. Jasper stopped and gazed dazedly about at the familiar scene, then down at his wife's drooping head.

"Barbara!" he whispered unbelievingly.

She looked up, her eyes still dark with wonder.

He took her suddenly in his arms. The pent-up longing of two endless years seemed to culminate in that moment.

"Why, Barbara!" he cried passionately, "you're mine—you're mine! And I didn't know I was doing it!"

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He—I want to engage a young man for my travelling agent who has unusual staying powers. She—Then why don't you offer the position to the young man who is calling on our Elsie?—Baltimore American.

"I don't understand why Matilda has sued me, judge," protested the defendant in a recent breach of promise suit. "I only did the asking, while she did the promising."—Judge.

Newed—"Did the grocer have the nerve to tell you these eggs were fresh?" Mrs. Newed—"Yes, dear! I understood him to say they were right from the incubator."—Boston Transcript.

"You've been making speeches all through the corn belt," said the political manager; "do you notice any result?" "Yes," answered the spellbinder; "my voice has become quite husky."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. B.—"Take my advice, my dear, don't become the wife of a genius." Myrtle—"But—I thought you had always been ideally happy with your husband?" "Yes, I—er—I have."—Life.

"And so this is the end," said the hero, as he bent over the farm of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music. "Thank heaven for that!" exclaimed a pathetic voice from the gallery.—London Tit-Bits.

"We surprised all our friends by gettin gmarried." "Good enough. Now surprise 'em by staying married."—Washington Herald.

"Madam, can I sell you a vacuum-cleaner?" "No, sir; we haven't got any vacuums in this house that need cleaning."—Chicago Tribune.

Artist—"This is my painting, 'Youth in the Melon Patch.'" Critic—"But where are the melons?" Artist—"What a foolish question!"—Toledo Blade.

She—"Anyhow, you must admit he is a well-read man. Did you notice his knowledge of Aristotle?" He—"I did, and if you want my candid opinion, I don't believe he's ever been there."—Sketch.

She—"What fine large eyes Edith's husband has." He—"I never noticed it. You must have been present when he received her dressmaker's bill."—Boston Transcript.

Old Doctor (who has been gossiping for three-quarters of an hour)—"Well, well, I must be going. I've got to visit an old lady in a fit."—Punch.

Vox Populi—"Do you think you've boosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potato raised in the county?" The Editor—"Mebbe not; but I got four barrels of samples."—Chicago News.

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"You needn't," replied Miss Bright. "I'll say 'yes' upon one condition."

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April—Lower Egypt, Asia Minor, Mexico.

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June — Turkey, Spain, Southern France, California, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Utah, Missouri.

July—Roumania Austria-Hungary, Germany, Southern Russia, Switzerland, France, Southern England, Oregon, Nebraska, Southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England, Eastern Canada.

August—Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Western Canada, the Dakotas.

September-October—Scotland, Norway, Sweden, North Russia.

November—Peru, South Africa.

December—Burmah, Argentina.

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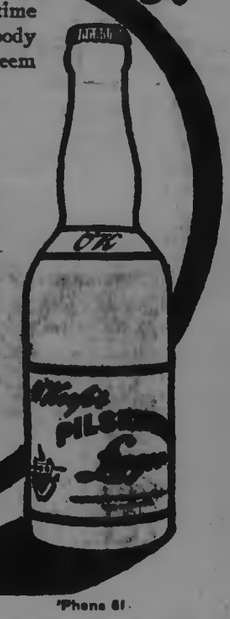

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T.R.H. IN MONTREAL.

Governor-General Gets Big Reception in Metropolis.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here yesterday, accompanied by the Princess Patricia. Their visit will extend over four days.

Immediately on their arrival at 3 p.m. they were driven to the City Hall where the civic address of welcome was read, together with loyal addresses from the British Army and Navy Veterans. The royal party then drove to Royal Victoria College, where a special convocation of McGill University was held and the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon His Royal Highness.

Following this the Duke and Duchess of Connaught entertained a small party at dinner and later the public reception in their honor at the City Hall, was was attended by several hundred prominent citizens.

The weather was most inauspicious and the Governor-General and his party drove from place to place over streets inches deep in mud, in the midst of a steady drizzle of rain.

Despite the weather and that the mayor's proclamation of a public holiday met with little response from employers, owing to the Christmas rush being already on the streets were lined with people and cheers for the royal visitors were often heard.

Probing Dynamite Shipments.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Who besides John J. and James B. McNamara handled or had knowledge of the interstate shipment of the ton or more of dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the last five years?

This question was enquired into by Government officials yesterday preparatory to the resumption on Thursday of the federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen shippers and all those who are supposed to have had even the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives or where and how they were stored are among the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

The instances of the finding of the explosives about which special enquiry was made yesterday, are the following:

Fourteen hundred and ninety pounds of dynamite discovered in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of Ortie E. McManigal's father's home at Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1911.

Guelph Winter Fair.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—This was the opening day of the provincial winter fair, and there was a large crowd in attendance. The horse ring was a big attraction, and all available space was occupied by those anxious to see the best exhibition of horses yet shown at the winter fair. The judging started yesterday afternoon, and but few awards have yet been made.

The heavy draught horses are exceptionally fine and some of the judges say a better collection has never been brought together in Canada. Another great feature of the fair is the poultry show, with over five thousand entries.

The competition in sheep is very keen, there being about five hundred entries, many of which captured prizes at the Chicago International Show last week. The dairy test of milch cows was concluded Monday night. There were sixty entries in this class, about twenty more than last year. There were no Jerseys entered.

The wet weather of the past few days has made the roads so bad that it may affect the attendance of local farmers, who have far to drive, but big crowds are expected by train today and to-morrow.

McNamaras In Jute Mill.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 31.—"James B. McNamara has not been examined yet by the prison physician for tuberculosis, and it is impossible to state when he may be," said Warden J. E. Hoyle yesterday.

The McNamaras began their second day's lesson in the jute mill, according to the prison authorities.

Owing to his familiarity with printing machinery, James B. has appeared the quicker of the brothers in mastering the mechanism. The working of a loom is not simple and several weeks are allowed prisoners for learning.

First Typewriter Girl—She's a pretty quick operator, isn't she?

Second Typewriter Girl—Quick? I should say she was. She hadn't been in her job two weeks before she was engaged to the boss.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. Richard Coutine, White Head, Que., writes:—"I have been bothered with salt rheum, on my hands, for two years, and it itched so I did not know what to do. I tried three doctors, and even went to Montreal to the hospital without getting any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got three bottles, and before I had the second used I found a big change, and now to-day I am cured."

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Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured, "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 758½ Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the —— Remedy, almost put the infant in horrible pain. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good so we took him to a hospital.

He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter, dated June 29, 1911, he adds: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

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M.C.R. Men Ask Arbitration.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Three thousand men in western Ontario are deeply interested in an application which was received at the Department of Labor yesterday. It came from the station agents, telephone and telegraph operators of the Michigan Central Railway, who ask for a board of arbitration under the Labor Disputes Investigation Act, to take up matters connected with their working conditions and rates of pay. They also desire a new schedule of rules.

The present application is one of the most interesting that has ever been received by the Labor Department, as it applies to a company of which the principal officers are not citizens of Canada, but live in the United States.

Stabbed Herself to Death.

London, Dec. 13.—A poorly-dressed woman, about 55 years of age, who looks and talked like a foreigner, committed suicide at the G.T.R. station here yesterday by stabbing herself in the breast with a jackknife. She was from Belleville, where her trunk had been checked through to Detroit. When she reached London she got off and told the constable she had lost her ticket. She was taken to the stationmaster's office, and while left alone for a few minutes plunged the knife into her body. She was dead when found by officials. She had said she was out of money, and it is supposed this drove her to the desperate act.

Pension Fund For Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A report was sent yesterday by William Robb, city treasurer, to the board of control, in regard to the establishment of a civic pension fund, and its cost.

It is shown that all the permanent employes of the corporation, which include police, firemen, clerks, and permanent employes of the road department, shall be included in the fund. One per cent. of their salaries will be taken to sustain it.

"Gone to 23."

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Additional signs of life were discovered in the Cross Mountain mine at 11 o'clock. On the walls of the main shaft were found inscribed these words: "We have gone to 23." A crudely drawn "index hand" aimed at entry No. 23, pointed out the way.

C.N.R.'s Big Land Deal.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 13.—The biggest deal in northern Saskatchewan farm lands which has ever come to the attention of the local registry office is now being wound up. The Canadian Northern Railway is transferring a land grant to the Northern Saskatchewan Land Co., Ltd., and the latter company is paying $901,921.70 for the lands involved.

The lands in question are located at Tisdale, Birch Hills, Melfort and Kinistine districts, and comprise townships 43 and 47, ranges 15 to 25 west of second meridian. The registration and title fees for this deal will approximate $1,175.

Fired on British Steamer.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Baron Polwarth, which sailed from Manilla on Nov. 8 for this port arrived yesterday and reported that she had been fired upon by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on Nov. 30. Her bows were badly damaged when she came into port. The captain says that the commander of the Italian cruiser apologized for the occurrence.

Tariff Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The feeling is growing that the federal budget when it comes down in January will contain some tariff changes. But if they do come down they will be few and judged to be absolutely necessary. The bulk of the suggested changes may be referred to the Tariff Commission, which, it is said, will be authorized in an early measure.

Britain's Population.

Great Britain and Ireland now have a total population of 45,216,665, excluding 148,934 inhabitants of the Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and other islands.

A Big Fish.

Weighing 700 pounds, or nearly a third of a ton, the largest halibut on record was recently landed by a Shell trawler at Billingsgate market [illegible]

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—With crop conditions as unfavorable in the Argentine as to lead to withdrawal of wheat offers from that country, the market for the cereal to-day took an upward tilt. The close was firm, 2-3c to 2c higher than last night. Latest trading left corn with a net gain of 2-3c to 1-2c, oats up 2-3c to 1-2c and provisions at 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c advance.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ½d higher on corn. Antwerp Wheat closed ⅜c higher, Buda Pest 1½c lower, Paris ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅜	94⅜	95⅛	94⅛	95
May, old	98⅝	98¾	99⅝	98⅜	99
May, new	96¼	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37½	....	....	....	37½
May	40⅛	....	....	....	40⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 88	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 32	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	0 60
Barley, for feed	0 45	0 48
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 60

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 33	0 35
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 13½	0 14
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 35	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 Man., 7s 11d; No. 3 Man., 7s 7d; futures steady; Dec., 7s 4½d; March, 7s 5½d; May, 7s 5¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 5½d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 8½d; Feb., 5s 7d.

Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d; hops in London, Pacific coast, £1 to £1.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—There was a decided improvement in the demand for Manitoba spring wheat, and the bids from the United Kingdom were better than those from the continent, and as ocean grain room to the former ports is more plentiful than to the latter a fairly good business was done at an advance of 8d per quarter. An easier feeling has prevailed in the market for oats, and prices are ½c per bushel lower, with a fair amount of business doing in car lots.

The demand for American new No. 3 yellow corn is fair at 73c per bushel, ex-track. A fair volume of business is passing in flour for local account, but the foreign bids for spring wheat grades are 6d to 1s per sack out of line, and for winter wheat flour 1s. Millfeed is in good demand and firm. The trade in cheese is quiet, while the demand for butter and eggs is good. Provisions are steady under a fair demand.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 47c to 47¼c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 44c; malting, 56c to 61.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.75; do., bags, $1.75 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $30 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13½c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c; selected, 32c to 35c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 26c. No. 2 stock,——

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.15 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $32.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $32.

Lard—Compound tierces, 97½ lbs., 6¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat—Dec., 99¾c; May, $1.04¾ to $1.04¾; July, $1.05⅝ to $1.05⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.00⅜; No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c to 99¾c; No. 3, 96½c to 97¾c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c to 57c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44½c to 45c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.80 to $5.10; second patents, $4.40 to $4.70; first clears, $3.30 to $3.65; second clears, $2.40 to $2.65.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat, good demand; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.03½; winter firmer; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 95c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 4 yellow, 62c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO Dec. 12.—The railways all carloads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 1776 cattle, 1286 hogs, 470 sheep and lambs, 94 calves and one horse.

Owing to the auction sale of prize stock at the Union Stock Yards, and many of the dealers attending it, trade on this market was slow, and quite a lot of offerings were left over for Wednesday's market.

Prices in all the different classes were about the same as Monday, quality considered.

this will be about the last opportunity before Christmas to obtain such cattle.

David Rowntree bought 100 lambs at $5.15 to $5.20; 20 sheep at $5 to $5.00; 12 calves at $5.50 to $6.

Charles Maybee and R. Wilson will have four loads of stockers and feeders of good quality, 600 to 700 lbs. each, for sale at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday. Farmers or dealers needing such had better see these steers, as

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market slow and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150; market fairly active and 25c lower, at $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800; market slow and strong; pigs 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; yorkers, $6.05 to $6.40; pigs, $5 to $6.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000; fairly active and steady; lambs, $3.50 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady; beeves, $4.70 to $9.10; Texas steers, $4.15 to $5.80; western steers, $4.40 to $7.20; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $6.75; cows and heifers, $3 to $6.85; calves, $5.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 26000; market active and strong; light, $5.50 to $6.15; mixed, $5.75 to $6.10; heavy, $5.85 to $6.32½; rough, $5.85 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.32½; pigs, $4 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.80 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,000; market strong; native, $2.65 to $4.10; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4 to $6.15; western, $4.25 to $6.10.

Britain Averts Big Strike.

London, Dec. 13.—The Government, after inducing the employes of the Postoffice Department not to strike on the eve of the Christmas holidays, has obtained another victory, when yesterday, through its efforts, a second strike of the railway men was averted. The conference, which was brought about by the Government, ended in the signing of an agreement which, though it does not contain any provision for the direct recognition of the unions by the companies, greatly facilitates the access of the workmen to their employers when matters are in dispute, and for which purpose the unions were formed. In the opinion of many of the labor leaders this action will ultimately lead to the recognition of the union directly.

Disturbed the Admiral.

The Turkish navy appears to be in the main an obsolete fighting machine. Probably, however, it is better officered than half a century ago. When Lord Carlisle visited Constantinople in 1854 he met a Turkish admiral whose ignorance of naval matters was equalled only by his horror of the sea. If he went for a cruise he was invariably seasick.

On one occasion, when prostrated in his cabin, hearing a noise which grated on his nerves, he inquired whence it proceeded. "From the rudder of the ship," was the reply. "Then have the rudder removed immediately," ordered the afflicted admiral.

Short Stories.

Guncotton was invented in 1846.

Pencils were made of black lead in 1650.

Australians are said to still lead the world as drinkers.

The percentage of women who make their own way in the world has increased 4.1 in the United States within recent years.

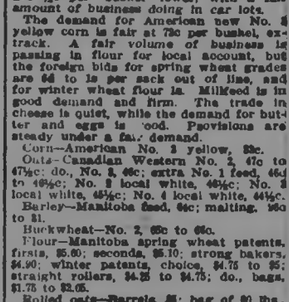
When the British occupied Boston in 1776 they used one church as a riding school, three as military barracks and one for firewood.

The Welsh Woman's Red Cloak.

The red cloak which the Welsh women wear is not only ornamental, but it also contributed to the repelling of the last invasion of their island. When a French force of 1,400 men under General Tate landed at Fishguard in 1797 Lord Cawdor hastily gathered together the local militia, while several hundred women had followed their husbands from the hills dressed in the national costume — red mantles and men's beaver hats. The French, knowing that scarlet was the British uniform, concluded that large re-enforcements had reached Fishguard and hastened to make an unconditional surrender.—London Chronicle.

The Return of the Prodigal.

When the elder brother of the prodigal son came near his father's house he heard, according to the authorized version, "music and dancing." Dr. Randel Harris, in an address at Westminster College, Cambridge, says that the word for music in the original is "symphony" and that symphony means the bagpipes. Wycliffe's version gives the word symphony, but no other translator has done so. Wycliffe also says that he heard "symphony and a crowd." Now, crowd is the Welsh crwth or harp. In view of the two instruments Dr. Harris says that the elder brother had some justification for getting angry.—Christian World.



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ALL DRUGGISTS 15-53

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, president of the Texas club of New York, is the woman who is responsible for the preservation of the Alamo.

Miss Florence Jackson is at the head of the Women's Educational and Industrial union of Boston, which seeks to find places of all sorts for educated women except teachers.

Miss Winifred Stoner of Pittsburgh is thought to be the youngest author in this country. She was a student of poetry and typewriting at three, published a book of verse at seven and at the age of nine speaks five languages.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is the owner of a tract of 10,000 acres of land in Illinois on which she is conducting a back-to-the-farm enterprise.

Mrs. Eva W. White is the only woman member of the homestead commission of Massachusetts. For several years she has been head worker at the Elizabeth Peabody settlement house in Boston. She favors the scheme whereby the state will sell to workingmen houses and lots on easy installments.

The Royal Box.

The king of the Belgians imitates the example of the great Duke of Wellington in sleeping upon a little camp bed.

Prince Thomas, duke of Genoa, commander of the Italian navy, is an able sea fighter and a tactician of unusual ability.

The present sultan of Turkey, Mohammed V., was kept a prisoner for many years by his brother, Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, who feared that Mohammed might strive to secure the throne of Turkey.

Queen Alexandra has a quaint treasure cupboard inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Its contents are ten casts of hands. They are casts of the hands of her majesty's five children, taken at the age of two and again at the age of twenty.

Train and Track.

Baden's railway administration has organized canteens for the supply at moderate prices of nonalcoholic drinks to the workers.

India's railways carried over 371,000,000 passengers last year, and the average rate charged to travelers of all classes was about half a cent per mile.

In twenty-five years electric railways in the United States have grown from nothing to their present splendid proportions, which it is estimated by experts give support yearly to about 800,000 people. These figures include families of employees, but the number of actual employees is somewhat short of a quarter of a million.

Flippant Flings.

"The woman suffragists of New York are looking for an emblem." Man, of course, will not do. He is merely a mark. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

By judicious advertising Missouri has induced 600 poets to try a state song, but will any one of them show us a rhyme for Missouri or the right way of pronouncing St. Louis?—New York World.

The gloomy prediction that by the year 2911 the women will have no little toes does not scare the women of this generation. Who would care to have five toes, anyway, if four toes were the fashion?—Chicago Tribune.

Tipping Tips.

The commercial travelers of the United States are planning an organized warfare on the tip system in hotels. Only a little organization on the part of its millions of victims is needed to overthrow this un-American and undemocratic abuse.—New York Tribune.

The announced intention of the commercial travelers of the country to begin a campaign against hotel tipping is the best assurance the tip mulcted public could have of possible relief from this form of tribute. The drummers are numerous and powerful enough to deal tipping a deathblow if they will.—New York World.

Town Topics.

Why are they fussing so about gambling in Chicago? Life at its best in that city is nothing but a gamble.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In New York there are 50,000 living rooms without a window. But, then, that's all right. The tenants needn't see how badly off they are.—Detroit News.

"The unaided eye" is the choice euphemism employed by the Boston Globe in remarking that the Brooks comet can be seen without a telescope. Nothing can exceed the native modesty of the Bostonians.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Theodore III.

Theodore III., who in 1855 was "accounted the best shot, the best spearman, the best runner and the best horseman in Abyssinia," committed suicide April 13, 1868.

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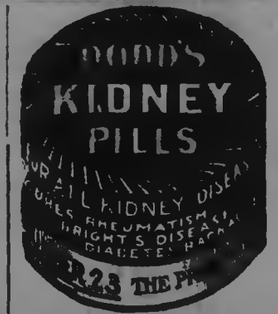

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13 1911

The Canadian Furnishing House, 311 Geo. St. are Holding a 10 Day Slaughter Sale of Winter Clothing for Ladies & Men

AN UNUSUAL THEFT CHARGE AT COUNTY COURT SESSIONS

John L. West, Accused of Having Stolen Two Horses, a Colt and Two Cows From James Watt.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

This morning's proceedings of the quarterly sessions of the County Court opened with the Crown vs. West—a theft case.

John L. West, who resided near Crawford's Grove, was charged with stealing two horses, one colt, and two cows, valued at $1,650, in October last, from James Watt of Kilora. The accused was arraigned in the Police Court, some time ago, and elected to be tried by Jury. He was represented by Mr. F. D. Kerr, and pleaded not guilty of the charge in the Court this morning. The following jury was sworn: James McMillan, Frank J. Pearson, Richard White, Thos. Frecks, Henry J. Hanwell, Peter Taylor, Walter Garnett, Henry Hamilton, E. H. Christie, D. Garathy, David Little, Alex. Archibald.

Crown Attorney R. E. Wood outlined the duty of the Jury, in considering the evidence that would be given and then outlined the circumstances of the case. He stated that two thoroughbred mares, one colt, and two thoroughbred cows valued in all at $1,650, had been purchased from Mr. Watt, who is a dealer in thoroughbred stock, by the accused, who gave a lien note of payment. Without redeeming the note, the accused sold the animals, and has not since redeemed it. The note contained a clause to the effect that the property was not to pass from the accused's possession until the amount was paid and Mr. Watt had a claim on the animals till that time.

The Crown Attorney then put Mr. Watt in the box, and the latter gave evidence to the effect that he had called at the accused's house, near Crawford's Grove, in company with Mr. G. N. Gordon, barrister, and West told them that he had no money, but admitted the sale of the animals, and also the making of the note with Mr. Watt.

Mr. Kerr, lawyer for the defence, then cross-examined the witness.

Mr. G. N. Gordon was then put in the box, and questioned by Mr. F. D. Kerr, counsel for the defence, he gave an account of the visit he and Mr. Watt had made to West's residence, and the conversation that took place at that time, between Mr. West and himself. He stated that the accused stated to him at the time that he had got the money from the men to whom he had sold the animals, but had used it. He told Mr. Gordon that he would get money from Australia after the sheep-shearing season, and intimated that if it would not do to pay the money then, that Mr. Watt would do nothing. Mr. Gordon stated that the accused told him that he owned all the land around, and when he (Gordon) intimated to him that he had purchased 33 acres of land there, including the Grove, the accused was much surprised.

Robert Howden was the next witness called. He stated that one day, when he was coming to the city, he noticed the cattle, and asked the owner how much he wanted for them. He asked $160, but he (Mr. Howden) considered that too much, but stated that he finally purchased them for $125, which he considered a fair price. He said that the cattle were fat, but fit for nothing but beef purposes, and sold for all they were worth.

Mr. John Mervin was put in the box, and testified to having purchased the animals from Mr. Howden.

Mr. W. H. Dunsford was called, and gave evidence regarding the prisoner's account with the Bank of Commerce. He presented the cheques that Mr. West had presented to the Bank for deposit.

At this juncture the case was adjourned until the afternoon, when evidence for the defence will be given.

True bills were returned against Albert Crouter, charged with the theft of a watch, and Gilbert Horton, accused of theft.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

A Dummer man, arrested on a charge of seduction, was brought to Peterborough last night by Constable Webster of Lakefield, and is at present in the County Gaol. He appeared before the Magistrate at Lakefield yesterday and was remanded.

631 MAJORITY FOR MR. PECK

With all the returns in, Mr. Peck's majority in West Peterborough is 631. The official figures will not be made known until Friday, when the Returning Officer, Sheriff Hall, will give the figures. The result of the two polls in Cavendish gave Mr. Peck a net majority of six. On the other hand a correction in the figures at Div. No. 3, B. McGill's store, cuts down Mr. Peck's majority at that point by eight. The correct figures for this division are. Peck, 82, Hall, 66; a majority of 16 for Peck, instead of 24, as announced yesterday. The figures for Cavendish are as follows:—Hugh Cochrane's House—Hall, 1; Peck, 4; David Higgins' House—Hall, 3; Peck, 6; net majority for Peck, 6.

FIRE AT THE GAS HOUSE

Building Adjoining the Plant Threatened With Destruction—Will Be Demolished

TWO MEN INJURED

A fire located in a shed adjoining the gas house, gave the fire department a strenuous two hours' work last night. The alarm was received at the station about 6 o'clock, and when the firemen arrived the flames were bursting out through the roof. Two lines of hose were quickly laid, and two well directed streams of water kept the fire from spreading. The building, which is an old frame building, is a veritable fire trap, and has been a menace to the rest of the plant for some time. Mr. Munro, manager of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, has given instructions to have the building demolished. The damage to the building was comparatively light, and will only serve to render the demolition of the structure more easy.

Two firemen were injured while in the performance of their duties. They were Fireman Degen, whose hand was badly burned, and Fireman Johnston, who had his shoulder blade dislocated. The men received medical attention at the hands of Dr. MacPherson. They were able to be out and around this morning.

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St. Patrick's Day Restored By The Pope

Examiner Special:

ROME, DEC. 13.—At the request of the Irish Hierarchy, Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th has been restored by the Pope to the list of holy days when the Catholics all over the world are obliged to hear Mass, abstain from meat eating, and all unnecessary works.

A Veteran Editor

Examiner Special:

ST. JOHN, N.B., DEC. 13.—To-day the St. John Globe publishes a fifty-page issue in celebration of the fiftieth year of Senator John Ellis' service as president and editor of the Globe. He started business in 1853. Senator Ellis claims the longest continuous service as editor of one paper in the continent.

Christmas Day At The Home

The directors of the Protestant Home intend holding their annual Christmas tree on Christmas afternoon. They also intend to invite a number of poor children to be present. Any donations of clothing, toys or candies will be very gratefully received, and may be left at the home on Stewart street as soon as convenient.

"CIVIS" CONDEMNS AUBURN BRIDGE PROPOSITION "LET STREET RAILWAY CO. BUILD THE BRIDGE"

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I observe by the papers that the City Aldermen are figuring on a bridge over the new Auburn dam. I would like to know who is asking for this bridge. Surely the people wanting to come to town will gain nothing by it, for the town can be reached by just as short a walk on one side of the river as on the other. There are three bridges south of Auburn by which they can reach town. If people want to go north they can cross in either direction at the new arch bridge or by the railway line or by Hunter st. bridge. I can only see the hand of the Street Railway Company in this move, and I think I speak for the citizens generally when I suggest that the company that owns the dam, or the street railway and the power should build a roadway over their own dam if they want it. The citizens are now paying taxes for the arch bridge, and don't want to pay taxes for a bridge that is only required by the Street Railway Company.

If the bridge were built people would be shy of using it with horses, even if the street railway ran over their heads as suggested.

If the aldermen want to build a bridge let them throw a cheap pile bridge over the Quaker Oats pond in line with Dublin street, and then they will accommmodate one hundred for one that would be accommodated with an Auburn dam.

The railway bridge south of Auburn affords accommmodation for foot passengers. The rate of our taxes is a warning to the council that the people won't stand for luxuries in the shape of useless bridges.—Yours, etc.,

CIVIS.

A STEAMER GOES ASHORE

King George's Sister is in Great Danger—Wrecked in a Terrible Storm

ASSISTANCE ON WAY

Examiner Special:

GIBRALTAR, DEC. 13.—The steamer Delhi, of the Peninsular and Oriental Line, including among its passengers King George's sister — Princess Royal Louise Victoria Dagmar with her husband, the Duke of Fife and their two daughters, bound for Egypt—has gone ashore in a terrific storm on Cape Spartel on the Morocean coast. Several tugs have gone to their assistance in answer to wireless messages, and the cruiser Weymouth has been ordered to go at once with a detachment of coastguard artillery and life saving apparatus to render assistance.

London, Dec. 13. — Private despatches received here indicate that the steamer Delhi is in a precarious position and in danger of being broken to pieces in the fierce gale and heavy sea breaking around her. Boats of the French cruiser Friant, after courageous work by sailors and marines have taken off all the women and children, including the Duchess of Fife and daughters, who have been landed safely at Cape Spartel. The Duke of Fife and all the men passengers and crew are so far as known at four p.m. (Spanish time) still on the ship. The Duchess of Fife is a British princess, the eldest sister of King George V.

GILLESPIE FOR MAYOR

A number of the citizens of the city waited upon Mr. Geo. A. Gillespie on Tuesday, requesting that he allow his name to go before the electors for the position of Mayor for 1912. Mr. Gillespie promised to give the matter consideration and announce his position in a few days. Mr. Gillespie's friends say that, as alderman for a number of years, he gave excellent satisfaction, and showed that his judgment on all important questions was sound, and that his honesty of purpose was good. He was a safe man in whom the ratepayers had confidence.

Should Mr. Gillespie decide to enter the contest he will be certain to have a strong following.

LIBERALS TO PROTEST

Examiner Special.

TORONTO, DEC. 13.—The Liberals will protest the election of Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture, by acclamation in West Simcoe, and will file a protest and carry the case to the highest court on the ground that Returning Officer Lookhart had no right to refuse the nomination papers of J. A. Akitt. Mr. Akitt will also sue Lockhart for one thousand dollars' damages.

A ROCK CAUSED WRECK

Examiner Special:

WELLS RIVER, VERMONT, DEC. 13.—Engineer William Joyce and Fireman Jack Carder, of the Vermont division of the Grand Trunk, were crushed to death last night when their engine, in a dense fog, crashed into a rock loosened by a blast and obstructing the track. The engine and several freight cars were demolished.

BIRTHS.

BARRIE.—On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1911, the wife of Mr. Geo. Barrie, 717 Bethune street, of a son.

WERE THESE THE BURGLARS?

Suspicious Gang Seen Around Section Foreman's Tool House Which Was Broken Open Saturday Night

A POSSIBLE CLUE

In regard to the burglary at Lakefield, considerable interest is centred in the fact that on Saturday night last, the G.T.R. section foreman's toolhouse was broken into. When left on Saturday the hand-car was loaded with tools, but on Monday morning the tools were found strewn about the floor. What renders the incident the more interesting is the fact that the section foreman at Lakefield identified a hand axe which was left on the scene of the robbery at Mr. C. J. Charlton's store early on Sunday morning as that used by the men at Auburn.

The sectionmen say that four strangers have been seen prowling about in the vitinity of Auburn for some time, and one day last week the shanty was entered and traces of the cooking and eating of a meal were left. These men have not been seen since the robbery.

YOUR FUTURE APPEARANCE DEPENDS ON THE CARE YOU ARE GIVING YOUR HAIR TO-DAY

If your head is itching and you are constantly digging and scratching it with your finger nails, you are preparing yourself to be a bald-head. You cannot kill the dandruff germ by scratching your scalp; and until you have killed it your hair will be ungreasy.

Special Train Is Wrecked

Examiner Special:

PORTLAND, MAINE, DEC. 13.—A Grand Trunk special train bearing passengers, including many Canadians to catch the steamers here for Christmas in England, was wrecked at West Parish near here this morning. Several passengers were hurt but none were killed.

ADVANTAGES IN NORTH END

The growth of Peterborough, southward and westward, is a surprise to old residents who return after a few years' absence," says a well-known citizen. "Without doubt the city limits should extend to the river, as it is rapidly being covered with houses as far down as the street railway extends. The south will be the manufacturing section, but the north will invite the better homes as it is high, well drained and with pure air and fine outlook. It is an ideal residence section. Only the street railway extension north as far as the Normal School is required to put this splendid section in demand. The present season has seen extensions of the granolithic walks on Bethune and Aylmer streets. Sewers also are on these streets as far north as the Normal. A number of good homes have been erected, and people who live in them are loud in their praise of their new homes."

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
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RELEASED ON $2,000 BAIL

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Accused of Robbing Bell Telephone Company to Appear on Saturday

ARRESTED IN TORONTO

The young man who, it is alleged, stole a quantity of cash from the Bell Telephone Company, on Sunday night, and who was apprehended in Toronto on Monday night, was brought back to the city yesterday by Detective Newhall. He was released on bail amounting to $2,000, which was put up by his father, and will appear for trial on Saturday, Dec. 16th. About $77 of the amount stolen was recovered. As the youth is only 15 years of age, he will probably be tried under the Juvenile Act.

Reception At St. Peter's

At Vespers on Sunday evening, at St. Peter's Cathedral, His Lordship, Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Rev. W. J. McColl and Father Fergus O'Brien, received sixteen young ladies into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Twenty-two young ladies received the white ribbon. The sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was preached by Rev. J. O'Brien, Lakefield. He chose for his subject "The Immaculate Conception." The sermon was both eloquent and instructive. The benediction was sung by the Sodality choir. At the close, the Magnificat was sung.

The Annual Fire Drill

In accordance with instructions received from the Fire, Water and Light Committee, Fire Chief Howard visited the City Schools yesterday, and conducted fire drill.

The Chief conducts these drills without warning being given ahead of time, and the children are taught to march out of the schools on the sound of the gong. The principals and teachers have this work so well in hand that the schools are cleared with striking precision. The number of scholars in attendance at each school and the time made, was as follows:

School.	Schlrs.	Sec.
South Ward School	460	50
West Ward School	37	47
Central School	350	64
East Ward School	200	40
King Edward School	400	40
Queen Alexandra Sch.	335	38
St. Peter's School	250	42
St. Mary's School	231	32
Sacred Heart School	249	30

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

A very exciting game of basketball was played last night at the Y. W. C. A., between the Fogaballas and Gynarchies, senior teams, of the Association. Miss Jamieson was captain of the Fogaballas, and Miss Evans of the Gynarchies. The second half of the game was well played, resulting in a score of 21-9, in favour of the Gynarchies.

The Y. W. C. A. Home Hygiene Class examination for the St. John's Ambulance Association certificate will be written off to-morrow night.

Dr. Malcolm McCulloch, lecturer; Dr. A. W. McPherson, examiner.

FREIGHT CONGESTION

Examiner Special:

Toronto, Dec. 13. — The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners with J. P. Maybee presiding, will be here to-morrow to take up complaints of freight congestion in and out of Toronto from various parts of Ontario. It is expected that many representatives of Boards of Trade from provincial cities will be present to tell their troubles.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN THE STREET RAILWAY CASE

Considerable Evidence Heard in Action in Which Toronto Company is Involved.

PLAINTIFF'S TESTIMONY

Judgment was reserved in the case of Carter vs. the Toronto Street Railway, by his Honour Judge Huycke, at the Quarterly Sessions last night. A report of the case follows:

Yesterday Afternoon's Session

The regular quarterly Jury Sessions of the County Court began yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. His Honour Judge Huycke presided.

Judge's Address

After the jury had been chosen and sworn in, His Honour Judge Huycke addressed the Grand Jury at some length, defining minutely the nature of the cases they were to deal with, and their duty in bringing in a verdict. After extending a welcome to the jury, he said that they had to deal with at least three or four criminal cases, that of theft, and yet they were not so serious as they might be, and he thought the city and county were to be congratulated upon its immunity from crime. He explained that these cases were not the only ones, however, as there had been several cases dealt with in County Police Court, etc. Yet he thought the county should be congratulated upon the absence of serious crime. He then went on to explain the origin of Grand Jury, and gave an interesting description of the ancient manner of trying criminal cases by "combat."

As regards the condition of the court room, he thought it was a good one, but suggested that they find some way of deadening the noise of people walking back and forward—laying carpet or some such measure. He informed them that they had the privilege of suggesting any improvements they wished. After assuring the jury that he would be glad to assist them if they required any assistance, the first case was proceeded with.

Carter vs. Toronto Street Railway Co.

Mr. George Carter, 310 Elm st., entered suit against the Toronto Street Railway Co. for damages to the amount of $500 for injuries he received while in their employ. Mr. Curry, K.C., of Toronto, appeared for the company.

The case was opened by Mr. Carter being examined by his counsel, Mr. D. O'Connell.

The witness stated that his duties at the time consisted of learning to start and stop the car by bell signals, making out of fare receipts and learning the general workings of a conductor on an electric street car. He said that the full run was about a mile and a half or two miles long. The witness gave his evidence as follows: "I was just going to collect the fares, and was walking along the side board of the car. My one foot was reaching out, as I reached over for the fare, and an automobile standing on an angle with the track struck me as the car swung around the corner, throwing me to the ground. The auto did not touch the street car, but it was so close that anything projecting would come in contact. When the accident happened, two men picked me up and put me in the motor car and took me to the hospital, and I was unconscious for some time. I had severe pains in my side and back and head. I was in the hospital over a week, during which time Dr. Reason attended me. Dr. Young, of Peterborough, also examined me."

Mr. Curry, K.C., Cross-Examines Witness

"Then you were just a learner?" asked Mr. Curry.

"Yes."

"On your route, you passed necessarily close to some obstacles, seeing the traffic is so congested?"

"Yes, but I did not pay attention to it, as my mind was taken up with my work."

"You knew the danger of going through congested traffic, standing on the running board of the car?"

"Yes."

"When the accident happened you had stopped at Dupont st.?"

"Yes."

"How far from Dupont st. to the place of the accident?"

"I don't know."

"Would you be surprised if it was only 50 yards and certainly not 100?"

"Very much."

"Did the hood of the car project over the rails?"

"It projected over the running board and hit me on the breast."

"How could the motorman avert it?"

"He did not need to run past an obstacle that was dangerously close to the car."

"Did they ask you to come back after you recovered?"

"Yes, but I refused."

"What do you do?"

"I am a barber by trade."

"How long were you ill?"

"I was under the doctor's care for fourteen weeks, here in the city, and was in the hospital for about 10 days."

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SPIES ARE SENTENCED

Examiner Special:

Leipsic, Dec. 13. — The English spies on trial here charged with prying into German naval secrets for the purpose of selling them to England, received severe punishment to-day. Max Schutz, the leader, was sentenced to seven years. Hipsich, an engineer, got twelve years, and others received various terms. Schutz was a ship broker and his home was in London. The others were Germans.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

THE CHARITY BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

The Central Charity Board of Peterborough met last night. Those present were Messrs N. Rush, chairman; P. S. White, R. C. Braund, U. D. Collins, F. W. Miller and Wm. Yelland.

Relief Officer Miller reported having given wood and groceries to several deserving parties. This was approved, and the board adjourned until Tuesday evening, December 26th.

REPORT WAS FALSE

Lindsay, December 13. — Great indignation is felt in town this morning on account of an article which appeared in a Toronto paper stating that "owing to a score of cases of diphtheria here the schools, churches and other public places have been ordered closed until January 1st."

There is no truth in the statement. There is not one case of diphtheria in town, the schools have not been closed nor have any other public places been closed.

Twelve Days to Christmas

Dec. 13

You Will Be Unlucky If You Wait Longer to Do That Christmas Shopping

$250 DAMAGE TO STOREHOUSE

Building Owned by Mr. Rehill Narrowly Escaped Destruction by Fire This Morning

ORIGIN UNKNOWN

The fire department received a call to a fire on Townsend street this morning, which upon their arrival was found to be making rapid headway. The blaze was located in a storehouse belonging to Mr. Thomas Rehill, and is supposed to have been caused by boys playing in the building.

Two streams were soon playing on the flames, and after an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished, but not before about $250 damage has ensued to the building.

The fire was first discovered by Ald. Buller who sent in the alarm from the lower office of the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company. Mr. Rehill was contemplating turning the building into a dwelling house, and for that reason was preparing to have it reconstructed. The building was insured.

Evening Examiner

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1911

CONDEMNED ALL ROUND.

We don't hear a single Conservative journal put in a good word for Dr. Pyne, alleged Minister of Education, in Sir James Whitney's Cabinet. We do hear, however, many Conservative journals condemning his inefficiency and official stupidity with great heat—especially after the elections. Yet, Dr. Pyne was elected by a majority of 2,337 in East Toronto. What's the use of representation institutions? Dr. Pyne is as unqualified as a Minister of Education as the thousands of unqualified teachers his blundering administration of educational interests has forced upon the Province. If Dr. Pyne had been as big a failure as a director of a bank he couldn't be re-elected as a janitor.

NOT PERFECT.

The return of Sir James Whitney's Government is, it appears, not due to its merits, but largely to the apathy and indifference and lack of practical thought on the part of the electors. The party newspapers themselves do not think that the Whitney Government is as perfect as they led the people to believe during the elections. The Hamilton Spectator, the most vicious apologist of the Government then, now that there is no need for extravagant claims, tries to speak the truth. It now says, as a hint to Sir James, what would have been rank heresy to say a week ago, that "there is always something better in the way of government." The Toronto Telegram, (Conservative), says that "Sir James Whitney will do well to take heed of his ways and not repeat the neglect that has marked his attitude towards the development of Northern Ontario; and even this appears in the Telegram:

Too bad about the reduction in Hon. Dr. Reaume's majority and Sir James Whitney's loss of those French-Canadian seats—the chief cause for regret being that Dr. Reaume's majority did not utterly disappear, and that the loss of French-Canadian support did not include the whole fourteen seats in Ontario.

Why didn't the Telegram say something like this during the campaign?

And the Toronto World says:

He must recognize his department of education, including the minister, and he must teach English in the schools where it is ignored. The attitude of the French Canadians toward our school system cannot be tolerated. Even we've got some "institutions that we hope to preserve. We're not going to sit and see English wiped out in Ontario. They're doing it now. Dr. Pyne is not the man for the work in hand.

We've got to do better for good roads generally, and the colonization and settlement of New Ontario A first-class energetic minister is wanted in charge of this work.

Agriculture wants to be reconstructed from the top down.

We want a minister for the municipalities. Give Lucas a chance to see what he can do in the way of progressive municipal government. The hydro-electric and Adam Beck must go on stronger than ever.

Why does the bogus independence of these journals crop out after the elections? Why not before? What they now so heartily condemn in the Whitney Government is what the Liberals and Liberal journals condemned during the elections. The Liberal policy included condemnation of the scandalous neglect and mismanagement of our educational interests and our agricultural interests, two of the very foundation interests of the Province of Ontario. The after-election condemnation of these journals shows that hte Whitney Government was returned largely on false pretences. After a while the people will begin to wake up and think.

It will be the duty of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature ot give the Conservative supporters of land taxation, workmen's compensation, public telephone lines, and other progressive proposals in the Liberal platform a chance to vote as they talked during the campaign.—Globe.

NOT TRUE TO THEMSELVES.

This is from the Toronto Telegram, Conservative:

East Hamilton is to be congratulated on its refusal to take Sir James Whitney's word for it that Allan Studholme should be defeated.

And Sir James Whitney is not to be congratulated on his invasion of East Hamilton. A Premier who owes as much as Sir James Whitney owes to independence in the Ontario electorate should not have gone out of his way to make war on the only vestige of independence in the Ontario Legislature.

If every workman were as live to the cause of labour as Mr. Allan Studholme, labour would soon have the rights and influence in government it claims and deserves. This will never come so long as labour allows itself to be led by the nose by party politicians and party interests, or to be used as a tail to the party kite; it will have to nurse its grievances and swallow indignities, and take snubs to its representatives. What stands in the way of Labour winning its way and getting just attention to its rights is Labour itself. In the last election, in the cities where the working man, if he votes for himself, can control the situation, and swing the result, they voted solidly against themselves. They voted for the head of the government who tried to crush the only real true representative of labour in public life; they solidly supported the man who has scorned, and still scorns in his ingrained and obstinate political creed, the working man and his rights. The Liberal policy and the principle of equal rights and justice to the masses as against the classes, was voted down; not by the country electors, but the city electors—the workingmen themselves. It is the city vote in the big cities, and the city vote in mixed constituencies that swings the balance against the working man; it is the working men that vote against themselves. It is the fault of the working men themselves that there is not a majority in Parliament, and the Legislature, friendly, instead of hostile, to their interests. They must not complain of the results, if they listen to the voice of the political spellbinder, instead of the voice of their own reason and common sense. They should get tired of being the salt of the earth at election time, and being the neglected and despised between elections, when real work in their interests can be done, but is not done—not done because they tie the hands of their real friends and give power to their real enemies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Pitch Pyne in the cabinet would be an improvement, but Pitch Pyne out of the Cabinet would be better.

Count that day lost, whose slowly rising sun finds not some Grit officeholder being run.—Montreal Herald.

Sir James Whitney might now safely give the people a peep at Dr. Merchant's report on Bilingual Schools.

Mr. Bourassa seems to have permitted Mr. Hazen and Mr. Monk to make Toronto a great ocean port. Mr. Monk's plans, therefore, make no provision for the building of vessels of the Canadian navy.

In Ottawa the two Conservative candidates and both Conservative journals opposed Sir James Whitney's stand on tax reform. Yet, the intelligent electors "turned down" two candidates who opposed Sir James Whitney with promises of reform, which was refused the other two candidates.

Only about one-fifth of the vote polled in the last Dominion elections was polled yesterday. On Sept. 21, in West Peterborough, the total vote polled was 5846. Taking from this the vote of 221 in South Monaghan, which is not in the west riding for the Provincial elections, leaves a total of 5625 votes in the Dominion elections. Yesterday the total vote polled was 4890, a reduction from the Dominion vote of 1035.

A LESSON TO SIR JAMES

Toronto Telegram (Conservative)

Ontario contrasts the Temiskaming country at the end of Hon. Frank Cochrane's provincial ascendancy as the Temiskaming country was at the beginning of Hon. Frank Cochrane's provincial ascendancy.

And the contrast does not raise this province to the heights of Sir James Whitney's admiration for Mr. Cochrane as an enlightened and progressive steward of the possibilities of New Ontario.

It is fortunate for Sir James Whitney that his own bluff honesty, the progressive policy of Adam Beck and many administrative virtues covered the Ontario Government with the flag of merit. Thus an indignant people had to shoot through the colours of public ownership and public rights in order to blow holes in the imperfections of Whitneyism.

Ontario has declared that the virtues which are to be admired in the work of Sir James Whitney are mightier than his faults. Ontario also recognised the sad truth that the virtues of the N. W. Rowell leadership offered no hope of escape from the faults of the Whitney Government. Sir James Whitney's worst enemies are the flatterers who interpret the meaning of the election as an intimation that Sir James Whitney should "sit at ease in Zion." Even Sir James Whitney will do well to take heed to his ways. Sir James is entitled to cherish his own opinion of Hon. Frank Cochrane. But Sir James will do well not to make that opinion the law of his future. If Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. H. Hearst do not do more to open up the Temiskaming country in the next four years than has been done in the same direction under the auspices of Hon. Frank Cochrane in the last six and a half years, not even the merits of Adam Beck and the Hydro-Electric policy will save Sir James Whitney from rebuke when next he calls the people of Ontario to the polls.

Western Cities Are Satisfied With The Single Tax System

A number of cities in the Canadian West are experimenting with the Single Tax plan. Does it work? Here's what some of the officials of these cities have to say about it.

Writing under date of Oct. 28th, 1911, Mayor Klinkskill, of Saskatoon, says: "We have made the first step toward the assessment of land only this year by reducing the assessment on improvements by 10 per cent. It is our intention to continue this reduction year by year until eventually improvements will be exempt from taxation. So far the people are very well satisfied and consider the movement a wise one."

Since Saskatoon began with an assessment on only 60 per cent on improvements this means that in five years more Saskatoon will be a Single Tax city.

A year ago Victoria, B.C., followed the example of Vancouver. Mayor A. F. Manley, of Victoria, writes under date of Oct. 25, 1911: "At this time I can but state that the ratepayers appear to highly approve of the change made, and that the city of Victoria, whether from this cause or not, is enjoying an abnormal development in building and other improvements, the buildings going up being of far more substantial nature than heretofore, and every indication points to the fact that the city of Victoria has made no mistake in the step it has taken."

At the beginning of this year, taking advantage of the recent Saskatchewan Legislation, the city of Regina reduced the assessment on buildings to 45 per cent of their value, leaving the assessment of land at full value.

Writing under date of Oct. 23, 1911, Mr. A. E. Chivers, city clerk of Regina, says: "It is the intention, in the course of another three years, to entirely wipe out the assessment on improvements. It is considered advisable to make the change to a Single Tax system a gradual progression . . . as to the results in this city of the adoption of this plan, since the change has only recently been made it is impossible to make any emphatic statement as to its effect. It may be of interest to state that up to the present (say Oct. 15th) the building permits of this year total upward of $4,360,000. The total of the building permits in 1910 was $2,351,288. When I say that 1910 shows by far the largest figures in the history of the city, it can readily be seen that what an enormous expansion in the direction of building enterprise has taken place this year. While it is true that there has been this large activity throughout the west in building this year I think it perfectly true that a proportion of the increase in this city is due to the adoption of Tax Reform methods by the Municipality."

Some people in Ontario are afraid of what Mr. Whitney calls "Checker-Board Legislation." Mr. J. N. Bayne, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs at Regina, Sask., writes under date of Oct. 28th, 1911: "I have not read any adverse criticism of the action of the Legislature in allowing, at the last session, a further reduction in towns and cities of taxes on buildings and improvements, as mentioned in the respective Act."

Mr. Jas. Richie, Mayor of Summerland, B.C., says of the Single Tax: "There is absolutely no hesitancy on my part in replying that it is the only mode of taxation that can be successfully maintained in this country. We would never dream of enforcing any other kind here."

UNIQUE IN HISTORY

Montreal Herald.

Never in the history of the world have two events so widely separated geographically, so nearly the same in essential significance and so different in the outward symbols of what they are meant to convey happened in countries so vast yet united by the same ties of sovereignty as to-day's reception of the Duke of Connaught in Montreal and the Durbar at Delhi, at which King George the Fifth has been proclaimed Emperor of India in the ancient capital of the Mogul potentates. Here in the metropolis of a Dominoin proud of her freedom and inclined to be jealous of her autonomy and powers of self-government —representing the finest achievement of a pure democracy—the uncle of the King, who has himself rendered great services to the British Empire in civil and military capacity, receives on behalf of the sovereign the most convincing proof of the loyalty and devotion of two peoples of divergent races to the principles of which the British Empire is the foremost exponent and example before the world.

In India the representatives of a people of many races, many religions, are as yet in the nursery stage in the matter of government by free institutions, not of their own creation, as are those of Canada, but provided for them by surely the most benevolent despotism that has been known to mankind. There is naturally something barbaric in the eyes at least of the west in the displays of vast wealth represented by the princes of India, especially when one considers the condition of practical serfdom in which so many millions of the inhabitants exist; but there is comfort in the reflection that to-day's ceremony is a distinct advance on all similar functions that have been held in Delhi. One may perceive in the difference in the manner of the observance an advance within the last decade, for in 1903, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were themselves the central figures of the Durbar organized by Lord Curzon in honour of King Edward the Seventh and his consort.

King Edward's son sits on the throne to-day which the best and the most enlightened in every land declare unhesitatingly to be the most glorious on earth. It should never be forgotten that the throne, like the standard and the flag, which are its symbols, stands for progress of mankind over a larger part of the human race and a greater geographical area than any other institution or people represent. Great are the glories and great the responsibilities.

XMAS GREETING CARDS

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OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FAILS

Inmates Thrown on Charity.

A "home for old people" recently became bankrupt in Detroit, and many inmates who had paid into it every dollar they had in the world, expecting to be assured of a comfortable old age, were thrown on charity.

We say that every institution of this nature ought to be under supervision of the state so such things could not happen. It is the duty of the young and strong to safeguard the welfare of the old and feeble.

Their health and vigour, for example should be kept up as much as possible. Nothing is so good for this purpose as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. Miss A. H. Ralston of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., says: "As a tonic, I think Vinol is excellent and especially for an old person. A condition of general debility which had lasted for months yielded promptly to Vinol and this gives me the fullest confidence in it."

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THE SHOPPERS.

See the Christmas shoppers shopping!
See them round the counters hopping,
Hardly stopping,
Gayly popping
Here and there and everywhere.
Picking bargains up and flopping,
Woolly lambs with ears a flopping,
Dolls exceeding large and whooping.
Toys that last and games that tear.
See them rush, their foreheads mopping,
As they hurry on their shopping,
Buying books for Tom and Willie,
Buying things exceeding silly.
Things that no one has a use for—
Things that father must "produce" for;
With their endless lists clutched tightly,
So that they may purchase rightly—
See them! Watch them, hipping, hopping,
Flipping, flopping,
Never stopping,
Till they're dropping.
Worn with shopping,
And go homeward worn and weary,
With a sorry sigh, "Oh, deary!
I forgot to buy a present
For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant!
And I fear I made mistake
In those gloves for Uncle Jake—
P'raps a larger size he'll take!
I'll be happy when it's through,
For Im tired out—arnt you?"
Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers!
How they come financial croppers,
Spending money that they need!
Do they like it? Yes, indeed!
For it comes but once a year,
And they ervel while 'tis here.

WON'T TELL AGES

BOSTON, MASS., DEC. 12. — Not even for such allurements as a Christmas present of cash and promise of a pension, will the young women employed by the local telephone company reveal their ages. Recently the directors of the company voted to give the girl switchboard operators a cash present at Christmas, the amount varying according to age. It was announced that this Christmas gift would eventually develop into a pension.

One of the young male secretaries was given the task of tabulating the girls by ages. He began his work among the 150 young women employed in the main office. After a few hours of fruitless questioning he reported to the directors that the task was a hopeless one, as not one of the operators would answer his question as to the date of her birth. The scheme has therefore been abandoned for the present.

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HELP WANTED—Female

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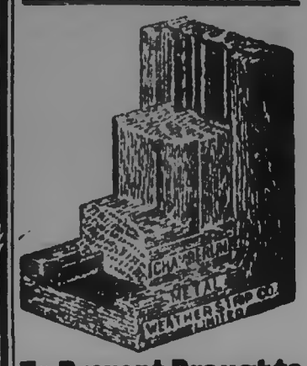

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

"All things are engaged in writing their history. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountain; the river, its channel in the soil; the animal, its bones in the stratum; the fern and leaf, their modest epitaph in the coal. The falling drop makes its sculpture in the sand or the stone. Not a footstep into the snow or along the ground but prints in characters more or less lasting, the map of its march. EVERY ACT OF THE MAN INSCRIBES ITSELF IN THE MEMORY OF HIS FELLOWS, AND IN HIS OWN MANNERS AND FACE."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"The day will come," I once heard a psychologist prophecy, "when we shall be able to read each other's minds."

"Well, I devoutly hope NOT," promptly commented one member of the group, to whom the psychologist spoke.

And the rest of the group echoed the wish in varying forms, but with unvaried fervour

This unwillingness that our fellow should be able to see into our hearts seems to ersal. I don't wonder. I share it just as you do. But I do wonder if most of us realize to how large an extent others can see the inside of our hearts.

I was talking with a big business man the other day, a man who owes much of his success to his ability to understand human nature. "Do you know," he said, "I believe that everybody wears a label and somebody is reading it all the time."

How tremendously true that is.

There are no such things as secret acts.

There is hardly any such thing as a secret thought—surely no such thing as a secret trend of thought.

Everybody is wearing a label and somebody is reading that label every day.

Everybody can't read it. Indeed, very few—I might say mercifully few—can. But I don't believe that ever a day goes by but each of us meets someone who can and does read our label.

I heard a woman say of a clerk in a certain store in my home town: "That woman is not a good woman." "How do you know?" "By looking at her face." "Is that a safe way to judge?" "Far safer than any other way. I would believe what I read there much sooner than I would any gossip about her." Incidentally, the woman was right in her judgment.

Labels are slow in the making, but the process is as sure as it is slow. They are never wrong.

One thought does not make a label. One act doesn't. Each single thought and deed only makes the first faint tracing of some single letter of the label. Subsequent thoughts and deeds may obliterate and change this first tracing.

What is YOUR label?

What are you making it?

What do you want to make it?

Are you willing and glad that it should be read by anyone, or are you afraid of those who have eyes to see?

Impertinent questions, you say?

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Ruth Cameron

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Three Havelock People Arraigned in County Police Court

Len Brill, Oscar Copperthwaite, and Mrs. Lawson Lewis, who were arrested at Havelock on Saturday, and brought to the city, came up before Magistrate Edmison in the County Police Court yesterday, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. They were charged with stealing ducks, geese and turkeys, and did not plead nor elect. They were represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon. They also paid the costs of the court, which amounted to $5.55 each —$16.65 in all.

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"SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I observed from Mr. Peck's remarks in the Opera House on Monday evening, that he complained of certain attacks made on him by the Examiner during the election campaign. I would like Mr. Peck to point out wherein the attack was made that he complains of, and ask him at the same time to let the public know if he approves of the lying, personal attack made upon the Liberal candidate by the Review, particularly with reference to the King case, printed in the Review on Saturday, especially when they knew they were not publishing the facts. It is all right for the Review to scandalize and vilify a Liberal and to attempt to injure the personal and business reputation of the Liberal candidate, but its all wrong to ask the Temperance people of West Peterborough what legislation they can expect from one who is a director in a brewery and who cannot well serve two masters.

Yours truly,

"One Who Knows"

Not Typhoid Carriers

NEW YORK, DEC. 8.—The oyster has at last been exonerated of causing typhoid. A report by Health Commissioner Lederle, of New York city, gives the succulent bivalve a clean bill of health. "For several years," the commissioner says, "diligent investigation has failed to trace a single case of the disease to the eating of oysters."

PETERBORO' PRESBYTERY MET IN PORT HOPE

Rev. Mr. Keith Will Act as Moderator for Another Six Months —Will Meet in Peterborough

The Presbytery of Peterborough met in St. Paul's Church, Port Hope, yesterday morning. The session opened at 9.20 a.m. with Rev. Mr. Skeene of Havelock in the chair, acting clerk, pro tem, in the absence of the clerk, Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Hastings, who was delayed by an accident on the G.T.R.

Rev. Mr. Keith, moderator, was given a six months' extension of office, and the moderatorship was extended from six months to twelve months hereafter.

A call was extended to Rev. Mr. Abraham, of St. Paul's Church, Port Hope, by the Board of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. A strong deputation were on hand to present their case on behalf of St. Andrew's. A deputation from St. Paul's Church epitomized the good work accomplished by Rev. Mr. Abraham during his ministry in the district, and concluded by asking Mr. Abraham to remain, but as he indicated a desire to go to Guelph, he was given permission to do so. The change will take effect about the end of December.

Rev. Mr. Pogue acted as moderator of the session. After the regular business had been disposed of, the meeting adjourned until January 2nd, when they will meet in Peterborough.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Millbrook, and Rev. Mr. Keith, of this city, were appointed to represent the presbytery at the designation service at St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, on December 29.

Of Importance To Handicraft Workers

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Montreal, is again offering prizes to the extent of several hundred dollars for the best specimens of workmanship. To those skilled in weaving, dyeing, carving, bookbinding, metal work, sewing, leather work, basketry, knitting, rug making, pottery, there is an excellent opportunity afforded, not only to obtain a prize, but to find a sale for their work.

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C. M. B. A. OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 30 C. M. B. A., held last night, the following officers were elected for the year 1912:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Fr. McColl.
Chancellor—Jas. Drain.
President—J. A. Sharpe.
1st Vice-President—Michael Lynch.
2nd Vice-President—G. B. Desautels.
Rec. Secretary—P. M. Leahy.
Fin. Secretary—M. H. Quinlan.
Treasurer—W. H. McDonald.
Marshal—C. D. Laplante.
Guard—John Monogue.
Trustees—H. Carveth, M. Lynch, R. Devlin, J. J. Lynch, and J. J. Hanrahan.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Mr. D. Wires has returned from London, where he was a delegate at the Bricklayers' Convention, held in that city. The Convention was the best yet held, with a record attendance of delegates and considerable business was transacted. Berlin will be the next meeting place and there is a prospect of Peterborough being chosen in 1913, as it is the intention to hold the convention that year in the eastern part of the Province.

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AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

A magnificent banquet and concert, held in the school-room of Knox Church last evening, marked the first anniversary of the opening of the church, which anniversary fell on Sunday last.

During the year splendid progress has been made in the work of the parish. The congregation has increased from one hundred to five hundred, and various societies in connection with the church have been formed.

Last evening's event was a great success. From 5.30 to 7.30 great activity was exercised in tending the large number who sat down to a sumptuous meal, after which a fine musical programme was rendered. In the intermission, the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Keith, was the recipient of a token of appreciation in the form of a handsome fur-lined coat, while Mrs. Keith was presented with a cheque from the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. In connection with the presentation the following address was read:

Dearly beloved Pastor,

Now that Christmas times are upon us, and wherewith the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, we open our hearts in a cause that we consider justifiable and in conformity with the wishes of your church members, adherents and friends.

Since your induction as our pastor and spiritual guide, on April 11th, 1907, we have carefully watched your course, and we all, with one accord, approve most heartily of your guidance in our midst. Your aid and counsel in the budding of our new church and its opening, December 11th, 1910, which has now passed its first anniversary, we might mention. Further, your daily duties amongst us call for much going to and fro. Therefore, in order to show our appreciation and to enable you to resist all inclement weather, we would wish you to kindly accept this fur-lined coat as a token of our respect, esteem and good wishes for your health.

Please convey to your wife and family our congratulations on account of yours and their restored health, and wishing you and them a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. We are, sincerely yours in Christ,

The Members and Friends of Knox Congregation.

REV. H. J. KEITH,
Pastor of Knox Church, who was honoured by a presentation at the anniversary concert last night.

With regard to the programme, Mr. Kelly was deserving of special mention for his able ventriloquism. The manner in which he manipulated his several mediums was most clever. All the other artistes contributed acceptable items, which assisted greatly in rendering the concert successful. Mr. Lewis was the pianist, and the programme was as under:

Selection, Orchestra; song—"My ain Folk" (by request), Mr. R. D. Dickson; song—"Caller Herrin'," Miss M. Wilson; comic song—"The Waddin o' Sandy McNab," Mr. R. Hendry; ventrilequial entertainment, Mr. J. Kelly; selection, Orchestra; song, Mrs. A. McArthur; song—"The Veteran Song," Mr. Wm. Lorimer; ventriloquial entertainment, Mr. Kelly; song—"Killarney," Miss Wilson; ventriloquial entertainment, Mr. Kelly, concluding with "Oh! Canada" by the audience and "God Save the King."

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Fire Chief Inspects The Peterborough Hotels A Satisfactory Report

The Chief of the Fire Department, accompanied by the License Inspector, made his annual inspection of the city hotels on November 21st, and found all to be in first-class condition. Following is the Chief's letter and report to the Commissioners: To the Chairman and Board of License Commissioners, City.

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to report to your Honourable Body the result of my annual inspection of Licensed Hotels in the City of Peterborough.

The inspection was made on Nov. 21st, and Mr. Joseph Stewart, License Inspector for West Peterborough, accompanied me, and assisted in making the inspection, and attached you will please find the report in detail, which I trust will be of interest to your Board. I am, Sirs,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) W. A. HOWARD,
Chief Fire Dept.

The Report.

Peterborough, Dec. 12, 1911.
To the Chairman and Board of License Commissioners, City.

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to advise your honourable body of my annual inspection of Licensed Hotels, made November 21st, in accordance with City By-Law No. 1620.

The following hotels were visited: Snowden House, White House, Grand Hotel, National Hotel, Albion Hotel, Munroe House, Windsor Hotel, King George Hotel, Montgomery House, American House, Palace Hotel and Oriental Hotel.

In each of the hotels visited I found the law had been complied with relative to fire escapes, ropes in bedrooms, etc. In some of the hotels we found that the ropes in the bedrooms had been removed during house-cleaning time, and by carelessness on the part of servants had not been replaced. The attention of the proprietors was called to this state of affairs and they expressed a willingness to rectify the irregularity. A second visit was made on November 28th, and the conditions were found to be entirely satisfactory. This intelligence will, no doubt, be gratifying to you.

It was found that in all twelve hotels there were 375 bedrooms. Seven of the hotels have made provision for accommodating extra guests by placing cots in commission, which it is understood are only used in time of a convention or extra rush of visitors to the City. In the seven hotels mentioned a total of 95 cots were in store.

I may say that 675 bedrooms herein mentioned include the apartments of the proprietors and their families, and the servants of the hotels.

The twelve hotels in the city were found to be in a fairly good state of repair, and in every case the premises were found to be clean and nothing of an offensive nature whatsoever was found.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,
Yours respectfully,
W. A. HOWARD,
Chief Fire Dept.

1000 FERNS to be sold at less than regular prices for three days only; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 14th, 15th, 16th December.

Mason's Floral Emporium
Water Street, Peterborough

Ladies' Necklets and Pendants

See our new designs, specially laid in stock for this Xmas.

We would specially direct your attention to one of our new

—PENDANTS—

Solid Gold, English make, set with that ever popular Xmas gem the Amethyst. This is exceptionally good value for $4 00

See window for Xmas gift suggestions

SCHNEIDER'S
Jeweler & Optician
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Died On Marriage Anniversary

NEW YORK, DEC. 13.—Childhood sweethearts in Germany, but by circumstances prevented from being married until seven years ago, an aged Williamsburg couple were preparing to receive a few friends last night for an anniversary celebration when suddenly their home became a house of mourning. The husband, Bernard Koch, a retired tailor, 65 years old, was stricken with a fatal attack of heart disease, and his wife, Catherine, two years younger, died from shock.

The friends who had been invited to the celebration feast took part, instead, in preparing for the funeral and burial of the aged pair, which will take place on Saturday.

$10.000 In His Wooden Leg

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., DEC. 12—An old wooden leg may not be much of a legacy, but when it contains ten thousand dollars, Jacob Randall, a pauper at the poor farm of Canadian county, thinks it is worth having. The leg was given to him by Alexander F. Hamilton, a supposed pauper at the farm, just before he died a few days ago. Last night Randall discovered the roll of money in the stock of the artificial limb. If Hamilton had relatives they are not known here.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Squabble On Stage

OTTAWA, DEC. 13 — An incident occurred at the Russell Theatre while the Paul Marcel company was playing "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie." There was no trouble until the third act, when Mr. Cosset announced that Mr. Roger Guyot, who had been taken suddenly ill, could no longer play his part, and that he would read it himself. At the same moment Guyot appeared on the stage and protested, saying that he was not ill.

The curtain was lowered, and the orchestra played the National Anthem while the difference between the two actors was being settled, and several members of the audience left the theatre.

Soon after the piece was continued, Mr. Cosset filling the two roles, but the general interest was gone. This disturbance at the last appearance of the company was the more unfortunate as it was a gala performance, and the audience was made up of some of the most prominent figures in Ottawa society, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and a number of members of Parliament.

108

NOX A COLD IN ONE DAY

At last a remedy has been discovered that will stop a cough, cure a cold, relieve asthma in a few seconds. It is called "108 Nox a Cold." you try it. 25c. a bottle. For sale by the Warne Drug Co., Limited.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards. Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

How A Peterborough Boy Is Honoured For His Work In West

It will be of special local interest to note the prominence among men of prominence that an old Peterborough boy, Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, is accorded on his merits in one of the greatest cities of the continent, San Francisco, where he has reorganized and rejuvenated the Chamber of Commerce—an amalgamation of the four largest commercial bodies of that city.

This great epoch in the city's history in which Mr. Ritchie was the chief factor, was celebrated by a banquet, a thousand strong, at which he was also the chief speaker. The "Call" of that city refers thus to Mr. Ritchie's address; and its summary contains, in small space, so much of great principle of motive and action that might with advantage be laid to heart by Peterborough, that space is given to it. The "Call" says:

The theme of the big gathering was expressed by Ryerson Ritchie, the new executive officer of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the leading authorities in America on the subject of co-operation among business men for civic betterment. His subject was 'The Modern Chamber of Commerce' and from his extensive fund of experience in other states he told his hearers just what can be expected from concentrated effort among the merchants of San Francisco.

"The modern Chamber of Commerce is a public trust," was his definition of their organization, "and it serves as a brain for the city".

So must the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce become the brain, or directing power, in the activities that make for commercial and political prosperity in this commonwealth, and Ryerson Ritchie sketched the means of bringing success to the new organization.

High motives of service and city pride must obtain, he declared, before any civic body can win the real element of power in building a city, which is public confidence. He told his audience that the brain must be consistent and intelligent, must study the problems and act in concert and with enthusiasm. Only in such a way can business enterprise be massed for unselfish use in building up the community.

Ritchie dwelt upon the possibilities of San Francisco as unfolded in the three great events of the past year, which he named as the election of James Rolph, Jr., the breaking of ground by President Taft for the exposition in 1915, and finally the celebration of the new Chamber of Commerce, which merges into one association the four largest commercial bodies of the city. He called attention to the close relationship existing between the three events since each depends upon the others, and all are indications of a new spirit that spells progress for San Francisco.

His address was received as the key-note of the banquet and the specific suggestions he made for the administration of the new association met with hearty response. The principal one of these had to do with the immediate need for an industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce, which should be as active in securing new industries and factories for San Francisco as in the Convention league in bringig big meetings to the city. From the welcome given the suggestion last evening it is probable that such a department or bureau will soon be made a part of the organization.

COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where coloured socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore".

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm, to see every sore healed".

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's tender skin!

KNOX'S 5c, 10c AND 15c STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 'XMAS.

POLICE COURT.

An Irishman, a Canadian, and a Swede appeared in the Police Court this morning, collectively, on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Two of them were assessed $2 each, and the third, who was without friends, was allowed to go with a warning. It was necessary to bring one of the Fuel and Cartage Co's trucks into requisition to convey two of the offenders to the station last night.

BARGAINS at the BUSY STORE

Where Your Cash Buys Most—Cor. Smith and George Sts.

4 lbs. new selected Raisins at 25c (with $1.00 order of other goods)
4 lbs choice cleaned Currants 25c (with $1.00 order of other goods)
1 box Cream Soda Biscuits reg. 25c for 22c
1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut, regular 40c for 21c
10 lbs. fine Salt only 7c
New shelled Almonds & Walnuts in ½ lb. lots 11c
1 lb. lots regular 50c for 39c
Pure Home-Made Mince Meat worth 12½c, for lb. 10c
New Peels, Dates, Figs, Prunes, etc. at regular prices.
Any of the following 10c articles at only, each 7½c
Silver Gloss Starch, Corn Starch, Shoe Polish, Stove Polish, Envelopes, Jelly Powders, Baking Powders, Mustard, Sage, Savory, Sewing Machine Oil, Castor Oil, Oil of Lemon, all kinds of Extracts Turpentine and Benzine.

5 gals. good American Coal Oil only 55c
5 gals. best American Coal Oil only 60c
(Not Delivered)
25c bag Pastry Flour only .. 19c
75c " " " " .. 59c
Best Bread Flour made worth $3.00, for $2.79
Good Family Bread Flour $2 64
5—8—16 Candle Power Electric Lamps each 17½c
3000 yards Corticelli Silk and Satin Wash Baby Ribbons all colours Reg 3c per yard at 2½c, reg. 4c at 3½c reg. 5c at 3½c. reg. 6c at 4½c
1000 yards English Wash Prints (none better) reg. 12c to 15c, on sale at 10½c
500 yards good Prints regular 10c, on sale at, per yard 8½c
Good warm Neck Scarfs regular 50c, on sale at 19c
Men's lined Leather Mitts on sale 19c
All wool Mattresses covered with heavy ticking reg. $4.50, on sale at 4.49
Come to the store and get our special prices on Sugar, Tea, Candy, etc.

All bargains are spot cash or C.O.D.

J.T. BRAUND Departmental Stores
Corner George and Smith Streets
Phone 324 : : The Busy Store

IT MAKES A HOT FIRE THAT BURNS LONG

BURN SCRANTON COAL

THE ONTARIO COAL CO. LIMITED

A SANTA CLAUS STORE

A Piano, of course, is the queen of all Christmas Gifts and if it comes from The Peterborough Music Store it is sure to please.

But we have numerous other lines more moderate in price, such as Edison Phonographs, Victor Gramophones, Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Mandolins, Music Rolls, Records for Talking Machines, Mouth Organs, Gearinas—many splendid lines worth having. : : : : : :

The Peterborough Music Co.
404 George Street J. P. Cunningham, PROP.

Only 9 More Days to Do Your Xmas Shopping

KID GLOVES FOR XMAS

If in doubt give Gloves. If you do not get the correct size the receiver can have them exchanged to suit herself at the glove counter. The Cressman Glove Department has an enviable reputation for high grade gloves. Every pair guaranteed, at **$1.00**

A Pair and up

Main Floor Centre

"THE CRESSMAN'S STORE"
"THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STORE"

Offers a wealth of handsome Xmas Gifts that are truly worth giving. A gift need not be expensive to be thoroughly appreciated. It is not the dollars and cents value that counts. It is the usefulness of the gift and the spirit in which it is given. Throughout the store one sees hundreds of dainty gifts that are really useful and add greatly to one's comfort and convenience. Prices are in every case well within reach of all. Below are listed a few very **Special Gift Suggestions at extremely moderate cost**

Christmas Special Shaped Corset Covers 59c. Regular 75c. Values

One of our new dainty Xmas Novelties that *has met with instant favour.* We imported in large quantities to get a special price of 59c. in this regular 75c value. The materials are fine stripe, check and plain swiss muslins. Each Corset length shaped with bandings to match, an extremely dainty and New Christmas Gift. Christmas Special **59c**

Or 3 for $1.65.

See windows to-night and to-morrow.

Christmas Handbags 59c

These Handbags will make very acceptable Xmas Gifts, you will wonder how they can be produced at the price. Made of Leatherette, with good brass frame, strong patent self opener, double Leather handles, well lined with moire cloth, 11 inches long and 8 inches deep, A very attractive, good wearing Handbag that will make a splendid Xmas Gift. Very special at only **59c**

Sheet Music of Unusal Catchiness, 15c

Every Girl appreciates Music.—We have more splendid new numbers this season than ever before. Enchanting waltz songs and instrumentals, and the more rousing two-steps and marches. Especially good are :—If You Were a Big Red Rose, Oh! Miss McCue, That Haunting Melody, That Mysterious Rag, Good Night Mr. Moon, Juno Waltz, Roses and Violets, Hands Up, That Loving Two-step man, All aboard for Blanket Bay. These selections and over fifty more new hits specially priced, at only **15c**

Women's Embroidered Silk Hose, $1.25 and $1.50

You will be more than agreeably surprised at the remarkable value of these two Great lines,. Extra fine quality, black silk hose, with blind and eyelet, dainty embroidered patterns. A complete range of sizes from 8½ to 10, Xmas special a pair **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Main Floor, Left

Maish Silk Comforters $7.50

A Gift really worth giving. Truly excellent value in this Maish line. Filled with very best quality laminated cotton down, fancy silk coverings with deep self-silk borders. Most attractive and very acceptable for any housekeeper. Christmas special **$7.50**

Main Floor, Right

Book Selection 25c Values 19c.

A great number of the best 25c. lines, represented in this special collection, for boys, such authors as Henty and Algier—for girls, Elsie, Mildred and Pansy series, cloth bound and all selected subjects, a snap at only **19c**

Hundreds of other lines for your selection, Gift books, Poems, etc., and a choice line of reprint copyright, at the special price of 59c.

Novelty Handkerchief Bags, 25c

Our own manufacture. A gift line that keeps our machines more than busy to supply the demand. Made of mercerized finish, handkerchiefs with the colored border used for tops, trimmed with ribbon bows, and finished with ribbon handles, great variety of pretty colors to select from. A timely great value gift novelty at the special Christmas price of **25c**

Fancy Boxes of Xmas Stationery

Twenty lines and everyone a distinct novelty and value leader. If you want a box at 15c or any price up to $2.00, we give you exceptional value. All numbers bought in big quantities for Xmas leaders. Ask to be shown our 90c value line at the very special Xmas price of only **69c**

See our Xmas Cards, Xmas Post Cards, Xmas Tags, Xmas Toy Books, etc.

Satin Flannel Waistings 39c

Seven selected shades, in a special 50c line of Satin Flannel Waistings, soft finished, fine cord stripe, colors of pink, brown green, mauve, purple,. A waist length in a dainty fancy box, makes a splendid Xmas gift, reg. 50c a yd Xmas special a yard..... Boxed free of charge **39c**

Main Flour, Right

The Second Week of the
Winter Shoe Sale
Should Aid You in Your Xmas Buying

3 Strong Shoe Leaders that make excellent Xmas Gifts

Smart Gunmetal Street Boot $2.37

Nothing in footwear quite as smart as the all Gunmetal Boot. This last is particularly attractive—10 button, short vamp, extension sole. All sizes, in 3 different widths. Winter Shoe Sale, a pair, only.... **$2.37**

Cloth Top Button Shoes $3.38

No shoe as attractive as a cravenette cloth top button boot. Three very special lines for your selection—vici kid vamps with perforation and patent toe caps, flexible soles, all patent Stage and Alberta lasts with slightly extension double soles, also same style patent with glove tops. Three shoe winners worth $4.00 and $4.50. Winter Shoe Sale **$3.38**

Men's High Grade Boots $1.95

REGULAR $4 AND $5 A PAIR

About 30 pair of high grade Shoes—odd lines from our regular stock. Only one or two pair of any one kind—Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Velour Calf are represented in the lot. All Goodyear welt shoes, mostly blucher cut. Regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values—every pair up-to-date styles from our regular stock. Sizes mostly 5 to 7½. a few 8½, 9 and 10. Winter Shoe Sale Price..... **$1.95**

For the Man

A gift of practical use is always much appreciated by men. We suggest; Sweater Coats, Canes, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pyjamas, Shirts, Toques, Silk Hose, Collar Bags, Fancy Hose, Fancy Vests, Fancy Arm Bands, Suspenders, etc. all prettily boxed for Xmas giving.

House Coats and Lounging Robes

Of all the hundreds of sensible gifts offered by our men's wear dept. and worthy of special mention is our handsome showing of house coats and *lounging robes for men.* They are being featured in a great variety of colour combinations in a splendid choice of designs moderately priced from ..... **$4.50** to **$10**

Cravats

Always room for new ties in every man's wardrobe. You can safely select from our high grade stock something to please him greatly. We commenced buying months ago and never have we shown so **nobby** an assortment. We have all the novelties as well as plain and staple silks. Prices ..... **25c** to **$1.50**

Scarfs

Every man wears scarfs; they perform a double duty—adding to ones appearance and at the same time indispensable for protection against the cold. We are showing an excellent range of the popular knitted muffler with fringed and bordered ends. This season also brings very new effects in reefer styles with ties to match. The prices vary from .. .. **75c** to **$5**

Xmas Handkerchiefs

All Qualities—All Prices

Never have we shown a more comprehensive assortment of dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs than prepared for this season. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace Edged Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain, Embroidered and Lace Edged fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, in fact, too many kinds to describe, but all displayed for easy seeing at the **Handkerchief Booth.**

MAIN FLOOR CENTRE

Gift Suggestions From Our Second Floor

A few of the many Gift Suggestions sure to be thoroughly appreciated by the fortunate receiver are New Silk and Crepe Kimonas, Natty New Blouses, Xmas Tea Aprons, Silk and Satin Underskirts, Dainty Whitewear, New Golf Coats, New Lace Blouses, Children's New Dresses etc.

3 Coat Specials

17 New Coats Reduced to $9.95

To sell quickly these 17 coats we have put a rush price on them. The rack contains Misses and Women's New Coats in Tweeds and plain cloths were worth $12.75 to $15 Christmas Special Price.... ..... only..... **9.95**

Black Coats Very Special $9.90 to $21.90

Two lines of specially priced Black Coats for this Xmas Sale. Both lines worth ¼ to ⅓ more than prices quoted. If you require a Black Coat better see these Specially Priced at ..... **$9.90** to **$21.90**

Children's Coats $2.98

We have assembled one rack containing about 20 Coats for Children and Marked it a Xmas Special. Coats for ages 2 to 8 years—Some few for older ones. Prices were up to $3.75 and over. Xmas Sale Price only..... ..... **$2.98**

Gifts for the Home

What is more sensible than giving gifts for the home that the whole family can enjoy. Our 3rd floor Department offers many valuable suggestions. Among these are :

Bissells Carpet Sweepers

These Sweepers are recognized as the most perfect Carpet Sweepers in the world. They possess all the latest improvements—are all run on ball bearings, have dust-proof [illegible], anti-traveller and protected corners. The reversible bail spring and the metal ferruled handle are a good finish to a complete article. Absolute Satisfaction is guaranteed with a **BISSELL SWEEPER.** Prices **$3.00** **3.50** **$4.00**

Axminster Hearth Rugs $1.35, Regular $1.75 to $2.25

19 only very special Hearth Rugs. Size 27 x 54 inches. All colours and patterns—very choice selection. Regularly sold at $1.75 to $2.25. Saturday Snap Price **$1.35**

Portieres Make Ideal Gifts, Priced at from $6.50 to $16 50

One of the many practical suggestions from our 3rd floor Department. We are showing an excellent range of these Curtains in a good variety of colours. Very new American Silk Portieres, plain corded silk with tapestry borders in dresden patterns. Heavy Tapestry Curtains suitable for all requirements. An endless variety from which to make selection at prices from ..... **$6.50** to **$16.50**

THIRD FLOOR

New Beaver Hats to Clear at Only $3.95

Another lot of these low-priced Beaver Hats in Black, Navy and White. An excellent variety from which to make selection. An end of the season lot we are desirous of clearing completely out; hence this remarkably low price. Worth up to $7.50, some even higher. Xmas Special,... ..... **$3.95**

SECOND FLOOR

Dress Goods For Christmas Giving

Tussor De Chene Silk 50c

A really handsome material for evening and party dresses—will wash and retain its finish. Every yard is guaranteed; shades of yellow, fawn, champagne, leather, pink, sky, and grey. Thoroughly appreciative for Xmas Giving Special, a yard **50c**

What is more thoroughly desirable than Dress Goods for Xmas Giving. Our Dress Goods Section is prepared with a wonderfully pleasing range of materials for Suits, Dresses, Separate Skirts, Opera Cloaks, Silk Blouses, etc.

Empire Paillette Silk $1 yd.

A fresh new line just opened up for the Xmas trade. A truly beautiful cloth possessing that soft clinging effect so desired by the fashionable folks of to-day. Recommended to give satisfaction, in wear shades of champ, fawn, yellow, brown, Dutch and navy blue, also black. Full yard wide Xmas Special a yard **$1**

Xmas Hand Bags

Our special Xmas stock of Handbags is now most complete. All the very latest novelties are included. Special Christmas values at from **59c** up.

MAIN FLOOR CENTRE

Store Opens 8.15 A. M. — **The CRESSMAN Company Limited** — **Store Closes 6 P. M.**

MORE STRIKES IN NOVEMBER

But Industrial Accidents Were Fewer According to Department of Labour

According to the Labour Department's strike record, there were thirteen trade disputes in existence during November, being three more than in October and six more than in November, 1910. Forty-one firms and nearly twelve thousand employees were involved, and the loss in working days amounted to approximately one hundred and forty thousand. The termination, however, of the coal miners' strike in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia and the speedy settlement of the long-shoremen's strike at Montreal enables it to be said that the situation has improved somewhat since October. The only important strike which began during the month was one of cotton mill operatives at Magog, Que. There were only six strikes unsettled at the close of the month. Ninety-five fatal and one hundred and ninety-one serious injuries to workpeople were reported to the Department during the month. The record is considerably more favourable than that of the preceding month or that of the same month last year. In October there were 344 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, and in November, 1910, there were 407. The chief accident during the month was the foundering of the schooner Antigua off St. Martin's River in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, when the captain and eleven sailors were drowned. There were eleven killed in the railway service, eleven in the agricultural pursuits and twelve among unskilled labourers. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, namely, forty-five, but the twenty-three non-fatal accidents reported in the railway service were of a more serious character.

Court Stanley's New Officers

There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Court Stanley No. 7680, A.O.F., held last night in the S. O. E. hall. The Chief Ranger, A. Brotherson, was in the chair. One candidate was duly initiated and five applications were received for membership. After considerable business had been transacted for the good of the Court, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—Bro. F. Pratt (accl.)
Past Chief Ranger—Bro. A. Brotherson.
Sub Chief Ranger—Bro. Geo. East.
Treasurer—Bro. S. Adlam.
Secretary—Bro. R. J. McWilliams.
Sub.-Sec.—Bro. A. McWilliams.
Sen. Woodward—Bro. Richard Adlam.
Jr. Woodward—Bro. Jas. Henry.
Sr. Beadle—Bro. Babbs.
Jr. Beadle—Bro. A. Whittell.
Chaplain—Bro. George Tremain.
Trustees—Bros. Hanwell, Tremain, and Edwards.
Auditors — Bros. Malane, Record, and McWha.
Medical Officers — Drs. Scott and Amys.
Cor. to Ancient Forester—Bro. Geo. East.

The newly elected officers will be duly installed at the first meeting on Jan. 2nd, (Tuesday), when a joint installation will take place of the officers of Court Stanley and Queen Alexandra Circle. The Court is in a prosperous condition, and, with the newly elected officers, success is assured for the coming year.

TO CHECK A COLD

It is easy to check a cold if you begin in time. Frequent doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine keep the cough loose, allay the inflammation, and so prevent it spreading to the bronchial tubes and lungs. Mrs. S. M. Moore, Shortreed, B.C., writes: "I wish to state my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, for it cured a cold which a friend said would soon put me in the grave."

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale by Trebilcock Bros., price $1.00.

SWIMMING POSTMAN OF INDIA

Next come the swimming postmen of India and the ski-ing postmen of the Andes. The former frequents a district where rivers abound and bridges are few, so that to avoid extensive detours he must be ready at any moment to take to the water. He is equipped as a swimmer, and wears as uniform only a sketchy bathing costume, a turban and life belt.

The Argentine Government imports Norwegians to carry the posts in winter across the Andes on skis. This is probably the most perilous task known to the postal service of the world. The men travel at heights from 3,000 to 18,000 feet above the plain.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are

A Household Remedy

PRINCESS THEATRE
Changed Hands

The Princess Theatre has changed hands, having been purchased from Mr. Pappas by Mr. E. J. King, formerly of Winnipeg.

Under the new management the Princess will be conducted along entirely new lines.

Open Afternoons and Evenings

ADMISSION FEE 5 CTS.

The Princess
No. 415 George Street

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An Ideal Christmas Book for Teachers, Parents, Ministers, Public Men, Lawyers :: ::

If you want to find a thought on any subject, you look for it just as you would for a word in Webster's Dictionary. Book contains 16075 of the best thoughts of the greatest of the world's authors.

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Mr. J. I. ASPDEN, c/o Y.M.C.A.

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— and —
Houses to Rent
APPLY for particulars to W. H. BRADBURN'S OFFICE, over the Dominion Bank

Removal Notice!

Low & Company, Junk Dealers have removed their Office and Store House from 255 Simcoe Street to 385 Bethune St. Highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of Junk If you have any let us know by phone 697, or drop us a card by mail and we will attend to it at once.

A. LOW & COMPANY

NEW WHOLESALE
FLOUR and FEED
WAREHOUSE
Alongside the G.T.R. Track.
Entrance :
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Carload of Purity and Three Star Flour, Bran and Shorts. Orders solicited.

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Farmers' Institute Meetings For West Peterborough

Farmers' Institute meetings for West Peterborough will be held as follows:

Stewart's Union Hall—January 3, 1912.

Fourth Line, Smith's Hall—January 4th.

Peterborough City Council Chambers and North Monaghan Town Hall—January 5th.

Delegates — C. W. Gurney, Paris; E. B. Hopkins, district representative, Norwood; H. B. Cowan, editor of Farm and Dairy, and others.

Ennismore Town Hall—February 23rd.

Delegates—F. R. Malory, Frankfort, and Mrs. W. W. Farley, Smithfield. E. B. Hopkins, Mr. Cowan and others will give addresses.

Announcement, giving particulars, will be printed and distributed at once.

The meetings are being held later than usual owing to the election, fat stock show and the holiday season.

Best Farce, Best Company Seen In Chicago In Years

Mr. Will J. Davis, manager of the Illinois Theatre of Chicago, referring to "Dear Old Billy," declares it to be "the best farce and best company seen in Chicago in twenty years." Mr. Percy Hammond, dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, says: "It is a facile example of playing and one quite worthy of Mr. Hawtrey's past." The Detroit Free Press says: "Anybody who thinks an Englishman has no sense of humour should see 'Dear Old Billy'; it is the best imported farce since 'Charley's Aunt.' The audience shrieked with laughter. Hawtrey is immense and his support is admirable." "Dear Old Billy" will be seen at "The Grand" to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Bishop O'Connor To Dedicate Fine New R. C. Church At Orillia

Mr. Richard Sheehy is in the city for the winter, having just returned from completing an important contract in Orillia—the building of the Guardian Angel Roman Catholic Church, in that town. The new church is built of Longford limestone and is regarded as the finest cut-stone church in Ontario, north of Toronto. Its cost was about $75,000.

The church is to be dedicated to Divine worship to-morrow, and the occasion will be a notable one. Orillia seems to have a partiality for Peterborough. A Peterborough contractor built the church and a Peterborough Bishop is to dedicate it although it is in the diocese of Toronto. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor will officiate at the opening ceremonies, assisted by priests from both dioceses.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The Rev. H. W. Raymond, of Saskatoon, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Russell Wotten has returned from a four months' trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browne of Chicago, Ill., are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. B. D. Hall and Miss Reinhardt will not receive until after New Year's.

Mrs. W. J. Green ,375 Brock street, will not receive again until the New Year, and then on the second Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Thos. H. Darcy, of the Park Hotel, Burleigh Falls, is staying with her son, Fred, of 160 Charlotte st., on account of his illness.

Miss E. Robinson and Mrs. (Rev.) Earle, of Omemee, spent the week-end at Mrs. J. Cunningham's, 508 Stewart street.

Mrs. George Henderson (formerly Ella Mathieson) will receive on Friday, December 15th, from 4 till 6, at No. 3 Grand Central Block.

Mr. Wm. Hipperson has arrived from Regina to spend some weeks in the city. He is being warmly welcomed by his many friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. G. Walter Green arrived home last evening, after a pleasant six weeks' visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. John Carruthers of Chicago, who will visit with his sister during the holiday season.

Splendid Concert

There was a very large attendance in the Salvation Army Temple last night, when a most enjoyable programme was given under the auspices of the Temple Band. That organization, under the direction of Bandmaster Peryer, has reached a high standard of efficiency, and their splendid playing last night, won new laurels for them. An interesting feature was the reproduction through the phonograph, of marches played by the Band. The Band numbers were interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos and recitations, and was greatly enjoyed. It was as follows:

March—"The New England," introducing "O Canada."

Solo (vocal)—"We're Neo,' a song explaining an army bandsman, by Bandsman Moyses.

Selection—"Old Song Memories".

Mouth organ solo — "Hallelujah Chorus," by Bandsman Vick.

Selection—"Harvest Praises" Band Song—"A Soldier's Life" by the Band, male choir.

Trombone solo—"Hymns of the Old Church Choir," Bandsman Sandford.

Marches by the Band, given through a phonograph.

Selection—"Old Song Memories," a magnificent arrangement of old hymns.

Recitation—"Abide With Me," by Bandsman Fred Gray.

Final Hymns—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give your

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Meeting Of The Property Com.

The Property Committee met last night with the following present: Ald. Duncan, chairman; Messrs Brown, Graham, Morgan and Mayor Morrow.

It was moved by Ald. Graham and seconded by Ald. Morgan that the deed from John Dixon of a strip of land on the south side of Victoria avenue, be not registered until further instructions are given.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES FIRM

The Department of Labour index number of wholesale prices for November shows that about the same level was maintained during the past month as in October, though prices are considerably higher than at the same time in 1910. The number is 130.8 for November, compared with 130.5 for the preceding month, and 122.0 in November, 1910. Over two hundred and fifteen articles, carefully selected to represent the entire field of Canadian production and consumption, are included in these calculations. The numbers represent in each case percentages of the average price level prevailing during the decade, 1890-1899, the period selected as the standard of comparison. The detailed figures show that the chief features of the price movement during November was a continuance of the upward trend of grains and dairy products, with a drop in animals and meats. Miscellaneous foods, especially canned goods, flour and sugar, were higher, but textiles were slightly lower owing to a fall in cotton. Under paints and oils, turpentine dropped, but linseed oil advanced. Pulp and rubber were lower.

Musical "At Home"

The musical "at home" held under the auspices of the St. John's church Association, last night in the School Room, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Wainwright, chairman of the committee, explained the circumstances under which the Association had been formed, and Mr. H. Cluxton, President, afterwards took the chair, giving a hearty welcome to all present, and asked for the thorough co-operation of the whole congregation in the work of the church, which was to be undertaken by the various committees of the Association. A delightful musical programme was presented by the choir under the leadership of Mr. R. J. Devey, the following members taking part:

Solos by Mrs. Ryerson Ritchie, Mrs. R. Davidson, Miss Quartermaine, Miss Daisy Sharman and Mr. Langley. The choral numbers, "Hail! Smiling Morn," and "Sweet and Low," were given by Mrs. Seward, Mrs. R. J. Devey, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. W. Common, Messrs. Langley, Devey, Flowers and Coleman. Mrs. Langley and Miss Flowers assisted Mr. Devey in accompanying the various numbers.

Dainty refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Hazen Ritchie and Mrs. Coulthard, and a pleasant evening concluded by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Next Monday a literary evening will be provided by Mr. C. E. Jamieson, consisting of selections from Drummond's "Habitant" stories, and an interesting evening is assured.

Meetings open at 8 prompt, concluding at 9:30.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

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Mr. O'Connell examined the witness.

"How far should a car be from any obstacle?"

"It should not run closer than three feet to anything."

Mr. George A. Graham; owner and driver of the motor car, was called.

"Were you driving in an automobile on Avenue Road the day of accident?"

"Yes; I was nearer the car track than the curb, but what I considered a safe distance away. My daughter, Mrs. Sinclair, another Mrs. Sinclair, and my wife, and another lady were in the car, and it was just as my daughter was entering the car that the accident occurred. As we were not going to stop long, I did not go so close to the curb as I otherwise would have done."

Mrs. James Sinclair, an occupant of the auto, was the next witness called, and stated that when the accident occurred, she examined the position of the auto and noticed that the front was close to the curb stone, while the rear was about a foot from it. She could not say, as to the distance between the car and the auto. She said also that the plaintiff was lying behind the auto and seemed to be suffering intensely.

Mrs. Smiley, another occupant of the auto, was called, but she stated that she was too excited to remember what took place.

Mrs. Porter, 308 Avenue Road, happened to be standing in the door of her residence at the time, and noticed what happened. She stated that being used to seeing the cars stop there, she did not take any particular notice, except the noise of the fare box, which attracted her attention. She saw the injured man after the accident. The rest of her evidence was similar to that given by former witnesses.

Moterman's Evidence.

Mr. George Gerlaic, the motorman who was in charge of the car when the accident occurred, was the next witness to enter the box. He explained his duties as motorman. He stated that he usually saw objects ahead for about three blocks, and it was almost that distance in the present incident. He explained how the street was congested with traffic at some points, and its normal conditions at others. He said that the plaintiff would have been safe enough on the top step, and even on the bottom one, had he not been swinging out. He stated that the plaintiff was unconscious until after he had been removed.

Mr. Bristo, an engineer, gave some evidence regarding the measurement of the road at this point.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If onions are covered over while frying they will retain more of their moisture and will be of better flavour.

Hatpins should never be left in a wet hat, but should be taken out and rubbed perfectly dry to prevent rusting.

A gas stove can be kept nice and clean by wiping it each time it is used and washing it with turpentine once a week.

A tablespoonful of flour put into a kettle of ordinary boiled starch will cause cuffs, collars, etc., to be much stiffer.

Milky tumblers should be washed in cold water; putting them straight into hot water will cloud the glass permanently.

For a salad out of the ordinary mix cream cheese with chopped olives and a boiled dressing. Serve on hearts of lettuce.

If a lamp wick moves up and down with difficulty a simple remedy is to pull out a few threads on either side of the wick.

Two level tablespoonfuls of butter and two level tablespoonfuls of flour to a cup of liquid is the proper measure for thickening a sauce.

Never neglect to moisten lines that is to be drawn, using a damp rag or small sponge. The threads will pull more easily if the line to be drawn is rubbed with soap after being moistened.

When washing tins use soda and hot water. After drying them polish with a little dry flour or powdered whiting and a clean cloth.

Every kitchen should be provided with a small brush to be used for scrubbing potatoes, carrots, parsnips and other ground vegetables.

VAGARIES OF THE DANUBE

The shrinkage of the Danube in certain parts of its course is described in an article in The Sphere. The shrinkage has been gradual where the river crosses the frontier of Baden and Wurtemberg near Immendingen and Tuttlingen through the flowing away of the Danube water into the Lake of Constance. The interesting connection between the Rivers Danube and Aach has been well known to geologists for more than thirty years, but now the shrinkaging has become of general interest, and lively discussions have taken place in the parliaments of Wurtemberg and Baden.

If one visits the neighbourhood of Immendingen in the dry season one sees the Danube flowing through the valley as a stately river with a body of water of at least 2,000 liters. But at a distance of only a few kilometers down the valley one notices a series of most remarkable appearances which prove that the course of the Upper Danube is ruled by the most extraordinary conditions. Such is the case in the so-called marshy ground.

Near the Valley of the Aue the Danube bends with its right bank close to the steep forest-covered mountain slopes. Afterward it has on the left side of the valley the broad Aue, and from there it keeps on for a stretch of about a mile in an east-north-easterly direction until it turns rather abruptly to the north.

The spectator notices at this point the striking fact that the bed of the Danube is leaky. What was once a deep-water level has shrunk to a shallow water-course, and there has been a great swallowing up of water in the gravelly ground.

At some points one sees only a few damp places in which some fish are dead or at the last gasp. Further down the bed of the river is completely dry. For an entire kilometer it was possible recently to walk with dry feet on the bed of the Danube.

This complete cessation of the Danube has taken place every year for the last thirty years and has continued, as a rule, for months, even up to half a year.

While the Danube completely fails for a considerable stretch between Immendingen and Tuttlingen it reigns as an important water power in the neighbourhood of Aach.—New York Times.

Says He Has Solved Problem

NEW YORK, DEC. 12. — Walter Brookins, one time a star aviator for the Wright brothers, and one of the original pupils in their school, announced to-day, that he will soon fly a hydroplane of his own invention that will put all former efforts along this line in the shade. Brookins says he has solved the problem of his "sea-going winger" in a combination motor boat and biplane.

He says the fuselage will be constructed in the shape of a boat, and will contain the engine and passenger seats. He expects to get a speed of 75 to 80 miles per hour, and the side lines will be built to conform to those of a racing water craft. The biplane will be placed over the deck, and will be so arranged that in case of rough sea, it can be readily detached. The wings will be warped after those used on the Wright machines and will set well forward on the boat. A propeller for aerial navigation will be placed in front, while the one for marine purpose will be stationed at the rear. The craft will be designed to carry three or four persons.

Brookins says he has greatly simplified the details in the construction of his motor aeroplane, and has done away with a large number of unnecessary wires by using solid bracing. He says his idea is not wholly to interest the navy, but that he considers it will be practical for all purposes. By removing the wings it can be converted into a speed boat, as it is absolutely sea-going. He expects to be ready to fly by early spring. He says the difficulty with the present hydroplane is that in case of an accident the aviator is helpless, while his new machine can be repaired on water.

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"So I got a package of Postum and Mother and I prepared it. We did not boil it long enough the first time and were not much impressed by it. The second time, however, we followed the directions on the package carefully and were more than pleased with the result.

"I can sleep like a log now, since I am using Postum, my nerves are as strong as steel, and my muscles which used to tire easily, are hard and enduring as iron. Heavy athletics no longer give me pain in the side and chest as formerly.

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Yesterday was the last day for entering the Ontario Hockey Association, and up to noon Secretary W. A. Hewitt had received 97 entries, with the entry fee accompanying them. There are over a hundred entries altogether, but some of the clubs have forgotten to send along the fee, and therefore cannot be counted in, although most of them will make up the deficiency.

The Belleville club has paid the Trenton club the $21.50 they owed them from last year, and are now ready to take their place on the O. H. A. roster for the coming season.

The entries received yesterday morning by Secretary Hewitt were:
Galt, intermediate.
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BASEBALL NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—President J. J. McCaffery and Manager Joe Kelley will commence at once to arrange the Toronto team for 1912. Three players have already been disposed of, but the names are withheld nutil officially confirmed.

Kelley is being sought by the New York Americans to take the managerial position recently vacated by Hal Chase. When he arrived from Baltimore last night he was besieged by newspaper men. Joe says that he has not been approached. President McCaffery declares that the Toronto directors will not interfere with any course Kelley may see fit to adopt by way of improving his position. Of course nobody in Toronto wants to see the Leafs' manager take his departure. His name is prominently mentioned in connection with the management of another major league club, which also sought his services last season.

Infielder Purtell, who was bought from Boston Americans by Toronto and who recently lost a salary suit against Boston before the National Commission, does not want to come to Toronto. He suffered from rheumatism last season, and was of little use to the Boston team. The player fears a recurrence of the trouble if he joins the Leafs' squad at the island. The Toronto management is determined that he will play with the Kelley crew or not at all.

Shortstop Tony Smith will not be retained. He is wanted to manage the Galveston team of the Texas League. In the meantime a deal is pending which when closed will effectually protect the shortstop position in the event of Purtell refusing to report.

One of the most talked-of ball players of the baseball meetings here is Second Baseman Ambrose McConnell, purchased last fall by Toronto from The Chicago Americans, for $4,000. His acquisition involves a knotty point of baseball law.

Waivers were asked and secured on him when Hugh Duffy was managing the White Sox. He was to report to Toronto at once, but Chicago players were injured, and the Leaf management generously offered President Comiskey the use of the player until the end of the season. His form with the Sox was little short of phenomenal and he was almost personally responsible for the sweeping victory of the Chicago Americans over the Chicago Nationals in the post-season series.

It is now contended that the waivers secured on McConnell were nullified by not being exercised in the prescribed thirty days. Jimmy Callahan, who succeeded Duffy as manager of the Sox, says that he needs McConnell and will fight for his retention.

Clark Griffith, recently appointed manager of the Washington Americans, also says that he wants the player, and will not waive on him if it be found necessary to again ask for waivers. In the meantime the Toronto Club forwarded a check for $3,500 to the White Sox, and it was returned accepted. It will be offered in evidence by the Leaf management.

"John, do you love your little wife?" "Yes." "Do you love me very much?" "Oh, yes." "Will you always love me?" "Yes—yes—, say, woman what have you gone and ordered sent home, now?"—Pittsburg Post.

Rastas—"What yo' tink is de mattah wif me, doctah?" Doctor—"Oh, nothing but the chicken pox I guess." Rastas (getting nervous)—"I declare on mah honah, doctor, I ain't been nowhar I could ketch dat-"—Medical Times.

"What sort of a ticket does your suffragette club favor?" "Well," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "if we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."—Washington Star.

"I asked your husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would." "He certainly wouldn't."—Houston Post.

The Playwright—"Ah! The audience is calling for the author." The House Manager—"I hear 'em; but you can get out through the alley, and I'll hold 'em back while you beat it."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"Shine yer boots, sir!" "No," snapped the man. "Shine 'em so yer can see yer face in 'em," urged the bootblack. "No, I tell you!" "Coward!" hissed the bootblack.—Ladies Home Journal.

Police Commissioner—"If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?" Applicant—"Pass around the hat, sir!" Police Commissioner—"That'll do. You're engaged." — Satire.

Promise deferred maketh the politician explain.—Life.

"How about our friend, the Senator?" "What about him?" "Is he still wooing fame?" "I believe he's courting an inquiry just now." —Washington eHrald.

"The object of the average exporer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture." "Yes, that is my wife's aim when she expores my pockets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Patience—"She got her musical education in Europe." Patrice—"Well, I guess her father thinks it was worth all it cost." "Why?" "Well, she practiced over there, too, didn't she?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Why don't you be a reformer; a pioneer of though?" "I don't want to be a pioneer," replied Senator Sorghum. "I want to be one of the fellows who come along after he pioneers have cleared things up and organized syndicates to put the proposition on a paying basis."—Washington Star.

"Fifth grade this year, Tommy?" "Yes, sir." "You're in decimals or fractions now, no doubt?" "No, sir. I am in crochet work and clay modeling now."—Louisville Courier-Journal

NEW YORK, DEC. 11.—Three days of big doings in baseball circles opened here this morning, with meetings of the National Commission and the Eastern League.

Indications this morning were that no radical action, if any action at all, would be taken by the commission in regard to the rather formless charges made against the management of the New York Giants in connection with the sale of the tickets for the world's championship series. While there has been much gossip, the investigators say that it would be difficult to collect evidence definite enough to support formal charges.

Comparatively little business confronted the rulers of the Eastern League, outside of the election of officers. It was said that no club would be dropped from this league.

The two big leagues begin their deliberations here to-morrow.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—"We will have twenty players in line for the opening of the National Hockey Association on 27th December," declared Mr. S Lichtenhein yesterday, when questioned as to the progress being made in signing up the Wanderers.

Fifteen contracts have already been received, and it is expected that the additional five will be received during the first of the week.

Among the players already signed up are: Riley Hern, Broughthoup, Boyce and Lawler, who will fight it out for a position in front of the nets. The other players signed are:: Art Ross, Sprague, Cleghorn, Purdy, Cameron, Hyman, Armstrong, Art Bernier, Soke Doran, Tighe, and the contract of Fred Scott is expected today.

Mr. Lichtenhein referred indignantly to the men who had gone west and the reports that they were spreading that hockey in the east would be dead this winter.

Hockey will live longer than any of these fellows, and the bulk of those who have gone west will be back here again very soon. Most of them have already commenced to go back, and according to my dope the Wanderers will not suffer by their absence. It is my belief that the public are de sirous of faster hockey and new faces. The arena patrons have become tired of the old faces and most of them at any rate would like to see the coming youngsters given an opportunity to break into fast company."

Speaking of the prospects of professional hockey in Toronto, Mr. Lichtenhein said that he had been unable to fathom the many contradictory reports which had been sent out from Toronto regarding the progress of the new hockey arena, and said that it was his intention to go to Toronto on meeting at New York and ascertain for himself and the Montreal public just what condition the new arena was in, and what the prospects were for hockey there this season.

All junior and intermediate players in the City are reminded of the workout to-night in the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock. With the continued mild weather the training course has grown considerably in importance, as it looks as if the players will be only given a short time on the ice for a practice before the O. H. A. season opens. Those who have been turning out at the Y.M.C.A. will be in the best of shape and will therefore naturally be considered first when the line-ups are being decided upon. Don't forget to-night's workout at 7 o'clock, sharp.

ONTARIO BANK PARK LOT

The undersigned has one lot on George Street unsolv. 30 ft. frontage by 100 ft. to lane—Price for quick Sale $300.

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HOCKEY IN THE WEST

VANCOUVER, DEC. 11. — The Western Canada Professional Hockey League, organised by Frank and Lester Patrick, will consist of three teams, as follows:
Vancouver,
Victoria,
New Westminster.

The original intention was to have two teams in Vancouver, but it was thought spicy rivalry would be aroused by calling one team a New Westminster team, though there is no rink in Westminster, and the team will have to practice and play their games in Vancouver. There are artificial ice rinks in both Victoria and Vancouver. The players will be divided as follows:

VANCOUVER

Goalkeeper—None signed yet. Expert to get Paddy Moran of Quebec.
Point—Skinner Poulin, formerly of Winnipeg Maple Leafs.
Cover point—Frank Patrick, formerly of Renfrew.
Rover—Si Griffis, formerly of Kenora, who has not played for some years.
Centre—Newsy Lalonde of last year's Montreal Canadian team.
Right wing—Tommy Dundeldale, of Winnipeg, of last year's Quebec team.
Left wing—Tom Phillips, who has not played for four years.

VICTORIA

Goal—Bert Lindsay, last year with Renfrew.
Point—Lester Patrick, formerly of Renfrew.
Cover point—Walter Smaill, formerly of Montreal Wanderers, spare man last year.
Rover—Donald Smith of Cornwall, who was with Renfrew last year.
Centre—Odie Cleghorn, of last year's Renfrew team.
Right wing—Bobby Rowe, of last year's Renfrew team.
Left wing—Harris of Kenora, an unknown.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Goal—Hugh Lehman, of last year's Berlin team.
Point—Barney Holden, last year with Quebec.
Cover point—Ernie Johnston of last year's Montreal Wanderers.
Rover—Pud Glass, of last year's Montreal Wanderers.
Centre—Oren Frood, of last year's Berlin team.
Left wing—Harry Hyland of last year's Montreal Wanderers.
Right wing—Jimmy Gardner, of last year's Montreal Wanderers.

It is expected that the players, thus divided, should furnish close games. The winners will challenge for the Stanley Cup. Some of the players have already arrived, and others are on their way.

A Festival of Nations will be held under the auspices of St. James Ladies' Aid on Dec. 14 & 15th, afternoon and Evening in the Market Hall. Hot Dinner will be served from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m. for 25c. Lunches at all hours. Concert Thursday at 8 O'clock. Admission 10c. Come and buy your Christmas presents and Christmas Cooking.

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ABOUT CURVES

If you ask a big league ball player about the curves and benders thrown by the various pitchers he won't give orth a mine of information, says a Cincinnati writer. In fact he is likely o tell you that they don't really recognize such things as curves any more. In discussing it, Hans Lobert said: "We only figure on what ve call a straight ball and a ball with a hop on it. All the so-called curves are included in the category of 'ball with a hop on them." Most of the apparently wonderful curves are just balls slanted at the plate from a different angle. The fade-away is a slow ball that is dropping of its own weight. The in or out curves are simply 'fast balls with a hop,' and outsiders call them in or out curves, mainly as they see a left or right handed batter facing them.

"Here and there an occasional pitcher tries all sorts of grating shoots, usually to the detriment of his arm and the enlargement of the base-on-balls record. The veterans, and even the wise youngsters, however, just rely on the fast straight ball thrown from different angles and hence seeming to curve, or on the fast ball with a hop—a ball that makes a little jump as it nears the plate—that's the so-called breaking of the curve, or on slow ones chucked, like the fast, straight balls from different angles. The big wide curves that they used to throw don't happen any more. Wingo Anderson was one of the last to use a roundhouse curve, and he couldn't get control.

"Drop curves, so-called, used to be thrown with a jerk that wore a man's arm all to pieces. Beyond doubt Buffington and Ramsay threw actual drop curves that had speed on them, but the modern pitcher simply fires a slanting ball from overhead. Joe McGinnity was the last man to throw a genuine curving raise ball. Take it from me, there are very few curves now used—a tiny jump of the rotating ball has supplanted them, with the trick of throwing from and to the different angles. Just a straight ball and a ball with a hop on it—that's the pitching of to-day."

RUSSIAN POSTOFFICE

In Russia the post office is a very busy place. Not only do the employees distribute the letters, but they also make notes of the contents if they look in the least bit suspicious. One of the ingenious methods in force is to slit the top of the envelope. The letter is then abstracted, copied and replaced. The envelope is finally inserted in a machine which welds the two split edges so cloverly together again that it is practically impossible to see that they have ever been forced apart. Sometimes, it is said, in fits of absent-mindedness letters are put back in the wrong envelopes, which is apt occasionally to cause a little confusion!

In Lapland, among the Samoyedes who inhabit the tundras of the north, we find the mails travelling in sledges drawn by a picturesque turnout of four reindeer, writes Mrs. Herbert Vivian, in the Standard. The tundras are swamps on which strange snow-white moss and lichen flourish. In summer the district is an inaccessible morass covered with wild fowl and its own wonderful flora, but in winter it is frozen hard, and can easily be crossed. Indeed, such is the severity of the climate in these parts that the soil, only one or two feet below the surface, is frozen all the year around.

The reindeer will flourish where no other beast can. A horse must have a certain amount of his accustomed fodder even in Arctic regions, but a reindeer does not even need the dried fish that a dog will put up with. He is the most accommodatig beast, and will seek his own provender, lichen or seaweed, shovelling the snow on one side with his great flat horns and scraping the moss from the frozen surface.

REINDEER MAIL SLEIGHS

The harnessing of the reindeer mail sledges is quite unique. First goes a reindeer, and then comes a boat-shaped sleigh, in which a man sits. Next comes another reindeer, followed by a sleigh filled with letters and packages. Single reindeer and sledges follow alternately, the rear being brought up by a reindeer.

In the wild mountains of the Caucasus the postman holds a post of some danger, for he must be protected, not only against savage brigands, but also against the inclemency of the skies. There are few practicable routes across the precipitous ranges, and Mt. Elburs, the loftiest peak, is over 18,000 feet high. Nowhere in the world are there so many peoples, nations, languages and religions, and you will scarcely find so many daredevil ruffians elsewhere.

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GHOSTS IN FORMOSA

Then there is the postman of the Isle of Formosa, called Ch-ien li ma, or the horse of a thousand miles. This hard-working person often has to carry 100 pounds at a trot for many days and nights. He must not only be so smart and strong that he alone is capable of tackling half a dozen brigands, but he must, moreover, be ready to face a ghost, if necessary. In Formosa the natives are so superstitious and timorous that if they see or hear the smallest sign of anything uncanny they will not only run away from it as fast as they can, but they will throw down anything that hampers their flight in the least degree in order to be more hardy and enduring, the horse of a thousand miles never eats a full meal, but when he is hungry he will "eat himself seventenths full." Another way of training for fitness is to learn to run with bags of sand fixed to his ankles.

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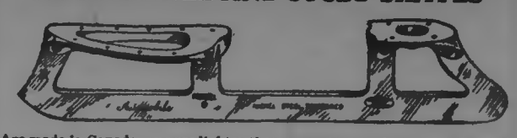

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IN GENERAL

Sone one ought to warn the Review against sleeping on its back.

Detective W. J. Burns is entitled to take rank alongside Robert Burns and the San Francisco fire.

Messenger Service.—Do you want a message or parcel delivered in a hurry If so, telephone No. 655.

Probabilities.—Light winds, clearing, with not much change in temperature. Thursday—Fair.

Fashion note from the Post: "A girl's idea of the proper way to keep her feet warm is to wear a new fur boa.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Houses to Rent.—One at $5.00 and $7.00; others at $9.00, $10.00 and $12, and up—all parts of the city.—M. Carton, C. J. Carrol, 372 Water St. 'Phone, 922.

Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street. dtf.

Knox Church Choir.—A choir practice will be held in the Knox Church this evening, when special music will be rehearsed. A full attendance is requested.

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Hosiery Snaps.—From now until Christmas, to every one purchasing $2.00 worth of hosiery, they will be given one pair free, coloured club stockings a specialty. The Knitting Works, 354 Water street, open evenings.

Meeting of the W.F.M.S.—The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The officers for the year 1912 will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

Here we are again. After clearing our throat and parting our hair, we proceed with what the Leader has to say: "The make-up of the Peterborough Examiner is exceptionally good. There is no newspaper in that district like the Peterborough Examiner".

Too practical for success—"So you persuaded old man Growcher to have a Christmas tree?"

"Yes. But I am afraid it will be a failure. He is too practical in his ideas. He insists on giving his eldest son a pair of mittens and a crosscut saw."

A West Virginia darkey, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business, as follows: "Notice: de copardnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem what de firm owes will settle wid Mose.

An Efficient Furnace.—Some furnaces will do a good deal for the house, but a recent article tells of a perfect wonder. It says: "Miss Winnie Lotus gave an excellent musicale at her home last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was gloomy, yet there was a goodly number in attendance. The home was beautifully decorated, lighted and heated by the furnace.

Christmas Plum Puddings. — We have received a limited supply of Plum Puddings, put up by the Christie Brown & Co., in 2 lb. bags, already cooked ;all you will have to do is steam them. Those wishing some, will oblige us very much by ordering early. We have also a pure mince meat at 10c. per lb. Also Knox's and Cox's Gelatine. James R. Bell. Phone 455, 16 Hunter street west; Phone 584, 43 Hunter street east.

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After studying for three years at foreign colleges for a different way of presenting the idea, the editor of the Sentinel comes forth with the following: "A dollar bill may carry to its receiver the worst possible kind of germs. However, we hope that none of our delinquent subscribers are holding back their bills for fear of contaminating us, as we have had the measles, whooping cough, mumps scarlet fever, smallpox, and all the rest of the list of ailments and we'll give you a nice clean receipt.

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Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

BURGLARE BEWARE!

CHICAGO, DEC. 12.—If highway robbers believe with Kipling that "The Female of the Species is more Deadly than the Male," they will do well to stay away from suburban towns south of Chicago.

The men's vigilance committee of five towns last night gave their woman residents authority to carry revolvers and wear constables' stars, and if possible make arrests of robbers. They are given full permision to shoot night marauders.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

"Yes," said the literary man with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have; but when his wife's got is too, it takes all the profit away."—Harper's Weekly.

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PRECEDENT IS WRONG

Error Has Crept Into Quebec Marriage Law, Says Counsel

HEBERT HEARING GOES ON

Montreal, Dec. 14.—That under the Roman law, French law, British common law, and under the law prevailing in the Province of Quebec before the cession of 1760, the one great essential for the validity of the marriage was the mutual consent of the contracting parties; that Catholic priests officiating at marriages in the province prior and subsequent to the cession acted simply as officers or witnesses on behalf of the state in the matter, and that, consequently, all attempts to read into existing statutes exclusive powers for Catholic clergymen to officiate at the marriages of Catholics could not be based on the contention that such exclusive privilege existed prior to the promulgation of the present civil code — such was the burden yesterday of a lengthy address delivered before the practice court by Arnold Wainwright, counsel for Mrs. Hebert, in the marriage annulment case. His address occupied the whole afternoon session and was resumed this morning.

According to the attorneys for Mrs. Hebert, the position of Hebert is that, taking into account the ancient practice existing in Quebec prior to the time when the French colony came under the dominion of the British throne, the marriage of Catholics, to be valid, had of necessity to be contracted before the parish priest or bishop. Hence, if it could be proven that such was not the case, the position assumed by Hebert in the matter would become automatically untenable. As it was it was a decree of the Council of Trent, as well as an ordinance of the French state, issued in 1697, that Catholics had of necessity to be married before their parish priest or bishop, all that had to be proven was that neither the decree nor the ordinance had ever been in effect in French Canada before the cession. This counsel endeavored to do.

Incidentally, as the position Messrs. Cousins and Wainwright are taking is in contradiction to existing jurisprudence as enunciated in judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, in two famous cases, they admitted that the task of confronting them was no small one, and, in this admission, they were confirmed by an expression of opinion from Mr. Justice Charbonneau, presiding at the hearing. That an extraordinary error had crept into the jurisprudence of the province, as exemplified in the rulings above referred to, was the view taken by Mr. Wainwright.

"It is incumbent upon me," says he, "to prove that, under the old law, the marriage of two Catholics solemnized before a Protestant clergyman was not illegal.

"In doing this I will prove that the marriage in the present instance cannot be attacked, and thus combat an extraordinary error which has crept into the jurisprudence of the province will be set aside."

Bouquet For Speaker Sproule.

London, Dec. 14.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at its regular meeting, placed on record its appreciation of the stand made by the Hon. Dr. Sproule in prohibiting the use of intoxicants at social functions. The membership also expressed its grateful appreciation of the part Mrs. Sproule played in bringing about this happy event.

Taft Still Hopes.

Port Hope, Dec. 14.—J. A. Culverwell, hydraulic engineer of this town, was a delegate to the convention of the Atlantic Deeperways Association held at Washington, and addressed the association on the subject of canals.

Mr. Culverwell met President Taft, and the President said to him that the U. S. would have reciprocity with Canada yet. Mr. Culverwell replied that Canada was not worrying about reciprocity, but was constructing canals, and busy thinking of building more.

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PRINCESS IN PERIL

Eldest Sister of King George Nearly Loses Life in Wreck

SAILOR TAKES HER ASHORE

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.—Princess Louise Victoria, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland and sister of King George V., and her daughters, had a thrilling experience yesterday when the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs of Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa. While being taken ashore by the long boat of the British armored cruiser, Duke of Edinburgh, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

The Delhi struck at one o'clock in the morning in a thick fog. Immediately all the passengers hurried from their staterooms half dressed and put on life preservers. Water poured steadily into the cabins, while enormous seas, sometimes mast-high, broke over the vessel. Signals of distress were sent out by wireless, and the first warship to arrive was the French cruiser Friant.

It was long past daylight before the Friant's steam launch was able to come alongside the Delhi. In the meantime preparations were made aboard the stranded steamer to send the women and children ashore. One of the boats of the Delhi was lowered and filled with passengers. The launch succeeded in getting this in tow and then steamed to the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, where the frightened woman and children were safely taken aboard.

The cruiser Duke of Edinburgh with thirty-eight of the rescued passengers from the Delhi, arrived here last night. It was expected that the royal party would reach Gibraltar aboard the battleship London, but latest reports state that they had decided to remain for the night at Tangiers, where they are housed in the British legation.

One of the women passengers, in describing the wreck, said that there was not the slightest panic after the vessel struck. The passengers were summoned to dress and go on deck; but were assured that there was little danger. Arriving on deck they found the fog dense and the seas beating heavily against the ship. There was little confusion or excitement. They remained assembled on deck until 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Friant's boats, after considerable exertions, succeeded in conveying some of the passengers aboard the British cruiser.

All preparations had been made here for the reception of the royal party, which included the Duke of Fife, who, it is learned, remained aboard the Delhi until most of the passengers had been transferred. Wireless despatches say that they are in good health and spirits, but much fatigued and exhausted from their dangerous adventure, the ride on horseback to the lighthouse and the journey thence to Tangiers.

The Delhi is reported to be in a critical position. She is broadside on the rocks. The salvage vessel Gibelmusa, has sailed from here with lighters and will make an attempt to save the specie, mails, and luggage. The weather has moderated somewhat, but heavy seas are still breaking over the stranded vessel.

Hawkes To Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Immigration Commissioner Arthur Hawkes is in Ottawa to-day in connection with the report which he is to present to the Government. Mr. Hawkes, who has been appointed to prepare a report on the most scientific and practical methods of obtaining settlers for the Dominion, has been out west, and also in Quebec. He will be here for a day or so, and will then go to Toronto. His work will, after Christmas, take him over to England, and he expects to have his report ready about February.

He has already seen about six of the Provincial Governments with regard to overlapping in immigration.

"I was up in New Ontario last week to meet some of the incoming settlers," he said. "An idea has for some time prevailed that it is possible to dump immigrants into New Ontario like coal into a cellar, but this 'root, hog or die' scheme brings failure and discontent."

Royal Garden Party.

Delhi, India, Dec 14.—A royal garden party was held at the fort yesterday afternoon, King George and Queen Mary being given a great ovation by the 7,000 guests as they walked through the grounds. Later in the afternoon Their Majesties, wearing their crowns and coronation robes, appeared in a screened balcony on the wall of the fort, formerly used by the mogul.

The Emperor and Empress remained seated on golden thrones, while for an hour and a half a long train of religious and other native processions passed in review.

Thorold Beats Railway.

St. Catharines, Dec. 14.—The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Co., Tuesday night accepted the terms of the Town of Thorold as to renewal of the franchise of the Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines and Thorold Street Railway owned by the former company, and the service was resumed yesterday morning. The company grants all the terms, and the town leases a site to the company for a new station.

MAY ENLARGE FORCES.

Germany Afraid to Face Another Moroccan Crisis.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The possibility that measures for strengthening the navy or the army or both will be submitted to the next Reichstag, which is to be elected on Jan. 12, 1912, as a result of the international crisis of last summer, is arousing the most intense interest in the press and among the public.

Until now not the slightest indication of the Government's intention in the matter has been evoked.

According to an apparently authoritative statement, which appears in The Boersen Zeitung yesterday, however, the navy and not the army is to be the chief beneficiary of the new program. The army at the same time will figure in the appropriations asked for. These were included in the last budget, but the Minister of War withdrew them out of consideration for the financial condition of the empire.

In connection with the published report that a new military bill which will add two entire corps to the army, is to be introduced instead of increasing the navy program (a statement which The Boersen Zeitung calls semi-official), the newspaper remarks that the remark in this sense is false. The building up of the navy is regarded in authoritative circles as more urgent and the reorganization of the army will be taken up only after what is necessary for the navy has been accomplished. A general military bill is not to be expected for several years In the meantime the Ministry of War will probably seek minor appropriations.

The statement of The Boersen Zeitung does not mention the nature of these appropriations, but it is believed that they concern aviation and the provision of more machine guns.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Alex. Renau, aged 106 years, voted at Haileybury for Mr. Roebuck last Monday.

Hon. John Richards has been elected leader of the Prince Edward Island Liberals.

Senator Ellis and The St. John Globe celebrated their fiftieth anniversary together.

Restrictions on the production and distribution of opium, morphia and cocaine were agreed to at The Hague conference yesterday.

The Allan liner Hungarian, Havre, for St. John, N.B., put in at St. John's, Nfld., last night with one of her main steampipes broken.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was excused from a Toronto court to be present at a reception in Montreal to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Some Montreal aldermen who were not introduced to the Duke of Connaught at the civic reception, are going to bring the matter up in the City Council.

The American schooner Moowsen, from Bank Quero for Boston, struck on Pollock Point, at the western end of the Lunenburg coast, Tuesday night. The crew were saved.

Mr. John Bright, president of the Winter Fair, speaking at Guelph, said the Government must increase its encouragement of agriculture or the farmers would get behind Mr. Rowell.

The grand jury at Goderich found no bill against J. G. Armstrong, the Lucknow druggist, charged with criminal negligence in giving Miss Murray the wrong medicine and causing her death.

Labor Can Beat Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"The laboring man is the hope of the country in the fight against the rum traffic," declared John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, to the delegates at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, here yesterday.

"The liquor forces had boasted," said Mr. Lennon, "that as long as organized labor stood back of them they had no fear of the church. This combination can be broken up," he said "just as soon as Christian men and women begin to interest themselves in organized labor."

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Incoming Goods Ahead of Canadian Exports for Year

THE TOTAL SHOWS GROWTH

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year, which closed on March 31 last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to $247,551,912 as against $245,313,984 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods, and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown.

The total imports amounted to $110,586,801 as compared with $95,679,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to $136,065,111 as against $149,634,107.

Canada's total trade with the U. S. for the same twelve months reached a total of $413,813,003, as compared with $359,221,327 in the previous year. Both imports and exports increased, the former from $230,070,540 in 1910, to $294,415,202 in 1911, and the latter from $113,150,778 in 1910, to $119,396,801 in 1911. The duty collected on imports from Great Britain amounted to $20,756,811, and on imports from the United States $37,854,728.

The figures of trade with Germany show a slight increase, the total for the year being $12,750,216 as compared with $7,958,264 in 1910.

The figures show that while Canada bought more largely from Germany, the increase in exports from Canada to Germany was very slight, the figures being $2,501,191 for 1910, and $2,863,017 for 1911.

Trade with France increased both ways. The imports amounted to $11,755,403 in 1911, as compared with $10,170,903 in 1910, and the exports $2,782,092 in 1911, as against $2,640,848 in 1910.

Canada's total trade in 1911 amounted to $769,443,905, as compared with $693,211,221 in the previous year, and the duty collected increased from $60,709,707 in 1910, to $72,935,639 in 1911.

The exports as well as imports of coin and bullion show very large increases, the imports being $6,017,589 in 1910, and $10,206,210 in 1911, and the exports $2,594,536 in 1910, and $7,196,155 in 1911.

Spies Heavily Sentenced.

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 14.—Heavy punishments were meted out yesterday to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 16, and who have been on trial behind closed doors before the imperial court for several days.

Max Schultz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsick, was condemned to twelve years in jail; another engineer named Wulff was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Max Schultz's housekeeper each received three years.

Max Schultz was accused of using his profession as a ship broker as a covering for corrupting shipyard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. He was for a long time closely watched by detectives during his frequent trips between Hamburg and Bremen, at which ports ten German warship of different types were at the time under construction.

It was said during the trial that incriminating material was found in his possession, but that this was not of an important character, although it is believed that he succeeded in getting documents of value to those who employed him out of the country. He is regarded by the German naval authorities as the most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all the shipyards and arsenals of Europe.

On Eve of Revelations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Nation-wide interest will centre here to-day when the weeks of work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy, will be turned over to the federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked, against statements by O. E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association.

Must Be Separate.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The Portuguese Government has informed the Catholic Patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome that the Pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the republic on the condition that they did not allow the Government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

Farmer Goes to Jail.

Chatham, Dec 14.—Grant Vanmeer, charged with assaulting James Chittem of Raleigh, was sentenced to one month in jail without the option of a fine by Judge Dowling yesterday afternoon. The assault was the outcome of a dispute over possession of a farm. The defendant started upon Chittem when he and his brother attempted to move a threshing machine into the barn on the property.

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Revenue Greatly Increased.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Great increases in the receipts of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway are reported by the Provincial Treasurer.

During the month of September the net earnings of the Government railway amounted to $75,814, as compared with $21,604 during September, 1910.

The gross receipts for September, 1911, were $200,317, against $119,072 during September of last year.

The gross revenue of the T. & N. O. Railway from Nov. 1, 1910, till Sept 30, 1911, amounts to $1,562,646, as compared with $1,440,318 during the corresponding eleven months previous.

After all expenditures have been deducted, the net revenue of the Government railway from Nov. 1, 1910, till Sept. 30, 1911, is $492,822

Last year it was $384,841.

South African Cruisers.

London, Dec. 14. The Chronicle announces that the South African Government will build a fleet of cruisers, which will be employed in times of peace to carry the mails to England in place of the Union Castle Line, which is now receiving a subsidy of $750,000.

Compulsory Training Won't Do.

London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Truth disparages Dr. Logie's scheme for compulsory military training. It says "Compulsory training would quicken the procession of young Canadians to the United States. Neither the navy nor the militia arouses enthusiasm in Canada. Both problems threaten to be as difficult for Mr. Borden as for Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

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(Continued from Wednesday)

He took the packet from his breast pocket and handed it over to the Baroness. The room seemed filled with exclamations. The Colonel beamed upon them all.

"Quite simple," he declared. "I have just taken them from Mr. Sydney Barnes upstairs. He in his turn took them from——"

The door was suddenly opened. Mrs. Morris Barnes rushed into the room and gazed wildly around.

"Where is he?" she exclaimed. "He has robbed me. The little beast! He got into my rooms while I was out."

The Colonel led her gallantly to a chair.

"Calm yourself, my dear young lady," he said.

"Where is he?" she cried. "Has he been here?"

The Colonel shook his head.

"He is in his room upstairs, but," he said, "I should not advise you to go to him."

"He has my packet—Augustus' packet," she cried, springing up.

The Colonel laid his hand upon her arm.

She rose to her feet, trembling with anger. The Colonel motioned her to resume her seat.

"Come," he said, "so far as you are concerned, you have nothing to complain of. You offered, I believe, to give it up yourself on one condition."

She looked at him with sudden eagerness.

"Well?" she cried impatiently.

"That condition," he said, "shall be complied with."

She looked into his face with strange intentness.

"You mean," she said slowly, "that I shall know who it was that killed my husband?"

"Yes," the Colonel answered.

A sudden cry rang through the room. Louise was on her feet. She came staggering towards them, her hands outstretched.

"No!" she screamed. "No! Father, you are mad! Send the woman away!"

He smiled at her deprecatingly.

"My dear Louise!" he exclaimed. "Our word has been passed to this young woman. Besides," he added, "circumstances which have occurred within the last hour with our young friend upstairs would probably render an explanation imperative! I am sorry for your sake, my dear young lady," he continued, turning to Mrs. Barnes, "to have to tell you this, but if you insist upon knowing, it was I who killed your husband."

Louise fell back into her chair and covered her face with her hands. The Baroness looked shocked but not surprised. Wrayson, dumb and unnerved, had staggered back and was leaning against the table. Mrs. Barnes had already taken a step towards the door. She was very pale, but her eyes were ablaze. Incredulity struggled with her passionate desire for vengeance.

"You!" she exclaimed. "What should you want to kill him for?"

The Colonel sighed regretfully.

"My dear young lady," he said, "it is very painful for me to be so explicit but the situation demands it. I killed him because he was unfit to live—because he was a blackmailer of women, an undean liver, a foul thing upon the face of the earth."

"It's a damned lie!" the girl hissed. "He was good to me, and you shall swing for it!"

The Colonel looked genuinely distressed.

"I am afraid," he said, "that you are prejudiced. If he was as you say, kind to you, it was for his own pleasure. Believe me, I made a careful study of his character before I decided that he must go."

She looked at him with fierce curiosity.

"Are you a god," she demanded, "that you should have power of life or death? Who are you to set yourself up as a judge?"

"Pray do not believe," he begged, "that I arrogate to myself any such position. Only, unfortunately, as regards your late husband's character there could be no mistake, and concerning such men as he I have very strong convictions."

Wrayson, who had recovered himself a little, laid his hand upon the Colonel's shoulder.

"Colonel," he said hoarsely, "you are not serious! You can't be! Be careful! This woman means mischief. She will take you at your word."

"How else should she take me?" the Colonel asked calmly. "I suppose her prejudice in favor of this man was natural, but all I can say is that, under similar circumstances, I should act to-day precisely as I did on the night when I found him about to sell a woman's honour, for money to minister to the degraded pleasures of his life."

The woman leaned towards him, venomous and passionate.

"You are a nice one to preach, you are," she cried hysterically, "you, with a man's blood upon your hands! You a murderer! Degraded indeed! What were his poor sins compared with yours?"

"I am afraid, my dear young lady," he said, "that I should never be able to convert you to my point of view. you are naturally prejudiced, and when I consider that I have failed to convince my own daughter" — he glanced towards Louise—"of the soundness of my views, it goes without saying that I should also find you unsympathetic. You are anxious, I see, to leave us. Permit me!"

He held open the door for her with grave courtesy, but Wrayson pushed him aside. He had recovered himself to some extent, but he still felt as if he were moving in some horrible dream.

"Colonel!" he exclaimed hoarsely, "you know what this means! You know where she will go!"

"If he don't let me tell him," she interrupted. "To the nearest police station! That's where I'm off."

Wrayson glanced quickly at the Colonel, who seemed in no way discomposed.

"Naturally," he assented. "No one, my dear young lady, will interfere with you in your desire to carry out your painfully imperfect sense of justice. Pray pass out!"

She hesitated for a moment. Her poor little brain was struggling, perhaps for the last time, to adapt itself to his point of view—to understand why, at a moment so critical, he should treat her with the easy composure and tolerant good nature of one who gives to a spoilt child its own way. Then she saw signs of further interference on Wrayson's part, and she delayed no longer.

The Colonel closed the door after her, and stood for a moment with his back against it, for Wrayson had shown signs of a desire to follow the woman whose egress he had just permitted. He looked into their faces, white with terror—full of dread of what was to come, and he smiled reassuringly.

"Amy," he said, "turning to the Baroness, "surely you and Wrayson here are possessed of some grains of common sense. Louise, I know, is too easily swayed by sentiment. But you, Wrayson! Surely, I can rely on you!"

"For anything," Wrayson answered, with trembling lips. "But what can I do? What is there to be done?"

The Colonel smiled gently.

"Simply to listen intelligently—sympathetically if you can," he declared. "I want to make my position clear to you if I can. You heard what that poor young woman called me? Probably you would have used the same word yourself. A murderer!"

"Yes!" Wrayson muttered. "I heard!"

"When I came back from the Soudan twelve years ago, I had been instrumental in killing some thousands of brave men, I dare say I had killed a score or so with my own hand. Was I a murderer then?"

"No!" Wrayson answered. "It was a different thing."

"Then killing is not necessarily murder," the Colonel remarked. "Good! Now, take the case of a man like Morris Barnes. He belonged to the class of humanity which you can call by no other name than that of vermin. Whatever he touched he defiled. He was without a single good instinct, a single passable quality. Wherever he lived, he bred contamination. Whoever touched him was the worse for it. His influence upon the world was an unchanging one for evil. Put aside sentiment for one moment, false sentiment I should say, and ask yourself what possible sin can there be in taking the life of such a one. If he had gone on four legs instead of two, his breed would have been exterminated centuries ago."

"We are not the judges," Wrayson began, weakly enough.

"We are, sir," the Colonel thundered. "For what else have we been given brains, the moral sense, the knowledge of good or evil? There are those amongst us who become decadents, whose presence amongst us breeds corruption, whose dirty little lives are like the trail of a fool insect across the page of life. I hold it a just and moral thing to rid the world of such a creature. The sanctity of human life is the canting cry of the falsely sentimental. Human life is sacred or not, according to it achievements. Such a one as Morris Barnes I would brush away like a poisonous fly."

"Bentham!" Wrayson faltered.

"I killed him, sir!" the Colonel answered, "and others of his kidney before him. Louise knew it. I argued with her as I am doing with you, but it was useless. Nevertheless, I have lived as seemed good to me."

"There is the law," Wrayson said, with a horrified glance towards Louise. He understood now.

The Colonel bowed his head.

"I am prepared," the Colonel answered, "to pay the penalty of all reformers."

There was a ring at the bell. Wrayson threw open the door. A small boy stood there. He held a piece of paper in his hand.

"The lidy said," he declared, "that the white-headed gentleman would give me arf a crown for this 'ere!"

Wrayson gave him the money, and stepped back into the room. He gave the paper to the Colonel, who read it calmly, first to himself, and then aloud.

"I leave you to your conshens. He may have been bad, but he was good to me! Agnes B."

The Colonel's eyes grew very soft.

"Poor little woman," he said to himself. "Wrayson, you'll look after her. You'll see she doesn't come to grief!"

There was the sound of a heavy fall in the room above. The Colonel's face assumed an air of intense irritation.

"It's that infernal window pole," he declared. "I had doubts about it all the time."

Wrayson looked at him in horror.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

"Perhaps you had better go up and see," the Colonel answered, takin' up his hat. "Avery commonplace tragedy after all! I don't quite see what else he could have done. He was penniless, half mad with disappointment; he'd been smoking too many cigarettes and drinking too much cheap liquor, and he was in danger of arrest for selling the landlord's furniture. No other end for him, I am afraid."

Wrayson threw open the door.

"Don't hurry," the Colonel declared. "You'll probably find that he has hanged himself, but he must have been dead for some time."

Wrayson tore up the stairs. The Colonel watched him for a moment. Then, with a little sigh, he began to descend.

"False sentiment," he murmured to himself. "The world's full of it."

CHAPTER XLII.

Wrayson rode slowly up the great avenue and paused at the bend to see for the first time at close quarters the house, which from the valley below had seemed little more than a speck of white set in a deep bower of green. Seen at close quarters its size amazed him. With its cluster of outbuildings, it occupied nearly the whole of the plateau, which was like a jutting tableland out from the side of the mountain. It was of two storeys only, and encircled with a great verandah supported by embowered pillars. Free at last from the densely growing trees, Wrayson for the first time during his long climb, caught an uninterrupted view of the magnificent panorama below. A land of hills, of black forests and shining rivers; a land uncultivated but rich in promise, magnificent in its primitivism. It was a wonderful dwelling this, of which the owner, springing down from the verandah, was now on his way to meet his guest.

The two men shook hands with unaffected heartiness. Duncan Fitzmaurice, in his white linen riding clothes, seemed taller than ever, a little gaunt and thin, too, from a recent attack of fever. There was no doubt about the pleasure with which he received his guest.

"Where is Louise?" he asked, looking behind down the valley.

"Coming up in the wagons," Wrayson answered. "She has been riding all day and was tired."

A Kaffir boy came out with a tray and glasses. Wrayson helped himself to a whisky and soda, and lit a cigar.

"I'll get my pony and ride back with you to meet them," Duncan said.

Wrayson detained him.

"One moment," he said. "I have something to say to you first."

Duncan glanced at him a little anxiously. Wrayson answered the look.

"Nothing—disturbing," he said. "You learnt the end of everything from my letters?"

"I think so," Duncan answered.

"The verdict on your father's death was absolutely unanimous," Wrayson said. "He was seen to stagger on the platform just as the train came in, and he seemed to make every effort to save himself. He was killed quite instantaneously. I do not think that anyone had a suspicion that it was not entirely accidental."

Duncan nodded.

"And the other affair?"

"You mean the death of Sydney Barnes? No one has ever doubted that he committed suicide. Everything seemed to point to it. There is only one man who knew about Morris Barnes and probably guesses the rest. His name was Heneage, and he was your father's friend. He did not speak when he was alive, so he is not likely to now. There is the young woman, of course, Mrs. Morris Barnes. She has married again and gone to Canada. Louise looked after her."

Duncan took up his riding whip from the table.

"Now tell me," he said, "what it is that you have to say to me."

"Do you read the papers?" Wrayson asked abruptly.

"Only so far as they treat of matters connected with this country," Duncan answered.

"You have not read, then, of the Mexonian divorce?"

The man's eyes were lit with fire. The handle of the riding whip snapped in his hands.

"They have never granted it!" he cried.

"Not in its first form," Wrayson answered hastily. "The whole suit fell to the ground for want of evidence."

"It is abandoned, then?" Douglas demanded.

"On the contrary, the courts have granted the decree," Wrayson answered, "but on political grounds only. Every material charge against the Queen was withdrawn, and the divorce became a matter of arrangement."

"She is free from that brute, then?" Duncan said quietly. "I am glad."

Wrayson glanced down towards the valley. A couple of wagons and several Kaffir boys with led horses were just entering the valley.

"Yes!" he said, "she is free!"

Something in his intonation, some change in his face, gripped hold of Duncan. He caught his visitor by the shoulder roughly.

"What the devil do you mean?" he demanded. "What difference does it make? She would never dare to——"

"You can never tell," Wrayson said with a little sigh, "what a woman will dare to do. Tell me the truth, Duncan. You care for her still?"

"God knows it!" he answered fiercely. "There has never been another woman. There never could be."

"Jump on your pony, then, and ride down and meet them. Gently, man! Don't break your neck. . . ."

Later on they sat out upon the verandah. The swift darkness was falling already upon the land, the colour was fading fast from the gorgeous fragments of piled-up clouds in the western sky. Almost as they watched, the outline faded away from the distant mountains, the rolling woods lost their shape.

"It's a wonderful country, yours, Duncan," Wrayson said.

"It is God's own country," Duncan answered quietly. "What we shall make of it, He only knows! It is the country of eternal mysteries."

He pointed northwards.

"Think," he said, "beneath those forests are the ruins of cities, magnificent in civilization and art before a stone of Babylon was built, when Nineveh was unknown. What a heritage! What a splendid heritage, if only we can prove ourselves worthy of it!"

"Why not?" Wrayson asked quietly. "Our day of decline is not yet. Even the historians admit that."

"It is the money-grabbers of the world who belittle empire," Duncan answered. "It is from the money-grabbers of the Transvaal that we have most to fear. Only those can know what Africa is, what it might mean to us, who shake the dust of civilization from their feet, and creep a little way into its heart. It is here in the quiet places that one begins to understand. One has the sense of coming into a virgin country, strong, fresh, and wonderful. Think of the race who might be bred here! They would rejuvenate the world!"

"And yet," the woman at his side murmured, the woman who had been a queen, "it is not a virgin country after all. A little further northwards and the forests have in their keeping the secrets of ages. Shall we ever possess them, I wonder?"

In the darkness she felt his arms about her. Louise and her husband had wandered away.

"One thing at least remains—changeless and eternal as history itself," he murmured, as their lips met. "Thank God for it!"

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TALENT

She (in art museum)—They say that famous marine artist was once a plain farmer's boy. I wonder where he developed his talent?

He—Probably drawing water on the farm.—Boston Transcript.

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A NEW REMEDY

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'h. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."—Washington Star.

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TALKING BACKWARDS

A certain restaurant keeper has had trouble with his help coming late to their work. To remedy this he speaks to them individually. To those who are on time he is careful to say a word of commendation. Here is what he said to one of the boys the other morning:

"Vell, vell! You are improving. Always before you vas behind. Lately you come early, and now at last you're first!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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PROUD OF THE NAVY

Lord Londonderry tells a tale, which conveys its own moral, about an Irishman in his employ. 'Twas on the subject of Ireland's wrongs. "We'll not get Home Rule for ould Oireland," said this son of Erin, "till Germany, France, Russia, and America give them blayguards of English men a good batin'." After a pause he added proudly: "And, begorra, t' whole lot uv thim shoved togither couldn't do it! Och, it's the grand navy we've got!" M.A.P.

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THE JAP AND THE RUSS

Admiral Togo at a luncheon in New York told a story that recalled the Russo-Japanese War.

"In your city of Washington," he said, "in those troubled days when it was pretty certain Russia and Japan would have to fight, a Russian and a Japanese met at a dance.

"Politely enough the two men discussed the coming war and then, as they were about to part, the Russian said:

"'I won't bid you good-bye, but au revoir. I'll soon be in Tokio, you know, drinking your health in champagne.'

"'Oh,' said the Japanese, shaking his head and smiling, 'I'm afraid my country isn't rich enough to give her prisoners of war champagne.'"—New York Tribune.

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CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER

The political game was wholly new to William C. L. Ziehn when Harrison Sears and Harlan fought it out for the Mayoralty. He was a pattern-maker and lived in the old Fourteenth Ward, now the Fifteenth.

Mr. Ziehn was persuaded to run for Alderman, and he succeeded in defeating George Mugler.

This was after he got going. At the outset campaigning was full of surprises to him, and he was naturally a bit suspicious of that which he did not understand.

It was arranged to give him a start off with a meeting. A vacant store was hired and filled with chairs. At the far end of the store a brewery table was stretched across, draped with an American flag, and behind the table was Joe Strauss.

The candidate's entrance was timed so that he should be greeted by a full house, and as he progressed down the aisle Mr. Strauss shouted in welcome:

"What's the matter with Ziehn?"

Mr. Ziehn paused, glared at Strauss and shouted back:

"What the —— is the matter with you?"—Chicago Evening Post.

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IT DIDN'T WORK

Upton Sinclair, at a vegetarian supper at Arden, said of business:

"The Japanese daimios deemed business dishonorable on the ground that profit was theft. They said, for example, that if you had a hat worth $1 and you deluded a purchaser into the belief that it was worth $2 your profit of $1 on the sale was just so much stealing.

"The Japanese daimios went too far in their condemnation of business, but I must say that the morals of some business men are very, very queer.

"There's a Wilmington wholesale clothier who had 70 overcoats he couldn't get rid of, so a business man said to him:

"'Here's a good way to work off those coats, George. Mark them down 50 per cent., then select 10 customers; send each customer seven coats, with a bill for only six. They'll all be so tickled to think they've each done you out of a coat that they'll keep the lot.'

"'By jingo! A good idea!' the dealer exclaimed.

"So he did as his friend advised, and then, a few days later, he called the other up on the telephone:

"'Say, I'd like to kill you!' he roared. 'You got me into a nice mess over those 70 overcoats.'

"'Why, didn't the scheme work?'

"'Work? I should say it didn't work! Those 70 customers each held on to the seventh coat that hadn't been billed and threw the other six back on my hands.'"—New York Tribune.

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THE QUAKER'S VOTE

A good story is told by Representative Smith, of Pennsylvania, about an honest old Quaker who was refused a vote because he could not show the necessary papers.

"The good old Quaker wanted to cast his ballot but was turned down by an inspector," says Mr. Smith.

"'Why, my friend, thee knows me, thee knows that I live in thy ward,' said the Quaker.

"'I know you by sight, but I must see your papers,' was the reply.

"'I would not tell thee a falsehood; I have the papers, and I will go and bring them to thee.'

"'Get the necessary papers and you can vote.'

"The old gentleman went home and got the papers, and cast his ballot. The next year he again appeared at the polls and the same inspector challenged his vote.

"'Surely thee would not have me go again a mile to get my papers?' asked the Quaker. 'Thee must know that I have a vote.'

"'No papers, no vote, sir,' answered the inspector.

"'I thought thee might be so vicious,' said the old man, as a smile played under his broadbrim, 'and I have brought them with me this time. Thee will not have the pleasure of having me walk a mile for them. I will bring them next year too.'"—Washington Star.

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THE UNIVERSAL FRANCHISE

A small number of men sympathisers took part in the suffragist parade in New York City, among them several members of the faculty of Teachers' College. One of these professors had the honour of leading the male contingent and carrying a banner.

"Did you notice," he asked a friend afterward, "what the inscription was on that banner they gave me to carry?"

"No," replied the friend, "you carried it as if you were afraid someone would decipher it."

"It read," chuckled the professor, "'The men vote—why not we?'"—Success Magazine.

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DRY HUMOUR

The Governor of Maine was at the school and was telling the pupils what the people of different states were called.

"Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers,' the people from North Carolina 'Tar Heels,' the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now, what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl.

"Well, what are we called?" asked the Governor.

"Maniacs!"—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

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THE LIMIT

Jack Bradley, an Atchison travelling man, is a clever ventriloquist. The other day at Denton, Bradley had Forest Warran, an Atchison Globe representative, chasing up and down the street and through alleys, looking for a supposed farmer who kept up continual calls for the Globe man. When the "farmer" said "I want to pay him five years' subscription," Warran broke down the door in William Gillan's store in his search for the mythical voice.—Kansas City Journal.

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THE DIVINE COMPASSION

Richard Le Gallienne, in his studio in Darien, Conn., was talking about divorce, illness, old age, and the other evils flesh is heir to.

Mr. Le Gallienne paused, his clear eyes softened and, tossing back his heavy hair, he said:

"What immense compassion God must have when even we poor worms feel pity!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PLENTY OF GAME

City Sport—Can I have some shooting on your farm

Farmer—Certainly; there are two tramps in the barn, a book agent in the kitchen, a lightning rod agent at the front door and a tin peddler at the front gate. Take your choice.—Toledo Blade.

BALFOUR AND THE SCOTCH HUMOURIST

Once an old Scots weather prophet at Whittinghame informed Mr. Balfour that "It's gaun to rain seventy-twa days, sir."

"Come, come!" said the statesman. "Surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days."

"Aye, aye!" was he response; "but the warld wasn't sae weel drained as it is noo."—Strand Magazine.

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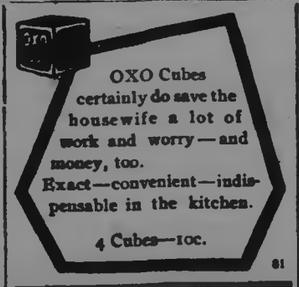

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A FOREIGN INVASION

"Did you notice, Pat, that Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus was in command of the fleet that President Taft reviewed in New York the other day?"

"Yis."

"And the Secretary of the navy is a man be the name av Mayer?"

"Is he?"

"And Schulte got the autymobile for bein' the best player in the Naytional league?"

"Dinnis, the furriners are breakin' in everywhere over here."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DUTCH CHEMICAL INVENTIONS

A well known chemist of this city (Amsterdam) has recently invented a new kind of liquid soap, of fine quality and agreeable scent, for use in parlour cars, steamboats, hotels and other public places. It is claimed that one quart is sufficient for washing the hands 2,500 times at a cost of 80 cents.

The same inventor has also discovered the secret of extracting any desired percentage of nicotine from tobacco in the leaf, and caffeine from coffee, which removes the alleged cause of injurious effects from the beverage. A cafe in one of the principal streets of the city has recently been opened where only such coffee is sold, and it is much frequented.—Consular Reports.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

BEAN SOUP

One cupful of lima beans, five cupfuls of cold water, one chopped onion, one sprig of parsley, one stalk of celery, one sliced carrot, four heaping teaspoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and red pepper, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, half a teaspoonful of white pepper. Soak the beans over night in cold water. Cook the beans, onion, parsley, celery and carrot in boiling water; when tender rub through a sieve. Blend the butter and flour together in a saucepan, add the milk and seasoning, cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine mixtures and serve hot. One cupful of cooked tomatoes added to this soup makes a pleasant variation.

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JUGGED STEAK

Two or three pounds of beef steak, one large carrot, three large onions, one turnip, three sticks of celery, a small bunch of parsley and herbs, four cloves a strip of lemon rind, three-quarters of a pint of stock, or water, one heaping tablespoonful of drippings, a glass of port, if possible, a little flour, salt and pepper.

Cut the steak in three or four pieces. Wash and prepare the vegetables and cut them in thin slices. After wiping the steak with a damp cloth, cover it with flour. Melt the dripping in a frying pan, put in the steak, and fry it a nice brown on both sides. Put half of the onions in a stoneware jar, or casserole, put the meat on them, and on it put the rest of the vegetables and the herbs, cloves and lemon rind, tied in a piece of muslin. Pour in the stock, or water, and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Put the lid on the jar, and tie over it a thick piece of brown paper.

Then put the jar either in a slow oven or in a saucepan of hot water, and let it cook gently from two and a half to three hours. Then remove the lid, skim it well, and take out the herbs. Season it to taste with salt and pepper, and add wine. Serve it very hot.

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PUMPKIN PIE

Two cupfuls of cooked pumpkin, half teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two eggs, two cupfuls of milk, quarter teaspoonful allspice, half teaspoonful cinnamon, half teaspoonful nutmeg.

Mix the sugar, salt and spices together and stir into the cooked pumpkin, add the butter, milk and the eggs well beaten. There should be just one quart when finished and only enough milk should be used to make this quantity, usually two cupfuls. Line the pie plate with crust, pour in the filling and bake slowly, taking care that the heat is not so intense as to boil the pie. Sprinkle a little cinnamon on the pie, before putting in the oven.

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MISTRESS OF A MOUSE FARM

Miss Abbie E. C. Lathrop Derives Profit and Pleasure from the Raising of Rodents on Her Ten Acres at Granby, Mass.

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WOMEN lion tamers and women who handle serpents—women who do all sorts of strange and daring *things that even men* would quail at—are not uncommon. Yet, if a tiny mouse scampers across the floor of the cage where a woman of exceptional courage is putting a dozen savage beasts through their tricks she screams with alarm and rushes for the door.

The woman who is not afraid of mice is exceptional. The woman who raises mice and rats for a living and who handles hundreds of them every day is unique. There is only one such woman mouse farmer in America, if not in the world, and that is Miss Abbie E. C. Lathrop, of Granby, Mass. According to her letter head, she is a breeder of "white and fancy colored mice, English and Peruvian cavies, rabbits, rats and a general line of pet stock." Cavies are guinea pigs.

Miss Lathrop has grown passing wealthy *from her strange* industry. She gets a larger income from her ten acre mouse farm than other New England agriculturists do from farms of a hundred acres. The entire area of Miss Lathrop's fields is not covered with *rats and mice*, however. Most of the ground is devoted to raising food for her rodents. Her crop of *mice and rats* alone is about ten thousand annually.

One wonders what useful or ornamental purpose so many of these animals can serve. As a matter of fact, in every city *there are one or more* dealers who sell rats and mice; not the common gray rodents that scurry about at night in the walls and ceiling, but pure white ones with pink or blue eyes. Many of these *mice and rats are bought* by the medical research laboratories and are inoculated with the germs of the various diseases that the scientists are studying. They are kept under observation and cared for most carefully. *In this way* thousands of them are sacrificed each year to the cause of science.

Still *others lead* a happier and healthier life, although they, too, are used for experimental purposes. *These mice are* of various colors, and in such places as the Harvard Medical School and the *Rockefeller Institute* experiments are being conducted in the mixing of the breeds of these colored mice. Just what useful end is to be attained by this mixing of colors is hard to imagine, but some very curious results have been arrived at.

The guinea pigs and rabbits are used in much the same way in the medical schools as are the mice and rats. Guinea pigs are also employed by manufacturing chemists, who experiment on the animals with antitoxins before putting such remedies on the market. A standard of strength has to be arrived at and maintained in every antitoxin, else there would be variations that would be fatal when they were used on humankind. Rabbits are also employed in the study of anatomy.

Feeding Them.
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Miss Lathrop is fond of animals and is opposed to any of her pets being tortured. Therefore she has insisted upon obtaining from each medical school that she supplies a statement that none of her rats, mice or guinea pigs be used for anatomical studies until they are so effectually etherized that they never awaken.

Miss Lathrop's going into mouse farming was one of the most natural things in the world. Many men and women have their work cut out for them from the very beginning if they only follow their natural instinct. It was so with Miss Lathrop. When she was a little girl she evinced her fondness for rats and mice. When her small companions would gather their scant skirts about them and run at the sight of a mouse Abbie Lathrop would stoop down and call the mouse to her. She seemed to have an extraordinary power over these small animals.

The first pets she had were a pair of dancing mice that she saw in a Boston dealer's window. She coveted these more than anything else on earth and saved up money until she could buy them, for her folk were *plain farmer people and not at* all well to do. The dancing mouse, by the way, is not at all like the mouse of household nooks and crannies. It is the product of centuries of careful breeding in China and Japan, where it is a household pet. It can be trained to do all sorts of curious tricks, the most remarkable of which is dancing to music. Music seems to intoxicate it and make it delirious with joy. The dancing mouse dances naturally, but it has to be trained in order to execute fancy steps.

Miss Lathrop's Farm.
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Her Dancing Mice.

Miss Lathrop' pair of dancing mice raised a large family. At first she gave the mice to youngsters, but she soon found that there was a good market for them and that she could get high price for those that were trained. Therefore she began adding to the family income by selling her pets in the nearby towns.

As the years went on her father died and she was left with an invalid mother to support. Her fame as a mouse farmer had spread to such distant places as Boston, New York and Philadelphia. From these cities she began to receive inquiries not only for dancing mice, but for other varieties. So she decided to go into mouse farming as a business.

She Types Her Own Letters.
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At first she had only a little place, but as her trade grew her bank account piled up, and it was not long before she was able to buy the ten acre farm that she now owns. From the road the house, outbuildings and fields look very much like any other farm. In the house and barns, however, there are innumerable cages of *mice and rats. Miss Lathrop's business* has grown to such an extent that she has to give her entire attention to it. She employs a housekeeper, but she attends to all of her own correspondence. She also spends much of her time in the fields during the summer.

Fresh air is highly essential to the successful growth of her crop, and so, every bright day the cages, covered with wire netting, are taken out in the fields and left until nightfall. Then they are brought back to the barns and stacked up in long rows, looking in the dim light like a lot of

Miss Lathrop with Her Pets.
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ride sectional bookcases.

It takes tons and tons of carrots and turnips and other vegetables and green stuff to feed Miss Lathrop's mice and rats. She enjoys nothing better than to go out in the fields herself and gather a wheelbarrow load for their meals. They are gluttons and never seem to get enough. Indeed, the ten acre farm does not raise *quite* half the amount of provender that these rodents require.

Miss Lathrop buys largely from neighboring farmers. As a matter of fact, her unique industry has brought unusual prosperity to that region. The mouse farm is four miles from South Hadley, Mass., which is about forty from the nearest *large town*. Granby is a little New England village, so small that it cannot be found on most maps.

Miss Lathrop buys large quantities of crackers, grain, bread, cheese and cornmeal for her "stock." The milk of one cow is devoted entirely to the baby rats and mice. A great deal of hay and straw is used also. These rodents are naturally very cleanly, and fresh beds have to be given them every day. They enjoy nothing so much as burrowing about in the straw and making nests.

When feeding time comes the mice and rats and guinea pigs all set up a tremendous squeaking. *They seem to know* exactly the hour. When Miss Lathrop's step is heard, the commotion in the cages is extraordinary. It is a crescendo of small sounds that could not be heard anywhere else except on a mouse farm.

Miss Lathrop still has her own especial favorites among the thousands of rats and mice that pass under her eyes every year. She is fond of taking these into her lap or her hands and *feeding them and petting* them. They seem to respond with every mark of affection. In fact, Miss Lathrop *is* inclined to ascribe greater intelligence to these small animals than to dogs or cats or horses.

Miss Lathrop does not raise very many dancing mice now. She says that she has no time to train them and that she cannot find any one who can take her place satisfactorily at this work. She has developed another branch of her industry, however, which seems likely to prove very profitable so long as women wear furs. That is the raising of rats for their fur. A rat is one of the most prolific of animals, and white rats are especially productive. Moreover, the fur of white rats will take almost any dye color perfectly. Therefore they are highly esteemed by manufacturing furriers.

No Place for Cats.

Most of Miss Lathrop's white rat skins find their way across the Atlantic to Leipsic. In this place there are several factories that make a business of taking white rat skins, dyeing the fur and transforming them into fur coats and other things for women's wear. They come back to America under many different names. Probably no end of women are wearing skins from Miss Lathrop's white rats in the belief that they are the product of rare and most costly fur bearing animals. The demand for these skins is so great that Miss Lathrop cannot raise white rats fast enough.

It is needless to say that there are no cats about Miss Lathrop's mouse farm. Miss Lathrop does not like cats. The farm is so isolated that cats never visit it, although if the news got about among the felines of the countryside there is no doubt that scores of them would hasten to make a raid upon this mouse farm, which probably is the nearest thing on earth that corresponds to a cat's idea of heaven.

Miss Lathrop is a New Englander, born and bred, and she has no patience with the farmers in her neighborhood who talk of hard times. She counsels all of them to go into "freak" farming of some sort, and points to her own experience to prove the money that there is in it. She says that every abandoned farm could be made to pay in one way or another, if the people who lived on it had a little energy. She points out that fur farming, fish farming, feather farming or game farming can be started on very little capital and bring big results. She is looking forward to the time when she can embark in one of these side lines as a diversion. But she expects mouse farming to be her true vocation as long as she lives.

LET US LAUGH AND BE MERRY

A POUGHKEEPSIE florist tells of a Vassar girl who came to him with a request for flowers to be placed in two large windows.

"They must be red and blue," said she, as she gave a critical glance about her at the blooms displayed. "That lot of lobelias will do very nicely. How much are those?" she added, pointing to some flaming geraniums.

"Fifteen cents, four for fifty cents," said the florist. "Might line geraniums, miss."

A glance of pity was bestowed upon him by the Vassar girl. "Then, most definitely, as if [illegible] the florist's feelings by the contrast," she added: "I will take a dozen of your best geranium."

A DEAR little thing in Baltimore but recently married insisted that the marketing for their first dinner at home should be done by herself.

Nice quarter of lamb, ma'am," politely suggested the butcher when she had announced her intention of seeing that Henry was to have "just the very best dinner ever." "Nice quarter of lamb, ma'am."

The bride's face wrinkled in thought. "But," said she, "there are only two of us. Don't you think an eighth would suffice?"

IN South Carolina, where the dispensary system obtains, there flourish various "clubs" where thirsty souls from other parts may after certain formalities obtain their liquid refreshments.

In this connection a prominent actor tells of his encounter with a dusky servitor in one such club.

"What have you," the player had asked of the darky, "in the shape of periodicals?"

"Corn liquor, suh," was the immediate reply of the attendant. "Beer an' wine, but mostly corn liquor, suh."

A MAN whose illness threatened to develop into typhoid was taken to the hospital. Instead of growing worse he improved, and at the end of the fourth day, when his wife visited him, he asked to be taken home.

"But you have paid for a week," replied his thrifty spouse. "They won't refund the money. You had better stay your week out."

Tree Surgery a Novelty in Modern Science of Forestry

IF the fine old trees on your family estate begin to look old and worn before their time, or if the newly planted *shade trees* bordering your suburban garden are not thriving as they should, you do not let them sicken and die, but you call in the services of a tree physician. The tree physician diagnoses the case and then operates or treats, as he thinks best.

Tree surgery is a novelty in the modern science of forestry. Not so much in the science, perhaps, as in its application to town and country places. Americans are beginning to appreciate the beauty and scenic value of their towering elms and maples and oaks and to realize that if these nature ornaments are always to look their best and to grow and expand they must have a little of that beauty treatment which stays the hand of Time.

A few months ago three young foresters, graduates of Eastern forestry schools, established themselves in New York city for the purpose of rejuvenating trees in the vicinity of the metropolis and of improving the newer plantings, which sometimes need only the slightest treatment to make them flourish magnificently. They had had a great deal of experience in the Maine woods and have already restored some of the historic college trees, without which there could be no college tradition, no wide spreading chestnut or oak, at least for many years, under which to welcome the newcomers or to say farewell to classmates grown dear.

The campuses of Yale and Bodwoin both show examples of the new tree surgery which is being done by these young men. The century old Thornedyke Oak, beneath whose branches the Bowdoin College classes say "goodby," was almost in the last stages of decay not long ago. It was cracked and a large cavity had appeared in one side. Bowdoin men, who are fond of the oak, with college memories clustered around its scarred trunk, decided to find out if the life of their favorite tree could not be saved or prolonged.

One of the trio of foresters was called into consultation, and he worked long over the oak, succeeded in restoring it to almost its original shape and contour and gave it many more years of life.

ONE OF THE YALE CAMPUS TREES WHICH HAS BEEN PRESERVED BY TREE SURGERY

HEADING A YALE FOREST SCHOOL TREE.

"The Yale trees have been affected by drought, which caused them to become stag headed," Mr. George W. Wakefield, one of the foresters, said the other day. "The campus trees began to die down from the top, and some were afflicted with borers. We put several of our men to work there and succeeded in preserving the original outlines of the trees. By heading them we destroyed the parasites and took away the dead wood, which does a great harm to trees.

"In the case of a large decayed hole, such as we found in the Thorndike oak and in some of the other campus trees it was necessary to put in a cement filling. One of these was exactly four feet deep. First we remove the decayed parts very fully, then clean out the cavity as well as we could, and fill with firm wood and cover the surface of the cavity with a substance which destroys all lingering decay and disinfects the cavity. When this preliminary work is done we begin filling in the hole with cement, making it conform to the outline of the tree, so that when all the cement is in the tree is almost in its original shape except for the bark covering.

A CAVITY FILLED WITH CEMENT

"In two, three or four years, however, the length of time depending on the age of the tree, the cement will be entirely covered by the new bark and the knife marks of the tree surgeon almost disappear, showing only in a thin line down the centre of the cavity opening where the bark has gradually grown toward the centre and finally met.

"The bark covering makes the cement filling perfectly watertight. In the first year after the filling is put in the average tree will lay down enough new wood to cover the edges of the filling. After that each year decreases the size of the visible piece of cement work, and not only is the tree's beauty preserved but the trunk is made strong and secure again.

"The Thornedyke oak at Bowdoin College was so far gone that it was unsafe. The trunk had split far above the top of the cavity and the tree was in danger of splitting through entirely. The cement filling we put in made it solid again. In many of the trees there and at Yale we also did some bolting work, which is a part of scientific forestry. It is a common practice to use bands around limbs that show a tendency to split or break away, but disastrous effects are sure to follow in such cases, as the bands check the limb's growth and eventually cause death.

"The work may appear easy and simple to the layman, but it really calls for exceptional skill and care on the part of the workman or results will be neither effective nor permanent. Each tree presents its own peculiar difficulties, each offers a new problem for solving, and scientific treatment is invariably required to bring it safely back to health, symmetry and durability.

"The average lifetime of a city maple tree, I mean one of those growing on the side of the curb stone, is about twenty-five years. But with careful treatment the tree's life can be prolonged sixty years, or even more. The ordinary life of an elm tree in the city is about sixty years. By being properly attended to before it is too late such an elm can be made to live one hundred and fifty years.

"In a city where the streets are dug up frequently for the laying of pipes, tracks and wires it is to be expected that the trees will be injured and show the effects of this rough treatment. Only by having the work watched and supervised by an expert forester can much of this injury to trees be avoided."

Village improvement societies have been enlisting the services of these tree specialists, and the owners of large estates are turning over the care of their fruit and shade trees to these young men, who promise to restore them where restoration is possible and to cure those that are ill, if there is any power known to their science which will do it. The trees are pruned, trimmed, renovated and cavities are filled wherever necessary. No tree is allowed to die of old age or to become decrepit so long as there is a way to brace it in shape, kill out its hollows and give it a new lease of life.

Fruit trees are studied by these foresters with a view to making them bear as much fruit as they ought to bear by proper pruning, cultivating, fertilizing and the banishing of insects or other pests. In fact, any tree ailment or problem is handled by these practical tree men.

ANECDOTES TO DRIVE AWAY DULL CARE

THE friends of Madame Schumann-Heink, the great, tell of an incident in the friendship of the artist with a Princess of one of the minor courts of Europe. The Princess was extremely fond of Schumann Heink and the two were on the most intimate terms.

On one occasion when the two had breakfasted at the palace together, Schumann Heink was going to the court baby as she sat on the floor with it. Just then the Prince, whom the singer had never met, entered the apartment. The Princess introduced her friend, and Schumann Heink with ready wit said, from the floor:

"Your Highness, I must either disregard court etiquette or drop the court baby."

Whereupon the Prince with a low bow smiled and rejoined:

"Madame, do what you like with etiquette, but regard the baby."

"I ENCOUNTERED a youthful sociologist in the slums," says a mission worker, "in a ragged youngster of ten.

"I had approached this youngster just as he was concluding what must have been a most illuminating discussion with references to the question of wealth vs. poverty. I congratulate myself that I was enabled to get as much of the conversation as I did.

"'What's de reason,' the lad's companion was asking, 'dat de poor is allus willin' to help its fellow-man de rich?'

"Promptly and with great feeling my youthful sociologist responded: —

"'Dem's de only kind givin' is de ones wot stays poor.'"

SENATOR John Sharp Williams tells of an aged negro preacher in Mississippi who was asked what he thought of his two sons, both preachers, too.

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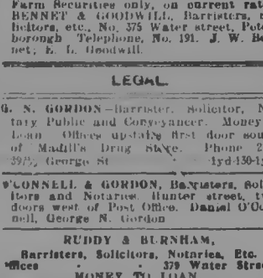

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THE ASCENT

(Short Story)

He lay unconscious on the very margin of the shingle, where the waves crashed down upon him—a forlorn figure flung up on the shores of the land he had come to invade. His clothes were heavy with sea water, and clung about his limbs. There was a deep gash in his forehead, but it did not bleed.

His helmet and his gorget and breastplate were of fine Spanish steel, inlaid with gold. There was no other such suit of armour in all this Irish land. But helmet and armour were of little use to him now.

He lay very still, and visions of sunlit hills and the far country from which he came flitted across his dreams.

And behind him a mass of spars drifting upon the boiling surface of the sea showed where the great galleon had plunged into the depths.

He lay face downward, his arm outstretched, his forehead pressed into the shingle.

He alone had reached the land.

At last his fingers stirred; one convulsive movement, and they were buried deep in the sand.

It was his first sign of life, and for 10 minutes he gave no other.

The waves had receded a little, and no longer plucked at him to drag him back to death; but the thunder was still in his ears. He was too spent to care.

He found it in his heart to wish that he had never awakened. Had he gone down into the green waters he might have been dreaming still. Now it was cold—bitterly cold.

He was wet through, and the wind cut him to the bone. He wondered how long he could endure it and yet lie still.

It was the agony of a thousand years concentrated into a moment to move a muscle. Yet he did it. Slowly inch by inch, he raised himself into a sitting posture and looked about him.

His eye travelled onward and upward to the cliff itself, worn and hard and black, carved into columns and great buttresses like some monster fortification piled by giant hands in the forgotten days of the world. The sea-mists clung about it, hiding the summit. Only now and again the wind tore a funnel through their white curtains, and he had a glimpse of a ragged sky-line and a dazzle of light above it where the clouds had thinned for a moment to allow a pale glint of the sun.

Fear was behind him—fear of the sea, of the waste of hungry waters which had swallowed his companions, and still panted after him. Up there, and only up there, would he find rest and peace.

Trembling, he staggered to his feet. Gradually he became less stiff, though even more weary, and he moved a little more quickly, and came to the base of the cliff itself and fumbled over the rock surface like a blind man, seeking a way to go up.

It was hard—hard to find. But at last he discovered a crevice leading upwards and he followed it, clinging desperately to rock and weed and tufted grass.

He went on and on.

A momentary difficulty in his path brought him to a stop and he clung to a pinnacle of rock, considering it.

Yet at last he found a way out. By struggling continuously to the right he found the path again, and went on and up always up—to the place where light and warmth and safety awaited him.

There was no sun to tell him the hour, but from the wan light in the sky he judged it to be the late afternoon. The day was dying and night was coming on. He must not be left on that cruel face of rock in the darkness.

The very thought of it set his heart thumping within his breast and caused him to top for lack of breath. Then, with a new fear upon him, he set himself once more to his task.

He clutched and sprawled and scrambled on.

Sky, cliff, and sea had suddenly become menacing and unfriendly. Nay, more—there was one watching from beyond the sky who was unfriendly, too; one to whom all those things belonged, who it seemed had suddenly bent himself to the destruction of one of his most insignificant creatures.

The thought awoke a fear beyond all the fears he had yet experienced. Yet with that fear came a fury that was akin to despair and yet banished despair.

And out of the mists strange figures took shape, drifting toward him with still, white faces, whispering in his ear and vanishing.

"Let go!" they whispered. "You are weary, you are hopeless, you are in pain. You will never reach the top. Let go! It will be easy. You will go down, down in a moment. End it all. You will know nothing. Let go!" He fought the fancies, shuddering. And after a little time he went on.

The wind tore the mists apart, and he shouted with hope. For there above him, not 15 feet away, was the summit.

He had come out of despair into life.

The strange white figures were down there in the blinding sea-fog, and he had vanished them. One further effort and he would gain his end.

end. The worst of his task was over. A little grassy pathway led directly to the top.

Then a gleam of sunlight came through the torn clouds, giving him hope and courage.

He did not know that he had shouted, but his cry echoed along the cliff face. He felt all a madman's energy. He set himself to the slope with fury. Up, up he went! And at length, with a cry of wonder and thankfulness, he came out on the summit of the cliff and fell full length upon the grass.

And there, at the very margin, strange, savage-looking men, clad in saffron-coloured garments and skins, with leather belt stuck full of arrows, gathered around him and put their hands about his throat and choked the life out of him.

Because he was a stranger and wore fine armour which they coveted, they strangled him where he lay.

And so he found the peace he sought.—Adrian Selmo in Buffalo Enquirer.

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NOTES OF SCIENCE

(Compiled for The Herald.)

London has six thousand miles of water mains.

Ants carry loads of from 40 to 50 times their own weight.

More than 40,000 persons are employed in the Chilian nitrate works.

After a sheep has passed its first year its wool begins to deteriorate.

Cuba has attained fifth rank among nations for the production of iron ore.

The Italian authorities are now unearthing the most magnificent villa yet discovered in Pompeii.

Straw is proving a valuable road-making material in a county in Missouri burdened with sandy highways.

A rifle bullet that will ignite the gas of a balloon into which it is fired has been invented in England.

Half the space back of the dashboard in a new automobile is utilized for a seat large enough for a child.

Two tons of powdered milk will form part of the food supply of a contemplated Australian Antarctic expedition.

A soldering iron, heated by a jet within the point fed from a gasoline tank on the handle, is a recent invention.

Among European nations Germany has the largest and Norway the smallest death-rate of children under one year old.

Though ranking seventh among the states in the production of iron ore, Pennsylvania leads in the output of pig-iron.

With one post office for each 862 inhabitants, Switzerland is the best supplied country in that respect in the world.

The production of spelter last year was the greatest in the history of the zinc smelting industry of the United States.

German infantrymen have been supplied with waterproof capes, four of which can be fastened together to form a shelter tent.

The blackest coffee pot will be brightened like new by boiling in it water to which has been added a small piece o hard soap.

Outside capital is being attracted to India with a view to making it one of the greatest sugar producing countries in the world.

A wagon body which can be altered to serve fifteen different purposes about a farm without the addition of a single part is a novelty.

The Australian Federal Ministry has asked Parliament to provide for the construction of a transcontinental standard gauge railway.

A hand-operated tunnelling machine for laying sewer pipes without the labour of digging trenches has been invented by a Texas plumber.

Italian engineers plan to bore another tunnel through Mount Cenis, 13 miles long, to shorten the railroad into France by about 12 miles.

The manufacturers of specially light and resilient tyres for aeroplane wheels has become an important feature of the tyremaking industry.

French authorities are building a wireless station in Liberia that is expected to receive messages from points as far distant as 5,000 miles.

Though called a "nickel," only one-fourth of the American five-cent piece is composed of that metal, three-fourths of the alloy being copper.

External freight elevators for use of tradesmen, erected at the rear of the buildings, are becoming a feature of apartment houses in Berlin.

Photographic prints can be kept from curling by soaking them for a few minutes in a weak solution of glycerine, about an ounce to two quarts of water.

Though the Tehuantepec National railway in Mexico is but 189 miles long, it crosses 882 waterways, 25 of which require substantial steel truss bridges.

A household dish washer that a New York man has invented holds tableware within a closed tub and pumps hot water over it by hand power until it is clean.

In the last 35 years England has lost 6,640 acres of land by sea erosion and has reclaimed 48,000 acres, mainly through material brought down by the rivers.

A perforated cylinder mounted on wheels, with which it revolves, has been patented by a Michigan man for spreading ashes or sand on an icy sidewalk evenly.

Brazil plans to send a cotton specialist to the United States to study its methods of cultivation and to take American experts back to South America with him.

For removing small tools that have been dropped into inaccessible places about an automobile there has been patented a combined electric torch and electro-magnet.

A recent discovery in the walls of the old palace of the Louvre showed that reinforced concrete was known and used in Paris as far back as the sixteenth century.

Every year the Colorado River carries into the Gulf of California 338,000,000 tons of mud and suspended silt, beside 19,490,000 tons of various salts in solution.

An increase in parasitical diseases among poultry and game birds in England is attributed by a scientist to the distribution of dust through the air by automobiles.

The price of platinum has advanced so rapidly in recent years that gold is being used as an alloy to lessen the cost of electrical apparatus in which it is necessary.

Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in the manufacture of matches in Sweden, as it is easily cut and porous enough to be easily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

WONDERFUL ROCK GARDEN

Englishman Has a Three-Acre Reproduction of the Matterhorn

The largest rock garden in England is that of Sir Frank Crisp, at Friar Park, Henley. It is a faithful reproduction of the Matterhorn on a scale of about three acres. Seven thousand tons of limestone were brought from Yorkshire to make it.

The snow capped peak is represented by quartz. Below it are thousands upon thousands of Alpine flowers growing in pockets between the rocks and filling every chink in the trails that ascend the mountain. There must be two hundred different species in bloom at once.

At the base of the mountain, says Country Life in America, is a miniature Swiss chalet, where one may sit and enjoy the scene, comparing all the main features with a little bronze model of the Matterhorn, which Sir Frank had made for the entertainment of his guests. A brook courses down the mountain side, and just before it reaches the chalet it forms a pretty cascade and then spreads out at your feet in a miniature lake decorated with pigmy water lilies and richly margined with pinks, primroses, gentians, and other Alpine flowers.

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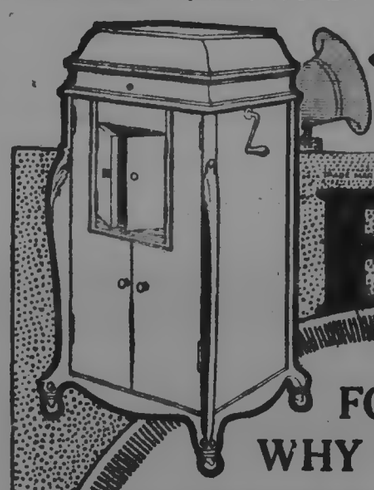

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CROWDS AT GUELPH.

Winter Fair Is Biggest In History of Institution.

Guelph, Dec. 14.—With the entries larger than ever before, and with increased accommodation, all that was necessary to make the winter fair of 1911 the greatest in its history was for the attendance figures to be larger than that for any previous year and this bids fair to be the result. The attendance figures for Tuesday were 5,547, being an increase of 2,105 over 1910, when there were only 3,442 on the first day of the fair. Yesterday the station platforms were black with people when the trains discharged their passengers, and an enormous crowd thronged the buildings all day long.

In the evening a big public meeting was held in the City Hall, over 1,500 people being in attendance. Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, who acted as chairman, in a brief address, stated that this year the show was the best ever held in the Dominion, the attendance being greatly in excess of other years.

Hon. Adam Beck followed, dealing with the Hydro-electric power question as regards the supplying of electricity for use on the farms of the province. He gave a heart to heart talk with exhibitors from the rural districts and described the many ways in which it was used in Europe, especially in Genrmany, in many sections of which is was used on every farm and showed how the farmers of Ontario would be benefited by its installation, as it was the intention of the Government to extend main lines through other parts of the province from which municipalities and townships could secure power at a very low rate.

"It will relieve the burden of household work and will lighten work on the farm," declared Mr. Beck. "Cheap electric power will work wonders and benefit the farmer greatly, as he will be able to cook, wash, milk, heat his dwelling and operate his machinery with electricity, and even do his threshing and plowing with it."

Continuing, the speaker stated that he knew a farmer in Germany who farmed 23 acres who did all his plowing and farm work even to milking his cows, by electricity.

President Creelman of the O. A. College, spoke on the benefits received by the counties where graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College were sent as experts. There were not twenty experts at work all over Ontario. There should be more for everywhere they went they were received with open arms by the farmers, who were anxious to receive the "gospel of agriculture," which they carried. Every farmer and farming community was entitled to the services of these graduates.

Among other speakers, who addressed the meeting were Mayor Thorp, H. C. Scholfield, M.P.P., and W. Smith, M.P. for South Ontario.

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Old rates will remain in force for present subscribers up to April 1, 1912. New rates apply to all new subscribers after Jan. 1, 1912. The rate for business telephones will be $4 a month which includes 100 calls free, or 1,200 a year. Additional calls will be charged at the rate of 2 cents each. The rate for residence telephones will be at $1.50 a month, which includes 30 calls, free, or 360 a year. Additional calls, 2 cents each, or $4.00 a month unlimited calling.

Party lines are abolished.

Chicago's Big Terminals.

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Train From Canada Wrecked.

Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—A special train bringing several hundred passengers to sail for Liverpool to-day, was wrecked yesterday at West Parish, Me., on the Grand Trunk Railway. Several passengers were hurt, but no one was killed.

The passengers came from points in the Canadian Northwest and were on their way to spend the holidays with relatives in their native countries. They were taken to West Parish to remain there until the tracks were cleared. They will be among 1,000 passengers to sail from Portland to-day on the Teutonic and Sicilian for Liverpool and Glasgow.

Lieutenant-Governor at Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant-Governor Gibson formally opened the new children's shelter here yesterday, the gift of Mrs. Peter Wood to the Children's Aid Society. His honor was tendered a luncheon by civic representatives and was escorted to the new shelter by the cadet corps and scouts.

The shelter, which is the residence of the late Rev. Dr. Martin, is said to be the finest in Ontario and congratulating references were made to the work of the society in Brantford. His honor was accompanied by Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton, and J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

Sir Charles Tupper Ill.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Star publishes a despatch from its London correspondent to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is seriously ill with bronchitis at Bexley Heath and that owing to his advanced age the doctors consider his condition critical.

Niobe Deserter Surrenders.

London, Dec. 14.—Edwin Rutherford, aged 16, who deserted last May from the cruiser Niobe, surrendered himself to the Windsor police on Dec. 11, fearing arrest and punishment. Rutherford formerly resided with his parents at 140 Egerton street, this city.

Artist—This is my painting—"Youth in the Melon Patch."

Critic—But where are the melons?

Artist—What a foolish question?—Toledo Blade.

Unto these trusts an end must be,
How it will come is still in doubt,
Perchance superfluous luxury
Will carry them all off with gout.
—Washington Star.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Helen Clay Frick, pretty and heiress to millions, who has been known for her philanthropies since she was a tiny girl, is a culinary expert.

Mrs. William Keith, who recently gave $3,000 to the suffrage campaign fund in California, has devoted about $1,000 a year to the cause for more than ten years.

Miss Elizabeth Kendall, professor of history at Wellesley college, recently returned from a trip through Turkey, China and India. She is said to be the first white woman to make such a trip alone. She made the trip for the purpose of research.

Miss Beatrix Jones is a pioneer among women landscape gardeners in this country. Her most notable work in landscape gardening was the restoration of the George Washington gardens at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Wordsworth, an English dancing teacher, has taught dancing to royalty in England and other countries since she was fifteen. She now has a class composed entirely of children whose grandparents took lessons of her just before making their debut at Queen Victoria's court.

Sporting Notes.

The polo players of America and Great Britain have joined hands to bring about a uniform code of rules to govern the game.

Eddie Durnan, professional sculling champion of America, who recently defended his title against John L. Hackett of Minnesota, is ready to row William Haines or James Wray, coach of Harvard.

Cornell university has added a course in wrestling for which gymnasium credit will be given. For the benefit of beginners in the mat game a novice meet, from which all intercollegiate athletes will be barred, will take place in December.

The New Orleans Young Men's Gymnastic club will hold monthly boxing and wrestling contests of all weights and classes under the amateur rules until April of 1912. The winners will be sent to the National Amateur Athletic union championships.

Ben Tillett's Career.

Few men have had a more strenuous struggle for existence than Mr. Ben Tillett, general secretary of the Docker's Union, and leading figure in the latest great strike. As a boy he traveled the country with a circus troupe, afterwards being sent to work in a brickyard. At twelve years of age he was one of the crew of a fishing-smack. Then he was apprenticed to a bootmaker, served for some time in the navy, and after being invalided from the service, and making some voyages in merchant vessels, settled down to labor organization. He organized the Dockers' Union, and his interferences with foreign strikes have not been relished by Belgian or German authorities, who imprisoned him and ejected him from their territories.

A Curious Herb.

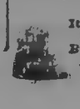
In New Caledonia there is a herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated of in the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as knockout drops with which to rob their victims.

Private Ships Immune.

At a recent meeting of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce Lord Avebury moved "that, in the opinion of this chamber private property at sea should be declared free of capture and seizure." The motion was carefully discussed and then adopted by a unanimous vote.

Her Prospective — There are no grounds on which your father could throw me out.

His Prospective — No, not in the front of the house, but there is a bed of gladioluses in the back yard which looks quite soft.—Brooklyn Life.



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Delhi's 3rd Durbar in Honour of Emperor-King Spectacle of Magnificence Unsurpassed

THE NAWAB OF MALER KOTLA

THE WONDERFUL ALI-UD-DIN GATE WAY AT OLD DELHI

GENERAL VIEW OF DELHI

THE MAHARAJAH OF BENARES

THE RAJAH OF TIPPERA

THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE

THE NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD

THE NAWAB BEGUM OF BHOPAL

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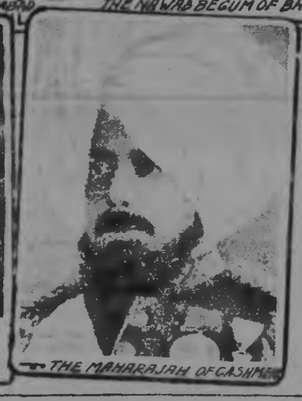
THE MAHARAJAH OF MOHARBHANJ

THE NAWAB OF RAMPUR



THE MAHARAJAH OF CASHMERE

THE THEFT CHARGE AGAINST JOHN WEST WAS DISMISSED

Jury at Quarterly Sessions Brought in a Verdict of "Not Guilty" After a Large Amount of Evidence Had Been Heard---Case Took Up Most of Yesterday.

The case of the King vs. West lasted all yesterday afternoon, and the Jury returned after seventy minutes' deliberation, with a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was accordingly liberated at once.

Prisoner's Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon's sessions opened by West giving evidence.

The prisoner stated that he was a Scotchman, and this was his first trouble. He was 62 years of age, and had lived in Lindsay prior to moving to Cobourg. While in Cobourg, he was physical instructor in the Collegiate institute in Cobourg, prior to going to Port Hope, where he occupied a similar position, afterwards coming to Peterborough. He stated that he knew the note was for three months, from October. He stated that he had written for the pedigrees of the animals several times, but did not receive them. He said he intended to show the animals at the Peterborough show, but was unable to on account of the pedigrees not coming, and therefore the animals were useless to him, except to sell as working horses and for cattle. One of the horses had a puffed hock, or curb hock, and the other had a stolypin joint. He said he did not know he was doing anything unlawful when he sold the animals, and had no intention of doing any illegal action. He said he was not aware that either of the notes were conditional sale notes, and at the time he made an offer to Mr. Watt advising him that if he did not wish to accept it, he could take whatever proceedings he wished, but did not make the statement that he would not pay the money at all. He explained that he had property in Australia, and when he purchased the animals he hoped to get some money from there, but, as the money did not come, he was unable to make a payment. He said that he consented to a judgment of $400 some time ago, because he considered that Watt was at considerable loss, as was he, himself. As regards his trouble in Lindsay, he said it was simply a he[illegible] of the medical laws, and after he explained it, Mr. Wood, Crown Attorney, who was then questioning, said it was unimportant, and passed on. He was then asked as regards his boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Millan, in the city. He stated that he had heard that it was said he was staying there free, and the City Relief Officer had refused to help the family until he left, but he said that he was paying his board and assisting the family all the time.

This was all the evidence offered in the case.

Mr. Kerr then addressed the Jury. He defined "old fools" and "young fools," and pointed out the folly of the plaintiff in sending the animals to West, whom the Bank reported not being even able to locate the man. But he was getting a fancy figure and he was going to take a fancy chance. He pointed out the carelessness of the plaintiff in not filing all letters received from the prisoner, and also the extremely careless manner in which the whole transaction was carried on. He said that West sent Watt a note, for which he could get no endorser, and Watt, not wishing to accept this, sent another note, upon which was the plain condition in large type, and some other conditions in very small type, as a snare. Even this had been quite plain. Where does he commit theft? Where does he steal? Mr. Kerr further pointed out that no matter what the monetary loss the plaintiff suffers, that is no theft. He said that practically the whole case hinged on the question, "Did West know that he was [illegible] and could not legally dispose of [illegible] without first redeeming it." Mr. Kerr pointed out that if they [illegible] a verdict of not guilty, it did not mean that he was [illegible] owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case, it could be [illegible] in the civil courts.

Mr. R. E. Wood, Crown Attorney, then addressed the jury at some length, [illegible] behalf of the [illegible]

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GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS

Presentment Made to His Honour Judge Huycke Suggests Alterations to the Court Room

TO MAKE IT LESS NOISY

The Grand Jury made the following presentment to His Honour Judge Huycke at the Quarterly Sessions yesterday.

To His Honour Judge Huycke—

The Grand Jury of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County, beg leave to present—

That we congratulate you and your Honour in congratulating this county on its prosperous condition, and it is but an additional evidence of the general prosperity of the Dominion of Canada.

Occupying the exalted position of Judge of our Province, you are largely responsible for the impartiality and integrity of our courts.

We are proud of the Imperial representative, the Duke of Connaught, a member of the Royal family. His appointment being a recognition of the importance of our Dominion and adding dignity thereto.

Comparatively speaking, our duties [illegible] and it is very gratifying to note so little serious crime in our midst at the present time.

In accordance with our duties, we visited the following institutions, namely:

The gaol, St. Joseph's and Nicholls Hospitals, the Protestant Home, the Children's Aid, the Orphanage, and the House of Providence. Concerning our visit to the gaol, we can repeat what other Grand Juries have reported. That is, everything is clean and [illegible]-factory in so far as comfort, is concerned and attention of the different officials.

We look forward to a provision being made by the city for their old poor other than the gaol.

The hospitals appear to us as being conducted in a manner consistent with the object of providing such institutions.

We cannot speak too highly of the good work carried on in the Children's Aid and Orphanage, and would [illegible] speak a liberal support from the citizens in the future for these homes of protection. We also visited the House of Providence and the Protestant Home and are pleased to report most favourably on both and congratulate these institutions on having a more appropriate and suitable building near completion to take the place of the present Protestant Home that has served its day of usefulness.

We would [illegible] that the

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HORTON IS NOT GUILTY

After Considerable Evidence Jury Failed to Convict Lakefield Cheese Maker

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

When the case was resumed at this morning's session of the county court, Mr. Johnston, sec.-treasurer of the Lakefield Dairy Co., was examined by Crown Attorney R. E. Wood.

"Did you ascertain how this shortage was caused?" ased the Crown.

"Yes; he gave in the wrong returns."

The witness was then examined by Mr. G. N. Gordon, the defence lawyer. The witness stated that Horton often took money from the patrons, on account, and transacted business for the company along those lines. He denied having any knowledge of mistakes taking place last year. He denied that Horton worked 12 days repairing pipes in the factory. He admitted that Horton had put in the summer ice and cut wood, etc. He said that the last wages paid Horton was on the 20th of Sept. The money was received from Spragg, Belleville, on the 28th of Sept., but witness did not hear of it being received until October. He denied drawing up a cheque for Horton to pay a grocer's bill about that time. Last year Horton was hired for making cheese at 9c. per cwt., while this year he was hired to make butter at so much per lb. Witness stated that Horton made a transaction about twice per week, and the transaction with Spragg was not a surprise to him, but this charge was laid because no returns had been made. Witness admitted that he laid the charge because he knew Horton had no money, and was unable to make the return now. He admitted that he was of the opinion that when the charge was laid that the prisoner would hand over the money if he had

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BLACKLISTERS ON THE CARPET THIS MORNING

Man Charged With Supplying Liquor to Them Was Assessed $25 by Police Magistrate Dumble

CASE OF FURIOUS DRIVING

A blacklister pleaded guilty in this morning's police court to having been found under the influence of liquor at his home yesterday. With him were two other men, one of whom was charged with having supplied the liquor and the other, a blacklister also, with being under the influence of liquor. The memory of the man who pleaded guilty utterly failed him when he was put into the witness box. He had no recollection of where he procured the liquor, though he admitted having had a little supply in the house. Some very damaging evidence was produced in the shape of four empty liquor bottles, an empty tumbler, a corkscrew and a seal belonging to one of the liquor bottles.

He presented a very dilipidated appearance in giving his evidence, and stated that he had been discharged from the hospital on Saturday morning, and in the afternoon he purchased a quart bottle of gin. He was not put on the black list until Tuesday. He was under the impression that it was the remains of this bottle of gin which led to his arrest last night.

The other blacklister, when put in the witness box, admitted having had a few drinks with the former witness at his home last night. He had been on the Indian list since Sept. 2nd, and when arrested last night was decidedly under the influence of the cup that cheers. He has a wife and several small children, and the former is in a very serious condition. The chief was in receipt of a letter from his wife asking that leniency be shown.

The third member of the party, who was charged with unlawfully supplying liquor to the other two, pleaded guilty. He procured the liquor at a local hotel, he said, but he pleaded ignorance of the knowledge that the two men were on the Indian list. He made some damaging admissions to the police when they arrested the trio last night, which were largely instrumental in securing his conviction.

His Worship imposed a fine of $25 to be paid forthwith, in default of payment 30 days in gaol at hard labour.

Detective Newhall and P. C. Kidd.

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FOUR ARE MURDERED

Italian Farm Hand Goes Suddenly Insane and Wipes Out a Whole Family

MURDERER ESCAPES

Special to The Examiner.

TROY, N.Y., DEC. 14.—Arthur Morner, a prosperous young farmer at Defrestville, six miles from Albany, with his mother and two sisters, were all murdered some time since Monday by an Italian farm hand who was known as Ed. Dennis. The alarm was raised last night by neighbours who had not seen any signs of life about the place for some time. The relatives searched and found the terribly mutilated remains of the women in a cow barn and manure pile, while Arthur's body was found in another outhouse. The motive of the murder is unknown as the money was still in the house. The farm hand was quite an industrious sort of a chap, and it is thought he must have gone suddenly insane. Armed parties are now scouring the country for the murderer, but no trace of him has been found. The whole neighbourhood is in terror.

A FARMER SHOP-LIFTER

Special to The Examiner.

Toronto, Dec. 14. — Lyman B. Dillman, a middle aged farmer from the neighbourhood of Lindsay, was helping himself liberally in the jewellery department of the Robert Simpson store, when he was arrested by Detective Tipton and charged with shop lifting. He had seven pairs of gold cuff links, 12 belts, 3 brooches, and a tie pin. Dillman goes to gaol for 60 days.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. C. Neal wishes to announce that after December 20th, he will continue his practice to office, hospital and consultation work with special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. 61-139.

Don't Forget William Hawtrey and his All Star Cast in the funniest play of the season, "Dear Old Billy." Grand, To-Night.

"The Gospel of The Hereafter" by Rev. Paterson-Smyth, on sale by Treblecock Bros., price $1.00.

See C. J. Carroll & Co., 372 Water St. and Arrange to Have a Gourlay Piano or Player-Piano For Xmas

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SIR CHARLES ILL.

Sir Charles Tupper is ill in England, at the advanced age of 90 years. Canada has a special interest in the staunch old veteran, whose tenacity of life has added many supernumerary years to a distinguished service, in the interests of his native land. About ten years after he should have been dead, according to the Psalmists's age limit, Sir Charles, was leader of his party, and led the Conservative hostilities, with astonishing vigour, in the general election of 1900. Sir Charles was then 79 years of age. Sir Charles is suffering from a sharp attack of bronchitis, and his advanced age makes his medical advisers consider his condition critical. It is to be hoped that he will yet fool the faculty, and be spared to finish out the century.

THE BOLD SIR JAMES.

Sir James Whitney, with all his "honest" "boldness," was not above adding a little transparent political trickery to his already strong position in regard to the elections.. He not only displayed negative cowardice by withholding Dr. Merchant's report on bilingual schools, but he took a deceptive position in the matter of a Hudson Bay Post for Ontario. He led the electors to believe that the action of the Laurier Government, in giving extension of territory to Manitoba, had deprived Ontario of a port on Hudson Bay. Sir Wilfrid made, and Parliament endorsed, a proposal to Manitoba, which was not accepted, and the matter was left in the hands of the Conservative Government, which Sir James helped put in power. They had the settlement of the matter in their own hands, and if, as announced, they have decided upon a division of territory that cuts Ontario out of a Hudson Bay port, they are to blame. And they, no doubt, were to blame, for, at the very time Sir James, to make political capital for himself, was denouncing the leader of the Liberal party for his injustice to Ontario, the Conservative Government at Ottawa, had come to a decision to "hand out the lemon" to Ontario, and only delayed the announcement till two days after the election, so that Sir James Whitney's use of a bogus appeal would not be robbed of its effect—assuming, as is the true partizan way that the party interests of Sir James Whitney were more important than giving justice, in the form of a port on Hudson Bay to the Province of Ontario.

BEATEN, BUT NOT SUBDUED.

The small wits, journalistic and lay, the unthinking and unreflective elements of the Conservative party, are chortling with great glee, over which they consider the reverses and despondent condition of the Liberal party. They gloat with rather premature glee over its reverses, and profess to regard it as a moribund ingredient in our political life. Without resorting to the tu quoque argument as a satisfactory rejoinder, it may be pointed out that the Liberal party, prostrate as it is pictured by its enemies, is an infinitely more important factor in our national life than the Conservative party, triumphant for the moment, and raised to that bad eminence by the operation and co-operation of opposing, and even antagonistic froces, whose only common bond of affiliation is the spoils of office and the shadow of power. The Liberal party of to-day—in its comparatively and apparently low estate, is far greater, occupies a far prouder position in the eyes of patriotic citizens, than the triumphant Conservative party of the hour.

The Liberal party, humble as its position is to-day, owns itself, it is its own master; it owns no man master, recognizes no over-lord, but the will of the people. The Liberal party to-day pleads guilty to no truckling to faction and passion, and prejudice, to gain and hold power. It is not the bound slave as is the Conservative party of a Nationalist faction. The Liberal party in Canada is not degraded to be the tail of a Nationalist kite. It is not the betrayer of a great trust, it does not outrage the will of the people.

The people gave Mr. Borden, as head of the Conservative party, a great majority—seventy in Ontario—in order that he might govern Canada according to the will of the people. And what do we see? Mr. Borden is the titular Premier of Canada. But Mr. Bourassa, a man not in parliament, not invested with a tittle of power by the people, is the real master of the Conservative party, the real ruler of Canada. Borden reigns, but Bourassa rules. Ontario piled up a big majority for Mr. Borden on grounds diametrically antagonistic to the vicious tenets and ideals of Nationalism. Mr. Borden was sent, with a mighty warrant from Ontario, to push Sir Wilfrid Laurier from his seat and rob him of this power to pander to forces antagonistic to British and Imperial ideals. Mr. Borden was sent to Ottawa to upholster the Premier's chair with the British colours. We all know with what result; we know what and whom he took to his political heart—it wasn't the "British born." It wasn't the flag wavers—it was the declared enemies of everything British and Imperial. Mr. Borden does not represent the people of Canada, especially of Ontario. He has not given them what they voted for, but has yielded to, placed uppermost, precisely what they voted against.

The Liberal party occupies the position it is in by the will of the people, and bows to the will of the people. The Conservative party occupies a position contrary to the will of the eople, contrary to what the people voted for.

On the narrow grounds of party, the unthinking Conservative may gloat over the position of the Liberal party; but the Liberal party is not dead; because the principles it stands for cannot die. Reverse may come, but the face of Liberalism is, as always, set forward. The proud position the British ideal occupies in the world to-day, is due to the operation of Liberal forces; through the centuries Liberalism has fought and won the battle of popular enfranchisement. We owe all of the freedom and high political privileges we possess to Liberalism. In the struggle to the goal, victory and reverse have alternated; and the present reverse of the Liberal party in Canada is only temporary, as will be the reign of Conservative opportunism. The Liberal party would rather eat dust for a day than revel in power enjoyed as a breach of trust, and by the sacrifice of the ideals of the people that placed it in power. The Liberal party is beaten, but not subdued.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Victoria Colonist, a Conservative paper, makes the statement for the benefit of Premier Whitney and the people of Ontario, that local option in taxation exists in British Columbia now "and is acted upon in many municipalities entirely to the satisfaction of everyone". This would be valuable evidence were it not for the fact that Premier Whitney, having made up his mind and stamped his foot, does not need any evidence.

Mr. Armand Lavergne, the chief speaker at the Pelletier banquet, next to the guest of honour, accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of importing 600,000 immigrants, "in order to drown the French-Canadian element". Four cabinet ministers — Messrs. Pelletier, Nantel, Hughes, and Burrell — heard the sentiment, applauded and sanctioned it by their presence. This is the sort of stuff in which the coalition Government is trading in Quebec.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

(Toronto Star.)

By its eager adoption of the spoils system, and especially by its dismissal of Sir George Gibbons and the other members of the Waterways Commission, the Borden Government abandons all pretence of being a broad-minded national Administration. It was helped into office by many thousands of Liberal votes, and it now practically says that it has no further use for Liberal supporters. It is well that this should be clearly understood.

Mr. Foster's plea that the commissioners ought to be politically in accord with the Government will not bear examination. Upon the same ground, the whole diplomatic service of the British Empire ought to be changed with every change of Government. What is the difference in policy between the Government and Sir George Gibbons?

A SENSIBLE PROTEST.

(Montreal Herald.)

It is a pleasure to note that Le Devoir has no patience with the decision of its party allies to keep Hon. George Graham out of the House if they can manage to do so. Le Devoir holds, as the smaller matter, that it is bad and petty tactics to try to keep him out, or to make him fight for a seemingly safe seat, when all the new ministers were returned unopposed. On broader grounds, Le Devoir holds Mr. Graham to be the kind of a man who ought to be in the House, no matter who else is or is not there. It is too much to hope that the men in power will pay enough heed to such a warning to make them alter their attitude. Men who think themselves powerful are prone to get the idea that they have only to speak to be obeyed. It is something, however, to see that at least one of the newspaper supporters of the coalition is not so abjectly devoted to its fortunes as to want Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Reid, and other narrow gauge statesmen to be the only accredited spokesmen of Ontario in Parliament. Quite probably enough their objection to Mr. Graham's coming back is not lessened any by the numerous indications, which they cannot fail to see, that in the Province of Quebec the people of all parties take very kindly to the idea of Mr. Graham being designated for eventual succession to the Liberal leadership.

Mr. Borden's Surrender To The Spoils Element Of His Party

The Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. R. L. Borden, expressed admiration for the American civil service system, ina carefully-worded speech in New York the other night. In the light of his own and his Government's record on civil service matters in Canada that admiration is significant. If Mr. Borden approves the old-time American theory that "to the victors belong the spoils" he falsifies every principle of political decency sanctioned by British precedent. If, on the other hand, his commendation is for the spasmodic but not altogether futile efforts of American Presidents in the direction of civil service reform his own actions as head of the Government of Canada belie his words.

The American civil service situation was scandalous, and both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, following up the efforts of President Cleveland, did good service in the way of reform. In Canada the degradation of the civil service never was quite so widespread as in the United States, although under the eighteen years of Tory rule it was bad enough. When the Liberals took office in 1896 The Globe protested against the adoption of the Tory spoils system. Real progress was made. The rights of public servants were respected. The dignity of Canada before the nations was uncompromised. In due time the civil service act was made law, and, under the administrative leadership of Professor Adam Shortt, marked advance was made in deliverng both civil servants and the politicians themselves from the curse of patronage and the vices of the spoilsmen.

Not everything desired was attained under the Liberal Government, but a genuine and encouraging start was made. Now comes a Conservative Government, and with it comes back all the evils that afflicted Ottawa before 1896. With a cold-bloodedness unequalled elsewhere in life, four or five of the new Ministers have set themselves to dismiss capable and trusted public servants without even allowing them the pretence of defending themselves, and for no other reason than to appease the hungry office-seekers whose selfish demands shocked even a veteran Tory like Mr. E. B. Osler. Men and women chosen because of fitness for the work to which they had been assigned, and who were never active in politics either before or after their apointment, have been dismissed without consideration and without reasonable excuse. Even men of unexceptional standing, whose services justified their selection, have been dismissed from positions on international commissions. The humiliation of Canada in the eyes of the public men in Britain and the United States involved n the dismissal from the International Waterways Commission of Sir George Gibbons is only aggravated by the impertinent excuses offered by Hon. George E. Foster.

And why all this? Either Premier Borden has accepted for his Government the discredited spoils system of which the Americans are trying to rid themselves, or, while approving the British system of non-partisan service, he has neither the strength of character nor the decision of purpose to be master in his own Cabinet. In either case he is making for his own undoing.

As leader of the Opposition Mr. Borden never revealed strength or mastership. His disposition and natural desires made him prefer the decent to the indecent in politics and in Parliamentary practice, but his followers were always able to crowd him into a temper which ill became either him or his position. In the notorious manifestations of hoodlumism which disgraced Parliament several years ago, in which Mr. Foster, Mr Bennett, and Mr. Fowler were ringleaders, Mr. Borden, instead of taking command, left his place in the House and allowed the disreputable members to have their way. So, too, in the anti-reciprocity campaign; he knew better, but the reckless adventurers of his party, pressed on from behind by Hon. Clifford Sifton and the "Big Interests," forced his hand.

And it would seem that in office Mr. Borden has no greater strength than he had out of office. It is still the self-seeking, the persistent, the pushful who compel his decisions. He talks amiably and with appreciation of civil service reform, but he does or allows to be done things which the brute-force philosophy of the spoilsmen alone will justify. And with men in his Cabinet of the type and known record of Hon. "Bob" Rogers, and his Ontario superior as a self-seeking and callous patronage manipulator, Hon. Frank Cochrane, and Hon. J. D. Reid, who only needs the larger opportunity, and the "lean and hungry Cassius," Hon. George E. Foster, who never gave loyalty to any chief if disloyalty seemed safe—with such men about him and of his own choosing, the undoing of Premier Borden is only a matter of time.—Globe.

QUEBEC LIBERALS AND ULTRAMONTANISM

MONTREAL, DEC. 12.—The interference of a considerable portion of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Quebec in politics, their persistent, though covert antagonism to the Liberal party both in the Federal and Provincial arenas, and their palpable alliance with the Nationalist-Conservative leaders in the Province have cost the Canadian Roman Catholics the honour of having a Canadian Cardinal, to say nothing of the concomitant evils which have followed the unwise and uncalled for political activities of the anti-Laurier and anti-Liberal section of the Church.

The alliance of Mr. Bourassa and his fellow-Nationalists with the Ultramontanes has long been an open secret in Quebec. From this alliance Mr. Borden has profited and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has suffered. The temporary political results were seen in the last election. The effects on the Church itself are not so generally known. Some inside history on this point which comes to your correspondent from an authoritative and absolutely reliable source is illuminating.

When the list of new Cardinals was announced at Rome some days ago considerable surprise was manifested in Quebec that no Canadian prelate had been honoured. It was expected that the display of Roman Catholic strength in the country, made at the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal last summer, and the solidarity, authority, and orthodoxy of the Church in Canada, would be recognized by the appointment of a Canadian Cardinal. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, was probably the most disappointed of all, for, according to well-defined rumour, he has for some years been anticipating appointment to the College of Cardinals.

The reason for the passing over of his claims, as well as those of other Canadian possibilities, may now be told. Some months ago the activities of the anti-Laurier, anti-Liberal, and pro-Bourassa Ultramontanes in the Church became so pronounced and unfair as to compel action by the Liberal leaders in self-defence. Repeated protests and sincere advice given to the partisan section of the hierarchy pointing out the unwisdom both on national and religious grounds of the course being pursued had been without avail, and finally recourse was had to Rome as the last resort. A petition signed by all the Catholic Federal Ministers and their followers in Parliament, by the Quebec Premier and his Ministry, and by many of the leading Liberals of the Province, all of whom were faithful adherents of the Church, was sent to Rome protesting against this undue interference of the Ultramontanes in Canadian politics, giving warning that this course, if pursued, would lead to disastrous results, and urging that the supreme ecclesiastical authority be exerted to restore normal conditions.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary, who was intimately acquainted through his former residence here with Canadian Church and States problems was made fully acquainted with the facts. His clear judgment was against a continuance of the policy embarked upon by the section of the Church, which had closely allied itself with the unfair attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Gouin, and Liberalism generally. But the interference of the Tory-Nationalist plotters in the Church continued right up to September 21 last, and one of Premier Borden's greatest embarrassments now is how to temporize with the demands of his Ultramontane allies, and at the same time not antagonize his Protestant majority.

The whole situation is clearly known in Rome, and the non-inclusion of a Canadian prelate in the list of new Cardinals is undoubtedly the direct result of the attitude assumed by Archbishop Bruchesi and his political allies in Quebec.

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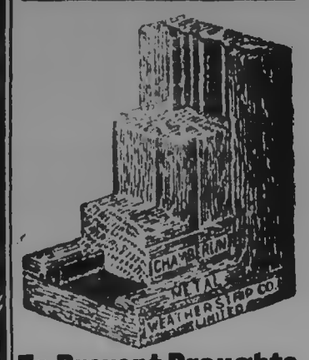

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who made the arrests, also gave evidence relative to the apprehension of the prisoners. Detective Newhall stated that when the officers entered the house they found one of the blacklisters at the top of the stairs in a drunken condition and the other in the room in a similar state. Ten empty beer bottles were strewn about the floor, also several whisky bottles.

This closed the case. His Worship then imposed sentence.

Edward Parks pleaded guilty to having been found drunk in a public place. He was fined $2, to be paid forthwith. He paid the fine.

Isaac McNiveran, of Otonabee, was charged with having while under the influence of liquor, driven a horse and rig at a furious pace within the corporation. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed $5, to be paid forthwith, in default of payment 10 days in gaol. He paid the fine. P. C. Brown arrested the prisoner at the Munro House.

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THEFT CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

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of the case, after which Judge Huycke then addressed the jury. He showed clearly the difference between a civil and criminal action, and showed them their duty in the case, warning them against any action, merely for the sake of sympathy, nor to be in any way influenced on the other hand, by the loss sustained by [illegible] Now could there be influenced by the carelessness of Watt. He said that their only duty was to ascertain whether West did steal the articles from Watt. After making some other remarks, instructing the jury as to their duty, he left the [illegible]

The Jury then retired to consider the evidence, at 4.55, and returned at 5.37 with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was then discharged from custody.

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We would also recommend that the Judge's room be repainted and papered and provided with proper lavatory, etc., as also should the Judge's chambers.

The above we recommend, believing the same to be absolutely necessary and on a par with similar provisions in other counties.

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W. J. BUCK, Foreman.

Peterborough, Dec. 13, 1911.

Judge Huycke then thanked the Jury for their prompt attention to their duties and the efficient report, and after a few other remarks, discharged them from further service, wishing them all a merry Christmas.

HORTON IS NOT GUILTY

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ct, and would save the company a costly law suit. He admitted that he not paid Horton for his work in repairing the building, and also that he had had trouble with the man he had before Horton, when a bill for repair work was presented. In this case, however, he claimed that Horton had not put in any claim for wages for the repairs he had made. The witness stated that Horton had used the company's engine and boiler to run a saw to cut his wood, and he red three pigs on whey, and he thought that all this was equal to the extra repair work that Horton had done.

MR. PATRICK'S EVIDENCE

Geo. William Patrick was the next witness called. He had charge of the patrons' accounts and was familiar with all the returns made. He had the shipments all totalled up but no individual ones. He stated that the transaction with Spragg of Belleville, first came under his observation in October when he learned of the 400 lb. shipment. He admitted that he had learned from Horton that there had been another shipment of 500 lbs. in September. In looking over the book, however, he and Mr. Johnston noticed two 400 lb. shipments and came to the conclusion that they were both the same shipment.

ASKED FOR DISMISSAL

Mr. G. N. Gordon then asked that the prisoner be dismissed on the ground that it was evident that the prisoner did not intend to steal. He held that it was a civil matter and not a criminal one. He stated that the president, even, had made mistakes and showed that the books of the business were kept in such a manner as to make it impossible to ascertain how much the company owes the prisoner or how much he owes them.

Judge Huycke then asked that the prisoner be put in the box, which was accordingly done. The prisoner stated that he was being paid so much per lb. for making the butter. He said that he charged 25 cents per hour for the time he worked at filling the pipes, as it was a hard job and required expert knowledge. He also constructed tables, but did not charge so much for that. About $1.50 per day. He also repaired a waggon. He also claimed that he sold about 20 cords of wood to the company, at $2.50 per cord. He stated that he calculated that there would be $115 coming to him for making butter during September, October and November alone, without any other work at all. He said that Mr. Johnston refused to pay him for the butter he had made during those months, but asked him to hand over the $115. He stated that in his opinion if all accounts were settled and the business straightened out, he thought the company would owe him about $100. He said that this wasthe only money he ever got that he did not turn in to the company, and he would have turned this in, only he was afraid the company, when closing up at the end of the season, would fix up a bill against him, and he would be done out of his money.

Mr. Gordon, defence lawyer, then addressed the jury, setting forth and summing up the defence evidence briefly, after which Mr. Wood, Crown attorney, offered the prosecuting evidence for the Crown.

After a few remarks from the Judge, reminding them of this duty and adding the usual precautions, the jury retired at 12.25 and brought in a verdict of not guilty at 12.40.

The prisoner was then discharged.

The jury empannelled for this case was then dismissed.

At the conclusion of the (King vs. West case in the County Court yesterday afternoon, the case of the King vs. Gilbert Horton came up. It will be remembered that some time ago Gilbert Horton was arrested on a charge of stealing $115 and a quantity of butter from the Lakefield Dairy Co. He was arraigned in the Police Court and did not plead not guilty, but sufficient evidence was taken to send the accused up for trial.

The charge was read to the prisoner and he pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon.

The following jury was empanelled: John Hope, George Leisure, Alex. Gillespie, W. H. Pearson, A. J. Morrison, Geo. O. Heyward, Jas. Montgomery, George E. Hensley, Charles W. Garbutt, Wm. E. Packenham, R. Mullegan, W. B. Hutchinson.

Crown Attorney R. E. Wood explained to the Jury how the Criminal code had been amended in 1902, changing embezzlment to theft. Mr. Wood explained the case, as follows:

"In the spring of 1911, Horton was engaged as cheesemaker with the Lakefield Dairy Co., and although he was not authorized to sell any cheese, he did so, and nothing was said, so long as the money was turned in to the Company. In September Horton shipped 500 lbs. of butter to Mr. Spragg, at Belleville, at 25 cents per lb. Spragg said the butter was not up to the standard, and it was arranged that he pay 23 cents, amounting to $115. Horton got the money and did not turn it in, and refused to do so, denying having received it, and the Company took this action, as a result.

Mr. Mark Spragg was then called. He testified to having had a conference with Horton in Belleville, and having contracted for the purchase of 500 lbs. of butter at 23 cents per lb. He stated that he paid Horton, by cheque, for the butter.

Mr. George E. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager of the Lakefield Dairy Co., was put in the box. He stated that the accused got so much per cwt., for making butter. He stated that when Horton presented his monthly report, he thought there must be something wrong. He did not deny sending the butter to Mr. Spragg, but denied getting any money for it. He stated that when he examined the express book, at the station, he found another shipment of 400 lbs. billed to Mr. Spragg. This was on Horton's return be s, but there was no shipment of 500 lbs. mentioned.

The court then adjourned until to-day.

A verdict of "not guilty" was brought in by the jury in the theft charge of the King versus Gilbert Horton at the Quarterly Sessions this morning.

WHEN BLOOD IS POISON

The blood must be filtered, otherwise you are poisoned. If the kidneys fail the liver is overworked, and becomes torpid. By using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you get both these filtering organs working right, and also ensure healthful action of the bowels. For this reason these pills are an ideal family medicine. They cure biliousness, constipation, chronic indigestion and kidney disease.

1000 FERNS to be sold at less than regular prices for three days only: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 14th, 15th, 16th.

Mason's Floral Emporium

Water Street, Peterborough

10 Days of Slaughter Prices

We have too heavy a stock in our New Winter Clothing for Men and Women and it must be moved at once. So now, in the middle of the season, we are slaughtering prices, many of them to below cost.

Ladies' Coats, reg. $7 to $10, for	$3 95
Ladies' Coats, reg. $20, for	$9.95
Ladies' Velvet Coats, reg. $25, for	$12.95
Ladies' Suits from $4 95 up to	$20
Ladies' Skirts, reg. $3.50 to $5, for	$1 98
Ladies' Skirts, reg. $7.50 to $10, for	$4.95
Ladies' Waists, silk net, reg. $4.50, for	$1.98
Ladies' Waists, Messaline silk, reg. $6, for	$2.98
Ladies' Underskirts from	49c up
Ladies' Scarfs, reg. 25c, for	19c
Ladies' Belts, reg 75c, for	39c
Children's Coats, reg. $3 to $5, for	$1.98

MILLINERY—All ready-trimmed Hats, reg. from $3 up to $6, for $1.48. Shapes 49c.

CHRISTMAS GIFT LINES, including Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Towels, Table Covers, Table Napkins, Doylies, Centres at the very lowest prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING—Men's Overcoats, reg $14, for	$7.95
Men's Overcoats, reg. $20, for	$12.95
Men's Light Overcoats, reg. $10, for	$5.95
Men's Rain Coats, reg. $10, for	$3.95
Men's Suits, reg. $22, for	$16.49
Men's Suits, reg. $18, for	$11.95
Men's Trousers, reg. $3.25, for	$1.98
Men's Trousers, reg. $5.50, for	$2.98
Men's Trousers, reg. $1.50, for	98c
Men's Overalls, from	38c up
Men's Fine Shirts, reg. 75c, for	49c
Men's Fine Shirts, reg. $1.25, for	79c

HOUSEFURNISHINGS—Lace Curtains from 39c up.

CANADIAN FURNISHING HOUSE

311 George St. Opposite Custom House

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

A. G. DELAMATER

Announces The Eminent English Character Actor

MR. WM. HAWTREY

and His Distinguished Company of London Players

In the Laughing Success of Two Continents

DEAR OLD BILLY

A CLEAN, CLEVER COMEDY BY W. H. BISQUE

Direct From Its Four Months Chicago Engagement

PRICES: 50c to $1.50, Gallery 25c. SEATS NOW ON SALE

Get the "EXAMINER" in Your Home

ONE DAY SALE
Of New Christmas Silks

These specially priced fabrics come fresh from the looms, by favor of the manufacturers for Christmas Selling.

Prices are low to a degree, seeming impossible, for goods of such high quality and em nent desirability.

These Items Will Interest You :

Foulard Silk

425 yards of American Figured Foulard Silk—an advance shipment which has just arrived from New York city. For refined exclusiveness—lor ultra fashionable effect—a Waist or Evening Gown made from this lovely silk will be most desirable. The colourings are in the most delicate shades of sky, pink, biscuit, mauve, paie grey; with navy blue and black. This silk is 27 inches wide and specially priced for One Day, selling per yard .. **35c**

Tussah Jacquard Silk

430 yards of the new Tussah Jacquard Silk. This silk has a very soft and lustrous finish, and comes in many delicate shades, most suitable for evening wear, 27 in wide. One Day Special, yard..... **50c**

375 YARDS

Foulard DeChene Silk

One of the newest French novelties in silkdom and used most extensively for dress scarfs, dainty waists and evening gowns, in a wide range of all the new colourings such as sky, pink, tuscan, peach, grey, cream, navy blue, Copenhagen blue, and black. The width is 27 inches and priced for our One Day Sale at, yard..... **25c**

Scarf Silk

250 yards Persian Scarf Silk, in many dainty bordered designs, splendid range of all the new colourings and 26 in. wide. One Day Special, yard... ..... **47c**

RICHARD HALL & SON. LIMITED

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

According to the point of view which characterizes fiction, poetry, religion, "the melancholy days, the saddest of the year," have just passed, and the season of rejoicing, holidays and happiness, Peace on Earth, Good will towards men, is at hand.

I wonder if the shop girls would agree with that point of view.

I wonder what the expressman thinks of it.

And the postman.

I wonder what the truck horses that haul the express wagons would say, if they could think and speak.

I am afraid that some of these burden bearers of the holiday season would be more likely to transplant the description of November to December.

I should think all of them would, and yet I know from past experience that many of them have so much of the true holiday spirit, that despite the extra burden the season means, they seem to enjoy it.

Surely the least we can do for all these overtaxed creatures, is to make the inevitable burden as light as possible.

How?

Well, here are a few suggesttions:—

In the first place, permit me to repeat the old truism—you should get your shopping done as early in the season as possible. You should have had most of it done in November, but if you haven't done that at least you can "do it now" and not leave anything to be done between the twentieth and the tweny-fifth. Even if you plan to leave nothing for the last minute, there will surely be some unexpected errands, so don't add any deliberate ones to them.

Do your shopping as early in the day as possible.

Decide as accurately as you can, just what you want before you start to hunt for it. Dont' try to make thealready overburdened shop girl do your thinking and find out what you want for you.

Carry small bundles instead of having them sent. Last year in the Christmas week, I saw a woman order a little piece of ribbon sent out. She had an ample handbag, and I heard her say afterwards, "I suppose I could have carried that as well as not, but if they will send things one might as well let them." Surely that woman must have known that the expressmen work until nine and ten o'clock every night for weeks before the holidays.

Put on your packages, "Not to be opened until Christmas," and start them a week or two early whether they go by express or mail. You don't think it's nice to have things coming so much ahead of time? You'd rather have them get there just on Christmas or a day or two before? Suppose, my dear madame, that you were the postman's or the expressman's wife and wanted a little of your husband left on Christmas day to enjoy it with you—how would you feel about it then?

Remember, we are supposed to be doing all this to celebrate the birthday of Him whose teachings are focused in the great rule, "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

Do you think we shall be celebrating that birthday rightly if we consistently ignore and forget that rule in our preparations?

Ruth Cameron

PERRIN GLOVES

A glove for any occasion in every shade, length, style.

The Quality Shoe Store

Christmas Footwear

Our Christmas Footwear Display wins great admiration from every looker, and well it may, for it is the finest display of Footwear ever shown in the City.

FOR WOMEN

There are handsome Street and Dress Boots, beautiful Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords in dainty styles. We've everything to make a woman's foot look handsome.

FOR MEN

We've splendid Shoes in all the new shapes, made from the best leathers. Business Shoes, Full Dress Shoes, Slippers, Dancing Pumps, etc.

FOR BOYS and MISSES

We've the best of shoes for school and for dress occasions. Leggings and Rubber Boots for the Girls and Little Fellows.

Can't tell you the half here—come, see. Greatest display of Xmas Footwear shown in city at the Quality Shoe Store.

J. T. STENSON and SONS
364 GEORGE STREET

IT BURNS—UP CLEAN

A SANTA CLAUS STORE

A **Piano,** of course, is the queen of all Christmas Gifts and if it comes from The Peterborough Music Store it is sure to please.

But we have numerous other lines more moderate in price, such as **Edison Phonographs, Victor Gramophones, Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Mandolins, Music Rolls, Records for Talking Machines, Mouth Organs, Ocarinas**—many splendid lines worth having. : : : : : :

The Peterborough Music Co.
404 George Street J. P. Cunningham, PROP.

TORONTO AD'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST LUNCHEON

(Toronto Star)

Over eighty members of the above club were present at the first weekly luncheon held in the new clubrooms yesterday, when Frank H. Rowe of the Russell Motor Car Company spoke on "The Considerations That Govern the House Policy in Regard to Advertising."

In general considerations of such a policy the speaker pointed to the necessity of determining the exact character of the goods to be sold. Care must be taken to realize whether they are to appeal to the classes or the masses—to men or to women—whether they will be all-year-round sellers, or merely seasonable goods.

He impressed upon his audience the necessity of giving sufficient time in the preparation of a campaign, and pointed out how many campaigners had fallen down through the lack of sufficient preliminary work.

He thought that, as a rule, an advertiser at the commencement should spend more money to make a good impression than he need do once his product was firmly established, but even standardized products found it necessary to keep everlastingly before the public to maintain their sales.

As regards selling goods by mail, a frank statement, the giving of a guarantee and bank references, and the offer to take back unsatisfactory goods were indispensable in a successful campaign.

The character, as well as the size of the circulation of any medium should be studied, keeping in view the character of the product to be advertised.

In automobile advertising Mr. Rowe thought the weeklies and monthlies were especially useful in giving prestige, while the dailies stirred things up and actually promoted sales.

The morning paper, in his opinion, was best for articles of men's consumption, the evening paper for those goods appealing to women.

Out-of-door advertising was an important feature in the advertising of goods of daily consumption—the public was fickle and soon forgot.

Travelers should be kept in the closest touch with a firm's advertising department, and advertising agencies should supplement the advertising manager and not attempt to supplant him.

Mr. Rowe eulogized the work of the genuine advertising solicitor and up-to-date advertising agencies.

W. G. Rook of the Dallas Convention Committee reported that a five days' tour had been successful in organizing ad. clubs in Peterborough, Berlin, Guelph, Galt and Brantford, and more meetings would be arranged in the immediate future.

The Quickest Cough Cure-Cheap, But Unequaled

Sixteen Ounces of It for 50c. Saves You $2. Does the Work Quickly or Money Refunded.

For quick, positive results the 16 ounces of cough syrup that you make with a 50-cent bottle of Pinex, cannot be equaled. It takes hold instantly and will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Even croup and whooping cough yield to it quickly.

The user of Pinex mixes it with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of better cough remedy than you could buy ready mixed for $2.50. Easily prepared in five minutes—full directions in package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children like it. Excellent for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, and has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Try To Save The "Delhi"

Examiner Special:

GIBRALTAR ,DEC. 14.— Ten male passengers and part of the crew of the steamer Delhi are still on board trying to save the ship. Other vessels are standing by redy to take them off at a moment's notice. Word comes from Cape Spartel that the Princess Royal and her daughters are suffering severely as are the other women taken from the ship, from exposure and cold. The Duke of Fife has seen to it that all women from the ship are receiving every attention.

HONOUR PAID TO VETERAN MEMBER OF THE MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. B. R. Matthews is Presented With an Address on the Occasion of His Eighty-second Birthday

OLDEST CHURCH MEMBER

An interesting ceremony took place last night at the Murray Street Baptist Church. At the close of the prayer meeting, Mr. B. R. Matthews, the veteran in years and church affiliation, was presented with an address, in recognition of his having reached his eighty-second birthday, which fell on that date. Mr. Matthews is well deserving of the touching and appropriate recognition of his high standing, not only on the membership roll of the Baptist church, but on the roll of respected and worthy citizenship. If, as is the case of Mr. Matthews, all church membership were based on as high ideals of duty, translated into as effective practice in quiet, unostentatious piety, profession ennobled by practice—showing forth the praise of his Divine Master, not only with his lips, but in his life—church membership would be a beacon—a living sermon—a city set on a hill. If, as in the case of Mr. Matthews, all citizenship should, as it should be, be based on the true Corner Stone, society would be revolutionized; judges, courts, and all the punitive machinery of justice would rust in functionless idleness, and the boast "Civis Canadensis sum" would be in a far more exalted sense, than now, an infinitely higher vaunt than "I am a Roman citizen," invoked, in his hour of peril, by the Apostle of the Gentiles. The congregation and officials of the Murray Street Baptist Church did a noble and graceful thing in recognizing Mr. Matthews' birthday, and in so doing they honoured him less than they honoured themselves.

The address was read by Mr. Wm. Aldridge, senior deacon of the church, and was supplemented by a few coincident remarks by Mr. E. Elcome, an ex-deacon. The address is as follows:

Mr. B. R. Matthews,

Dear Brother,—The officers, your fellow-officers of Murray Street Baptist Church, have remembered that to-day is your eighty-second birthday, and we feel that we should have the opportunity of expressing to you our affection and good wishes.

You are the Senior Officer of our Church, and one who has, through long years of service, been most faithful in your attendance, devoted to your duties, and in every way earning the respect and love of the congregation.

Your influence, which we realize will be felt long after you are moved to another sphere and to our Father's House, is being felt every Sunday and at our Prayer meetings by your very presence, while your words are an inspiration to us all. This address is intended to express in a few simple words the love which we bear toward yourself and your dear wife, and to express the hope that you may be spared to us for many days, and finally have an abundant entrance into the Kingdom of Him, "whose you are and whom you serve."

Yours sincerely,

W. Aldridge,
W. D. Scott, M. D.
R. E. Harding,
Vincent Eastwood,
Porter S. White,
John Riddell,
T. P. Distin,
H. G. Webber,
George Cochrane,
W. G. Shiner,
(Deacons).
E. Elcome,
A. J. Raddon,
B. C. Yelland,
C. B. Routley,
J. W. Browett,
(Ex.-Deacons).
J. R. Webb, Minister.

Peterborough, Dec. 18, 1911.

ALD. WM. BULLER,
Regarded as a Mayoralty Possibility, Who Has Announced That He Will Not Be a Candidate This Year.

Chicago Murder

Special to The Examiner.

CHICAGO, DEC. 12.—A chauffeur arrested last night in connection with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of a wealthy commission merchant, took the police last night over the route which he had described in a confession, and operated a hired machine, as he said he did the stolen machine in which he carried the murderers of the woman away from the scene of the attack a week ago.

Mrs. Kaufman was shot by a hold-up gang while returning home from the theatre. The murderers escaped by an automobile, and the police later arrested a young man who admitted that he had operated the machine. He at first gave his name as Jones, but it developed later that his correct name is Roland Chanel.

Chanel took the police and Mr. Kaufman over the route last night, and Kaufman, who witnessed the murder, said the machine proceeded exactly as events followed each other when his wife was killed. Chanel then took the police over the route he said he followed in escaping after the shooting. Two men arrested on suspicion of being "Rabeneau" and "Fred" were released late last night.

More Real Bargains At

ROUTLEY'S

Than Any Other Store

Toy Dept. 2nd floor teeming with all kinds of Toys

Our long expected Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, from England have at last arrived. We jot down a sample of how to sell good guaranteed goods cheap.

165 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, rolled edge, basin, many tints in color, regular $2.50, choice **1.99**

40 Sets, decorated with white and gold, regular $4.00, for..... **$2.99**

30 China Tea Sets, gilt line on each piece, 4 pretty floral decorations to choose from. The full 40 piece set for..... **$3.99**

12 Limoges Tea Sets, 3 decorations to choose from, regular $12.00, for **$6.49**

Toys for the children---Presents for all ages.

Time is short—The rush comes sure so give your time now.

Only 12 Business Days Left, including Monday

379 George St., Peterboro **C. B. ROUTLEY** 262/4 Queen W., Toronto

SOMETHING TO WEAR FOR XMAS? Yes, By All Means!

¶ Nothing is so well appreciated.

¶ Nothing else recalls the giver to mind so oft n.

¶ Nothing else so sure to be "Just what I needed most."

¶ **Look over the list presented by this IDEAL CHRISTMAS SHOP** and you will immediately decide that we are "first aid" to the puzzled Christmas Shopper.

¶ Neckties 25c to $1.00, Mufflers 25c to $2 00, Hosiery 25c to 75c, Coat Sweaters 75c to $4 50, Shirts 50c to $1.50, Gloves 25c to $2.50, Suspenders 25c to 75c, Overcoats $7.00 to $15.00, Handkerchiefs 5c to 75c, Vests $1.00 to $3.50, Men's Suits $6.50 to $15.00, Men's Underwear 40c to $1 25 each, Umbrellas 75c to $4.50.

¶ Commence right away to do your Christmas trading—come forenoons if you can—the sooner you come, the better the assortments will be, and then you don't have to hurry. Don't wait, call to-morrow.

H. LeBrun & Co'y

ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS

The Question
— OF —
'Xmas Gift Giving
Is Easily Solved at
"CRESSMAN'S"
"The Christmas Shopping Store"

OUR showing of dainty gift articles of a useful & practical nature is, by far, the most ambitious we have ever assembled. Gifts for the home and for every member of the family are here in a voluminous variety that simplifies selection and makes Xmas shopping a genuine pleasure.

Prominent in the showing will be found many ***Exclusive Novelties*** of our own manufacture that have created an immense demand and are taxing our machines to their utmost capacity.

Make selections ***Now*** to secure best choice.

All Xmas Gifts daintily boxed free of charge.

Whenever possible shop in the morning.

Store Opens 8.15 a.m. **The CRESSMAN Company Limited** Store Closes 6 p.m.

Some Objects Of The Local Health Association---How One Can Help It

To provide medical attendance, comforts and necessaries for the sick.

To disseminate information relative to household and public sanitation for the preservation of health.

To employ a district nurse. The services of a nurse will cost about $1,200 per annum. Will you help by paying an annual membership of one dollar, or a life membership fee of one hundred dollars?

The above are among other reasons why the Peterborough Health Association has been incorporated. If you do not feel disposed at present to pay an annual membership fee, there is yet another way of helping along its good intentions. The little Christmas stamps and pretty calendars, issued on behalf of this local organization to help care for needy patients, serves a very practical purpose in securing funds for the association. But the educational value of circulating these stamps among citizens is not to be overlooked. For this reason it is urged that a one cent stamp be placed on every letter and package that is mailed between now and the New Year.

With the stamps only costing one cent each the door is open to every one to have some part in the fight against consumption. Every buyer of a Christmas stamp or calendar will be lending a helping hand in the campaign in our own city. The stamps and calendars are on sale in the city drug stores, the city banks and with several merchants.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which may lead to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent. of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be among the most dependable remedies known for the relief of indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is very prompt. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time tends to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help to insure healthy appetite, to aid digestion, and thus promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store—McDermid and Jury.

Don't Forget William Hawtrey and his All Star Cast in the funniest play of the season, "Dear Old Billy." Grand, To-Night.

WEDDING BELLS

BRADY—FLYNN.

At St. Luke's Church, Downeyville, on Tuesday week, Miss Annie Flynn, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Flynn, Emily Township, was married to Mr. James Brady, Ops. Rev. Father McGuire conducted the ceremony, and Miss Mary O'Brien played the wedding march. The bride wore a tailored suit of dark blue, with hat to match, and carried a white prayer-book. Miss Maggie Hickson of Lindsay, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Jos. Cain, nephew of the groom, was best man. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brady will reside in Ops.

ROSS—MCDONALD

On Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, in St Joseph's Church, Miss Mary Christine, eldest daughter of Mrs. McDonald, became the wife of Mr. John Lewis Ross. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Leary. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked very charming, dressed in blue, trimmed with satin and hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary McDonald, cousin of the bride, wore a navy blue suit of ladies' cloth and hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry Riched. After the ceremony the happy wedding party were driven to their new home for the wedding breakfast, about 75 guests partaking of this repast. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and geraniums. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross, of Indian River, and Miss Marie and Katie McDonald, of Powassan. The presents consisted of valuable and useful articles, showing the high esteem the young couple were held by their many friends. The Bird Woollen Co. presented the bride with a beautiful dining-room set, the Dramatic Club of St. Joseph's Church a china tea set, the girl employees of the Bird Woollen Co. gave her a linen shower. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch, to the bridesmaid a birth stone ring, and to the best man a set of gold cuff links and tie pin to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make Bracebridge their home.

MEHARRY—JEWELL

A pretty but quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 at St. Paul's manse, when Miss Millicent P. Jewell, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Meharry, also of Peterborough.

GUY—LEE

A pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Paul's church, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Adeline Lee, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Henry Guy, of Ocean City, N.J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pogue.

The happy couple left for their home in Ocean City.

THE POSTMASTER SICK FOR YEARS

BUT HE FOUND PERMANENT RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. John Nolan had Backache, Nervousness, and Rheumatism, but cured them so they didn't come back.

Point La Nim, Restigrouche Co., N B., Dec. 13.—(Special).—That as a renewer of youth Dodd's Kidney Pills has no equal is the experience of John Nolan, the veteran postmaster of this place. Sixty years of age but still strong and healthy, Mr. Nolan declares he owes his health to the great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For ten years I was a sufferer with Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism," says the Postmaster. "I was so bad at times that I was confined to my bed. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, had flashes of light before my eyes and had difficulty in collecting my thoughts. After using several medicines without benefit I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking in all fifteen boxes. That was four years ago, and though I stopped taking the pills two years ago I have had no return of my trouble."

Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased Kidneys. To cure them to stay cured you must cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

GREAT BRUSH SALE

Shoppers will profit by taking advantage of our Ebony Brush Sale. All this week we will give special prices. Call and see our stock of Perfumes, Chocolates, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs and Mirror Sets, etc, etc.

CUT-RATE **E. L. PAYNE** DRUG STORE

(ORMOND & WALSH OLD STAND)

FIRST GRADUATING EXERCISES OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Diplomas Were Presented by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor ---Medical Men Testify to the Efficiency of the Graduating Nurses---Event Was a Most Interesting One.

The first graduating exercises in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital were held on Tuesday evening, when the graduates of the class of 1911 received their diplomas and medals.

The spacious operating room was converted into a veritable bower for the occasion. His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, who graced the occasion by his presence, personally presented the diplomas and in his remarks, dwelt on the dignity of the nurses' calling, and the sacredness of the duties entrusted to them, and urged them to be always faithful to the high ideals of their profession.

The graduates' medals were then pinned on by Rev. Father Antionette, under whose supervision the nurses have been so efficiently trained, and whose untiring efforts were rewarded by the high standing taken by them at their recent examination.

Dr. McNulty then gave a resume of the evolution of the nursing profession, pointing out its early association with religion, its more widespread development as a result of Florence Nightingale's work during the Crimea war and the more recent influence of science in raising the profession to its present high pedestal.

Short addresses were also given by Rev. Father McGuire, of Downeyville, Rev. Dr. O'Brien and Rev. Father Galvin of Apsley, and by members of the staff present, including Dr. Cameron, Dr. McClelland, Dr. Galvin, Dr. Neal, Dr. McCullough, Dr. McPherson and Dr. Frederick, all of whom spoke of the efficiency of the hospital training, the aptitude of the graduating class and predicted success for them in their chosen work. The first part of the exercises was brought to a close by Rev. Father McColl, who acted as chairman and who, in his remarks, expressed the gratitude of the Sisters and nurses for the many kindnesses of the staff, and for the deep interest in and generous support accorded to the hospital by them.

Those present then adjourned to the dining room, where the Sisters had provided dainty refreshments, while an hour was spent in music and social enjoyment.

The graduates were Sister M. Bernadette, Miss M. Hurley, Lakefield and Miss D. McGuire, Lindsay.

COCKRANE IS FOLLOWING GRAHAM'S GOOD LEAD

Announcement is Made That the Dominion Government Will Proceed to Construct the Northern End of the Canal and That the Severn River Route Has Been Selected

Special Wire to The Examiner.

OTTAWA, DEC. 14.—It has been announced that the Dominion Government will proceed at once with the opening of the northern end of the Trent Canal. It is also stated that the Severn River route has been selected. Plans and specifications for the locks and dams required on the Severn River will be prepared without delay, and the contracts will be let early next summer. It is intended to have the work on the Severn River rushed along in order that it may be finished concurrently with the Ontario-Rice Lake Division.

Note.—The announcement that the Hon. Frank Cochrane has decided to proceed without delay in the opening up of the Trent Canal to Georgian Bay will be hailed with pleasure by the people of this district. However, he is only carrying out the energetic policy in regard to the Trent Canal, adopted by his predecessor in office, Hon. G. P. Graham. Under Mr. Graham's administration the contracts for finishing the Canal from Rice Lake to Trenton were let some four or five years ago, and most of these contracts are now about completed. In fact, in two years' time, the Canal should be open to Trenton. If it is Mr. Cochrane's intention to have the Severn River end of the Canal finished concurrently with the Southern Division, it will be possible, in about three years' time, to travel by boat from Georgian Bay and Port Arthur, or Fort William, to Trenton, by way of the Trent Canal.

It is reported in Peterborough today that one large engineering staff will be assembled on the Severn River at once, to prepare the work for the letting of these contracts.

As a tourist route the Trent Canal promises to outrival the St. Lawrence route, while as a barge Canal for the carrying of grain, it may surprise the friends of the Welland Canal, or the Georgian Bay-Ottawa River scheme.

If the Borden Government would follow the lead of the Laurier Government in other matters, as well as in the work of completing the Trent Canal, the country would be a gainer. It is much better to divide Ontario with a great commerce-bearing canal, than divide it on lines that mean disaster to national unity.

RAILWAY NOTES

But for the promptness of the engineer, the local freight from Belleville would have come to grief last evening, when several of the cars ran wild.

It is said that some of the cars had been placed on the main line not far distant from the local station, while the engine was engaged in switching elsewhere. By some means, the cars proceeded on their own mission down the grade towards the south. They were steadily gaining momentum when the engineer of the incoming freight becoming aware of the approaching danger, applied his brakes and backed off and the cars were stopped without damage. Fortunately the night was clear, otherwise a serious accident might have resulted.

The G.T.R. yard engine ran off the track yesterday near the C.G.E. The engine was soon replaced and no damage resulted.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

"My nerves were very bad, and I could not sleep at night, nor could I control my arms or legs," writes Mrs. Robert Bustard, Maxwell, N.B. "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cured me of what I believe was the early stage of locomotor ataxia or paralysis. I cannot describe what I suffered, but now I am entirely cured."

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Dec. 14

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Photographs Of The Durbar

The attention of The Examiner readers is called to the special photograps of the Durbar, at Delhi, which appears elsewhere in this issue. These illustrations are secured by the Examiner at considerable expense.

BURNED TO DEATH

Special Wire to the Examiner.

GIBSON, N.B., DEC. 14 — Alfred Gill fell in an epileptic fit and was burned to death, when a fire destroyed the jewellery store of Gordon Wade. Set fire by robber incendiaries early this morning.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT EAGAN.

The death occurred early this morning in the House of Providence of Mrs. Robert Eagan of Lindsay, aged sixty-nine years.

The deceased was born in Smith and on her marriage to Mr. Eagan, went to reside in Downeyville. From there she went to Lindsay, living there for a considerable number of years. She has been ill for some three or four months; her end, therefore, was not altogether unexpected.

Mrs. Eagan is survived by a son, Richard; three brothers, John Galvin Smith, James of Peterborough, and Matthew of Campbellford, and one sister, Mrs. James Duffus of Otonabee. The remains will be conveyed to-morrow morning, per the 8.25 G. T. R. train to Lindsay, where, interment will take place.

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BIRTHS.

BUCHANAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1911, the wife of Mr J. R. Buchanan, of a daughter.

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EXHAUSTIVE ENQUIRY INTO CONGESTION

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, DEC. 14. — Chairman Mabee and the members of the Dominion Railway Commission, this morning began an exhaustive enquiry into the causes of freight congestion in all parts of Ontario and the Northwest. There was much evidence on both sides to go through.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards, Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

FELL 80 FEET TO DEATH

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 14.—Peter Lindore, aged 26, unmarried, and Wm. Lovegrove, aged 50, married, both of this city, were instantly killed here this morning when constructing a cement floor, which gave way, letting them fall eighty feet through the elevator shaft of the Royal Ontario Museum to the basement.

MANGLED IN A SHAFT

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 14.—Lawson Moore, aged 31, unmarried, was terribly mangled by being caught in the shafting in the McCormick Biscuit Factory to-day, dying shortly afterwards.

SIR CHARLES IMPROVING

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 14. — Sir Charles Tupper's condition shows improvement to-day.

Testing City's Water Pressure

The Inspector of the Underwriters was in the city to-day and under his direction a test was made of the city's water pressure. Box 23 was pulled and the firemen responded to the alarm. Ten lines of hose were laid and as many streams were soon playing on George street.

XMAS GREETING CARDS

Samples of the most beautiful and appropriate Xmas Greeting Cards shown in the city may be seen at the Examiner Office—larger selection than in former years. Order early—drop in and see samples. Those requiring cards to mail to the Old Country should order at once so that they may be supplied in time.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Special to The Examiner.

WINNIPEG, DEC. 14.—John Tait, Supt. of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, Winnipeg, and formerly of Ontario, has been appointed Assistant General Superintendent of the western lines.

DEAD BEATS AND DEBTS.

The Rev .W. C. Riddiford will give the second sermon in the series on "Some questions the people are asking." The question of dead beats and debts will be discussed next Sunday evening. The subject arose out of a question put into the pastor's question box. Should the house of God be in debt too; if so, how far. This will be a practical discussion of the crime of going wilfully into debt.

GAME CONFISCATED

Special Wire to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, ONT., DEC. 14.— Game Warden Loveday is reported to have seized a large quantity of game alleged to have been illegally shot by a hunting party from eastern Ontario in the wilds of New Ontario and Quebec.

SHOT A BEAR

The carcass of a young bear weighing about 100 pounds was shipped to Lindsay from Donald on Tuesday. The animal was shot by a farmer named Stewart, who was roused from his slumbers one night last week to discover his bearship carrying away a nice little pig from underneath the barn.

Bruin, on finding he was discovered, started away at a brisk walk on his hind legs, bent for the woods, some distance away. He had got in advance of the farmer quite a distance, owing to Mr. Stewart having to repair to the house for his rifle, before engaging in any conflict with the bear. Loading himself with a goodly supply of ammunition, he started, accompanied by a large collie dog to capture bruin, and assert his rights to the ownership of the pig.

The dog at once took up the trail and attacked the bear, who was forced to drop his breakfast in order to protect himself from the fierce rushes of the dog. The animal struck wildly at the collie, any blow of which would mean annihilation had they landed on the animal's body. Mr. Stewart, by a well-directed aim, put him out of business with one bullet, the ball taking effect behind the foreleg. The carcass was offered for $25, but most fur traders thought the price too high to make any profit out of handling the skin, and bear meat is not in much demand around Lindsay.—Warder.

WITH THE WITS

"This condition of affairs is acephalous." "Not so bad as all that. It only wants a head."—Baltimore American.

Hokus—Brownsmith was after a political job for a long time. What's he doing now?

Pokus—Nothing. He got it.—Life.

Son—What kind of a man is a drone, papa?

Father—One who stands in a revolving door and waits for someone else to push it around so he can get in, my son.—Judge.

"The coal supply of the earth is limited," said the scientist. "No one can say how long it will last." "Great Scott!" exclaimed a man in the back row; "and here weve gone and wasted more'n a bushel of it heatin' the hall fer this lecture."—Washington Star.

"In financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown $10 to-day and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it!"—Puck.

"Do you favour limiting the powers of the courts?" "Just now," replied the statesman, "I'm in favour of extending them. What I want is some way to get an injunction that'll prevent publications from putting all the funny stories into print before I get a chance to tell 'em to my constituents."—Washington Star.

Weary Willie—That old Tightwad would never give you a nickel!
Tomato-can Joe—Yes, he would.
Weary Willie—For what?
Tomato-can Joe—A dime.—Judge.

CHURCH GETS THE RING

CHICAGO, DEC 12.—As her part in assisting to pay the debt of $5,000 on a church, one young woman last night placed in the contribution box her diamond engagement ring. Another parted with a gold brooch of quaint workmanship and still another sacrificed a hand-painted china set. An aged woman, one of the oldest members of the church, gave a mahogany parlour set. One young man gave his guitar and another a camera. A third who had belonged to the church only a week, pledged his salary for next week. The gifts were made during a revival at the Moody Church, founded by the late Dr. Dwight L. Moody.

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Near Seal Coats from	$35 to $100
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Bokharan Lamb Coats from	$45 to $100
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Take six tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon salt and two tablespoons of lard and enough milk to make a stiff paste to roll over. Handle as little as possible. Bake from twenty to thirty minutes. This is invariably good. I never make but one pie at a time. By that I mean, should I want two I make both crusts in separate mixings.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Peterboro' Teams Are In Strong Groups

Intermediates Are With Lindsay, Belleville and Trenton While Juniors Will Have Lindsay, Port Hope and Cobourg as Their Adversaries.

At a meeting of the O.H.A. executive, held in Toronto last night, at which R. M. Glover, secretary of the local club was present, the groups for the three series were arranged. It will be seen that the locals are fortunate in getting two good groups, and there should be lots of exciting hockey before the first round is decided. The intermediates have three old rivals in Belleville, Trenton and Lindsay to contend with, while the juniors have to play Cobourg, Port Hope and Lindsay.

Following are the groups:

SENIOR SERIES.

Group No. 1.

Clubs—Frontenacs of Kingston, Argonauts of Toronto, University of Toronto, St. Michaels' College.

Convener—Bert Darlington, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 2.

Clubs— Stratford, Parkdale, Eaton Hockey Club, Toronto, Toronto A.A.C.

Convener—Tom Douglas. Meet at Toronto.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Group No. 1.

Clubs — Belleville, Trenton, Peterborough, Lindsay.

Convener—R. M. Glover, Peterborough. Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 2.

Clubs—Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby.

Convener—Sheriff Paxton, Whitby. Meet at Bowmanville.

Group No. 3.

Clubs—Markham, Cannington, Roscos, Toronto, Eatons, Toronto.

Convener—Thos. Douglas, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 4.

Clubs—Argonauts, Toronto, West Toronto Rangers, West Toronto Maple Leafs, Milton.

Convener—Bert Darlington. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5.

Clubs—Berlin, Waterloo, Preston, Galt, Guelph O.A.C.

Convener—W. H. Rhodes. Meet at Berlin.

Group No. 6.

Clubs—Elmira, Baden, Wellesley, New Hamburg, Ayr.

Convener—A. B. Puddicombe, New Hamburg. Meet at Baden.

Group No. 7.

Clubs—Goderich, Clinton, Seaforth, Mitchell, St. Marys.

Convener—Henry Smith, Seaforth. Meet at Seaforth.

Group No. 8.

Clubs—Chesley, Mount Forest, Listowel.

Convener — Wm. Lustig, Chesley. Meet at Palmerston.

Group No. 9.

Clubs— London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris, Drumbo.

Convener — Chas. Walker, Paris. Meet at Woodstock.

Group No. 10.

Clubs—Strathroy, Watford, Sarnia.

Convener—Geo. E. Hicks, Watford. Meet at Watford.

Group No. 11.

Clubs—Simcoe, Tilsonburg. (Double schedule.)

Convener—R. M. Hamilton. Meet at Simcoe.

Group No. 12.

Clubs—Dunnville, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls Maple Leafs, Niagara Falls West Ends, Welland.

Convener—A. A. House, St. Catharines. Meet at Welland.

Group No. 13.

Clubs—Midland, Victoria Harbour Orillia, Collingwood.

Convener—W. H. Duncan, Midland Meet at Orillia.

JUNIOR SERIES.

Group No. 1.

Clubs—Kingston Frontenacs, Kingston Collegiate Institute, Belleville, Picton, Trenton.

Convener—Wm. Connolly, Belleville. Meet at Belleville.

Group No. 2.

Clubs—Lindsay, Peterborough, Port Hope, Cobourg.

Convener—R. M. Glover. Meet a Port Hope.

Group No. 3A.

Clubs— Oshawa, Whitby. (Double schedule.

Convener—Sheriff Paxton.

Group No. 3B.

Clubs—Lourdes of Toronto, Argonauts of Toronto, Roscos of Toronto.

Convener—T. Harry Mace, Toronto Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 4.

Clubs — Upper Canada College, St Michael's College, University of Toronto, St. Andrew's College, Simcoe of Toronto.

Convener — Ed. Marriott, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5.

Clubs—Eaton Hockey Club, Toronto Toronto A.A.C., Parkdale, Newmarket

Convener—Roy Henders, Parkdale Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 6.

Clubs—Toronto Canoe Club, Brampton, Milton, St. Helens of Toronto West Toronto Victorias.

Convener—J. M. Smart, West Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 7.

Clubs Berlin, Preston, Galt.

Convener—W. H. Rhodes, Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Group No. 8.

Clubs — London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Simcoe.

Convener—W. R. Wining, London Meet at London.

Group No. 9.

Clubs — Stratford, Seaforth, St Marys.

Convener—Mr. Gifford.

Group No. 10.

Clubs — Alvinston, Sarnia (double schedule).

Convener—E. C. Miller, Sarnia. Meet at Sarnia.

Group No. 11.

Clubs—Collingwood, Meaford.

Convener—J. A. Gibb, Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood.

Group No. 12A.

Clubs—Midland, Orillia, Barrie.

Group No. 12B.

Gravenhurst, Huntsville. (Double schedule.)

Convener — J. C. Fowlie, Orillia Meet at Orillia.

Group No. 13.

Clubs—Dundalk, Markdale. (Double schedule.)

Convener—J. D. Mercer, Markdale Meet at Markdale

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34,700 Mile Walk Wins Him $35,000

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Having completed a walking tour of 34,700 miles to win a wager of $35,000, Captain H. M. Seaton, who styles himself "the Prince of Tramps," has arrived in Penzance.

He undertook to walk around the world, because he was told it was impossible, and that nine previous attempts had failed. The conditions were that the Captain should walk 35,000 miles in four years, cross every country, and earn a living by lecturing. Backed by a stout heart and a good constitution, Captain Seaton set out on his journey from New York on 9th April, 1908.

According to a statement made by him to a press representative, he has had some perilous times, especially in Tibet. Twice he tried to reach Lhassa but failed. On one occasion he was bound hand and foot and tortured on the chest and legs with red hot irons. He escaped by chewing through the thongs which bound him.

Terrible as these experiences were, he suffered greater pangs from hunger and thirst in his journey over the Australian continent, where for hundreds of miles he did not meet with a human being. Despite these experiences, Captain Seaton says Australia is the finest country he has ever struck.

No Changes In Baseball Rules For 1912

Baseball fans will not have to spend any time next spring getting acquainted with the rules of the game if they were conversant with them last fall. No changes have been suggested so far by any of the critics or any of the followers of the game, and instead of the Rules Committee being conspicuous because of some important action they are expected to take regarding some new rule of the game, the Rules Committee this winter is conspicuous because of the lack of any work there is for it to perform.

Every winter for the past decade there have been a lot of suggestions for the consideration of the rule-makers at the annual meeting of the big leagues. So far this winter the only mention that has been made for any alteration in the laws governing the national pastime is a whisper from Manager McGraw, of the Giants, that pitchers be prevented from doing any coaching because of the advantage it gives them to study the action of the opposition pitchers and tip what is to be pitched to teammates while they are at bat.

Last year there was an attempt made to legislate the spitball out of business. Attempts were made by some critics to have the Rules Committee declare the spitball delivery unlawful. The pitchers that used the moist delivery came back in a hurry to defend their craft and charged that the move was started by partisans of the National League because the spitball pitchers were numerous in the American League and not so strong in the old league.

There was no chance in the world for any such a switch to be made in the rules of the game after that. The American League members as a unit stood out against any effort on the part of the National League members to pass any such legislation and all the talk died down in a short time.

Very few changes have been made in the playing code since the adoption of the present national agreement. It is a good thing for the game that it is safeguarded in this manner, also, for the fans and the partisans of one league or another would be continually seeking to gain some advantage for themselves if it was an easy matter to make changes.

There has been an effort made in the last two years to increase batting. This was agitated last year, and all kinds of suggestions were made, and some of them sounded very fair. Most of the ideas advanced, however, were to handicap the pitcher in some way and give the batter a little the better of it.

FEW BALL PLAYERS GET OVER $5,000

The season for hold-outs has started. The athletes who make a living by playing baseball are asking for additions in their pay envelopes next year, the owners of the clubs are refusing them, and the usual "I'm through with the game" statements are issued, north, east, west and south, wherever the disappointed athlete may reside.

The larger number of disputes over salary matters in baseball never become public. Those that are published come from the players; the owners do not care to tell about them. Every club in the country has its arguments over the salary question just as every business house has, and they are always settled.

Vean Gregg, the phenomenal left-handed pitcher from the coast; Grover Cleveland Alexander, from the thriving west, whom the Philadelphia Nationals secured for $500 and who proved the biggest pitching sensation of the year; big Ed. Sweeney, the tall and muscular backstop of the New York Highlanders; they are among the hold-outs already announced. There will be others, for the season is just starting.

National League moguls look upon Gregg's demands as a joke. This is not his first dispute with the Cleveland club over salary. He had a few before this. What he wants for pitching for Cleveland in 1912 is $5,000. Several club owners in the National League, when they heard of Gregg's demands, laughed

In the National League there are but five players outside the managers who are getting $5,000 or more a season. They are;

Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants, whose salary is said to be $8,000 a year, and who gets the top figure paid a National League player. He will get the same amount next season

Hans Wagner, of the Pittsburg Pirates, gets probably $1,000 less than Mathewson. He again led the National League in hitting this year, and will probably sign for the same figure next season.

Mordecai Brown, the veteran member of the Cubs' pitching staff, is paid about $6,000 a year. His work last season will allow him to demand an equal salary figure in 1912.

Sherwood Magee, of the Phillies, one of the best hitters in the game, pulls down $5,000 a season. He will demand and undoubtedly receive the same salary next year.

Tommy Leach, of the Pirates, got $5,000 last year, but all he hit in 102 games was .238, and his salary will be cut by Barney Dreyfuss.

Only four clubs in the National League are paying as much as $5,000 to any one ball player. Take the Cincinnati Reds, for instance. The highest salaried man in the team is Larry McLean, the giant backstop. Besides being one of the best catchers in that league McLean is a great slugger. But all he gets is $4,500.

Daring Burglary At Lindsay

Another daring burglary was perpetrated Tuesday night, when the Lindsay Fair, a toy store, on Kent street, was broken into. The burglar gained admission to the store through a rear window. The glass was broken out of the window sash, which was a pane about 20 inches by 14. The window was protected on the inside with iron bars firmly attached to the inner frame with screw nails. It would not require any great strength to displace these bars, but the thief preferred climbing to the top of the window and descending the bars, which formed a good ladder for his ascent and descent. This act would prompt one to think the burglar possessed more agility than strength, and that he was of slim build, as the space between the window and bars could not have been more than nine inches. The robbery is evidently that of a boy, as no man could possibly squirm through the aperature unaid and climb the bars on the inside of the window.

On entering the premises the thief took a tour through the store, as some goods were displaced, but none taken away. Toys are of little use to a burglar so he confined himself to loot that was easy of concealment, departing with a tin cash box, containing $41.35

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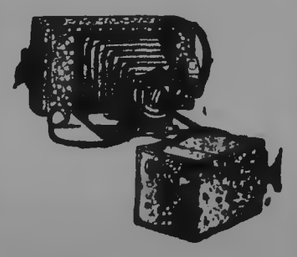

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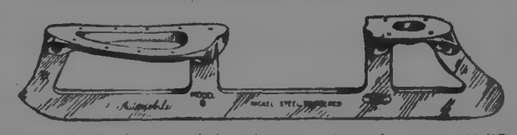

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Probabilities. — Light winds, fine, with not much change in temperature. Friday, easterly winds, cloudy, with rain.

Knox Church Choir.—Knox Church choir will practice to-night at eight o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Choir Practice. — Charlotte street choir will hold a rehearsal at 7.45 this evening. All members are requested to be present.

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Preparatory Service.—Service, preparatory to Communion, will be held at Knox Church to-morrow night. The address will be given by Rev. Mr. Ross of Baltimore, one of the younger men of the Presbytery.

Literary Society to Meet.— St. Peter's Literary Society will meet to-morrow evening in St. Alphonsus' Lyceum at 8 o'clock. Papers will be read, entitled "Great Women in Pioneer Days of Canada."

Hosiery Snaps.—From now until Christmas, to every one purchasing $2.00 worth of hosiery, they will be given one pair free, coloured club stockings a specialty. The Knitting Works, 354 Water street, open evenings.

An Attractive Window.— Christmas decorations have rendered the window of Mr. G. A. Gillespies' store a picturesque one. Fruits and like wares have been elegantly arranged, while the overhead decorations are most dainty. The window was dressed by Mr. Fitgerald.

Sold Route.—Mr. W. J. Robison, formerly of the Lily Lake Milk Dairy, has sold out his route to Mr. T. O. Y. Young, who has just returned home from the West, where he had spent the last few months.

Christmas Plum Puddings. — We have received a limited supply of Plum Puddings, put up by the Christie Brown & Co., in 2 lb. bags, already cooked all you will have to do is steam them. Those wishing some, will oblige us very much by ordering early. We have also a pure mince meat at 10c. per lb. Also Knox's and Cox's Gelatine. James R. Bell. Phone 455, 16 Hunter street west; Phone 584, 43 Hunter street east.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. G. P. Elliott will not receive again until the New Year.

Mrs. A. Garfield Caley of London, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Pearl avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Green, 375 Brock St., will not receive again until the New Year, and then on the second Thursday of each month.

Miss Alice Curtis has gone on an extended visit to England. She will visit Manchester, Bristol and other English cities and will spend some time in Paris before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Clendenning of Stouffville, Ont., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Helen May, (Nellie), to Dr. T. F. *Campbell of Galt.* The wedding will take place early in the New Year.

Mr. W. McLeod and Mr. G. E. Wastle left Tuesday night on the midnight train for St. John, N.B., to board the S. S. Empress of Ireland, to spend the Christmas vacation in the homeland. While abroad they will visit England, Ireland and Scotland.

Mr. Arthur Perks of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the position of accountant of the Lunenberg, Nova Scotia, branch. He will be greatly missed in Peterborough, but his many friends will unite in wishing him every success in his new position.

104, He Would Wed Again

Examiner Special:

GOSHEN, N.Y., Dec. 13.—"Dr." James N. Vann, who, when he swore in his vote on election day in this place, declared that he was 104 years old, and who insists that he has been married fourteen times, desires to wed again!

Some of his wives have died, he says, and some have left him because of "*incompatibility of reasoning*," but so far as he knows all are dead, and there is nothing to prevent his again taking a bride into his little cabin.

"Dr." Vann, who claims that in the course of his world travels, he was given his medical degree in Liberia, has for the past ten years lived wifeless and childless. Pictures of several of his wives have places about his living rooms, but in the place of his children, most of whom died when they were very young, he has had as a mute companion a doll that is larger than any little girl ever mentioned in her prayers the night before Christmas.

For years this doll has occupied a high chair in Dr. Vann's room.

Dr. Vann remembers clearly when, in 1833, he shipped on a whaling vessel, the Eagle, and for five years never saw these shores.

No one hereabouts knows much about Dr. Vann's history. He conducts his correspondence on letter heads which state that his name is "James Nicholas Vann, a Centenarian, Slayer of Wild Beasts, Author, Lawyer and Physician."

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I hate to read of millionaires,
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What I'd be apt to do
If I were in that fellow's place
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Of course, I'd use my fortune well,
More sensibly than he,
For I'd give 10 per cent. at least
To worthy charity.
Another 10 per cent. would go
To help along a few
Of my deserving relatives
Whose bills are overdue,
And then my duty to the church;
Of course, a good share—
Say, 25 per cent. or so—
Would be devoted there.
I'd give this latter quietly,
Insisting that my name
Must be withheld, that none might know
Whence this donation came.
I'd only let the pastor know—
He'd have to know, you see—
Because my name upon the check
Would show it was from me.
Another 25 per cent.
Woul ddo myself and wife;
The income we'd derive from that
Would keep us both for life.
Then after that—well, after that,
I'd dream away and plan
To spend still other 10 per cent.
To help my fellow man.
And finally my dreaming gets
A bit confused, and then
I take a tumble and my feet
Touch solid earth again.
And common sense assures me, as
It slops me with a jerk,
I've wasted time enough to do
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Germany Modified Her Demands Says French Minister

BIG DEBATE IN CHAMBER

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassadors were present in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon when Foreign Minister DeSelves, before a crowded House, delivered France's contribution to the German-British debate and made some additions to the revelations concerning the Moroccan crisis.

Among other things M. DeSelves declared that Germany at the outset of the crisis had asserted that she would not accept or abide by a new Algeciras conference as a means to the settlement of the Moroccan question.

The discussion followed an interpellation by the Count DeMun and other members to the right or Conservative side, which wished to postpone the ratification of the Franco-German accord in regard to Morocco until after the negotiations now going on with Spain are concluded.

Count DeMun in a long speech condemned the sacrific to a rival power of part of a French colony equalling in extent two-thirds of France and conquered by the spilling of blood of French soldiers. He condemned the making of secret treaties as a method of diplomacy and wanted to know where France had been heading for forty years. The world, he said, had not seen Europe in a more menacing condition. He hoped that France did not dream of a dangerous Utopia involving the substitution of the friendship of England by the friendship of other powers.

M. DeSelves, in opposing the motion for the postponement of the ratification of the Franco-German agreement, traced the negotiations between France and Germany since the beginning of the crisis. He admitted that there had been a moment of tension due to the excessive demands of Germany. Reasonable negotiations ensued upon this and M. DeSelves denied that Germany had become irritable and tried to start a conflict. On the contrary her attitude had been conciliatory. French interests had been constantly guarded while the dignity and calm of public opinion in France had revealed the force of French patriotism.

M. DeSelves then defended the Franco-German accord, saying that the world realized that France had emerged from the negotiations far from being worsted. However, he continued, the chief advantage of the agreement is that it frees foreign politics from the Moroccan question, which has been a permanent source of conflict.

"The advantage is not a small one at an hour when the external political situation demands particular attention." He then continued: "We have no intention of abandoning our friends or our alliances. On the contrary we shall bind them closer." In conclusion he said that the negotiations with Spain had been taken up in a friendly spirit.

Count DeMun's motion was defeated by 448 to 98.

Liners' Crews Too Small.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Wm. H. Frazier, secretary of the International Seamen's Union of Boston, startled the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries yesterday, by declaring on a majority of the passenger carrying ships on the Atlantic coast, there were not enough members of the crew to man the life boats. He said most ships carry only boats enough for 75 per cent. of the passenger capacity of the ships.

Pope Excepts Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—It is announced officially that the Papal Legate to Prussia was informed by Cardinal del Val, the papal secretary of state, when the special order of the Pope relating to court proceedings against the clergy was issued, that it did not apply to Germany. The order has been subjected to bitter attacks by newspapers on every side except the Catholic organs.

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PERSIAN SITUATION

Sir Edward Grey Explains it in House of Commons

SAYS SHUSTER MUST GO

London, Dec. 15.—Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but, he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any obligation to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand. Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of an individual, no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay an indemnity, he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought.

The Foreign Secretary said that if the difficulty were mismanaged or rashly handled by those concerned larger issues of policy might become involved. The British Government strongly opposed the restoration of the ex-Shah and Russia had given categorical assurances that it had no intention of that kind.

In this connection Sir Edward read a communication from the St. Petersburg Government stating that the troops would not advance from Kasbin for eight days, unless extraordinary circumstances should force an advance, and that when Persia complied with the demands the further presence of the troops would be superfluous. The communication concluded with assurance of adherence to the Russo-British agreement.

Sir Edward insisted upon the importance of Treasurer-General Shuster being replaced without delay by a foreign financial adviser acceptable to Great Britain and Russia, and that the latter countries should co-operate to assist Persia in securing loans and restoring order.

Criticism of Policy Unreasonable.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—M. Sazanoff, Foreign Minister, said yesterday: "The Morocco agreement and the Turkish and Persian questions have strengthened the European combinations, especially the triple entente, which has passed the test with honor. Under the circumstances there is no desire in any quarter to change the groupings of the powers.

"No one is safe from reproaches, but criticism of the Persian policy is unreasonable.

"Should the ex-Shah attempt to usurp the throne," said M. Sazanoff, "Russia will refuse to recognise him."

On the question of the indemnity demand he asserted that the poor financial condition of Persia had been taken into consideration in making the demand.

Archduke Disciplined.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore, "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter with great distaste for court life and military duties, has been living some some time in Munich. He has desired for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Salvatore, and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank. Finding this to be most difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

A Home-Stayer's Death.

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mr. George Burridge Peacock, a shoemaker, of Delaware, died in that village on Wednesday night at the age of 75 years, without ever having spent a night away from his home or ever been on a railway train.

Sir Charles Tupper's Condition.

London, Dec. 15.—Sir William Barlow and the physicians attending Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexleyheath, yesterday morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

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TOO SERIOUS A STEP

Asquith Approves of Stand of Anti-Suffragists

OPINION IS AGAINST IT

London, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The anti-suffragists have been roused to action by the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes.

An important deputation of the National Anti-Women's Suffrage Society, under the leadership of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was received by Premier Asquith at his official residence on Downing street, yesterday morning.

The object of the deputation was to secure the Prime Minister's co-operation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the Government's forthcoming Franchise Reform bill, which includes the granting of votes to women.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind."

The Premier said that he did not reject the suggestion that a referendum should be held on the subject of women's franchise, but he feared that the verdict of such a referendum would not be accepted by the suffragettes unless women were permitted to vote in the referendum.

Mr. Asquith thought that the public opinion in the British Isles was so much against such a gigantic change as the granting of suffrage to women that it would prove a dominating factor in ultimately defeating the proposal, even should a franchise bill, including the women's vote, be carried through the House of Commons.

Will Settle Coal Strike.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Charles W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has taken what will probably be final action on the part of the Government in connection with the settlement of a strike which several months ago tied up the coal mines of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

On the suggestion of Mr. Crothers, H. Bentley, a well-known merchant of Lethbridge has consented to act as chairman of a committee of arbitrators. It is agreed that the findings of the committee will be accepted by both parties.

Central Vermont Spur Line.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—E. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Central of Vermont, and 24 others, have asked for a charter to build a railroad from Barre, Vt., to Williamstown, Vt. It is proposed to call the new road the Barre Granite Railroad, and to incorporate with capital stock of $100,000.

Donovan's Majority 449.

Brockville, Dec. 15.—The official count of the polling in Brockville riding on Monday, gives Donovan, Conservative, a majority over Smart, Liberal, of 449, and over Wing, Socialist, 1,577.

Too Easy For Prisoners.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, inspector of prisons, has filed his report of his inspection of the jail with Sheriff Cameron.

The report states that the amount of work provided for the prisoners is not sufficient, and that there is altogether too much idleness. Governor Carter explains in this connection that the prisoners who were not at work were either those on remand or those sentenced to serve terms in the Central Prison.

Rev. Dr. Scott For British Columbia.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Colborne street Methodist Church, has been called to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, B.C., and has accepted the call. Exchange of pulpits will be effected by Rev. P. E. Holling, assuming Brantford pastorate, exchange to take place after the July conference.

The official majority of W. S. Brewster has been declared by Returning Officer Wade, at 364.

The Duke at McGill.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught paid a visit to the medical buildings of McGill University yesterday morning and was received there by Dean Shepherd, Principal Peterson, Dr. Saskay, Col. Carleton Jones, and Dr. Adams. The royal visitor was shown through the different departments. His Royal Highness expressed his surprise and satisfaction with the magnificent new buildings.

Building Floating Drydock.

Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 15.—A floating drydock will be built in Port Stanley by Oscar C. Smith of the village, to provide facilities for the repair of vessels coming into port, as well as to care for the local fleet. Hitherto, owing to its absence, the boats had to go elsewhere to have their troubles attended to. The Tug Owners' Association will give financial assistance to the undertaking.

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A Short Story

(By Virginia Blair)

It was not until Capt. Amos Bruce fell in love with Miss Priscilla Duguid that he ever thought of his fellow men. The captain had always been a crusty fellow, even in his youth. But underneath his crustiness there had been a sensitive soul, and, strange as it may seem, the captain's failure to do good had been a matter of ignorance rather than of evil intent.

Then men on his ship never complained of the captain's crustiness! To them he was a fair and just officer, giving every man his due, and having hard words for none of them.

But, to the outside world, Capt. Amos Bruce showed prickles like a porcupine.

When he fell in love with Miss Priscilla everything was changed. The captain, in spite of his forty-five years, had never been in love before, and at once his head became as full of dreams as a boy.

"I just want the whole world to know how happy I am," he said to the little lady, who was thirty-five, and had no lack of lovers, but who had found no one to her liking until the bluff captain had given her one day a glimpse of his tender, manly inner self, and in the joy of that discovery she had accepted him.

"I want the whole world to know how happy I am," the captain repeated, and Miss Priscilla laughed softly, and said, "then the way to do it is to make the world happy."

The captain rubbed his gray hair until it stood up like a spiky crown. "But how?" he demanded.

"Oh, I've thought of something," said Priscilla. "I believe our special mission is to lovers—there are so many unhappy ones."

"But how in the world?" asked the astonished captain.

"Well," said Miss Priscilla, who had a mind of her own, in spite of her gentle manner, "there's Jack Dobbs, for example. He's in love with Amelia Marston, and she won't have a thing to do with him, and then there's Mary Macy, who is growing thin and pale because Arthur Green is too dense to know that he really cares for her. Now what I propose to do, is for you to fit out a Christmas ship and ask them to take a voyage with us."

"I'll do anything you say, Priscille," he said, adoringly.

"Of course," Miss Priscilla said, doubtfully, "there's the trouble about doing a thing of that kind at this time of the year. I'm not sure that Mary Mace is a good sailor."

The captain thought it over. "Why go outside of the harbur, my dear?" he asked. "We can anchor the Wanderer just inside and have a house party."

"There—I knew you'd think of something, Amos," said Priscilla.

The captain and Miss Priscilla were married in November. They came back from their honeymoon on Christmas Eve, and the next day the whole town was startled to see a ship riding at anchor in the quiet harbour, with a red flag flying on which in white letters was the greeting, "A Merry Christmas."

Two four unsuspecting young people were welcomed on board by the captain and his wife.

"It was such a jolly idea," said Jack Dobbs, "to think of having us on your Christmas ship," and little Mary Macy glowed and sparkled as she echoed, "Oh, it was a lovely idea, Capt. Amos."

"You can thank the first mate," said the captain, waving his hand toward his radiant bride, "she's got it in her head that because we are happy, she's got to make a lot of other people——" He stopped, for his wife was winking and nodding at him.

"It will never do," she told him afterward. "To have them think we are trying to marry them off. Just as sure as they suspect, they'll get self-conscious and then everything will be spoiled."

It looked that night as if things had gone wrong. Mary Macy sat dejectedly in a corner of the cozy cabin with Jack Dobbs, while Amelia Marston flirted with Arthur Green.

"You don't suppose," said the captain that night as he came in from a walk on deck with Arthur Green, "you don't suppose they'll pair off wrong, do you? Arthur seems to be taken mightily with that little Marston girl."

"Arthur is in love with Mary Macy," said Mrs. Priscilla decidedly. "Only he's got to be waked up to the fact, and I don't know who's going to do it."

"You leave it to me," said Capt. Amos. "This ship isn't called a Christmas ship for nothing. If that little Mary Macy wants Arthur she shall have him, Priscilla. And you know when I say that, that I mean it. I'm a man of my word."

The next morning the captain hung a great bunch of mistletoe in the main cabin. Arthur strolled up and watched him.

"I suppose," he said, loftily, "that you expect me to kiss somebody under that, captain. Well, I'm not sentimental—so you needn't be setting any traps."

The captain peered at him over the big bow of red ribbon. "You?" he questioned. "I'm not setting my traps for you. It's Jack that will jump at the chance."

"What chance?"

"To kiss Mary Macy?"

For a moment Arthur was silent. Then he asked with some effort: "Do you mean to say that Jack Dobbs is in love with Mary Macy?"

"Looks like it," said the captain.

"But—Mary isn't in love with him," securely.

"She isn't?" the captain demanded. "Why, where are your eyes, my boy?"

Arthur stared at him. "But—but!" he stammered. "Mary——"

"Mary's like all other girls," said the captain decidedly, "when she knows that a man worships her, she likes it. No girl is going to waste her love on a man who doesn't take any pains to keep it."

Meantime Mrs. Priscilla was helping the plot along. Just before dinner she carried a bunch of crimson carnations to Mary. "When you go in to the dining room," she said, "you pin one of these on Jack's coat."

"Jack's?" asked Mary doubtfully.

"Yes. I know you'd rather pin one on Arthur's—but—I want to bring Amelia to her senses. She has flirted outrageously lately with Arthur. And poor Jack is miserable. Perhaps she'll realize what she is doing when she thinks some other girl likes him."

Wire-pulling on the part of the captain and his wife made possible a pretty tableau which greeted the eyes of four of the party as they came out into the main cabin on their way to dinner.

Mary and Jack stood under the mistletoe. Her face was raised to his, and he was smiling down at her as she pinned a red flower on the lapel of his coat.

"It couldn't be better," said the captain gleefully, as his wife took his arm.

"Look at Amelia and Arthur," was Mrs. Priscilla's happy response. "They are positively struck dumb!"

The Christmas feast was not a hilarious one. Blushing Mary and puzzled Jack, indignant Amelia and irate Arthur ate silently through six courses.

Coffee was served in the main cabin. And when the captain came to get his cup, he found his wife alone.

"Arthur has carried Mary away for a walk on the forward deck, and Amelia and Jack are att," she announced.

And on the forward deck Arthur is demanding of Mary, who looked like the spirit of Christmas in her big white coat, with a bit of holly in her buttonhole: "Did he kiss you?"

Mary blushed. Her lashes dropped over her eyes. "Why——?"

"Because nobody else has a right——" Arthur floundered. "I—I mean—will you kiss me, Mary?"

And somewhere astern, Amelia was asking: "Did you kiss her, Jack?"

Jack, rising to the occasion, asked, softly: "What if I did? But—I couldn't—there are no other lips for me but yours, dear heart."

And the captain, having made short excursions fore and aft, came back and reported to Mrs. Priscilla: "There'll be two more weddings when the Christmas ship sails into port," he said, "and now, my dear, if you'll step this way, I'll claim my privilege and kiss you under the mistletoe."

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Anthony Wadsworth was too well that is, ordinarily—but on returning from the opera after latch-key hours one night he was startled from his normal state of composure.

Seated on his doorstep was a bewilderingly beautiful young person. She wore a long, white evening coat, and on the steps beside her were gloves, opera glasses and programme.

She rose to her feet as he began to ascend the long flight of stairs.

"Oh, pardon me," she said, "but have you a key?"

Anthony, whose pose of composure had been disturbed for a moment, gazed admiringly at the eager, excited face upon which the electric light cast its full rays.

"Yes," he replied, lifting his hat, "I have a key."

"Oh, I am so glad! then I needn't wait for my escort. I can watch him from the window and let him in."

"Haven't you made a mistake?" he asked, courteously. "This is a private residence."

"Oh, what is the number?"

"Twelve hundred and forty-seven."

"Mine is 1249. It is next door, then?"

He laughed.

"I am glad to find that I am not the only resident in this absurd block of houses to go astray, but suppose we sit down here and wait until the person you are looking for arrives. It really seems inhospitable not to open my door to you, but——"

She laughed gaily.

"I couldn't expect nor accept an invitation under the circumstances. That is, inside. If I may sit on your steps until Bob comes, I'd be glad."

"Of course you may. And will you allow me to remain, also?"

"If you would! I told Bob I wouldn't be afraid, but I began to feel strange. I wasn't afraid of the policeman, for when Bob and I passed him at the corner below he was fast asleep. But I think I should explain matters."

"You needn't," he replied, politely. "It isn't necessary; 1249 is a boarding house. You are visiting there and have been out to the opera and have lost your key. Bob is your opera escort, but I would like enlightening as to his present whereabouts. Has he gone to awaken a locksmith, or is he scaling the walls of 1249?"

She laughed—the free, mirthful, unrestrained laugh of a child, and Anthony thought it sweeter than the music of the opera.

"Of course, you know it is a boarding house and my outfit suggested the opera. Bob thinks and hopes that he has left the key at a little cafe where we had supper. He has gone back to see. He won't be gone long."

"Why didn't he ring?" he asked.

"I wouldn't let him. I came only yesterday and this morning the landlady spoke of a new rule, and that was that the bell would not be answered to persons who forgot their latchkeys. Aunt Helen said she knew we'd lose our key, and so Bob and I made up our minds that sooner than awaken the landlady and her wrath, or invoke Aunt Helen's taunts, we'd stay out all night."

Anthony welcomed the thought of an aunt, but wondered that she would let her young niece, a stranger evidently, go to the theater and supper with a young man. Possibly he was a relative.

"You haven't told me yet who oBb is," he said.

"But you guessed, you know. Bob is my opera escort."

A very ingenious remark, but not enlightening, thought Anthony.

"Why didn't Bob take you with him in his search for a key instead of leaving you on a doorstep at this hour?"

"I was too tired to go with him. Besides, the heel came off one of my slippers as I came up these steps. There are so many persons in the boarding house at all hours, I thought someone would come and let me in before Bob returned, and then I would go inside and let him in when he came."

"He lives at 1249, too?"

"Yes; he boards there."

"And he didn't recognize his own house?"

"I came right up these steps, and he was so busy searching his pockets for the key, I suppose, he didnt notice which house it was. When he found the key was gone he was too dippy to know anything. If he had seen the mistake, he wouldn't have disputed me, he is so sweet!"

Anthony was auspicious of disapproval again. Such open expression of her fondness for her swain was in poor taste, to say the least. Then there came that delicious little laugh that made his heart warm to her.

"Now I've told you all about myself and Bob, why don't you identify yourself?"

"You haven't told me your name even!" he protested.

"My name is Nora Grandon," she replied.

"Miss Grandon, I'm Anthony Wadsworth. I live in this house with my parents and have just returned from the opera."

"Oh, were you there? Wasn't the music grand! Bob almost cried. He is so sensitive to music. It always moves him."

Wadsworth's backbone stiffened again.

"You seem very fond of Bob!"

"I love him better than anyone in the world!" she cried.

"Fortunate Bob!" he said, mockingly.

"Oh, here he comes now!" And she jumped to her feet.

Anthony rose and, without looking at the approaching Bob, inserted his key in the lock.

"Good night, Miss Grandon. I hope your troubles are over."

"Oh, wait, you must see Bob. He'll want to thank you for your protection—Hello, Bob. This isn't our house, but come up here. I want you to meet Mr. Wadsworth, whose doorstep we appropriated. Mr. Wadsworth, let me introduce you to my uncle, Mr. Bellingham."

Anthony turned swiftly. A little, elderly gentleman with pink cheeks and silvery, flowing hair, was extending his hand. Anthony was more cordial in his handshake than he usually was on first introductions.

Mutual explanations followed, and Mr. Bellingham gave the welcome information that he was acquainted with Wadsworth's father. On the strength of this fact Anthony asked permission to call the following night and received a hearty proffer of hospitality in return.

"But," he said, perplexedly to the young girl, who was hopping down the steps as best she could in a heelless slipper, "is he Bob and why Bob?"

The laugh he loved rang out on the clear air.

Her uncle turned to Anthony. "My name," he explained, "is Benjamin O. Bellingham. My initials spell Bob and so my little girl here will call me nothing else."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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RETURNED FROM NEW YORK

OTTAWA, DEC. 12—Robt. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden returned from New York at noon, and the Premier will resume his business this afternoon. There will, however, be no meeting of the Cabinet until to-morrow, by which time the Ministers who went down to Quebec to attend the banquet in honour of L. P. Pelletier, and others who have been to their homes, will have returned.

It is expected that an early announcement will be made of the rearrangement of several of the departments, as well as of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, of the Montreal Harbour Commission, of the Board of Management of the Intercolonial, and of the Ottawa Improvement Commission. It is practically decided that in all these cases changes will be made by which the Liberal nominees will be replaced by Conservatives.

There are also persistent rumors that the Ministers have determined upon a practically wholesale decapitation of the deputy Ministers, and that the present incumbents will get their notices before the end of the year. There is undoubted pressure upon the Ministers to that end, but whether Mr. Borden, in view of his previous attitude upon the question of patronage, will stand for such a wholesale adoption of the spoils system, remains to be seen.

There will, however, be interesting developments before the houses meet again.

BUFFALOS IN SIBERIA

In marshy parts of Asiatic Russia we may find the buffalo post. Great shaggy beasts draw the antediluvian-looking two-wheeled wagon, while men almost as shaggy, in long, rough, white garments and astrachan caps, act as postmen. The carts sometimes carry a passenger as well, but it need hardly be said that progress by this mail coach is neither rapid nor agreeable. Buffaloes are far more powerful than oxen, and are useful in the swamps of Siberia. They can tread with ease where most animals would fear to venture, for their broad splay feet seem made on purpose to wade through mud and morass.

In Kamschatka and on Lake Baikal the post bags are carried in sledges drawn by a whole army of dogs, intelligent creatures of the same race as those which dragged Peary to the Pole. One of them acts as leader and goes on ahead unharnessed and quite alone to encourage and point out the way to his companions. He is really just as good as a postilion, for he requires little guiding beyond being told right or left, fast or slow.

This mail service of dogs can do a hundred miles in 24 hours and, moreover, take two travellers with luggage. A team will often do 60 miles day after day without fatigue. They are only fed once in 24 hours, usually at night, when the journey is over. A good deal of fighting goes on among the dogs, and when an Eskimo dog is thoroughly annoyed no tiger can equal him in the ferocity of his expression. He does not bark, but he gives a long and hideous howl, the real wolf cry.

Another strangely picturesque post travels across Asiatic Turkey from Aleppo to Karaman. The country is mountainous and romantic, and the little, gayly-caparisoned group of horsemen is even more romantic still. This is the Tartar post. Three unmounted horses, laden with packages and letters, fill the middle of the picture. Behind them gallop the postmen, whip in hand, as if their lives depended on their speed. No doubt they often do, for that wild country teems with brigands and warring tribes. At the head and tail of the procession ride zaptiehs, or Turkish policemen, to guard the mail.

There is something impressive and mysterious about a procession of camels, and in the dreary desert of the Tarantas a slow, stately procession makes its deliberate way at appointed times, carrying the post across the sandy wastes. All camels have not, however, the distinguished appearance of the fleet dromedary.

STILL THE WORLD'S WORKSHOP

Lord Avebury contributes a remarkable article to the December number of the Nineteenth Century, taking as a text Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's speech in October, 1903, particularly this passage:

"Agriculture has been practically destroyed; sugar has gone; silk has gone; iron is threatened; wool is threatened; cotton will go."

Against this jeremiad, Lord Avebury sets with withering effect the following table of British exports for the years 1902 and 1910:

	1902	1910
Silk	£1,600,000	£2,300,000
Wool	23,000,000	38,000,000
Iron and steel	29,214,100	43,000,000

of our Protectionist friends. Take France, Germany, and the United States: France has a greater area than ours but her population is somewhat less; Germany has a much larger area, and half again as large a population; the United States have thirty times the area and twice the population; yet while the exports of France have increased £70,000,000, those of the United States £91,000,000, and of Germany £116,000,000, ours have gone up no less than £140,000,000!"

This marvellous increase of British trade in the past decade is a hard fact against which the tariff reformers have more than once broken their shins. Mr. Balfour had no conviction for the task of leading his party against the free trade citadel, and his operations were obviously half-hearted. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Bonar Law's frontal attack will be more effective.—London Advertiser.

Cotton	72,500,000	106,000,000

Lord Avebury admits that the production of grain has diminished, but so far from agriculture being destroyed the land under cultivation has actually increased. As a Unionist, he is not disposed to dwell on the "back-to-the land" movement, which the present Government is promoting, but all the indications point to a renascence of British agriculture through the breaking up of the great estates in England and Scotland in the interests of small holders. In Ireland there has been a beneficent revolution in the past few years. Taking British commerce as a whole Lord Avebury puts the figures in a nutshell as follows:

Exports:	1903	1910
Unit. King.	£290,800,000	£430,590,000
France ..	170,092,000	240,229,000
Germany .	250,730,000	367,133,000
U. S. A. ..	290,048,000	380,662,000

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One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, beat, add one level teaspoonful each of salt and soda, one-half nutmeg, and flour to roll, using as little as possible. Cut and fry in deep fat. Use thin cream.

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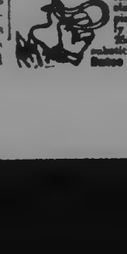

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WILL BURTON'S GHRISTMAS LUCK

A Short Story.

Christmas was coming. So was Will Burton's birthday, for he had made his appearance in this world on Christmas Day, and his happy parents had declared that never, never had a couple been so blessed by Santa Claus—or the Stork—before. (Of course, many boys and girls come to bless their parents on Christmas, but the Burtons—like all foolishly-proud young parents—did not realize it.)

And as Will Burton sauntered through the park on a crisp December morning, his face clouded, he soliloquised thus:

"Fifteen years ago this coming Christmas, I came into the world. I have heard dear Mother tell how happy she and my dear father were to have a little son. And as the first seven years of my life went by, how blessed was our home. And I can remember a lot of the time after my fourth birthday. I can see as plainly as though it was yesterday my first Christmas tree, and how Papa assisted a huge Santa Claus to lift the many gifts from the tree, and to hand them around to the many friends who had been invited for the celebration. And what a load of pretty things I got!—soldiers, dolls, Noah's ark, too many things to remember. Ah, that seems a long time ago, so it does!"

Will sighed and found a seat beside a playing fountain. The weather had not been cold enough to warrant the city's turing off the water in the public fountains in the park, and the thousands of sparrows delighted in ice-cold baths, desporting themselves in the fountain. Will fell to watching the birds, but continued his mental soliloquy. "And when I was seven—ah, the dear Father got injured in a railroad accident. A few months later he died of his injuries. Then came the first hard times we had ever known. The small amount of money Father left us, and the added small sum the railroad company paid as damages for Father's death, soon dwindled, and when I was ten, dear Mother had to go to work by the day as a seamstress in a cloak factory. Since then—well, there's been no Christmas festivity as of old. Occasional invitations to some friend's house on Christmas Eve, or a tree at the church, has been all that we have had to recall the days when we were once so happy. And now—I'm a big, strong chap, almost fifteen, and have done nothing to help Mother to earn our living. Bless her dear heart, it has been her wish that I remain in school till I graduate. But I shall stop school and go to work for her. She has slaved long enough for me. It is time that she should rest."

But Will's soliloquy came to an abrupt end. Sitting a few feet from him was an old gentleman, in furlined coat and silk hat. Everything about the aged man indicated wealth and refinement, and on taking his seat, Will had observed him with a feeling of admiration and veneration—the latter being due to the gentleman's advanced age. Will had always loved old people, and be they rich or poor, his heart yearned to be of service to them in some small way.

The interruption of Will's soliloquy had been caused by a sudden movement made by the old man. He had half risen from the bench on which he was sitting, and had as suddenly staggered and dropped back upon it again. His face became ashen in colour, and Will thought he was about to fall to the ground. Rushing to the aged man's side, Will asked in solicitous tones: "Are you ill, Sir? And can I be of any assistance to you?"

"Why, yes," replied the gentleman feebly, putting his hand to his head. "I feel rather faint. It will pass away, however. I am subject to such spells. I'm not a young chap like you." And he smiled into Will's anxious face. "Thank you, my young man, for your kindness. And if you have the leisure, I shall ask you to accompany me to my home, which is not far distant. But tell me, why is it that you are not at school?"

"This is a Saturday, Sir," reminded Will, as he assisted the old gentleman to his feet. "But I am quitting school, anyway. I shall go to work Monday—if I can secure a job."

"Well, well, well!" The old man spoke slowly, seeming to be much interested in what his young companion was saying. "And why do you stop school? You cannot have finished your education yet—you cannot be over fifteen!"

Will explained that he would be fifteen on Christmas Day. Then the old gentleman paused and looked at him through his eyeglasses. "Well, how singular," he remarked, smiling. "I happen to be seventy-five on Christmas Day. We'll have to celebrate together—that is, if you live in the city, and can come to celebrate with me. You see, I've taken a great fancy to you. And our birthdays bring us together, too. Ha, ha, ha!"

Then they walked along again, and Will thanked his new-found friend for his proffered hospitality. "But, Sir, I fear I shall not be able to come to celebrate with you. There are but two of us at home—Mother and I. And we try to stay together on all our holidays. To be sure, we shall not celebrate in a very big way, for I'm just looking for my first job, and may not be earning much when Christmas comes. But you have no idea how much pleasure it would give me to accept your invitation——"

"Say no more, my young man," interrupted the old gentleman. "I understand fully your position. You are right—the mother first. Outsiders must come afterwards. But—how would it be for me to come and celebrate at your house? I have no family. My house is lonely, only servants and—and—portraits and— memories. I could manage it to come to your house, you see."

Will turned a bright scarlet. His confusion was noticeable to his aged companion, who pretended not to see it. "You see," spoke Will, "my father has been dead for many years, and our living has devolved upon Mother. We're in rather close circumstances—Oh, not very poor, you know," he hastened to explain. "We aren't hungry, nor anything like that. We just have to live very simply till after I get to earning something."

They finished the last half block of their walk in silence, and Will feared he had hurt the old gentleman's feelings by openly showing him that he could not invite company to his poor home on Christmas. He was on the point of trying to explain more fully their circumstances when the old man turned into a deep lawn which surrounded one of the handsomest residences in the city. Will's face changed suddenly. He recognized the place as belonging to one of the richest men in the state—the president of a bank, and owner of many great enterprises.

"Come in, won't you?" asked the old gentleman, ringing the door bell. "I want to show you some family portraits—all that's left of my family. You see, I have passed through the fire—I have bowed to the rod. My only son died when about your age. My wife followed him within a year. I have suffered. Only business has kept my mind off my sorrows."

A house-maid opened the door, and Will followed his host into a bright warm library. As soon as they were seated the old gentleman touched a bell. Another servant came, and was given an order for luncheon to be served for two in the breakfast room.

"Oh, sir, I thank you—ever and ever so much," cried Will, rising, to his feet. "But—I—I—really cannot stop to luncheon, if I am the second person you mean when you say luncheon for two."

"You are not the second one, young man," smiled the old gentleman. "I am the second party; you are the first, seeing that you are my guest. Surely, you will at least allow me that little pleasure, since you have been so good as to conduct an almost helpless old man home."

There was a quaver in the old gentleman's voice, and it touched Will's heart. He was weakening when a thought of his mother's anxiety came to him. "I should love to stay," he said gently, "but my mother will be expecting me for lunch. She always comes from the factory at noon and fixes something for us. She'd be worried if I were not there. You understand, Sir?"

"Indeed I do," cried the old man warmly. Say, tell me your name, young chap. I appreciate a good boy when I find one. You are as good as gold. I'm not flattering you, my fine young fellow. I believe in giving praise where it is due. Now, tell me your history—what you can tell of it during the fifteen minutes you have to stay with me. It wants half an hour till twelve. You can stop half of that time, cannot you?"

And Will found himself telling of his life, of the hardships suffered for so many years by his mother. "You see, Sir, she always spared me—Mother did. Now I must begin sparing her."

The time being up, Will was about to depart, when the old gentleman rang for a servant and ordered his motor car to be brought to the carriage entrance. "I mean to take you home in my car," he informed Will. "And on the way there, we'll talk over your future. You must continue in school, and after graduating from there, enter a university and take up whatever profession you desire. A boy of your metal shall not be wasted by being deprived of an opportunity. I need just such a fellow as you in my offices—a little later on, after you have been prepared for the work. And we'd better know each other's names, while we're about this business." The old gentleman smiled as he said this.

"My names William Burton," informed our young hero.

"And my name is Charles Gray Goodman."

"Yes, Sir, I knew who you were when we turned into this fine home. And I have learned something else, too, if you don't mind my saying it. You are not the hard, cold man I have heard you are, but as kind and generous as a human can be. But—how can I accept all you are offering me? I would become dependent, and that would ruin me, absolutely ruin me. One must be independent and self-supporting to be of any worth in this world."

The old man looked the admiration he felt for his young visitor. "You shall be independent as soon as you have received your education, my dear William. And while you are getting it, I have decided on this plan: Have your mother come here and look after my house, for I certainly need a woman of refinement and good sense at my table. That will throw us—you and me—together a great deal. My son's room will be at your disposal. It has been closed since his death—twenty-five years ago. Ah, it has been a long twenty-five years! But henceforth I shall have someone to take his place in my home, a young fellow to bring up-to-date ideas and warm life to me. We shall get on famously—the three of us. And your mother will find her duties very easy—looking after four servants and keeping them busy. And best of all, watching her own son's advancement."

Then a servant announced that the was at the carriage entrance, and Will, Mr. Goodman leaning on his arm, followed the servant to the door. car was at the carriage entrance, and

"We'll begin our good work on Christmas, then," said Mr. Goodman. "Will that suit you, my son?"

"Yes, yes," declared Will. "And I shall certainly say that I have had Christmas luck. And could one want good things to come to them on a better day?"

"A day when all men should purge their souls of sin," said Mr. Goodman slowly. And his eyes were moist when they drew up in front of Will's home in a cheap rooming house in a poor side street. And Will was overflowing with happiness when his mother came to the door, surprise and pleasure in her eyes on beholding her boy enjoying a ride in a great touring car beside such a splendid-looking and dear old gentleman.

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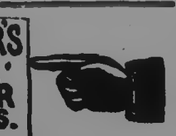

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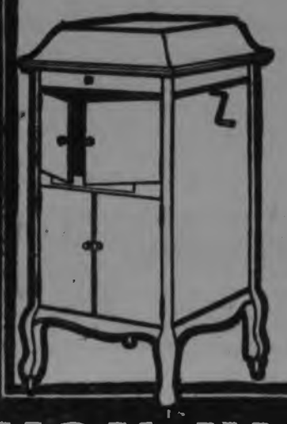

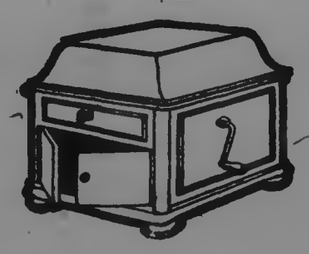

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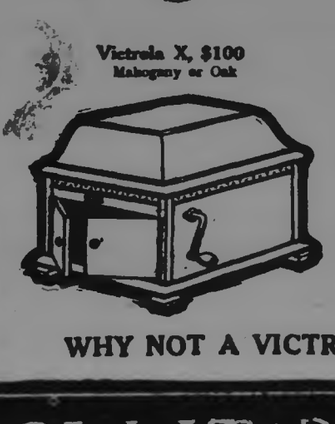

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"And—a—motor car, Jack."

"It must hurt; they're heavy!"

"Now, dear, that's not worthy of you."

"Well, what about the motor car? Never mind my little joke."

"Ever since you said that perhaps some day we would have one, I have been reading the sales of second hand cars and looking around in the garages for a bargain."

"You have, you sly Puss, and never said a word!"

"I found such a lovely one to-day—a Paragon, 1909, in perfect condition and so cheap."

"How cheap?"

"Only two thousand dollars, Jack."

"That don't sound so cheap."

"Oh, it was! It's such a beautiful car—the loveliest color, a rich dark blue, and such big lamps and things!"

"A touring body?"

"No ,a limousine."

"Well ,that is cheap, but, dear, do you realize how much it costs to run a car like that?"

"Well, I had some idea of the garage charges, and the gasoline and the repairs, which wouldn't be much if we were careful and didn't have accidents."

"And how much for a chauffeur that was to be trusted to see that we didn't have accidents?"

"I thought you might like to run it for yourself."

"So I should immensely, if I had time, but you know, dear, I have only Saturday afternoons and Sundays. It would be rather foolish to buy a car to stand in the garage all the week".

"How much would it cost, Jack, dear, if we did have a chauffeur all the time? Of course, you would save all car fares and that would help."

"What a kid you are, Mabel—ten cents a day toward running a car! Why, child, it would cost about three hundred dollars a month if we didn't have much tire trouble. If we did, goodness knows how much more it would be."

"I had no idea it cost so much."

"Of course, you didn't, Pet, but just now if I had two thousand I could use it to great advantage in my business. I don't remember ever being so pushed for money."

"Really, is that so, Jack? Well, I won't look at any more automobiles until you say so."

"That's the best way. I want one as badly as you do, but we must wait."

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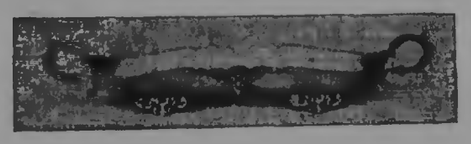

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ABOUT THE HOUSE

A cereal pan is much more easily cleaned if cold water is allowed to run into it as soon as the cereal is dished. Hot water hardens the mixture.

Covering a pan when fish is frying is apt to make the fish soft. A solid firm meat, which is at the same time flaky, is what a good cook likes.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening, or near a fire if the bottle is uncorked. It is inflammable, and the fumes are not specially healthful.

A glass of milk, to which has been added a raw egg, beaten light, a little sugar and grated nutmeg, will relieve physical exhaustion in hot weather.

In place of grape fruit for the first course at luncheon, serve the pulp of orange, ice cold, in sherbet glasses. Add a little lemon juice and chopped mint.

If a plate of sandwiches is prepared beforehand for a luncheon, it is a good plan to pile them on a plate and then wrap the plate and all in a waxed paper.

A good rule for making sponge cake is to devote exactly the same time to beating the yolks of the eggs as it takes to beat the whites to a perfect stiffness.

Mint may be raised in a rose bowl, and thus a supply may always be had on hand for seasoning. The bowl should be kept where there is plenty of sunshine.

Fresh green vegetables will retain their bright colour best if cooked uncovered. The steam confined beneath the cover of the kettle deadens any fresh colouring.

It is a mistake to think that ice tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either finely cracked or shaved ice in the glasses to make it palatable.

A careful seamstress always has a piece of cloth under the presses foot of the machine. This not only saves wear of the machine, but will absorb any drop of oil that may gather and would soil the next fabric stitched.

STEVENSON NOT A CONSUMPTIVE

In "The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette" for December is a sketch of Robert Louis Stevenson, together with some remarks concerning the disease from which he died. The writer shows that although Stevenson was born in Edinburgh of parents typically Scottish, that in his personal characteristic he was eminently nu Scottish, that is, as the Scots character is generally understood. Steven so his thought by most people to have suffered from tuberculosis throughout his life and eventually to have died from that disease. However, Dr. Tru deau, of Saranac Lake, in whose sanatorium Stevenson was a patient for a time, doubts that this was the cause of death. According to Dr. Trudeau, Stevenson was not consumptive when at Saranac, and believes that he succumbed at last to a hemorrhage of the brain.

COLD AND COLDS

An editorial in "The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette" for December draws attention to the intimate relationship of cold and colds, notwithstanding some strenuous contemporary effort to belittle the nomenclature of our ancestors. The writer contends that what is known as catching cold is by far more often the result of cold itself, getting a chill, sitting in a draught, and so on, when in a heated condition, than the invasion of cold-producing bacteria into the system. He supports his arguments by various illustrations, and ends by saying: Because cold is an enemy of the body, the body reacts against it as against any stimulant. But the body can go only so far, and cold which at first is an excitant, may quickly become a depressant. When fresh and active we may laugh at, and laugh with, cold; but when fatigued, or in bodily repose, we would better beware its subtle approach.

FOOD TREE FOR BIRDS

An artificial food tree is one of the devices employed in Germany for feeding birds in winter. A small evergreen tree, preferably spruce or fir, is chosen, writes Julia E. Rogers in "Country Life in America," on account of its short leaves and stiff twigs. It may be a weak or ill-shaped specimen that will be dug out in the spring, or it may be temporarily planted, like a Christmas tree. No healthy tree is put to this use, for a food tree perishes through the treatment it receives in one winter. Stale white bread, meat, dried and ground, millet, dried elderberries, sunflower seeds, ants' eggs, and a few other ingredients are mixed in certain proportions, about one and a half the quantity of hot fat is added, and the food is ready. The aim in provisioning the tree is to imitate a natural one that is being eaten up by the larvae of insects. The liquid hardens at once by contact with the cold air, and adheres smoothly and securely to the branches. An enterprising German baron has been so interested in the food tree that he has invented a set of utensils for the perfect dressing of it. It is easy to believe that the enjoyment that the birds get from these trees, laden with more food than any tree they ever saw before, is shared by all the human beings that have such a tree in sight from their windows.—New York Evening Post.

APARTMENT HOUSES IN AMSTERDAM

Plans have been made and a site is being sought in Amsterdam for a building to contain nearly 200 rooms wherein families may each have an individual and separate suite of apartments and may take their meals in a general dining-room. There are many flat and apartment houses in Amsterdam, but this project contemplates the first one where the tenant may enjoy the independence of keeping house without the troubles of kitchen, dining-room and servants. A dozen families are already promised for the house, which will cost nearly $400,000. In addition to the general dining-room several smaller ones will be provided, where tenants may entertain guests at dinner, etc. The house will have central heating arrangements, baths, elevators, general telephones on all floors and house telephone in each room, library, reception, drawing and smoking rooms, and a bicycle and automobile garage.—Consular Reports.

THE AIR MILE

The "air mile" is a unit of measurement that has come into use with the advancement of aviation. We had the land mile and the sea mile, which is approximately one-seventh longer than the land mile of America. The nautical mile is often incorrectly called a knot as a measure of both distance and time. It is correct to say that she makes 10 knots, but to say that she makes 10 knots an hour is tautology.

The air mile is measured differently from the land mile and the sea mile. It is a land mile minus the retardation of an adverse wind or plus the acceleration of a favouring wind. Thus an aviator could cover many air miles while hovering over a given point on the earth's surface.—Browning's Magazine.

SUN POWER USED

After many years' experiments it is stated that a method has at last been discovered of harnessing the power of the sun. In the current number of "The Engineer" there is an account of a "sun engine," the invention of Frank Shuman of Philadelphia.

The engine, it is said, develops thirty-two horse-power during the hottest part of the day, which gradually decreases as the afternoon passes.

"Of course," says "The Engineer," "everyone recognizes, and no one more than Mr. Shuman, that it has a limited scope. No one expects to see sun plants in use in England or even in Europe, but in tropical regions, say for twenty degrees on either side of the equator, it becomes a practical proposition, for, in that area, not only may plenty of snushine be relied upon, but oil and coal are expensive, and, where coal or its equivalent cannot be purchased for less than ten shillings a ton, a sun power plant has its chance.

"Another thing is also to be remarked. Sun power, like wind power, being inconstant, the most profitable use to which it can be put is pumping, and in tropical countries a great need for water-raising machinery for irrigation purposes exists."—New York Times.

The holding of landed estates implies a development with which birds have not been hitherto credited. Of the English Robin, F B Kirkman asserts that individuals retain solitary possession of fairly well defined feeding grounds from the end of August to the middle of February, and all others of their own species are excluded. This naturalist has even mapped the robin holdings on an English farm during one winter. The boundaries seemed to overlap not more than a yard or two, and intruders beyond the limit were promptly expelled.

Some experimental motor barges on English canals are 71½ feet long, with a beam of 7 feet, and with 30 tons of freight they have a daught of 3½ feet. A 10 horse power Brooke oil engine gives a speed of 3½ miles an hour. Fuel consumption is small, and the economy over horse towing is said to promise a new era in canal transportation.

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"Yes, in our circumstances. But why?"

"Oh, nothing!"

"Come now, Puss, what is it — what's on your mind?"

"And—a—motor car, Jack."

"It must hurt; they're heavy!"

"Now, dear, that's not worthy of you."

"Well, what about the motor car? Never mind my little joke."

"Ever since you said that perhaps some day we would have one, I have been reading the sales of second hand cars and looking around in the garages for a bargain."

"You have, you sly Puss, and never said a word!"

"I found such a lovely one to-day —a Paragon, 1909, in perfect condition and so cheap."

"How cheap?"

"Only two thousand dollars, Jack."

"That don't sound so cheap."

"Oh, it was! It's such a beautiful car—the loveliest color, a rich dark blue, and such big lamps and things!"

"A touring body?"

"No ,a limousine."

"Well ,that is cheap, but, dear, do you realize how much it costs to run a car like that?"

"Well, I had some idea of the garage charges, and the gasoline and the repairs, which wouldn't be much if we were careful and didn't have accidents."

"And how much for a chauffeur that was to be trusted to see that we didn't have accidents?"

"I thought you might like to run it for yourself."

"So I should immensely, if I had time, but you know, dear, I have only Saturday afternoons and Sundays. It would be rather foolish to buy a car to stand in the garage all the week".

"How much would it cost, Jack, dear, if we did have a chauffeur all the time? Of course, you would save all car fares and that would help."

"What a kid you are, Mabel—ten cents a day toward running a car! Why, child, it would cost about three hundred dollars a month if we didn't have much tire trouble. If we did, goodness knows how much more it would be."

"I had no idea it cost so much."

"Of course, you didn't, Pet, but just now if I had two thousand I could use it to great advantage in my business. I don't remember ever being so pushed for money."

"Really, is that so, Jack? Well, I won't look at any more automobiles until you say so."

"That's the best way. I want one as badly as you do, but we must wait."

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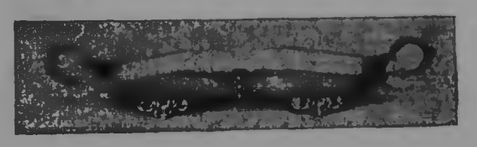

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ABOUT THE HOUSE

A cereal pan is much more easily cleaned if cold water is allowed to run into it as soon as the cereal is dished. Hot water hardens the mixture.

Covering a pan when fish is frying is apt to make the fish soft. A solid firm meat, which is at the same time flaky, is what a good cook likes.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening, or near a fire if the bottle is uncorked. It is inflammable, and the fumes are not specially healthful.

A glass of milk, to which has been added a raw egg, beaten light, a little sugar and grated nutmeg, will relieve physical exhaustion in hot weather.

In place of grape fruit for the first course at luncheon, serve the pulp of orange, ice cold, in sherbet glasses. Add a littlelemon juice and chopped mint.

If a plate of sandwiches is prepared beforehand for a luncheon, it is a good plan to pile them on a plate and then wrap the plate and all in a waxed paper.

A good rule for making sponge cake is to devote exactly the same time to beating the yolks of the eggs as it takes to beat the whites to a perfect stiffness.

Mint may be raised in a rose bowl, and thus a supply may always be had on hand for seasoning. The bowl should be kept where there is plenty of sunshine.

Fresh green vegetables will retain their bright colour best if cooked uncovered. The steam confined beneath the cover of the kettle deadens any fresh colouring.

It is a mistake to think that ice tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either finely cracked or shaved ice in the glasses to make it palatable.

A careful seamstress always has a piece of cloth under the presses foot of the machine. This not only saves wear of the machine, but will absorb any drop of oil that may gather and would soil the next fabric stitched.

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STEVENSON NOT A CONSUMPTIVE

In "The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette" for December is a sketch of Robert Louis Stevenson, together with some remarks concerning the disease from which he died. The writer shows that although Stevenson was born in Edinburgh of parents typically Scottish, that in his personal characteristic he was eminently un-Scottish, that is, as the Scots character is generally understood. Stevenson is thought by most people to have suffered from tuberculosis throughout his life and eventually to have died from that disease. However, Dr. Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, in whose sanatorium Stevenson was a patient for a time, doubts that this was the cause of death. According to Dr. Trudeau, Stevenson was not consumptive when at Saranac, and believes that he succumbed at last to a hemorrhage of the brain.

COLD AND COLDS

An editorial in "The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette" for December draws attention to the intimate relationship of cold and colds, notwithstanding some strenuous contemporary effort to belittle the nomenclature of our ancestors. The writer contends that what is known as catching cold is by far more often the result of cold itself, getting a chill, sitting in a draught, and so on, when in a heated condition, than the invasion of cold-producing bacteria into the system. He supports his arguments by various illustrations, and ends by saying: Because cold is an enemy of the body, the body reacts against it as against any stimulant. But the body can go only so far, and cold which at first is an excitant, may quickly become a depressant. When fresh and active we may laugh at, and laugh with, cold; but when fatigued, or in bodily repose, we would better beware its subtle approach.

FOOD TREE FOR BIRDS

An artificial food tree is one of the devices employed in Germany for feeding birds in winter. A small evergreen tree, preferably spruce or fir, is chosen, writes Julia E. Rogers in "Country Life in America," on account of its short leaves and stiff twigs. It may be a weak or ill-shaped specimen that will be dug out in the spring, or it may be temporarily planted, like a Christmas tree. No healthy tree is put to this use, for a food tree perishes through the treatment it receives in one winter. Stale white bread, meat, dried and ground, millet, dried elderberries, sunflower seeds, ants' eggs, and a few other ingredients are mixed in certain proportions, about one and a half the quantity of hot fat is added, and the food is ready. The aim in provisioning the tree is to imitate a natural one that is being eaten up by the larvae of insects. The liquid hardens at once by contact with the cold air, and adheres smoothly and securely to the branches. An enterprising German baron has been so interested in the food tree that he has invented a set of utensils for the perfect dressing of it. It is easy to believe that the enjoyment that the birds get from these trees, laden with more food than any tree they ever saw before, is shared by all the human beings that have such a tree in sight from their windows.—New York Evening Post.

APARTMENT HOUSES IN AMSTERDAM

Plans have been made and a site is being sought in Amsterdam for a building to contain nearly 200 rooms wherein families may each have an individual and separate suite of apartments and may take their meals in a general dining-room. There are many flat and apartment houses in Amsterdam, but this project contemplates the first one where the tenant may enjoy the independence of keeping house without the troubles of kitchen, dining-room and servants. A dozen families are already promised for the house, which will cost nearly $400,000. In addition to the general dining-room several smaller ones will be provided, where tenants may entertain guests at dinner, etc. The house will have central heating arrangements, baths, elevators, general telephones on all floors and house telephone in each room, library, reception, drawing and smoking rooms, and a bicycle and automobile garage.—Consular Reports.

THE AIR MILE

The "air mile" is a unit of measurement that has come into use with the advancement of aviation. We had the land mile and the sea mile, which is approximately one-seventh longer than the land mile of America. The nautical mile is often incorrectly called a knot as a measure of both distance and time. It is correct to say that she makes 10 knots, but to say that she makes 10 knots an hour is tautology.

The air mile is measured differently from the land mile and the sea mile. It is a land mile minus the retardation of an adverse wind or plus the acceleration of a favouring wind. Thus an aviator could cover many air miles while hovering over a given point on the earth's surface.—Browning's Magazine.

SUN POWER USED

After many years' experiments it is stated that a method has at last been discovered of harnessing the power of the sun. In the current number of "The Engineer" there is an account of a "sun engine," the invention of Frank Shuman of Philadelphia.

The engine, it is said, develops thirty-two horse-power during the hottest part of the day, which gradually decreases as the afternoon passes.

"Of course," says "The Engineer," "everyone recognizes, and no one more than Mr. Shuman, that it has a limited scope. No one expects to see sun plants in use in England or even in Europe, but in tropical regions, say for twenty degrees on either side of the equator, it becomes a practical proposition, for, in that area, not only may plenty of snushine be relied upon, but oil and coal are expensive, and, where coal or its equivalent cannot be purchased for less than ten shillings a ton, a sun power plant has its chance.

"Another thing is also to be remarked. Sun power, like wind power, being inconstant, the most profitable use to which it can be put is pumping, and in tropical countries a great need for water-raising machinery for irrigation purposes exists."—New York Times.

The holding of landed estates implies a development with which birds have not been hitherto credited. Of the English Robin, F. B. Kirkman asserts that individuals retain solitary possession of fairly well defined feeding grounds from the end of August to the middle of February, and all others of their own species are excluded. This naturalist has even mapped the robin holdings on an English farm during one winter. The boundaries seemed to overlap not more than a yard or two, and intruders beyond the limit were promptly expelled.

Some experimental motor barges on English canals are 71½ feet long, with a beam of 7 feet, and with 30 tons of freight they have a daraght of 3½ feet. A 10 horse power Brooke oil engine gives a speed of 3½ miles an hour. Fuel consumption is small, and the economy over horse towing is said to promise a new era in canal transportation.

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GOES ON TO-DAY.

Wainwright Continues Argument In Hebert Case.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The continuation of argument in the Hebert case, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was deferred till this morning, on account of the fact that the hearing of the cases on the Practice Court roll extended till late in the afternoon.

In his coming address Mr. Wainwright will take up the thread of historical argument at the session, and will proceed thence to the year 1886, when the present code was brought into effect. His contention that in the interval between 1670 and 1866 there was nothing in law then existing to oblige Catholics to go before their parish priests or bishops in order to be married, and that consequently ministers of any faith other than the Catholics were not restrained from officiating at such marriages.

Mr. Wainwright will also claim that if an illegality was really committed in the solemnization of the marriage, then the author of that illegality was the officiating minister. If so, how does it come to pass, that the sanction of, punishment of that illegality in the form of a judgment of annulment is visited upon a third party or parties and not on the person responsible for the commission of the illegality?

Wife Sues "Pinafore" Captain.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The "Captain of H.M.S. Pinafore" was sued yesterday in the Practice Court of Montreal, for $1,200. His name is George J. Macfarlane, and the lady who sues is his wife, Dame Emily Whatt. The money is claimed as alimony and an interesting trial is promised unless an amicable arrangement is arrived at before the departure of the company, now playing at the Princess Theatre, takes place on Sunday morning next.

It is not a theatrical quarrel; quite the reverse. Mr. Macfarlane is a native of this province and as a result of trouble with his wife she awaited his coming to Montreal. Victor Harmon, the manager of the company, says that he knews nothing whatever of the suit beyond the fact that he had heard that trouble might take place in Montreal between the two parties. The hearing began this morning.

Control of Shoe Machinery.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The local sessions of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada investigation ended yesterday afternoon, when the testimony of F. W. Knowlton, general manager of the company was concluded, and next Tuesday the investigation will reopen in Quebec to take the testimony of plaintiffs.

The chief point of interest yesterday was evidence relating to the control of shoe machinery in Canada previous to 1899, when the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada was formed. It was shown that while a few companies had supplied machinery before that date, the machines made by them had either become obsolete or passed under the control of the company whose affairs are now being investigated.

More Outlaws Slain.

Lanano, Mindanano, Philippines, Dec. 15.—Forty-two Moro outlaws were killed here yesterday in an engagement with a detachment of United States scouts. There were no fatalities on the American side. The battle occurred in connection with the campaign for suppressing organized brigandage among the Moros.

The disarmament of the entire Moro population of Mindanano and Jolo was ordered by the military authorities three months ago, following a number of murderous attacks on Americans. Since that time the troops have been actively engaged in carrying out the order. Most of the chiefs gave up their weapons peaceably, but there has been a series of sharp engagements with bandits.

"John Strange Winter" Dead.

London, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the famous novelist, known throughout the world by her pseudonym of "John Strange Winter," died yesterday. She had been confined to her bed for the past five months as the result of an accident while stepping out of an elevator. She slipped and fell on her elbow. The wound never healed.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, who was born at York, England, in 1876, had been for years one of the most prolific fiction writers. Her stories were chiefly about army life, and the late John Ruskin referred to her as "The author to whom we owed the most finished and faithful rendering ever yet given of the character of the British soldier."

Conscription For Women.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 15.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting yesterday of the Patriotic Women's Union here by Privy Medical Councillor Witzell, professor of the Medical Academy at Dusseldorf.

The lecturer, who is a well-known physician, suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clothing services, and should be mobilized with the other auxiliary troops in case of war.

The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The announcement of new telephone rates in Winnipeg has aroused a storm of opposition.

The Duchess of Connaught was confined to her room at Montreal yesterday with a severe cold.

Lawson H. Moore was killed in the McCormick biscuit works at London by being caught in a shaft.

The Government will probably make Saskatoon or vicinity the eastern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It is believed that the U. S. will abrogate the 1832 treaty with Russia, because of discrimination against American Jewish citizens.

Andrew Leslie, Rodney, Ont., was a victim to an old "con" game on a train from Buffalo to the Falls last night, when two strangers got away with $76 of his money.

The British War Office announces an offer of several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes. Two prizes of $20,000 and $10,000 respectively are open to the world.

Peter Lindores and William Lovegrove, workmen at the new museum building in Toronto were killed, when the scaffolding in the elevator shaft collapsed and dropped them 80 feet.

Prof. Alex. McPhail, Queen's University, has been notified he will not have to contest the riding of Queen's, P.E.I., in the general election, Jan. 3. He will be returned by acclamation.

There is rejoicing among the Conservatives of North Essex over the revised figures, which show that Hon. J. O. Reaume is elected by a majority of 56 over Ducharmi, his Liberal opponent.

The Dominion Millers' Association, meeting at Guelph, passed a resolution urging the Government to take over the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William as soon as possible.

One hundred men, artisans in the Dominion Public Works Department, were discharged by the Government yesterday, being laborers temporarily employed since September. Partizanship is alleged.

The allegation recently publish in Humanite, a Paris journal, of German intrigues to restore the Portuguese monarchy and that Royalist meetings had been held at various places in Germany, is officially denied.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, 127 Cannon street west, Hamilton, took an ounce and a half of laudanum last night with suicidal intent. Her action was discovered before the poison took effect, however, and her life was saved.

The formation of a Dominion Department of Public Health, will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the conservation committee, and will be recommended to the Government by the commission.

Fruit Inspection Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Hon. Martin Burrell has made a number of changes in the fruit inspection department. About a dozen fruit inspectors have been dismissed for non-political reasons. The dismissals had been urged for years by officials, but political pull was strong.

A reorganization of the fruit section of the agriculture is being contemplated by Hon. Mr. Burrell. The fruit industry is now under the direction of the dairy commissioner, whose interests are naturally not with fruit farming. Strong representations have been made by the various fruit farming associations that there should be a special fruit commissioner appointed. It is almost certain that the change will be made.

Delhi's Passengers All Safe.

Tangier, Dec. 15.—All the passengers of the wrecked steamer Delhi have now been landed. Only one of the passengers was injured in the most difficult task of rescue, he having a leg broken. Three Lascars, members of the Delhi's crew, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat which was returning to the ship after landing a batch of passengers.

The sea continues to run high. The starboard side of the Delhi is now completely stripped of its planking. A tug from Gibraltar, which came to assist in the rescue, was driven ashore by the heavy sea. The crew escaped.

Check on Drugs.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The International Opium Conference yesterday, adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first declares that it is desirable that the Governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the Governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegates referred to a future conference a proposal that the Governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

Borden's Busy Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Premier Borden's return to Ottawa on Saturday will be followed by a week of hard work. The intention is to rush the work of preparation for the re-opening of the House in January. Probably the first thing to be done will be the appointment of the promised tariff commission and the commission which is to study the needs of agriculture with a view to co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The approach of Christmas thinned the crowd to-day on the exchange and let prices ease off a little all around. At the end of the session wheat was down 1-8c to 1-2c net, corn off 1-4c to 5-8c, oats 3-8c to 5-8c, and hog products 2 1-2c to 10c.

The Liverpool markets closed to-day unchanged for wheat, and ⅛d to ¼d higher than yesterday on corn. Buda Pest and Antwerp closed unchanged on wheat. Berlin, ¼c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅞	94⅜	94⅝	94¼	94¼
May (old).	99	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
May (new)	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89	89⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅞	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40⅞	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 86	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 86	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 38	....
Barley, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, for feed	0 46	0 47
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 00	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 32	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....

Liverpool Grains.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 11d; No. 3 Man., 7s 7d; futures, firm; Dec., 7s 4½d; March, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 3¼d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 6s 9d; futures, firm; Jan., 6s 9d; Feb., 6s 7½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £11 to £12.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A fair amount of business continues to be done in all grades of Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, the demand being still good from both the United Kingdom and continental buyers at steady prices. There was also considerable enquiry for oats from foreign buyers and as buyers have advanced prices 6d per quarter during the past two or three days a good business could be done at a profit if ocean freight room was obtainable. The local trade in oats and American corn is fair. Flour is steady under a fair demand. Millfeed is active. Cheese is quiet but firm. Demand for butter and eggs continues good. Provisions are fairly active. Supplies of dressed poultry are large and demand slow on account of mild weather.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c.

Oats — Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46¼c; No. 2 local white, 46¼c; No. 3 local white, 45¼c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 44c; malting, 56c to 57c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $16.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13¾c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 40 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 800 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat, strong; No. 1 northern, car loads, store, $1.09½; winter, dull; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 2 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c; all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Good to choice, malting, $1.15 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.01⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.00⅝; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c; No. 3, 93⅞c; Dec., $1.01⅝, nominal; May, $1.04⅝ asked; July, $1.05⅝ asked.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The railways reported 69 carloads at the City Market, comprising 573 cattle, 1211 hogs, 932 sheep and lambs, 42 calves and 1 horse.

Butchers.

Christmas quality cattle, $6.25; picked butchers $6.00 to $6.10; good, $5.70 to $5.90; medium, $5.20 to $5.60; common to medium, $5 to $5.25; inferior light eastern cattle, $3.75 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Some light feeders sold at $4 to $4.50, light stockers, $3 to $4.

Milkers and Springers.

There were too many of the common, backward springers and light weight common milkers on sale, the supply being greater than the demand, and for these prices were from $3 to $10 per head lower. The good to choice cows were not hurt as much as the common ones. Prices ranged all the way from $20 to $70, but not many above $60.

Veal Calves.

Common eastern rough grass calves sold from $2.70 to $4.25; veal calves ranged all the way from $4.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for lambs was firmer at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.; sheep ewes, at $3.50 to $3.75; bucks, $3 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris paid $6.50 for selects fed and watered, a price, he stated, that he had been paying all week.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, market, dull and weak; beeves, $4.55 to $8.10; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $6.30; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $6.25; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market, slow; light, $5.55 to $6.12½; mixed, $5.55 to $6.27½; heavy, $5.50 to $6.30; rough, $5.60 to $5.85; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.30; pigs, $4 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.95 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady; native, $2.60 to $4.15; western, $2.75 to $4.20; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.20; western, $4.25 to $6.20.

Engine Was Ditched.

Brockville, Dec. 15.—From yesterday afternoon until night traffic was suspended on the B. W. & N. W. R. by an accident which occurred to the westbound express, two miles from Delta. The spreading of the rails caused the engine and the baggage coach to go into the ditch, the crew and the passengers escaping injuries.

John Tait Promoted.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—John Tait, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of western lines.

R. C. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, TORONTO

Offer at Par and Accrued Interest

6% First Mortgage 20 Year Gold Bonds

OF THE

Matthews-Laing Limited

(Incorporated under Companies' Act, Dominion of Canada.)

MATURING DECEMBER 1st, 1931.

Interest payable 1st June and December, at the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal and Toronto

CAPITALIZATION

	AUTHORIZED	ISSUED
First Mortgage 6% Bonds - - - -	$2,000,000	$1,200,000
Preferred Stock - - - -	2,500,000	2,000,000
Common Stock - - - -	2,250,000	1,500,000

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SECURITY

These bonds are secured by a trust deed held by The Royal Trust Company, upon all of the Company's properties, comprising modern packing plants and stock yards, at Montreal, Toronto, Hull, Peterborough and Brantford, valuable city properties used for retail markets in Montreal, Ottawa, and Peterborough together with branch distributing houses at Montreal, Ottawa, Sydney, Halifax and other points.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE AND DESCRIPTION OF BONDS

These bonds are issued for the purpose of furnishing additional working capital to extend the Company's operations.

Under the trust deed the issue represents a closed mortgage on all the fixed assets of the Company. The proportion is therefore only 60%. The remaining $800,000 can be issued subject to the mortgage, upon new property only, and to the extent of 66⅔% of the actual outlay. Furthermore, no additional bonds may be issued unless the net earnings for the year previous to such date of issue shall have amounted to three times the amount necessary for interest on the existing bonds.

The Trustee for the bondholders is The Royal Trust Company. The trust deed provides for a sinking fund of 2% per annum, commencing 1914. The bonds redeemed by means of the sinking fund are to be kept as cancelled by the Trustees, but the interest coupons thereon are to continue payable. All or any part of the issue of bonds may be redeemed after December 1st, 1915, at 105 and accrued interest.

SINKING FUND.

On or before Dec. 1st, 1914, and annually thereafter, a cash sinking fund of 2% of all bonds outstanding, plus an amount equal to the annual interest on all bonds redeemed through the sinking fund is to be paid to the Trustees and shall be invested by the Trustees in the purchase of the bonds of this issue in the open market at a price not exceeding 105 and accrued interest. If bonds are not obtainable in the open market, the Trustees may retire bonds by means of drawings at 105 and accrued interest.

PAST EARNINGS

The affairs of Geo. Matthews Company, Limited, Park, Blackwell Company, Limited, and the Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited, for the years 1909-10-11 have been thoroughly inspected by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, whose certificate is shown below:

Montreal, Dec. 6th, 1911.

Messrs. C. Meredith & Company, Limited,
Montreal.

We have examined the books and accounts of the George Matthews Company, Limited, Matthews Limited, The Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited, and The Park, Blackwell Company, Limited, and certify that the following is a correct statement of the Assets (exclusive of Goodwill) at Nov. 1, 1911, acquired by Matthews-Laing, Limited, after including Cash to be received by the Company out of the proceeds of the Bonds now issued:—

PROPERTIES	
Real Estate plants and Equipment, etc., depreciated values, as valued by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited	$2,019,056.95
WATER RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES	
As arrived at by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited, on the basis of the savings effected under the Rights and Leases held by the Companies	89,980.00
NET CURRENT ASSETS	
Inventories, Accounts Receivable, Cash and other Assets, after deduction of Liabilities to be assumed by the new Company	1,168,213.05
Total Assets exclusive of Goodwill	$3,277,250.00

The combined earnings of the above mentioned Companies for the last three complete fiscal years after providing for Depreciation of Plant and Equipment, but before charging Interest on Borrowed Money, were as follows:—

1909	$280,104.75	
1910	290,350.94	
1911	289,018.83	
An average per annum of		$286,491.50
Deduct: Average Interest charges after taking into consideration the saving which will be effected by the additional Working Capital provided out of the present Bond Issue		36,231.59
Net Average Earnings available for Bond Interest		$250,259.91

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

Copy of Certificate of appraisals and inspections by the Canadian-American Appraisal Company, Limited, may be seen at our office.

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Joke Ends In Murder.

London, Dec. 15.—Fred. Culbert, aged 27, died last night from loss of blood from a wound caused by an ax slash at Graham's Hotel, a roadhouse three miles from this city. A middle-aged gypsy, Dan Reynolds, was arrested late last night, charged with the assault.

The two men met at the hotel early in the evening and got into an argument over a gun which had been hidden as a joke. Reynolds, the gypsy, accused Culbert of hiding the gun. After some arguing Reynolds went to his wagon and got the ax and attacked Culbert. He escaped, leaving Culbert on the road. The wounded man dragged himself into the hotel and a physician was sent for, but arrived too late.

Reynolds was arrested some hours later at his home in Pottersburg.

It's Hamilton Now.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Some alarm has been caused in the city by the report of City Bacteriologist Dr. Fidlar, presented to the board of control yesterday morning. The report states that colon bacilli have been found in the water taken from taps in the city. The doctor says that the condition is serious, but as the infection is only occasional, there is no cause for immediate alarm. The source of the city's water supply has been found to be pure, and the doctor concludes that the water is probably infected from the bay inlet through seepage.

Sun Yat Sen at Penang.

Penang, Straits Settlements, Dec. 15.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, and Gen. Homer Lea, the American who, it was alleged, would take charge of the military government in China, landed here yesterday. Dr. Sun Yat Sen declined to grant an interview, preferring to reserve his judgment on the situation in China, and not desiring to commit himself to a definite policy until he was in full possession of the facts and acquainted with the intentions and views of the reformers.

Would-Be Suicide In Jail.

Galt, Dec. 15.—Thomas Sayles made a desperate attempt to take his own life and yesterday afternoon was removed to Berlin jail to await sentence, having pleaded guilty to the charge at the police court yesterday morning. Sayles is a [illegible] Englishman and ex-soldier, aged 60. He slashed his throat with a razor and nearly bled to death.

Blackmailers Sentenced.

London, Dec. 15.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—For blackmailing Elijah Fader, a Canadian financier, by falsely declaring he had committed an indictable offence against a young woman, Butler was sentenced to nine months and Henry Marshall to three years in prison. Marshall stated to have been a secret service agent in Canada.

Will Oppose Graham.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Interest is growing in the political situation in South Renfrew. The Conservatives are calling a convention to consider the selection of a candidate to oppose Hon. George P. Graham, to provide a seat for whom Thomas Low, M.P., resigned.

Novelty.

Willis—See the crowd going in to view Deadbeat's remains. He must have been well liked. Gillis—No; those are collectors who were never able to see him while he was alive!—Puck.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK.

	Arrive.	Dep
Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	11.34 a.m.	6.35 a
North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	8.20 a.m
	5.30 p.m	5.40 p.m
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo Cobourg, Montreal and East	12.10 p.m	
	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m
Toronto, Lindsay, Woodville, Uxbridge & Markham	8.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m
	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m
	9.00 p.m.	8.25 a.m
	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m	9.10 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	8.05 p.m.	1.40 p.m
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m
	6.15 p.m.	12.20 p.m

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston,	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed,	7.47 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m
	1.01 a.m
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.26 a.m
	6.51 a.m
Burleton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.38 p.m

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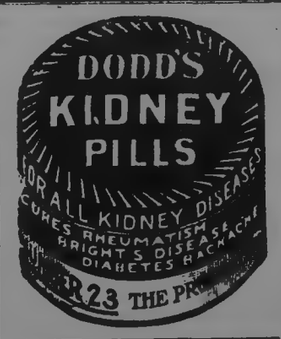

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(Short Story)

BY A. G. GREENWOOD

"I shall never forget first meeting my wife," declared old Tom Hardy. "Tom," they said, "this is Miss Fields." He glanced fondly across the room as he spoke, and his wife smiled. But Stanley Young, solicitor's clerk, and Mr. Hardy's prospective son-in-law, looked suddenly startled.

"Not—not of Thomaston?" he gasped almost involuntarily.

Mr. Hardy nodded, oblivious of Stanley's expression and his tones.

"And though it's forty years ago," he added, "and we've been married thirty-eight of them, I've never had a sorrow—only——." He hesitated; Mrs. Hardy laid down her work and looked nervously at her husband.

"Tom, I think he—he ought to be told," broke in Mrs. Hardy.

"So do I," answered her husband. "Stanley, since you and our girl got to going together, we've been meaning to tell you and her. Kit doesn't know. It's our one sorrow, Stanley, we——." Again he hesitated, and then said bluntly, "We never had a child."

He looked at Stanley, expecting to find him dumfounded, but the young man was staring at his boots, white-faced, immobile.

"We adopted Kit," said Mr. Hardy, loudly, thinking he was misunderstood.

"She's not a child of ours. But we wanted her to love us as if Bess was really her mother, and I her dad. She hasn't deceived you, Stanley——"

"Oh, I know. Kit couldn't deceive anyone. It's not her nature——." But he spoke at random, suddenly standing up.

"She's late," he ejaculated, looking at his nickel watch. (Kit was a typist in a city office.) "I think I'll go for a stroll and look in after supper. Thank—thank you for telling me——"

"Knocked all of a heap!" gasped Mr. Hardy as the front door slammed. "Never thought he'd take on so. It's a lesson not to have no secrets——"

But Stanley, striding down the dingy street, was not thinking of Mr. Hardy's deception. He crossed the high road, dodging the cars, and plunged down another mean street, calling at a house where a friend lived.

"Ted," he demanded as the door opened, "'bout that girl you spoke of to-day. An heiress you said——"

Ted, another solicitor's clerk nodded. "I should say so," he agreed vehemently. "Four thousand a year — parents dead seventeen years — adopted by a married woman whose maiden name was——"

"Miss Fields, of Thomaston—you told me——"

"Yes, Bessie. She had been maid in the boarding house where Miss Katherine's parents resided. Barring that she walked out with me, Tom, and subsequently married him and bettered herself, nothing is known of her—not even her name. The child's mother was friendless and dying—the present fortune's from an uncle——" Stanley raised a pale face, and a pair of strained eyes.

"I've found her," he jerked. The other expressed doubt and astonishment in somewhat heated slang. Stanley explained.

"I'll tell you her address if you promise to keep my name out of it," he added, "and if you leave her alone for a week." His friend argued and protested, but Stanley was firm. In the end Ted, seeing a feather in his cap, gave in, and Stanley took himself off. He walked to the park, throwing himself down on the grass. Telling Ted his discovery marked a momentous decision; Kit was a rich girl now, could live a different life, marry someone very different from Stanley. He could not stand in her way. He had decided that. She was only eighteen. She'd forget—and he dug his fingers in the turf. He'd go out of her life—leave her alone—not give her the chance of making a sacrifice—of marrying him out of a sense of duty, or pity, or for fear of seeming mean. She was fond of him—that could be altered.

He reviled himself because his eyes burned, used a little bad language, and kicked his toes on the ground. But he was tolerably calm when he called on the Hardys, so calm, so cool, so very nonchalant that Kit looked surprised.

"You never asked me why I was late," she said reproachfully.

"Girls always work overtime — always undersell men," he retorted. "That's why they're unpopular in the city——"

The Hardys—including Kit—looked at him in surprise, and kindly put his

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surliness down to his being tired. But Kit went sorrowfully and thoughtfully to bed. Stanley had been sarcastic about her piano playing, about the new way in which she did her hair (and he had admired it the day before), had left early, forgetting to kiss her, had altogether been the very opposite of his usual self. Stanley, walking home, wondered if he could keep it up.

A man who purposely stirs up scandal about himself has an easy task. From different quarters Kit heard a great many detrimental accounts of Stanley during the next few days. He had gone several times to a billiard hall, where he had gambled, he had been late at the office, had even taken Rose Kent to the theatre. Rose was Kit's pet aversion, and Stanley's choice of her should have warned his sweetheart that there was more in Stanley's doings than met the eye. But Kit acknowledged herself to be jealous, to be angry at his treatment of her, at his snubs, at his ill temper.

The climax was reached five days afterwards when a quarrel was terminated by Stanley saying: "If you want to end it all—say so. If you want to be free—you've only to say the word——"

"If you're always going to be angry," she began.

"I'm always going to be myself," he retorted. "Take me or leave me. It's all the same to me." Of course, after that Kit had no choice. Stanley was handed back the engagement ring and thrust it moodily into his pocket. Kit tearfully told Mrs. Hardy and sobbed herself to sleep, while downstairs her foster parents discussed the amazing topic, finding but one crumb of comfort.

"She needn't be told," declared Mr. Hardy. "Bess, there's no call to tell her. She'll want a mother's love in her trouble—and if ever I see that Young here again——" Mr. Hardy blew out his cheeks and left the threat unfinished, while his wife nodded, with tears coursing down her cheeks. Promptly on the seventh day Ted called. He interviewed Mrs. Hardy, learned her history, and made certain of her—and Kit's identities. But he was secretive of his object, till at last Mrs. Hardy exclaimed:

"Haven't I seen you with that Stanley Young?" (the "that" indicated a world of scorn). "I seem to recognize" (your hair, she was going to say, but more politely added) "your colouring."

Ted nodded. "He's chucked his job—gone abroad, I fancy," he blurted out. "He sent me a short note saying good-bye, but didn't say where he was off to. He's been on the loose lately—funny—such a steady chap—" Then he recalled his promise and shut his mouth, becoming officially reticent, and taking his departure with the exciting comment that Mrs. Hardy was to expect a visitor and some news. The Hardys talked it over, receiving on the morrow a solicitor's letter informing them that "our Mr. Carstor" would wait upon them, and requesting the presence of "Miss Kathleen Fuller," their adopted daughter.

In trepidation the three of them waited the solicitor, received him, and heard his news. Kit an heiress! It was staggering—it took their breath away—it left them gasping. But it was not until Kit had left them — round-eyed, trembling, astounded — that Tom Hardy muttered:

"We'll have Stanley round when he hears. Don't it just serve him right? He'll come round—crawling. Ain't he just kicking himself. My stars, I'd like to see his face when he hears." Presented with this side of the matter, another reason for Stanley's conduct never occurred to them.

As for Stanley Young himself, his going abroad was a bluff. He had not sufficient money to leave the country. It was with difficulty that he paid off his landlady and managed to get out. He went by train to Dalston, taking a small room there, and setting out in search of work with his late employer's somewhat unwilling "character" in his pocket.

One thought comforted him. He had played the game. He had gone through with it, and if he despaired—well, Kit had had her eyes open — would soon forget even his name and marry. But he could not pray for that. The weary days passed. His little ready money dwindled. All his applications for employment failed. Wearily, he turned into the park one night, mechanically picking up an evening paper, carelessly discarded, on one of the seats. He read it through, turning and returning the sheets, reduced at last to the advertising columns.

Two initials caught his eyes. "S Y." he read, "it was all a mistake. I am poor—so poor. Come back for love of Kit." The type danced before his eyes. Eagerly he re-read it—not that he did not understand it, but to make sure—very sure—of the wonderful news. Ten minutes later he was swinging down the street where Kit lived. Kit opened the door to him. Kit in her typing clothes—unchanged. "Kit—it's true—you're poor." She nodded. Both his arms went out, and his eyes filled.

"I'm sorry—oh, you must believe that. I wanted you to be rich and happy. But Kit—I—I'm selfish I knew—I had to give you a chance—I was acting—trying to act—I've always loved you so—"

"I heard," she said, and she drew him into the passage. "Mr. Ted let it out. He said you had come to him. I knew then why you did it." Before he could speak, before he could touch her, Mr. Hardy lumbered out into the hall.

"So it's Stanley," he said slowly. "You've heard, eh? Poor little Kit—"

"I'll kill myself working for her," cried Stanley.

Mr. Hardy blew his nose violently. "So that's why you went?" he mumbled. "I misjudged you. I beg your pardon, Stanley Young." He glanced at Kit.

"You'll manage him?" he asked doubtfully.

"I'll try," said Kit meekly.

"What does he mean?" inquired Stanley.

She went close to him, holding the lapels of his shabby coat. Did you read my advertisement carefully?" she asked.

"Why—yes."

"It was intended to mean that our quarrel was all a mistake, that—that I was poor, very poor without your love, that I wanted you back. Did you read it like that?"

"No," he said, and his voice seemed strangled.

"I—I thought you wouldn't," she muttered, and clung to him more tightly.

"You've cheated me," he stammered.

"As you cheated me," she retorted, and stood on tip-toe, her lips not two inches from his. "We've both deceived each other—once. But, Stanley" (and this said very severely), "my husband must never deceive me again. Now give me back my engagement ring, and—and you may kiss me if you want to." Stanley looked, tried to be firm, then fumbled in his pocket for the ring.

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UNITED STATES CASES

The case of Louise Vermilya, who is held to the grand jury on a charge of poisoning Police Officer Arthur Bissonette, and who is suspected of the murder of nine others, three of whom were her children, calls attention to the fact that nearly all the famous poisoners of history have been women.

Locusta, Lucretia Borgia, Spara and Tofana in Italy; Brinvilliers Lavagson, Lavigoreux and Catherine de Medici in France, and the Countess Somerset in England, all attained in their day infamous notoriety as poisoners. Perhaps it is to the poor credit of the ancient poisoners that they killed not for money as it is alleged by the State of Illinois that Mrs Vermilya killed, but slew husbands inconveniently in the way of lovers, of persons who stood between them and their ambitions or who aspired to deprive them of their places. A motive so sordid as robbing an insurance company had not been thought of in the days of De Medici, for there were no insurance companies to rob.

Tofana, who admitted having employed an arsenical solution in 600 cases of murder, was never accused of killing her own children for pecuniary profit. Mme. Brinvilliers murdered her husband and brothers because they stood in the way of her amatory intrigues. Lucretia Borgia and Catherine de Medici poisoned for political reasons, and many historians have taken a charitable view of their cases, holding that they have been more sinned against than sinning. Their murders, instigated by political intrigues and treacheries, were to some extent in keeping with the period in which they lived.

The Champion Female Poisoner

Pre-eminence or championship honours among the female poisoners, whom it is alleged murdered their very children for gain, belongs to Mrs. Hedwig Van der Linden, who was tried and executed in the historic old city of Leyden, in Holland, in 1883, for the murder by poisoning of 16 persons, including five of her own children, whose lives she had insured in her own benefit. The murders all took place within a period of five years. Mrs. Van der Linden made a complete confession. Her story was so boundlessly wicked that most persons refused to believe it in all regards, even on the basis that the woman was possessed—as the Chicago police claim Mrs. Vermilya is possessed—by a homicidal mania. If the statements of Mrs. Van der Linden are true, she capped the climax of all female poisoners.

Difficult to Convict Women

Happily enough the United States seems to enjoy much greater freedom from this class of poisoners than European and Asiatic and South American countries. The number of female poisoners in the United States has been comparatively small and the difficulty of convicting them is great. Indeed, the entire history of female poisoning in the United States bears the record of but one conviction. On June 25, 1899, Sarah Jane Whiteling was executed at Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, for the arsenical poisoning of her husband, John, aged 36, her daughter Bertha, aged 9, and her son Willie, aged 3.

Whiteling's life was insured for $230, Bertha's for $129, and Willie's for $47, a paltry total of $399. The woman's confession showed a calculation so cold and a purpose so deliberate that suspicion was aroused as to her sanity. But a carefully conducted trial proved that she was, beyond all question, sane. Yet, in spite of the fearful enormity of her offences, the usual engineering of morbid sentimentality was put to work to save her from the gallows. The plea that a woman should not be hanged, even though when by such crimes she unsexes herself, was pushed to the limit by the sentimentalists who seem to expend upon murderers the sympamentalists was added the ingenuity of thy that should go to the murdered. To the untiring energy of the sentithe criminal lawyers, but Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, resisted all organized and unorganized pressure, and Mrs. Whiteling went to the gallows the only woman poisoner, or the only woman accomplice of an insurance murderer, to expiate her crime on a scaffold in the United States.

Poisoners of New England

At the time when the case of Frankie Morris was exciting the attention of the west, and that of Mrs. Whiteling of the east, Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson was being tried and convicted in New England for the poisoning of her husband, Moses; her daughter, Lizzie; a son, William; a brother-in-law, P. A. Freeman; his son, Thomas; his wife, who was her Sleeper, who lived in her residence. In each case the insurance policies were paid over to her. Mrs. Robertson was convicted, but like most of her sex, escaped the penalty of death.

Holyoke, Mass., furnished a second edition of Mrs. Robertson, when, in May, 1889, Mrs. Lizzie Brennan was arrested for the poisoning of her husband and two sons in the usual manner—by arsenic. Mrs. Brennan also escaped paying the debt she owed society, though, compared with women such as her, Lucretia Borgia might very well pose as a saint.

In August, 1893, Mrs. Mattie C. Shann, a woman of apparent refinement and education, was arrested for poisoning her son, John F. Shann, 22 years old. She varied from her sisters in this fearful art by employing bichloride of mercury instead of arsenic. To prevent analysis she had three men enter the house and eviscerate the body, leaving the chemists but the brain and the kidneys for analysis.

An old case of attempted poisoning was that of Frank C. Norman by his mother, Helen Vandegrift, at Mount Holly, N.J., in 1890. Mrs. Vandegrift used croton oil. Young Norman had an insurance policy of $15,000 on his life. A clever physician, Dr. W. E. Hall, detected the villainous scheme and saved the life of the young man, who denounced his unnatural mother as a fiendish poisoner. The evidence showed that her deceased husband had died of croton oil poisoning and had told persons before his death that his wife was killing him by inches.

The Case of Mrs. Maybrick

England has not been without its female poisoners, but the British justice has a way of dealing with its women convicted of murder that is deterring in the extreme. Mrs. Maybrick is about the only woman who, having been found guilty of murder by poisoning, escaped the British gallows. In Mrs. Maybrick's case it was proven that her husband had been in the habit of taking arsenic in large quantities and an element of reasonable doubt was injected into the testimony, enough to induce a commutation of sentence.

Like almost all her partners in crime, the alleged poisoner, Mrs. Vermilya, appears to have employed arsenic, for the reason that it is cheap and can be easily secured and administered. "Rough on Rats," freely sold in every drug store, is really crystallized arsenic. Arsenic seems to be the favourite, almost the sole weapon of the female poisoner. Where the man poisoner has employed other drugs it has seemed that he is usually a physician or a chemist or enough of either to have a knowledge of how such drugs can be administered and of their subsequent workings.

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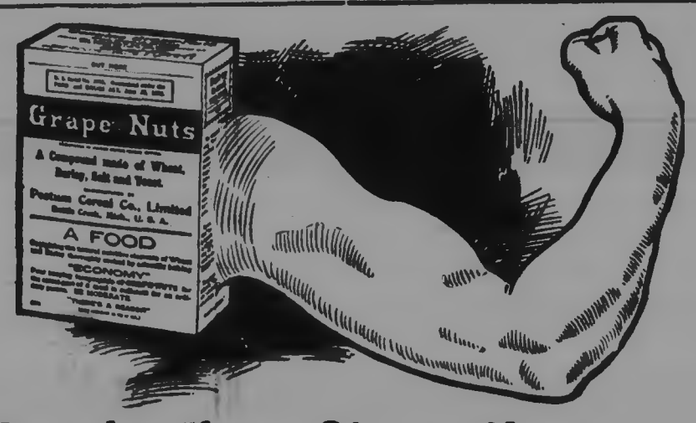

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Burns was appointed to the Government secret service in 1880 and was located in the west, working in Indian Territory, Texas, Arkansas, and the south. He was soon placed in charge of that district, and in 1894 was transferred to Washington, where he was promoted for good work, and got a roving commission, going wherever there was an unusually important case.

One of the biggest feats in those days was the running down of the principals in the Brockway-Bradford-Courtney gang of counterfeiters. When this gang were run to earth and cornered in a building in West Hoboken, N.J., they had in their possession more than $2,000,000 in gold certificates an da lot of Canadian counterfeit notes. So accurate were the gold certificates, the Government had already accepted $80,000 worth of them, and in order to pick the bogus from the genuine it was necessary to summon one of the counterfeiters to Washington.

Another brilliant piece of detective work by Burns was in connection with extensive land frauds in the west. He was more than three years on this case, and when he had finished and turned the evidence over to the Government it resulted in the conviction of United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and of two wealthy landowners, Hyde and Benson, of California.

From these land cases Burns went to San Francisco to dig amid the mass of political and municipal corruption in that city. Three years were necessary for the investigation. It resulted in sending Mayor Schmitz to the penitentiary for five years; Reuf, the political boss, for fourteen years; Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific State Telephone Company, and several others to prison for various periods.

Burns, notwithstanding the nature of his profession, has a strong belief in the integrity of human nature. "There never was a time," he says, "when the moral sentiment of the people was more easily and quickly aroused than at present, or when there was a finer sense of honesty in the various relations of daily life.

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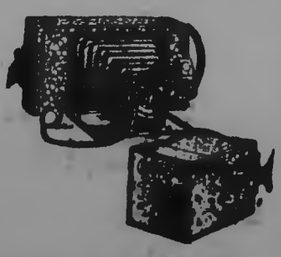

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THOMPSON'S MAJORITY WAS 514

700 Fewer Votes in Provincial Than in Last Dominion Election

The returns for East Peterborough are now complete—the last of the outlying polls having been heard from at a late hour Wednesday night. Mr. James Thompson, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, is re-elected by a majority of 514 over Mr. Edward Hawthorne, the Liberal candidate, and has a plurality of 394 over Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. David Andrews, the Independent candidate.

The total vote polled at Monday's election was 2762.

At the recent Dominion election Mr. Sexsmith received 1922 votes and Mr. Kerr 1540 votes, making a total of 3462 or 700 more than were polled at this election. The total number of votes polled at the 1908 election exceeded the number polled this election by 473. The decrease Monday may be attributed to the disagreeable weather and the bad condition of the roads as well as to a seeming lack of interest.

INSURANCE BILL WAS PASSED

Special Wire to the Examiner.

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 15.—Nearly ten million men and seven million women in England, Ireland and Scotland will be compelled to insure themselves with the government against sickness and non-employment, as the result of the final passing of Lloyd-George's National insurance bill this morning.

Manufacturers of

Gourlay Pianos,

McMillan Pianos,

Gourlay Angelus Pianos,

Angelus Pianos.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Special to The Examiner.

BUFFALO, DEC. 15. — An Italian suspected of being Edward Donato, wanted in connection with the murder of the whole Morner family near Troy, N.Y., is being held here pending the arrival of neighbours of the Morner family to identify him. He was sarrested while about to cross to Fort Erie, Canada.

TO-NIGHT

Murray St. Church

"THE OTHER WISE MAN"

8 O'CLOCK 1d-140

CROUTER GETS THREE MONTHS IN GAOL

Was Convicted of Stealing $25.00 From William Stewart by Jury at Quarterly Sessions---Sentenced This Morning By His Honour Judge Huycke.

Three months in the county gaol, was the comparatively lenient sentence meted out to Albert Crouter in the County Court this morning by His Honour Judge Huycke.

Before sentence was passed, Mr. G. N. Gordon, counsel for the defence, was given the privilege of speaking a few words in favour of the prisoner. He drew attention to the unreliable character of the evidence which was brought against the prisoner, and the condition of the latter when the offence was committed. It being Crouter's first offence of this nature, and his first serious offence of any kind, Mr. Gordon urged the court to exercise its right in extending leniency to the prisoner, claiming thereby that it would make a better citizen of him, than if he was made a hardened criminal by being given a long term. He pointed out that it would not only make him worse, but that it would make it very hard for his family, which was depending on him for a living. After a few other remarks, the judge addressed the prisoner.

"Have you anything to say?" asked His Honour.

"No." said the prisoner.

"Your case is a very difficult one to deal with," said Judge Huycke. "Had it not been for the admission you made yourself, the Jury might have brought in a different verdict. However, they have found you guilty, and I must deal with you accordingly. You don't appear to have been living the life you should have, and you are old enough now to know that drunkenness and drunken sprees are very degrading and not conducive to a good reputation. If I thought that you brought this man to your house and set him drunk for the purpose of getting his money, as the learned Crown Attorney tried to bring out, I would impose a very heavy sentence, but I do not know that the evidence justifies me in coming to that conclusion. In that case, the months in the sentence I am going to impose, would be years. However, you got the money from him somehow, but under the drunken condition you were in, I will take the lenient view of your offence, and in so doing I hope when you get out that you will brace up and be a man. I will give you a short sentence and in so doing I hope you will occupy the time in reflecting upon your past, and decide to lead a higher and better life when you are free again. The sentence of this court is, that you be confined in the common gaol for three months at hard labour.

The Evidence.

It will be remembered that Albert Crouter was arraigned in the Police Court, a few weeks ago, charged with stealing $25.00 from Wm. Stewart, while the latter was at his house.

Crouter was sent up for trial by Magistrate Dumble.

He was represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon, and entered a plea of not guilty. The following jury was empaneled: Walter Rosoborough, F. J. Pearson, Thos. Franks, H. Hamilton, Alex. Archibald, E. H. Christie, W. Garnett, Henry J. Hanwell, David Garathy, Geo. G. Hamilton, Richard White, James Jackson.

At this juncture the case was adjourned until the afternoon.

At 2.15 the case was resumed. Crown Attorney R. E Wood outlined the case, as the evidence taken at the Police Court showed:

Wm. Stewart, from whom the money is alleged to have been stolen, was the first witness called. He gave evidence similar to that taken in the Police Court, stating the circumstances of his going to Crouter's and also told about giving the $5.00 to Albert Crouter to get provisions and going to bed, while he was away for it.

He stated that when he was lying on the bed, half asleep, Crouter came into the room and started searching him, pretending he was looking for a bottle. He stated that he knew what Crouter was after, and made up his mind that he would not let him have it. He went down to the front room and Crouter followed him.

"I just let him take it, then," said the witness. "I had to let him have it, or he would have torn me."

Mr. G. N. Gordon, counsel for the defence, then began cross-examining the witness. "Didn't you have a few drinks at Montgomery's that night," asked Mr. Gordon.

"What are you asking me that for?" retorted the witness. "I am an older man than you, and you have no business asking me such questions."

"Did you find your money lying on the floor one morning?"

"No, I found it in the back yard, though."

P. C. Meharry's Evidence.

P .C. Meharry was then put in the box, and related his visit to Crouter's house the night of the incident. He stated that Stewart came to the Police Station about 9 o'clock, and related his story about Crouter taking the money and he and Detective Newhall and P. C. Meagher went over. He told of bringing Albert and Mrs. Crouter to the Police Station, and the condition of affairs in general.

Detective Newhall was then put in the box, and corroborated P. C. Meharry's statement.

Wesley Crouter went into the witness box, and stated that Stewart got into bed with him and about 8.30 Stewart charged him with stealing his money. They then got up, and he (Crouter) saw a roll of bills under the bed. He drew Stewart's attention to it ,and, after counting it, Stewart said that it was not all there. He got back into bed again, however, and later got up and went out.

Albert Crouter, the prisoner, was then called, and told his side of the case, after which Mr. G. N. Gordon addressed the Jury on behalf of the defence. He drew the Jury's attention to the evidence taken, to the effect that Stewart comes to the city now and again, and gets drunk, and finishes up in the Police Court. He also charged that Stewart had told two different stories about losing the money. He stated at first that the money had been stolen from him, while lying in bed. The second story was to the effect that the money was taken from him by force in a downstair's room, and on these grounds, he asked for an acquittal.

After the Crown Attorney addressed the Jury, the Judge gave his address, after which they retired to their quarters to consider the evidence, at 4.05, and at 4.20 returned with a verdict of guilty. Mr. R. E. Wood requested that an order be made returning the stolen money to Mr. Stewart. This was granted and the Jury was discharged.

Bishop O'Connor Blesses New Church At Orillia---An Interesting Event

ORILLIA, DEC. 14.—The handsome Roman Catholic church building, which has been in course of construction for rather more than a year, was opened to-day, the solemn ceremony of blessing and dedication being performed by Right Rev. Bishop O'Conner of Peterborough.

The building is of cut limestone from the Longford quarries and presents a massive appearance. It has cathedral windows, slate roof, and a large square tower surmounts the entrance. Eventually a tall spire will be set on the tower, but the lateness of the season prevented this being done this year. The building is 66 x 162 feet, with a wing at the rear, used for a sacristy, 30 x 35 feet. The basement is the full size of the church. Mr. Richard Sheehy, of Peterborough, who in this building completes his seventh church building, was the contractor.

The church stands upon the site of the old building, which was torn down to make room for it. Bishop O'Conner was present at the laying of the corner stone of the old building 40 years ago. He was then a priest at Barrie, and the late Father K. A. Campbell, whose remains lie beneath the new church tower, was the priest at Orillia.

The main floor of the church is a magnificent auditorium. Gothic arches on marble columns support the roof, and the centre ceiling is 58 feet above the floor. The interior wall finish is stucco plaster, and the woodwork polished Georgia pine. There are three altars, a large main altar, with smaller ones at either side. The floral decorations to-day were very beautiful. The organ loft and choir gallery are at the opposite end of the church. The building is steam heated and the seating capacity is about 1,200. The cost of the entire building was in the neighbourhood of $55,000, and the work so well begun by Father Moyna of Barrie, was successfully completed by his successor, Rev. Father Trayling.

Some 40 visiting priests were present at the opening ceremonies this morning and the church was crowded to the doors, a great number from other churches accepting the invitation to be present.

After the dedication Monsignore

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EXTRA

FELL TO HER DEATH

Mrs. Campbell, an aged lady, fell down stairs at her home, 334 Water Street, this afternoon at 4.15, and died a few minutes later.

More particulars to-morrow.

PANIC IN LONDON

Another Rumour of King George's Assassination in India Caused Great Excitement in England.

NOTHING IN STORY

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 15.—All Britain was shocked this morning by another rumour that King George has been assassinated in India. There was tremendous excitement in London streets and almost a panic in front of the Royal Exchange Bank of England in the city, but the officials declared the story without foundation. At noon the Indian office received a direct cable stating that the whole Durbar programme had been carried out without mentioning any untoward incident.

CHARGE OF SEDUCTION

Serious Accusation Will be Investigated on Wednesday

Edward Tighe of Douro, who resides near Lakefield, was arraigned in the county police court last evening before Magistrate Edmison on a charge of seduction. The charge was laid by Mr. John J. Rowe, father of the young girl. As the latter is only 15 years of age, Mr. Geo. Cochrane, agent for the Children's Aid Society, claimed that the Society had a right to take steps in the matter, and on account of the illness of Mr. E. L. Goodwill, Hon. Solicitor for the Society, the case was adjourned until next Wednesday, when it is hoped that Mr. Goodwill's health will have improved sufficiently to enable him to officiate on behalf of the C. A. S.

THE REASONABLE WAY

Strong, vigorous men, women and children hardly ever catch cold—it's only when your system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs can get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your strength again?

Mr. Patrick Wren of N. Birmingham, Alta., knows about this. He says, "I caught a bad cold a year ago and had a bad cough for a long time, but Vinol relieved it completely and built up my health. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used, or heard of for coughs and colds."

This splendid cod liver and iron remedy does not smell or taste like cod liver oil, but is so delicious that children love to take it. Yet it has the strengthening value of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood-building iron.

Chronic bronchitis yields to Vinol because it builds up the system in all weakened and rundown conditions. You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say.

McDermid & Jury, druggists, cor. George and Charlotte streets, also Payne's Drug Store, cor. George and Simcoe streets, Peterborough, Ont.

ALLOWED TO COME

OTTAWA, DEC. 15.—The Hindus of British Columbia have secured amelioration of conditions so far as to permit them to have their wives and children come to the country if it is proven they will not become a public charge.

MAN ON MURDER CHARGE COLLAPSES IN THE COURT

Faints When Charge is Read and Again at the Sight of His Little Child---Finally Falls Prostrate in Gaol Yard and Case Has to be Adjourned.

Special to The Examiner:

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 15.—Big Daniel Reynolds, over six feet tall, broad in proportion, and weighing over two hundred pounds, arraigned this morning, charged with murdering Bert Colver, with an axe, fainted, and fell flat when the charge against him was read; after being revived he caught sight of his six-months' old child in the corridor, and collapsed again. In the prison yard, where he was taken for fresh air, he fell on his face, blackening both eyes, and mutilating his cheeks terribly. Finally, Magistrate Chittick had to postpone the hearing of the investigation until the twenty-second instant.

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE IS RECALLED

Mr. Edward Green Shows Examiner Letter Written by His Brother in 1858 in Which He Tells of Participating in That Immortal Feat---A Graphic Description.

Some historic manuscript was unearthed this morning, in the form of a letter dated 22nd March, 1858. In this letter, which was written to Mr. Edward Green, of Water street, who was at that time a Sergeant Major in the 5th Dragoon Guards, a description of the famous charge of the Light Brigade, at the Battle of Balaclava, is given. This day's fight is said to be the hardest ever recorded in history. The writer, though only 20 years of age, was very little under six feet in height. He was engaged with the heavy brigade, on the same field of battle with the Light Brigade. (The term 'Heavy Brigade' may be associated with the 5th Dragoons).

While the letter is, in some parts, torn, and the ink faded, for the most part the characters are plainly discernible, and those who have a liking for military history, will be interested in the following extract:

"I lost my horse in that glorious charge, and had to fight my way out on foot, but thanks be to Providence, I escaped through all without any injury worth noticing; I, of course, got another horse, when I could, and joined in again. We lost very few in that charge—two men killed, and about 22 wounded, many of whom died afterwards from their wounds. We had 27 horses killed and wounded. This was in the 5th alone, but we were more lucky than our neighbours, the Light Brigades, for they were completely cut up in about 3 hours after we had our charge. It was a sad sight to witness their appearance after their charge, coming out of it by twos and threes, some on horse back, but nearly all on foot. It was an unfortunate day for them—poor fellows; but it put such a check on the Russians that they would never attempt another attack with us in the open field again.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS AT PETERBOROUGH HARDWARE CO.

Big Modern Store is Teeming With Suitable Articles for Gift Purposes.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

To a number the advent of Christmas is looked upon with many misgivings. With its advent comes that oft-repeated and sometimes vexatious question, "What shall I get for Christmas?"

The custom of Christmas gifts is an ancient one, dating back nearly two thousand years ;and as no authority has been able to advance any reasonable theory why the custom should be abolished it has been taken for granted that it is a necessary one. To a great many shoppers it obtains as being a necessary evil, especially when it devolves upon one to purchase Xmas presents for the entire family and a portion of the community besides. The difficulty of successfully accomplishing this so-called arduous task would probably not be so great were they to call at the Peterborough Hardware Company's headquarters on George Street when out on their shopping campaign. There they would find a large and well assorted stock of Xmas goods.

A visit to the store will reduce your shopping anxiety to a minimum. You will find here displayed a large and tastefully arranged assortment of goods suitable for Xmas presents. It would be invidious to select any particular line for comment, as each and every article of the immense stock represents "Quality."

We cannot conclude this article without making a passing reference to the beautiful display of silverware which is to be seen here. This consists of knives, forks, spoons, percolators, chafing dishes, and many other lines of high-grade silverware, also including the finest selection of shaving and toilet articles in the city. Each and every article carries with it a guarantee of good value, and is a marvel of beauty and perfection. These and many other items are unusually appropriate at this season, and at the special prices quoted they are especially attractive to housekeepers and others.

The Peterborough Hardware Co. have built up an enviable reputation for themselves, as regards prompt and efficient store service. Are you ready for the Christmas rush? queried the Examiner. A question which was answered in the affirmative, and backed up by the assertion that ample provision had been made to handle the Xmas trade, which promises to be unusually heavy this year.

Only a few days remain till Christmas, and it behoves Xmas buyers to get out and shop early. There is no more opportune time to purchase that present for husband, wife, sweetheart, or whoever it may be, than now. And there is no store in the city better adapted to supply these wants, at prices to suit every purse, than the Peterborough Hardware Company, George Street.

Majority Is 622

Official Figures for Election Made by Returning Officer

Sheriff Hall, returning officer for West Peterborough for the Provincial elections, has made his official returns, which show that Mr. Peck's majority is 622. The unofficial figures as given on Tuesday were for the most part correct, but a few corrections have reduced Mr. Peck's majority a little. The complete figures will be given to-morrow.

A thousand Xmas suggestions at Warne's Drug Store, but only one quality:—the best. Prices the lowest in the city. 2d-140

Got Away With $2,500

DUNKIRK, N. Y., DEC. 15.—"Have one on us," said three men who entered the saloon of Alexander Matuschitz at noon to-day. While the proprietor's back was turned they put knockout drops in his glass, and before he recovered, carefully blew open his safe, abstracted twenty-five hundred dollars in cash and got clear away. There is no clue.

LITERARY SOCIETY TO MEET

St. Peter's Literary Society will meet this evening in St. Alphonsus Lyceum at 8 o'clock. Papers will be read on Great Women in Pioneer Days of Canada; also musical programme.

30 DAYS IN GAOL

Still Another Blacklister Figures in the Police Court This Morning

OTHER OFFENDERS

Michael Fallon appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of being found under the influence of liquor last night while on the 'Indian' list. Another man was charged with purchasing on behalf of Fallon, intoxicating liquor.

Fallon when put in the witness box, related the familiar old tale of having met a stranger on Charlotte street, who, following a query as to where the G.T.R. station was, walked on. He had proceeded but a short distance, when he turned back and asked Fallon if he would like a drink. Fallon replied in the affirmative and the stranger pulled out a large flask and handed it to the prisoner, who drank about half the contents. He denied having met the other defendant late in the evening after he had procured the liquor from the stranger on Charlotte street.

"If you are going to lie, lie consistently," admonished His Worship, after the prisoner had made several contradictory statements regarding his movements during the evening. He also swore than no arrangement was made with the other man to procure liquor.

Detective Newhall, when put into the box, gave his evidence as follows: "I first saw Fallon and the other man about 8.10 on George St. The latter went into a hotel and was followed by Fallon, who entered by a rear door. They proceeded to the wash room and a whispered conversation took place which was overheard by us. Prisoner then went out and returned later carrying something under his coat. We overheard Fallon saying something about a drink of whiskey and three bottles of beer. Fallon then came into the yard and was later followed by the other man.

At this juncture the two men were arrested by P. C. Kidd. One of them put up a strong fight, but was soon overpowered by the officers.

P. C. Kidd, when put in the box, corroborated Newhall's evidence and added that when Fallon was arrested he noticed a strong odour of whiskey off Fallon.

No defence was offered. The man charged with supplying liquor was given a chance to tell his story in the witness box, but declined the invitation.

The man that supplied the liquor was fined $50 to be paid forthwith, in default of payment 30 days in gaol with hard labour.

His Worship imposed a fine of $20 in Fallon's case, to be paid forthwith, and in default of payment 30 days in gaol at hard labour.

Willis Rutherford was fined $2.00 for riding his wheel on the sidewalk.

It was John Welsh's second appearance before Magistrate Dumble within a week. Drunk in a public place was the charge. He was fined $2 and costs, amounting in all to $5.85. As he had no money he will spend a week on the hill.

See Warne's special discount sale of Ebony Goods on page 14. 2d-140

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. F. C. Neal wishes to announce that after December 20th, he will confine his practice to office, hospital and consultation work, with special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. 6d-139

Ten Days to Christmas

Dec. 15

Ten! Count 'Em! Better Hurry and Shop!

Cressman's Bargain Annex Will Be Open All Day To-morrow

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1911

MUDDLE AND MUD.

In some parts of the country, the farmers are plowing. That's nothing remarkable. The people of Peterborough, right in the heart of the city—on its main street—are ploughing through a deep layer of mud. If the thousands of dollars that have been wasted on George street, had been put on in the form of good, substantial street metal, mixed with brains, and the application of the first principles of permanent road-making, we should have had something besides mud for our money. But the world over, in street building, muddle makes mud at the right season. Who dares stand on a street corner and assert that we have effective municipal government in Peterborough, now, or for the past twenty or thirty years?

BEAUTY OF TRADE RESTRICTION.

The Winnipeg Tribune recites the experience of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, a farmer, near Brandon, who recently shipped two carloads of barley to the United States, and after paying $764 in duty, received $614 more than if he had sold it in his home market. The Tribune after pointing out that the defeat of reciprocity has meant a loss of nearly $1,400 to the grower of that quantity of barley doing business in the natural way, remarks: "That's what the old song 'Rule Britannia' sung in Ontario is costing." It was only the tune and form of "Rule Britannia" that was used; the words were "Rule Combinia—the trusts shall rule the slaves." They tell us that reciprocity is dead, but the vicious effects of its destruction, live in vigorous form.

MR. BOURASSA SPEAKS.

Hon. Mr. Graham will probably be returned to the Dominion House for South Renfrew without a contest, according to the local arrangement between the two parties. The matter was in doubt for some time. The Conservative machine at Ottawa demanded that in spite of the arrangement, which gave Mr. McGarry the Ontario seat without opposition on condition that Mr. Graham's return should not be contested, Mr. Graham should be given the bitterest kind of opposition. But the arrangement between the local parties, will be carried out. Mr. Bourassa, the master of the Borden administration, has spoken. In his paper, Le Devoir, he says that it is only right and fair that the agreement reached by local Conservatives and Liberals, should be respected. That settles it. If Mr. Borden yielded to Mr. Bourassa's demands in the matter of the formation of his cabinet, and in matters of national and imperial policy, surely Mr. Bourassa will have his way in the matter of a petty bye-election

TRADE DISLOYALTY.

Canada's total trade in the past fiscal year with the United States was $388,440,000, and with Great Britain $242,742,000. On the theory of the anti-reciprocity spellbinders, our loyalty must be in great danger, and a large proportion of the commercial interests of Canada and disloyalty trading—presumably at a profit—with the United States, and neglecting the British market. During the last fiscal year Canada's trade with the United States increased 61-2 millions, while out of a total increase in our trade with the world of 76 1-2 millions, the increased trade with Great Britain was only 2 1-4 millions, thirty times less than our trade with the United States. An increase of trade with the United States 30 times greater than that with Great Britain, shows that there is still some work for the flag wavers to do, the gentlemen who told us it was disloyal to have larger trade upon easier conditions. We still have a big trade with the enemy, tremendously increasing. What are the flag-flappers going to do about it?

MIGHT BE GREATLY IMPROVED.

The Conservative press is rather proud of the earnings of the Provincial railway—it shows a great increase in gross and net revenue. If, however, the Whitney government had taken energetic measures to settle the lands and develop the resources of New Ontario, the revenue of the Provincial railway would have been very much greater. The produce of the farm would have needed transportation, and to thousands of homes and farmsteads, the railway would have carried the ploughs, the reapers, the mowers, the stoves, the furniture, the hardware, the dry goods, etc., that would have meant added business for that manufactures the supplies of hu-creased operation, increased employment and increased payment of wages to every factory in older Ontario, that manufacture the supplies of human needs in a civilized and prosperous community. One would hardly think that the opening of New Ontario would mean much to an industry like the Canadian General Electric Company; yet one sees in the advertisement pages in an engineering journal, in the advertisement of the Cobalt Electric Company, the cut of a huge generator, recognizable from the picture as a product of the shops of the Canadian General Electric Works in Peterborough. If New Ontario had not been "discovered"—explored by the enterprise of a Liberal government—if a Liberal government had not built the Provincial railway—both of which were opposed by Sir James Whitney—there would have been no order for generators from New Ontario, or for the mining machinery that older Ontario now supplies. Premier Whitneys' government, has in respect of our north country—as one of its own Conservative organs charges, been "asleep." All it has done, or the most it has done, is to consider the revenue producing end of it, to suck revenue from it and refuse to return it, or a fair or even decent proportion, in the form of improvements, such as a people in new communities demand. But the end of this supineness and indifference is at hand. The little band of Opposition members in the House will stir the seven year sleepers and keep them awake, if they don't force them to do something besides practise political statics.

THE GRIP OF THE COMBINE.

The Borden government went into power by the help of opposition to reciprocity as one of the many factors. The west strongly declared for it and is suffering from the effects of the rejection of trade facility. Wheat in Minneapolis is 14 cents higher than in Canada. The Borden government not only represents injustice to the west through popular opposition, but it takes a hand on its own account. Ever since the Foster tariff of 1894, rough lumber has been admitted into Canada from the United States free of duty. Under the customs definition, partially undressed lumber has been admitted as rough ever since 1894. Now, notice the hand of the lumber combine, clasped by the hand of a government created largely by combine influence. Immediately after the elections, the British Columbia lumber mills combine raised a question as to the interpretation of the Customs Act and succeeded in securing from the new Minister of Customs, an interpretation that provides for the reimposition of duty upon a large proportion of the rough but partially dressed lumber which has been regarded as rough, and so admitted free for the past seventeen years. The Minister of Customs defended his action as being in accordance with the Act. The Liberal opposition contended that the interpretation of the Act was a matter of opinion, and that if there were any doubt, then the struggling western settlers, not the combine, should have the benefit of the doubt, as had been given by the Conservative government from '94 to '96, and the Liberal government subsequently. But to no avail. The power of the lumber combines was paramount and the western settler is prevented from getting cheaper lumber, by the amount of duty imposed—25 cents on the dollar. The duty has to be paid and the lumber combine of British Columbia is enabled to increase its prices to the western settler twenty-five per cent. and handicap the western setler to that extent in his contribution to the development of the country, to the creation of a market for the manufactured products of Eastern Canada. That is one thing many of the electors of Canada were stampeded into voting for—the benefit of the combines — which they were told, and foolishly believed, they were voting against.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE UNIVERSITY.

People who have been in doubt as to the infectious and contagious character of political hydrocephalis — big-head, associated with abundant dilution of grey matter, and the scorn of the people that go with it—can no longer be in doubt. At a recent arts dinner, the editor-in-chief of 'Varsity, the "organ" of Toronto University, in responding to the toast of "The Press," said that every effort should be made to meet King Demos on his own grounds and "fight him tooth and nail." "King Demos," following a reference in a previous speech by Dr. Hutton, refers to the press as the typified voice of the people. When we hear a prominent man associated with the Toronto University, scoff at the people and urge "fighting them tooth and nail," we can easily trace the inspiration of his action to Sir James Whitney who, in his attitude and utterances, shows such a great contempt and scorn for popular rights, or the right of anybody to hold an opinion counter to his own. Sir James has shown the measure of his sympathy with the people, by his action of endowing the University in the proportion of $150 to $1, as compared with the Public schools. No one objects to generous support of our great seat of learning, Toronto University; it deserves liberal government subvention, but not at the expense of the Public school system of the Provincial railway and in-as an unfair, policy. If the preparatory, the primary schools, the colleges of the common people, are starved, the popular supply of students for the University will in time be cut off, and only the sons of rich men, who can stand the expense of a preparatory college, will be available as students. The editor of 'Varsity has caught the spirit of Sir James, contempt of demos—the people. The Provincial University is closely related to the Public school—they are interdependent. High school teachers, trained in the University, are necessary for the preparation of teachers for our Public schools. The round is thus made, and the proper relation should be maintained. By all means keep the University up to the mark, but by all means keep the Public schools, for whose efficiency the University in chief exists, also up to the mark; don't gorge the one with money mark ;don't gorge the one with money and starve the other. Neither one should be financially spoon-fed, at the expense of the other.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In last Monday's elections, the Conservatives of Ontario who fell short of polling three-fifths of the vote, elected four-fifths of the members. Where would Sir James's majority have been if he applied the three-fifths strangle to his candidates, as he applies it to local option votes.

For four years longer the man who builds a house in Peterborough will be fined for his enterprise, and the speculative holder of land will be encouraged to look idly on and see his his property increased in value through the expenditure on new buildings by his neighbours, and at the same time enjoy comparative immunity from paying his fair share of taxation.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

(Montreal Herald)

Sir James Whitney and Mr. Foy, between them, pretty nearly did for their cabinet colleague, Hon. Dr. Rheaume. He has pulled through his election by a bare majority of seven votes, and will be fortunate if he still holds them after a recount. He may lose altogether.

This result was produced by the way Sir James and Mr. Foy handled the bi-lingual schools issue. They seemed to forget that they and Dr. Rheaume were in the same boat. When Mr. Foy was elbowed out of South Toronto he took refuge in North Toronto, and when the bi-lingual school issue looked to be making trouble for him he took the easiest way of getting himself out of trouble, and the declaration that got him out got Dr. Rheaume in, for it was an uncompromising denial that the French speaking people of Ontario have any right at all to have their children taught in any tongue but English. Sir James Whitney, when he was cornered, denied that there were any bi-lingual schools at all, which statement it took some nerve to make, as an inspector appointed by Sir James a year ago, is about ready with his report on three hundred of them. It is not, perhaps, surprising that the people in Dr. Rheaume's county, like those in Prescott, Russell, Sturgeon Falls, and Glengarry, should take it into their noddles that they can expect any sympathy to expect from the Whitney Government.

An Adventure With Baboons

New York, Dec. 13.—According to the crew of the British freighter Kassenga, which arrived at New York the other day from Calcutta, a midshipman named G. W. Gregga had a thrilling adventure with baboons in East Africa that will make him careful about walking at night in tropical jungles in the future.

While the ship was lying alongside the pier at Mombassa, where Col. Roosevelt landed for his African expedition, Gregga, according to his story, took a moonlight walk inland one fine night. He heard the zebras calling to their first born and the secretary birds high up in the palm trees, keeping a look-out for wild animals that might come down from the near-by hills.

The sailor had a small revolver with him and did not feel afraid. The fascination of the moonbeams shining through the rich tropical foliage lured him to go further from the shore than he had intended. He was about to turn back when, to his astonishment, he suddenly found himself surrounded by a small army of baboons of all sizes. They chattered to each other and pulled and pushed him through the dense undergrowth into the thick of the jungle to what appeared to be their camp. There they were met by more baboons, which swung down by their tails from the mango trees and peered into the midshipman's face to see what he was like.

"I was afraid to move," said Greggs. "Several of the more curious baboons came up and tore off pieces of my clothing, apparently for souvenirs. I closed my eyes. The simians allowed me to lie down on a rough bed of grass, but never removed the guard that surrounded me. I was fed with wild bananas and nuts, and that was the only food I saw in the baboon village while I was there. I could probably have made my escape, but I did not dare to run any risks.

"The baboons seemed to have a small vocabulary of their own, and it was uncanny to watch them walking about, and the females washing their children with far more tenderness than many human beings. I remained with the baboons for two nights and two days, and on the third night I was rescued by a party of my shipmates headed by the bo'sun.

"The shouts of Ahoy there, Greggs, where away, shipmate!" sounded like sweet music to my ears. When the baboons heard the noise they fled to the tall trees, and I saw them no more."

HIS LORDSHIP DEDICATES NEW CHURCH

(Continued from page 9)

McCann, Vicar-General of Toronto, preached an eloquent sermon on 'The Divinity of Christ.'

The Bishop and Dr. Kidd, Administrator of the diocese, also made brief addresses of a congratulatory character.

This afternoon 110 children received the rites of Confirmation, and this evening the erection of the Stations of the Cross was followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

IRISH TOBACCO

Perhaps the time is not far off when Irish cigarettes will be the proper thing to smoke. It all depends on the working out of the economic problem involved in the cost of curing, marketing and manufacturing, since it is proved by experimental plantations in Meath and in other parts of Ireland that the fragrant leaf of good quality can be raised in the Emerald Isle. Really there was no need of the current experiments which Sir Nugent Everard and other growers are making to demonstrtate the adaptability of Irish soil to tobacco culture. Up to eighty years ago tobacco was commercially cultivated in Wexford. From a few plants surviving from the old days in Wexford gardens have come the slips that are now making about 120 acres of tobacco lands objects of a good deal of attention to Irish agriculturists. The revival of the industry is contingent not on the soil but on the profit the investment nets. For the present, Irish pipe tobacco, Irish cigars and Irish cigarettes enjoy a patriotic vogue in Dublin, but when the novelty departs and foreign competition, alarmed by the experiment, begins to cut prices to hold the market, the rub will come. Then will Irish tobacco culture either become a permanency or sink back into a memory like unto that which clusters about the name of Wexford.—Boston Transcript.

A WIRELESS-OPERATED BOAT

There was exhibited on the Danube at Vienna, during the last week, a boat which is controlled by wireless electricity from the bank, without any person being on board.

This boat is described as being constructed on the system of Wirth, Beck & Knauss, of Nuremberg, Germany. It has attracted many spectators—military, scientific and simply curious—who pay a small sum for admission to the immediate vicinity of the operator on the bank. The boat carries a storage battery which furnishes its motive power, the "system" or invention consisting in the adaptation of wireless electric waves of different lengths to the control of the motive power, steering gear and other mechanism. This system, it is also claimed, will prevent disturbance by electric waves elsewhere generated within the same sphere of influence.

At a recent exhibition the boat was manifestly operated without other control than that exercised by the manipulator of the wireless mechanism on the bank. It moved forward and back, turned right and left, described figures, was guided to definite points, rang bells, exhibited flags and lights, fired guns, etc., giving proof of effective control. The mechanism is, however, far from perfect; the speed is not great, the responses to the operator's will are hesitating and inexact, and the range is limited to a few score yards. The exhibition, in fact, was notable only as the beginning of the development of a mechanism of possible great importance.—Consular Reports.

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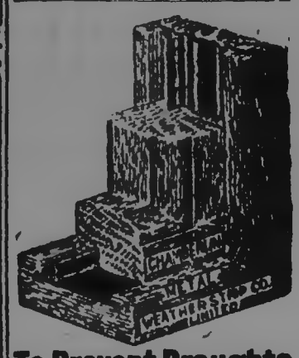

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

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And waits my coming, too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
For the good that I can do."

—G. L. Banks.

Is personal happiness your only ideal and ambition?

When I meet with anyone who is disappointed and disgusted with life, who says, "What are we here for anyhow? I can't see much sense in it," who tells me that even when his dearest desire and ambition has been satisfied, he has soon wearied of the gratification, I always want to ask him that question—

"Is personal happiness your only ideal in life?"

Do you know, I think that that is the trouble with a great many people. It is the reason they are dissatisfied and feel that something is lacking in life—their one ideal is personal happiness.

To be sure, they may seek it in ways which do not at once appeal to us as unselfish. For instance, one man's chief aim is to win some high office. We say it is a worthy ambition, and applaud him when he succeeds. And yet absolutely his own motive was desire for personal happiness in the honour and envy of other men.

Another man is in love. He will make any sacrifice to win the woman he loves. He dreams by night of the little home he is to make for her and himself and works for it by day. We call his sacrifices unselfish, but in the last analysis has he any aim or motive except personal happiness?

Another man studies so diligently at college that he graduates with the highest of honours. He is praised for his persistence and application, but after all did he have any ideal beyond personal happiness in his efforts? Probably not.

I fancy I can hear some folks protesting that this is all nonsense, and saying that, of course, no one has any ideal beyond personal happiness, if I make such an all-inclusive term.

Perhaps they are right, but I can't think so. I believe there are many people who really do live, to some extent at least, "for the future in the distance, for the good that they can do."

When any man looks ahead and finds that the only plans he is making for his whole life, the only ambition he has, the only care he has are plans, ambitions and cares for personal happiness, I think he is in a bad way.

Whether he gets what he wants or not, he is sure to be a failure. He is sure to be saying sooner or later that life is empty and meaningless, stale and unprofitable.

"Often when you look for one thing you can find another," I wrote the other day, and this is one of the occasions when that is true.

Seek solely for personal happiness and you will probably miss it.

Seek to be worth something in the world. Have an ideal of work well done, of social service, of helping the life force by your life to get a little nearer the ideal type it is trying to produce, and I firmly believe you will have a fair chance of finding personal happiness as a by product of the greater gain.

Is my only ideal in life personal happiness?

Surely that is a question we all ought to ask ourselves once in awhile.

Ruth Cameron

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WON LIBRARY CONTEST

Following is the final standing of the vote in the Library contest. As will be seen the Knights of Pythias win the contest by a wide margin:

Knights of Pythias	29,018,345
Protestant Home	118,043
Y. W. C. A.	15,640
Oddfellows	106,960
Public Library	4,305
Mark Street Church	27,955
Y. M. C. A.	4,595
T. A. S.	17,820,049
Curling Club	700
Boy Scouts	470
Knox Church S. S.	15,415
Collegiate Institute	235
St. James' S. S.	1,600
George St. Methodist Church	3,075
West End Athletic Club	28,027,395
St. Luke's Church	517
Belmont Club	2,960
St. Joseph's Hospital	580
Sacred Heart Church	2,320
House of Providence	725
St. Pauls' Church	530
Children's Shelter	590
Park Street Church	1,305
Normal School	25
St. Peter's S. S.	500
All Saints'	39,985
Knights of Columbus	2,085
Charlotte St. S. S.	6,275
C. O. C. F.	125
Sons of Scotland	435
Echo Club	10
Diamond Lodge	400
Woodmen of the World	175
A. O. U. W.	100
Macabees	240
Bugle Band	903,470
Searchlight Lodge	220
Court Chemong	710
Salvation Army	2,180
S. O. E.	235
St. John's	795
St. Andrew's	2,000
C. M. B. A.	2,000

Country.

Keene Methodist Church	45
Springville Presbyterian church	4,035
Young's Point Foresters	600
Emigsmore High School	281,720
Bailieboro Methodist Church	445
Smith Baptist Church	10
Selwyn Church	885
Salem Methodist Church	260
Zion Foresters	40
Centreville Church	5,490
Union Hall, Stewarts	3,980
Indian Village	130
St. Joseph's, Douro	3,880
Mairmont Methodist church	190
Villiers S. S.	6,365
Bethel M. C.	1,830
Keene Presbyterian church	65
Warsaw Anglican Church	2,890
Westlund Methodist church	35
Coldsprings S. S.	3,050,470
Gilmour church	4,288,000
Lakefield church	140
Wesley Church	34,000
Millbrook Methodist Church	70

GOLD HOARD HIDDEN NEAR MAN'S BODY

ST. JOHN'S, QUE., DEC. 13.—The mysterious possibilities connected with the discovery of the skeleton of a man in the woods near St. Luc on Sunday last have increased with the discovery, beneath a stump nearby where the skeleton mouldered of a little hoard of gold, amounting to $330. Even after all clues have been discussed by a jury empanelled by Coroner Chevalier, however, the man's identity remains still unguessed.

The weather and the creatures of the woods had long since stripped the flesh from the bones. The material of the clothes which had once covered the body, lay in scraps about it, and the watch which the dead man had worn in life, had fallen through his skeleton and was almost washed underneath the ground by successive rains. The timepiece had a French movement. A set of prayer beads and a prayer book were the only other articles discovered. It is assumed from the presence of these that the man was a Roman Catholic, and his funeral service will be conducted in the St. Luc church to-morrow morning. The body will then be placed in the parish vault at the coroner's disposal, until next spring.

The story of the skeleton is a constant topic of discussion in the vicinity of the long undiscovered tragedy. It will pass into history as one of the weird countryside tales which finally developed into masterpieces of the mysterious.

It is thought very strange that nobody in the vicinity can even guess at the man's identity. Nobody remembers having ever seen in the vicinity anyone who might be he. The body might have been dropped from an airship, so unaccountable is its presence in this not very thickly settled district.

FIGS IN BOXES

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MR. GILLESPIE NOT A CANDIDATE

Ald. Bradburn has the mayoralty field to himself so far. Although a deputation waited upon Ex-Ald. Geo. A. Gillespie urging him to become a candidate, Mr. Gillespie in an interview yesterday, authorized the Examiner to say definitely in his behalf, that he will not be in the field.

Ald. Buller has arrived at the same conclusion.

Both of these gentlemen were mentioned as possible candidates, and it looked, for a while, as if there was going to be a three-cornered fight.

CIVIL ACTION BEING HEARD

After the case of the Crown vs. Crouter had been disposed of this morning, the case of Thos. Harrison, Fraserville, vs. the Toronto Bank, was proceeded with.

Mr. W. H. Moore is representing the Bank, while Mr. S. T. Medd represents Harrison. Mr. Medd briefly outlined the case to Judge Huycke prior to evidence being taken, stating that it was a suit brought by Harrison to decide the question "whether the estate of the late Mrs. E. Harrison is entitled to the goods on the farm, and which the defendants' sold, claiming they were the property of the husband."

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ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Last evening Miss Bernice Giroux entertained her musical classmates at St. Mary's Convent, by rendering a very select programme of instrumental music. Miss Giroux played with brilliancy and expression, and was heartily applauded. The vocal number was much appreciated, and the "string" selection was enjoyed by every one. Following was the programme:

(a) Taylor—"Octave Study".
(b) Bach—"Prelude and Fugue in D major".

Vocal Duo—"Eileen Allanna" — Eileen McCabe, Katie Gannon.

(a) Staub—"Sons Bois".
(b) Wieniawski—"Valse de Concert".

Instrumental—"Myosotis".
Piano—Hariet Pierce.
Mandoline—Eileen McCabe, Mary O'Toole.
Violins—Jas. Condon, Jack McCabe.

(a) Rubenstein— "Kamenoi Ostrow"
(b) Mattel—"Pearls and Rubies".

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Mr. Charles M. Haslitt of Park street, south, a carpenter, was the victim of a painful accident this morning, while engaged in erecting a house in the south end of the city. He and another man were putting on a drop siding, when the frail scaffold they were standing on, gave way, and both men fell to the ground—a distance of some 12 feet, Mr. Haslitt fracturing his collar bone. The other man, whose name is not to hand, escaped with a slight shaking up. Mr. Haslitt was taken to his home, where medical assistance was summoned, and it is hoped he may have a rapid recovery.

FIRE HALL NOTES.

Mr. Norman R. Wilson, C. F. Canadian Underwriters Association's Inspector, accompanied by Fire Chief Howard, continued the inspection of the fire hydrants throughout the city to-day.

A small fire at the C. G. E. gave the Department a run last night, about 7.30 o'clock. The damage was slight.

A test of the fire engine will be made to-morrow, under the supervision of the Underwriters' Inspector.

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A Christmas Gift of some needed article in the fur garment line, not only warms the heart but the body of the recipient. If the strength of the feeling that prompts the gift, or the warmth of the attachment of the giver can be at all expressed in the article itself, then by all means let your choice be Furs.

All our Furs have Special Style Features, Fit Perfectly and have a Superior Finish, distinctly their own. Quality and Good Workmanship are guaranteed by us. We will not sell you an inferior Fur or Fur Garment.

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FUR JACKETS in Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb, Norway Seal, Muskrat, Pony Tabugan, Astrachan and Electric Seal.

FUR LINED JACKETS, lined with Muskrat, Hamster and Marmot, and trimmed with Mink, Alaska Sable and Black Marten.

NECKWEAR AND MUFFS, Mink, French Sable, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox, Badger, Grey Squirrel, Black Marten. White Thibet, Natural Coon, Isabella Opossum, Black Opossum and Mock Lynx, in all new shapes and Styles.

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FUR COATS in Raccoon, Wallaby, Bulgarian Sheep, Dog and Russian Calf.

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DETACHABLE COLLARS in Otter, Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb and German Otter.

CAPS in all the leading Furs. **GAUNTLETS** in any Fur required.

Children Too, Want Furs

Make the young folks happy with some of our specially suitable articles, such as Setts in Grey Lamb, Iceland Lamb, White Thibet and White Coney, also Gauntlets all sizes for Children.

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Our long experience is a guarantee of satisfactory workmanship and finish in all work.

We are Sole Agents for **ENGLAND'S FAMOUS BUCKLEY HATS,** sold with a Guarantee as to Colour and Quality and against accidents.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

A very funny farce, charmingly presented, would be an adequate summing up of the impressions of the large audience which saw the production of "Dear Old Billy" at the Grand Opera House last night, by the famous English comedian, Mr. William Hawtrey, and his capable caste. It was the first appearance of Mr. Hawtrey in this city, and he won instantaneous favour by his clever comedy methods. In the role of the henpecked husband seeking rest and repose after many years of married life, he was irresistibly funny—in fact, he had but to waddle across the stage to get a laugh. His methods were clean-cut and clever and his work from beginning to end was delightful.

The action hinges on the fact that William Smith (William Hawtrey) has secured a separation from his wife, one of the conditions of the agreement being that they are not to speak to each other or reveal their relationship. Dear Old Billy goes to a seaside resort, seeking repose and finds it—not. He immediately becomes the storm centre of half a dozen love affairs, in which he is innocently involved, and to further complicate his difficulties, his wife comes to the same resort. Billy's troubles deepen as the enjoyment of the audience increases, but finally the clouds roll by and he goes back to married life.

Mr. Hawtrey is supported by an English company of undoubted merit, being given artistic and adequate assistance by the whole company. The dialogue is bright and brisk, and although traces of the company's tour of the United States have crept into the lines, the alterations are not unpleasant.

"THE OTHER WISE MAN."

To-night, the public will have the opportunity of seeing the Oriental cantata, by the Murray Street Baptist Sunday School. Last night the scholars and teachers witnessed the presentation, and it was, indeed, a beautiful sight. Every part was well taken and the music and chorus were inspiring. The part of "The Other Wise Man," was taken by Walter Bailey and that of Abgarus by Gordon Matthews, while they were supported by those who showed not only natural ability, but painstaking training.

The public will be admitted to-night and doubtless the church will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

MUNICIPAL FOREST

San Diego, Cal., is said to be the first American city to take up scientific forestry as a municipal enterprise. It has, however, an exceptional opportunity. The city owns 2,000 acres of land that has heretofore lain waste, as a heritage from the time when it was a Mexican pueblo. This tract is now set aside for growing encalypti, and last spring forty thousand seedlings were planted. Eucalyptus is very valuable and takes the place of many of the more familiar hardwoods that are becoming so expensive; it grows with truly tropical rapidity; it will stand an enormous amount of cutting, and seems to thrive under it; and a grove once well started apparently will last forever. In San Diego the more optimistic taxpayers are looking forward to a time when the forest will relieve them of all taxes and perhaps even pay them for being citizens of San Diego!—The Survey.

Staples Full of Gift Ideas

Tea Cloths

Linen Tea Cloths, hemstitched and hand embroidered, some with drawn-work, size 36 x 36 and priced at, each, from **$4.50** down to **$1.25**

Table Napkins

All Linen Table Napkins in neat floral designs. Size 22½ x 22½. Regular $1.25 a dozen. Extra Special at, a dozen..... **69c**

Bath Rugs

Good heavy quality, washable Bath Rugs. In neat designs and colours of green, tan and blue, each **$1.00**

Guest Towels

Pure Linen Guest Towels with damask border, finished with scalloped edges. Size 15 x 24. Per pair **50c**

Laundry Bags

Made from natural shade linen, worked with colours of white, sky, red, green, and pink. Each..... **25-40-50c**

Prices Tempered to the Xmas Purse

make Profitable Shopping at

The HALL STORE

Extra Hosiery Value 39c

Women's fancy embroidered blk. and coloured Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless, very fine and soft quality, finished with deep garter top. Regular 60c pair **39c**

Dressy Side Frill with Collar

One of the best Neckwear offerings this season and eminently appropriate for a gift. A fancy collar made of net, bead or silk, trimmed and attached with attractive edgings and insertions of fine lace .. .. **50c & 75c**

Belts

Unique designs in women's Belts. Different from anything we have ever shown before are some truly novel belts, & of course there are extensive assortments of the newest colourings, in styles that are always popular. Prices range from .... **25c TO $1.50**

Dress Silks Are Appropriate

Where your generosity takes a practical turn nothing can surpass a Dress Length of Silk or Wool. Hence these extraordinary pre-Christmas offers.

Scarf Silks

Novelty Scarf Silks in dainty bordered designs, suitable for all occasions, in light and medium shades. Special at, yard... ..... **47c**

Black Stripe Marquisette

All pure wool with neat silk stripe, very rich finish and absolutely fast colour, 42 inches wide. Regular 85c Special.. ..... **59c**

American Foulard Silk

650 yards American Foulard de Chene Silk, a large range of new colourings and designs. Extensively used for scarfs, waists and evening gowns. 27 inches wide, and remarkable value at, yard..... **25c**

Plaid Silks

One of the season's newest novelties for waists and dresses, all pure silk and in three distinct tartans. Regular 65c. Extra Special, yard..... **53c**

Charming Waists

A dainty and stylish Waist is a good gift suggestion. The prettiest, most stylish and best made Waists are here at very pleasing prices.

Women's Silk Underwear

Women's pure silk evening vests, sleeveless and low neck, trimmed with deep silk lace and drawn in at neck with silk ribbon. Each..... **$2.00**

Women's silk and wool Vests, extra fine quality, with high neck and long sleeves, (Watson's make), neatly finished with silk ribbon. Each **$2.50**

Corset Covers

Women's Merino Corset Covers, extra heavy Winter weight, with high neck and long sleeves Each **25c**

Cape Leather Gloves 98c—Women's English Cape Leather Gloves, Winter weight, for street wear and driving, unlined, wrist length, one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, and arrow pointed backs. Made from extra selected soft pliable skins in all the correct shades of tan. Splendid wearing glove. All sizes. Special **98c**

French Kid Gloves 67c—Women's selected French Kid Gloves with two dome fasteners and fancy stitched backs, gusset fingers, colours of navy, brown green and black. Very dressy gloves and ideal for Christmas giving. Per pair **67c**

Umbrellas an Ideal Gift

Men's and women's Umbrellas with handsome handles and silk and silk and wool tops, specially priced from **$6.50** down to **$1.00**

Men's Christmas Neckwear

Men's smart, nobby, and up-to-date Neckwear in plain shades of silk bengaline and diagonal stripes. Each.. ..... **50c**

Mufflers

Men's silk, silk and wool, and silk knitted neck scarfs in stripes, spots and plain shades. A gift every man would appreciate. Prices range from, each, **$3.00** down to. **$1.00**

Men's Socks

Men's fancy coloured and embroidered lisle socks, a choice selection for Christmas gifts. Pair **25c**

Others at **40c** and **50c.**

New Crystaline Scarf 49c

This scarf is 81 inches long by 18 inches wide and can be used for many purposes and for all seasons. It is a motor scarf and a dressy neck scarf at will. Colours of mauve, brown, pink, sky, reseda, navy, black, white and grey. Our buying in quantities at a very low figure makes this low price possible. Each..... **49c**

Bordered Scarf $1.75

Evening Scarfs of very fine quality silk Mull, fascinating range of soft evening shades in the new bordered designs. 2 yards long by 21 inches wide, finished with hemstitched ends. Much in demand now for Christmas giving. Each..... **$1.75**

Suede and Leather Bags

for Christmas Consideration

Undoubtedly low in price and absolutely authentic in style these bags are very attractive gift goods. And sure of an enthusiastic reception from any woman or girl. Whatever your price and taste may be, you will find a bag here to meet them. Priced from **$7.50** down to .. **49c**

How we meet the Handkerchief rush—Christmas would not be Christmas without its clouds of dainty handkerchiefs. They are the universal and always welcome gift. The Hall store could qualify as the **Handkerchief** centre of Peterborough, as its stock is enormous. They are going fast because they are what careful shoppers are looking for. **For Saturday we list—**

Women's pure linen and cross-bar muslin hdk's., corners neatly embroidered in dainty designs. Sat., each, **15c**, or **2** for.. **25c**

Women's linen handkerchiefs, in plain and fancy coloured borders, finished neatly with ¼ inch hem. Each..... **5c**

Special—Handkerchiefs reg. 35c for 15c—Women's fancy lace edged Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered in floral designs. Regular 25c & 35c each. Extra Special for Saturday, each..... **15c**

Women's sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, scalloped and fancy bordered, hemstitched edges. Each..(others at 35c to $2 each).. **25c**

Tea and Maids' Aprons—Fancy tea aprons made from fine Persian lawn and cross-bar muslin, trimmed with val. lace and insertion, with patch pocket & tied neatly with bow of ribbon. Each, **$1.00** down to.. **25c**

Ice Wool Scarfs—Shawl & scarf style finished with scalloped edge. "Just the thing for evening wear." Each, **$2.00** down to **75c**

Golf Coats $1.98—Women's Golf Coats, made from good heavy English worsted yarn and in large variety color combinations. Specially priced for Sat., ea. **$1.98**

Wool Knit Mufflers
Regular 45c
Saturday 25c

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Dainty Christmas Boxes with each purchase

Small and Room Size Rugs

Useful gifts—Rugs; each suggests the other. Associate this suggestion to-morrow with Hall's, and you will gracefully solve at least one of your many Christmas puzzles. A remarkably fine collection of Rugs here—small sizes for doors, hearths and archways, as well as room size Rugs, in a wide range of weaves and beautiful designs. Quality & price are happily combined to your advantage.

MISS WARNOCK LECTURES ON "THE POETRY OF MUSIC"

Enjoyable Address by Well Known Newspaper Woman at Normal School.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

The weekly lectures at the Normal school are evidently proving of considerable interest as the attendance continues to increase week by week.

Last evening's lecture was delivered by Miss Amelia Warnock, of the Mail and Empire staff, who chose for her subject, "The Music of Literature." This is the third visit Miss Warnock has paid to Peterboorugh and each lecture has been eagerly listened to. She is of the journalistic staff of the Mail and Empire and may be identified as "Katherine Hale."

In her lecture last evening she demonstrated in a masterly manner how literary men and their writings correspond with music. During the course of her remarks, sch said:

"Music was the first thing that ever was. Even with the creation of light and air the conducter between these two was vibration. The Egyptians and the early Greeks made music a God. To-day our most advanced scientists have gone back to early days, and say music is the soul of everything. It is generally accepted that before human beings talked, they sang. Then, too, we know that the whole world gives out tone."

"There is a connection also between colour and music. In France they are experimenting on a vacuum piano in which symphonies by colour are to be played by electric wires."

"All great writers have been general musicians if they anticipated it or not. Tone, rythm and tune have been their study, and they have walked all the byways of life."

Here the lecturer dwelt at length on the relation between literary men and music. She chose to instance her theory that each individual represented a certain musical instrument, the poets, Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barnett Browning, Tennyson, Shelley, Christina Rossette, William Gates and Walt Whitman ,and read a verse or two of the writings of each, showing how, in tone, rythm and time, each represented a separate musical instrument.

"The world," continued the speaker, "is all moving with unloosed song. There is enough mystery, enough wonder, in the world, to keep us busy all our days. If we were to discover half we should be accused of sorcery, of second sight, yet how simple is the key to give us the truth. That key is faith."

The next lecture will take place on Jan. 12th.

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Because we believe that people in general are honest and we do not hesitate to open you an account.

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Buy what you need now. We are more than glad to have you as our customer.

We carry a big assortment of **Ladies' and Gents' Ready to Wear Furs**, and also **House Furnishings** such as Comforters, Blankets, Curtains, Rugs, Squares, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc.

We have a few **Ladies' Fancy Dresses** which we will sell at Christmas prices and many other things.

All you need is a small payment down and weekly payment after.

All business strictly confidential.

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The Ladies of Peterborough May Now Grow Beautiful Hair

McDermid and Jury, backed up by the manufacturers of SALVIA, the Great Hair Grower, guarantee it to grow hair.

SALVIA destroys Dandruff in ten days.

The roots of the hair is so nourished and fed that a new crop of hair springs up, to the amazement and delight of the user. The hair is made soft and fluffy. Like all American preparations SALVIA is daintily perfumed. It is hard to find an actress who does not use SALVIA continuously. A large bottle for 50c

Also sold at Payne's Drug Store.

HAVE A DETAILED LIST OF 100 EXPLOSIONS

Federal Investigators Using McManigal's Confession to Delve Into Six Years' Operations

IN SEVENTEEN STATES

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 14.—After weeks of preliminary work and probing by Government agents in many parts of the country where explosions have taken place, the Federal Grand Jury was ready to begin here to-day its investigation of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy by which more than 100 structures were blown up, and in which dynamite, nitro glycerine and other explosives were carried into at least seventeen States.

A detailed list of 100 explosions in structures erected by firms employing non-union workmen, as furnished to the Government by the National Erectors Association, was prepared for the Grand Jury.

Extend Back Six Years.

The list, beginning with explosions of structural works in Massachusetts and Connecticut, in the summer of 1905 cites the damage done up until October 16th, 1911, and points out, as indicating participation by others than John J. and Jas. B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal that crimes of this nature were perpetrated in seventeen States. The explosions began two years prior to the employment by the McNamaras of McManigal, who, according to his confession, blew up his first building in Detroit in June, 1907, "with twenty sticks of dynamite," and they extend into the present year several months after the arrest of McNamaras.

There were two explosions in 1905, eight in 1906, six in 1907, twenty-six in 1908, twenty in 1909, twenty-five in 1910, and thirteen in 1911. They occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Washington, and California. Ohio, with twenty leads the list in the number of explosions. Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Missouri come next.

Explosions After Arrests Were Made.

After the arrest of the McNamaras explosions took place at Mount Vernon, N.Y., and at Cleveland. The last attempted explosion is recorded in the list as having taken place on October 16, this year, near Santa Barbara, Cal., at a bridge erected three years ago. Dynamite was found near the bridge just before the special train bearing President Taft passed over it.

After the explosions of the year just preceding, the National Erectors Association in May, 1906, was formed by contractors, who, in pursuance of a plan to maintain an "open shop" employed detectives to investigate the dynamiting.

Making Use of McManigal.

The announcement that W. E. Griffin, Chief of Police of Kansas City, Mo., would arrive here late to-day, prepared to testify concerning various explosions in Kansas City, drew attention to the important part which the confession of McManigal is to play in the probe. Details of the blowing up of five structures in Kansas City which resulted in the partial wrecking of viaducts, buildings, and derricks under construction by firms employing non-union men, are in the hands of the Government investigators. Bearing on these McManigal, in his confession, quoted at least one of the dates, saying:

"On Aug. 23, I pulled off the McClintic-Marshall job at Kansas City. I did not see J. J. McNamara, although he was in town at the time. From Kansas City I went to Peoria, Ill., J. J. McNamara returned to Indianapolis on August 29, or 30, 1910, at which time he paid me for doing the Kansas City job. I told him about the bad luck I had had on the Peoria and Kansas City jobs and he gave me h— about not getting both the clocks that did not go off."

The clocks referred to by Mc. Manigal were the alarm clocks used by him to regulate the time for the ignition of the fuses. Attached to the winding key of each alarm was a small sheet of copper, so adjusted that when the alarm was released the copper in turning joined two electric wires which thus created a current, and caused the spark that exploded the dynamite or nitro-glycerine.

WOMEN ARE BEST JUDGES

The mother, the housewife, the woman in the home—these are the best judges of a household salve and balm, and Zam-Buk pleases these qualified judges. Have you yet tested it? If not, write for free sample box to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Mrs C. E. Salter, Box 47, New Westminster, B.C., writes: "Zam-Buk has acted so splendidly in our family that we will never be without it."

Mrs W. A. Jones, 5a North Chatham street, Victoria ,B.C., says: "I think Zam-Buk is the very finest ointment ever taken into a house. It is so handy and so good for everyday injuries and accidents. I never intend my house to be without it."

Finest known remedy for piles, ulcers, cold sores, chaps, varicose sores, bad legs, etc. All druggists and stores 50c box. Avoid harmful imitations.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Duke of Manchester L. O. L. No. 50, held its annual election of officers last night in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street. There was a large attendance of members and a number of visitors was also present. Several addresses were made during the evening by visiting members. At the close light refreshments were served. The meeting was most successful. The officers are:

W. M.—E. F. Reid.
D. M.—H. Dodds.
Chaplain—J. H. Spence.
Rec.-Sec.—N. A. Rae.
Fin.-Sec.—G. Latimer.
Treasurer—A. R. Girvon.
D. of C.—C. Henry.
First Lecturer—F. Williams.
Second Lecturer—B. Clarke.
First Committeeman—W. Abbott.
Second Committeeman—N. Borrie.
Third Committeeman—H. Nelson.
Fourth Committeeman—B. Regan.
Fifth Committeeman — A. Armstrong.

District Master Chas. Wylie presided at the election and installation.

TO INSPECT EQUIPMENT

Col. Benson, O. C., Third Division, and Capt. Clark, D. A. G. and Q. M. G., Third Division, will arrive in Peterborough Tuesday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of the annual inspection of the 57th Rangers—clothing and equipment. It will be necessary for officers commanding units in the regiment to see that all uniforms and stores are in their respective quarters, in readiness for inspection.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

An invitation has been received from Trinity College School, Port Hope, to send a basketball team down on Saturday to play the school team. The invitation has been accepted by the "Y" boys and the following team will represent the local Association: Forwards, H. Hill and E. Hanwell; centre, H. Wallis; defence, A. Hall and A. Fitzgerald; Physical Director Thompson will accompany the team.

Hockey players Gymnasium Class to-night at 7.30 to 8.30.

Junior Leaders' Corps meet to-night for floor work at 5.30, after which tea will be served.

Junior Boys' gymnasium class to-morrow morning at 9.00. This is the largest class in the Association. About 40 boys turn out to each class.

Jr. Collegiate Gymnasium class Saturday morning at 10.30. Two games of basketball are scheduled in the class league.

INVERLEA GROCERY
Specials for Christmas trade:
Buy $1.00 worth of goods and we will give you back 10c. All goods at regular prices.
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Christmas Footwear

Our Christmas Footwear Display wins great admiration from every looker, and well it may, for it is the finest display of Footwear ever shown in the City.

FOR WOMEN

There are handsome Street and Dress Boots, beautiful Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords in dainty styles. We've everything to make a woman's foot look handsome.

FOR MEN

We've splendid Shoes in all the new shapes, made from the best leathers. Business Shoes, Full Dress Shoes, Slippers, Dancing Pumps, etc.

FOR BOYS and MISSES

We've the best of shoes for school and for dress occasions. Leggings and Rubber Boots for the Girls and Little Fellows.

Can't tell you the half here—come, see. Greatest display of Xmas Footwear shown in city at the Quality Shoe Store.

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364 GEORGE STREET

BARGAINS at the BUSY STORE

Where Your Cash Buys Most—Cor. Smith and George Sts.

4 lbs. new selected Raisins at **25c** (with $1.00 order of other goods)
4 lbs choice cleaned Currants **25c** (with $1.00 order of other goods)
1 box Cream Soda Biscuits reg. 25c for **22c**
1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut, regular 40c for **21c**
10 lbs. fine Salt only..... **7c**
New shelled Almonds & Walnuts in ¼ lb. lots **11c**
1 lb. lots regular 50c for.... **38c**
Pure Home-Made Mince Meat worth 12½c, for lb.... 10c
New Peels, Dates, Figs, Prunes, etc. at regular prices.
Any of the following 10c articles at only, each..... **7½c**
Silver Gloss Starch, Corn Starch, Shoe Polish, Stove Polish, Envelopes, Jelly Powders, Baking Powders, Mustard, Sage, Savory, Sewing Machine Oil, Castor Oil, Oil of Lemon, all kinds of Extracts Turpentine and Benzine.

5 gals. good American Coal Oil only **85c**
5 gals. best American Coal Oil only **80c**
(Not Delivered)
25c bag Pastry Flour only .. **19c**
70c " " " " .. **58c**
Best Bread Flour made worth $3.00, for **$2.79**
Good Family Bread Flour **$2.64**
5—8—16 Candle Power Electric Lamps each..... 17½c
3000 yards Corticelli Silk and Satin Wash Baby Ribbons all colours. Reg 3c per yard at 2½c, reg. 4c at 3½c reg. 5c at 3½c, reg. 6c at 4½c
1000 yards English Wash Prints (none better) reg. 12c to 15c, on sale at 10½c
500 yards good Prints regular 10c, on sale at, per yard 8½c
Good Warm Neck Scarfs regular 50c, on sale at **39c**
Men's lined Leather Mitts on sale **89c**
All wool Mattresses covered with heavy ticking reg. 5.50, on sale **4.49**
Come to the store and get our special prices on Sugar, Tea, Candy, etc.

All bargains are spot cash or C.O.D.

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Corner George and Smith Streets
Phone 324 : : The Busy Store

BARGAIN ANNEX OPEN SATURDAY FROM 8.15 A.M. 'TILL 9.15 P.M.

$1 New Model D. & A. Corsets 67c Pair

A strong special for this week's Annex is this New Model Corset. Made of extra quality white contil, soft skirt, low or medium bust; correct long model, hip reducing. Sizes 18 to 27. Worth $1.00 pair In the Annex pair..... **67c**

Women's Sample Winter Gloves 15c Pair

About 200 pair of a manufacturer's sample lot of women's Winter Gloves—wool and cashmere; almost every shade and colour. Regular price would be from 25c to 40c. All one price in the Annex at, a pair **15c**

$3.50 Wool Blankets $2.59

This special Annex line--made to our special order--is wonderful BLANKET VALUE Pure white wool, generous size 60x80 inches; good weight, colbert stitched ends. Splendid value at $3.50 Annex Price..... **$2.59**

Men's Hook-on-Ties—A Suitable Xmas Gift 19c

A fine new assortment of Men's Hook-on Ties, in qualities of silk exactly the same as you find in regular 50c four-in hand ties. A very acceptable gift for a man. In the Annex at only, each **19c**

SATURDAY'S BIG ANNEX LEADER

MEN'S OVERCOATS $6.90
Reg. $12 and $15 Values

A sample line of Men's Ulster Overcoats secured by our buyer in Montreal at an exceptionally low figure. All are this season's best styles, in the popular single breasted style with converto collars and Chesterfields with velvet collars. Materials are Grey and Brown Tweeds and plain Black Cloths. All are well lined and every coat is splendidly tailored and perfect fitting. All sizes marked at about half price for a big Leader for the Annex Saturday, only..... **$6.90**

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear 29c Garment.

Penman's best quality sanitary wool, fleece-lined underwear — all sizes, Vests and Drawers 24 to 32. Regular 35c and 40c, according to size. In the Annex at, a garment **29c**

Women's 40c Undervests 29c.

A special line to clear quickly in the Annex. Heavy double knit Undervests, in white only, trimmed neck, buttoned front; sizes 34 and 36. Regular 40c. In the Annex only **29c**

Millinery Wings. Feathers, Mounts, Etc. 39c.

Three boxes of odd lines from the Millinery Department. Included are Mounts, Wings and Feathers; lines priced regularly from $2 up. All one price to clear quickly in the Annex, each..... **39c**

Case Lot of Tweed Mill Ends, 59c. each End.

Very exceptional value in this case lot—lengths from 1 to 2 yards; single and double fold. Mostly dark and medium colors; very suitable for boys' suits, coats, etc. Regular prices from $1 to $2 a yard. Sold by the end in the Annex for only **59c**

Leader for Saturday's Annex

Men's Coat Sweaters 79c

See Window

A great snap for men in this line of Coat Sweaters, heavy, close knit; all sizes, full assortment of colour combinations; V shaped neck; two pockets. Marked very specially for a big Window Leader for Saturday's Annex only, each..... **79c**

Annex Leader Saturday

Flannelette Blankets 99c Pair

EXTRA SIZE

A strong leader for the Annex on Saturday. One bale each of white and grey Flannelette Blankets. Our best special quality, big size 56 x 78 inches. Regularly $1.50 value marked to clear completely out in the Annex on Saturday only, a pair..... **99c**

Bargain Annex
Registered

Boys' and Girls' Books 18c, Worth 25c

Henty and Alger Books for Boys—Elsie, Pansy and Mildred Books for Girls. All regular 25c editions. Just the thing that will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls. In the Annex only..... **18c**

Men's Shirts 55c, 3 for $1.55

A new Annex Stock just received. A great variety of very desirable patterns light grounds with med um and dark stripes. All sizes from 14 to 17, every shirt made from $1.00 & $1.25 cloths and guaranteed perfect, very special in the Annex Saturday only each (3 for $1.55) .**55c**

Do Your

Xmas Shop'ing SATURDAY
In the
Bargain Annex

Open from 8:15 a.m.
Till 9:15 p.m.

Heavy Stripe Flannelette 9½c

Seven pieces of 32 and 33-inch heavy Flannelette, in stripe patterns of blues, pinks and browns. An exceptional value Annex line. Only a limited quantity to clear at this wonderfully low price. In the Annex, only, a yard.....**9 1/2c**

A New $2.50 Skirt for $1.49

A really wonderful Skirt value that should cause considerable stir in the Annex. Made in England to our special order. New style, prettily trimmed with mohair braid and buttons, made of good quality Ladies' Cloth. Colours brown, green & black to clear at, only....**$1.49**

A Saturday Annex Leader

$1.25 Bed Comforters 79c

Only 50 Quilted Bed Comforters to sell at this ridiculously low price on Saturday. Extra large size, 60x72 inches, reversible, splendid patterns in floral designs, colours of red and blue. Regular $1.25. Saturday only in the Annex, to clear..... **79c**

Another Saturday Annex Leader

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear 44c

Penman's Special Quality Fleece Lined Underwear for men. Shirts and drawers in all sizes, 34 to 46. A particularly well made garment and very much superior to the regular 50c quality. Very special for a strong Saturday Annex Leader. A garment..... **44c**

Xmas Laces 2½c Yd., 28c Doz.

Nearly 2,000 yards of regular 8c, 10 and 12½c Laces to aid the Christmas fancy work. Included are dainty patterns in fine Val and Torchons; Laces and Insertions in one and two inch widths. In the Annex only a yard **2½c**

28c Dozen Yards

Boys' Coat Sweaters 49c

Complete range of sizes in Boys' Coat Sweaters, to fit all ages from 4 to 14 years, heavy quality, ribbed in plain grey, grey with red, grey with green, and grey with navy. Sold regularly at 75c and 85c. In the Annex at..... **49c**

A Strong Saturday Annex Leader

Women's Coats to Clear 99c

Not often do we put on such an **Extreme Bargain** as this. We have about 35 garments, including women's and children's Raincoats and women's Capes and long and short Coats. They are not this season's but are all worthy, wearable garments such as can be used to very great advantage at this **Ridiculously Low Price.** There are black and coloured coats, long and short and a few heavy cloth Capes. The prices when new ran as high as $10.00. We are going to try to clean out the entire lot Saturday at, only..... **99c**

(Sold only in the Bargain Annex)

Exceleda Handkerchiefs, 3 for 20c. Annex Xmas Stock

The popular Christmas Handkerchiefs—large size, fancy colored borders, mercerized centres. A leader everywhere at 10c each. Our Annex Xmas stock marked at only 3 for **20c**

$1.50 Moreen Underskirts, 79c

A Factory Clearance of a special $1.25 line of Moreen Underskirts. The quality is especially good, and the style is very smart. Made with deep fancy flounce, in colors of navy, grey, green, and black. A big leader for Saturday's Annex only, each **79c**

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"FESTIVAL OF THE NATIONS" WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Bazaar, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church, in the Market Hall, yesterday, and today, has been a marked success. The Bazaar, which is known under the caption of "The Festival of the Nations" is both unique and picturesque. The booths are representative of various nations, and are decorated accordingly, while the ladies in charge are bedecked in costumes, in keeping with the respective booths.

At these booths are offered for sale all kinds of fancy work, and home-made cooking, all of which can be had at a nominal figure. Dinner was served yesterday from twelve till two o'clock, and in the evening tea was provided, and this was followed by an excellent programme at which a large gathering was present. This same course of procedure will prevail to-day. Among the booths deserving of special mention was the United States, and the Chinese booth. The decorations on these were elaborate, and prettily arranged. A glance at the programme appended will show it to be a patriotic and varied one. A portion of the same programme will be rendered this evening.

British—
Our Volunteers—20 boys.
Solo—Mrs. Wells.
Recitation—Miss Hill.

Irish—
Recitation, "Lawry O'Doo" — Mr. Winch.
Duet Miss Hill and Mrs. Rehill.
Instrumental duet—Misses Palmer and Gillespie.

Scotch—
Solo, "My Ain Folk"—Mr. Barton.
Chorus "Scots Wha Hae"—Committee.
Recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots" —Miss Moss.

Canada—
Chorus, "Maple Leaf Forever" — Committee.
Quartette, "O Canada" — Male voices.
Quartette, "Our Homes" — Four Countries — British, Irish, Scotch, Canadian.

U. S. A.
Solo Mr. Barrett
Duet Mr. and Mrs. Miles.
Solo Mrs. Middleton.
Chorus "Star-Spangled Banner"—Committee.

China—
Solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul"—Geo. Robinson.
Selection —

Japan
Reading Mrs. McLaren.
Reading, Mr. McLaren.
"Rule Britannia," by full chorus.
God Save The King.

1000 FERNS to be sold at less than regular prices for three days only; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 14th, 15th, 16th.

Mason's Floral Emporium
Water Street, Peterborough

DIVORCE SUIT HANGS ON A STOVE PIPE

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., Dec. 13. A piece of stovepipe nine inches long figures as an interesting exhibit today in the trail of the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Julia Siebrecht against Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., the son of a wealthy Fifth Avenue florist, before Supreme Court Justice Mills in the Supreme Court Chambers in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Siebrecht names Mrs. Francina Miner, wife of Frank Miner, of New Rochelle, and it was through this stovepipe from the room above that Mrs. Tucker, of Hawleyville, Conn., testified that she saw Mr. Siebrecht kiss Mrs. Miner in Mrs. Miner's room while they were spending the summer at the Tucker residence in Hawleyville.

The stovepipe was brought to court to prove to Judge Mills the distance a person could see through it from one room to another, as it was contended by counsel for Mr. Siebrecht that the range of vision through it was very small. A civil engineer testified as to the distance a person could be seen through the pipe.

A negro maid, who was in the employ of the Siebrechts in their New Rochelle home for two months, swore that on one evening while a bridge party was being held there she was in the dining-room, and peeking from behind the portieres into the sitting-room, she saw Mrs. Miner and Siebrecht together. She said the rest of the players were in the parlour, including Mrs. Siebrecht, and that she saw Mr. Siebrecht kiss Mrs. Miner.

Siebrecht took the witness stand in his own behalf and denied all of the allegations in his wife's complaint, as well as the testimony of the witnesses against him. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Miner had always been his personal friends and that there had been no improper acts between Mrs. Miner and himself. Mr. and Mrs. Miner occupied seats next to the defendant and the three frequently consulted together.

During all of the hearings of the Siebrecht divorce case Mr. Miner has shown implicit faith in his wife, and has even gone on the witness stand in the interest of Mr. Siebrecht.

MILLIONS OF FOLKS USE ONLY CASCARETS

They Never Have Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver or Bowels or a Sick, Sour Stomach

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets and quickly, too.

Don't yet your stomach, liver, and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter, which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

IDENTIFIED BY FINGER PRINTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Remarkable features establishing the contention of the finger print school of criminologists that a man cannot disguise the extremities of his hands, no matter what he does to them and disproving the adaptability of the Bertillon measurement system to the identification of criminals, have developed in the recent arrest here of James Smith, now proved by the police to be an arch murderer.

Smith, arrested for attacking a grocer with a hatchet and suspected of complicity in the murder of William Mickle, a tobacconist, for nearly two weeks thwarted all efforts to identify him. He remained reticent as to his past history and accepted the "third degree" in such a matter of fact sort of way that he immediately won the name of the "man of mystery."

Efforts to identify him by means of the Bertillon system proved futile. He was supposed to be John Kabusta, a Polish-American with many aliases, wanted by the Chicago police for the murder of two men more than five years ago. When it seemed that the prisoner would inevitably remain the "man of mystery" a reporter while in the vicinity of one of the crimes for which the man is being held found a newspaper with red finger prints smearing its pages.

The pages were turned over to the finger print experts of the War and Navy Departments, who asked that they be given a few days in which to compare and examine the lines in the fingers that had gripped the paper.

What the police really wanted was something of the past history of the prisoner. A man whom they knew had nearly mugdered one man for a few dollars, had shot down another while he pleaded for mercy, and had assaulted several others with dangerous weapons within four years and kept reticent must be wanted elsewhere.

To every city of size in the country where the Bertillon measurement system is in vogue descriptions of Smith were sent. No city knew of such a man.

In the meantime the newspaper with the tell-tale finger prints had been photographed.

During the exchange of photographs the Chicago police forwarded to Washington the Bertillon measurements of John Kabusta alias John Gabbage. He was wanted for two such killings as the murder and assault committed in the National Capital by Smith, Kabusta, or Gabbage.

Gift Suggestions In SILVERWARE

We have just opened up a line of English Silver Plate which consists of a number of articles very suitable for the Household. These goods are made of a solid Nickle Base, upon which is deposited a heavy coating of Pure Silver, the combination making the best wearing goods now on the market.

A few of the pieces are:—
Silver mtd Oak Butter Tubs
" " " Biscuit Jars
" " Royal Derby China Salads and Servers
" " " Royal Derby China Marmalade Pots
Individual Cruets, Knives and Forks put up in 1 dozen lots in Oak Cases, etc., etc.

Schneider's
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

REMARKABLE BARGAINS AT OUR GREAT FIFTEEN DAYS SALE

Just a few mentioned here

Ladies' Coats, reg. $10 for.....$4.98
Skirts reg. up to $9 for $4.98
Skirts reg. $3 for.....$1.45
Underskirts from.....39c up
Ladies' Dresses reg. $12 for.....$4.98

Bargains all through the store as we must have the Cash, and we are compelled to sell the goods at Cost and some far below.

MILLINERY—Stylish trimmed Hats, also untrimmed shapes. You can buy at your own price.

FURS—Such as Persian Lamb Sets, Coon Sets, Genuine Sable Sets, Marmot Mink Sets and other lines at surprising cut prices.

CALL IN AND SEE THEM IT WILL PAY YOU.

H. ZACKS'
Ready-to-wear Store for Ladies and Men
422 George Street - Phone 711

GREAT BRUSH SALE

Shoppers will profit by taking advantage of our Ebony Brush Sale. All this week we will give special prices. Call and see our stock of Perfumes, Chocolates, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs and Mirror Sets, etc., etc.

CUT-RATE **E. L. PAYNE** DRUG STORE

(ORMOND & WALSH OLD STAND)

had been liberated but a short time from the Pontiac (Ill.) Reformatory, the communication from the Chicago police chief said, when he killed Louis Fallerdeau and five days later killed John Greigel. Both murders, the Chicago police declared, had been committed by Kabusta for paltry sums.

Kabusta's measurements taken in Chicago in accordance with the Bertillon system shortly before the two murders were compared with those of the prisoner taken since his arrest for the attack upon Bennett, the grocer. After a comparison it was declared that the prisoner was not the man wanted in Chicago.

Then Mr. Taylor, an expert, telephoned the police that the finger prints on the newspaper found in the Bennett wagon corresponded in every detail with the prints of the fingers of John Kabusta, the Chicago murderer.

The discovery has thwarted Smith's attempt to get out of the clutches of the law. Chicago is anxious to obtain possession of him and try him for his crime immediately.

Christmas GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Of Gifts That Will be Appreciated above everything Else because nothing is so appreciated as something to wear.

Santa Claus is growing more practical each year, and instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in years gone by—we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent showing of Holiday Goods whether you come to buy or not.

Everything Displayed where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections however busy we may be.

Beautiful Neckwear the seasons very newest creations, silk and knitted styles ..... **25c** to **75c**

Gloves of all kinds are here in vast assortments, wool gloves, kid gloves, fur gloves **25, 50, 75c $1. 1.50, 2**

House Coats make a most acceptable present, they are handy neat and comfortable ..... **$1.50** to **6.50**

Handkerchiefs all kinds, from the cheapest to the best—plain or initial—great values ..... **10c** to **50c**

Sweater Coats for men and boys, coats of quality, very reasonably priced—all colour combinations **75c** to **$4.50**

Motor Silk Scarfs are sensible, serviceable and beautiful ..... **75c** to **$2**

Hosiery an immense line of good socks, lisle, cashmere and silk in all the shades one can imagine. Priced .. **25c** to **75c**

Umbrellas make an attractive gift—they are useful and certain to be appreciated. High in quality, low in price **75c** to **$3**

Lounging Robes make excellent gifts. Ours are very attractive this year at **$8.50**

Silk Neck Squares in black, grey, white, cardinal & brown, the right shades and qualities at the right price **50c** to **$1.50**

Fine Winter Caps in stylish shapes and shades—made to keep head and ears warm ..... **50c** to **$1.50**

A New Suit or Overcoat for father, grandpa, brother or son, would be "just fine", Select the one you want right away and we'll lay it aside to be delivered when desired. If it doesn't fit him, or he prefers some other style, just have him bring it back and we'll exchange with pleasure. A good suit or overcoat will cost just what you are prepared to pay. We have suits & overcoats for men and boys at all prices.

We Box all Christmas Goods Appropriately.

H. LeBRUN & CO.

The Best Place In Peterborough to buy Your Christmas Presents for Men and Boys

Tells of The Big Fire

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—"I thought I could not be saved. I saw girls falling all about me; it was awful."

Sobbing with sobs, Annie Gullo, a pretty little dark-haired girl of 20, to-day told a jury in graphic terms of the fire in the Triangle Shirtwaist Company's factory last March, when 142 persons, mostly girls, met death. She was one of the States principal witnesses at the trial of Max Blank and Isaac Harris, proprietors, charged with manslaughter.

"My sister died in the fire," she sobbed. "Last month my poor old father died of grief for her."

There were ominous murmurings in the crowded court room as the pretty young woman spoke.

Someone Yelled "Fire!"

"I worked in the factory for two years," she said. "I was a machine operator. On the day of the fire, I was standing by a desk at the Grand Street side of the buildings. Someone yelled 'fire!' The girls could scarcely believe it.

"I was frightened, but I ran to the Washington Place door and tried to get out. I couldn't open the door; I think it was locked. Then I ran to the Grand Street side; I thought there was no hope for me. I ran to one of the windows and started to jump out, as the other girls were doing, but I didn't have the courage. I turned back. The girls were all screaming: 'What shall we do?'

Door Locked

"I saw one girl fall dead at the Washington Place door, because it was locked and she couldn't get out. Then I gathered my skirts over my head, put my hand over my mouth, and ran back to the Grand Street side. I found an open door and ran down. It was the door we always used; the door where the watchman used to search our pocketbooks and bags to see we didn't carry anything away.

"The heat there was awful; the other girls couldn't use that door."

Mysterious Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The police of Philadelphia are investigating the mysterious death of a girl known as Mary F. Harmon, 18 years old, who was found in the bedroom of her apartment supposedly dead from gas asphyxiation. Near her on the floor was the unconscious form of the woman's negro maid, who is about 40 years old. The strange feature of the case is that while the younger woman was supposed to be white and the maid a mulatto, the former really had negro blood and was the daughter of the woman who lived with her as her servant.

According to the police the woman maintained this relationship because of the ambition of the mother to contract an advantageous marriage for her offspring. They say the dead girl was the daughter of an educated Englishman, who was at one time a member of the choir of a leading church in Baltimore, and that the girl was educated in a high class seminary in that city, where she passed as a white girl.

The dead girl, who was a good musician, was employed as pianist in a moving picture place, but lost her position on Saturday night. Although there was every indication of gas poisoning, a lamp found burning dimly in the death chamber apparently would disprove this theory, and the police are trying to unravel the mystery.

Joins Lover Who Died First

New York, Dec. 13.—Death, the master player, added another tragedy to the vivid daily drama of the ast Side's foreign colony.

No wizardry of human art could have staged the grand pathos, the consummate contrasts of the scene in a little room of a bleak back tenement at 134 Cherry street, when the six young women who had been chosen as Nellie Principale's bridesmaids stood weeping beside her body where she lay dead upon the floor.

In the hand of the girl, who had taken her own life, was a picture of *the man she was to have married*, but who had died five months before.

A father, almost crazed with grief, and a brother kneeling beside the *beautiful dead woman*, completed the scene.

Nellie Principale was the most beautiful girl of the foreign colony. She was only 15 years old, but with the early maturity of the women of her country, she had been betrothed a year ago to young Sabastino Cozzza, a barber.

Their wedding was to have taken place this winter as soon as he should have completed his night studies for a civil service examination. But, in his love-inspiring eagerness to gain a city position, he worked far into the nights over his books, and, in addition to his long hours, at the shop, the labour wrecked his health.

When she knew the man she loved was a victim of tuberculosis the girl was still insistent that they be married. Even under the shadow of death she made her bridal dress and invited her six dearest friends to attend her at the wedding.

But Sbastine's decline was rapid. He died before the marriage day was set.

From that time on, the girl buried herself in her own grief. The sympathy of friends, the tender attentions of her brother, and father were of no avail. Three times she tried to end her life, and a constant watch was kept over her.

Two weeks ago her stepmother, whom she has loved as deeply as her own mother, died. It was the final blow.

The girls who were to have been her bridesmaids had met early Monday evening, and had started together to visit the Principale home. They had passed through the front tenement and were in the courtyard between it and the rear section of the house when the report of a revolver crashed upon their ears.

A man came running from behind them. It was Mr. Principale. He dashed up the rickety wooden stairs, the girls following. Sebastine Principale, the brother, came from an adjoining flat. He was the first to *enter his own home*.

His sister stood in the middle of the room. Her body was swaying. Just as Sebastine stepped across the threshold she fell to the floor, face downward, with a cry.

Visitor (to foreman of print shop)—Why are your men in such a hurry? Foreman—We are getting out a time-table for a railway and they want to finish it without making any changes.—Judge.

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Clarke's Jewellery Store

Do You Wish To Give Your Friends Something New for Xmas

We have gift articles ranging in prices from the most modest sum to the high priced gifts.

Articles that cannot be duplicated in the city and are so new, so serviceable, and so unique that they will be exceedingly acceptable as Christmas Gifts.

No need to enumerate lines but we would ask you to call and we know we can make this year's shopping a pleasant surprise.

F. R. CLARKE & SON

Jewellers and Dealers and Importers of Up-to-Date Creations in Useful Novelties in Silver, Gold, Brass, Glass and China Ware. Corner George and Brock Sts.

Slaughter Sale of

EBONY GOODS

We Offer Exceptional Low Prices on All Lines for Saturday, Dec. 16th

25 Per Cent. OFF

Ebony Hair Brushes from 25c up.
Ebony Clothes Brushes from 40c up.
Ebony Military Brushes from $1.00 up.
Ebony Hat Brushes from 50c up.
Ebony Bonnet Brushes from 50c up.
Ebony Whisks from 35c up.
Ebony Tooth Brushes from 25c up.
Ebony Tooth Brush Holders from 25c up.
Ebony Pocket Brush Sets from $1.00 up.
Ebony Dressing Sets from $1.00 up.
Etc., Etc.

Chamois Veats worth $2.25 for $1.69

25 Per Cent. Discount

Fountain Pens worth from $2.00 to $5.00 for $1.25

Ebony Mirrors from $1.50 up.
Ebony Nail Brushes from 25c up.
Ebony Nail Buffers from 25c up.
Ebony Salve Boxes from 25c up.
Ebony Nail Files from 25c up.
Ebony Cuticle Knives from 25c up.
Ebony Shaving Brushes from 35c up.
Ebony Shaving Mirrors from 75c up.
Ebony Manicure Sets from $1.00 up.
Etc., Etc.

The above are on display in our South Window. Sale opens 8 a. m. Saturday morning. Your money back if not satisfied.

THE WARNE DRUG CO., Limited

The Big Store With the Low Prices **351 GEORGE ST.**

Gift Suggestions That'll be a Help to You To-morrow

BELTS in leather, velvet, silk, elastic or tinsels, all with pretty novelty Buckles, and boxed free ..... **25c to $1.50**

KNITTED COATS in pony, Norfolk or College styles, in a big range of plain shades and new and pleasing color combinations; styles and colors to suit every taste and all sizes in each model in stock; each ..... **$1.98 to $5.50**

FANCY APRONS of plain lawns or dotted Swiss Muslins, in natty tea ap on styles, prettily trimmed with frills of self or lace or embroidery; also Maids' Aprons in plain lawns or embroidery trimmed makes; prices..... **25c to $1.25**

NECKWEAR, the most interesting showing we have yet made in the season's popular creations, including the smart side frills in pleated lawns, nets and fine lacey effects, the ever-popular jabots, dainty net bows, the large lace collars of fine Bebe, Irish and the embroidered starch collars; all neckwear boxed free; prices..... **25c to $2.50**

AVIATION CAPS, made from the popular soft aviation wools and trimmed with knitted band and tassel of contrasting color; a range of good colorings; each **75c**

SOUVENIRS in burnt wood or leather novelties in such articles as key rings, tie rings, match holders, etc.; selling regularly up to 35c; while they last **15c**

PARASOLS with splendid silk and wool tops, 23 in. bulbruuner frame and stamped sterling or gold-plated handles; an assortment of $5.00 values; each, in holly box..... **$3.48**

KIMONA CLOTHS—To those who do not wish to invest in the price of a ready-made Kimona, a Kimona or Dressing Jacket, length of our splendid showing of attractive cloths will be a useful hint; pretty color combinations, in heavy weight cloths, a yard..... **15c to 35c**

MUFFLERS, knitted from fine mercerized yarns, and fastened with dome, navy, sky, brown, black, grey, cardinal and white; sizes 12½ to 14½; each..... **25c and 50c**

MOTOR VEILS in silks, nets and chiffons, finished with hemstitched or fringed ends. In the showing are plain, self-colored fancies and prettily embroidered effects, whites, blacks and colors..... **98c to $3.98**

TURNBULL'S

Gifts in the READY-TO-WEAR Section Specially Priced

$10 CLOTH COATS, $5.95—Women's and Girls' Coats, the balance of several of our best selling lines with only one or two of a style left, Tweeds, Cheviots and plain cloths in sailor or college collars, best $10 lines, To-morrow **$5.95**

NEW TAILORED WAISTS, $1.48 and $1.98—New tailored Waists in white vestings, piques, poplins and pure linens. Some have new soft Lourdes collar and cuffs, in plain shirt, Gibson and other pleated effects, **$1.48 and $1.98**

SILK UNDERSKIRTS only $2.98—Women's Underskirts in shot silk, in combination colors of green and blue, green and mauve, navy and black or plain green, blue or black, only **$2.98**

GIRLS' COATS worth up to $7.50 for $4.98—Girls' Coats of plain cloths, trimmed with braid and buttons, or blanket cloths with hood; also a few Ponyettes in small sizes; were up to $7.50, for..... **$4.98**

The Most Popular Gift this season is a Blanket Kimona.

Possibly no one particular line is receiving as much attention for gift giving this year as Blanket Kimonas. No doubt the reason is that in previous years $7.00 to $10.00 had to be paid for anything desirable, while our securing this season of the surplus stock of a big manufacturer enables us to offer the best quality beautifuly trimmed with satin for **$4.98**

To-morrow's Hour Sale---3 to 4 p. m.

Hand Embroidered PIANO DRAPES $1.29

CLOUDS of soft fluffy Yarns in black or white, finished with fringe, two and one-half yards long, each..... **50c**

HANDKERCHIEFS of white lawns, with plain hemstitched edges, hemstitched embroidered edges, or with fancy scalloped edges, each..... **10c to 25c**

FANCY PINS AND BROOCHES in black or gold plated, set with pearls or brilliants, ranging from..... **10c pair to 50c each**

HOSIERY in fine 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed Cashmere qualities, with re-inforced knee, in sizes 4½ to 8½, union and all-wool makes, a pair..... **25c to 50c**

TOQUES for the Skating and Tobogganing Season, in fine honeycomb weaves, in plain grey, navy, white, cardinal, and black, or in these colours trimmed with bands of contrasting shades, finished with tassel, or cord and tassel, each **25c** and **50c**

KNITTED MITTS, in black, navy or cardinal, knitted from strong worsted yarns and also the double Mitt, made from soft fingering yarns, all sizes, **19c** and **25c**

Gift Suggestions From the Housefurnishing Section

CUSHION OR LOUNGING ROBE GIRDLES, 25c—Special new Girdle in fancy combination colours for Cushions and in plain solid colours for Lounging or Bath Robes, extra heavy cord with reverse strand interwoven, only each **25c**

CUSHION FORMS—White Cambric Cushion Forms, with filling of silk floss, guaranteed not to mat and just as light as eiderdown, square or oblong shapes. Sizes:
18 x 18....**39c** 16 x 22....**65c** 18 x 24....**75c** 20 x 20....**50c**
22 x 22....**65c** 24 x 24....**75c** Tea Cosy Forms....**39c**

AXMINSTER SQUARES, $25.00—Handsome Axminster Squares, 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 x 12 ft., in medallion, conventional and floral patterns, in a large range of desirable colour combinations, seamless, specially priced for the holiday trade at..... **$25.00**

HEARTH RUGS, $2.95—A new assortment of Axminster and Wilton Hearth Rugs, suitable for Christmas Gifts, in 27 x 54, 30 x 62, and 31 x 70 inches, in some very new effects in plain centres, with Greek key border, fancy scroll Axminster effects and perfectly plain, with darker shade to form band border, specially priced..... **$2.95**

TURNBULL'S

AFRAID HE MIGHT BE TOO LATE

That's the way the particular fellow hustles to **Bank's Sporting Goods Depot,** in order to make sure he will have the correct thing in

Hockey Shoes, Hockey Skates, Hockey Sticks, Snowshoes, Moccasins, Footballs, Shinpads, Sweaters, or Anything for Winter Sports

A useful Christmas Gift can be selected at our Store. They are serviceable and give lasting pleasure.

If you are thinking of outfitting your Boy or Girl for the Skating or Snow-shoeing season this Christmas, be sure he or she will be able to say this outfit came from **Banks** There's more goes with that than sentiment, too, for with **Bank's** goods you get the finest quality the world produces. That explains why **Bank's Sporting Goods** lead, and the Peterboro' Sports must have them.

Keed in miud, too, that we carry the **Gillette Safety Razor,** an ideal Christmas gift for budding young men or busy dad.

BANKS

Under the Market Clock

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BONA-FIDE CHAMPION IN ANY CLASS IS AN ODDITY

Johnson's Retirement is Announced---There Are Many Claimants for Stanley Ketchel's Title While the Lightweights Scramble After the Honours Following Ad. Wolgast's Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 13.—Who are the world's champions in the various classes?

Just think it over.

Before you have your thoughts in shape to reply, you will admit that the championship situation from north to south and from east to west is in an extremely demoralized condition.

Begin with the heaviest. Is Jack Johnson the only recognized king of the big fellows?

Jack says he has retired and that he does not care a rap who the championship falls to, or whether it is secured by usurpation or conquest.

Jack surely should be allowed to know his own business, and if he has declared himself out of commission, is not the heavyweight class without a head?

Sam Langford says he has the best right to succeed Johnson. Joe Jeannette declares he chased Johnson out of the country, and has a better claim on Johnson's abandoned laurels than any one else. Sam McVea, away in far-off Australia, will also want to be heard from, while Jim Flynn, albeit he is not enamoured of fighting coloured men, is also putting forth a small-voiced claim to the title.

Well, it will take some time to straighten out matters ,and' meanwhile the heavy division remains unruled by any one man.

Middleweight Class Muddled

Matters are in an equally chaotic state in the middleweight class and the confusion dates back to the time ill-fated Ketchel was murdered. There was none to dispute Ketchel's right as boss of the 158-pound men, but after his taking off there was a plague of claimants.

Billy Papke seemed to be the best man entitled to the distinction. But Papke named impossible conditions. He wanted middleweights to box as heavyweights, and this weakened him with the public. On top of that, Papke performed so wretchedly on various occasions that he not only disgusted the fight fans, but disgusted himself. Very recently he declared himself out of the game.

So that with Ketchel and Papke retired, the middleweight class may be likened to a ship which is in temporary command of the second mate. We don't even know who the second mate is.

Look at the muddle the lightweights are in. On the eve of a contest of international importance, Champion Ad Wolgast is seized with appendicitis and has to submit to the knife. Whatever the future holds out to Wolgast is wrapped in doubt. He certainly will not enter the ring again before eight or ten months have passed. It is now supposed, for that matter, that the last has been seen of Wolgast, the ringman. If he should be patched up for fighting purposes, he is not likely to be as formidable as he was in the past.

While Ad's fate as a ringman hangs in the balance it may be interesting to listen to the arguments of the near lightweighst, who think themselves best fitted to jump into the stricken champion's shoes.

Deadlock Among Lightweights

One of the bones of contention among the American contestants will be the weight question . Some of the best of the so-called lightweight, notably Packey McFarland and Matt Wells, cannot do "133 ringside." Some of the others, Freddie Welsh and Knockout Brown, for instance, insist on ringside weight, and the result may mean a deadlock, so far as high-class matches are concerned. And through it all, the public will feel that it is listening to a discussion from which the real champion has, through misfortune, been eliminated.

In the featherweight division things are not much better. Abe Attell is supposed to be the champion of this class, but Abie, who probably feels that he is not as young as he used to be, wants to make a clean-up. He is holding out for a bigger sum of money than the promoters feel able to give, and is permitting the Rivers, the Conleys, the Kilbanes, and a few others to engage in elimination bouts that ,after all, seem to mean nothing and lead to nowhere.

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"Do you like Rudyard Kipling's poetry?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but I would like it more if it wasn't so constantly recited by immature men with white eyebrows and thin voices."—Washington Star.

"Poor Jane is in despair." "What is the matter with Jane?" "Why, she has just begun to realize that she is too fat for an actress and not fat enough for a prima donna."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Many Ball Players Change Clubs At League Meetings

NEW YORK, DEC. 13.—The market in baseball players was brisk compared to that of the past two days and trading was lively. The biggest reported deal on was the negotiations for the Providence Club between Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit Americans, and T. J. Crowley, J. Lavis and Hugh Duffy. Negotiations, it was reported, had not closed tonight. Navin is reported to have offered $65,000 for the club.

The Newark International League Club bought First Baseman Swacino from Mobile, and Brooklyn parted with Outfielder Humphries to the Springfield, Mass., Club. Rochester acquired Blair, Klepfer and Otis Johnson of the Highlanders. Toronto and Montreal traded shortstops, Toronto taking Ed. Holly and giving in exchange Tony Smith.

Jersey City sold Bumpus Jones to Rochester, who also announced that it had purchased Pitcher Gray from Washington.

The baseball war which exists on paper between the American and National Leagues went merrily on today; but indications were plenty that it was to be a war of words only.

Officially, the National League attended severely to its own affairs, re-electing President Thomas J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the Americans. Unofficially, both major leagues laughed at the prospects of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each. The world's series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush, of the New York Giants, who made public yesterday his report to the National Commission on the scandal, addressed a pungent letter to Ban Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the pasteboards in Philadelphia.

The National League will meet tomorrow, however, and predictions fly freely to-night about the corridors of the hotel where it holds its sessions that it will frame its answer to the American League then—if there is to be any answer.

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing, President Lynch was re-elected, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaperman. James E. Gaffney, who decided overnight to buy the Boston Club and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Club.

More Players For The Coast

OTTAWA, DEC. 14.—Before another week rolls around it is not improbable the Patricks will have robbed the N. H. A. of all its star players. Albert Kerr, who has a standing offer to play on the cast, had an interview with the Ottawa Hockey Club yesterday and failed to come to terms.

In an interview this morning Kerr said: "There is nothing doing at present unless matters come to a head in the next two or three days. I shall go to British Columbia to play in the "Patrick League." Marty Walsh expects to go with me."

It is now an odds on chance that Fred Taylor will play with one of the three Pacific slope teams. Wanderers are standing pat in his case, and the Ottawas are making no effort to get him.

Offer Stanley Cup Receipts.

The Ottawa Club has offered six of its players $800 a piece with the net receipts that accrue from the New York trip at the close of the season. The club is also holding out as an inducement the receipts of any Stanley Cup games, of which there is sure to be a series with the British Columbia champions in March, but while Ottawa looks the best bet to be the defenders, this cannot be guaranteed.

Only two players have come to terms so far, Lessueur and Shore, according to one officer of the club. Three others are holding out.

Last year the net receipts of the Stanley Cup games and the New York and Boston trips meant about $950 for each player.

In the meantime the public of Ottawa, which, at this time of the year is usually climbing over each other to gobble up season tickets, is wondering whether there is going to be any hockey at all.

The fact that the other teams in the league will hardly be up to recognized calibre of the N. H. A., gives out the impression that Ottawa will win the championship in hollow fashion.

Canadiens are about the only team on paper that will make the cup-holders travel.

CUBS WILL COME BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 13. Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered twirler of the Chicago Cubs, refuses to have the Cubs counted among the down-and-outers for the season of 1912. In an interview in one of his trips to the city while visiting his business associate, Orvie Overall, Brown tells the fans that the Cubs will come back as strong as ever in 1912.

"I think there will be a big change in our club next year, but I am not prepared to say what it will be," said Brown. "Chance will probably return to the game, as he was feeling much better at the close of the season. He told me just before I left that his head felt all right and that he was gaining in weight again. It would help us a lot to have Frank back. Johnny Evers also looked good at the end of the year. I thought we were going to lose Johnny for a while, but after that trip to the mountains he improved wonderfully. He ought to play some good ball next year."

"Is there really any likelihood of your remaining out here as an outlaw?" Brown was asked.

"Oh, I don't know about any plans the outlaws may have. I haven't heard any of Moreing's hopes, other than that it has been agreed to have a club in Stockton. As for myself, I'll probably stay out here until the first of the year. I haven't signed my contract with Chicago yet."

The impression has spread that Brown was a miner, but this he denies.

"I was assistant weigh boss in a mine at Rosedale, Ind., and was pitching amateur ball around there when I received an offer to go to Terre Haute. From there I went to Omaha, and thence to Indianapolis, where I played outlaw ball. I was blacklisted by Omaha in 1902, and in 1903 I jumped to St. Louis. They traded me with O'Neil for Taylor and McLean, and that's how I came to be a Cub."

HOCKEY

The Intermediate and Junior O. H. A teams will work-out to-night at 7.30 in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when a full attendance of players is expected. With the opening of the O. H.A. season only a couple of weeks away and no ice available yet, the players should recognize the benefit derived from this splendid course of training. It begins to look as if the first games of the season will have to be played without much practice, and the team which is in good shape physically, will have the jump on the others. The local players are turning out splendidly—there were eighteen out Wednesday night—and both juniors and seniors promise to be in the best of shape when they get going at Brock street rink. Don't forget to-night's workout.

Convener R .M. Glover has called a meeting of representatives of the clubs in this district in both intermediate and junior O.H.A. series for the Hotel St. Lawrence, Port Hope, at 2 o'clock on Monday next, when the schedules will be drawn up. The intermediate teams are Belleville, Trenton, Lindsay and Peterborough, and the juniors, Cobourg, Port Hope, Lindsay and Peterborough.

A DINOSAUR'S HEAD

Barnum Brown of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History, who has probably made more important discoveries of fossil dinosaur skeletons than any other explorer in the land, has just added a new "find" to his long list. It is the complete skull and a remarkable tail of an armour plated dinosaur (of the genus ankylosaurus), hitherto unknown to science and the exact species of which has not yet been determined by the naturalists. These specimens were found by Mr. Brown in Western Canada and have been mounted and placed on view in glass cases at the museum.

"I consider these specimens of great importance," said Mr. Brown in speaking of his discovery. "Fragmentary remains of the dinosaur, or ankylosaurus have been found, but this is the first time a complete skull and tail of genus has been discovered and placed on exhibition.

"The skull of the armour plated dinosaur is protected by a bony covering which is solidly ankylosed to the skull proper. The main feature of the skull is the bony cuirass which covers the cranium of the reptile. The Leaklike termination of the two jaws and its greatly reduced teeth probably aided the beast little in the mastication of food. In character these teeth resemble those of the iguanodon."

The tail of this dinosaur shows a construction unique among these reptiles, ending in a blunt, flattened club-like tip. As restored by Barnum Brown the animal is one of the most extraordinary of the bizarre reptiles which once roamed through this country.—New York Sun.

A TIME-TABLE

Willis—They say Dobller has sold his painting, "The Retreat from Bull Run," that he has been trying to sell for years. How did he manage it? Gillis—Easily. Simply changed the title to "Automobilists Returning Home."—Puck.

Attorney—Why do you wish a divorce from your wife? Mr. Sagg—Uh—kaze I'z mar'd to her, o' cou'se, sah!—Judge.

Alice—I got a hat at such a bargain this morning; I just feel like hugging myself. Dick—Hadn't you better have it done by proxy?—Washington Star.

Little Alick—What is an incongruity, uncle? Uncle William—An incongruity, child, is a divorce lawyer humming a wedding march.—Satire.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Chas. McMahon of Saskatoon, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Edwin C. Page, of Orrwold, Manitoba, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Burkley Host, of Hastings, returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Browne, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in the city, left to-day for Toronto.

Messrs. H. W. Willcox of Whitby, and W. H. Kislick, of Cannington, are registered at the Snowden House.

Mr. Joseph Thurston and Mrs. Thurston and two children, of Drinkwater, Sask., are visiting at the home of F. Donaldson, London street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ivey wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Lucina, to Mr. Garnet L. Galley, the wedding to take place early in January.

Owing to illness, Miss Pearl Brock, the newly-appointed contralto soloist of Charlotte Street Methodist church of this city, will be unable to assist with the Christmas musical services of that church on Sunday next.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Long are glad to welcome him back in Peterborough after a long sojourn in Western Canada. Mr. Long looks as if the West agreed with him, and speaks in high terms of the possibilities and advantages offered there.

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The bride, charmingly gowned in white satin, with pearl trimmings and wearing the customary bridal veil, was led to the altar leaning on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. E. Mundy of the "Reformer" office, Oshawa.

Attending her in the capacity of bridesmaid was the bride's youngest sister, Miss Grace Gumpricht, who was also daintily attired in pale blue, wearing a white veil and carrying pink roses. The bride carried a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley and wore a necklace of costly pearls with a cross. The groomsman was Mr. Charles Mundy of Oshawa.

On the entrance of the bride, the beautiful and appropriate Lohengrin bridal chorus was played by Miss May Dillon of Oshawa, followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mrs. Charles Mundy of Oshawa, contributed, in a most harmonious manner, Guy d' Hardelot's famous solo, "Because."

At the conclusion of the nuptial ceremony, the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, where a delightful reception to the guests and friends was held, after which the bride and groom left on the 4.28 C.P.R. train on their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipperson will return to Peterborough for a couple of monthse, before leaving for Regina, their future abode.

The groom's gift to the groomsman was a pretty pearl stick pin and to the bridesmaid, the soloist and organist, dainty lace pearl stick pins.

FLIGHT FROM DEATH

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Hope of finding alive any more of the miners entombed in the Cross Mountain mine by a explosion Saturday was practically abandoned to-day after vain efforts of rescuers all night long to run down messages found scrawled on the walls of the remote workings.

It was said to-day that many of these messages were found and that investigation hd practically proved that all were written by one party of men who were driven from place to place by the dadly gases. PYrobably all of them perished.

Thirty-eight bodies had been found up to an early hour to-day, five of which were still in the mine. The bodies of seven men found yesterday indicated that they had been killed by the dreaded black damp.

Stricken ma, probably with fear inspired by their plight, two miners, who had been with the party rescued, are now dashing wildly in and out of channels in the far recesses of the mine. All night long men of the rescue squad have been chasing the maniacs, but just as soon as would-be rescuers got close on their trail the mad men would dash away, screaming wildly. First they scurry like rats down the main entry then scamper away into black recesses of the mine at the approach of men from the outside.

WITH THE WITS

Teacher—Waldo, name one of the best known characters of fiction. Waldo (aged five, superciliously — Santa Claus!—Puck.

'They say guides are scarce in the Adirondacks this year." "I am not surprised The next thing we know guides will be extinct." — Washington Herald.

Country Cousin—Don't you find it very trying to have everyone turning round and staring? Town lady (with a sigh.—One has to harden onesdf to it.—Punch.

Bacon—They say that when an ostrich is attacked he goes and buries his head in the sand. Egbert—I should think when he went back to look for it he'd forget where he left it.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I shall leave footprints on the sands of time," said the idealist. "What for?" asked the crudely practical person. "Nobody will want to go 'round looking for footprints. What we want to do, for posterity is to help build some good roads."—Washington Star.

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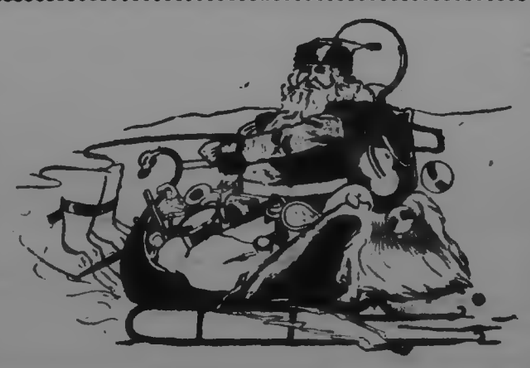

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Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The first report of the Department of the Naval Service was issued yesterday. It deals with the carrying out of the naval program of the late Government, the work of the fisheries, protective service and of the hydrographic survey, and the wireless and radio telegraphic services.

Arrangement are in progress, it says, for the establishment of a chain of wireless stations on the lakes from Port Arthur to Kingston, including Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Tobermory, Sarnia, Port Stanley, Port Colborne, Toronto and Kingston, with the station at Kingston of sufficient range to communicate with Montreal. Three new radio-telegraphic coast stations were established during the year.

Out of an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the naval service, there was an expenditure of $1,790,000. On the fisheries protection service there was expended $272,200, out of an appropriation of $301,500. Upon the hydrographic surveys, out of an appropriation of $300,000, there was expended $163,118. The total appropriation of $150,000 for wireless stations, was spent, the grand total appropriation for all these services and contingencies was $3,969,566, out of which there was expended $2,492,812, leaving a balance of $1,476,754.

Dealing with the recruiting for the naval service, the report shows a total sum of 223, including 185 for the Niobe, and 38 for the Rainbow. Nova Scotia contributed 97 men for the Niobe, Ontario 45, and Quebec 28. Of the Rainbow recruits, all but three were found in British Columbia. Alberta contributed one recruit for the service, and Manitoba and Saskatchewan none.

The hydrographic survey report includes considerable information in regard to the possibilities of Port Churchill and Fort Nelson as desirable railway terminals. The approaches to the ports were examined by two parties from the icebreaker Stanley. A good deal of ice was encountered in making Churchill, which would be dangerous to a ship not especially constructed.

The opinion is expressed that no cargo vessel of ordinary construction would have been able to find or force her way through the large fields met before Churchill. Apart from the ice difficulty it is stated that the salient points of Hudson Bay and Strait, are inaccurately charted. The report adds that the approach to Churchill harbor is very well marked, and comparatively easily picked up in marked contrast to the approach to the whole shore from near Cape Churchill to James Bay.

At Nelson the Government expedition had great difficulty in getting ashore with material for signals. The roadstead is described as exposed to every wind that blows and every sea that runs with cross currents and low shores.

The report states: "Until further and proper definite information is obtained no opinion can be expressed as to the suitability of this port for a terminus."

Welland Canal Closes.

Port Colborne, Dec. 16.—The Welland Canal was officially closed yesterday. Lock tenders were busy closing bridges and lock gates for the winter.

Belleville's New Postmaster.

Belleville, Dec. 16.—Mr. A. Gillen, who for many years was deputy postmaster here, yesterday received instructions from the Department to assume full charge of the office as postmaster.

A. McGinnes was yesterday placed as collector of customs here, by Inspector Shaw. Mr. McGinnes was for years in the customs department here.

Horse's Kick Killed Boy.

Port Colborne, Dec. 16.—Thomas Everett, aged 16 years, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of a kick from a horse, which he received on Thursday. Everett was a home boy, living with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tripp at Humberstone. He came from England about seven years ago, going directly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tripp in Humberstone.

LIVE STOCK JUDGING COURSE.

Under the auspices of The Farmer's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture and The Otonabee Agricultural Society, a free course will be held at Keene on

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ARRESTS IN SIGHT

Four Dynamite Conspirators May Be Nabbed Next Week

INDICTMENTS ARE MADE

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—A little package of indictments, numbering perhaps four, probably will be returned here next Tuesday or Wednesday against men living in California and suspected of complicity in nation-wide dynamite plots. This will end the western section of the investigation and will transfer the scene of all activities to Indianapolis, where another grand jury is in session.

A canvas and leather case, ten inches square and as tall as a small ice cream freezer, was shown the jury yesterday. This case and others like it are said to have been used in carrying about the country dynamite needed for various "jobs."

It was such a case that Ortie McManigal carried them, according to his own statement, when he came west to blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works. McManigal was so accustomed to its presence, that he gave it to a porter, giving him also a dollar to take care of it.

Presumably in connection with the appearance of the dynamite case, came B. J. Crosby, now of Los Angeles, and formerly of Boston, Mass. Crosby was once connected with the firm that made the case.

Miss Tillie McCarthy, of San Francisco, a stenographer for an exhibition league, of which Olaf Tveitmoe is president, appeared before the grand jury, remaining about fifteen minutes. She was preceded by Thos. Mills of San Francisco, a chauffeur, whose appearance recalled the story that after James B. McNamara had dynamited The Los Angeles Times' building, he hurried north to San Francisco, and with his companions, "went automobile riding," apparently having plenty of money.

Mrs. Maude B. King, assistant housekeeper of a San Francisco hotel, appeared before the grand jury a second time, being the only witness recalled. She is said to have been acquainted with Milton A. Schmidt, a fugitive under indictment for complicity in The Times' explosion.

Trail Grows Warm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Government officials who are co-operating with District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury, learned from two sources yesterday the details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. A. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which, it is said had never been revealed. These explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing non-union men, occurred from 1908 to 1910. As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted to ascertain who else might have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was also obtained from Miss May Dye, who went before the grand jury. Up to a few years ago, Miss Dye, now of Pittsburg, was confidential secretary in the Iron Workers' headquarters, and as such had to do with the correspondence of J. J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, the ironworkers' former bookkeeper, also visited the federal building. Many hotel clerks from various parts of the country have been subpoenaed to tell what they know of the movements of McManigal while he was on his dynamiting expeditions. The hotel men are to be questioned chiefly to corroborate McManigal's confession wherein he related visits to certain towns with a suitcase filled with dynamite or nitroglycerine.

It was intimated that the ironworkers' officials were not opposed to the Government efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting.

Burns Is Prophetic.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Declaring that other arrests in the McNamara case may be expected soon, and that attempts to bribe him and his men had been made, Detective William J. Burns made an address here yesterday before one hundred members of the National Erectors' Association. He stopped here on his way to Indianapolis, where he will continue his investigations.

Burns made another attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring he would not cease his attacks until Gompers is thrown out of organized labor. He also denounced what he called "the corrupt political crowd that controls organized labor."

"There are many McNamaras in organized labor," he said.

Burns said that after concluding his work at Indianapolis, he will go to Los Angeles.

Mother Deserts Baby.

Brockville, Dec. 16.—An infant of two months left in a basket on a door step in Athens, was handed over yesterday to the Children's Aid Shelter. With the child was left a letter from the mother, saying she was unable to provide for her offspring.

Struck by Car, May Die.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Foss was seriously injured when his carriage was struck by the local line trolley in Ferry street last night. He was thrown to the ground, sustaining internal injuries. Two physicians are in attendance.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The House of Lords passed the national insurance bill.

The most successful Winter Fair ever held at Guelph closed yesterday.

The penitentiary statistics show a large number of convicts under twenty years of age.

The Berlin Board of Trade is agitating the question of the development of New Ontario.

The King and Queen laid at Delhi the foundation stone of the new Government buildings.

The Labor party in New Zealand has gain the balance of power at the polls and a dissolution may follow.

A true bill has been returned against Frank Flood of Fort Erie on the charge of sending out racing information.

The British Government has intimated its determination not to issue tenders for army and navy contracts to the indicted U. S. meat packers.

The Government has decided upon a Christmas innovation in regard to the outside civil service and temporary employes at Ottawa. This year they are to be paid on Dec. 22 in the interests of Santa Claus. The necessary order in council has been passed.

Turks In Bad Plight.

Malta, Dec. 16.—The Turkish and Arab forces, who have retreated to the oasis at some distance from the coast of Tripoli, are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomua, who succeeded in escaping from the Turkish camp, and he just reached Malta.

Tomua says that it will be impossible for the Mohammedan forces to hold out much longer, owing to the almost entire lack of provisions. He also says that the dissensions among the Arabs irregulars and the Turkish troops have become so acute that defections among the former are extremely numerous.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Turkish War Office are circulating a complaint that the Italian troops in Tripoli are using dumdum bullets in their operations. These bullets are soft at the point and spread when they come in contact with any opposing substance, making a severe wound.

Dum-Dums Not Used.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Italian Government has issued an official denial that its troops in Tripoli are using dumdum bullets, as has been stated in Constantinople. No military operations were reported yesterday.

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Lawyer Wainwright Now Awaits Judge's Decision

LAW IS A MONSTROSITY

Montreal, Dec. 16.—"If the system of law in this province is what it is represented to be in the judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, it is a monstrosity and one designed to entrap the unwary, for under such circumstances a person might go before an officer who has been given the power by the state to celebrate marriage, and who accordingly assumes such right and is protected by the state; a person, I say, might be married by that officer, who acted in virtue of a license emanating from the King's authority. If that marriage is invalid—not on account of any restriction existing in the only law of which the person can be assumed to have any knowledge, but on account of the provisions and ordinances of old dead and gone French kings, or on account of hair-splitting distinctions of learned jurists, all of which the person cannot be expected to understand—then the law is not a protection to the public as all laws of marriage are supposed to be, but a menace both to the state and the individual.

"Therefore, I would ask your lordship's ruling in the matter in order to determine at once and for all whether the law in this province is the monstrous and unreasonable thing it is held to be. Under a system where only one set of ministers would be given the exclusive right to officiate at marriage ceremonies there would, at any rate, be no danger of deception for innocent parties, but, under a system where the validity of the union is said to depend purely and simply on the faith of the contracting parties, there is a constant danger to all concerned."

In these words did Arnold Wainwright terminate his argument in the Hebert marriage annulment yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wainwright endeavored by the historical argument to show that from the period intervening between the cession (1760) and the promulgation of the present code in 1866, there was nothing to warrant the contention put forth in the judgments of Justices Lemieux and Jette—or, in other words, there was nothing to support the argument that two Catholics would be validly married only by a priest of their faith.

As the case in the interests of Dame Clouatre is now closed, the ruling of the court in the matter is looked forward to with expectancy.

Thirty Nimrods Lose Lives.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Thirty human lives were lost in New England, and four in the Province of New Brunswick as a direct result of the hunting season which, so far as big game is concerned, came to an end yesterday. Of the victims five were shot in mistake for deer, 12 were killed by accidental discharge of their own guns, 14 by accidental firing of guns held by companions or by stray bullets, two were drowned and one died of exposure.

It is estimated that about 10,000 deer and 300 moose were killed, besides several score of bear and a great quantity of small game.

U. S. Fears Russian Reprisals.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Opposition to the Senate program for immediate action on the Sulzer House resolution looking to the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 is developing among some Senators. It is based largely on the theory that any estrangement between this country and Russia would have the effect of bringing Russia into alliance with Japan with the result of injuring the Oriental trade of the United States. Many telegrams advancing this idea were received during the day.

To Educate U. S. Farmers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A plan to enable agricultural colleges throughout the country to do extension work by taking to the farmers of their respective communities the best methods of intensive agriculture, is contemplated in a bill, which will be introduced in Congress after the holidays.

The leading spirit in this movement is Howard H. Gross of Chicago, president of the National Soil Fertility League.

Boys' Fatal Fight.

Fraserville, Que., Dec. 16.—In the trial of Jules Ploudre for the murder of Louis Dion, at St. Honore, Temiscouata County, some months ago, a number of witnesses have sworn that after a fight between the two Dion brothers and the two Ploudre boys, the accused deliberately fired five shots at the victim, killing him. The prisoner is only 20 years of age.

Montreal a Spender.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—According to the civic estimates tabulated at the City Hall at noon yesterday by Mr. Pelletier, the city comptroller, the city will spend more than a million dollars in excess of last year. Next year's total expenditure on revenue account is placed at $8,185,000, against $7,005,285 placed in the estimates last year.

Million-Dollar Canning Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Letters patent have been issued to a new million-dollar canning concern to be known as the British Canadian Canners, Ltd., with headquarters in Montreal. The company is authorized to deal in all food products and to buy up or otherwise acquire the interests of other companies.

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Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cable received here from London says: At a special meeting of the court of the Musicians Company yesterday the honorary freedom of the ancient city guild was conferred on Sir Edward Elgar and the silver medal was awarded Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss of Ottawa for distinguished services rendered British music throughout the Empire. A banquet preceded the presentations.

Soo Navigation Closes.

Soo, Ont., Dec. 16.—The last boat down bound, the Michipicouten, from Michipicouten, has arrived in the Soo, and navigation is closed for the year. The formal closing of the canal occurred yesterday, and the gas buoy at the upper approach to the locks is already taken in. Lighthouse keepers are arriving in the Soo. The weather is exceedingly mild, and all snow in the city has disappeared.

Starting For South Pole.

Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 16.—Captain Robert Scott's exploring ship the Terra Nova, sailed yesterday for the Antarctic. The Terra Nova, which is to seek the South Pole, will not take the same route as will Amundsen, who is going by way of the Beardmore glacier.

C.P.R. Lets Big Contract.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The C.P.R. have awarded the contract for the construction of their two million dollar railway shops here to the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co. of New York and Chicago. This is the railway construction and building Westinghouse concern.

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INTERESTING ARTICLE ON OYSTERS

Throughout the long winter months oysters are very plentiful. The average person who relishes the mollusks knows little about its birthplace, or how it is cultivated and harvested.

While the oyster lives in salt water it will live two months entirely out of its natural element if kept in a cool place. Its shell is close-fitting and gives needed protection from the elements. When the shell is broken or cracked the tenant dies whether in water or out of it. The well-bred oyster has a head and tail, or parts resembling these important characteristics of animal life, and when found at rest is usually reclining upon its left side. It has no eyes, but the sense of touch seems to be abnormally developed. It i said that the oyster will instinctively close the valves of its shell upon the approach of a boat even before the first tiny waves strike it.

HOW THE OYSTER LIVES

The oyster is a good feeder and never misses a meal. Millions of translucent hairs provide the oyster with a means of taking nourishment from salt water. It gathers *minute* organisms by the millions as its appetite craves nourishment, and the variety is ever changing. It eats heartily and regularly, and can be readily injured by unfit water or that lacking the essential element, lime. This it needs to keep the roof on its house, the shell being largely composed of lime and salt.

The oyster will not grow everywhere. It will grow only in favoured spots, where the winds and tides are suitable, and where a certain mixture of water is found. It must have a resting place, hence its home is in a bay or eddy, usually not far from the mouth of a river which supplies fresh water to mix with the sea. A mixture of mud and clay must form a bed upon which it can rest, and heavy ocean currents must be unknown. Water makes a great difference in oyster culture, showing clearly that the sea water is not the same, and that the constant addition of fresh water from rivers changes the salty element near the mouths of rivers until shellfish realize the difference and remain in the place most suited to their needs.

OYSTER INDUSTRY IN AMERICA

The oyster industry is of immense proportions in America. It is estimated that 22,000,000 bushels of oysters are produced and marketed annually, with the demand rapidly growing and the profits increasing as better methods are employed. Perhaps $15,000,000 is involved in the business, aside from the value of the land used, and over 50,000 people are engaged in "farming" oysters and marketing the product. Over 5,000 vessels and dredges are employed in gathering and working over the beds. In the business of disposing of the shells to poultrymen and others a large number of men are employed.

Maryland is the land of oysters, and Baltimore is the centre of the industry in this country. Here the delicacy is produced and marketed, furnishing 20,000 people with constant employment and piling up fortunes for the lucky promoters of the enterprise. About 300 "Baltimore" oysters make a bushel, while the smaller varieties require nearly double that number. Every American consumes or should consume 100 oysters each year to get his share. New York is a great oyster market, consuming, perhaps, 1,000,000,000 a year, and 5,000 families are supported by the industry. In southeast Virginia the oyster is worth $3,000,000 annually to the people, and new fields are being added in places along the entire Atlantic coast. Connecticut also cultivates the mollusk and does a good oyster business.

ENORMOUS PRODUCTION IN FRANCE

France leads the world in the oyster business. Arcachon, in the southwestern part of that country, is the mecca for oyster culture from all parts of the world, and many a wealthy producer has learned his first lesson in the business while viewing immense "farms" devoted exclusively to the production of the slippery bi-valve. Arcachon is the great centre of production. Four million oysters are said to thrive nicely on a piece of land 650 by 450 yards in area.

While the waters of the shores of France are suitable for the profitable culture of oysters, they abound with pests which play havoc with shellfish and become a serious menace to the business. Starfish, whelks, boring sponges and other pests abound and require the most vigilant and destructive warfare against them. No dredging is allowed in French waters, and the fields are said to retain their productive qualities better and longer than any others.

Perhaps the best flavoured oyster to be found in the world is harvested on the shores of Great Britain. In the beds in the shores of Kent and Essex fully 15,000,000 marketable oysters are always in stock. London is a great consumer of oysters, the estimated amount being 1,000,000,000 a year.

HOW THE OYSTER IS RAISED

In cultivation oyster beds, formed roughly on the seashore along the flats or in shallow sheltered water, are generally dredged thoroughly on the start and afterward to keep them clean. Then shells, or tiling, about 8 by 18 inches in size, are placed on the beds to which the young, or "spat," as the little fellows are called, attach themselves after leaving the mother, being carried by the movement of the water. It is estimated that for this purpose alone, in this country, 7,000,000 bushels of shells are used in five years.

Generally the beds are laid out like garden plots, and each subdivision is cultivated by itself. Only half of a farm is worked in any year, the plan generally adopted being to "summer fallow," as is done in raising wheat. This is found to be profitable in natural propagation, but where artificial means are employed, the crop is taken off each year. The plan of dyking to keep a supply of water covering the land all the time has been found eminently successful in all parts of the world. The land must be covered with water to a depth of several inches or the hot rays of the sun in summer and the severe frosts of winter will kill the oyster and finally ruin the beds.

Oysters of the very best quality have firm white flesh, are nut-like in flavour and enclosed in a shell in form as nearly like the petal of a rose as may be. The flesh is the best criterion to go by when judging the character of an oyster. The whiter and firmer the flesh the better the animal for food purposes.

NARROW ESCAPES

Hughey Jennings has had more narrow escapes from death than any other man on the diamond. The leader of the Detroit team has been on the border of eternity on three different occasions. Several years ago while studying law at Cornell University Jennings dived into an empty swimming pool, striking his head on the concrete floor. He was unconscious for several hours and his life was despaired of. It was at first thought that his skull was fractured, but this, luckily, proved not to be the case.

In 1894 while playing with the Baltimore team at the Polo Grounds in New York Jennings was struck on the left temple by a pitched ball delivered with terrific speed by Amos Rusie, of the Giants, who could throw a ball faster than any other pitcher in the history of the diamond. Jennings was knocked insensible and it was believed that there was no hope of his recovery. For a whole week he was in a precarious condition and it was months afterward before he fully recovered from the blow.

The last accident in which the Detroit manager figured and which it was feared for some time would result fatally occurred late last Friday night. While driving his automobile near Gouldsboro, Pa., the machine got out of order when about to cross a small bridge over the Lehigh river three miles from Gouldsboro. The machine crashed through the railing of the bridge and fell 10 feet, landing bottom up on the rocky shore of the river. Jennings and a Catholic priest, Father Lynette, were pinned under the car, both being badly hurt. Jennings' injuries were found to be the more severe and it was thought he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He was unconscious for some time, but gradually recovered and his physicians announced that he would live. Both Jennings and the clergyman are men of athletic physique, which aided them greatly in pulling through. A newly-married couple who were in the car escaped with slight injuries. The auto was one given to Jennings by baseball enthusiasts in Detroit.

Jennings was born in Pittston, Pa., April 2nd, 1871. When a youth he worked in the coal mines and played baseball whenever he got a chance. In those days he was a catcher. Credit for discovering Jennings belongs to Jack Chapman, then manager of the Louisville team of the old American Association. Chapman heard there was a youngster of promise playing in the mining regions of Pennsylvania and went there to look him over. Jennings had made a reputation with the Moosic and Lehigh teams, and when Chapman saw him play ball the Louisville man lost no time signing him. That was in 1891. Jennings went to Louisville, receiving a small salary, and caught and played shortstop for the team.

In the fall of 1893 Ned Hanlon, then manager of the Baltimore Orioles, traded Tim O'Rourke to Louisville for Jennings and Harry Taylor. When Jennings joined the Baltimore team he was sick, but in 1894 he fairly set the baseball world afire by his wonderful playing. The Orioles won the pennant in 1894, 1895 and 1896, and Jennings was a big factor in those successes. He was one of the Baltimore club's Big Four—Keeler, Kelley, Jennings and McGraw—whose fame was almost world-wide.

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When the Orioles were transferred to Brooklyn in 1899 Hanlon took Jennings with him. It was then that Jennings' arm began to weaken, and he played second base and first base for the champion Superbas of 1899 and 1900. In 1901 Jennings went to Philadelphia and managed and played first base for the Quakers. His stay in Philadelphia, however, was short, and he went back to Baltimore. When Hanlon acquired an Eastern League franchise for Baltimore in 1903 he appointed Jennings manager of the team, and Hughey at once made a success of the job. The Detroit Americans drafted him in the fall of 1906, and Jennings won three pennants in a row for the Michigan city—1907, 1908 and 1909. In 1910 his Tigers finished third, and last season he brought them home second in the race.

Jennings is the most popular manager not only on the American League circuit, but in baseball. Hundreds of thousands of fans have paid their money at the gate to see him tear up grass on the coaching lines and to hear him utter his famous battle cry, "Ee-yah!" His home is in Scranton, Pa., where he practices law in the winter.

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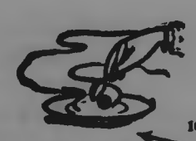

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"Blessings on your kind heart, my dearest Dickens, for that, after all, is your great talisman and the gift for which you will be not only most loved, but longest remembered." A sentence of prophecy which time tends to fulfill! It was the opening passage of a letter received by Charles Dickens from Lord Jeffrey in 1844. What puzzling contrasts are men! As editor of the Edinburgh Review, Jeffrey had poured the scorn of an implacable criticism upon Wordsworth, and denounced the Lake poets for "a most formidable conspiracy against sound judgment in matters poetical." The same Boanerges of criticism, twenty years after, was completely fascinated by Dickens' early work. In the simplicity, directness, and cunning force of his style "Boz" appealed to Jeffrey, of whom Lord Holland remarked that he had lost his broad Scotch at Oxford, and only gained the narrow English.

The year 1841 found Jeffrey no longer wielding the tomahawk of criticism, but enjoying otium cum dignitate in the office of a judge of the Court of Session. Although he might not commend Dickens to the Scots in the magazines, he introduced him in the flesh to his then increasing throng of northern admirers. The old judge—he was 70 then—drove about Edinburgh, it was said, telling everybody that literature had seen nothing "so good as Nell since Cordelia." He met Dickens in London, and informed him of a desire, widespread among influential Scots, that he should visit Edinburgh.

In Edinburgh

Dickens accepted Jeffrey's invitation, and arranged to visit Edinburgh and make a considerable tour in Scotland at midsummer of the same year—1841. He was happy then in the earliest years of marriage. His Kate was by his side. Cradle and nursery were vocal with the childhood he loved. Accompanied by his wife, and with the eccentric Angus Fletcher, a wandering Scot, for his attendant, he left home for Edinburgh in June. Jeffrey had arranged a reception for him. Scotland was preoccupied with theological controversy and Whig versus Tory politics; for the Disruption was but two years ahead, and Dr. Chalmers was still at the zenith of his national fame and power. And so, when the Scots were in a fever of debate about Non-intrusion and the Divine Headship in the Kirk as opposed to the human headship of the civil magistrate; when the Calvinist had the Arminian by the throat about Predestination; when the Whig would not accept a dram or a pinch of snuff from a Tory, Dickens, young, handsome, gentle, winsome, the wonder of the hour in letters, appeared like a golden moon in soft beauty, rebuking the menace of the clouds among the illuminati of the Scottish capital. A public banquet was organized in his honour. Jeffrey, the chief promoter of he movement, fell sick, and was unable to preside at the banquet; his place was taken by John Wilson, better known by his nom de guerre of "Christopher North." The banquet was an unqualified success. Seven people were unable to procure seats. Nobody of consequence stayed away, excepting certain small-souled Whig partisans who, much to Dickens' astonishment, suspected the Tories of the design to make party capital out of the event. Two hundred ladies of the Order of the Blue Stocking attended. A cloud darkened the sky. Just then the death of Sir John Wilkie was announced. Dickens charmed the Scots by his speech on Scottish literature, and by the melting pathos of his tribute to the memory of Wilkie. All Edinburgh worshipped the youthful hero. The Town Council, responsive to the popular excitement, bestowed upon Dickens the freedom of the city—an honour then rarely given to an Englishman.

"Barnaby Rudge."

On the occasion of that historical first visit, Dickens spent a month in Scotland, where at intervals he completed the writing of "Barnaby Rudge." He made an extensive tour in the Highlands, and explored the weird wilds of Glencoe. In the border country he stood with moist eyes by the grave of Scott in Dryburgh Abbey. Although an admirer of the poetry of Burns, he returned to London without visiting the "auld clay biggin'" and "Alloway's auld haunted kirk" and the "auld brig o' Doon," or any part of Burns' romantic Westlands. Future years saw Dickens increasingly appreciated by the Scots. He returned among them in 1847, when he opened the Glasgow Athenæum, with an address of much eloquence and charm, in which he remarked: "We never tire of the friendships we form with books." Just then he crossed to Edinburgh, renewed his intercourse with Jeffrey and on seeing the Scott Monument pronounced it a 'failure'. "It is like the spire of a Gothic church," he wrote, "taken off and stuck in the ground." Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, all welcomed him when he arrived later with readings from his own books. In 1858 his profits from readings in Scotland amounted to £500 after all expenses were paid. He received £600 for three evenings and one morning in Glasgow. Dickens loved the Scots, albeit he blundered by estimating the people of Dundee as "in respect of taste and intelligence below any other of his Scottish audiences." Longer acquaintance with Dundee would have convinced Dickens that George Gilfillan could not make all the people there windbags like himself, and that there are no such sharp wits, no such brilliant scholars, no such intelligent lovers of art, anywhere else in Scotland as may be found in the breezy estuary of the Tay.

Great Appreciations

Jeffrey and Carlyle were contrasted Scottish types. Both great men appreciated the genius of Dickens. "I never can bless and love you enough," wrote Jeffrey to Dickens; and in another letter, "I want amazingly to see you rich." Carlyle was Puritan modified by culture, and his idealism was of wider range than Dickens knew. Yet he too loved "Boz," whom he described at the death of the latter in 1870 as "the good, the gentle, the high-gifted, the ever-friendly, noble Dickens." Jeffrey discovered the utilitarian element in the Scot which "keeps the Sabbath, and everything else it can get its hands on," and, without renouncing theology and the Kirk, holds the man to be effectually called who discharges his duties with ability and success, while cultivating the pleasures of friendship, handing round the snuff or the dram, and passing with a smile or the sigh of Calvinist resignation from the wedding to the funeral. Both Jeffrey and Carlyle, also, agreed to glorify the genius of Burns, who combined many types in his amazing personality. Burns was the forerunner of Scott, and both prepared the way for that appreciation of Dickens everywhere between Berwick and Kirkdale which has made the man and woman of the English novelist hardly less familiar at the Scottish fireside than the man and woman of Burns.

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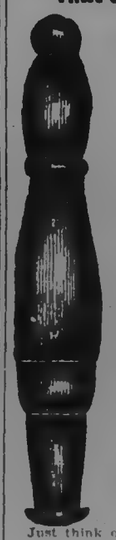

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

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At the Huddersfield choral contest for the Clarion Challenge Baton and the Novello Prize, Sheffield, with 97 marks, was successful. Newcastle with 94 and Manchester with 84 being second and third respectively.

Rev. W. Bracewell, vicar of Cale Memorial, has, it is understood, decided not to accept the living at St. Philpot's, partly as a result of the pressure that has been brought to bear upon him to stay by his own parishioners.

At the tenth anniversary of the Sheffield Wesleyan Mission, celebrated at the Victoria Hall, Sheffield, one of the speakers stated that the Mission was doing a splendid work among the burglars and hooligans of the city.

Mr. Arnold Coward, third son of Dr. Coward, for some years associated with the work at the Applied Science Department of the Sheffield University, and who claimed hosts of friends, left Liverpool the other day for Canada, where he is about to take up business.

The cake at the Mayoral reception at Scarboro' on a recent Wednesday afternoon was four tiers high and weighed over 100 pounds.

The Duchess of Devonshire was elected president for the year of the Derbyshire Hospital for Sick Children, at the annual meeting recently.

At a meeting of the governors of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, it was stated that the cost of State insurance in respect of the nurses of the institution would be £100 per annum.

Boxing contests, which have been a popular form of public entertainment at Chesterfield, have been stopped at the instance of the Chief Constable of the borough. He is of the opinion that he must adhere to the Birmingham decision until advised otherwise.

At Basford Starch Works, Nottingham, a workman named Albert Wilkins was caught in the machinery and whirled to death.

Sir A. B. Markham, M.P., conferred with a number of colliers at Mansfield with reference to the Mines Bill, and a resolution was passed supporting his objection to female labour on the pit bank.

The Princess Royal, with Princesses Alexandra and Maud, left St. Pancras recently for Sandringham, on a visit to Queen Alexandra.

King Manuel of Portugal has decided to remain in Richmond for the time being, and has extended his lease of Abercorn from Kaid Sir Harry Maclean.

The Prince of Wales has concluded his stay at Windsor for the shooting, and has returned to Buckingham Palace. After a short stay at the Palace the Prince left for Sandringham.

At a special meeting of the Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on motion of Sir Hugh Bell, seconded by the Duke of Northumberland, Earl Grey was unanimously elected president of the College in succession to the late Dr. Robert Spence Watson.

Notice is given in the London Gazette that the appointments of the Rev. F. P. Farrar as Domestic Chaplain and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King and as Honorary Domestic Chaplain to Queen Alexandra are cancelled. The Rev. F. Percival Farrar is a younger son of the celebrated Dean Farrar. He was preferred to the rectory of Sandringham by King Edward in 1907.

Lord Glamis, son and heir of Lord Strathmore, is coming forward as the prospective Unionist candidate for the Barnard Castle Division against Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P.

The Political Committee of the Reform Club has elected Mr. Asquith as chairman—a post which has been vacant since the death of Mr. C. B. Villiers in 1898. Lord Courtney of Penwith has been elected vice-chairman.

The Clan Line has ordered a 12,000-ton steamer from Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Limited.

After 2,000 boy scouts had been reviewed by General Baden-Powell at Colne they held a torchlight procession.

The report of the health of the British Army for the year 1910, just issued, shows continuance of the previous year's improvement.

So bad has the herring famine become at Yarmouth that the other Tuesday only a few lots were landed, these fetching from 49s to 52s per thousand.

Whilst workmen were excavating in the kitchen of a Cardiff restaurant they discovered quicklime and a quantity of human bones sufficient to fill three sacks.

The Rev. Arthur C. Sinclair has been appointed to the living of St. Stephen's, Audenshaw.

Dr. Wakefield was recently enthroned as Bishop of the Diocese at Birmingham Cathedral by the Archdeacon of Canterbury.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Skibo Castle, has promised a grant of £300 towards the cost of the Bridlington Quay Wesleyan Chapel new organ, which will cost £800.

The Rev. Harold T. Roe, Primitive Methodist minister in Shirebrook, sailed on 1st December for Michigan, where he has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Roe has been at Shirebrook two years and was extremely popular in the parish.

The death has occurred of Sir Cuthbert Quilter, the apostle of "pure beer."

Lord Ardwall, one of the Judges of the Court of Session, died in Edinburgh the other day.

Mr. W. Coutts, one of the last survivors of the Franklin Search Expedition of 1850, who also took part in the Crimean War, has just died at Midlothian.

Mr. George Coatsworth, 62, a well-known marine insurance manager, died suddenly after sitting down to be shaved in a barber's shop in Sunderland. In early life he was a prominent cricketer, and was in the team against the Australians at Sunderland in 1878.

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WHILE THEY WAITED

(Short Story.)

He jumped out of the little country rig, leaving it in the hands of a freckle-faced boy and rushed up to the ticket office just as the train was pulling out of the station.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed irascibly. And then to the sleepy-looking, contented ticket agent: "When does the next train leave for New York?"

"Two hours," replied that individual laconically.

Maverick Oliver wasn't a man to cry over spilled milk. He sat himself philosophically down in a shady recess of the waiting-room and extracted a notebook. He would look over some memoranda he had jotted down for his solicited article for the Review, and then take a stroll along the country hedges. There seemed to be a rather attractive bit of woodland just beyond.

"How long must I wait for connections for Rosecliff?"

Something in the woman's voice, half contralto, half soprano, made the man with the notebook suddenly start. He'd been so engrossedly studying his memoranda that he had scarcely noticed the incoming train with all its attendant bustle; now, however, a single woman's voice made him start and caused the Review article to be as far from his thoughts as the military affairs of nations B.C.

The woman's back was turned towards Oliver, but he knew it was Eleanor. Who else in all the world had that queenly carriage, that soft slope of shoulder, that bewitching mass of coiled chestnut hair?

"For Rosecliff?" came the ticket agent's monotonous voice, as he caressed his wrinkled forehead with the back of his hand. "A half-hour, ma-am. Train's sixteen minutes late." The woman turned impatiently away from the window.

It was then they came face to face.

"You!" cried Oliver, springing up.

She stood there in the barren waiting-room, filling its emptiness with the richness of her charm. To the man's hungry eyes she was food of the most satisfying as well as of the most delicate sort.

She did not hold out her hand. Nevertheless she encountered him not in her old imperious fashion, but with a smile including him in some mood too large to be wholly personal.

"How you've changed, Eleanor!" he cried involuntarily.

"Are you, too, waiting for a train?" she answered softly in return. "In which direction do you go?"

"South—to New York," said Oliver. "And you?"

"To Rosecliff, fourteen miles east."

Oliver took her umbrella and tiny suitcase from her and they walked up and down the platform together, man and woman, instead of husband and wife, held apart by some strange fiat they had both accepted.

In the fields, all around, the buttercups were golden, and the wild carrot was in white, lace-like flower. Over in the woods beyond some songbirds waking from their summer siesta were beginning to warble. A group of travelling men were lounging on the railing at the far end of the platform, expectorating copiously to punctuate the points in their stories.

Oliver dusted the platform steps at the other end of the walk with his handkerchief, and the woman sat serenely down, her delicate profile outlined against the clear blue of the sky like some exquisite cameo. She had always been beautiful, though it wasn't that which made the man exclaim again irrepressibly:

"You've changed so, Eleanor!" It was true. It was no mere fancy of his imaginative writer's eye that discovered new meanings in the face before him; it had undergone a vague, but very gracious, transformation.

"Changed?" repeated she, with a curious tenderness. "I've tried to change. Tried—do you understand: Since last winter, when we agreed to separate, I've been trying—so hard. Maverick—to take control of my own stunted nature, turn it where it twists——"

"Dear," broke in Oliver with a bitter humility, "we were both to blame—both, do you hear? And I'm afraid you've ben cleverer than I if you've unsnarled things where they failed to fit the pattern. I've not changed much I'm afraid——"

Under her black lashes the woman smiled at him with a reverence he might have translated (had he been high-plumed), as some loyal acquiescence in his former state. What Oliver felt now, however, was curiosity in his wife, not in himself. So ——"

"Tell me," he burst forth, "what has changed you so?"

She rolled up her absurd little handkerchief into a string, and, throwing it over her knee, pulled it unconsciously by both ends, gazing steadfastly into the blue distance above Oliver's head.

"I don't know whether I ought to tell you," she began.

Oliver recalled that delicious little habit she used to have of tempting the Fates shyly, of hesitating when she meant to be right-down outrageous.

"Of course, you ought," he urged "You always do in the end, and it will save time." Under her playfulness he had allowed himself to grow light-hearted.

"Well, then—" she began, but her voice trailed off vaguely. Her cheeks took on a pinker bloom: she forgot the handkerchief and finished her thought with a mature dignity that became her like the armour of her sex.

"Our little boy, Maverick. Our little boy has changed me."

"Ah! Our boy—" Oliver broke off abruptly, for something had suddenly clutched him by the throat.

The woman hastily brushed her ears away, and went on practically:

"You'd be proud of him, Maverick—such strong, agile limbs—and he has the will of a little savage."

"Let me see," Oliver said brusquely, stooping over the platform's edge and plucking a buttercup stalk that had ambitiously grown up from the gravel, "he must be eleven months now."

"Yes, he was five when—when you last saw him." She kept her eyes deliberately fixed upon the high railroad trestles in the blue distance. "Do you know, he's been such a help to me. I've told him all the things I wanted to tell you; told him that his mother had been a vain, silly, girlish tyrant, who, coming straight from the convent, wanted to have everything his world had to give—money, fame, position—all these things that are bought in the marketplace—and had wanted to buy them with his father's conscience——"

Over the trestles the smoke of the incoming train was seen. There was the usual bustle and running to and fro on the platform seizing of handbags, carting of trunks, and so on. Whatever swift, mutual soul-revelations Oliver and his wife had been on the point of making dissolved into nothingness, jarred by the prosaic commotion of traffic. It was a pity, too, for with Eleanor's last words her face had melted into a pliant sweetness; her exquisite mouth had taken on sudden quivering little curves; she had seemed about to say, "Ambition, selfishness, the cruelty of pride—all these things have gone, Maverick."

She didn't say that, however. Instead she rose from the wooden step which her husband had dusted for her. "I'm glad you found me changed," she said merely. Something in the man's honest soul overflowed.

"I, too—I, too, Eleanor, will change!" cried he.

"Ah, you've no need to," answered she, meeting honesty with honesty. "You've ben growing like the trees yonder"—she nodded in the direction of the woodland—"for years—straight and strong. I had to be pruned. I had——"

The train's screeching whistle deadened her words. It came rushing in and stopped. Oliver still held Eleanor's tiny suitcase and umbrella in his hand. There was a confused sound of greeting to the passengers who had alighted, and the clamour of hotel runners and bus drivers.

"Now, then, step lively!" cried the brakeman, as the last much-bundled old woman descended, allowing the impatient travelling men to climb aboard. Oliver and his wife were the last of the crowd.

He helped her aboard, found her chair for her in the parlour car, then turned miserably to meet her eyes.

"All aboard!" came the strident voice of the conductor. The train began to move almost imperceptibly.

"Good-bye!" cried Oliver, battling with strong emotion; but conscious of the increasing movement of the train.

Then, as he bent over her seat, the woman laid a trembling hand on his arm and her eyes were brimming with slow tears.

"Good-bye, Maverick! Don't you want to go with me to our baby——"

"Good heavens- Eleanor, do I want to?"

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The common idea is that frost causes the brilliant colours of the leaves. This popular fallacy is without foundation in fact, for frost has nothing whatever to do with the delicate tinting of the leaves; it does, however, hasten their fall. You have only to go out in the swamps and woodland a month before frost to find a young maple in all its fall glory, or a sumac bush blazing forth its fiery leaves, to explode the theory that frost changes the leaves.

Autumn colouring is actually due to oxidation, which is caused by the action of light and heat, somewhat similar to the rust on iron or steel. With leaves it is due to the fact that in fulfilling their mission they become choked by their own excretions, and the acids thus formed are acted on by the oxygen. It is a peculiar fact that young trees are the first turn red in autumn.

In extremely moist atmospheres the colours of the leaves are not usually very bright, as in England. And in very dry climates the leaves dry up suddenly, and their skin, which is very thick to prevent the escape of moisture, is not sufficiently transparent to allow the colour to be seen beneath. In regions where the autumn foliage is most vivid, we find that an average season produces the most exquisite colours. Neither a very dry nor a very wet summer will result in much brilliancy.

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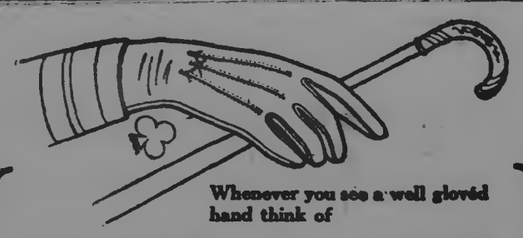

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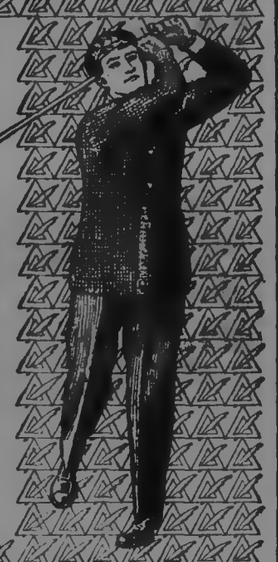

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If we will only look around us we will see there is not a person we meet but there is something loveable about—a smile, a motion, a feature, voice, walk act. All have some good trait. If they have a sweet voice, tell them you think so, and it will make them happier and gain you a friend. If they have some feature *you* admire, or act or motion, tell them and they will like you far better. Do you know that is the true way of gaining friends tell them their good traits and leave the bad for *them* to find out? If we hear a singer and love the voice, tell her, and every song will be sweeter because of a loved one. If anyone has a pretty feature, tell her for there are many unhappy and sensitive about their looks. If anyone has a pretty walk or motion, say so. It hurts us to be told of an ugly feature, act or motion, but to be told there is something nice, pleasant or good about us, raises us in our own estimation and inspires us to try to be more perfect. It is not the truth that hurts. It is the cruel, wilful, malicious tongue of envy and jealousy that hurts. There are men and women—we all know them—that are living lives of complete sacrifices for others, and never hear one word of love or praise for anything done.

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Innocent amusements transform tears into rainbows.

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The man who is always telling about his good character should be careful to always have it with him.

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Poverty is uncomfortable, as we can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

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Although it is a terrible misfortune to lose a home by fire, it is not nearly so bad as losing the happiness of home by the dissipation, unfaithfulness or disgrace of one of the members of the family.

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Would you have your home a happy peaceful spot? Then let only gentle actions be found there. Let the husband press a kiss on the careworn brow of his tired wife, who, amid her never-ending round of household duties, is sure to find rest and encouragement in his love and sympathy.

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The word "home" is only applied to the habitations of men. Beasts have lairs, birds have nests—temporary abiding places, both of them. Man alone builds for permanency, and a safe housing of his treasures and loved ones. A house is not a home. You cannot rear a home with boards alone.

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Every wife ought to know her husband's income, and that knowledge should be the guide of her domestic expenses. Better is a dinner of herbs than a stalled ox with hatred therein Where a wife makes up her mind to do her duty in this respect she will brighten her little home and make it a place of perpetual sunshine.

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While living is the time to bestow your love. Don't wait until the loving heart has ceased its beating and the tired feet are still to tell them you love them. What can they know of your words—of love, and praise, tears of grief? Give me all the love you have for me while I'm living: it will help us to bear the weary burdens that come on so thick and fast. In the home more especially is this true. The poor, tired wife is the packhorse. Without one loving word, she toils day by day, raises the little children, cares for the sick, until it seems as if the delicate form could bear no more. Never comes a word of praise for trying to do her best. Yet there comes a day when the feet go no more in the home, the voice is still, there is a deep solemnity all over the place. Something is gone. What is it? I might say your packhorse—yet I'll use the name that should be sweetest, "Darling Mother"—has gone. Life is blank; wife, my love, my life, has left me! Ah, me! home will never be what it has been; mother and wife has left us! If you could only say also, "I never gave her anything but loving words of praise, encouragement. I lifted every burden I could from her slight shoulders." Instead you generally howl with grief because your wife has gone, and there is no one to pack all the hard work on, or scold for everyone's faults.

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There isn't any hope for a man when he reaches the point where he is *not* ashamed to have his mother know of his meanness.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

"I keep a coloured man around the house who waits on the table and does various other things," said the lawyer. "Up to a year ago he was getting $25 a month. Then he came to me one day and said he must have more money or he would strike. We talked it over and settled on $28 a month. He has got along at that figure ever since until the other day, when he walked in on me and said:

"'Mistah Blank, I'se sure got to go on strike dis time.'

"'But I thought you were satisfied, Robert,' I replied.

"'No, sah—no, sah. I hain't dun satisfied.'

"'Well, how much do you want?'

"'I don't want any mo', sah.'

"'Then what's the trouble?'

"'De trouble am, sah, dat de strike business am in de air all 'round me, an' I'se got to strike or bust.'

"'Are yon going to leave?'

"'No, sah.'

"'But you want more money?'

"'No, sah.'

"'Well, what then?'

"'A year ago, sah, I struck for'ds fur $28. Now I'se gwine to strike backwards for the same old $25. Sorry, sah, but I must dun strike or dese white folks 'round yere will think I'm jest common trash and hev no respect fur me!'—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"Diplomacy is hard to define," said Senator Curtis at a luncheon in Topeka. "It is, however, easy to illustrate. Here is an illustration of diplomacy:

"A Topeka girl one brisk autumn evening sat beside the warm and clanking radiator with a young man. This young man was a good catch. But, though he called often and though he showed many evidences of affection for the girl, he had not yet mentioned marriage. He seemed uncertain. He seemed to be still on the fence.

"Well, the brisk evening I'm speaking of at about 9 o'clock the cook knocked at the parlour door, entered and said respectfully:

"'What shall I give your father for his breakfast in the morning, miss?'

"'Deviled kidney, I think, Hannah,' said the Topeka girl. 'Father, these cold mornings, is so fond of deviled kidneys.'

"'Yes, miss; and would you mind telling me how to prepare it, miss?'

"'Soak the kidney,' was the reply, 'for three hours in cold water, changing the water twice. Then cut into slices, season highly with salt and pepper and fry a bright brown. Now add a little warm water and stew very gently. Meanwhile prepare the sauce—four tablespoonfuls of cold gravy, one of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of made mustard, two of salt and four of butter. Mix well. pour on the kidney and stew gently again till done.'

"'Oh, thank you, miss,' said the cook, gratefully.

"The cook had hardly gone when the young man, a new and tender light shining from his eyes, flopped down on one knee.

"'Miss Cosgrove — Mildred — dear one,' he began."—Washington Star.

One of the candidates for the representation of a country district, in the course of a speech just previous to the general election, had occasion for referring to the flogging of children. Some folks nowadays, he said, objected to beating youngsters at all, but he agreed with the truth in that saying of the wise man: "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

"I suppose that I was no worse than other boys," he went on to say, "but I know I had some flogging myself, and I believe it did me good. Now, on one occasion I was flogged for telling the truth!"

"It cured you, sir!" said a voice from the back.—Life.

Touched by his sad story, a Harrisburg woman recently furnished a meal to a melancholy looking hobo who had applied therefor at the back door.

"Why do you stick out the middle finger of the left hand so straight while you are eating?" asked the compassionate woman. "Was it ever broken?"

"No, mum," answered the hobo, with a snuffle, "but during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger and old habits are hard to break, mum."—Independent.

ONE ON UNCLE SAM

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heathen Chinee is peculiar." Gee Mon Won, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in Chicago, inspired with a patriotic desire to return to his native land and take up arms against the ruling dynasty, confessed to the immigration authorities that he had illegally entered this country. He was promptly sentenced to deportation, and at once started upon a complimentary excursion at Uncle Sam's expense, thus saving the cost of transportation to China.

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THE MISPLACED PIGMENT

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—"The Man with the Camera Eyes."

By Harold Carter.

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The Chief of New York's Police department was seated in my office, twirling his hat uneasily upon his knees.

"We've got to find the man who killed Lord Pemberton," he said. "It ain't that I'd go a step further for a lord than for a plain man. But the press has taken up the matter on both sides of the water, and our repute's at stake."

"And your men are baffled?" I inquired.

"They can't get hold of the least clue," answered the Chief of Police. "I was thinking, if you could get your friend Crewe to help us——"

"Why don't you ask him?" I interposed.

"O, come off, Mr. Langton," answered the police chief with easy familiarity. "He'd jeer us out of the place. You know, he'd do anything for you; but he's had it in for us ever since we took the credit for finding that pretended suicide that came over here to swindle the life insurance people. Now if you'd induce him to assist us——"

The murder of Lord Pemberton had been a crime of remarkable brutality. Pemberton, who was the worthless son of an ancient English family, having disgraced himself and his title in England, had been expatriated in return for an annual stipend, which he has spent regularly, as soon as it arrived, in low haunts of New York's gambling quarter. He had in particular honored Delancey's gaming house with his presence and had lost his income regularly there as soon as it arrived. A week or so previously, having remained after the departure of the rest of the patrons, he had been brutally murdered by an employee, for the sake of a few hundred dollars which still remained to him, and his dismembered body had been found the following day in a cellar, quite by chance, at the time of a police raid on the establishment.

What was most singular in this case was the fact that the murderer, though known by sight, had succeeded in completely eluding the detectives. His name was Jackson—but that was probably an alias. The attention of all the frequenters of the establishment had been especially attracted to him by reason of his unusual pallor, his curly flaxen hair, which covered his head like a mop, and his remarkable glassy, bloodshot eyes. After the commission of the murder he had walked out of the building and had been swallowed up amid the population of the great city.

"You think he's still in New York?" I asked the Chief of Police.

"Sure he is. New York's life and meat to them gamesters. Why, any place outside would be hell to him, not to mention that they'd spot him sure."

"Have you anticipated a disguise? He would naturally dye his hair, for example."

"That hair's a wig," answered the police chief promptly. "Else he'd have dyed it long ago. We ain't calculating on the flaxen curls, but we did hope to lay hands on him through some of his associates. However, he's vanished like a puff of smoke."

The story interested me. In my capacity as a police lawyer I had been instrumental in solving many mysterious crimes, often through the aid of Crewe, who possessed the peculiar optical power of never forgetting any man or thing that had once impressed itself upon his retina. Accordingly I broached the subject to Crewe and he consented to meet the police chief.

"In trouble again, Mr. Brenner?" Crewe asked jocularly. "And you want me to get you out?"

"I guess you've sized up the situation pretty well, Mr. Crewe," Brenner replied. "Where is the man? Who's hiding him and why don't they give him up for the reward?"

"Before answering you," said Crewe, "I should like to examine the premises of the gambling house. I suppose they are just as they were after the murder?"

"Nothing's been touched," said Brenner, "except that we had the body removed for burial. We don't have to produce that in court, you know."

"Quite so," said Crewe. "Suppose we go at once, then."

We set off in the direction of the West Forties and soon arrived at Delancey's, which was a very modest-appearing brownstone building. Brenner unlocked the front door with a key which he took from his pocket and we went up to the gaming room on the second floor. The tables, with their roulette wheels, faro layouts and baccarat packs, still remained as they had been at the time of the raid, while the floor was strewn with chips. Except for an accumulation of dust everything was as it had been.

At the back of the room was a small lavatory, containing the usual sink with its hot and cold faucets, a pile of towels, a piece of soap on a chain, and a much-used and not very cleanly brush and comb. Crewe entered and examined these things rather minutely.

"We ought to find evidences of flaxen hair," said he, taking up the brush. From his pocket he drew a little microscope, through which he examined it carefully. Then he turned his attention to the comb, from which he drew several short, curly strands.

"This was evidently the property of the murderer," he remarked to Brenner.

The police chief looked at them. "I guess you're right, Mr. Crewe," he replied. "But that won't help us much."

Crewe, who had been examining the hairs through his microscope, handed them to Brenner.

"This may be vital evidence," he answered. "Keep it, in any case, until the trial."

The chief of police, looking at Crewe doubtfully, placed the relics in his pocket-book.

"You speak very positively, Mr. Crewe," he rejoined. "How do you know that there will be any trial? How do you know that you will discover the murderer?"

"I have discovered him already," Crewe answered. "I know him by his hair. I have encountered him upon the streets a dozen times at least. He lived formerly in the West Sixties, but has since moved, I think, to West One Hundred and Thirty-third or Thirty-fourth. Of course I did not follow him home."

"How can we get him?" Brenner asked incredulously.

"By searching the saloons of that district. Brenner, this man has escaped you because the detection is too easy, not because it is too difficult. There is only one man who could possibly have committed this crime, and to lay hold of him is really absurdly simple. Tonight I hope to find him for you. But first I should like to look through your photographs in the Rogues' Gallery."

"That's easy," Brenner answered. "Come straight along with me and you can look your fill."

We left the house and went to police headquarters, where we soon found ourselves within the long room upon whose walls hang photographs of all the known criminals in New York city. Crewe passed along, resting his eyes for a moment on each.

"You have some duplicates here," he remarked, pointing to two apparently different photographs which hung on opposite walls. "That man, who is described as 'Buck the Tiger,' for instance, is the same as Charlie James, who got off with Elmira Reformatory instead of a life sentence in the penitentiary."

He made similar remarks concerning many of the photographs, pointing out resemblances or making comments upon the history of the originals. Finally, having completed the circuit of the room, he came back to us.

"Our murderer appears here twice," he said, "each time as a first offender."

"Who is he?" cried Brenner quickly.

"If I should show you you would disbelieve me," answered Crewe quietly. "I will say, however, that he has been arrested once for burglary and once for manslaughter, in either case he was convicted, and each time he escaped with a trivial sentence as a first offender of presumably unblemished character. Now, sir, if you will meet us this evening at seven o'clock, at the entrance to the Ninety-Sixth Street Subway station, we can proceed upon our mission."

This appointment having been made, we separated, Crewe to go to his home, I back to my office where I waited in some trepidation until it was time for the appointment, too excited even to partake of dinner. Punctually to the moment Crewe arrived at the place appointed and, shortly afterward, the Chief of Police came on the scene.

Crewe was quite roughly dressed on this occasion. He wore a dusty derby hat, an ancient suit that had evidently seen much service, and a collar not too clean. The Chief of Police glanced at him in some astonishment but said nothing. We emerged from the subway at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and proceeded for a few blocks northward until we found ourselves in the negro quarter. Hardly a white person was to be seen upon the streets.

"Now, Brenner, I want the saloons of this neighborhood searched systematically for the murderer," he said. "Get a dozen policemen from the local station and let them go about the work methodically in four parties of threes."

"But all the people of the neighborhood will get wind of it," urged Brenner, "and our man will escape—if he's here."

"Brenner, you must get out of that habit of arguing," said Crewe coldly. "Remember, I'm your inspector and captain and boss in general, all rolled into one. Otherwise I throw up the case."

"O, well, if you feel that way about it——" said the Police Chief sulkily.

"Now let me ask you a question. How many fashionable negro boarding houses are there around here—places where a stranger could go and find good quarters and a studious, refined class of inmates?"

"There's only two," the Chief of Police answered. "There's Sadie Jones' place, on West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, and there's Lizzie Washington's, on the next block, across the road. But they wouldn't take white men there."

"We will chance that it's Lizzie's place," said Crewe. "If not, we can repeat operations tomorrow."

"Yes, when he's taken fright and flown," retorted Brenner.

"He may take fright but he can't leave," said Crewe.

"Why not?"

"Because he can only find refuge hereabouts. Now, Mr. Brenner, if you will get busy with your dozen detectives, put them on their job, we will wait for you here. Hurry to the local precinct station and order out your men to search the saloons. How long will it take you?"

"Half an hour," said Brenner.

"Then we will expect you at the expiration of that period," said Crewe. He snapped his watch and turned on his heel. Brenner, after a searching look, left us abruptly and disappeared in the direction of the station house.

"Crewe," I hazarded, "you are sure you are not working under a misapprehension? You know that the murderer is a white man and not a negro? A colored man could wear a flaxen wig, but nothing on earth, no dye that ever existed, could turn a black man white. Why should he take up his abode in the negro quarter?"

"All in good time," Crewe answered, smiling. "Langton, you haven't learned to treat me yet."

"I do implicitly. But in our former cases I have at least been able to conjecture your motives. While now, I confess, they are entirely shrouded in obscurity. How do you come to know this murderer by sight?"

"Because," said Crewe, "he is not merely one in a thousand but one in a million. Once seen, it would be impossible to forget him."

"You mean his curly flaxen hair and glassy eyes?"

"We are wasting time," said Crewe impatiently. "You'll see it all in due course. Now, Langton," he continued, searching in his pockets and bringing out two phials, a large and a small one, "you have a very important task to perform for me." He took the stopper from the larger utensil and emptied the contents into his handkerchief, which he bound around his hand. A strong and unmistakable odor of turpentine arose. "Yes, that is turpentine," he said, "and it forms a base for the second chemical." He handed me the little phial, which contained a clear, rose-colored liquid. "When I signal you with a nod," he said, "you will smash this upon my handkerchief. Hold it with care, for it is extremely fragile. At the signal, do not delay a moment, but smash the bottle upon the handkerchief around my hand."

A few minutes later Brenner came puffing up to us.

"I have obeyed your orders, Mr. Captain-Inspector," he said to Crewe, with a little touch of malice in his tones. "A dozen detective patrolmen are at work searching all the saloons methodically, and already the news has spread through this section of Negrotown. I have no doubt that all the criminals are already in full flight southward. Unless ours has turned into a tree," he added. "But what have you done to your hand, Mr. Crewe? Turpentine?"

"A component of a formula for catching criminals who elude the vigilance of police chiefs," said Crewe. "Now, Brenner suppose you lead the way to Lizzie's boarding house, where the swell negroes dwell. And, by the way, when we arrive there I want you and Langton to stand at least twelve yards away from me, and to engage in conversation. Try to get that detective look out of your eyes, Brenner. Langton, when I nod toward you you will rush up and empty the contents of the second bottle over the handkerchief upon my hand. I repeat this for the third time, because it is essential to the success of our manoeuvre. Brenner, you can follow Langton in my direction and have your gun ready, for I am unarmed. Now that is all."

He left us and took up his station immediately outside the colored people's boarding house. We remained in pretended conversation a short distance away. I noted how Crewe gradually assumed the attitude of a drunken man. He staggered slightly, stumbled once or twice, and leaned against a street lamp, from which coign he kept up a running commentary upon the appearance of the negroes hurrying by.

Another thing I noticed was that the passing pedestrians seemed all to be hastening in the same direction. Brenner explained the cause to me.

"They've got wind of the police search," he said, "and a thing like that scares the life out of these darkeys. Innocent or guilty of any crime, they don't like the proximity of the police. And I wonder that your friend Mr. Crewe hadn't sense enough to understand that, even if he is on the right trail, which I greatly doubt, he is doing his very best to defeat his object by instituting this search. By George, he is acting that drunken man uncommonly well!"

Too well, it seemed to me. I felt sure that, should any patrolman chance along that way, Crewe would stand an excellent chance of passing the night in a police cell. He had begun to molest some of those passing him. He caught hold of one man's coat, and as his victim turned angrily upon him he released him and laughed into his face with a vacant expression. The man hesitated a moment, as though meditating an assault, and then, with an angry curse, hastened away.

The door of the boarding house opened and a colored woman in an evening gown shrieked at him shrilly.

"Go away from there," she called, "or I shall send for the police. We don't want no white trash round here, scaring away respectable colored folks."

Crewe took off his hat with an expression of majestic intoxication.

"I bow to your demand, Mrs. Sadie Jones," he remarked, bending almost to the sidewalk.

"I'm not Mis' Jones; I'm Mis' Elizabeth Washington," the woman cried.

Brenner intervened with his patrolman's nightstick.

"As you will, as you will," replied Crewe soothingly. He moved away a dozen paces and turned slowly back to resume his post. But Mrs. Washington was still at the door.

"You go 'way, go 'way," she screamed, "or I shall call for help." At her defiant tones a number of negroes emerged from the house and began scrambling down the steps toward Crewe, while passers by in the streets stopped inquiringly and, seeing a white man in a condition of evident intoxication, assumed an aggressive attitude. Just then a negro man wearing blue spectacles came slowly along the street. He edged himself past Crewe and made as though to pass up the steps of the boarding house. It seemed almost opportune for intervention. I looked at Benner, who stood stock still, smiling, evidently not displeased to see the impending demolition of my companion. Just then I saw Crewe look back at me and give a slight but unmistakable nod of the head. I grasped the bottle in my fingers and hurried toward him.

Meanwhile Crewe had grasped the inoffensive negro by the lapel of the coat.

"What you doin' here, you nigger?" he growled. "Want to fight me, do you?"

The negro tried to disengage himself and, finding himself helpless, looked protestingly toward the bystanders who had now formed a ring around the pair. I broke through and ground the phial into powder upon the handkerchief which still encircled Crewe's hand. The liquid turned from pink to brown. Crewe whipped off the handkerchief and let it fall into the road. Then with his wet and reeking hand he struck the inoffensive negro hard across the cheek, drawing his hand slowly over the flesh.

Cries arose among the spectators. Half a dozen stepped forward, prepared to lay hands upon Crewe violently. But as Crewe drew his hand away from the negro's face expressions of astonishment were heard and all eyes were directed to Crewe's antagonist.

The flesh was turning white beneath the blow. First the white fingerprints stood out against their sable surroundings; then the color began to fade rapidly, until the entire cheek was blanched—not white, but blanched, and of a deathly, sickly pallor, almost as that of leprosy.

Crewe suddenly stood up and spoke with sharp authority.

"I want you, Jackson," he said, "for the murder of Lord Pemberton."

He snatched off the blue glasses as he spoke, revealing a pair of glassy, bloodshot eyes. The man before him seemed to cringe. With his crisp, negro's hair, his ghastly eyes, and that piebald cheek that even now grew whiter, he became an object of horror to the crowd. They bolted in terror. But even as Crewe laid his hand upon the captive the man suddenly whipped out a revolver and thrust it into Crewe's face. I heard the report; the next thing that I saw, through a cloud of drifting smoke, was Crewe, with blood running down his face, engaging in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with the murderer. At that moment Brenner intervened with his patrolman's nightstick. Two blows, and Jackson lay at our feet senseless. At the same instant a couple of patrolmen broke through the crowd and scattered them.

"You disobeyed me, Brenner," said Crewe reproachfully, wiping the blood from the slight flesh wound upon his cheek. "What orders did I give you last?"

"To have my gun ready, because you were unarmed," answered the chief of police sheepishly.

Brenner and Crewe were seated in my office with the district attorney on the following day. So far, although the identity of the criminal had been clearly established, though the dye had been partly scoured from his face and hands, the manner in which Crewe had discovered Jackson remained as mysterious as ever.

"It is an extremely simple explanation," said Crewe to the three of us. "Do you remember that I examined the flaxen hairs upon the brush under a microscope?"

Brenner nodded his head.

"You are, no doubt, aware that there is a marked and distinctive difference between a cross-section of a negro's hair and that of a Caucasian's? The one is spherical, the other cylindrical. This distinction is invariable, and is the cause of the 'kink' which many negroes are so anxious to have removed. I had already suspected that Jackson was a negro."

"But he ain't," cried Brenner. "He's white—he's a blonde."

"He is of purest negro birth," retorted Crewe. "When you mentioned the flaxen hair and the deathly pallor and red eyes I knew the man immediately. He is an albino negro, and the only one in this city. Albinos are occasionally met with among the negro race. The condition is due to an entire absence of pigment in the skin.

"I had, then, merely to search for one man out of four millions. I knew him well by sight. I recognized him in the Rogues' Gallery, both as a white man and as a black. Although a negro cannot whiten himself, it is the easiest matter for a person with a white skin to become black. Walnut juice, for instance, will readily effect this metamorphosis.

"Posing as either white or black, Jackson would live among either race and, after the commission of a crime, would take up his residence among the other. As a black man he was sentenced for manslaughter; as a white for burglary. You see now, gentlemen, why it was imperative that Jackson should take up his residence in the negro quarter while the hunt was on, and dye his hair and skin. Furthermore, I knew that he would seek out a boarding house where he could exist in the comfort that he was accustomed to. You see, the search had already narrowed itself down to a choice between two houses.

"I knew that the systematic searching of the saloons would drive him to take refuge at home through fear of chance questioning by the detectives. I waited at Madame Lizzie's till he should arrive. The blue glasses gave me the clue; my recognition of his face was a practical certainty; my happy application of my patent scouring fluid convinced me beyond all doubt. As I said, the discovery was really too easy."

"But how could you recognise a white-fleshed man when his face was stained with dye?" asked Brenner.

"Recognition is a matter of form, not color," answered Crewe. "As a matter of fact I am entirely color-blind. Everything to me is gray."

CAMORRISTS DO ODD THINGS

How One of That Ridiculous Society Unwittingly Restored Plunder to His Victim.

"The Camorrists in their huge cage at Naples, groaning and weeping and shouting all manner of nonsense—there was something ridiculous about that Camorrist trial."

The speaker was Professor Edward C. Heminway, the noted archaeologist of Chicago. He resumed:

"The Camorrists are always ridiculous. One of my assistants at Pompeii was walking one dark night out the Sorrento road when three Camorrist set upon him. The rascals took his money, watch, scarfpin and rings—they even took his overcoat. But he objected stoutly to this. The night was cold, he said, and without his coat he would freeze.

"Then one of the Camorrists drew off his own filthy, ragged overcoat and made my assistant put it on.

"'There you are,' said the scoundrel. 'I u won't freeze now,'

"And the Camorrists, laughing heartily over my assistant's ridiculous appearance in the ragged coat, hurried off into the night.

"My assistant in his turn hurried off, and then, putting his hand in the torn coat's pocket, he hurried very much faster—for the coat that had been forced upon him contained all the booty of which he had just been robbed."

Tipping in the Dark.

He had quite lost his English accent, his English manner, and his English appearance—that waiter I met the other day, but one little trick that he retained betrayed him for a countryman of mine," said the Englishman. "When I offered him a tip he turned his back upon me and stretched his hand out behind him to receive it.

"Nobody but an English waiter of the old school would have received a tip with so much humility. It was never the custom to cultivate that modest demeanor anywhere except in the tight little island. The old servitors there thought it a sign of dishonor to glue the eye on a fee before it had left the customer's hand, but the new generation of English waiters is as greedy as their brethren in other lands and makes a forward thrust for whatever is offered."

Courtesy of Japanese Men.

Women are safer in the streets of Japanese cities than they are in Chicago or New York. This is the opinion of Mrs. Murray, who, with her husband, Rev. David A. Murray, has been stationed for the last eight years in Osaka, Japan. Mrs. Murray also said, in addressing the Women's Presbyterian board of missions in Chicago: "The fine courtesy shown by the Japanese to all foreigners is remarkable. I have a greater feeling of safety when in Tokio than I have here in Chicago. During the time I have been in Japan I have never heard of a woman being molested. This can be attributed to the fact that most of the men in Japan are intelligent and well educated, men who take care that nothing shall occur that might bring shame upon the nation."

HE WITHDREW HIS REMARKS

Cleveland Councilman of the Old Days Rebuked for Attack on Foreign-Born Citizens.

Secretary L. F. Mellen of the Early Settlers' association, has in his possession a letter from Joseph Bartlett, now living in Toledo, giving some incidents regarding the city council 'way back before the war. In this interesting letter the writer says:

"I was at a meeting of the city council of Cleveland held back in the '50s in a hall on the south side of Superior, near what is now West Sixth street. My father was then city clerk. A councilman, of the name of Henry Blair, got very mad about some piece of legislation, and said:

"'There are too many darn foreigners creeping into the councils of American cities. They are the rough-scuff of the world.'

"Up jumped Alexander McIntosh—father of the H. P. and George T. McIntosh we know today—and said:

"'I throw the words back in his teeth for he is no gentleman. "Rough scuff" of the world are we? Thank God! I was born in dear old Scotland. I am as much of a gentleman as anybody here.

"'Go where you will you will find a McIntosh; he could be no more, no less.'

"Then John Ewing followed by saying:

"'I thank the honorable gentleman who left the land of his birth and landed in Castle Garden. My father was from Cork, my mother from Amsterdam. Will not my distinguished colleague please withdraw his remarks?'

"The remarks were withdrawn, and the incident was closed."—Cleveland Leader.

Meredith's Days of Penury.

The London city council is to be asked, and no doubt it will consent, to place memorial tablets on the house once occupied by William Morris, Burne-Jones and Dante Gabriel Rossetti at 17 Red Lion Square, W. C.

George Meredith in the days of his extremest penury joined with those other three young men in their bachelor establishment. The state of his boots, we are told by one of the biographers, at length aroused the solicitude of his fellow tenants, who one night stealthily replaced them by a new pair. But Meredith was so much piqued by what was meant in all kindness that he withdrew from the fellowship the next day.

Long-Distance Camera.

The most successful thing which has been recently introduced in the way of a long-distance camera is one which makes use of reflectors inside the camera to get the enlarged object. The box which accommodates the apparatus is not excessively large and has the appearance of two cameras of medium size superposed, and in this manner a focal length of 48 inches is provided. Under ordinary circumstances a camera of this focal length would be very large and awkward to handle. Enlarged and detailed views of objects as far as 1,400 feet have been made without any sacrifice to minuteness.

The Misunderstanding.

Senator Penrose, apropos of the bill to charge the magazines a higher rate on their advertisements, said the other day in Philadelphia:

"But one clause was misunderstood. It was as badly misunderstood as the Kittenhouse Square matron's command to her new kitchen maid:

"'Now, remember,' this aristocratic young matron said, glaring through her lorgnette rather severely at the young, pretty, but pert maid—'remember whenever you go out, I shall expect you to be home at ten o'clock.'

"The maid laughed with frank amusement.

"'Good gosh, madam,' she said, 'I can take care o' meself. You ain't near as fit to be out alone as wot I am. Why, you couldn't walk down Race street after dark without bein' spoke to, and followed, and havin' bits o' paper pinned on yer back.'"

A Clue.

"The girl in that chorus is a scream."

"The one who led the college yell?"

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Fatal Lock Exhibited.

New York, Dec. 16.—After hearing extended testimony, Judge Crane, in general sessions late yesterday, allowed the lock in the door that is alleged to have barred the escape of the girl operators from the Triangle Waist Co. fire of March 25 last, to be introduced in evidence. Twice before the day the court had refused to admit the exhibit as evidence against Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, who are on trial for manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, one of 147 who died in the fire.

The piece of panel containing the lock, with shot bolt and known as "People's Exhibit, No. 3," constitutes the strongest physical proof the prosecution possesses. For two days Assistant District Attorney Bostwick fought a legal battle to get it before the jury. It shows conclusively, he contends, that ninth floor on the Washington Place side of the factory where many girls died, was locked when the panic-stricken employes threw themselves against it to escape from the flames.

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Traveler Falls Under Train.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A man believed to be Otto Lang, a commercial traveler of this city, was seriously and probably fatally injured by falling from the C.P.R. Montreal Express at the Don Station last night. He attempted to board the train as it was moving, but missed his footing and slipped beneath the front trucks of one of the sleeping cars, and before the train was brought to a standstill the trucks of three cars had passed over him. His left foot was so terribly crushed that it will have to be amputated, the right arm is broken in several places, and the right knee fractured.

Train Nearly In River.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A signal tower was demolished and passengers on the Conshohocken, Norristown & Phoenix express train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Broad street station at 5.49 o'clock last night, narrowly escaped being thrown into the Schuylkill River when the rear coach jumped the tracks shortly after leaving the station. Six coaches composed the train, all being filled with passengers. When the rear car bounded the rails, the engineer applied the emergency brakes just as the train approached the bridge which spans the river.

Turks and Russians May Clash.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch to The Times from Teheran says that the Mollahs at Shiraz, capital of the Province of Fars, have disregarded the order of the Government to cease the boycott of the Indian troops there, and that hence these troops are absolutely without supplies. The correspondent adds that a collision is possible at any moment between Turks and Russian on the Turco-Persian frontier.

Papers Must Pay.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Postmaster-General Pelletier has decided that newspapers which mailed campaign numbers to people other than subscribers during the Federal election must pay postage.

The matter caused quite a furore after the campaign, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux remitted the charges.

The new Postmaster-General reverses this decision.

Failed to Reach Canada.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 16.—Nantone Luisei and John Adaminka, after being refused admission to Canada by immigration authorities, were rowed over to the Upper River in a boat yesterday. When arrested they confessed and were fined $5 each and deported.

Teddy Denounces McNamaras.

New York, Dec. 15.—Denouncing the McNamara brothers as "depraved criminals, who have on their sacred souls the murder of so many innocent persons," Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial entitled "Murder is Murder," gives his views of the famous dynamiting case in the current issue of The Outlook.

The associate editor bitterly scores the labor leaders, who championed the cause of the McNamaras, "as they did that of Moyer and Haywood," declaring they have rendered an evil service to the union cause. He insists that he believes in unions, but all workers must "set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

Roosevelt to Run?

New York, Dec. 16.—A statement that Col. Roosevelt is "ready to run for the Presidency" is printed to-day by The Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from the "authentic source." The statement says in part:

"There will be no formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt, but if he is chosen as the party's standard-bearer in the national contest next year, he will not decline the nomination."

Not to Succeed Hardinge.

London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—It is officially denied that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed Lord Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

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Tip to Fruit Growers.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cable has been received from the Canadian trade commissioner in Birmingham, England, stating that a Birmingham firm requires several cars each of russets, greenings, baldwins and spys, grading No. 1 and No. 2 for January delivery. Ontario apples preferred. Parties desiring the name of the firm in Birmingham will be supplied with same by wire on application to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

U. S. Meat Packers Excluded.

London, Dec. 16.—The British Government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

The contracts are now expected to go to Argentina packers.

To Protect "Dope" Fiends.

The Hague, Dec. 16.—The International Opium Conference yesterday adopted a resolution submitted by the British delegates restricting the import or export of morphine or cocaine in the countries represented at the conference. It was decided that all resolutions adopted concerning morphine should be applicable to opium and similar drugs.

Many Fishermen Drowned.

Emden, Germany, Dec. 16.—Three fishing luggers belonging to this port, carrying crews totalling forty men, have, it is feared, foundered during the recent storms in the North Sea.

Mrs. Bowie's Death.

Brockville, Dec. 16.—The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Robert Bowie, following a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was 72 years of age and a life-long resident of Brockville.

"Our jail warden has a most professional affliction."

"What is it?"

"He has a felon on his hands."—Chicago American.

"How do you get capers? Do you dig 'em or what?"

"I've heard of cutting 'em. That's all I know."—Washington Herald.

The damp and dulsome days have come.
In groaning I'm emphatic.
This weather puts me on the bum
Because I am rheumatic.
—New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Hear about the revolution in China?"

"Heavens, no! And I just bought a whole new set of Haviland. What is the new style?"—Houston Post.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Speculative buying of futures here for both European and for Argentine account, made wheat to-day advance with accelerating speed. The close was firm, 1¼c to 1½c higher than last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored a net gain—corn ¼c to ⅜c, oats ¼c to ⅝c, and hog products 2½c to 7½c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d higher than yesterday on wheat, and unchanged on corn. Berlin closed ½c higher on wheat. Buda Pest ¼c higher, Antwerp 1c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅜	94⅝	95½	94½	95¼
May (old)	98⅝	98⅝	99½	98⅝	99⅛
May(new)	98¼	98⅝	99	98¼	99
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅝	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40⅝	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 42	....
Barley, bushel	0 88	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 23	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, firm, No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; futures, firm; Dec., 7s 8½d; March, 7s 4½d; May, 7s 3d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 6s 7d; futures, dull; Jan., 5s 9d; Feb., 5s 7½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops in London (Pac. Coast), £11 11s to £12 5d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—There was a brisk demand from foreign buyers for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat and the prices bid showed an advance of 3d to 9d per quarter. There were orders in the market for over 1,000,000 bushels, but owing to the limited amount of ocean grain room available to all ports, only a fair amount of business was done. The demand for oats was also good. A fair trade continues to be done in all lines of coarse grains on spot at steady prices. There is no change in flour, for which the demand is fair, for local consumption. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese is quiet but firm. The trade in butter is fairly good. Eggs are active. Demand for provisions fair.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c to 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 1 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c. No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 90c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.2[illegible]

straight rollers, $4.20 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouille, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13½c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.37½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 200 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—Dec., $1.02½; May, $1.06⅝; July $1.08. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅛ to 1.03⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.01⅛ to $1.01⅝; No. 3, 99⅜c to 99¾c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 80½c to 87½c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.11½; winter quiet; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c; all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 3 white, 51⅝c; No. 4 white, 50⅝c.

Barley—Malting, good to choice, $1.13 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Wheat on track: No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅛; No. 2 northern, 99½c; No. 3, 95½c; Dec., $1.03, nominal; May, $1.06; July, $1.07¼, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, dull, steady; prime steers, $7.40 to $8.50; butcher grades, $6 to $7.35.

Calves—Receipts, 700; market, active, firm; common to prime, $6 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market, active; lambs, 15c to 20c stronger; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.70; cull to fair, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.40 to $5; sheep, $1.75 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,750; market, slow, 20c lower; Yorkers, $6.25 to $6.30; pigs, $5.90; mixed, $6.30 to $6.35; heavies, $6.25 to $6.40; roughs, $5.60 to $5.65; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, market slow and steady; beeves, $4.55 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.75; calves, $5.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market slow and steady; light, $5.60 to $6.15; mixed, $5.65 to $6.20; heavy, $5.55 to $6.25; rough, $5.55 to $5.70; good to choice hogs, $5.70 to $6.25; pigs, $3.25 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market dull and weak; native, $2.50 to $4.10; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.10; western, $4.25 to $6.10.

That Subpoena.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was asked yesterday if it was true that he had been called as a witness in a case appearing in the Toronto courts, but was excused from appearing, owing to the fact that he had to be in Montreal to take part in the reception to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

"Yes, it is quite true," said Sir Thomas, laughingly. "I did receive a subpoena to attend a hearing at Toronto as a witness. But as no conduct money accompanied the subpoena I did not feel that I could afford to pay railway fare from Montreal to Toronto and back to see if I knew anything concerning the matter at issue."

Considerable prominence was given to the affair in the Toronto press, but the calling of the C.P.R. president is considered to have been merely a bid for publicity, and as the subpoena was quite irregular, Sir Thomas took no notice of the matter.

Quartermaster's Term Extended.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The term of Brigadier-General D. A. Macdonald, C.M.G., I.S.O., as Quartermaster-General has been further extended to November 15, 1912.

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WITHIN SIX YEARS

Special to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, N.Y., DEC. 16.—John Norton Griffiths, Conservative member for Wednesbury in the British House of Commons, in an interview in a New York paper, predicts that Germany and Britain will be at war within six years and that all Europe and all America will be mixed up in the fighting. He thinks that the United States and Britain will stand shoulder to shoulder.

Arranging For Peace

Special to The Examiner.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, DEC. 16. — Tang Shao Yi, plenipotentiary extraordinary of the Imperial government, is expected here early next week with a retinue of eighty advisors and officials to treat with the revolutionary party here for peace. It is expected that a settlement will be reached. If not, the revolutionary army will march on Pekin.

May Be Ice Famine

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 16. — The continued mild weather is causing anxiety to ice dealers all over the province, who fear that unless freezing commences immediately, there will be a famine next summer.

BOMB EXPLODES

Special to The Examiner.

BOSTON, MASS., DEC. 16—A bomb, placed apparently by black handers, exploded under a five storey tenement house at 14 Norman street to-day and thirty-five people were thrown out of their beds, but fortunately nobody was fatally hurt.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the colour of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufactures of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and notice the difference after a few days' use.

This preparation is supplied to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent, Warne Drug Co.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following is a list of building permits:

John Henthorn, 222 Rogers street, a stable, $75.

J. T. O'Connell, 386 Mark street, enlarging dwelling, $375

A. E. Coulthard, 210 MacDonnel street, verandah, $500.

L. Florence, Wolfe street, erected dwelling, $1,000.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

MOOSEJAW BUSINESS SECTION SWEPT BY FIRE IN WHICH LIFE IS LOST AND $500,000 DAMAGE DONE

Town's Waterworks Tanks Go in the Blaze—Mills and Elevators Are Insured.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

Special to The Examiner:

MOOSE JAW, SASK., DEC. 16. — Robert Ness was burned to death, one hundred thousand bushels of grain were destroyed and the mills, elevator, cooperage plants and machinery burned. This was the result of a fire which swept the business district of this town last night, resulting in a monetary loss of half a million dollars, and three hundred being thrown out of work. The first started in the Robinhood mill. In addition, the town's waterworks, including the immense overhead tanks, were destroyed by fire.

Mr. W. H. Lytle Was Honoured

Mr. W. H. Lytle, of Peterborough, was honoured recently by the subscribers of the Huron and Kinloss Municipal Telephone System, for the construction of which he has been contractor. A banquet in his honour was held at Ripley and attended by some forty of the business men, who presented Mr. Lytle with a gold-headed cane and an address as tokens of appreciation of the manner in which he has carried out his contract.

Make no mistake—you save money every time by buying Christmas Presents at Warne's Drug Store. 2d-140

Special Sermon To Young Men

At Mark street Methodist church tomorrow evening there will be a service of unusual interest, when Rev. Mr. Cragg, the pastor, will preach a sermon especially to young men on the subject: "Is the young man safe?" There will be special music by a male choir of 20 voices, assisted by Mr. Gordon Wright and the Harmony quartette.

Restitution Was Made

And Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Charged With Theft Is Allowed to Go

The fifteen-year-old boy, who was found guilty of committing the theft from the Bell Telephone Co., last Sunday, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and allowed to go. His home is in Port Hope, and his father paid the costs of the Court amounting to $22.90, and also made restitution to the Company. It appears that the boy had been working in the city for some time, and got into bad company with the results stated.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUES

Examiner Special:

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 16.—Both Houses of Parliament prorogued this morning till February 14th. The King's speech was brief and colourless, merely expressing satisfaction with the Moroccan settlement, and the anticipation of great results from the recent legislation for amelioration of social conditions.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The case of Thos. Harrison vs. the Bank of Toronto was conducted last evening, and judgment was reserved. Eleven or twelve witnesses were examined and a very large amount of evidence taken.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. F. C. Neal wishes to announce that after December 20th, he will confine his practice to office, hospital and consultation work, with special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. 64-139

VEHICLE DEMOLISHED

A Smith farmer met with a rather bad accident this morning on George street, north, while on his way to market. He was driving across Hilliard street, when another man, driving furiously out Hilliard street, ran into him at the corner. The rear wheel of the second vehicle caught in the rear wheel of the Smith farmer's buggy, with the result that it was demolished.

A Chance For Peterborough People To Play Santa

Good people of Peterborough, do you want a chance to play Santa Claus to seven small children, who without your assistance will have to do without a visit from the benevolent old gentleman?

There is a splendid opportunity afforded you in the fact that there will be a Christmas Tree for the children in the Children's Aid Society Shelter on the afternoon of Christmas Day. The generosity of the people of Peterborough is depended upon to make this event a success. It has never failed in the past; surely it will not do so on this occasion. Toys, books, games, skates, hockey sticks, articles of clothing, candies, fruits, etc.,—these are the things that delight juvenile hearts, and if you want to make Christmas, 1911, a time long to be remembered by these little people, you should do your share in helping the movement along. In almost every household there are toys that the children have grown tired of, books that they do not longer care to read. Why not collect some of these, and send them in for the children at the Shelter? The newspapers will undertake to see that the parcels reach the proper destination, or they may be sent direct to the Shelter. The Examiner will be glad to look after any gifts sent in to this office.

Now and then there comes an impulse
To the heart of every man,
To perform a kindly action,
Or assist a noble plan.

But, too often—there's the pity!—
He, procrastinating, cries:
"I will do the deed to-morrow;"
And, alas! the impulse dies.

So, good friend, if you are prompted
When perusing this appeal,
To assist their earnest efforts
(For the needs are very real),

Please address your contribution,
To the cause without delay,
Lest your good intention vanish
With the things of yesterday.

THE YULE-TIDE SPIRIT AT COLEMAN BROS.' STORE

Genuine English Plum Pudding and Real English Mince Meat Are Features.

A GRAND SHOWING

In the way of confectionery, the store of Messrs. Coleman Bros., of George Street, will be an exceptional attraction this year. Both of decoration and stock there will be a greater assortment than ever displayed before, while the proverbial cheery yuletide element will prevail throughout the entire store.

While the Christmas baking will consist of such a large variety, and the general stock will surpass in quantity that of preceding years, special arrangements have been made to provide a quicker and better service, so that no inconvenience will be experienced by the large number of purchasers expected. Two special features will be genuine English plum pudding and real English mincemeat, made from a very old recipe emanating from one of the oldest establishments in London, England. Everyone should see the monster Christmas cake which will be on exhibition in the window. For further particulars as to this, see Messrs. Coleman's advertisement.

All the Christmas cakes are made, baked and iced to perfection.

For imported novelties, Coleman Bros have the largest and best assortment ever seen in the city. Motor cars, wheelbarrows, dainty baskets, etc., also a fine line of cosaques and crackers. These should be inspected, as they are ideal things for both adults and children's parties.

Messrs. Coleman Bros. are to be congratulated on their magnificent display, and those who stop at the establishment need go no further for anything along the lines of confectionery.

CANTATA AT MURRAY STREET WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the rendition of that beautiful Christmas cantata entitled "The Other Wise Man," at Murray Street Baptist church last night. It is needless to make a comparison of the players' merits in representing the many and diverse characters, which are contained in this masterpiece of Van Dyke's, as each one creditably fulfilled his part. The costumes and trappings used in the reproduction of this ancient play, which dates back to the birth of Christ, were beautiful and costly. They presented a striking contrast to the garb worn by the present generation.

The principal characters were clothed in gorgeous costumes with headdress consistent with that worn in the Biblical age, with sandals on their feet. They presented a truly striking picture.

The work of the little ones, who were called upon to play minor parts at various stages of the play, was excellent. It evidenced to a marked degree the careful training which they had undergone during the preparatory stage, and reflected great credit upon the painstaking work of Mrs. Pettit, who had charge of the rehearsals. A kindly recognizance of her services, in this respect, was manifested during the evening, in a touching manner, when little Miss Doughty amid enthusiastic applause, walked across the stage, and presented Mrs. Petitt with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mr. Walter Batley, in the role of Aricibraund, displayed remarkable skill in the interpretation of difficult passages. His mannerisms and clear articulation were the outstanding features of his work.

A pleasing variation was the rendition of the "Holy City" by Miss Clara Kidd. Delicacy of tone and fullness of volume were the predominating features of Miss Kidd's singing.

Miss Bessie Elcome presided at the piano. A very pleasant evening was concluded by the singing of a verse of that well-known hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

It is safe to assume that the event was away ahead of anything that has been produced in the church for some time, and fully sustains the enviable reputation which has been built up by the members of Murray Street Baptist church, as regards church functions.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Peterborough centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be held on Monday night in the chemical laboratory of the Collegiate Institute. The council will hold a meeting at 7.15 o'clock sharp and the general meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. After the business has been transacted a lecture will be given on the planet "Saturn", the queen of the skies. Saturn is in a nice position for observation just now, and it is therefore peculiarly appropriate that the Society should spend an evening in discussing the planet. The general public is cordially invited to be present. There is no admisson charge and all will be made welcome.

H. O. FISKE, President.
D. MARSH, Secretary.

LONDON BISCUIT WORKS DESTROYED BY A FIRE LOSS WILL BE $135,000

Firemen Had a Difficult Task as the Adjoining Buildings Were in Danger---Business Will Be Suspended Until Spring and 200 Are Out of Work.

Special Wire to The Examiner.

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 15.—The big brick factory of the D. S. Perrin Biscuit and Confectionery Company suffered a serious fire to-night, and at midnight the blaze threatened to destroy the whole structure. The alarm was turned in from the City Hotel about 11.20 o'clock by a passerby, who noticed smoke issuing from the rear of the building on Carling street.

The firemen found the top storey in a blaze at the back. In front the building goes to six storeys, and here it quickly spread until by midnight the fire was fast eating its way below.

At this time only the building erected within the last few years was on fire, but the older portions of the factory were in imminent danger, as well as adjoining wholesale houses.

The factory extends through from Dundas to Carling streets, a depth which makes it difficult for the firemen to combat, and though three high-pressure streams were on the rear and the aerial truck was in use on Dundas street, it did not appear at midnight that anything between the fire walls could be saved.

The fire originated in the candy department, but as yet the cause is unknown.

The Perrin factory is one of London's largest industries, employing many hundreds of hands, while the value of the property in danger may be a million dollars. To-night's fire is less than a block from the scene of the disastrous mercantile fire of last month, and the ruins of the burned drygoods stores were brilliant with reflection from the fierce fire raging at Perrin's.

A later despatch says:

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—Vice-President McFarlane of the Perrin Biscuit factory, stated this morning that it would not be possible to resume any material part of the business till spring. In the meantime the rebuilding will be gone on with. Later editions of to-day's local morning papers indicate that the firemen worked with great courage at the fire, and several narrowly escaped death under the falling walls. A revised estimate places the loss at one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. Two hundred are out of employment.

Some Objects Of The Local Health Association--How One Can Help It

To provide medical attendance, comforts and necessaries for the sick.

To disseminate information relative tohousehold and public sanitation for the preservation of health.

To employ a district nurse. The services of a nurse will cost about $1,200 per annum. Will you help by paying an annual membership of one dollar, or a life membership fee of one hundred dollars?

The above are among other reesons why the Peterborough Health Association has been incorporated. If you do not feel disposed at present to pay an annual membership fee, there is yet another way of helping along its good intentions. The little Christmas stamps and pretty calendars, issued on behalf of this local organization to help care for needy patients, serves a very practical purpose in securing funds for the association. But the educational value of circulating these stamps among citizens is not to be overlooked. For this reason it is urged that a one cent stamp be placed on every letter and package that is mailed between now and the New Year.

With the stamps only costing one cent each the door is open to every one to have some part in the fight against consumption. Every buyer of a Christmas stamp or calendar will be lending a helping hand in the campaign in our own city. The stamps and calendars are on sale in the city drug stores, the city banks and with several merchants.

RESULTS OF THE INSPECTION ARE VERY SATISFACTORY

The general inspection of fire appliances for the city of Peterborough was made by Mr. Wilson, C.E., inspector for the Underwriters Association, during the last few days. The inspection was made with a view of ascertaining whether or not Peterborough is keeping pace with the growth of the city in the matter of fire fighting facilities. When Mr. Wilson arrived in town on Wednesday morning from Toronto, he went direct to Mayor Morrow's office and requested the Mayor to allow him to send in an alarm of fire over the fire alarm telegraph system. Mayor Morrow, realizing the importance of his request, acceded to his wishes, and turned in an alarm from Box 23, corner George and Hunter streets. The firemen responded very promptly.

His Worship ,the Mayor, then introduced Mr. Wilson to Chief Howard. The order was then given to lay twelve lines of hose from different hydrants for the purpose of taking the waterworks pressure. This test lasted from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and gave the firemen a very strenuous workout. Over three thousand feet of hose was used ,and the street being very muddy it required a good deal of scrubbing and cleaning to put things back into shape.

The inspector was very uncommittal ,and would not give out an opinion as to the results of the test, but the Mayor and a number of the aldermen who were present, agree with Chef Howard that the pressure was all that could be desired. The pumps at the waterworks station stood up well during the severe test of two hours' duration. A pressure of 115 pounds was maintained at the plant. The pressure on George street varied according to the number of streams playing. The lowest pressure at any one time was 53 pounds.

On Thursday morning the inspector, accompanied by Chief Howard and one of the firemen, set out to test the pressure at different points throughout the city. Commencing at the north of Water street, a complete circle was made of the outskirts of the city. The inspector took the pressure at each hydrant, which varied from 96 to 70 pounds. Some forty-two hydrants in all were tested.

This morning the steam fire engine was tested on Aylmer street at the Brock street bridge. The engine was kept running from 9 a.m. till 11.20 a.m. Three fire lines were in commission, throwing three solid streams of water, one of 1 1-2 inches in diameter and two of 1 1-4 inches in diameter. The hydraulic lift was 9 feet 10 inches and the gauge on the engine registered from 80 to 120 pounds. The water pressure at the nozzle tested between 70 and 90 pounds. Mr. Wilson let loose the information to the effect that the engine was in good working order.

Mr. Wilson went to Millbrook this afternoon and will return this evening, when he will meet Mayor Morrow and Mr. Matthews. He will also be here on Monday for a short time.

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price $2.00.

LIQUOR HABIT

Marvellous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive home treatment; no hypodermic injections, no publicity; no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed. Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge street, Toronto, Canada.

Mr. H. C. Hill Candidate

Mr. H. C. Hill, insurance agent, will be a candidate for the City Council at the coming municipal elections. He will run in the West Ward. Hearing that Mr. Hill had been urged to run, The Examiner interviewed the prospective candidate to-day and was informed that he had decided to offer himself to the ratepayers

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all forms of weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Sold by the Warne Drug Co., Limited

FELL TO HER DEATH

Tragically Sudden End of Mrs. Jas. Campbell—Slipped on the Stairs

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

It was with tragic suddenness that the call of death came to Mrs. James Campbell of 334 Water street, yesterday, who succumbed to injuries received as the result of a fall.

At 4.15 Mrs. Campbell was descending the stairs, when her foot slipped, and, owing probably to her advanced age, namely seventy-one years, she was unable to maintain her equilibrium and fell, her head coming in contact with the wooden bannister post. She instantly became unconscious and her physician (Dr. Eastwood) who was hurriedly summoned, arrived shortly, only to find the unfortunate lady breathing her last. She died without regaining consciousness.

The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Annie Marie Melville, was a valued member of St. John's Anglican church and a constant attendant thereof. She was very well known in the city and much beloved of all those who were fortunate enough to know her. The relatives, to whom the news of their sudden bereavement naturally came as a severe shock, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by two sons and two daughters, viz.: Mr. James Campbell of Peterborough, Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Hattie of Weyburn, Sask., and Miss Katie of this city. A sister also laments her demise, in the person of Mrs. Samuel White, of Peterborough.

The funeral arrangements will not be definitely decided upon until Monday.

Is In His New Stand

Mr. Robert Snelgrove's new barber shop in the Hotel National is coming in for some admiring comments on the neatness of its appointments and fittings, ad no doubt the same liberal patronage that he received in his George street parlours will follow him to his new location, which is conveniently and centrally located. Mr. Snelgrove's reputation as a capable barber has been well earned, and he has every convenience in his new shop. 2d-140

See Warne's special discount sale of Ebony Goods on page 14. 2d-140

THE WEATHER

A year ago to-day the thermometer was down to 11 degrees below zero, and the following day it was 15 degrees below. There were ten inches of snow on the ground, while sleiging had been good for several weeks. Winter set in early this year in the far west, and some severe weather was experienced, but of late it has been quite moderate. There is an old saying (which frequently proves its truth) that if htere is no sleighing before Christmas there will be little afterwards. But we shall see what we shall see. The very mild and unseasonable weather up to the present time is in great contrast to last year. —W. P.

PROTESTANT HOME FUND

September 16th, 1911.

Additional subscriptions to the Peterborough Protestant Home Building Fund:

Amount brought forward	$10453.50
E. B. Fowler	10.00
Miss Chamberlain	10.00
	$10473.50

Nine Days to Christmas

Dec. 16

Have You Bought Mother's Christmas Gift?

Evening Examiner

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SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1911

NOT CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The despatches tell us of a man voting in Haileybury, Ont., on Monday, at the age of 106 years, probably the oldest man in Ontario to cast his vote. He was certainly old enough to vote, and he knew how to vote right—he voted Liberal. What is remarkable about this gentleman, Mr. Reneau by name, is that he has been using tobacco for the last ninety-five years. But that doesn't prove anything. Men who never used tobacco live to a ripe old age, and men who use and don't use tobacco, die before they are thirty.

HOE OUR OWN ROW.

We learn from the despatches that the Province of British Columbia proposes the construction of an extensive system of provincial railways, including the building of a trunk line north and south from Fort George to Vancouver. What is of interest in this is suggested by the proposal of the Whitney Government to apply to the Dominion for aid in the construction of Ontario's provincial railway, the Temiscaming and Northern. The position of The Examiner in this is justified; that position is that it would be unadvisable to have the Dominion Government meet this demand for a subsidy. It would establish an unusually costly precedent. If the Dominion came to the aid of Ontario's provincial railway, it could not refrain similar aid to other provinces, say, British Columbia, whose new scheme would bleed the Dominion treasury white. If this were extended to all the provinces, Ontario would have to bear the brunt of the cost. This provice pays the larger proportion of the Dominion revenue, and would thus have to pay an inordinately large share of the cost of building railways in the other provinces. Ontario is rich enough and well able to build her own railways; it would pay her better to do this "off her own bat" than get a little Dominion subsidy which would be far more than offset by the contributions she would have to make, if the system of Dominion aid to provincial railways were established. We can, and should, hoe our own row.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

Winnipeg is outside the meterological cyclone belt, but a perfect storm of criticism and protest from all parts and all classes of the community has greeted the announcement of an increase in telephone rates of the Manitoba Government. The Free Press and The Tribune both publish columns of interviews form nearly all the prominent business men of the city, declaring that the new rates are a serious menace to the business prosperity of the city. The Board of Trade, Builders' Exchange, Real Estate Exchange, Industrial Bureau, and other public exchanges are calling meetings to record a formal protest, and urge the oUvernment to reconsider the decision. At the City Hall the Controllers are already figuring on installing a private system of telephones between all the service departments, including the police stations and fire halls. At present the city's telephone bill is about $5,000 yearly. Under the new rates it is estimated at between $20,000 and $25,000. There is much bitter comment on the value of the pledges of the Roblin Government that Government ownership would mean the cutting of Bell rates in two, whereas the new schedule practically amounts to doubling the former Bell rates. Among the interviews published, are many from prominent Conservatives who declare they are through with the Roblin Government. Yet the telephone system was taken over with a great flourish of trumph; the rates were to be cut in two; the corporation monopoly that was crushing the people was to be ended, and talk was to be as cheap as the talk of the government has proven to be. All went well, by dint of paying interest and other charges out of capital till it came to pay the piper. Then the illusion vanished, and to make the system pay the government has to raise, almost to the point of doubling, the rates, creating a revolt amongst consumers. Public ownership of public utilities is only justifiable on the supposition of efficient management. Prediction of satisfactory results, fades often away in the face of proof. Will the Hydro-Electric scheme proved to be what is claimed for it when the day of settlement begins to eat into the profits? For some reason, the Tory press of Toronto is easily pleased with the light the city is getting under this arrangement. The business streets are well lighted, but in the residence streets, visible darkness is the rule. Credulous investors who have released their good money at the call of the sleek-voiced mining company promoter, will realize that there is a wide margin between promise and performance. This applies to the line of great public utility promises. Far away fields look green. It is only experience—the eating—that develops the quality of the pudding.

CONNAUGHT THE CRITIC.

Even if His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, is of royal lineage, even if the sang azul runs in his veins, he is subject to the weakness of all mortals. He is evidently just a little bit proud of his promotion to the *governorship-general of Canada*, and, like the ordinary run of human beings, is inclined to show it a little—to adopt the new-broom attitude, and be a little critical of the new conditions he meets in Canada. His Royal Highness is still new to the country and has evidently only had a chance to read the newspapers of the larger cities. This may explain why he came out with a kindly, but at the same time sharp, criticism of the quality of English used in the press, and of the prevalence of "slang" found in its pages. This criticism may have, and doubtless has, some justification. Nobody will contend that the English language, written in the ordinary journal from day to day, has the classical tornure and texture of that of a Macaulay or a Goldwin Smith; or the polished elegance and poetic cadence of a Ruskin; or the jerky, thrust-and-cut finish of a Carlyle, but the conditions and circumstances must be taken into account. If his Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, had for one short week to take the duties of an editorial writer on, say, a country daily, or small city daily, at the end of that time he would be His Royal Lowness—in spirits anyway. If he had to do his wrting at a gallop, under pressure of time, with infinite distraction, complicated interruptions to the smooth flow of classic thought, he would pity, instead of blame. If he had in the course of a half column article, which mght be done in say half an hour, to be subjected to interruptions that would extend the time to two hours, with the line of thought and flow and spirit of expression broken half a dozen or a dozen times, he would pity and not blame. If he had in that time to receive callers, on no business but frivolous curiosity; if he had to absorb the wandering spirit of Pro Bono Publico's letter on street lighting; to *mollify Mrs. Jones over the failure to* publish half a column about Mrs. Jones' pink tea; to satisfy Mr. Browne—with an E—that the final E was not dropped from his name in the list of names of the directors of the society for the suppression of snobbery, with malice aforethought; to pass upon the merits of a ghastly obituary poem, an insult to the dead and the living; to praise its inanity too grotesque for tears; to listen to the platform of an aldermanic candidate, and diplomatically dodge a promise of a column "write-up"; to pass upon the fearfully and wonderfully made productions of the cub reporter and season the occasion and shore up the offender, with some sage advice; to wrestle with proofs and weep over the compositor's mysteriously wonderful interpretation of manuscript; to suffer all this inspiring interruption, this wearing distraction — if Hs Royal Highness had to endure all this in the course of writing an article, on a subject that presupposes thought, consideration, deliberation, co-relation of ideas and logical sequence, he would not perhaps be surprised if the bucket came upon from the well of English undefiled, slightly muddy, as to contents.

There is less excuse for the writers on the bg dailies, which the Duke doubtless referred to. They have nothing else to do except write, without interruption, their little column or so during the day or night; they have time to think without extrinsic distracton, to revise, correct, strengthen and polish their articles. They don't have, as many writers on the smaller dailies have to do, dash off an article under the circumstances referred to above, with no chance even to glance it over after it leaves the pen, or see it, till it appears in print, with all the imperfections of hasty preparation on its head, and the added embellishments of fiendish compositors. Writing precise and well worded English is not a matter for haste.

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Following are the official returns for West Peterborough for the Provincial elections:—

POLLING SUB-DIVISION

		PECK	HALL	PECK MAJORITY	HALL MAJORITY
	Ward No. 1.				
No. 1	W. G. Freeburn's Store, 168 Lake Street	59	35	24	—
No. 1a	W. G. Freeburn's Store, 168 Lake Street	46	39	7	—
No. 2	Will Abbott's House, 509 Chamberlain Street	83	54	29	—
No. 3	B. McGill's Shop, corner Aylmer-Lake Streets	82	66	16	—
No. 4	William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge St.	72	44	28	—
No. 4a	William VanEvery's, 208 Rubidge St.	51	31	20	—
No. 5	J. Garside's House, 199 Reid Street	79	24	55	—
No. 5a	J. Garside's House, 199 Reid Street	59	32	27	—
	Ward No. 2.				
No. 6	Geo. Hutchinson's Shop, Water St.	82	53	29	—
No. 7	Council Chamber, Simcoe St.	80	35	45	—
No. 7a	Tax Collector's Office, Simcoe St.	61	26	35	—
No. 8	Waterman's Shop, 213 Hunter St.	30	27	3	—
No. 8a	Bradley's Shop, 221 Hunter St.	23	22	1	—
No. 9	Bruce Doupe's Shop, 460 George St.	72	51	21	—
	Ward No. 3.				
No. 10	E. J. Waterman's House, 460 Bolivar St.	63	32	31	—
No. 10a	E. J. Waterman's House, 460 Bolivar St.	46	37	9	—
No. 11	Geo. Chandler's House, 350 Charlotte St.	66	45	21	—
No. 11a	F. Barling's House, 328 Downie St.	52	32	20	—
No. 12	W. Jones' House, 299 Pearl Ave.	65	28	37	—
No. 12a	W. Jones' House, 299 Pearl Ave.	55	36	19	—
No. 13	Routley's Shop, cor. Brock and Park Streets	79	74	5	—
No. 14	J. J. Lynch's Shop, cor. Park and Elm Streets	62	65	—	3
	Ward No. 4.				
No. 15	Lee's Shop, cor. Smith and George Street	54	48	6	—
No. 15a	Roebuck's Shop, cor. Smith and Water Sts.	52	34	18	—
No. 16	C. S. Curran's Shop, cor. London-George Sts.	102	51	51	—
No. 17	Thos. Gunn's Shop, 557 Gilchrist St.	59	38	21	—
No. 17a	Thos. Gunn's House, 403 London St.	57	42	15	—
No. 18	Gilgour's Shop, cor. George-Edinburgh Sts.	79	36	43	—
No. 19	Jordan Brothers' Greenhouse	61	44	17	—
No. 19a	Jordan Brothers' Greenhouse	38	33	5	—
	Ward No. 5.				
No. 20	Miss Swanson's House, 46 Hunter St. East	87	65	22	—
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A glance at the proofs of Dickens' novels, reveals an infinity of correction re-arrangement, recasting and polish, that even that master hand had to employ to reach the rythmic and graceful flow of charm that ripples over his descriptive passages. The newspaper writer has to write under pressure, has to touch the point sharply, has no time for nice, choice of phrases, has to reach effects by the shortest way; has to reason rapidly, and if he falls short in elegance of expression and purity of diction, himself feels the failure worse than perhaps anybody else, even the critic who, under the same circumstances, would not perhaps do as well.

HOW THEY WORK IT.

In an angry article, Le Canada, a Liberal French-Canadian daily, criticizes Hon. Col. Sam Hughes for an extravagant speech which he is said to have delivered against priest and Pope some twenty-two years ago.

It would be a fine thing if all Col. Hughes' follies had acquired so respectable an age.

The holding up of Col. Hughes as a man who, having prospered on the violence of his opinons, until he earned a portfolio from Mr. Borden, now talks peace between Orangemen and Roman Catholics, as if the purpose of any strife they ever had was gone now that the quarrel had landed him in office—this suggests to us that we should remind Le Canada that Mr. Borden, in creating his Cabinet, had no other course but to include Col. Sam Hughes in it. The Colonel had to be given a portfolio for the very reason that he made that speech twenty-two years ago and many another since.

When Mr. Borden found himself compelled to tie up to the Nationalists, led by Mr. Bourassa, because there was no other party in Quebec that he could tie up to, he was required to hand portfolios to Messrs. Monk, Nantel, and Pelletier, and preferment to men men like Messrs. Blondin and Sevigny who had made violent appeals to the prejudices of Quebec. Having done that, Mr. Borden had no choice but to balance matters, if he could, by making Col. Hughes Minister of Militia and Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House. They describe this as a fine sense of colour scheme.

The idea is to bring into one Cabinet the "good fellows" who can handle rival factions, no matter how violent their antagonisms may be—men who can go out their various ways from the common centre of a Cabinet, each to drill and train a ferocious prejudice while seeing that it is tied and muzzled so that for the present it cannot get loose and hurt anybody. In the Dominion Cabinet the Conservatives have Nationalists and Imperialists feasting together in armed truce, the leaders of each having sent word to their followers that they have captured the castle and that the others are their prisoners.

In the Ontario Cabinet, one can imagine with what jocund affability Hon. J. J. Foy, representing the Irish Catholics, Hon. Dr. Reaume, representing the French-speaking electors, and Hon. R. A. Pyne, representing the Orangemen, will meet together today to congratulate each other on the way they delivered the goods to each other on election day. The question of bilingualism may be a very serious one, but nothing of this kind is serious if you possess political sagacity — and can find your Foy and your *Reaume, your* Pelletier and your Hughes.

In so far as they suspend hostilities, it is well; but they make no effort to end them, because on them they thrive. Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Liberal party sought common ground for the equitable settlement of racial and religious differences. The desire was to disarm and disband factions. The present idea is to reward the leaders, subsidize factions, humour them, build them up so that each will be invincible in its own area. Then nothing will be necessary but to "handle" them well and keep them apart. It is a plan which may keep certain men in power, but it does not lead the country anywhere. —Toronto Star.

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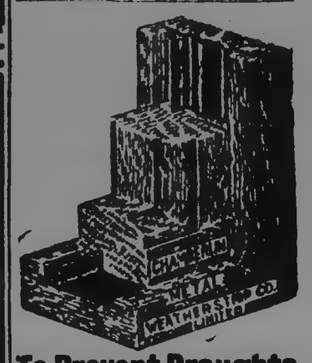

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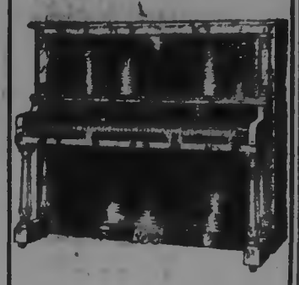

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More or less laughter at the absurd or ridiculous or other pose of what is termed The Common People at the receptions held recently in various Canadian cities by our royal governor-general, and his consort has been running through the press, but suppose for a moment we take the point of view of the man and woman in the street—so to speak. To begin with, I do not believe that the snobbish element was in the ascendant; nor that it was all curiosity, or the gymnastics termed social climbing, or the desire of one neighbour to "show off" against another which actuated the people in the main. It was a desire, affectionate and loyal, to see the son of Queen Victoria, the brother of King Edward and the uncle of King George at close quarters—and to see his wife the duchess. It was an imperial desire, inspired by pride in our empire and our royal people. The bystander who was at all observant heard more than one in the crowd speak of the Duke of Connaught as "the queen's favourite son," for Queen Victoria, though long lying at rest, is still "the queen." Next to that came curiosity, and the very natural desire to get as close to the great people as possible. Then the excitement of the thing and queries as to the proper clothes to wear on each occasion, the proper sort of bow to make. Every city wanted to be at her prettiest in honour of the visit of these simple, kindly royal people, who in their turn did everything possible to make things easy for all who had to do with them officially or socially. None is so grateful for kindness, so simple and courteous in manner as the man or woman of fine breeding and culture. The higher the rank the more gentle and easy the speech and actions. It is only your parvenus, your newly-rich who by vulgarity and aggressiveness show plainly they were not to the manor born.

The eagerness of the people to assemble at the receptions was not vulgar. Naturally many were nervous, timid, and consequently awkward in their movements. Court curtseys are not always included in the school curriculum. To us in Canada who live far from the dwellings of royalty, and who are busily engaged in developing our splendid country, court manners do not come as easily as to those of the older lands who are accustomed to see royal people frequently and to take part in royal parades and processions, and the eagerness of the man and woman who have no pretensions to belong to society, to go to the personal expense of buying fitting clothes for banquets and receptions in order that they might make a proper appearance before the duke and duchess is not without its touch of pathos. What if the wearer merely nodded with apparent coolness and inward trepidation, or ducked abruptly, or stepped awkwardly by without bow or curtsey when there was nothing in the heart but loyalty and the wish to do honour to the queen's son and his duchess? Behind all the nervousness and awkwardness there was a brave desire to do the best possible in honour of one's town and one's country.

The common People! Why the heart of the nation beats in the breast of the Common People.

There was curiosity too, and funny instances of it. I don't know what the little boy expected to find, but he told his mother when he came back from the depot that the Duchess of Connaught "was just a lady like you, Maw, if you wuz fixed up." I think his idea of a royal lady included a face made of pure gold with diamonds for eyes and a ruby for a mouth—granted that he had known the difference between these and bits of coloured glass. Another little boy confided his belief that the duke would be like a Big Indian Chief — the Canadian child's very natural idea of greatness!—all painted up and feathered, and little girls innumerable expected that the duchess would wear a huge golden crown upon her head and carry a "wand"—like a fairy.

Some grown-ups had somewhat similar fancies, but that each and all were impressed when the moment for presentation arrived—any onlooker could determine. There was the little old lady who ducked herself almost on her face, and the dear old man who hadn't his card ready and kept the line waiting while he fumbled it out, and then walked calmly by the royal pair without bow or salutation because he was so busy putting the rest of his cards back into his pocket book! There was the correct person who tried to walk backwards and nearly bowled over a fat lady in a jet garniture into whom he bumped with an entire expression of good will on his beaming face. There were, to be sure, many contretemps and awkwardness and laughable incidents, but at the bottom of all these there was only warm good will, a desire to do oneself and one's town proud, and a curiosity and interest that were wholly affectionate and loyal.

There is not one of us who can afford to laugh at the other, for the plainest and poorest who turned out to honour the governor-general and his consort were as worthy as the richest and finest. Each voiced the sentiment of the country.

From the splendid pageant of Christmas books, I pick a few from the fringe as it were. Of little inexpensive gift books there is a myriad, one to suit every fancy. Either Christmas Bells or Christmas Roses would make a sensible present for one who is fond of verse. Both are by May Byron and are finely illustrated in colours. A booklet for a pious friend is The Joy of the Lord, by J. R. Miller, D.D. We find here this beautiful quotation:

"There's never a rose in all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleeter;
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No robin but may thrill some heart,
His dawn-like gladness voicing;
God gives us all some small, sweet way
To set the world rejoicing."

An even more beautiful book than the three foregoing is Peter in the Fire Light, by that delightful writer, William Allen Knight. It is handsomely bound in cloth with a decorated cover. The price is small, and sometimes though our gift wishes are made of gold—the price is a necessary consideration when the purse is thin. I spent a late half-hour with Peter in the Fire Light, and if I had a friend who was a "shut-in," I would send St. Peter to such a one with my Christmas message. Of fairy books there is a Fairy land from which let us pick—for little girls—Fairies I Have Met, by Mrs. Rodolph Stawell, beautifully illustrated in colour by Edmund Dulac. In it there are tales of sea fairies and land fairies, of the big spider's diamonds, and the box of dreams, and of how jewels were made by the mermaid, and the wood pixies and the fire gnomes—rubies and sapphires and emeralds. But none of these quite pleased the Princess, for she wanted the beauty of each all together in one jewel. This is the tale of the opal and I wouldn't for the world like to tell here the secret of how the fairies made it. That is the heart of the story in this fairy book. The Book of Betty Barbour is another dear Christmas gift book for some little girl who can read well. It comes in a box and is full of funny pictures both black and coloured. A boy might prefer Ali Baba (and other stories) in a book with a red cover with a gold donkey on it, and coloured pictures inside, or The Magic Horse (and other tales), also from the Arabian Nights, and splendidly illustrated. A book filled with delightful pictures and verses is Below Zero, by Noel Pocock, in which all kinds of outdoor winter games are comically presented. This is a book for anyone, child or grown-up, who is possessed by the rare twin gifts of humour and art. The coloured illustrations are attached on one side only and can be easily removed and framed. Excellent for a man's den, or a boy's room.

We shall make a point for the future of reading everything that Rosamond Napier writes. Few of us who have passed out of the Golden Age but would like to return to it for an hour if we could. In Letters to Patty, Miss Napier takes us back again. The motto of the book is from Balzac. "The heart of a sister is a diamond of greatest purity, an abyss of tenderness." When the bond is close, I know of no love more tender, sweet and holy than that between sisters. If, like the writer—you have a sister whom you love in this fashion, or have lost—like the writer—a sister who seemed dearest and nearest on earth to you, you will love Letters to Patty. It is an enchanting remembrance of childish days, told when a sweetness and purity and simplicity that are a delight. It is only the little story—recounted in mature years when one of the sisters is on the borderland between this world and that other—of the scrapes and mishaps which befel two small girls, but it is a masterpiece of Little Toucher.

A book you can hardly afford to be without is Arnold Bennett's The Feast of St. Friend. It is a charming philosophy of Christmas, good resolutions, and the New Year. Everyone knows Arnold Bennett, that amazing genius, the English Balzac, who can give you in a detail that holds your interest to the full stop, every item of a woman's toilette down to the very smallest pin, and in a moment whirl you to heights of Shakespearian tragedy. There is no one in living literature like Arnold Bennett. He can write everything together just as the one-man-band plays every instrument. He is the one-man-band of English literature, and in this book he is here with an essay on Christmas quite different to anything any one has said before. Practical, you know how practical he can be! And yet he leaves you with all your Christmas ideas refreshed and invigorated. He will not permit any sour old pessimist to say the bottom is knocked out of Christmas, or rather, he may permit him to say it but he proves that it isn't so in the very next paragraph, for, as he says, no matter what faith we have lost, what enthusiasm, or sentimentality, or spontaneity "the great principles, spiritual and moral, remain absolutely intact," in other words mankind can only succeed in living with dignity amid "hostile nature by the exercise of faith and of that mutual good will which is based on sincerity and charity." And what else, may we ask, is Christmas based on? The book is handsomely bound in green and gold and is moderate in price. These hints on books are the outcome of letters from correspondents enquiring along literary lines. A few more may be noticed next week.

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Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit Mich.

McDermid and Jury, and Payne's drug store, special agents.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The following address, which has just been issued by the Rock Island Railroad to its employees, makes good reading for everyone:

"Courtesy leaves a fine flavour—discourtesy a bitter taste. Courtesy makes friends and friends make business.

"If you must fight with someone, join the army. The railroad service is not a training school for competitiveness. The men at the top are uniformly courteous. Are you headed that way?

"Courtesy is not a veneer covering a bad disposition. It must be genuine and pinetrate to the heart to be effective. Good temper is an asset to a railroad, as witness the following advice:

"Every time you lose your temper you do two things: You lose a patron for the company and you injure your digestion. One is as necessary to the company as the other is to you.

"Complaints cost more and multiply correspondence — correspondence means postage, and postage costs money. We have to haul a ton of freight two miles and a half in order to pay for one 2-cent postage stamp.

The only things railroads have to offer in exchange for business are service and personality. Personality in this connection means courteous treatment and affability.

"Courtesy always pays dividends. These dividends may not come back in the form of dollars and cents, but they most certainly insure to your and the company's credit."

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

TOWING LOCOMOTIVES

The Isthmian Canal Commission will soon advertise for bids for an experimental towing locomotive for towing steamers through the locks of the Panama Canal. Should this machine be successful, says the Scientific American, bids will be asked for 39 more. Four locomotives will be used for each vessel, one on each bow and one on each quarter. The locomotives will run on rack railways, and they will be sufficiently powerful to hold the largest vessel in absolute control. —Exchange.

Give Furniture for Xmas Gifts

The Home Furnishing Co. is the Store to go to Decide Your Christmas Gift Purchases

Furniture is one gift that gives eminent satisfaction---It will brighten the home and be serviceable for years.

We are in a position to give you better value for your money than any other store in the city. We are out of the high rent district and have no heavy expenses and give our customers the benefit.

You have no excuse for not buying from us. Our prices are away down and all you have to do is make a small payment down and the balance in small weekly payments. We have hundreds of customers who buy this way. This is the system the large furniture dealers in the cities use.

Come early and make your choice—We have a large variety, all in the latest styles. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

Here are a few of our underpriced furniture for Christmas needs:

Store Open all next week Until Nine o'clock p.m.

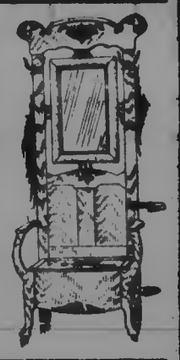
Mostly any Housekeeper Has a Hall and HALL RACKS make a splendid gift

Only a Little Needed To Pay Down, Balance in small Payments.

Buy this one for $7.50 regular $10
Or the larger one for $11.75 reg. $15

Big Reductions in Sideboards

Those worth $12 we are selling for $9.75
" " $18 " $13.90
Others " $55 " $48.00



SPECIAL *We have a handsome quarter cut Wardrobe, with mirror full size of door. Regular $33.00, for only..... $24.50*

Every article of furniture in our store is greatly reduced for Xmas Shoppers as we have to dispose of this stock before Christmas.

We also have a big variety of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Window Blinds, etc. Everything low in price and on easy terms of payment.

HOME FURNISHING CO.

208 Charlotte Street Near the Curling Rink

THE ONLY FURNITURE STORE ON THE STREET

EVERYONE WEARS SHOES

An Ideal Christmas Gift for Man or Woman, Boy or Girl

When you are thinking the matter over, and trying to decide on just the right thing this time, get your mind on the sensible idea of choosing something useful. If you do, you can't do better than to select Shoes for Gifts.

Our Boots and Shoes are of the latest models best American and Canadian makes and we guarantee their wearing qualities. We have three lines of Cushion Soled Boots that cannot be beaten anywhere.

MEN'S

"Waukerz & Whitman Shoe" of Brockton---$5.00
F. W. Slater Shoe
Rideau Shoe
Monarch Shoe
All Leathers $4, $4.50, $5
Cushion Soles
$3.50, $4, $4.50, $5
Other Lines $1.50, $2.00 to $3.50

Women's Lines

Nolming-McKenzie Shoe "Cincinnati"
$4.00 and $4.50
F. W. Slater Shoe
Rideau Shoe
Cleo Shoe
All Leathers $3.50 to $4.50
Cushion Soles $3.00 and $3.50
Gunmetal, Blucher or Button at $2.50
Other Lines at $1.25 to $2.00

Good Range Misses' and Children's Button or Blucher Styles

BOYS' and YOUTHS'

All Lines of
Rubbers
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Leggings
FELT COODS FELT SLIPPERS

:: :: YOU GET A SQUARE DEAL AT KYLIE'S--GOOD SHOES, PRICED MODERATELY :: ::

HUNTER STREET **J. KYLIE** High Class Shoe Store

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

Now Is the Time to Do Your Xmas Shopping--- And the Best Place to Do It Is HERE.!

How much better it is to give something USEFUL for Christmas than some of the meaningless trifles with which most stores are filled at this time of year.

If YOU are seeking practical presents we can help you solve many of your Xmas puzzles—help you with attractive things which brings more than a passing pleasure to their recipients. These articles which combine beauty and usefulness to a rare degree make up our holiday displays—

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children—all kinds

Beautiful Hosiery of Real Gift Quality

Charming Bits of Neckwear for Women

Handsome Scarfs for Men and Women

Women's Belts in all the Smart New Shades

Gloves for Every Hand and Every Occasion

You will find countless "gifty" things here of a practical character—for the scant as well as the full purse.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

We Believe You

Because we believe that people in general are honest and we do not hesitate to open you an account.

DON'T DELAY

Buy what you need now. We are more than glad to have you as our customer.

We carry a big assortment of **Ladies' and Gents' Ready to Wear Furs**, and also **House Furnishings** such as Comforters, Blankets, Curtains, Rugs, Squares, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc.

We have a few **Ladies' Fancy Dresses** which we will sell at Christmas prices and many other things.

All you need is a small payment down and weekly payment after.

All business strictly confidential.

The Star Housefurnishing
183 Simcoe Street
H. Abramson Mgr. for Peterboro

INTERESTING STORY OF THE PIONEER CANADIAN WOMEN

Semi-monthly Meeting of St. Peter's Ladies' Literary Society Last Night Was a Great Success.

THREE SPLENDID PAPERS

The continued increase in the attendance at the lectures delivered at the meetings of the St. Peter's Ladies' Literary Society in the St. Alphonsus' Lyceum is evidence of their success.

Those who attended last evening's meeting could not fail to appreciate the work of the Society in this direction. Three young ladies of the parish each undertook to write a paper on the life of a prominent woman in the pioneer days of Canada. This task, which was by no means an easy one, was ably accomplished in each case, the papers were interesting, well written and well delivered, and great credit is due those who prepared them.

Mary of the Incarnation.

The first paper was read by Miss Gertrude Clancy and was entitled "Mary of the Incarnation."

It was at the early age of eighteen years, proceeded the reader, that Mary Gerard, principally in obedience to her parents wishes, became married. Two years later, however, her young husband passed away, leaving her in poverty. She entered a cloister in Jan 25th, 1851, but realizing that she must assist in the conversion of pagan nations, came to Canada and formed a convent. This convent was ultimately destroyed by fire, but nothing daunted Mary of the Incarnation, as she was now called, founded the convent known to-day as the Ursuline Convent of Quebec.

Margaret Bourgois.

Margaret Bourgois was the subject of Miss May Grady's paper, a synopsis of which is here given.

Margaret Bourgois, on the death of her husband after four years of married life, left Normandy, her native land, to take up work in Canada among the Indians. It was in a tent that this famous woman founded the congregation of Notre Dame. Like Mary of the Incarnation, Margaret's progress was also marred by a disastrous fire, but this occasioned the building of a chapel in Montreal in honour of "The Blessed Mother of God." The end of Margaret Bourgois was a splendid one. In 1699 one of the Sisters fell ill, and Margaret prayed that she might be allowed to bear the sickness in the Sister's stead. Instantly the symptoms of the disease left the sick person and simultaneously Margaret Bourgois was seized with a mortal sickness, which occasioned the end of a strenuous and devoted career.

Jane Nance.

Miss Teresa McNamara chose for her subject the life of Jane Nance, of which the following is a brief account.

Jane Nance, too, left her home in France to assist in the service of God in Canada. The occasion of her becoming afflicted with a withered arm caused her to return to France where, by her prayers, she regained the use of her arm. She returned to Canada and founded the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal. Jane Nance died at the age of seventy-two years, thirty-three of which she had spent in Canada.

The papers were interspersed by a piano duet ably rendered by the Misses Hurley and Delaire, and a creditable solo by Mr. E. Hanrahan.

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Than Any Other Store

Toy Dept. 2nd floor teeming with all kinds of Toys

Our long expected Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, from England have at last arrived. We jot down a sample of how to sell good guaranteed goods cheap.

165 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, rolled edge, basin, many tints in color, regular $2.50, choice **1.99**

40 Sets, decorated with white and gold, regular $4.00, for..... **$2.99**

30 China Tea Sets, gilt line on each piece, 4 pretty florat decorations to choose from. The full 40 piece set for..... **$3.99**

12 Limoges Tea Sets, 3 decorations to choose from, regular $12.00, for..... **$6.49**

Toys for the children---Presents for all ages.

Time is short—The rush comes sure so give your time now.

Only 12 Business Days Left, including Monday

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STILL SINGING THEIR PRAISES

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GREAT WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Mrs. Emel Carlson tells how quickly and completely they cured her Kidney Trouble.

Colonsay, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—No remedy has done as much for the wheat growers of Saskatchewan as Dodd's Kidney Pills. They occupy a place in the family medicine chest on nearly every farm, and every day brings fresh evidence of the great work they are doing. One of the latest to sing their praises in this neighbourhood is Mrs. Emel Carlson. Here is what she is telling her many friends:

"For about two years I was sorely troubled with Kidney Disease brought on by a strain. My heart bothered me. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. The least exertion would cause me to perspire freely, and my perspiration had an unpleasant odour.

"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. They are certainly the best medicine I ever used."

If you have any of Mrs. Carlson's symptoms your kidneys are wrong. Make them right with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards. Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

THE shampoo lady was speaking of a period of nervous breakdown, which she underwent a few years ago.

"What caused it?" I asked.

"Well, you know," said the shampoo lady, "I would try to do so much and get overtired. I was foolish, I know, and mother tried her best to stop me, but there, I thought I had to have a hand in everything, and of course, ended by not being able to do anything."

A few days after this, we happened to be speaking of the shampoo lady and someone mentioned a time when she had brought herself to the verge of insanity, by taking care of her mother who was an invalid for years.

Inquiry proved that this was the same breakdown which she had ascribed to her own carelessness, and further revealed the fact that it was really caused by her having given herself, heart, soul, and body, to the care of the invalid mother.

Do you know, I think the shampoo lady fairly doubled the beauty of her sacrifice by the fineness of her attitude towards it?

There are a great many people in the world who are big enough to sacrifice and be praised.

There are very few people in the world big enough to sacrifice and be silent

There are many people capable of great unselfishness if they can be spurred on by praise, gratitude, and the consciousness that their friends regard them as martyrs.

There are comparatively few people capable of being thoroughly unselfish and taking as their only reward the consciousness of doing right.

And there are even fewer people capable of being thoroughly unselfish, and not even realizing that they are so.

And that is the height that the shampoo lady evidently had reached.

Undoubtedly, the conscious of itself, praised-by-the-world self-sacrifice has its reward.

In fact, it has most of that reward right now.

But somehow, maybe it's a queer notion, and yet somehow I have an idea that if there are rewards stored up for us, there is a far greater reward in store for the unconscious, unpraised self-sacrifice — greater by the addition of the recognition it did not ask on earth.

To sacrifice—
To sacrifice and be happy—
To sacrifice and be silent about it—
To sacrifice and be unconscious of it—

I think these are four great steps up the mount of character development.

Ruth Cameron

A BRIDGE FOR THE SOUTH

"A Ratepayer" Points Out the Necessity of Better Accomodation

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir.—I notice by the local papers that the city aldermen are very much alarmed about the Auburn bridge. How about a bridge at the C. P. R. bridge? I mean one that can be used for foot traffic. Working men who go to Matthews', C. G. E. and other south end factories, and who reside on Mark, Robinson and adjoining streets, have been warned by C. P. R. detectives to cease walking the C. P. R. bridge. Now, just look at the unnecessary walk which these men have to take, to go all the way over Hunter St. bridge to get down to South, Park, and all other south end streets; whereas, if they could have a bridge at the C. P. R. bridge it would take them about one-third of the time.

Hoping the City Aldermen have not overlooked a much-needed necessity, I remain,

Yours truly,
A Ratepayer.

SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

In the early stages kidney troubles are known by backache and urinary disorders Later come dropsy, stone rheumatic pains, and perhaps diabetes. But don't wait for these. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will help you in a few hours. Their thorough action on the liver, kidneys and bowels will clear away the pains and aches and make you well again.

SIDEWALK IS NEEDED

"A Sufferer" Has Something to Say of the Conditions

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir.—Will you please allow me space in your paper to explain the want of a sidewalk on Euclid avenue, from the end of the pavement to the end of the street. At the end of the pavement is a deep creek, runnit along the north side of the road, for about two hundred feet, and on the south is a deep, muddy dike. So, in this case, where is a person going to walk? At this time, and in the spring, the middle of the road is no better than the dike. And, with a very dim light at the corner, at night, a person might easily be run over by a rig, which has the right of the road, and as a person has no place else to walk, but in the middle of it, and, if a person was hurt on this piece of road, which is very carelessly looked after, who would pay the damage? Likewise, I might mention that if a person does scramble to one side, they are sure of getting their clothes all spattered up with mud.

Now, the people on this street would be satisfied with any kind of a walk, dry and safe.

Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
A Sufferer.

A.O.U.W. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Following were the officers elected at the last meeting of the A. O. U. W., Peterborough Lodge, No. 135:

Master Workman—J. J. Turner, Sr., P. D. D. G. M.
Foreman—Jas. Collison.
Overseer—R. J. Cowen.
Recorder—T. G. Gillespie.
Financier—Geo. Powell.
Treasurer—W. Barrie.
Guide—W. M. Wotten.
Inside Watchman—Mr. Henry.
Outside Watchman—J. W. White.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. J. Turner, Sr.
Alternate—T. G. Gillespie,
Orator—Jos. Lee.
C. D. — G. Metcalfe.
C. P.—Dr. D. N. Carmichael.
Trustees — W. G. McKee, W. Brown.

The newly-elected officers will be installed on the second Thursday in January. A feature of the evening was the opening of the contribution box for the Orphans, and a goodly sum was donated and will be forwarded in time for the children's Christmas.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Court Chemong Was Held on Thursday Night

The annual meeting of Court Chemong, No. 530, I.O.F., was held in the S. O. E. Hall on Thursday evening, there being a good attendance of the members present. Several applications for membership were received, and after the general business was disposed of the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. R.—David Wallace.
V. C. R.—J. R. Brownlee.
P. C. R.—F. C. Rooke.
R. S.—J. W. Buyers.
F. S.—G. W. Powell.
Treasurer—Wm. Madill.
Organist—Mrs. A. Bradshaw.
S. W.—T. Pattison.
J. W.—P. E. Telford.
S. B.—W. Brown.
J. B. — W. H. Suddard.

ONTARIO BANK PARK LOT

The undersigned has one lot on George Street unsolv. 30 ft. frontage by 100 ft. to lane—Price for quick Sale $300.

4d-138 **D. W. DUMBLE**

Navigation Still Open

The 'Geneva' arrived at Peterboro this morning. The running of the Navigation Co's. regular trips so late in the season is almost a record for Peterborough. The record was broken once, forty years ago, when an excursion down the river, on New Year's Day, was enjoyed. However, with that exception, it is not remembered that steamers have ever been enabled to run on the Otonabee only one week, prior to Christmas Day.

Andra At Golf.—Andra is reported to have said on one occasion: "I canna thole thae strokes; gie me a mon tae play against." And it will be remembered that it was he who, having lost to Willie Park in playing off the tie for the championship in 1889, challenged the victor to a holes match over four greens a couple of years later and beat him by 8 and 7.

You cannot afford brain-befogging headaches.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 121

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

The Quality Shoe Store

Christmas Footwear

Our Christmas Footwear Display wins great admiration from every looker, and well it may, for it is the finest display of Footwear ever shown in the City.

FOR WOMEN

There are handsome Street and Dress Boots, beautiful Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords in dainty styles. We've everything to make a woman's foot look handsome.

FOR MEN

We've splendid Shoes in all the new shapes, made from the best leathers. Business Shoes, Full Dress Shoes, Slippers, Dancing Pumps, etc.

FOR BOYS and MISSES

We've the best of shoes for school and for dress occasions. Leggings and Rubber Boots for the Girls and Little Fellows.

Can't tell you the half here—come, see. Greatest display of Xmas Footwear shown in city at the Quality Shoe Store.

J. T. STENSON and SONS
364 GEORGE STREET

Coming

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

turn naturally to the long desired **Piano** that wife, daughter or friends so ardently long for. You can put away the suggestion at any other time but at Christmas it becomes too insistent to disregard. Thinking of a piano brings to mind the artists' choice—

The New Scale Williams Piano

the instrument selected by Neilson, Martin, Sembrich, Kathleen Parlow, Mischa Elman, Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, and others, for their great public performances.

Our Santa Claus Piano

This piano is not too large, standing 4 ft. 4 in. high, has fancy Walnut or Mahogany case, double veneered throughout, full iron frame, **"Harmonic Tone-prolonging Bridge,"** Boston fall and full swing desk, nickel-plated tuning pins and beautifully hand carved. Santa Claus could not bring a more acceptable gift, and the price, on easy terms if desired, is only **$340.** Write for complete catalogue. **SEE OUR WINDOW**

Edison and Victor Talking Machines

Fireside Phonograph

Perhaps your desires are more in the line of a home entertainer of this kind. If so, there is a great choice here to select from, from the "Fireside" here shown at **$37.50** or a "Victor" at **$33.00** to the magnificent Amberola or Victrola. Any of these instruments are triumphs for natural tone reproduction, & are sold on terms of **$1.00** per week if desired.

Let Us Suggest Something from the Following List That Would Make Acceptable Gifts

ACCORDIONS, ranging from 2.50 up
HARMONICAS, an excellent line
VIOLIN OUTFITS, complete $7.00 up
MANDOLINS at all Prices
GUITARS at all Prices
BANJOS at all Prices
EDISON RECORDS—1 dozen makes a beautiful gift
VIOLIN CASES—A new and excellent assortment
MUSIC FOLIOS, from $1.25 up—This is really a Fine Line
SHEET MUSIC—Some very choice Vocal and Classical Numbers
The Very Latest in Popular **SONG HITS**
TRUMPETS and BOYS' DRUMS—Your Boy would be delighted to have one.
PLAYER PIANO ROLLS — Some Choice New Selections

See Our Window

The J. M. Greene Music Co.
Greene Music Building, Charlotte St. **Limited**

Santa Claus is Coming.

Bargain Annex Open To-night

Don't put off 'till Xmas the buying you can do to-day.

Only 72 Shopping Hours Before Xmas

Shop To-night

Don't sit at home worrying over what to give. A trip through our main store and through the Bargain Annex will solve the problem.

We've numberless varieties of new and beautiful holiday lines from which you can select gift offerings.

For the convenience of Christmas Shoppers the **Bargain Annex** will remain **open to-night 'till 9.15.**

Store Opens 8.15 a. m. **The CRESSMAN Company Limited** Closes To-night 9.30

57th REGIMENTAL CONCERT

Members and friends of the 57th Regiment are requested to keep next Tuesday night clear. The weekly regimental concert will be held in the Armoury, but next week's concert is going to be an unusually good one. The feature of the evening will be two performances by the Y. M. C. A. boys. Several attractions are being arranged for, and a most enjoyable evening is promised. Everybody is welcome. The concerts, so far, have all been a decided success, and it is the intention of the officers to see that they will continue to be a success. The officers cannot do this alone, however, and it rests with the members to do their share in assisting to boost the Regiment and any functions that may be undertaken. A hearty welcome is extended to all the members and their friends. The concerts are not merely for the officers of the regiment, but for all, and to all a cordial invitation is extended for next Tuesday night.

Th eImportance Of The Boys' Conference At Orillia

Would you like to become an expert in the business of building boyhood? Are you anxious that the boys of your Sunday school should have all the advantages that modern investigation and study can supply? As a citizen of Peterborough, is it of any advantage to you that the boys of the city should have every opportunity to make good? You should be interested, then, in the Conference at Orillia on the last three days of this year.

It will be a gathering of young men and boys who are interested in the future of Canada. We are being blessed with material prosperity, let us keep the heart of our country pure. The period of adolescence is the habit-forming period. Science has revealed the fact that we can do anything with a boy. We can make him what we choose. Like moulding moist clay, we can shape and reshape his character. And like clay, his character soon hardens. This conference will study the how of boy-moulding.

Some of the most successful workers with boys on the continent have been secured for this conference. They will reveal the secrets of their success. They are men whom you have often heard about and wished you might meet.

Albert E. Roberts will be there and give his great lecture, "A Challenge to Leadership." One of the boy workers said that he would not take one hundred dollars and miss it.

H. G. Hammond will tell "How the Scout Movement Can Co-operate With the Sunday School." Hammond is the Ontario General Secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts. No man knows as much as he does of the Boy Scout movement.

Then there will be Mr. Halpenny, well known to the Sunday school workers of this district, R. G. Dingman of Toronto, J. P. Hagerman, Frank Yeigh, George A. Warburton, and F. A. Crosby, who is City Boys Work Director of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Chicago.

Each Sunday school in Peterborough is entitled to two delegates. They will have to pay their railroad fare, but will be entertained by the citizens of Orillia.

SMALL FURS

Stoles, Muffs, Scarfs and Ties at all times lend style to any costume, in addition to the comfort derived from their use. :: :: ::

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY HELD VERY ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The second concert of the season of St. George's Society was held last night in the Sons of England hall on Hunter street, when a very large crowd attended. The programme was a splendid one, and provided a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Guy, President of the Society, presided very acceptably as chairman, and at the beginning of the evening's proceedings, made a neat, welcoming speech, in which he extended a hearty welcome to all, and wished them an enjoyable evening—a wish which was fulfilled to the full extent.

The programme was a splendid one. The numbers were as follows:

Pianoforte solo—Mr. Trencer.
Selection by the Manchester Quartette, the members of which are: Mrs. Bert Read, soprano; Mrs. W. Read, contralto; Mr. Bert Read, tenor; Mr. Phil. Brown, bass.
Song, Mrs. B. Read.
Humorous song, Mr. Thompson.
Conjuring tricks—Mr. Carte.
Song—Mr. Harold Lee.
Mr. Fred Cole, ventriloquist.
Song, Mrs. W. Read.
Recitation, Mr. Johns.
Selection by the Manchester Quartette.
Humorous song, Mr. Thompson.
Song, Mr. Phil. Brown.
Maple Leaf Quartette.

At the close of the programme, dainty refreshments were served, and the proceedings took the form of a social gathering.

A collection was taken during the evening, which will be used for a Christmas tree for the poor English children of the city, which will be held in the S. O. E. hall about Christmas. The collection amounted to $24.32.

After refreshments had been served, a pleasant evening was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

A concert and dinner will be held in the S. O. E. Hall on Christmas night, which promises to be a success. Tickets for same may be had at Mr. Kelsey's residence, 93 Robinson street.

Gift Suggestions In SILVERWARE

We have just opened up a Line of English Silver Plate which consists of a number of articles very suitable for the Household. These goods are made of a solid Nickle Base, upon which is deposited a heavy coating of Pure Silver, the combination making the best wearing goods now on the market.

A few of the pieces are:—
Silver mtd Oak Butter Tubs
" " " Biscuit Jars
" " Royal Derby China Salads and Servers
" " Royal Derby China Marmalade Pots
Individual Cruets, Knives and Forks put up in 1 dozen lots in Oak Cases, etc., etc.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses

If it is in Ebony, the Warne Drug Store has it. 2d-140

PRICE OF GAS IN DIFFERENT PLACES

The following table is a comparison of gas prices in some of the cities of North America. These prices are for the unmanufactured article and do not include communities using natural gases:

	Per 1000 ft.
Peterborough	$1.25
Toronto, Ont.	.70
Montreal, P. Q.	1.05
Hamilton, Ont.	1.00
Winnipeg, Man.	1.20
Vancouver, B.C.	$1.15 to 1.75
Ottawa, Ont.	1.00
New York, N. Y.	.80
Buffalo, N. Y.	.95
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00
Boston, Mass.	.80
Columbus, Ohio	1.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	.80
Denver, Col.	.90
Portland, M.	.95
Seattle, Wash.	1.00
Pittsburg, Pa.	1.00
San Francisco, Cal.	.90
Cleveland, Ohio	.80
Oakland, Cal.	1.25
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IMPORTANT DECISION IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE

COLUMBUS, O., DEC. 15.—After a trial which consumed two days, Mrs. Eva Earl, a Christian Science practitioner of Columbus, was acquitted of the charge of violating the medical practice act of the state. Ohio has a statute which as interpreted by the supreme court of the state makes the practise of Christian Science healing without a license a crime where a fee is charged or accepted.

Mrs. Earl was arrested for the alleged violation of the state law on complaint of Dr. Watson, the secretary of the state medical board.

The trial took place in the police court before Judge Osborne. The state was represented by City Solicitor Kerr and Clarence Laughlin, and Charles Follette, assistants to the attorney-general, while the defence was looked after by Judge David F. Pugh and Attorney William K. Williams, leading members of Ohio's bar. The jury was composed of some of the best citizens of Columbus.

The case on both sides was ably presented. The state contended that Christian Science practise was by the law a practise of medicine and that the acceptance of compensation rendered the practitioner liable to penalty. The defence claimed, in the face of the statutes and the supreme court decision, that Christian Science practise was not medical practise, but the practise of religion.

Under the rules of evidence it was impossible to offer the testimony of men and women who were present and eager to tell of the healings experienced by them through Christian Science. Consequently the proceedings consisted largely of a discussion of the dominant features of Christian Science.

Counsel for the defence declared that an attempt to separate religious practise in this instance from a religion and to bring it within the domain of medicine and further to render one who engages therein a criminal on the acceptance of a gratuity was not reasonable.

The judge was fair and impartial in his rulings. The jury deliberated for an hour and a half and then reported a verdict of acquittal.

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Inside Market.

Butter, 30c per lb.
Eggs, 40c per doz.
Turkeys, 20c. per lb.
Chickens, 75c to $1.10.
Ducks, 70c to 85c.
Geese, $1.25 to $1.50.

Outside Market.

Potatoes, $1.75.
Apples, spies, $4.50, others 25 and 40c per peck.
Cabbage, 3 for 10c.
Carrots, 20c.
Onions, 30c.
Beets, 20c.
Turnips, 15c peck.
Beef, 7c and 8c.
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WERE ENTERTAINED

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening in the lecture room of George Street Methodist Church, when Mr. Switzer's Adult Bible Class entertained the members of the choir, orchestra, and a number of the other Bible classes. An excellent programme was rendered, and was highly appreciated, as was evidenced by the hearty applause given. Special mention should be made of the trio, "Spanish Fantasia". In this number Misses Beach and Picard presided at the piano, while Mr. Robert Beach delighted the audience with his handling of the drum, tambourine and castanets.

At the conclusion of the programme dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology. Following is the programme:

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Selection—The Orchestra.
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Reading—Miss Froom.
Solo—Mr. Skitch.
Intermission.
Selection—The Orchestra.
Reading—Mr. Doucette.
Trio—Misses Beach, and Picard, and Mr. Robt. Beach.
Solo—Mr. Pratt.
Solo—Mr. Will Miller.
Speech—Mr. S. A. Oke.

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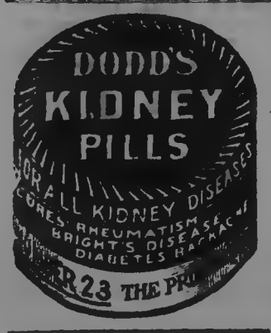

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Ezra Teaches the Law. Neh. viii.

Golden Text—The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. Ps. xix: 7.

(1) Verses 1-5—What can be said for, or against, the churches in the community uniting at least once a year, in a camp meeting, with no other object but to quicken spiritual life and get sinners converted?

(2) Where was this great meeting of the Jews held, and what was its object?

(3) What answer would you make to the statement that it is the duty of the churches in the large centres to have street meetings?

(4) What results will surely follow, when all the people are eager to have the law of God read to them?

(5) How long did the first meeting last?

(6) There is a general demand for short sermons; what is this a sign of? Is it poor or uninteresting preaching, or a growing lack of spirituality on the part of the preachers or people, or what?

(7) Verses 6-7—Which is the more becoming and natural in public worship, and why, the hushed silence which generally prevails with us, or hearty and glad responses as in this case?

(8) If our public prayers were more of the "and Ezra blessed the Lord" type, out of jubilant hearts; how long would it take to get the people to respond as *these worshippers did*?

(9) Ezra had at least fourteen helpers, besides the Levites, to assist him in explaining the law, each no doubt having a class to himself; what resemblance is this to modern Bible classes?

(10) Why is it that there is not the same realized obligation resting upon church members to attend classes where the Bible is studied, as to attend the regular church service?

(11) Is our present method of oratorical and textual preaching a success as a teaching agency? Give your reasons.

(12) Verse 8—What agency, other than the Bible school, is there in the Christian church of which it can be said, "So they read the book.....and caused them to understand the reading"?

(13) Verses 9-11—What made the people weep so much?

(14) Why have sinners a reason to weep, when the word of God is brought home to them?

(15) When, we by the grace of God, have put ourselves in harmony with God's law, is it right for us to weep over our past sins?

(16) Why is it a duty, as well as a privilege, for us to rejoice and be glad?

(17) Is it still right for us, and why, to hold feasts and banquets, and get joy out of eating and drinking? (This is one of the question that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(18) Verse 12—What provision is being made to-day for feeding and clothing the poor?

(19) Verses 13-18—Is preaching or singing, or praying, or study of the Bible, in tents occasionally, likely to be more effectual than under usual circumstances?

(20) Should it, or not, and why, be the aim to have every religious meeting produce "very great gladness"?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1911. Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging Judah. Mal. iii: 1-iv: 3.

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The Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. John's Church.
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion, 8.30.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.
Processional 58. The Advent of Our King.
Venite 62. Benedicite 34. Benedictus 10.
Office hymn 630, Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
Before sermon, 286, O Thou, Who Makest Souls to Shine.
Offertory, Hark! the Glad Sound (Elvey)
Recessional 59, On Jordan's Bank
Sunday school, 3 p.m. Bible class conducted by Mr. Kingdon in upper vestry.
Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Processional 285 (532), Christ Is Gone Up.
Gloria 75. Magnificat 85. Nunc Dimittis 90.
Office hymn 56, Lo! He Comes.
Before sermon, 307, Lard, Her Watch Thy Church Is Keeping
Offertory, But the Lord Is Mindful (Mendelssohn's St. Paul).
Recessional 290, Go, Labour On.

St. Luke's Church.
REV. F. J. SAWERS, M.A., RECTOR.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of the Girls' Auxiliary of the chancel guild.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. The rector's Bible class in the church.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. The third in a series of four sermons on the Last Things. Subject: Hell.
The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

All Saints Church
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Communion.
3 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
Rev. C. R. Wakefield of Toronto will officiate at both services.

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10 a.m.—The class meeting.
11 a.m.—The pastor. Special Christmas music.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—The pastor. Special Christmas music.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, praise, Bible study. 9 p.m.—S. school lesson preparation.

George Street Methodist.
REV. J. COUCH, B.A. PASTOR.
10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach. Subject: Purity in Heart
2.30—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject: Evading Responsibility.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Morning—Anthem: The King of Love (Bimper). Solo: Jesus, I Am Resting (Hill).
Evening—Anthem: I'll Feed My Flock (West). Duet: Tarry With Me (Nicolai). Anthem: My Soul Doth Magnify (Maunder).

Mark Street Methodist
REV. C. E. CRAGG, B.D., PASTOR.
11 a.m.—Morning service. Subject: Thy Will Be Done.
12.15 o'clock—Special practice of the men's choir. Every member is urged to be present.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Young men's service. The pastor will preach a sermon especially to young men on the subject, Is the Young Man Safe? There will be special music by a male choir of twenty voices, assisted by Mr. Gordon Wright and the new Harmony Quartette. Mrs. Dr. Middleton, choir leader

St. James Methodist.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., MINISTER
10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach.
3.30—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship. Rev. B. M. Manning will preach
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
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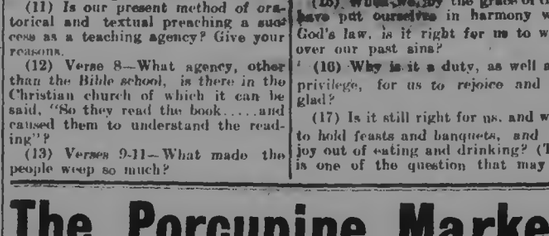

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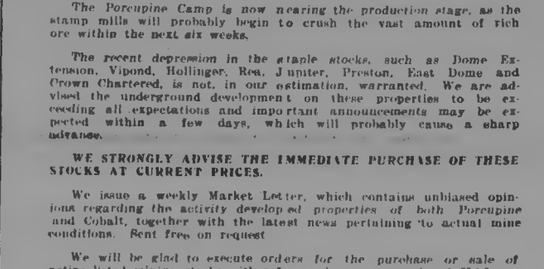

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3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible classes in the lecture room of the church
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7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: A Young Man's Wisdom.
Seats free; strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
10.30 a.m.—Congregational prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school. Young Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. H. B. Cowan. Mitto Adult Bible class taught by the pastor.
Mitto Adult Bible class.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
The pastor will preach at both services

St. Andrew's Church.
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER
11 a.m.—Divine service.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
3 p.m.—General Bible class. Teacher, Mr. F. E. Kerr.
7 p.m.—Divine service. Minister will preach, continuing series of sermons on characters from Genesis. Subject: The First Great Preacher.
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3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor preaching.
Evening subject: The Modern View of Heaven.
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3 p.m.—Bible school. Helping Hand Bible class for men. Teacher, Rev. W. C. Riddiford.
7 p.m.—Sermon No. 2 in series. A Question for Deadbeats and Debt.
B.Y.P.U.—Monday at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, prayer meeting.
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11 a.m., Holiness address.
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7 p.m., Public Salvation Meeting.
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Sunday school at 3 Subject: Doubting Thomas
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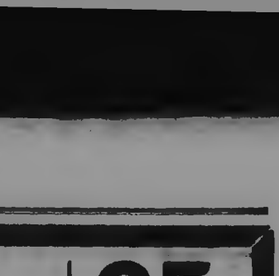

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Old Boys Want Game Here Christmas Day

Ken. Crane, writing from Toronto, wants to arrange a game with the Peterborough Intermediates for Christmas Day, if there is any ice, for a team selected from the Peterborough Old Boys who will be home for the holidays. If it is possible it is likely that a friendly game will be arranged, and should prove very interesting. The Old Boys' team would line up about as follows:

Goal—Leo Derocher, St. Michael's College.

Point—Frank Hefferman, Ottawa College.

Cover-point—Ken Crane, Toronto.

Forwards, Chas. Day, McGill, Pete Campbell, Varsity; Harold Matthews Royal Military College; Hugh Burritt of Scaforth, or Harry Smith, Toronto.

This team would give the local Intermediates a hard battle for their money, and it would be splendid practice. Here's hoping the weatherman comes across with some ice.

HOCKEY

The new uniforms for St. Mary's Intermediate hockey team have arrived. The colours are yellow and black. The sweaters are pretty nifty, and are being much admired by the fans.—Lindsay Post.

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Champion Boxers Who Are Ill

What is the matter with all the champion boxers of late? Are they more subject to the ills, especially appendicitis, than the ordinary boxer, or does it just happen to be a coincidence that several of them are laid up at about the same time? Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion of the world, is not the only champion who has the high-toned complaint. While Ad. is recuperating at Los Angeles, Sammy Kellar, the British 110-pounder who claims the title in England, is also recovering from appendicitis in London, having been operated on just on the eve of his battle with Kid Smith, for the championship. The French champion, Marcel Moreau, was also threatened with the same complaint, and it is not long since that Dave Smith, the Australian champion, was operated on; also Les O'O'Donnell, the crack middleweight of the Antipode, and Jack Redmond, the Milwaukee lightweight, was a bit cut up, but has fully recovered. It has been fortunate for most of the boxers, however, that they have been in good physical condition at the time of being stricken down, and that has helped wonderfully to pull them through safely. And still some of the timid ones say boxing is not a good healthful exercise.

Illegal Sale Of Liquor Is The Charge

Mr. Elias Williams, License Inspector for East Peterborough, laid a charge against Arthur Northey and Albert Kennedy of Lakefield for unlawfully selling liquor. Constable Webster of Lakefield, searched the premises of the accused a few days ago and found thirty bottles of liquor in their possession. The case will be tried before Magistrate Edmison in the county police court here on Saturday next.

A Burglary At Mount Pleasant

Word has been received to-day of a burglary perpetrated in Mount Pleasant, at Mr. R. C. Graham's general store, during the night.

It is said that the robber entered the cellar, with the aid of tools, taken therefrom, cut the floor of the store and entered. On examination, this morning, it was found that besides some change, which had evidently been taken from the till, articles in the form of underwear, jack knives, etc., were missing. A neighbour, Mr. James Gall, is said to have seen a man at dawn walking along the street. He passed a "good morning," which was, however, not responded to. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

"What is the use of this article?" asked a shopper. "I really don't know," replied the clerk; "I think it is intended to be sold for a Christmas present."—Harper's Magazine.

Dead In Ottawa

Word has been received in the city of the death in Ottawa of J. E. K. Harris, who has been a linotype operator on the Ottawa Citizen. The deceased, who came to Canada from Edgbaston, England, was 26 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday.

It is thought that the only relatives of the deceased in Canada are residing in Peterborough, although the Examiner has been unable to locate them to-day. Any person who has any information in regard to the matter is asked to let the Examiner know to-night.

A NARROW ESCAPE

The last issue of the Minden Echo contains the following particulars of the burning of a home in Minden township, and the narrow escape of a little child from death:

"The burning of the dwelling and contents, the home of Mr. James Reynolds, jr., last week, carries with it the story of the almost collapse of Mrs. Reynolds in the building, where she had gone to rescue the child.

Mr. Reynolds is a son of Postmaster Reynolds, of Elsie, and his home was on the old Bradburn place east of the road, opposite Mr. H. Hobden's, in Mindentownship. It seems that on the morning of the fire Mr. Reynolds was not at home, and Mrs. Reynolds was doing the chores at the barn, when she discovered smoke issuing from the house. She rushed thither and opened the door with all speed, but could see nothing on account of the smoke which filled the room she called to her child, a lad of some two and a half years, and, hearing a groan in reply, rushed immediately in and found the child, but the door closed, and they were shut in. Life was only possible for a few moments in the awful heat and smoke. The wall of the room was burning as she, with her child in her arms, groped her way to where the door must be, and just as she was almost overcome, being badly burned already, the latch was found and the open air gained.

The child was burned so badly that little hope of its recovery was entertained, but the mother, who is a daughter of Mr. James Davis, of Elsie, is improving nicely.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The boys' conference, which is to be held in Orillia, December 29, 30 and 31, is practically a school in inspiration for boy workers, and every Sunday school and boys' club should take advantage of the opportunity they have and send representative delegates to Orillia, from a motive of mutual benefit.

Churches who sent delegates to Ottawa last year are to-day expressing their satisfaction re the results obtained, as boys who went last year obtained a grip of the situation and through the inspiration imparted to them have taken classes in hand with success.

The speakers are men with great personalities and experience; for example, A. E. Roberts, New York city, ten years' experience in boys' work, now on the International Committee; S. W. Halpenny, secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association; F. A. Crosby, of Chicago, graduate of Springfield Training School, late secretary for Pensylvania; Mr. Frank Veigh, lecturer and Sunday School worker, well known all over Canada; Mr. H. G. Hammond, the out-standing man in the Boy Scout movement, he was in charge of the Ontario Boy Scouts at the Coronation; Mr. George Warburton, of Toronto, a phenomenal man at devising means to overcome pecuniary difficulties in boys' work; C. J. Atkinson, founder of the Broadview Institute, called the greatest boys' worker in the province; Mrs. Jean Blewitt, writer, lecturer and Sunday school worker. As she is well known to the public as a poetess she needs no introduction here. Mr. J. P. Dagerman, a Canadian, experienced in work among studnts, also in Sunday school work, is expected to be present.

DOCTOR'S BEARDS

It is a matter of much regret to me as it must also be to other deep thinkers, to find so many wasting so much valuable space in your paper in discussing such a trivial evil as the obacco habit. I desire to invite these contributors, and especially Dr. Charles G. Pease, to join the society of which I have the honour to be the head the object of which is to put down eradicate and tear out by the roots the most filthy, malignant and deadly curse of modern times, whose victims far outnumber those of war, pestilence and famine combined. It is needless to say that I refer to the frightful habit in vogue among many more or less distinguished members of the medical fraternity of wearing unsanitary, disease-carrying beards.

Statistics, which I defy any faddist in good standing to prove erroneous, give the following causes per hundred thousand fatalities in this great city:

Directly traceable to germs transmitted by doctors' beards	78,337
The deadly house fly	19,858
The bloody hatpin	1,798¼
The fragrant weed	6¼
Total	100,000

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(Dr.) William L. Beans, President, Beard Annihilators of America.

P.S.—Personally, I am a moderate smoker, smoking only between meals, however, and never when asleep, and I did not acquire the habit until nearly six years of age. It never made me ill, but has stunted my growth, as I am only four inches above six feet and weigh but a paltry two hundred and fifty.—Evening Sun.

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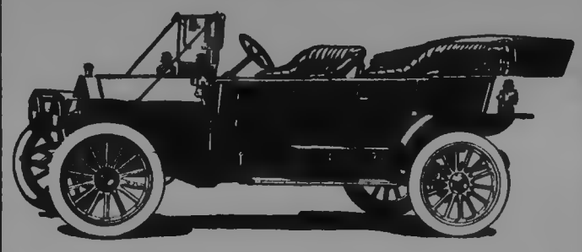

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	6.30 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Joboarg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
	9.00 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East.	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.25 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.01 a.m.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. B. McMurray of Tweed, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris Ardiel, of Toronto, spent the week end at Strathormond.

Mr. Charles McMahon of Kinley, Sask., formerly of Galway, is in Peterborough for a few days.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Browett will be pleased to hear that she is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Janet Huycke left yesterday for Montreal, where she will spend the Christmastide with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Bannell Sawyer.

Mrs. W. M. Roger, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Roger and Mrs. A. J. Collins, will receive on Tuesday 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock at 309 Park street.

Mr. E. Mundy, of the Oshawa Reformer, and his son, Charles Mundy, have been in town for the past couple of days. Mr. Mundy was attending the marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Wilhelmina Gumpricht, which took place yesterday.

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PLOT IS ALLEGED

German Paper Says British Tried to Dynamite Port

NO FAITH IN GOOD-WILL

Cologne, Dec. 18.—The Rhenish Westphalian Zietung publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven. The Zietung professes to have received its information from one of the best informed officers, who said that the postal authorities, becoming suspicious of repeated money orders in favor of deck officers and chief mates, finally seized some of the letters passing through the postal department. These showed that the plans to the entrances to Wilhelmshaven war harbor, as well as plans of the water supply and the contents of the secret code book had been betrayed to the British Admiralty.

The paper points out that with such information at its command, Great Britain could blow up the entrances to the war harbor at the decisive moment, rendering the harbor utterly useless and Germany at the very beginning of war helpless to defend herself at sea. To prevent the threatened danger, The Zietung continues, a German squadron remained for weeks on patrol duty. Recent conferences between the Emperor, the Minister of Marine, the chief of the Admiralty staff, and the chief of the Marine Department, dealt with this danger.

Just a Romance.

London, Dec. 18.—The story that the British Admiralty has secured plans of the locks and water supply and the secret signal codes of Wilhelmshaven with the idea in event of war of blowing up the harbor entrances, and thus bottling up the German fleet, is regarded here as a mere romance. It is further alleged that to avoid this supposed danger, the German fleet kept for weeks to the open sea during the recent crisis. These stories are supposed to have been betrayed by German officers to the Rhenish Westphalian Zietung, which is strongly anti-British and the organ of the war material trade.

England Not Friendly.

Cologne, Dec. 18.—The Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin despatch says yesterday, commenting on The London News' article in which Anglo-German relations are discussed: "The News correctly asserts that the desire for better relations will not be satisfied until English speeches are supported by English deeds. One could believe from reading The News that the greatest goodwill exists among the English, and that closer relations between Great Britain and Germany would be in no wise difficult.

"Unfortunately, it must be said that The News is far from expressing public opinion in England, which now, as formerly, approves the policies which can be blamed for the present situation.

"Of course," continues The Gazette, "there are some prominent Englishmen who have preserved the historic British open-mindedness towards us. Lord Charles Beresford appears to have joined these recently, but their influence is not strong enough to banish the hypnosis with which the English regard German policies and what they believe to be behind them. The conviction that Germany is threatening Great Britain with every sinister plan is so firmly rooted through years of incitement by a certain section of the press, that it would be difficult to shake off. How deep this conviction is and how it rises to blind hatred can be seen from the libels which have been uttered against Germany."

TAFT IS FIRM.

Will Abrogate Treaty, But Will Have No Insults.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Russian treaty situation cleared materially yesterday, and the administration plans for the abrogation of the 1832 pact with the St. Petersburg Government became more definitely known. President Taft, it is said, has indicated emphatically that he would veto the Sulzer resolution instantly if it should be forced through the Senate to-day without modification. Nothing that can be construed as an offence to Russia will be permitted if the President can help it.

According to plans announced last night, Mr. Taft to-day will send two communications to the capitol, one a message addressed to the same to be considered in executive session, and the other a letter directed to Chairman Cullom of the Senate committee on foreign relations. In these communications, Mr. Taft, it is said, will outline his attitude plainly, and will call pointed attention to the fact that international relations are not lightly to be dealt with.

Despite the advice of certain of the Republican leaders of the House that the lower branch of Congress should be considered in the matter, President Taft said last night he was determined to ignore the House entirely in his further dealing with the Russian situation. Senate leaders expect to hear to-day that the President, through American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg, already has notified Russia of the impending abrogation of the treaty. This notice is believed to have been couched in the politest terms of diplomatic language, and to have stated that the American people had come to regard the treaty as obsolete in many of its provisions. The expiration of the treaty is fixed for Jan. 1, 1913.

Returned To Her Babe.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 18.—Reunited after a long separation, Mrs. O. H. Sang, wife of wealthy Japanese importer of New York, and her little five-year-old son, are together to-day. Behind the reunion here is an interesting story.

Five years ago "Yankee Consul" company played a one-night engagement at the International Theatre over the river. Olgo Sinclair, who was a Russain dancer with the company, was the mother of a two-weeks-old baby boy weighing scarcely three pounds. The manager refused to keep the young mother in the company unless she gave up the child. To leave the show meant starvation for both mother and child.

Harris Lumberg, who was at that time manager of the International, was appealed to by the almost distracted mother, and Mr. and Mrs. George Land, Chippawa, were induced to take the baby boy, the mother agreeing to pay $1 a day for his keep. For a few months the money came regularly, then all trace of the mother was lost and the Lands came to look upon the dancing girl's child as their own.

A week ago Land received a letter from a firm of New York lawyers seeking information concerning the Russian dancer's child. The mother arrived Saturday afternon and saw her boy for the first time in five years.

Mrs. Sang, who will take the boy back to New York with her, refused to talk of her fortunes during the past five years.

Berlin's New High School.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 18.—The high school, which is nearing completion at a cost of $100,000, will be formally opened by the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, during the first week of the New Year. The Board of Education decided to name the school Victoria, owing to its close proximity to Victoria Park and the Queen Victoria monument. It is an eight-room school and is one of the most modern in the province. It is fireproof throughout, and has every convenience for teaching.

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FEAR FOR THE KING

Great Britain is Anxious Lest Harm Befall Him

HIS MAJESTY OFF HUNTING

London, Dec. 18.—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the apprehension felt in London and shows how keenly the nerves are on edge of those who realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the sovereign.

Every effort was made to persuade the King to abandon his visit, but he was obdurate in the face of evidence presented to him of Indian unrest which was not seeking an opportunity such as the royal presence would afford to demonstrate its strength. Those whose advice he did not heed now feel justified in saying "I told you so!"

An appreciation of the danger of the situation is shown by Parliament in its present treatment of the announcement of the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the readjustment of the boundaries of Bengal and Assam. It was a stroke of genius for the Ministry to induce the King to make the announcement. This fact in a measure stifled criticism on account of the desire not to reflect on the King-Emperor. But the main consideration causing the present reticence is that which was implied by Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, when he said that it would be dangerous to the King's safety to agitate the subject while royalty is in India. The first bitter outburst of the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Curzon, both of whom were former viceroys, were frowned upon in the press and elsewhere, and there is evidence that the would-be critics of the Indian changes will remain silent until the King has started for England.

While the reports that the burning of the durbar tents was caused by incendiaries have been discountenanced by the press, the belief is widespread that the fires were purposely set as a protest against British rule. The Ministry will breathe a sigh of relief when the Indian excursion passes into history.

Hunting In Nepal.

Delhi, India, Dec. 18.—King George, who Saturday left for Nepal on a shooting expedition, was notified before his departure of the death of Maharajah of Nepal, Shamsher Jang Bahadur, on Dec. 11. Before his death the maharajah expressed the wish that his illness would not interfere with the King-Emperor's visit. The succession of his son, Hair, has been announced and the mourning ceremonies will be hastened. The King decided to fulfil his engagement.

Earthquake In Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuato on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south by an earthquake yesteredy. One old woman was so badly injured in a falling hut that she may die. Mrs. Dora Chenoweth, wife of an American dentist, succumbed to heart trouble aggravated by the shock.

The disturbance was most severely felt in the State of Guerrero, especially in Chipancingo, the movement was much greater. A few flimsy buildings were thrown down.

The quake caused a panic here. Hundreds rushed terrified to the Zocalo, where they ran aimlessly about or fell on their knees in prayer.

Telegraph and telephone wires were snapped and for a time the city was without light and electric power.

The first shock was felt at 12.40 and continued for a few seconds more than two minutes. The instruments registered an oscillatory movement from southwest to northeast. Two slight tremors were recorded at 2.16 and 8.13 p.m.

Lloyd-George Wounded.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a Women's Liberal meeting here on Saturday evening, at which he had just made an address. A male suffragist hurled a brassbound box at the Chancellor, which struck him full in the face, cutting his lip and badly injuring his eye. A doctor who attended the Chancellor's injuries, said that he had a narrow escape from losing the eye.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd-George both addressed the meeting in favor of including female franchise in the Government's suffrage bill next year. The police had taken extraordinary precautions to exclude militant suffragists from the meeting, but evidently some of them forced their way through the barrier.

Strikebreaker Shot Dead.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 18.—The third killing during the strike of Harriman line shopmen here occurred yesterdey, when Thomas C. Lyons, a carpenter, was shot dead in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards. Lyons came here from Kansas City.

The assassin has not been identified and no arrests have been made.

Building Permits In Galt.

Galt, Dec. 18.—This year was the first that a building permit bylaw has been in force in this town, and it has worked out very satisfactorily. The town engineer's report shows that 267 permit swere granted, representing a sum of $283,334 spent in buildings in Galt this year.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Daniel Murphy, for fifteen years mayor of Carillon, Que., died yesterday of a cold contracted in driving to Lachute. He was a well-known Conservative in Argenteuil.

A settlement has been effected between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, his ex-wife, by which the actress receives $115,000 in cash and real estate to the value of $500,000.

Nathaniel Towles, a negro, alleged to have slashed the throat of Miss Iva O'Connell, a telephone operator, was trailed and caught by the aid of bloodhounds at Lafayette, Ind., last night.

Announcement was made yesterday of the fusion of the Union Castle Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and the Elder-Dempster Line, making a combined total of 181 vessels, of 738,000 tonnage.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was the guest of honor Saturday evening at the Montreal Reform Club, and most of the stalwarts of the party were present to meet the federal party leader in the District of Montreal.

The Persian Minister at Paris has informed the Foreign Office at Teheran that the attitude of the Russian Foreign Minister leads to the belief that a conciliatory solution of the Russo-Persian question is highly probable.

B. B. Clark, former manager of a branch of the Bank of New Brunswick at St. John, who was arrested in New York in connection with certain bank transactions, was yesterday committed for trial at the County Court next month.

Alfred Vanderbilt Weds.

London, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson of Baltimore, were married at Reigate at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, the banns having been announced in the customary manner.

The couple have gone on a motor wedding trip. It is said at the Vanderbilt apartmnets in London to-day that their destination was not known.

"Trusty" Makes Escape.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Felix Gagne of Montreal, a prisoner serving a sentence of two months in Hull Jail, escaped from that institution on Saturday evening, and, despite rigorous search, has not yet been recaptured. He was a "trusty" and working in the cellar at the furnace. There was a loose bar to the 18-inch window and while the jailer went upstairs he got through and escaped.

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POWERS TO STEP IN

They Will Interfere to Stop Troubles in China

OFFER TO MEDIATE FIRST

Tokio, Dec. 18.—It is unofficially stated that Japan and Great Britain have offered, or are about to offer, to mediate between the Chinese Government and the rebels, and will adopt further measures if this is refused. The newspaper Yoroazu says Japan on Dec. 11 notified China of her intnetion to make such an offer and said an agreement had been made with Great Britain by which the two Governments would act in concert in the matter. Mr. Ijuin, the Japanese Minister at Pekin, was notified of this action on Dec. 16, and it is understood that he forthwith informed Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the rebel leaders at Shanghai that Japan and England were instructing their respective consuls-general at Shanghai to offer to mediate.

The Ji-Ji Shimpo adds to the above that if the terms suggested by Japan and England are refused they will take decisive measures.

The Foreign Office refuses to confirm or deny the story, but says its publication was not authorized. It adds that it is impossible to make a statement now owing to pending negotiations.

Some action of this sort has been expected for several days. Japan recently sent councillor of the Foreign Office Matsui, who was at one time Charge d'Affaires at Washington, to Pekin, where he has held frequent conferences with Premier Yuan Shi Kai. It is reported that Sir John Newell Jordan, the British Minister at Pekin, left for Shanghai on Dec. 16.

A despatch from Shanghai reports that Japan and England have notified the revolutionists that they are prepared to guarantee certain terms of peace.

New Election Demanded.

Oshawa, Dec. 18.—There is a movement on foot to demand another provincial election in South Ontario, because of alleged mistakes on the part of Crown Attorney Farewell in issuing the voters' lists and giving instructions to deputy returning officers.

It is stated that Col. Farewell did not act under the revised statutes in handling the lists, but under the old provisions of the law, that there were some errors in the polling books and instructions given D. R. O.'s were vague, and that the returns from the polling books were not systematically handled.

The recent election resulted in a Liberal gain, Mayor Sinclair defeating Charles Calder.

Two Nearly Suffocated.

Port Hope, Dec. 18.—Fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the lockup of the Town Hall, where a commercial traveler, for being drunk and disorderly, and also a young man, charged with stealing a horse, were confined. Constable Chester and family, who live in the building, were aroused by the shouts of prisoners and liberated them just in the nick of time, as they were almost overcome by the smoke. The fire was extinguished after it had done a few hundred dollars' worth of damage, and thus the town hall was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Royalty Will Enjoy Winter.

Montreal, Dec. 18—That Their Royal Highnesses intend to enjoy the Canadian winter in true Canadian fashion was made evident by some purchases made by Captain Buller, A.D.C., before the departure of the royal party. He visited a well-known sporting goods establishment and purchased toboggans, skis, snowshoes, etc., ordering the store authorities to send them to Rideau Hall.

U. S. Financing for Nicaragua.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—The Nicaraguan Finance Minister has handed over the custom houses to the American financial adviser of the Nicaraguan Government, Ernest H. Wands. This action is taken in connection with the readjustment of Nicaragua's finances, which is to be carried out with the aid of the American Government, and with the loans which are forthcoming from American bankers.

A Costly Fire.

Hudson, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Fire starting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the large storehouse of the New York and Hudson Steamboat Co. here burned that building and its contents, spread to the Washburn ice house, which was also destroyed, and to the Hudson Wholesale Grocery Co.'s building, all but one end of which was saved. The total loss is estimated at more than $200,000.

Pioneer Steel Man Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Thomas Noble Miller, aged 76, merchant, manufacturer, railroad operator, inventor and pioneer steel man, died here Saturday, after a two-day's illness, from pneumonia. Mr. Miller in his youth was engaged with Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps in the steel industry. He is the last of his family.

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THREE WOMEN AND A BONNET

(Short Story.)

"I shall have an Easter bonnet this year that will make Em Gassoway turn quite pale," said Miranda, decidedly.

"And so shall I," said Miss Camilla, less decidedly.

Her sister whirled about. "Nonsense," she said, scornfully. "I am the head of this family, and the head of the family is the one to wear the new bonnet!"

Her speech was a trifle ambiguous, but the meaning was clear. Miss Miranda seldom mentioned her numerous years; when she did she meant to take advantage of every one of them.

"It's no use," said Camilla to herself. "If she intends to have a new bonnet she will—and we must diet for it. I shan't tell Luke about it yet," she added.

And she knew of what she spoke, for genteel poverty was the family fate, and Miss Miranda was a housewife who made one egg do duty for three, and who had difficulty in finding either the butcher or his assistant at leisure to wait upon her when she happened to do her own marketing. She was a morsel of a woman with a will of steel, and mild blue eyes which made people who did not know her fancy that she was easily imposed on—until they tried it. The wiry hair was always decorously curled, her own sister knew not how, but sundry twisted bits of paper, found in sweeping, caused her to draw her own conclusions.

It was the second Sunday in Lent before the ostensible head of the family knew what was before him. He was seated at the breakfast table, and, glancing at the dish before him, he said, in a coaxing tone:

"Don't you think, 'Randy, that liver and bacon sort of pall on the appetite after you have eaten them for eleven consecutive mornings?"

"Luke Harrison," cried his elder sister, "you have no appetite, and now that I notice it, you look sallow, too. Go right upstairs to bed and pile on plenty of covers, while I mix you a good hot dose of Grandma Todd's tea. Luckily I have all the ingredients at hand."

Luke hesitated, looked into her eye, and—helped himself for the second time to liver and bacon.

"What is it this time, Camilla?" he whispered, after Miss Miranda had gone to dress for church. "Is it home missions or a plush album for the parlour?"

"Worse. An Easter bonnet," she returned, dolefully. Then, turning on her ally, she added: "It's because of Em Gassoway's bragging, too. And why Em Gassoway comes here so often is for you to know!" which was especially unfair, since Luke—timid bachelor!—took to the hayloft at sound of the buxom widow's voice. Miss Camilla's heat was excusable, however; she dearly loved the pleasures of the table, her favourite reading being the richest recipes in the cookery book, and her culinary path was now a rough one.

"How lucky a grocer's wife is!" she soliloquised, not being, perhaps, conversant with a certain proverb concerning the feet of shoemakers' wives. "To think of being able to try all the recipes in the cookery book!" She stopped, crimson, for Job Carter, widower, owned a flourishing grocery.

"Goodness, Camilla," cried her sister, entering suddenly, "what makes your face so red? Truly, you eat too much. I must look closely to your diet after this. I think I shall have pink roses in my bonnet—lace, too, maybe," she added, with irrelevance which was only apparent. Glancing out of the window as she spoke, she saw Job Carter on his way to church. She was Spartan, but she was human. Job had called ostensibly on Luke once or twice lately. She went hastily out, without looking to see how much of yesterday's roast remained for dinner.

Next day she pored over a fashion book. "Not that I care for them as Em does," she said. "'Tisn't right to spend a lot of money for clothes—unless it is money earned by self-denial. What are you muttering about Camilla?"

"I—I was only saying that I think it's hard to save and save without—I do want an Easter bonnet, too, Miranda!"

"Sit right down, Camilla, while I mix you a dose of Grandma Todd's tea. Your face is as red as an apple, and you are quite feverish."

"I don't want any tea, and I do want an Easter bonnet!" wailed Camilla, feeling that she, asking bread, had received a stone; but she spoke to deaf ears.

Easter drew near, and Miss Miranda's hoard, left in one of Job Carter's boxes, grew apace. The butcher's boy and the grocer's assistant almost forgot the way to the house, but neither Luke nor Camilla dared complain. They knew that a bottle of Grandma Todd's tea stood ready in the cupboard.

Miss Miranda gloated over her prospective purchase, warming towards Em Gassoway, who had reminded her that her old bonnet was a head covering, not a decoration. One agonizing thought, however, poisoned her mind. Which of the two milliners should she patronize?

"If I go to Em's milliner she'll likely see it before, and not be surprised on Easter. If I go to the other one she'll maybe say it was old-fashioned."

The bonnet was purchased, however, and came home in good time, and not even a more substantial tea than usual prevented the iron from entering Camilla's soul.

Fate, however, is prone to trip us by the heels, and so it tripped Miss Miranda on the Thursday before Easter, as she was coming downstairs in the dusk, after a peep at her new bonnet, hidden in the "spare room" closet. And the instrument of fate was her sister's "Dutch blue" apron, dropped by her in a guilty flight after an unauthorized glimpse at the same object of art.

The result was a sprained ankle, a sprain of such gravity that Luke and Camilla, though conscious that by incurring a bill they cut the ground from under their feet, sent hastily for the doctor.

"Remember, doctor, that I must go to church at Easter," groaned the patient.

"Yes, yes," replied the doctor, soothingly. But he told Camilla downstairs that a sofa and arnica must be her sister's portion for weeks. "But on no account allow her to fret,' he added. A remark which caused poor Camilla's opinion of masculine wisdom to go down several and a reluctantly resigned. "I can go to church in a Sunday or two," she said. "By that time Em's bonnet will be an old story. You go to-day, Camilla, and during the sermon mark Em's bonnet well."

Miss Camilla protested weakly that she had "nothing fit to wear." Her sister replied firmly: "You need fresh air, or else a dose of Grandma Todd's tea." Of course Camilla yielded.

"Be sure to tell me just how it's trimmed," she called after her, "for here I am at the back of the house, not even able to see Em go by!" At these words a guilty thought flashed into Camilla's mind. Half an hour later she peeped through the shutters of the "spare room," and saw Job Carter at the door.

"I know it's me that makes him look so red if he looks this way," she mused. "If I only had a pretty bonnet to wear to-day I know I could muster courage to ask him if sugar's gone up, or something like that."

These cogitations must have made her late, for she merely called goodbye, without entering her sister's room, and evidently failed to hear a request to bring the new bonnet in to keep Miss Miranda company. On her return, it seemed to the invalid that she delayed long in taking off her wraps, while her description of Em's bonnet was of the vaguest.

"I suppose Job Carter was more interesting than a mere bonnet," remarked Miss Miranda, scornfully.

And Camilla replied almost boldly: "He walked home with me, anyhow, and he's coming to take me to Wednesday prayer meeting."

While Camilla was preparing a lavish tea for Luke, Em Gassoway came in. "Don't mind me," she said, "I know the way upstairs. I'll run up and tell Miranda what people wore at church to-day. What's the matter—got a chill?" For Camilla's teeth chattered.

"That was a gay bonnet Camilla wore to church to-day," she remarked, after her own bonnet had been duly admired by the complacent Miss Miranda. "I can't say, though, that pink roses became her. Mercy, Camilla you startled me, coming in like a ghost—you look like one, too!"

"What's that about pink roses? No, Camilla, I'm not talking too much. Go right and get my new bonnet. No, I'm not feverish, and another time won't do as well! Now, hold the light while I show it. There, Em! Did you ever see one like it? Look out Camilla, you'll drop that lamp!"

"Never until to-day," Em replied, demurely. "Why did you have them alike, girls?"

With a gasp, Miss Miranda held her treasure closer to the light. There, clear to her scrutinizing gaze, were two tiny perforations made by unauthorized bonnet pins!

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The Department of Agriculture has obtained specimens of paper productions from Japan, and the variety of these is truly amazing. The oiled papers are durable and are said to be very cheap. As a protection for his load of tea when a rainstorm overtakes him the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of this oiled paper, which is almost as impervious to rain as a tarpaulin and as light as gossamer.

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Perhaps the most interesting and remarkable of the specimens gathered by the Department of Agriculture is a leather like paper of which tobacco pouches and pipe cases are made. This is almost as tough as French kid, and so transparent that one may almost see through it. A tobacco pouch made of this material alters one's notions of the characteristics of paper, for the stuff is as thick as cardboard, but as flexible as kid.

These Japanese papers are made from the inner bark of shrubs or small trees, while the papers of Europe and America are made either from wood pulp, the mascerated stems of wild grasses or cotton or linen rags. To the fact that the Japanese papers are made from bark they owe their peculiar character. They are, as a rule, softer, silkier, tougher and lighter than any product of this country in the paper line. If wet they lose their strength like tissue paper, but in drying retain it. They are usually absorbent, a fact which made them useful in surgery before modern methods were introduced.—New York Press.

LAUGHTER AND BEAUTY

A new plan of attaining or retaining beauty comes out on the average once a week and some of the suggestions are sufficiently weird, but one which appears to-day has certainly not been surpassed in strangeness.

It is simply that the person who desires to remain young should refrain from laughter. "You must," according to a lady who describes the system, "choose between looks and laughter; the two cannot go together. Laughing lines and wrinkles the face."

"There has lately sprung up in London a set of expressionless women," she added. "These women—there are from fifty to eighty of them at the moment—steadily refuse to laugh at anything. They are all, more or less, forty years old—woman's 'dangerous' age, and it is their daily belief that by refraining from laughing they are retaining their looks.

"I first met the high priestess of the cult at the last big reception at Stafford House and a few days later I went to tea with her.

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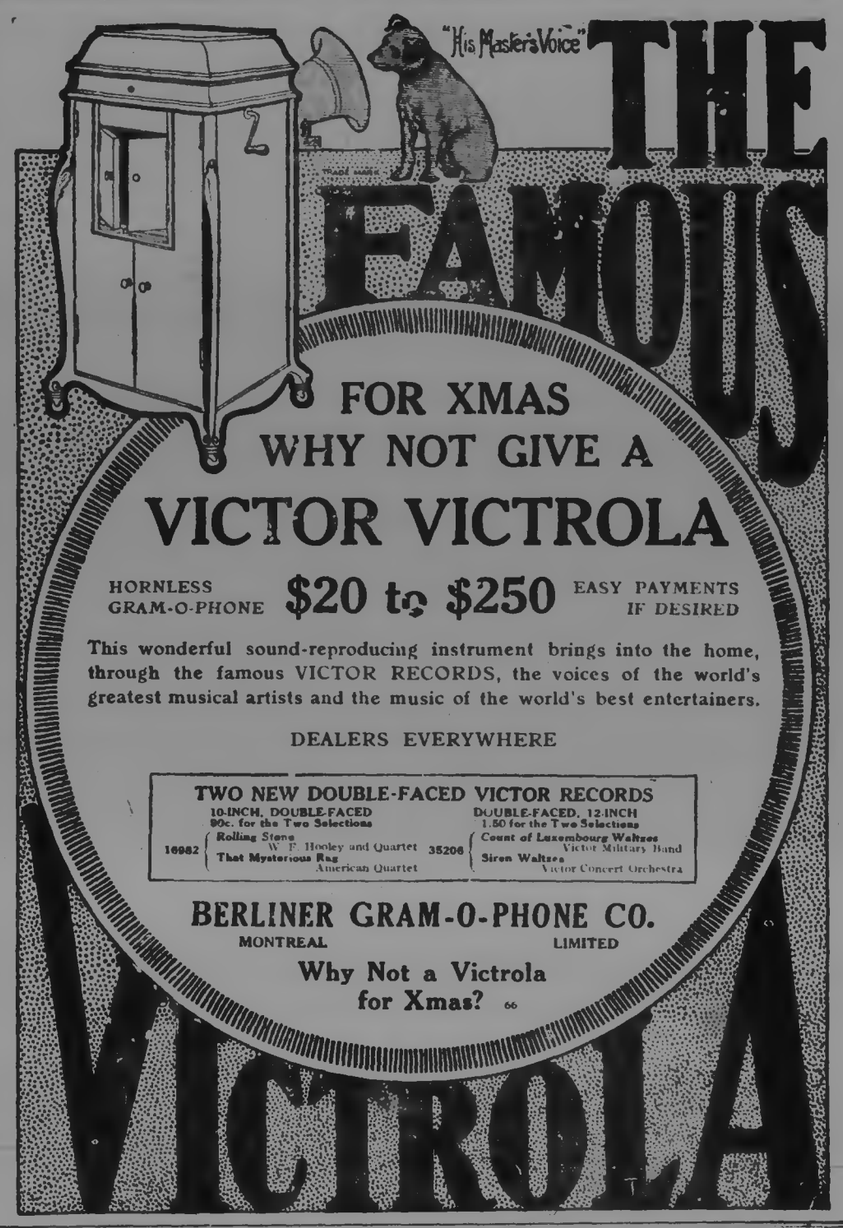

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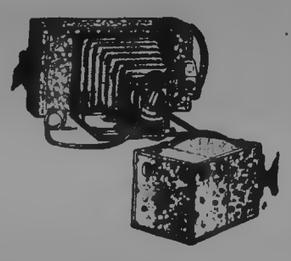

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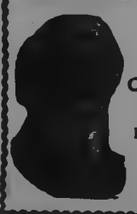

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GOD'S PROMISE TO BE FULFILLED

His Kingdom on Earth to be Established, But Not by Human Power.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Dec. 17.—The International Bible Students Committee of Foreign Missions Investigation stopped at Honolulu and made observations. Pastor Russell, Chairman of the Committee, delivered a public address. He had a large audience and attentive hearing. His text was from Isaiah lxvi, 8, respecting the birth of a nation in a day. He said:

In my childhood days every penny I could save was devoted to Foreign Missions. The Hawaiian Islands and the Fiji Islands were prominent before the Christian world as missionary fields. I remember well that the establishment of a civilized government in these Islands were hailed as the fulfilment of the text I have chosen—"a nation born in a day." The thought then was that thus speedily the world would be converted and the glorious promises of the Hebrew prophets fulfilled. How earnestly we labored and prayed, "Thy Kingdom come," thinking all the while that we were bringing the Kingdom of God to earth and fulfilling the Lord's Prayer!

Alas! we are having a rude awakening from such dreams. We are finding that if the Kingdom of God must be established by human power it will never be established. We are finding that the world's population is doubling every century. If we double our missionary enterprises every century we would only be keeping pace with the natural increase of the human family. Statistics show us that there are twelve hundred millions of heathen to-day and that a century ago there were only half as many. Alas! these missionary hopes of ours have gone glimmering.

But the awakening has done us good; it has taught us to think a little. We are now sensibly inquiring, Suppose we should convert all the heathen and make the whole world a Christendom of the same sort that we have in Europe and America! What then? Would God's will be done on earth as it is done in heaven—perfectly? Could we thus hope to bring in the glorious conditions prophesied, in which not only the knowledge of God would fill the whole earth, but additionally every knee should bow and every tongue confess in such a manner as to be to the glory of God? We see that such hopes would be worse than foolish; they would be ludicrous. Thus our awakening has done us good, and sent us again to God's Book to see wherein we erred in our expectations.

The disillusion respecting great works of our own humbled us before God and made us realize our dependence upon Him for the fulfilment of the glorious prophecies. We have read our Bibles afresh. We have taken from our minds the spectacles of our forefathers with the color and gloss which they handed down to us. We are now reading God's Book in its own light, allowing God to be His own Interpreter, and Himself to make it plain. And what do we find? Ah! wonder of wonders! We find the Divine Plan wider and deeper and higher than we had ever dreamed.

We find that the present Age, from Calvary and Pentecost to the second coming of Jesus, is not God's time for dealing with the world, opening their blind eyes, unstopping their deaf ears and making every knee to bow and every tongue to confess. It is merely His time for the gathering out from every nation, people, kindred and tongue a "little flock" of such as have the hearing ear and the appreciative heart, to become the Bride of Christ and His joint-heirs in His glorious Kingdom, the establishment of which will mean the blessing of all the families of the earth, as was promised to Father Abraham.

Well may we reason that if our God waited for four thousand years before He sent His Son to redeem the world, and has since waited two thousand more for the selecting of the Bride of Christ, He must intend that the great Kingdom of His Son, the Messianic reign of a thousand years, is to do a great work for mankind in general. Such broad foundations, such deep laid plans and arrangements foretell a grand and glorious outcome. Evidently God's Word shall be fulfilled, which He spoke, saying, "My Word that goeth forth out of My mouth shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it."

The message went forth in a primary sense in Eden, when God declared that eventually "the Seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head"—should crush evil. His Word went forth still more distinctly to Father Abraham, assuring him that he would have two seeds, two posterities, one "as the stars of heaven" and the other "as the sands of the seashore." The Church, with Christ her Head, constitutes this heavenly, starry Seed of Abraham, as saith the Apostle (Galatians iii, 16, 29), and with the completion of the Church will come the secondary blessing—the development of the seed of Abraham as the sand of the seashore for multitude, every knee bowing and every tongue confessing, to the glory of God.

But this secondary seed of Abraham, the earthly seed, is to receive its blessing from the Heavenly Seed, hence everything waits now until the Church shall have been completed—until the "very elect" shall have been gathered "from the four winds of heaven"—until all the followers of Jesus shall have been changed, "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," as participants in the First Resurrection.

Then will glorious Day! the Sun of Righteousness will shine forth—Christ and His faithful Bride—to chase away the darkness, ignorance and superstition from the world and to fully enlighten mankind of every nation, people, kindred and tongue. In that glorious work of enlightenment the natural seed of Abraham will have a blessed share, and Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets shall be "Princes in the earth" (Psalm xlv, 16), perfect men, representatives of the glorious Messiah and His Bride in the earth, administrators of the Law, which will go forth from the glorious Christ, invisible to men.

Ah! that will be Earth's Jubilee! As in olden time, in the Jubilee year, the Israelites returned to their own possessions, to their own homesteads, so in the Antitype, only the latter will be still more grand: The human family will come back into possession of its own—that which was lost by sin and its penalty, that which was recovered by Jesus, that which will be restored by resurrection power during the Messianic reign.

But what about our text? Did we misinterpret the Divine statement when we applied it to the acceptance by the people of civilization? Ah! yes; we made a very foolish mistake; the wish was father to the thought. Our misconceptions blinded us to the proper interpretation of that Scripture. What then does it mean? How should our text be applied? Ah, Beloved, that Nation to be born in a day is the Church, the Holy Nation, of which St. Peter spoke, "Ye are a Royal Priesthood, a peculiar people, a Holy Nation." (I. Peter ii, 9.) The begetting of this Holy Nation began at Pentecost, and has continued down through the succeeding eighteen centuries and more. The birth will be the resurrection.

All who now receive the begetting of the Holy Spirit are reckoned as members of this Holy Nation, but their membership in it is dependent upon their faithfulness; as we read, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne." The present life is to every one of these royal priests, or priestly kings, as we may choose to express it, a period of probation. Will we or will we not "make our calling and election sure?" Not at the beginning nor at the time of our consecration is the matter decided, but after we "have fought the good fight and finished the course" and won the crown, by obedience even unto death.

For nearly nineteen centuries these royal priests have been testifying for the Lord, each in his turn. For all the faithful there is a crown of righteousness laid up; as St. Paul said, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me at that day"—early in that day of Messiah, in the resurrection morning. All these have a part in the First Resurrection, and will be members of that Holy Nation, that royal priesthood; as we read, "Blessed and holy are all they that have part in the Chief Resurrection; on such the Second Death hath no power; but they shall be kings and priests unto God and unto Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Thus will that Holy Nation which God has been gathering and electing during the nineteen centuries, out of all nations, peoples, kindreds and tongues, from Jews and Gentiles, bond and free; be born in a day—come forth perfect and complete, the Holy Nation of Divine promise which, as God's spiritual Empire, is to take over the control of the world for a thousand years and rule it in righteousness, to free all from the power of Satan, sin and death, and to lift up again as many as are willing to the image and likeness of God, and to destroy all who love unrighteousness and work iniquity.

This is the Kingdom of Messiah, whose dominion is to be established on the earth, and for which Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven." It will require the entire work of a thousand years to fully accomplish all of this glorious prophecy, but we have the Divine assurance that by that time God's will will be as perfectly done on this earth as it is now done in heaven itself.

I can now well understand why your beautiful island has been described as the Paradise of the Pacific. I note your wonderful climate and everything which co-operate with it to bring about this Paradise likeness. I say to myself, How gracious is our God! Not only has He provided a heavenly Paradise for the Church, that they should be sharers with their Lord on the spirit plane, partakers of the divine nature, "far above angels, principalities and powers," but how gracious has God also been in His provision for the world at large—His promise of an earthly Paradise for such of humanity as, when brought to a knowledge of Himself and His requirements, shall gladly, heartily accept the same!

How wonderful is the Wisdom and Power of God by which He can make use of even the reign of sin and death to teach great lessons both to angels and men respecting the exceeding sinfulness of sin! And how merciful and gracious is the arrangement He has made that when this reign of sin and death shall have accomplished His intended purposes, He will bring it to an end. Those twin monarchs which have ruled the world for six thousand years—Sin and Death—shall be vanquished; and ultimately every member of Adam's race shall be delivered from their power. For the willing and obedient, the earthly Paradise, human perfection, the image of God in the flesh, is to be the reward—an earthly reward; and for the rebellious the Second Death, from which there will be no redemption, no recovery, and in which, thank God! there will be no suffering, for they shall perish like the brute beasts, as St. Peter declares.—II. Peter ii, 12.

Much as your island may resemble the Garden of Eden, it is not Paradise, and cannot be Paradise so long as you have sin and sorrow, pain and death amongst you. One of the first objects that greeted my sight as I landed was your cemetery, and I said, Oh! yes, death is here, and everywhere—God's curse, declaring that no imperfect being may live. Well, I thank God for that, too. Centuries of life with imperfection would doubtless be too much for us to enjoy. Far better is it as Divine Wisdom has arranged it—a birth, a struggle for existence, a battle with self and sin, the world, the flesh and the Devil, and then a falling asleep in death, until the morning of the resurrection. There will be no consciousness of even a moment's intervening until the glorious day shall have dawned, and the new order of things shall have been introduced and established; and then the sleepers will come forth to see a brighter side than any that they have previously experienced or ever heard of.

The Kingdom of God's dear Son and His elect Bride will be in power and nothing shall hurt or destroy in all His holy Kingdom. The blessing of the Lord shall be upon man, and his earthly dominion. Restitution influences will be at work for the bringing of everything to perfection—especially for the bringing of man up, up, up out of sin, weakness, degradation and death to the full glory of perfection of mind and body and vitality—the image and likeness of God, as at first, before sin entered.

You still have your rich and poor; there still is caste amongst the children of the one parentage; but when the unlifting influences of Messiah's reign shall have done their work, these things will all be in the past. He that sitteth upon the Throne shall say, "Behold, I make all things new!" In that glorious time there will not be rich and poor, there will be socialism in the proper sense, as the Scriptures clearly point out; they say, "Every man shall sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree; and none shall make them afraid." And again, "They shall not build and another inhabit, they shall not plant and another eat the fruit thereof." There will be no tenantry, no landlordism then.

Do not understand me to be inciting dissatisfaction with the present conditions. In many respects what we have to-day is the very best possible thing under present conditions—man's fallen nature and selfish temperament taken into consideration. The counsel of God's Word is that all who trust in Him are to wait for Him to bring in the better conditions. Some very well intentioned people are making a sad mistake; just as the morning is about to dawn—about to bring in the great blessings of restitution, socialism, etc., they blindly look in another direction and declare that unless they bring socialism to pass it will never come. We grant, indeed, that it would be foolish to expect that the rich would bring about the wonderful changes which the Bible foretells—it would be contrary to human nature to so expect. But we do say that those who think to bring about socialism by human wisdom and human strength are deficient in wisdom. They do not see that what they propose is absolutely impossible—their eyes are holden.

The Bible alone shows us what will be the outcome of the present unrest and selfishness and dissatisfaction. The Bible tells that what will start as socialism will eventually develop into anarchy. The Bible shows that those who think they can bring in the Messianic blessings by carnal weapons are deluding themselves—they will instead bring upon themselves, as well as upon the rich, the great and awful trouble which the Scriptures foretell as being now imminent—"a time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation." (Daniel xii, 1.) Our Lord Jesus quoted this passage and added to it the words, "No, nor ever shall be." (Matthew xxiv, 21.) Thank God! that this one, great, awful conflict, in which every man's hand shall be against his neighbor and against his brother, will be the last. It will be so awful as to make the entire world sick of strife, of selfishness, of sin. Thus it will act as a great plowshare in the hearts of mankind in general, to break the hard-hearted and to turn all hearts in expectation to the Lord and His glorious Kingdom.

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"John," exclaimed the inebriated printer's wife, "when you come home in that condition at this unseemly hour I hardly know what to call you."

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

SPORTS

Carl Morris, the "Oklahoma Giant," made short work of Al. Williams of Cleveland, a few nights ago. The fight was stopped in the third round. Williams was punished severely and was helpless against the jabs dealt by Morris. The latter weighed 228 pounds, and towered over the Cleveland man, who tipped the beam at 205. Williams was bleeding freely, and in the second round went to the floor on the count. He was down twice in the third. Morris was unscarred and seemed not to feel the few blows that Williams landed. He has evidently learned something from his instructors.

CHAUCER ELLIOTT IN CHARGE OF TEAM

Arranging Trade of Odie Cleghorn for Pud Glass of the Wanderers.

Chaucer Elliott was in Toronto yesterday and signed his contract to manage the Toronto professional hockey team for the coming season. Elliott will attend the N. H. A. meeting in Montreal on Saturday night to look after the interests of the Toronto club and to arrange for a trade of Odie Cleghorn, formerly of Renfrew, for "Pud" Glass, the Wanderer player. Glass will be played on the defence, if secured by Toronto. The forwards will be young and vigorous, and the old timers will be given a wide berth.

As yet the Ottawas have not signed up their players and there are rumours of some of the men jumping to the West, although Frank Patrick claimed that he would not take any of the champion team. "Dubbie" Kerr is mentioned as having received a good offer, and there is a chance that he will accept. He has held back from affixing his signature to an Ottawa contract. Percy Lesueur, Jack Darragh, and "Skene" Ronan are the only men who have been signed up as yet.

BASEBALL BREVITIES

The signed contract of Shortstop Vincent Cassani has been received by Brantford.

Pitcher "Lefty" McDonald, claimed by Hamilton and New Bedford, Mass., has been awarded by the Board of Arbitration to New Bedford.

The annual meeting of the Canadian League will be held at Hamilton to-morrow night. The Berlin franchise will be transferred but its new location is quite unsettled.

The world's series ticket scandal continues to hold the spotlight in New York. President Brush of the New York Giants, who made public his report to the National Commission on the scandal, addressed a pungent letter to Ban Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the pasteboards in Philadelphia.

Larry Schafly became the Jersey City manager in reality Tuesday afternoon. President Barrow drew up the contract which Schafly and Lille signed.

Frank O'Day was the pitcher and Connie Mack the catcher on the old Washington team in 1886. O'Day later became a pitcher on the Giants. "Are you going to wear a uniform, Hank?" the new manager was asked. "Sure," he replied, "and I'll trade some players, too."

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing, President Lynch was re-elected president of the National League yesterday, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. James E. Gaffney, who decided over night to buy the Boston club, and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St Louis Club.

CONVENIENCES FOR TRAVELLING

A well known shop in Piccadilly, which specializes in baggage and motor and travel requisites, has just brought out a new weatherproof luncheon case for motoring. It is handmade throughout of leather—and so built that it is absolutely dust proof and water tight. Besides the usual equipment of motor cases, there are soup plates, two large nickel vacuum jars for carrying hot food, and a silver plated tray attached to the fall front of the basket. Complete for the use of four people, it costs 13 guineas.

English people travel so much that they are never without baskets or cases which will give them food and drink at a moment's notice. The newest models, brought out especially for the autumn travels in Egypt, India and other parts of the East are the "en route" tea and luncheon baskets.

There is an extra light wicker luncheon basket built for two; a basket especially attractive for its small size, and for the fact that it is the lightest that has yet been produced for two people—10x9x7½ inches are its measurements—and yet it contains everything needful, including provision tin and drinking cups. It only costs two guineas, or £3 6s 9d if the food tins are plated inside and out; and there are silver plated cups and forks instead of steel ones.

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CARDS APT SYMBOLS

Inspired by a pack of cards, Father Vaughan, the noted English Jesuit, preached a remarkable little sermon. The occasion was a whist party given by the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College.

Father Vaughan stepped upon the platform and said: "So you are playing cards. I really don't know much about cards. I know that there are four suits—clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades. They are apt symbols, and they are used in the game of life.

"Some people play that game with clubs. They want power and take things by force.

"Others play with diamonds. Their aim is wealth, money, jewels.

"You are not playing for money, therefore you must be playing for love, and you use hearts.

"As a priest it is my duty to remind you that in the end spades will be trumps.

"God bless you all. Please go on with your game."

WHAT HE TOOK

Hilary K. Adair, the Western detective, was praising at a dinner in Dubuque, the generous warmth accorded by John D. Rockefeller to sheriffs, bailiffs, and other myrmidons of the law.

"They don't get treated at John D.'s," said Mr. Adair, "as old Cluss on e treated me."

"Cluss runs, you know, a saloon. I was waiting in his place one cold December night to nab a bigamist, when Cluss came out from an inner room wrapped in a heavy ulster.

"'Why, hello, Adair,' he said, shaking me warmly by the hand, 'I'm glad to see you. What'll you take?'

"'Well,' said I, 'I don't know—I'm not particular—'

"Cluss, who had been watching me anxiously, now butted in with the words:

"'Good! Slip on your overcoat, then, and we'll take a walk. I was just starting out.'"—Boston Post.

HIS CHOICE OF LANGUAGE

It was his first term at college, and his people were very anxious to know what progress he had made.

"And now," said his father, "how about language? What particular language have you decided to take up?"

"Well," responded the son and heir, hopefully, "I've thought it over very carefully, and have definitely decided to go in for Pictish."

"Pictish?" asked the puzzled parent. "Why Pictish?"

"Because," the would-be student said, "you see, only five words of it remain."—Troy Times.

INVENTOR EXPLAINS CRAFT OF MYSTERY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13. — Wallace Tillinghast, of Worcester, who says he made long flights over New England, and from Worcester to New York two years ago, asserts that his machine, on which he declares he uses a sail, has remained in the air an hour without the engine going. In his machine, he says, he has made a hundred miles an hour. According to Mr Tillinghast, the machine carries a mast, spars and rigging for a lateen sail and also has a small "fin" sail aft. Mr. Tillinghast calls it an "auxiliary yawl," and says that it is the first aeroplane to be sailed.

"It is strictly neither monoplane nor biplane, but a multiplane," said Mr. Tillinghast. "Its upper wings, or 'establishers,' do away with all wing warping and all ailerons.

"Sailing by night has been a hobby of mine. I have not chosen this time merely for the sake of privacy, but also because it is more favourable for flying. There are then none of the atmospheric disturbances caused by radiation."

The public has never been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of Mr. Tillinghast's craft, either in action or repose.

GEMS WORTH $40,000 LOST DURING JAG

Chicago, Dec. 14. The expert accountants who have been going over the books of George E. Marshall, Incorporated, diamond dealers, have found a shortage of $40,000 in diamonds.

The business is conducted by the widow of George E. Marshall, Sarah Marshall; George B. Moore was manager. The latter is alleged to have been the hero of the most picturesque spree of the year. Before he finished the corporation was in the hands of the receivers. Pawn tickets for $25,000 worth of diamonds, on which he obtained $13,000, were found. The creditors put accountants to work and in their bill in court charge the $40,000 shortage to the lapse of the manager. It is asserted that he scattered diamonds about like hailstones. He is now recovering at his home.

The life of a goldfish is rarely more than five years in captivity under the most favourable circumstances.

IF DIVORCED, WEAR LITTLE FINGER RING

Chicago, December 13. — A new fad in the Chicago divorce colony has been started by Mrs. Marina del Gado Parke, divorced wife of the Secretary of the Board of Supervising Traction Engineers. She explained to friends the significance of a plain gold band ring on her little finger.

"Why, that's a divorce ring," she said. "I invented it. And now quite a few women are wearing rings like it. Pretty soon everybody will know that a plain ring on the right little finger means its wearer is divorced, and the plan of indicating a person's matrimonial status in this way will come into general use.

"It's so economical, too. The divorced woman can have her wedding ring cut down to fit the little finger.

"The divorce ring will save a lot of embarrassment. New acquaintances will not inquire about your husband, and old friends who haven't heard of your divorce will not embarrass themselves with awkward questions."

GOLF ON NEW LINER

Remarkable details are now known of the thousand foot liner, the Gigantic, which the White Star line has commissioned Harland & Wolff to build at Belfast.

The beam will measure between 11' and 112 feet; the displacement will be 70,000 tons and the gross tonnage over 50,000. The levels will be a dozen or thirteen, with the highest over seventy-five feet above the water line. The passenger accommodation will be increased in the first class from 800 to 1,000 or more, and the total passengers that can be carried will number over 4,000.

The Gigantic will not be an ocean-greyhound, but a seven-day boat. She will have both reciprocating and turbine engines. The cost is to be closer on to 2,000,000 pounds or $10,000,000. She will have a cricket field, a tennis court, golf links, and reception and ball rooms, and restaurant and veranda cafes, which will be placed forward instead of aft. There will also be a plunge and all kinds of baths, and a gymnasium.—Boston Herald.

TEST OF NEW ARMOR PLATE

An entirely new kind of armor plate which has just been tested by the German naval authorities and reported upon favourably has been invented by a German engineer named Schaumann.

Although very much lighter than the Krupp armor it is said to be of equal if not greater, resisting power. The armor is made of a special aluminum alloy faced by a thin, hardened steel plate. Gun shields of it have been definitely ordered for the new cruiser Strasburg, and its extensive employment is anticipated.

At present it is considered doubtful whether the new system of armor is applicable to the belt armor of battleships, which have to stand the shocks of heavy projectiles as well as face penetration, but it is expected to be extremely useful for armor-belting small vessels. More important still, the system is likely to be found applicable to destroyers without appreciably reducing their speed—the thing that has always defeated all attempts to armor destroyers in the past.—Washington Star.

The lady jury had been out for hours.

The judge looked tired, the clerk yawned, the loungers slept.

The bailiff, after listening at the keyhole several times, shook his head with a discouraged air.

And then, quite unexpectedly, the jury announced it was ready to report, and the twelve ladies filed in.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the judge demanded.

The forelady nodded and smiled.

"We have agreed upon twelve verdicts, your honour," she told him in her flute-like voice.

"You are discharged," roared the judge.

"Isn't he horrid?" said the ladies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rastus—What you t'ink is de matter wif me, doctah?

Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chicken pox, I guess.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I 'clare on mah honah, doctah, I ain't been nowhar I could ketch dat!—Medical Times.

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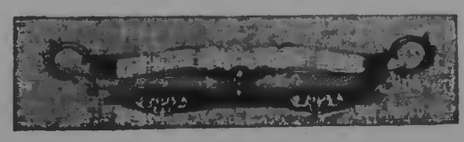

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

SPORTS

Carl Morris, the "Oklahoma Giant," made short work of Al. Williams of Cleveland, a few nights ago. The fight was stopped in the third round. Williams was punished severely and was helpless against the jabs dealt by Morris. The latter weighed 228 pounds, and towered over the Cleveland man, who tipped the beam at 205. Williams was bleeding freely, and in the second round went to the floor on the count. He was down twice in the third. Morris was unscarred and seemed not to feel the few blows that Williams landed. He has evidently learned something from his instructors.

CHAUCER ELLIOTT IN CHARGE OF TEAM

Arranging Trade of Odie Cleghorn for Pud Glass of the Wanderers.

Chaucer Elliott was in Toronto yesterday and signed his contract to manage the Toronto professional hockey team for the coming season. Elliott will attend the N. H. A. meeting in Montreal on Saturday night to look after the interests of the Toronto club and to arrange for a trade of Odie Cleghorn, formerly of Renfrew, for "Pud" Glass, the Wanderer player. Glass will be played on the defence, if secured by Toronto. The forwards will be young and vigorous, and the old timers will be given a wide berth.

As yet the Ottawas have not signed up their players and there are rumours of some of the men jumping to the West, although Frank Patrick claimed that he would not take any of the champion team. "Dubbie" Kerr is mentioned as having received a good offer, and there is a chance that he will accept. He has held back from affixing his signature to an Ottawa contract. Percy Lesueur, Jack Darragh, and "Skene" Ronan are the only men who have been signed up as yet.

BASEBALL BREVITIES

The signed contract of Shortstop Vincent Cassani has been received by Brantford.

Pitcher "Lefty" McDonald, claimed by Hamilton and New Bedford, Mass., has been awarded by the Board of Arbitration to New Bedford.

The annual meeting of the Canadian League will be held at Hamilton to-morrow night. The Berlin franchise will be transferred but its new location is quite unsettled.

The world's series ticket scandal continues to hold the spotlight in New York. President Brush of the New York Giants, who made public his report to the National Commission on the scandal, addressed a pungent letter to Ban Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the pasteboards in Philadelphia.

Larry Schafly became the Jersey City manager in reality Tuesday afternoon. President Barrow drew up the contract which Schafly and Lille signed.

Frank O'Day was the pitcher and Connie Mack the catcher on the old Washington team in 1886. O'Day later became a pitcher on the Giants. "Are you going to wear a uniform, Hank?" the new manager was asked. "Sure," he replied, "and I'll trade some players, too."

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing, President Lynch was re-elected president of the National League yesterday, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. James E. Gaffney, who decided over night to buy the Boston club, and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St Louis Club.

CONVENIENCES FOR TRAVELLING

A well known shop in Piccadilly, which specializes in baggage and motor and travel requisites, has just brought out a new weatherproof luncheon case for motoring. It is handmade throughout of leather—and so built that it is absolutely dust proof and water tight. Besides the usual equipment of motor cases, there are soup plates, two large nickel vacuum jars for carrying hot food, and a silver plated tray attached to the fall front of the basket. Complete for the use of four people, it costs 13 guineas.

English people travel so much that they are never without baskets or cases which will give them food and drink at a moment's notice. The newest models, brought out especially for the autumn travels in Egypt, India and other parts of the East are the "en route" tea and luncheon baskets.

There is an extra light wicker luncheon basket built for two; a basket especially attractive for its small size, and for the fact that it is the lightest that has yet been produced for two people—10x9x7½ inches are its measurements—and yet it contains everything needful, including provision tin and drinking cups. It only costs two guineas, or £3 6s 9d if the food tins are plated inside and out; and there are silver plated cups and forks instead of steel ones.

From the English point of view a tea basket is essential, and the "en route" tea basket has the kettle so arranged that it carries the water ready for boiling in the basket just as it stands.—Vogue.

CARDS APT SYMBOLS

Inspired by a pack of cards, Father Vaughan, the noted English Jesuit, preached a remarkable little sermon. The occasion was a whist party given by the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College.

Father Vaughan stepped upon the platform and said: "So you are playing cards. I really don't know much about cards. I know that there are four suits—clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades. They are apt symbols, and they are used in the game of life.

"Some people play that game with clubs. They want power and take things by force.

"Others play with diamonds. Their aim is wealth, money, jewels.

"You are not playing for money, therefore you must be playing for love, and you use hearts.

"As a priest it is my duty to remind you that in the end spades will be trumps.

"God bless you all. Please go on with your game."

WHAT HE TOOK

Hilary K. Adair, the Western detective, was praising at a dinner in Dubuque, the generous warmth accorded by John D. Rockefeller to sheriffs, bailiffs, and other myrmidons of the law.

"They don't get treated at John D.'s," said Mr. Adair, "as old Cluss once treated me."

"Cluss runs, you know, a saloon. I was waiting in his place one cold December night to nab a bigamist, when Cluss came out from an inner room wrapped in a heavy ulster.

"'Why, hello, Adair-' he said, shaking me warmly by the hand, 'I'm glad to see you. What'll you take?'

"'Well,' said I, 'I don't know—I'm not particular—'

"Cluss, who had been watching me anxiously, now butted in with the words:

"'Good! Slip on your overcoat, then, and we'll take a walk. I was just starting out.'"—Boston Post.

HIS CHOICE OF LANGUAGE

It was his first term at college, and his people were very anxious to know what progress he had made.

"And now," said his father, "how about language? What particular language have you decided to take up?"

"Well," responded the son and heir, hopefully, "I've thought it over very carefully, and have definitely decided to go in for Pictish."

"Pictish?" asked the puzzled parent. "Why Pictish?"

"Because," the would-be student said, "you see, only five words of it remain."—Troy Times.

INVENTOR EXPLAINS CRAFT OF MYSTERY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13. — Wallace Tillinghast, of Worcester, who says he made long flights over New England, and from Worcester to New York two years ago, asserts that his machine, on which he declares he uses a sail, has remained in the air an hour without the engine going. In his machine, he says, he has made a hundred miles an hour. According to Mr. Tillinghast, the machine carries a mast, spars and rigging for a lateen sail and also has a small 'fin' sail aft. Mr. Tillinghast calls it an "auxiliary yawl," and says that it is the first aeroplane to be sailed.

"It is strictly neither monoplane nor biplane, but a multiplane," said Mr. Tillinghast. "Its upper wings, or 'establishers,' do away with all wing warping and all ailerons.

"Sailing by night has been a hobby of mine. I have not chosen this time merely for the sake of privacy, but also because it is more favourable for flying. There are then none of the atmospheric disturbances caused by radiation."

The public has never been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of Mr. Tillinghast's craft, either in action or repose.

GEMS WORTH $40,000 LOST DURING JAG

Chicago, Dec 14. The expert accountants who have been going over the books of George E. Marshall, Incorporated, diamond dealers, have found a shortage of $40,000 in diamonds.

The business is conducted by the widow of George E. Marshall, Sarah Marshall; George B. Moore was manager. The latter is alleged to have been the hero of the most picturesque spree of the year. Before he finished the corporation was in the hands of the receivers. Pawn tickets for $25,000 worth of diamonds, on which he obtained $13,000, were found. The creditors put accountants to work and in their bill of court charge the $40,000 shortage to the lapse of the manager. It is asserted that he scattered diamonds about like hailstones. He is now recovering at his home.

The life of a goldfish is rarely more than five years in captivity under the most favourable circumstances.

IF DIVORCED, WEAR LITTLE FINGER RING

Chicago, December 13 — A new fad in the Chicago divorce colony has been started by Mrs. Marina del Gado Parke, divorced wife of the Secretary of the Board of Supervising Traction Engineers. She explained to friends the significance of a plain gold band ring on her little finger.

"Why, that's a divorce ring," she said; "I invented it. And now quite a few women are wearing rings like it. Pretty soon everybody will know that a plain ring on the right little finger means its wearer is divorced, and the plan of indicating a person's matrimonial status in this way will come into general use.

"It's so economical, too. The divorced woman can have her wedding ring cut down to fit the little finger.

"The divorce ring will save a lot of embarrassment. New acquaintances will not inquire about your husband, and old friends who haven't heard of your divorce will not embarrass themselves with awkward questions."

GOLF ON NEW LINER

Remarkable details are now known of the thousand foot liner, the Gigantic, which the White Star line has commissioned Harland & Wolff to build at Belfast.

The beam will measure between 81' and 112 feet; the displacement will be 70,000 tons and the gross tonnage over 50,000. The levels will be a dozen or thirteen, with the highest over seventy-five feet above the water line. The passenger accommodation will be increased in the first class from 800 to 1,000 or more, and the total passengers that can be carried will number over 4,000.

The Gigantic will not be an ocean greyhound, but a seven-day boat. She will have both reciprocating and turbine engines. The cost is to be closer on to 2,000,000 pounds or $10,000,000. She will have a cricket field, a tennis court, golf links, and reception and ball rooms, and restaurant and verandah cafes, which will be placed forward instead of aft. There will also be a plunge and all kinds of baths, and a gymnasium.—Boston Herald.

TEST OF NEW ARMOR PLATE

An entirely new kind of armor plate which has just been tested by the German naval authorities and reported upon favourably has been invented by a German engineer named Schaumann.

Although very much lighter than the Krupp armor it is said to be of equal if not greater, resisting power. The armor is made of a special aluminum alloy faced by a thin, hardened steel plate. Gun shields of it have been definitely ordered for the new cruiser Strasburg, and its extensive employment is anticipated.

At present it is considered doubtful whether the new system of armor is applicable to the belt armor of battleships, which have to stand the shocks of heavy projectiles as well as face penetration, but it is expected to be extremely useful for armor-belting small vessels. More important still, the system is likely to be found applicable to destroyers without appreciably reducing their speed—the thing that has always defeated all attempts to armor destroyers in the past.—Washington Star.

The lady jury had been out for hours.

The judge looked tired, the clerk yawned, the loungers slept.

The bailiff, after listening at the keyhole several times, shook his head with a discouraged air.

And then, quite unexpectedly, the jury announced it was ready to report, and the twelve ladies filed in.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the judge demanded.

The forelady nodded and smiled.

"We have agreed upon twelve verdicts, your honour," she told him in her flute-like voice.

"You are discharged," roared the judge.

"Isn't he horrid?" said the ladies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rastus—What you t'ink is de matter wif me, doctah?

Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chicken pox, I guess.

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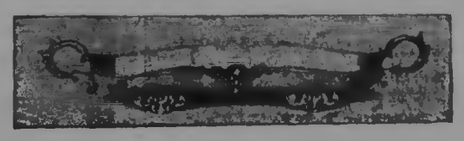

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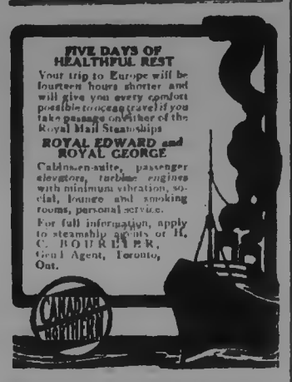

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FRIGHTFUL LEAP TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—James G. Greek, a machinist, disrobed in the corridor on the nineteenth floor of the Masonic Temple, and climbed over the five-foot railing to a girder which spans the top of the court. On hand and knees he worked his way to the centre of the beam. He stood up and raising his hands like a diver, leaped.

He dropped 225 feet. The descending body, having acquired almost irresistible momentum, struck Harry Evans, 6,408 Vernon Avenue, who was buying a smoke at the cigar case on the main floor. Almost simultaneously it hit the counter with a crash that emptied offices of startled workers and brought them fearfully to the railing which guards the open court on the main floors.

Greek, who came from El Pasco, Tex., and has been rooming at the residence of William Cormack, at 4,258 Carroll Avenue, died instantly. Evans was hurried to the Practitioners' Hospital. After a consultation at night physicians said he had one chance in a hundred to survive. The bones of his chest were crushed in, causing internal injuries which probably will prove fatal. The ligaments of his left knee were also torn by the strain of the impact.

The injured man is 23 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans. His father is a lake captain, and the son worked in his employ.

Greek's death is the most horrible of the eight which has resulted in Chicago by leaping from high buildings. Four of these deaths have occurred in the Masonic Temple, two of them this year. They are:

George A. Wright, 4248 Whipple Street—leaped from fifteenth storey on 8th July last.

Anna Normoyle, 4534 Forresville Avenue—jumped from fifteenth storey on 17th July 1907.

Albert C. Greenleaf, former business man of Columbus, O.—jumped from sixteenth storey on 15th January, 1898.

The tall Chamber of Commerce building also has claimed four victims of the "leap lust." Of the eight who have died thus, Greek leaped from the highest point.

The suicide occurred about 12.30 o'clock. Greek first was noticed by Sebastian Tolmairie, 3,616 Dearborn Street, a porter on the nineteenth floor. Looking across the court, Tolmairie saw the naked maniac clambering over the railing. At first he didn't realize what the man was doing. Then he saw him climb out on the girder. Tolmairie called to him. His shouts brought the man to the attention of Mildred Alexander, 2,300 Indiana Avenue, a manicurist, and R. D. Russell, 5,351 Fulerton Avenue who sells tickets for the observatory.

J. J. Sullivan, 3,324 Archer Avenue, who operates the elevator in the north shaft, saw Greek climbing over the cross beam. He left his car and walked to the railing. The three others shouted to him. He paid no attention to them.

"Wait a minute, old man," Sullivan called to the crazed man. "Let's go get a drink."

"I'm going swimming. Go away and leave me alone."

Then he continued to the middle of the beam, critically surveying the void below, as if looking for a better position. As he rose to his feet the watchers saw there was a half burned unlit cigarette in his lips. Greek raised his arms over his head after the fashion of a diver. He poised himself, then he shot downward, head foremost.

Above the cigar stand in the rotunda is a canopy. Greek's right arm struck this. The limb was severed at the elbow and it fell about fifteen feet away. Evans was knocked flat. The body of the suicide rested on the right side of the demolished counter. It was horribly maimed, only the head escaping disfiguration.

Greek left El Pasco in June. He had been working as a machinist in the North-western railroad shops. A cheque for $63.80 was found in his pocket. He carried a card of the International Association of Machinists and was a Mason.

News of the injury of Evans revived the activity of city officials in advocating an ordinance to compel the installation of screens in open courts of skyscrapers to prevent injury of persons by falling bodies.

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WITH THE WITS

She: Kind words can never die. He: Maybe not ,but a whole lot of them seem laid up and not working.—Boston Transcript.

"Hello, hello, central! Give me my husband." "What number?" "Oh, the fourth, if you must know, you impertinent thing!"—Judge.

"Mrs. Meddle makes so much trouble in this neighbourhood." "Yes, she has such a fine sense of rumour!"—Life.

Tightwad: Is there anything more heartrending than to have a wife who can cook but won't do it? Dyspeptic: "Yes—to have one that can't cook and will do it.—Harper's Bazaar.

"There's a fool born every minute." "Sometimes two fools." "Huh?" "You have a twin brother, haven't you?"—Toledo Blade.

Newedd: I hope these eggs are as fresh as the ones we got last week. Mrs. Newedd: Oh, yes, dear. I telephoned the grocer to be sure and send me some of the same lot.—Boston Transcript.

"Hurrah! Hurrah!" cried a young lawyer, who had succeeded in his fathers practice. "I've settled that old chancery suit at last." "Settled it!" cried the astonished parent: "why, I gave you that as an annuity for your life."—Life.

He: If I should kiss you, what would happen? She: I should call father. He: Then I won't do it. She: But father's in Europe!—Lippincott's.

Mary: Are you going to ask Ida to your bridge? She has been home from Europe six weeks. Alice: Why, yes. I'll ask her. She must have stopped telling her foreign experiences by now.—Harper's Bazaar.

Chinaman. You tellee me where railroad depot? Citizen: What's matter, John? Lost? Chinaman: No! me here. Depot lost.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"I tell you I must have more money," roared the King of Marania, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody must cough up some." "Alas," sighed the guardian of the treasury, who was formerly the court jester, "all our coffers are empty."—Lippincott's.

Briggs: I see that Wanderspoke has bought a farm in New England. Griggs: What does he expect to raise? "Theories!"—Life.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?" "Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak: "but, in justice to the college, I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Wife: I do believe I would fall dead if you were to come home early some evening. The Brute: You will have to offer a bigger bribe than that.—Indianapolis Press.

"Why did you make such a fuss when Percy Billion kissed you last night? Were you calling for help?" "Gracious, no! For witnesses."—Judge.

CHICAGO'S OLDEST SETTLER

Chicago has no less than five persons who came to it as early as 1835. One of them arrived with his parents from England three years before that date. But the title of Oldest Settler which has been in good-natured dispute since the recent death of Fernando Jones, seems to belong to Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton Keenon, who was born with old Fort Dearborn on St. Valentine's Day, 1832, and who has lived in Chicago continuously ever since, except for periods when she was with her husband at "the front" during the war. The city contained a population of 150 at the time of her birth, and she has shared its vicissitudes from that stage, through the destruction caused by one of the greatest fires in history, to its present proud position as the fourth city in size in the world, with a population of almost 2,500,000. The farm which her father bought "west of town" in her childhood, is now far within its limits, and she herself lives in one of a series of houses which she built over half a century ago, and which was a material addition to the slowly growing town of that day. Two of her competitors for the distinction of longest residence reached the hamlet on successive days in 1835, and two others entered it in the year of her birth. But the fitness of things, no less than accuracy, is best satisfied by the bestowal of the honour upon one who not only spans the greatest stretch of time spent in the city, but whose nativity is identified with the oldest and most historic spot within the boundaries.—New York Evening Post.

$5 NOT ENOUGH

Cambridge, Dec. 13.—Love cannot live on $5 a week. This is one cause for the divorce suit filed by Graham Glass, Jr., former Harvard student, against Helen Roche, a beautiful Roxbury girl, with whom he eloped last February. He charges that she was too friendly with other men during a trip in Paris last summer. They were married in Nashua, N. H., and lived together only one month.

Following their marriage Glass, who is the son of wealthy Portland (Ore.) parents, was cut to a $5 week allowance. The couple moved from the Hotel Westminster, to No. 11 Everett street. They separated soon afterwards.

In April Mrs. Glass brought suit for divorce. The suit was the result of the failure of Mrs. Glass to reach an agreement or reconciliation with the parents of her husband.

She declared that she was cruelly deserted by Glass and that he has refused or neglected to provide for her. Her suit is still pending and the counter suits will probably be heard together.

Glass, who is one of the best known Harvard athletes, returned to Harvard after being called home following his marriage. He took bachelor apartments with a friend in Ridgeley Hall, one of the college dormitories, and finished his college course last June.

Up to the time of his sudden marriage he had been one of the "Gold Coast" students at Harvard. It was his chum, Nelson Gammons, who married the divorced wife of Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor of New York. The Glass elopement immediately followed that marriage. Efforts were made by students at Harvard to kidnap Glass before he eloped. It was said at the time that they acted at the request of Glass's father.

Mrs. Glass before her marriage lived at No. 60 Holworthy street, Roxbury.

The first of last April, just after the romance ended, Mrs. Glass gave an interview in which she reviewed her courtship and brief married life. In the course of this interview she said:

"Graham has left me. Two weeks ago his father came here from his home in Oregon. Out there the Glasses are big people. You know Graham's father ran for United States Senator. He came to Boston secretly and put up at the Hotel Touraine. He did not register. He spent four days trying to dig up my past. Then he talked with Graham. He robbed me of my husband. Now Graham is living in Ridgeley Hall and I am packing up to live with my friend, Mr. Estelle L. Walton.

"The past month has been a terrible one for me. There were two weeks of great happiness. Oh, they went by so fast. It was like a dream. Now everything is changed.

"Graham and I were never formally engaged. But we did love each other so. He was sincere, and I was, too, and there wasn't the least hypocrisy about it. He kept urging me to marry him, but I kept putting him off. Finally, one Sunday night, I promised I would marry him.

"After the story came out in the paper there was nothing left but to have a wedding."

BARRY A SUCCESS

Jimmy Barry, the wonderful little champion of the ring in his day, also is living in Chicago. Jimmy continues to make friends just as he always did, and is earning a living with something besides swinging on the other fellow's jaw. Barry spends the summer months working in the public playgrounds, where he is considered a huge success.

Kid Herman, another Chicago lightweight, is a real business man, and success has brought him plenty of the shekels. The Kid is in Seattle, Wash., where he is proprietor of a florist's shop. Herman almost reached the pinnacle of fame, the obstacle in his path being that wonderful coloured fighter, now dead.

Joe Choynski, who has made Chicago his home for many years after leaving California, has earned a living, and a good one, too, by teaching the game that made him famous.

Choynski now is boxing instructor at the millionaire athletic club of Pittsburg. Previous to leaving Chicago he conducted a physical culture school, and also was instructor at the Illinois Athletic Club.

Tommy White, who gained fame by his great fights with "Terrible Terry" McGovern, still holds forth in Chicago. For the last couple of years he has been employed in construction work on a big underground telephone tunnel.

The once great Australian middleweight, George Dawson, who fought many battles of note, is boxing instructor at the Chicago Athletic Association.

Then there is Eddie Santry, who at one time claimed the featherweight championship. Eddie, a couple of years ago, was proprietor of a saloon, but now is officiating as referee of bouts in Wisconsin cities.

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BURNS, FATALIST, SAYS "THEY'RE SURE TO GET ME"

Detective in the McNamara Case Doesn't Expect to Die in Bed—Scoffs at Sherlock Holmes Methods and Attributes Success to Eighteen Hours' Work a Day—Some Narrow Escapes

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"THREATENED men live long," so runs the old proverb out of which William J. Burns, the detective, the power behind the throne in the case of the McNamara brothers which has just reached so startling a conclusion, may take what comfort he can.

For while the confession and the sentencing of the McNamara brothers may have seemed, to the world at large, a brilliant climax to Burns' long trailing and persistent pursuit of the Los Angeles dynamiters, to Burns himself the tragic climax marks only an epoch in the work *he has started out to do. In his mind* the biggest part of the work remains to be done. He is after "the man higher up."

"They may get me yet," was the remark Burns made not long ago, discussing the McNamara case. He said it, not bitterly nor fearsomely, but as a fatalist might say it. For he knows that while his path of duty leads him straight onward he is environed always with deadly enmity.

"It is inseparable from my profession," the detective said, "the knowledge that one is surrounded by constant danger. Always I am making enemies of desperate and dangerous men, and unless I walk warily and am exceptionally lucky it seems certain that, sooner or later, some one of them, braver or more desperate than the rest, will get the drop on me and end my career."

It was just after one of his visits to Indianapolis that Burns spoke so freely of the work he was doing and of his personal attitude toward it. He spoke at the time when he had just forged the last link in the chain of evidence that was to land the McNamaras where they are *to-day*.

"I have never minimized the element of personal danger in my work," said Burns. "Always have I borne in mind that when a detective sets out to hunt down a criminal or a band of criminals it is up to him to think harder and more quickly than they do. From the outset the odds are against him, and for him eternal vigilance is the price of staying on the job. I was referred to once as an 'eighteen hour a day man,' meaning that I worked eighteen out of every twenty-four hours. Since the McNamara case started, if they had said I was a twenty-four hour a day man they would have been nearer the truth. There has not been time for a minute's respite. It has been work and watchfulness, watchfulness *and work, all the way through.*"

William J. Burns has stated confidently that he was "going to get" the men higher up, and that nothing could deter him. This recalls something Burns said once when he was working on the Oregon land frauds. He was called before Mr. Ethan A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, to whom he said not only that he knew the ring leaders in the land conspiracy, but that one of them was a Senator of the United States.

Secretary Hitchcock could not believe this. The cool statement of the detective made him angry and he gave Burns the lie direct.

The secret service man swallowed hard and choked back the retort that it would not have been wise to make to his superior in office. But he said:—

"I have never dropped a case yet that I had once fairly started. Unless I am interfered with and hampered by influences that have already placed many obstacles in my way, I shall bring the culprits before you, before long, and each will confess his part in the big steal. And, Mr. Secretary, your friend the United States Senator will be among them."

The Oregon land case is history. Senator Mitchell died in jail awaiting trial for the part he had played in the land frauds, the evidence of which had all been collected by Burns.

The same tenacity and fighting spirit with which he worked in the Oregon case mark him to-day in the dynamiting cases. There were many who predicted that the McNamara case would prove the undoing of Burns. He paid no heed to the prophets of disaster, but worked on diligently and silently until the confessions of the guilty men set the seal of justification upon his work.

Just what that work has been will certainly not be known for some time, for the conclusion of the McNamara case is but a starter in the crusade that is being waged against dynamiters. Burns is at work on the dynamiting cases just as hard to-day as he was six months ago, and it will not be until the cases are completed, until the world knows what power and influences were behind the McNamaras, that he can find time to tell the story of the paths he has trodden on the trail of crime ever since that day when he was called upon by the municipality of Los Angeles to take charge of the case.

Of course, the path that Burns has followed, wherever crime led, has been often beset by danger. As head of a big detective agency he has come into personal contact with the worst criminals in the world. Many have tried to kill him. Asked as to the nearest call he had ever had, Burns replied:—

"I have had so many that it is hard to single them out. I've had guns poked into my face, jabbed into my ribs and nestled against the pit of my stomach. But, fortunately, the man behind the gun always lost his nerve and that gave me my chance. I turned the tables, got the drop on him and gathered him in."

"Is it because the crooks have not nerve enough to shoot?"

Shooting of Mr Heney.

"That's about it," the detective answered. "When a crook gets in the toils he may bluster a bit and make threats, but none knows better than he that gunplay is a dangerous pastime. The crook is usually smart enough to know that he is not going to help his cause much by having a charge of murder heaped up on the original charge for which he was wanted. If one keeps cool and puts the case squarely before them the crooks will usually cave in."

That this is not theory but the outgrowth of personal experience many cases in the career of Burns go to show. There was that episode of the court room in San Francisco where Morris Haas, after shooting District Attorney Heney, turned the revolver on Burns, the man who had gathered all the evidence that served to convict that notorious band of boodlers. But the aim which proved disastrous for Mr. Heney failed when Burns was its object, and once more the detective escaped without a scratch.

A few days later Morris Haas committed suicide in his cell.

Many have wondered whether Burns goes armed. He is practically never without a revolver and, indeed, sleeps with it in easy reach. But the many threats that are hurled against him have ceased to have a disquieting effect. They cannot make him more ready than he always is for the attack which he knows may come at any time. An old Secret Service man who has worked long with Burns said once:—

"The man who gets Billy Burns will have to nail him from behind, for he has eyes as sharp as a ferret's and he can smell powder as readily as a crow. He can spot a gun-man as far as he can see him."

And in spite of the dangers that beset him Burns never allows a bodyguard to accompany him on any of his expeditions. He trusts solely to his own quickness and watchfulness.

One of the close calls due to this policy of working alone came in the case of Charles Ulrich, a noted counterfeiter. Burns found that Ulrich had a friend whose evidence was necessary before the case could be called complete. It was in the Boston Post Office that Burns ran down this "pal," but before he could get hold of him the man had drawn a revolver and jabbed it against the detective's ribs, ordering him in a low voice to hold up his hands. Burns has been "stuck up" too many times not to know that it was the part of wisdom to obey. But as his hands went up in the air he shot his knee into the pit of the stomach of the criminal, doubling him up.

Before the man could recover Burns pounced upon him, yanked the revolver from his hand and landed a stiff right hand punch on the jaw that left him master of the situation. The prisoner was landed in the police station, and Burns succeeded in getting from him the information that resulted in the complete disruption of a most dangerous band of counterfeiters.

It was in Boston, too, that Burns had another close call of a similar nature and one in which he did not fare so well. He had trailed S. S. Pewter, wanted in connection with the Oregon land frauds, clear from the Far West to Boston, and once more he got his quarry at the Post Office. He placed Pewter under arrest and felt outside of the prisoner's clothes for any traces of a weapon. He found none and so started off to take the prisoner to the police station. But when they reached the street Pewter produced a revolver from his handkerchief pocket and in a flash had the muzzle of the weapon poked hard against the detective's stomach.

Pewter backed Burns up against a wall, and before the detective knew what was happening the captive had tripped him up. Burns fell heavily to the ground, and when he got to his feet again Pewter had disappeared in the crowd.

Asked afterward if he thought his time had come when he felt that revolver against his stomach, Burns replied:—

"I was so confounded mad to think that I had overlooked the gun, and thus given Pewter a chance to show me up *before a crowd*, that I didn't give a hang what happened. I only know that just before I hit that pavement I had registered a vow to get Pewter and make him pay for the trouble and the humiliation he had caused me."

He was compelled to follow the trail of Pewter out to the Pacific coast once more. He shadowed the home of Pewter's sweetheart for two long months, but in the end he got his man, convicted him and had him sent to prison.

It is that tenacity of purpose, that grim determination to finish a task once he is embarked on it, which has made Burns what he is to-day. No detail in a case is too trivial for his consideration. Some of the most successful of his cases have been won solely by his close attention to detail, and it is his ability to make the most of the little details of a case that caused Chief Wilkie, of the United States Secret Service, to characterise Burns as the greatest detective the government has ever had in its employ. His specialty in the government service was running down counterfeiters, and some of his solutions of these cases have been little short of marvellous.

All over the world he has followed criminals, and never has he returned empty handed. He came back either with the man he went after or with the evidence that would convict the criminal at home.

Perhaps the strongest part of Burns' work as a detective has been in procuring confessions from the criminals he goes after. No matter how much evidence he has gained against a prisoner, nor how certain he is of a conviction, he feels that his work has not been sealed until the prisoner makes a confession to the authorities. And he is the more insistent on this because it often gives him an opportunity to plead for some clemency to be shown to his captives. He says:—

"Get a man's confession—a bona fide confession, I mean—and there is no going back on it when the case comes to trial. Such a document materially shortens the trial and saves the country, State or government no end of expense. It also serves to stop all charges of a 'frame up' or of planted evidence."

Scoffs at Stage Detectives.

In appearance there is nothing of the traditional or fictional detective about William J. Burns. Round and hale, his face might well be that of a successful business or professional man. He fairly radiates cordiality, and in conversation, with newspaper men or others, he studiously avoids the cut-and-dried phrases that make up so large a part of the vocabulary of many detectives. The only thing about his face that contradicts the impression of geniality and mild good humor are the "cold steel blue eyes."

Burns himself declares that the basis of any success he has won as a detective is simply common sense. He has no use for the theories and deductions of the detective of fiction, the Monsieur Lecoq or the Sherlock Holmes. He maintains that when a detective starts out to run down a case all he needs is to stick to fact, employ good horse sense and work hard.

"The stage detective," says Mr. Burns, "is just as ridiculous as the stage reporter, who is invariably portrayed with notebook and pencil in hand, taking down every word that is said. As a matter of fact, I never saw a live newspaper reporter resort to such tactics, and I have no doubt that the stage reporter is just as absurd in a newspaper man's eyes as the stage detective is in mine.

"When I catch a crook dead to rights, somehow, my sympathies go out to him. If such a man shows any disposition to meet the officers half way and make the task of the law easier, I always do what I can to have clemency shown him when he comes up for sentence. Many criminals have received long terms in prison through my efforts, but even these, I think, realize that I made even that burden lighter for them and they look upon me as a true friend."

And that, strange as it may seem, is true. Many crooks have testified that while Burns is a relentless foe he is a good friend, and they have profited by his friendship. But he will not forgive a man for lying to him or deceiving him. At such times all the joviality and kindliness in his eyes fades away and his face takes on that unrelenting look that bodes no good for those who have betrayed him.

At present his whole energy and effort seem to be directed toward tracing the inception of the dynamiting cases to the fountain source, to the "men higher up." He is still camping on their trail and declares that he will yet prove all he has alleged against them, quite as effectively as in the days gone by he proved to the Secretary of the Interior that he knew whereof he spoke. That he still bears the memory of that old case in mind is shown by his closing words:—

"In the Oregon case I had to go out and get the goods. In the dynamiting cases I already have the goods, and I can show them whenever I am ready. The confession and the sentence of the McNamaras is, in my mind, just the real start of these cases. The evidence is practically complete now, and we are going through with them to the end."

The Secession Convention of 1860 Recalled by Its Sole Survivor.

IN an unpretentious law office in Walhalla, S. C., Colonel Robert Anderson Thompson, sole survivor of the 168 men who signed the secession ordinance in Charleston fifty-one years ago, daily attends to his still growing practice.

Colonel Thompson is eighty-five years old, but one would not think it to look at him. He has the appearance of a soldier, scarcely ripe for retirement. Had the outcome of the great war in which he fought been different his name might have been blazoned in the memory of his countrymen gloriously as if he had signed the Declaration of Independence. But Colonel Thompson is glad that the outcome was not different, and his eyes fill with tears when he tells how glad he is. Yet he did his duty as he saw it, has never regretted it and remembers with love the great men of the Confederacy who fought by his side and cast their lot with his.

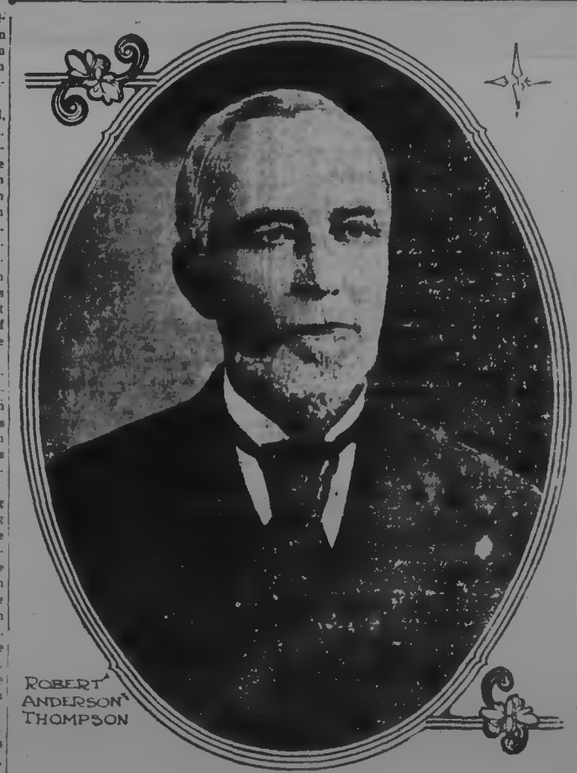
Walhalla lies snuggled among mountains, and Colonel Thompson has assimilated somewhat of their ruggedness. In *his idle moments*, which are few, he swings his desk chair so he can gaze at them through the window, and he is always looking at them when he talks in a reminiscent strain.

"The great convention," he said not long ago, "of which I had the honor of being a member, met at the call of the State Legislature in the Baptist Church in Columbia, December 17, 1860. There were no restrictions barring any citizen from acting as a delegate. There were more white headed men in that convention than in any gathering I have ever witnessed. Seriousness pervaded the very air. There was no disturbance, no violence, no haste. Every man knew what was certain to take place. Secession had practically been agreed upon before the convention met.

"Every profession was represented. There were ministers, lawyers, members of Legislature, members of Congress, judges and chancellors. I was a commissioner in equity for Pickens district at the time and made my home in Walhalla.

"When the convention was called there was a rumor about Columbia that smallpox was rampant, and it was decided to hold the convention in Charleston. We met there on the second day in St. Andrew's Hall. During the first day of the convention in Columbia we organized by electing General D. F. Jamison, of Barnwell, president, and we elected B. F. Arthur, of Columbia, clerk.

"Upon his election General Jamison made a ringing speech urging secession. On Thursday, December 20, 1860, the great ordinance was read in the convention. No speeches were made pro or con. There was no cheering and no debate. Articles were revised and amended, but none objected to the proposed action. At seven o'clock in the evening the convention met in Institute Hall. The Legislature was present, as was Governor Pickens and his staff. Hundreds crowded into the hall, and the streets for blocks were jammed with those who could not gain admission.



ROBERT ANDERSON THOMPSON

"Silence brooded over it all," [illegible] which meant more than fireworks or [illegible] shouting or processions. I felt as I must scream because of the strain.

"Amid an awful silence Governor Pickens rose and merely called the names of the different parishes and districts as presented in alphabetical order. As each district was named its delegates quietly stepped to a table in the [illegible] the hall and affixed his signature to the ordinance which had been engrossed on parchment.

"When all had done so silently, General Jamison rose and without preamble said:—

"'The Ordinance of Secession has been signed and I proclaim the State of South Carolina an independent [illegible]'

"Applause, shouting and shooting shook the hall. Bands [illegible] Houses were illuminated and [illegible] Outside, fireworks and processions [illegible] Scores of bonfires [illegible] The [illegible] was a wonderful sight. [illegible] stop had been [illegible] meeting [illegible] Hall [illegible] by a [illegible] great portion of the [illegible] Colonel Thompson's name appears directly in the middle of the group of signatures appended to the original parchment of the ordinance.

"It's just the luck of the middleman to be the last to plunk," he says about it cheerfully.

The Colonel was born near Pendleton, S. C., on Twelve Mile River. He worked hard on his father's farm during his boyhood, and a peculiar circumstance is responsible for his abandoning the tilling of the soil. He was ploughing new ground when the ploughshare caught in the roots of a heavy stump. The mule was unable to draw the plough through the tough roots and the boy could not drag it back. His is not the nature to skirt around trouble. He *smashes* through, and so he did with the plough. After sufficient urging the mule tugged so hard that the roots snapped, the plough was jerked through the air and the share hit the *ploughman* so hard a rap that he keeled over on the ground. If he had been older it is probable that he would have continued his farm life, taking the mishap philosophically, but instead he went home and told his mother that he was done with farming life.

"Then and there," he says, "my parents put together for me a few small belongings and I went off to Pendleton to become a printer's devil on the Pendleton Messenger."

Until 1858 he (Thompson) worked in different capacities on various newspapers *and he was then appointed commissioner* in equity.

Robert Anderson Thompson backed up his action by signing the Secession Ordinance by volunteering for the Confederate army and later in the reconstruction period. Entering the war as a commissioned officer he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for bravery in the field. Of this it is very difficult to persuade Colonel Thompson to talk. In fact he has very little to say of the many personal incidents which reflect considerable credit on his name.

For some years he has eaten two meals a day, contending that more is unnecessary for one of his age. The distance of a mile and a half from his home to the little office in Walhalla he walks almost every day, and there are younger men who do not care to keep pace with him.

"Way back in Revolutionary times Pickens was famous," he says. "We had General Cleveland, General Anderson and Horseshoe Robinson. There have been two governors of South Carolina named Pickens, both natives of Pickens district.

"There are very few of us veteran Confederates left now; fewer than of the Grand Army, and we are no longer Confederates. We are Americans, and I can honestly say that we have striven to live and to achieve for our country. The old quarrel has been forgotten and we love the new South as well as the old.

Let Us Laugh and Be Merry.

"WANTING the spirit, the letter is dull indeed," remarks an officer in Uncle Sam's army who is a bit of a philosopher as well.

"An English drill sergeant whose severity had made him unpopular with his company was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of a cortège between them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so:—

"'Now I am the corpse. Pay attention!'

"Having reached the end of the lane he turned round, regarded the recruits with a scrutinising eye and then remarked:—

"'Yor 'ands is right and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave.'"

SENATOR JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS tells of a negro lad in a Southern town who was not the least zealous of Uncle Sam's servants. One day when the mail bag for that town was thrown from the train the pouch was caught up by this diminutive courier, who started off, as was his wont, on a brisk trot to the post office.

As he was rounding a corner of the station he encountered a larger boy, with the result that the little courier was upset. When the latter got up and readjusted himself he turned upon the other, exclaiming:—

"'Look heah! Yo' wants to be keerful 'bout dis-hihle! When yo' jars me yo' jars de gov'ment of de United States. I carries de mail!'"

"I HAVE a new wrinkle in the matter of fishing yarns," said a New York man who has just returned from his annual trip to the Western lakes. "Don't smile. I'm ready to support this with affidavits. Heard that before, you say? Well, this is truth crying in the wilderness.

"I was after bass on Black Lake, Mich., with a [illegible] casting outfit—light rod and reel and pork minnow on a weedless spoon hook. Standing in my rowboat, just at the edge of shoal water, I was working the reeds, dropping into the thick of them at every cast, when I fetched up with a whale of a strike. I snapped back quickly, trying to rush the fish out into clear water, but he had the start on me, and before I could bring full weight to bear he had taken a twist among the reeds and my line parted.

"Well, you know how it is when you lose a strike. It's always the biggest fish that ever smelled bait, and you're ready to stand on your head with rage. Without any clear purpose I poled with an oar and worked right into the weeds toward the spot where the fish had lain. Futile, of course. But so I did.

"I was right over the spot, saying naughty words and poking along with the oar, *when there came a silver green flash from* the depths, the surface broke in a shower of spray and a magnificent bass shot into the air. He curved in about a three foot arc and—landed in the boat with me!

"It was the same bass, still hooked on *my minnow. The trailing length of line* had caught among the weeds. I had considerable difficulty afterward in loosening it. He had sulked until stirred up by my oar. Then, starting at full speed, he had been checked and he whirled up through *the air like a hummer on a string*, and the force of his leap had carried him back to me.

"I await with calmness the equal of that story, among true stories, of course.

"Weight? Well, between four and a half and five pounds, and big mouth don't grow much larger."

WHEN a prospective voter in one of Chicago's election districts was asked the date of his naturalization he replied that he had taken out his papers so long before that he could not remember just when he had become an American.

The officer to whom this statement was made was extremely thoughtful for a moment. Then he added:—

"Can you remember who was the republican candidate for President that year? Was it Lincoln or was it Grant?"

"Sure, I don't remember who was running for President," was the response, "but it was the same year that Stuffy McGinnis was appointed Dog Drowner."

RETIRING for the night, a tiny maiden climbed into her mother's lap and kissed her on either cheek. Her manner being rather more effusive than usual, it was suspected that a confession would be forthcoming. That was the fact, not long delayed.

"Mamma," said the child, "I've been naughty. I'm afraid the angels have marked my name in the Big Book as a bad girl."

"I hope not, dear," the mother replied. "What have you been doing?"

"It's something I haven't done, mamma," the little girl explained. "I have gone to bed for two weeks without saying my prayers."

"Why, dearie," chided the mother, gently, "that is really serious. What shall we do about it?"

"I've been thinking it over, mamma," the small delinquent said, "and made up my mind to say 'Our Father' and 'Now I Lay Me' every night until I catch up with my prayers."

EVERY evening for three weeks twin brothers had been practising for an amateur band concert. One twin, Joseph, played a cornet, and the other, Joel, operated on the violin. Meeting a young woman, Joseph asked her if she would attend the musical feast.

"Yes," she said, "and I think it will be very nice indeed. I've heard you and your brother practising. That symphony of yours last night on the cornet was exquisite."

Unfortunately the keen edge of this compliment was dulled, because Joseph recalled that he had not played a cornet on the previous night. He had practised on a trombone, but bravely refrained from making an explanation.

"And there was another piece that caught my fancy," the young lady continued. "It seemed like a Wagnerian extract. Do you also play a saxophone?"

"No, miss," was the amateur's admission.

"I wonder what was the other instrument I heard last evening?"

"I can't say positively, miss, but if it was about nine o'clock I think brother Joel was either putting a new string on his violin or tuning the old geese."

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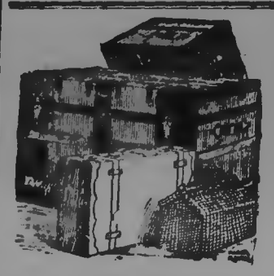

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Mother Charged With Murder.

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, wife of the late John Wesley Sparling, and mother of Cyril, Albert and Peter Sparling, all of whom are dead, was arrested early last night charged with the death of her son. Mrs. Sparling was taken to jail. The warrant was issued Saturday and Mrs. Sparling was expecting arrest.

"I am resigned to go to jail contentedly and prayerfully," she said in an interview some time before the sheriff arrived. She told of "prayer visions," in which she said she saw Dr. R. A. MacGregor of Ubly robed in white and indicating his innocence, being driven over a precipice by a multitude.

Saturday Dr. MacGregor was held to the Circuit Court, charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling. Miss Marguerite Gibbs, the nurse who also attended the youth, was bound over on a charge of accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Sparling's arrest resulted partly from the testimony of Sheriff McAuley at the MacGregor examination Saturday.

It is reported that the bodies of father and third son are to be exhumed soon.

Reyes Pulls Off Battle.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—A special despatch to The Herald from Monterey says that a high official at that place has received word from the vicinity of Galeana in the State of Nueve Leon that Gen. Reyes has arrived there and is engaged in recruiting. The some official learns also that a skirmish between federal troops and Reyistas occurred Saturday at Sandoval, near Matamoros, in the State of Tamaulitas. No details of the fighting have been received.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 18.—Private advices received here Saturday night say that Gen. Geronimo Trevino, in command of the federal army in Mexico, is closing on the Town of Galeana, where Gen. Bernardo Reyes is declared to have established headquarters preparatory to launching a rebellion against the Government of Mexico.

Gen. Trevino has ordered his troops to move hurriedly on Galeana and has informed his officers that Gen. Reyes was accompanied by only five or six men on his trip from the border.

Pinchot Warns Republicans.

Boston, Dec. 18.—That the development of recent months have made impossible the renomination of Mr. Taft and that the country is turning rapidly to LaFollette as the next Republican Presidential nominee, were among the declarations made by Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the U. S. Forest Service, before a gathering of progressive Republicans in Tremont Temple Saturday night.

"Unless the Republican party shall meet the demand of the times by throwing itself squarely into the progressive movements, its time of usefulness is past," said the speaker. "Modern conditions demand modern treatment. The Republican party needs to be cleansed of its open sores."

The gathering was so large that an overflow meeting was necessary.

Girl Babies Taller.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Girl babies are being born taller and with much more vitality than used to be the case, according to an authority in this city. Miss Charlotte W. Dunn, assistant superintendent of a hospital here patronized by the stork to the extent of 3,000 babies a year, says:

"We have noticed that girl babies are getting taller and that they are appearing in this world lately with more vitality than formerly. The boy babies continue on the average in weight and height."

Sank at Her Pier.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—Early yesterday the coasting steamer Avon, belonging to the Peninsular Steamship Co., sank at her pier. The cook, who was asleep bleow, had time only to spring to the wharf, wearing nothing but his nightclothes. The theory is that the seacock had been turned on, how no one knows, thus allowing the steamer to fill.

Sold Crooked Gambling Outfits.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was the sentence given Saturday by Judge Landis in the U. S. District Court, to Eugene Stockton who was convicted by a jury of having used the federal mails in disposing of unfair dice, marked cards and crooked gambling devices which he manufactured.

Death List Now 84.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Twenty-one more bodies were found yesterday in the Cross Mountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago yesterday morning. This brings the death list to 84 and President Stevenson of the Knoxville Iron Co., owner of the mine, stated last night that he believed this accounted for every man entombed. Five were rescued. The company has claimed from the first that but 85 men were in the workings when the explosion occurred, but the miners say there were more.

Fifty-nine women were made widows and 147 children left fatherless as a result of the disaster. In addition, there are ten or twelve other dependents. It is probable all bodies will be removed by to-day. Only one of 84 men killed carried life insurance. The relief fund has passed the $20,000 mark.

To Stop Tripoli War Films.

Washington, Dec. 18—Italy, through her ambassador here, Saturday appealed to the State Department to stop the exhibition in the United States of motion pictures alleging to portray the massacre of Arabs and Turks in Tripoli by Italian soldiers. The States Department informed the ambassador that it would do what it could towards stopping the exhibtion of the objectional pictures.

Last of the Tribunes.

Cola di Rienzi, May 20, 1347, led a revolution at Rome, overthrew the aristocracy, reformed the government and became the tribune of the people. Oct. 8, 1354, he was killed in a riot.

Dieppe's Oysters.

Near Dieppe oysters lie in regular rows like the tiles of houses and are always ready to be taken from the beds and sent to market.

N. J. Divorce Was N. G.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A divorce said to have been obtained in the District Court of New Jersey, failed to meet with recognition at the hands of Judge Charbonneau yesterday when Dame Caroline Francis Smith brought an action against her husband, Henry Charles Cornish, to force him to support herself and her children.

The couple were married in West Ham, Eng., in 1886. Two years ago Cornish left his wife and went to the United States. Here he obtained a divorce and then came to Montreal and is said to be earning $3,000 a year. His wife traced him and, Saturday, despite his plea that the American divorce freed him from all obligations and liabilities, that the judge ordered him to pay his wife $50 a month for twelve months and costs.

Canadians In Georgia Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Georgai Railroad Commission yesterday approved the $47,000,000 stock and bond issue sof the Georgia Railway & Power Co., a consolidation of numerous North Georgia water power electric concerns, financed largely by New York, Boston and Canadian interests.

The company asked permission to capitalize at $27,000,000, and issue $30,000,000 in bonds. The farmer was cut to $17,000,000, while the latter was approved.

Whether this compromise will be accepted will be decided by the company officials in New York this week.

Reick Buys The Sun.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Sun yesterday announced that the controlling interest in The Sun Printing & Publishing Association has been purchased from the estate of Wm. M. Laffan by Wm. C. Reick, who will direct the property in future as president and publisher.

It was added that no further announcement would be made at this time. Mr. Reick, the new proprietor, was for several years general manager of The Times, and also president of The Philadelphia Public Ledger Co. He is 47 years old.

New Uniform Rule.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Minister of Militia is putting into effect a new rule with regard to the selection of uniforms for the militia. Under the old system the cloth for the uniforms was purchased without any stipulation as to color standards, the result being that different regimnets wore varied hues of red or of green, and this has caused comment on review days. Hereafter, the cloth will be manufactured in Canada specially for the militia under the supervision of a textile expert.

Express Case Postponed.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The preliminary hearing of Chilman and Acheson, accused of the theft of $8,000 from the Canadian Express Co. last September, which had been set for to-day, has again been postponed, this time until Wednesday of this week, at the request of counsel for the accused, George Lynch-Staunton, who has to go to Ottawa to-day and cannot be present here. Crown Attorney Washington said on Saturday that the hearing in the cases against Acheson and Chilman would certainly be proceeded with on Wednesday.

English Etchings.

England has more rivers for its size than any other country.

Over fifty lightships are stationed round the English shores.

More than 7,000,000 golf balls are used up in Britain every year.

Jack is the name of a watchdog that guards the interior of Westminster cathedral by night.

The world's largest circulating library is Mudies, in London, which buys every year between 300,000 and 500,000 copies of some 3,000 works.

Tales of Cities.

Carrying concealed weapons was first made unlawful in New York in 1665.

Philadelphia is to have a city planning bureau whose chief is to receive a salary of $10,000 a year.

Paris began the construction of her system of boulevards, now so much admired, in the year 1536.

In the city of London there are nineteen railway bridges, three bridges across roads and sixty-two across public ways connecting private premises.

She chose him out of all the crowd
Of men that came and went.
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Another's hair was curly;
Another's name was Arthur—Jim
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And not for wealth and not for love
Was Jim by Mabel chosed—
But that he was the ees man of
The whole lot that proposed!
—Boston Traveler.

Mrs. Exe—I can always tell when my husband has been drinking the moment he kisses me.

Mrs. Wye—And I can always tell when mine has been drinking by his not kissing me.—Boston Transcript.

"Did Algy make a hit at the literary club?"

"I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand new way and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece."—Kansas City Journal.

Wife—Our new maid has sharp ears.

Hub—I notice that the doors are all scratched up around the keyholes.—Boston Transcript.

Reforms from little rootlets spring;
Microbes rich blessings often bring;
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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Knicker—Are you descended from a belted earl?

Booker—No; I think he merely wore a gallus.—New York Sun.

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PETERBOROUGH MONDAY DECEMBER 18 1911

DON'T BE AFRAID TO GIVE FURS FOR CHRISTMAS. See Us Early This Week. WM. E. LECH, 366 Geo. St.

CHANCE TO HELP

King's Daughters Arranging for the Annual Distribution of Christmas Cheer in the City

A WORTHY MOVEMENT

The King's Daughters are arranging to make their annual distribution of Christmas cheer to the poor people of Peterborough. For some time the work has been under way, and is now systematized so that the gifts will be distributed where they will be most appreciated. The King's Daughters, of course, is an organization that is entirely undenominational, and its operations are in the interests of the city, as a whole. There are many homes in Peterborough which will be made brighter by a visit from some of the King's Daughters and the assistance of the general public is requested to further this most praiseworthy movement. Arrangements have been made by which St. John's Sunday School house will be open on Wednesday afternoon of this week to receive donations. Citizens are asked to send in groceries, clothing, money, etc., all of which will be thankfully received.

Holy Ghost Leader Gets Ten Years

Special to The Examiner.

PORTLAND, MAINE, DEC. 18. — Protesting vigorously that God would bring revenge upon his prosecutors, Rev. Frank Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and United States Society was to-day sent to prison for ten years, for manslaughter, in connection with the death of six members of his crew from scurvy.

THE GIRL WITH THE AUBORN HAIR

The phenomenal success of Parisian Sage has led to many attempts to substitute and imitate. We therefore ask you to insist on being supplied with the genuine Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage Relieves Itching Scalp

A single application of Parisian Sage will relieve itching of the scalp. It goes quickly to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from Wm. Madill for fifty cents a large bottle.

Remember Parisian Sage is guaranteed to do all that we claim and your druggist is authorized to refund your money if it fails. This is why you must make sure that the girl with the Auburn Hair is on each package.

NINE PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Examiner Special:

ODESSA, MINN., DEC. 18.— Nine persons sleeping in the last car of the first section of the train from Seattle, were killed this morning and twenty were injured, when the second section ran into and telescoped the first section which had been stopped by a signal man on account of a freight blockade in front.

SIX MONTHS IN CENTRAL

Special to The Examiner.

ST. CATHARINES, DEC. 18.—William Dingman, of Belleville, an apple buyer, well known in the fruit growing districts of Ontario, was found guilty this morning of giving cheques when he had no funds to meet them and was sentenced to six months in Central Prison.

BAD COLD IN THE CHEST

"I am happy to tell you that I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and was promptly cured of a very bad cold in the chest," writes Miss Josephine Gauthier, Dover South, Ont. You can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to relieve and cure all inflammations and irritations of the throat and bronchial tubes.

INVERLEA GROCERY

Specials for Christmas trade:

Buy $1.00 worth of goods and we will give you back 10c. All goods at regular prices.

W. H. ROXBUCK

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NOMINATIONS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

List of Places at Which Candidates for the Council May be Nominated---Appeals Respecting the Voters' List Were Heard by Judge Huycke This Morning.

The Aldermanic nomination places for the Municipal elections, to be held on Friday next, have been decided upon as follows:

South Ward—L. Spry's, 210 Stewart street.

Centre Ward—City Council chamber.

West Ward—N. Routley's store, 292 Brock street.

North Ward—Mrs. Lee's shop, Simcoe street.

East Ward—Former Village Hall.

The nominations will take place between 12 and 1 noon on Friday.

The Mayoralty, Water Commissioners and Board of Education nominations will take place between 10 and 11 on Friday morning.

His Honour, Judge Huycke, presided this morning at the Court to hear appeals respecting the voters lists. Four appealed to be put on the list and were allowed. Some corrections were also made in the list.

Assessment of City.

At 11.30, His Honour Judge Huycke heard an appeal of the Court of Revison respecting the assessment of the city. There was only one appeal made. Mr. D. O'Connel appeared on behalf of the St. Alphonsus' Lyceum, claiming that they were wrongly and over assessed on their Simcoe street property. Mr. O'Connell was heard and the Court adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

GOOD MEN SHOULD BE NOMINATED ON FRIDAY

Citizens Should See That Men Are Put in the Field Who Are Capable of Negotiating Business Propositions on Behalf of the City--Municipal Slate is Very Light.

The municipal slate this year seems to be very light. At a time when the city needs its best men to come to the front and assume responsibility, things are being let drift. The Board of Trade might facilitate matters by getting some representatives into the field that would be of use to the city, but it does not seem to be able to bestir itself. The nominations for mayor and aldermen will take place on Friday.

Very important business will have to be done during the next year, and it is to be hoped that some of our best citizens and business men will feel the responsibility and allow their names to go before the ratepayers. There are many good citizens who could give the city good service if they would only put their shoulders to the wheel for a year or two. One-half of those elected will be the representatives for two years, and the citizens should see that men capable of negotiating business propositions on behalf of the city, are nominated.

WAR GAME TO BE PLAYED AT ARMOURIES THIS WINTER

Orders have been issued by the officer commanding the 3rd division, to hold what is called a "war game" in Peterborough, in the month of January next, under the control of the G. S. O. of the 3rd division, Major Hordern, and is expected to prove a most interesting and instructive feature in the miltary training of the officers of the local garrison. The nature of the scheme is not yet known, but it is expected that two bodies of troops of all all armies of the service, will be at certain points and will be moved and manoeuvred under the command of the officers taking part, and under conditions as near as possible as might be met in actual warfare. The officers will be divided into two parties, each having command of one body of troops, who will be in separate rooms. The umpire in the third room will note and criticize the moves of the opposing forces. The game will occupy two evenings of three or four hours each, and will require twelve or fifteen officers to take part.

NEW NAVIGATION COMPANY IS TO BE ORGANIZED

(Lindsay Post)

A representative of the Post had a conversation with a gentleman from Peterborough regarding the new navigation company, that is being formed to take the place of the Peterborough-Lake Simcoe, which has gone into liquidation. The Post has it on good authority, that a strong company is being organized for the purpose of operating a first-class line of passenger and freight boats on the canal. The Post's informant was not at liberty to yet make public the names of the gentlemen behind the scheme, but it is understood that they are thoroughly reliable persons, who have given the matter considerable study during the past two months.

"There will be plenty of capital behind the new company," said the Post's informant, "and a much better service will be put on the Lindsay river. A larger boat than the Manita will be on the Lindsay-Sturgeon Point run."

Asked as to whether any new boats would be built, it was intimated that the gentlemen behind the new Company realized that a new and fast boat must be placed on Lake Simcoe. They purpose, therefore, to build a boat that will make from 18 to 20 miles per hour, and having all modern equipment, including dining-room, etc.

It is expected that an official announcement, regarding the composition of the new Company and its policy will be made early in January.

Give The Health Association A "Boost" By Buying Some Stamps

"To do all in our power to win health, and to keep it, is as much one's duty as to be honest." Thus runs one of the mottoes on the pretty calendars for sale in aid of the Peterborough Health Association. To help others to win health—that is the object of this organization, and the duty falls on every healthy citizen of this growing city to lend his assistance. Money is required before the Health Association can do much in combatting tuberculosis in Peterborough. Then in making your Christmas purchases this week, don't forget the pretty calendars, and when sending out your parcels be sure and have them well stamped with the Association stamps. The stamps are only a cent apiece, so anyone can do something, if it is only to buy one of these. Every one who buys a single stamp or a package of 10 cents or 25 cents worth may feel that he is making it possible to do something for the needy consumptive. It is a fight worth while when it is considered that within a decade a decrease of nearly 40 per cent has taken place in this province alone in the death rate from tuberculosis. Buy the stamps at the drug stores, at the banks, or from the children. Be sure and get them. Remember the object.

TO APPOINT COMMISSION

Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, DEC. 18.—That the proposed enlargement of the Welland canal will cost from thirty-five to fifty million dollars is the revised estimate given out by the Department of Works to-day. It is probable the question of enlargement will be determined by a commission to be appointed by the government after Christmas.

PEACE IN SIGHT

Effort Being Made to Restore Harmony in China—Definite Results Insisted On

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM

Special to The Examiner.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, DEC. 18.—In an upper room in an obscure building in this city to-day the Peace conference is proceeding with the hope of the settlement of China's internal troubles, and reaching a decision as to whether China is to become a Republic or remain a limited Monarchy. All the delegates of the government and revolutionary parties are now here and are tackling the great question with friendly and hopeful anticipation. None but Manchus and Chinese are in the Secret Police Chamber, but the building is being guarded by British Police, and it is understood that Britain has insisted that Conference shall be productive of definite results.

Praise For Conservatory Orchestra

Editor Post Card Column.

Dear Sir,—I was fortunate enough to be present at the Twilight Musicale given under the auspices of the Women's Art Association, last Saturday afternoon. The Conservatory Music Hall was fairly well filled, but it was surprising to me that more people did not take advantage of such an opportunity for hearing good music rendered by those who are making it a special study. The solo work was excellent. The musical numbers by the Conservatory Orchestra showed careful training, being executed with splendid effect. Such an orchestra is an organization of which the citizens of Peterborough may well be proud.

Yours truly,

A MUSIC LOVER.

A Violent Diphtheria Outbreak

Special Wire to the Examiner.

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 18.—The village of Springfield, near here, is in a state of terror owing to a violent outbreak of diphtheria. The County Board of Health has ordered all schools and churches closed and visiting between families to cease till the quarantine is raised. Miss Ethel Hayes, post mistress, is among those who have died of the dread disease.

Exhibition Postponed

Special to The Examiner.

BERLIN, GERMANY, DEC. 18. — Owing to the distinct feeling of antagonism to everything British, the promoters of the Anglo-German International Exhibition, have announced the postponement of the same until 1913. This may mean the cancellation altogether.

NEWSPAPERS MUST PAY

Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, DEC. 18.— There was an echo of the Dominion elections to-day when the Post Office Department sent bills to various newspapers for the payment of postage on papers sent out to other than subscribers. They range from twenty-five thousand dollars against the Toronto Globe to five dollars. Many papers in Ontario are affected.

Hit Lloyd George

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, DEC. 18.—Allen Ross McDougal, the militant suffragette sympathizer, who nearly gouged Chancellor Lloyd George's eye out with a thrown missile, was sentenced this morning to two months' hard labour.

TEACHER WAS SURPRISED

The girls of Miss Beavis S. S. Class of Charlotte Street Sunday School, surprised her on Sunday last by presenting her with a beautiful manicure set, with ebony handles, and in a nice Holly Box, suitable to the season of the year.

APPROPRIATION FOR SOUTH END SEWER WAS NOT SUFFICIENT

$29,917.72 Has Been Expended up to Dec. 15th---Unexpended Appropriations in Other Departments Will be Used---Board of Works Has a Busy Session.

The Board of Works met on Saturday night and transacted considerable business. There were present, Ald. Metheral, chairman, Mayor Morrow, Als. Graham, Brown, Anderson and Duncan.

The chairman reported that John Doig, who had been awarded the contract for snow ploughing in District No. 2, was not doing the work satisfactorily and he was informed, had not a horse fit for the work. Two men, John McFarlane and James McWilliams, were willing to do the work at the terms of Doig's tender.

The Street Commissioner said J. Francis would do it at the same price. He also stated that Doig's sureties had not signed the bond and that they had to engage E. Flaherty to do snow ploughing in that district.

It was moved by the Mayor, seconded by Ald. Duncan, that the work be taken over from John Doig, and that the chairman be instructed to make a contract with James McWilliams to do the work, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with him, and that the city treasurer be authorized to pay for the work done in the district so far, on the certificate of the City Engineer.

Mr. Anderson was present and complained of a building the Radial Railway had erected over their derailing device on Lock street. The matter was referred to the chairman.

A communication from the City Treasurer stated that the expenditure on the south end pumping station, etc. amounted up to Dec. 15th, to $29,917.72, and that the money provided would not complete the work.

On motion of Ald. Anderson, seconded by Ald. Graham, the City Treasurer will be instructed to pay accounts in connection with the sewer work and to use any unexpended appropriations on other accounts, to meet them until the end of the year.

The City Engineer will be asked to report on what the cost would be to extend the drain on Romaine street about 600 feet west of Park street.

A report was read from the City Engineer on the cost of the culverts constructed on Concession street.

On motion of Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Duncan, the report was received and the City Treasurer will be instructed to charge the G.T.R. with their part of the work.

Mr. Foy's Remarks Are Resented

Examiner Special:

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General in the Provincial Government, came in for some warm criticism at the hands of the Independent Labour party. This was because of statements he is alleged to have made after the results of the Provincial election were announced, and concerning the fight put up by Mr. W. Stephenson, the candidate opposing Mr. W. K. McNaught.

After some animated discussion the following resolution, moved by Mr. C. F. Hall and seconded by Mr. F. Martin, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that this meeting does most emphatically condemn the language used by the Hon. J. J. Foy after the declaration of the poll, in which he referred in the most contemptuous manner to the lack of oratory of Mr. McNaught's opponent, Mr. W. Stephenson, and further, we are of opinion that the bad taste displayed by Mr. Foy on that occasion does not reflect any credit to him as a Cabinet Minister and a gentleman."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. F. C. Neal wishes to announce that after December 20th, he will confine his practice to office, hospital and consultation work, with special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. 6d-139

Temperance Man Asks Question

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir.—What are the temperance people doing, to allow a man interested in three properties with liquor licences in Peterborough, to be elected by acclamation to the Mayoralty of our temperance city?

TEMPERANCE MAN.

SUMMER COLLECTIONS

The secretary of the Children's Aid Society on Saturday received a cheque for $25 from Mr. Sutherland of Toronto, the secretary-treasurer of the Stoney Lake Cottagers' and Campers' Association, a sum resulting from collections at Sunday services in the Juniper Island pavilion last summer. The society, needless to say, appreciates this substantial assistance.

Seven Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Just a Week More. Have You Forgotten to Shop?

WATER COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT BUSINESS

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held this mornng at 11.30, with Mr. T. F. Matthews in the chair, and Mr. W. H. Hill and Mr. W. H. Moore present.

The minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, after which a letter was received from W. J. Abraham, asking for a reduction in tax. He thought the water rate was too high on his premises. No action was taken.

A communication was received from Mr. E .G. Patterson, Supt. of the C.G.E., with reference to a meter for new supply. It was decided to inform him that all customers must either furnish a meter or pay rental for one.

A request to have an account reduced from Mr. J. Pollard, was referred to the collector, with power to act.

A communication was received from the Goodyear Rubber Co., asking that another cheque be sent to them in place of one that was lost. The cheque will be sent after the necessary precautions to protect the commissioners.

A letter from Mr. W. Kennedy, jr. with reference to venturi meter, was received.

A letter from the Wm. Hamilton Co. with reference to their account, was received. The company considered that the account of $188.41 of the Bishop Construction Co., should not have been charged to them.

Mr .W. H. Moore was authorized to draft a letter notifying the Auburn Power Co. to lower the water and also to consult the City Solicitor in the matter.

The Water Free From Infection

At a meeting of the Water Commissioners, held this morning, Dr. McPherson, M.H.O., reported that the city water was entirely free from infection and was in first class condition

"THE COW AND THE MOON"

A brand new musical extravaganza "The Cow and the Moon" is announced for presentation on Friday and Saturday next, with Saturday matinee, at the Grand Opera House. It is Chas. A. Sellon's latest hit, and it is said to be making a bigger hit than any of his former successes, which always proved so amusing when they have been shown in past seasons.

Among the many scenes and effects Mr Sellon presents two new starters the interior of a Pullman Palace Sleeping car, an exact duplicate of one of the latest models, with the entire company in transit across the continent to the land of the moon. Another thriller is the approaching locomotive, commencing with a tiny speck of light in the distance, and gradually approaching, little by little, until the huge hulk of a giant engine appears and stops at the footlights, the grinding of wheels and the brakes, hissing of steam and the clanging of bell is said to be most realistic.

Many other novelties in surprising scenic effects furnish unusual surroundings to the prettily-gowned girls, who interpret the clever music by Carlton Lee Colby. A company of forty people are promised. Seats on sale at Box Office, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

CANOES DAMAGED

Small Fire at the Peterborough Canoe Works on Saturday Was Extinguished by Chemicals

LOSS WILL BE SMALL

Fire broke out in the paint shop of the Peterborough Canoe Company's plant on Saturday evening, and by the time the firemen arrived the blaze was beginning to assume alarming proportions. The firemen, however, were able to subdue the flames with the use of chemicals, alone, but not before considerable damage had been done to a number of freshly-varnished canoes, which were stored in the building. The damage to the canoes was caused, principally, by the smoke and heat.

The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion arising from the deposition of some oily waste behind a steam radiator.

The damage will be in the neighbourhood of $100.

FOUND STONE WHICH MAY BE VALUABLE

A story was current in the city on Saturday evening to the effect that Mrs. John A. Allan had found a pearl valued at $400 in the Spenceley Bros.' Fish Market. This was only partly true as the stone was not a pearl, and as yet has not been identified as any particular species of stone, although a number of prominent jewellers have examined it. It is supposed to be an agate of a rare quality and species, but as to its value, no information has yet been received. It is an exceptionally pretty stone and may be a valuable one.

A RUNAWAY

A furious runaway occurred on Water street this morning, when a cartage horse, attached to a dray, made a wild break for liberty. While careening down Water street, the horse swerved, causing the dray to come in contact with a telegraph pole, and badly damaging the wagon. This only served to make the animal run faster. It tore across the market square and defied the efforts of several pedestrians to stop it. During its mad pursuit across the market square it narrowly escaped colliding with a buggy driven by a farmer. It was finally rounded up on George street little the worse for its escapade.

WEDDING BELLS

FISHER—KELLY.

A pretty and interesting event took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at "The Maples," Cavan, the home of Mr. T. A. and Miss Kelly, when their youngest sister, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage with Mr. T. E. Fisher, Collingwood. Rev. Mr. Johnston of Millbrook, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother. She wore a beautiful gown of tan broadcloth, veiled with gold-embroidered chiffon and coral applique trimming, and also wore a topaz necklet, the gift of the groom, and carried an armful of American Beauty roses.

The table in the tea room was tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax. After the wedding dejeuner, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left by C. P. R. for a trip to Toronto, Guelph, and other points.

Upon their return they will reside in Collingwood, Ont.

The young couple were unattended and were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

RAILWAY NOTES

Yesterday was the first close day on the G. T. R. subdivisions, and hereafter for a period of three months only one freight train will be allowed to run on Sunday over subdivision lines. This action follows on order issued by the Dominion Alliance. The "Moonlight" made her regular trip last night, and was several hours late, having been delayed at Port Hope. The delay was caused by the shunting engine crashing into the rear end of the train, and wrecking the caboose.

THE COLLAR OF JUDGMENT

Once on a time in Erin olden
A judge was given a collar golden;
The "collar of judgment" he must wear,
A most embarrassing collar truly,
For whenever he gave his judgment duly,
If ever he happened to be unfair,
The collar closed on his neck so bare,
And simply strangled him then and there.

And sure the modern law of recall
Couldn't beat that collar at all, at all;
For when the judge only loses his job,
But the collar collared his life, begob.

—Denis A. McCarthy.

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REVENUE ROLLS IN.

The spell of the Laurier Government seems still ot operate—where it cannot be affected by the machinations of the Conservative-Nationalist Borden Government. The revenue resulting form the good times that came to Canada with the Laurier Government, still rolls in. During the eight months of the current fiscal year the aggregate revenue of Canada was $87,886,948, an increase of over $12,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year. When the Liberals came into office the condition of the treasury was quite the contrary—not enough revenue to meet current expenses, and a huge deficit to boot. A country could not have been very badly governed that increased its revenue three times over in fifteen years. The Borden Government isn't bothered with the question of revenue—it is left free to give its undivided attention to finding jobs for its friends to fatten on the revenue.

SORROWS OF A CABINET MINISTEH.

Hon F. D. Monk, the leading Nationalist member of the Borden coalition government, doesn't find office a bed of roses. At a recent dinner he said: "I thought a Cabinet minister's life merely meant smoking good cigars and handing out soft jobs. Now, I find there are many problems to face and much work to be done." Mr. Monk has done his best to shelve some of the work. He has conveyed to Mr Borden, the dictum of Mr. Bourassa, that this foolish imperialism must be laid aside. Mr. Monk was glad the naval question, under the same influence, had been laid to one side. He complained, in his speech, that the new ministers were besieged with office-seekers, and that their work was hampered by the importunely of those looking for plums. Mr. Monk should get Mr. Bourassa to allow Mr. Borden to reform the civil service and place it in the hands of a commission apart from partizan influence. The ministers would then be comparatively free to do their duty without the handicap of cutting off official heads, and of the problem of fitting twenty clamouring heads to one pair of shoulders. The Borden Government has adopted, in its most vicious form, the spoils systems of the United States, and it has laid up for itself so much trouble that it cannot perform its official duties. It has disturbed the popular idea of representative institutions. It is showing that a million or more people went to the trouble to vote on Sept. 21st. merely to give offices to an army of political heelers.

A SHOCK FROM OTTAWA.

Keen disappointment is expressed in Great Britain over the present Canadian Government's revocation of the naval policy of its predecessor. According to the Manchester Guardian, a serious injustice and loss has been inflicted upon several great British shipbuilding firms. To quote

"The programme comprised four cruisers of the Bristol type, and six destroyers of the river class, and as it was stipulated that the vessels should be built in the Dominion, and as far as possible of Canadian material, several of the firms that had tendered had gone the length of laying down the necessary plant. For instance, Messrs. Denny Bros., of Dumbarton, have acquired an interest in an establishment at Esquimault, British Columbia; the Fairfield Company, Govan, and Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, are jointly concerned with a yard at Sydney, Cape Breton; and Messrs. Vickers, Limited, Barrow, have planned their scene of operations at Montreal. A good deal of the expenditure associated with these enterprises will not, of course, be entirely unproductive, for it is the intention of the firms in question to develop the shipbuilding industry in Canadian territory, but naturally they have been put to considerable expense in preparing estimates that will not now, apparently, serve any useful purpose."

The Guardian adds that the Canadian change of plans has been "a shock to British Conservatives," and that it is "doubtless a concession to his Nationalist allies" by Mr. Borden In this the Guardian makes something better than a shrewd guess. And to think it was Mr. Borden who a little more than a year ago gave his blessing to the Canadian navy project as an assurance of the revival of Canada's ocean shipbuilding industry!—London Advertiser.

LOST THEIR VOTES.

The Borden government has its work cut out for it. It got a mandate to break trade relations with the United States; it was told by an overwhelming popular vote, that it was traitorous and disloyal to trade with our neighbours to the south; and now the hydra must be crushed, and it's going to be a bigger contract than was expected. In spite of traiff barriers, Canada's trade is increasing with the United States in a manner *most disgusting*—to the trade restrictionists. In a moment of weakness, according to the same influences, the Liberal government provided for the admission of British goods into Canada at a customs rate one-third less than from the United States. Yet we find that our annual imports from the United yStates are three hundred millions to one hundred million from Britain. The people showed their loyalty by electing the new government on the grounds of hostility to dealing with our neighbours, and yet they still disloyally, persist in selling things to, and buying things from, the United States. This is no surprise, for the United States has a big natural store house of many hings we want to buy in the most convenient market, and they provide a steady demand for many things we have to sell and want to sell in the most convenient market. The people had a chance to do their trade on more profitable terms — exchanging commodities "on the ground floor," instead of derricking them over a high tariff wall. But they preferred to sacrifice the opportunity. As time goes on the people will see more plainly, and feel more keenly that they were deluded into voting against their own interests, not only in trade matters, but in other things. The people have got all they voted for in the matter of trade restriction and have got a mighty deal they didn't vote for. They voted for a solid British Canada, they voted for an end to "French domination," and they find themselves at the beginning of a malign, michievous and disloyal French dominance, that is the real thing, not a fancy. The electors *must* have had *bees* in their bonnets, when in the face of plain warning, they voted for a swarm of B's — Borden, Burnham, Bourassa, Blondin—under the delusion that they were voting for that other big B. Britain, only to find that they were, in reality, voting for the predominance of everything hostile to Britain. Bourassa, Blondin and Nationalism have not changed, but the other B's, like a *tree-toad*, have taken on the colour of their new environment, and that colour is the tri-colour. Thousands of Liberals "lost their votes" by sustaining the defeat of their cause. Thousands of Conservative, by gaining their cause, have lost their votes ten times more disastrously than their Liberal opponents. They have not got what they voted for, and seem to have got everything, almost, and in the most poisonous form, they voted against.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier Borden seems to think independence in politics a crime. After the elections he professed to be truly grateful for the support misgnided Liberals gave him in gaining power. Now he rewards Liberal support by hitting a Liberal head wherever it appears in an office that belongs to a member of the dominant party.

Since there must be a Tariff Commission, the question to be honest about is, says the Montreal Herald, whether it is designed to get at the truth or whether it is designed to give a particular class of people what they want. If it is to hold the balance evenly between them and consumers, its membership should be named with that end in view and given instructions accordingly. If the design is merely to see how the idea of tariff protection can be applied so as to produce the greatest good for the greatest number of manufacturers, then there is something to be said for the plan adopted in England, where those who want the protection appoint and maintain their own Tariff Commission.

USING THE GUILLOTINE.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Over one hundred and twenty employees of the Public Works department yesterday received notice that after to-day their services would be no longer required.

What a series of tragedies this means for many families in Ottawa just on the eve of the Christmas season!

If those men had been employed by private business firms, they would have received some sort of notice. Even if it had only been a week's notice, it would have given them time to look around. But because the men affected happened to have discharged their duties as electors of the country and cast their ballots on September 21 last, they are sacrificed to the "hungry horde" of whom Dr. Chabot and Mr. Fripp are already feeling quite sick.

In 1896, Hon. G. E. Foster, then as now the lieutenant of the leader of the Conservative party, made the declaration that any public employee against whom a charge of partizanship was laid would be given a chance of investigation. In that attitude he was supported by the then leader of the Conservative party, Sir Charles Tupper, and by no less a person than Mr. R. L. Borden, in his first speech in the House of Commons.

In how many cases of the one hundred and twenty odd men who got their dismissals yesterday, was there an investigation? Were there one hundred? Were there fifty? Were there twenty? Was there one?

Our information is that in not a single case was there any investigation; that the edict went forth from the Castle building "five o'clocks" that these men had to go; and go they will.

But what becomes of the pledges of public men as regards private citizens, which are involved in this case.

There must be some final board of appeal. It may not exist under the present government, but it will certainly find a place somewhere in public opinion when the facts are made known, as they must be made known.

GOOD HEALTH

Vim and Vitality

Are assured if you will cleanse your stomach of undigested food and foul gases; the excess bile from the liver and the waste matter from the intestines and bowels by the use of

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A SUGGESTION RE NEW BRIDGE

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—It was with a certain degree of appreciation that I read the letter signed "A Ratepayer," contained in Saturday night's issue of The Examiner relative to the necessity of a bridge for the south, near the C. P. R. track. While his would, no doubt, be a great convenience, it seems to be the concensus of opinion in the south of East City that the suggestion of Aldermen Duncan and Graham, as to a bridge from Sherbrooke street to Maria street, would be more satisfactory. It seems a pity that the city aldermen should confine their efforts to the Auburn bridge when as yet the residents of the south end have no bridge at all Such a bridge would be a great convenience to those passing to and from East City.

Fithfully yours,
East Ward Resident.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

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ORILLIA Y.M.C.A. IS RE-OPENED

Orillia, Dec. 17.—On Friday evening gthe formal re-opening of the Young Men's Christian Association too place. During the year an addition 62 by 80 feet has been added, and the building is now considered to be the most complete for association work possessed by any town on the continent. It contains large gymnasium, bowling alleys, swimming pool, parlours, class rooms, separate boys department, and 36 dormitories on the third floor. Over a thousand people attended the reception. A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation of life memberships to Mr. W. H. Tudhope, President, and to Mr. E. Long, vice-president. To the efforts of these gentlemen the new aaddition is largely due. The addition cost $23,000, and the whole is now valued at $50,000.

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CROWDED OUT

Roy Gilray's Description of St. Andrew's Will be Given To-morrow

Owing to lack of space to-day, a number of articles have been crowded out of this issue of the Examiner, including the fourth in the series of description of Peterborough churches as seen by Roy Gilray. This will appear to-morrow and will give an interesting description of a service at St. Andrew's church.

Politics And Business Management Prove An Incompatible Mixture

(Manitoba Free Press.)

The increased telephone rates, which are the occasion of one of the most remarkable manifestations of public indignation in the history of Manitoba, are the inevitable result of the methods of the Provincial Government in regard to the telephone system, ever since the taking over, at a valuation which was $1,000,000 too high, of the Bell Telephone Company's system. The excessive purchase price which Premier Borden and his colleagues saddled upon the Province has been from the first an obstacle to the successful working of the Government-owned telephone system, upon which has hung more heavily the dead weight of machine politics.

When, in April last, very substantial increases were made in the night rates of long distance telephones, the Free Press quoted the emphatic declaration made in December, 1906, by Premier Roblin and by Mr. Colin H. Campbell, that the Bell Telephone rates then in operation were excessive and would be cut down to "less than half." In commenting on the long distance rates then introduced, which are decidedly higher than the Bell Telephone rates were, the Free Press said, on April 13 last: "Such are the promises, and now "we are having the performance. The "*Government, so far* as the long distance telephone is concerned, has "made the burden heavier year by "year, and no doubt the end of the "increases is not in sight. It is only "a question of time—and not distant "time at that—when rates corresponding to the increases which are now to "be made in the long distance service "will be applied to the local ex"changes."

The increases then plainly foreseen are now announced, and the expressions of indignation which they have aroused are entirely just and well deserved. They are not condemnations of the principle of public ownership of *public utilities ;they are condemnations* of the injury done to that principle by politicians who are its enemies, and who have been masquerading as its friends. The Telephone Commission is under the direct control of the Manitoba Government, and this control has been constantly exercised to the political advantage of the Government and to the detriment of the service.

In consequence of the excessive price which the Province was made to pay by the Roblin Government for buying out the Bell Telephone system in Manitoba, and in consequence, too, of the defective management due to political interference, the telephone system has not paid its way even at the high rates which have been enforced, in violation of the specific pre-election pledges that the Bell Telephone rates were to be more than cut in half. It is true that for the years 1908 and 1909 alleged surpluses amounting to $273,219 were proclaimed by the Government, and this amount of telephone money was taken out of the telephone system and used by the Government for its current expenditures.

As the Free Press showed clearly at the time, those alleged surpluses faded away upon analysis of the figures. The accounts made no provision for a contingent fund, nor for the sinking fund to retire the bonds, and the allowance for maintenance was absurdly inadequate. It is clear that the deflection of that aggregate of $273,219 of telephone money into the current revenues of the Roblin Government was an absolutely unwarranted proceeding. That transferring of telephone money into current revenues made the Government telephone system an instrument of direct taxation; nearly one-fifth of the money paid by telephone users went, not to pay for the telephones, but for expenditures by the Roblin Government which had nothing to do with telephones. This is a direct contradiction to the repeated pledges of Premier Roblin and his colleagues that telephone users should get their telephones at cost.

In this connection a sample of the clarion appeals that were made to the electors of Winnipeg and of the Province at large by the Provincial Government's newspaper may well be repeated here:

"Citizens of Winnipeg, you have an opportunity that may not come to you again—an opportunity to assert your independence of a corporation which exists only to pay high dividends and pile up enormous surpluses out of YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY to swell the coffers of American millionaires. Let your ballot indicate that you are in favour of *owning and operating your own telephone service.*"

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Some specially selected music was rendered by capable artistes, while the termination of the recital was rendered appropriate by the inclusion of a Christmas fantasia entitled "Yuletide."

The programme, the appreciation of which was apparent by the applause with which each item, was as follows:

Scenes from Faust ..... Gounod
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Prayer from Stradella ..... Flotow
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Andante, Allegro
Mr. Wm. Wilson.
Selection from Trovotore .... Virdi
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Notice to Creditors

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 55, Chapter 26, 1 George V. of the Ontario Statutes, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Francis Lafave, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Labourer, who died at the said City of Peterborough on or about the first day of September, 1911, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to G. N. Gordon, 397 George Street, Peterborough, Ontario, solicitor for the administratrix of the said estate, on or before the first day of February, 1912, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims in writing and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them fully verified by statutory declaration.

And take further notice that after the said first day of February, 1912, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties thereto entitled, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the administratrix or her solicitor at the time of such distribution.

G. N. GORDON,
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Solicitor for the administratrix of the estate of the late Francis Lafave.
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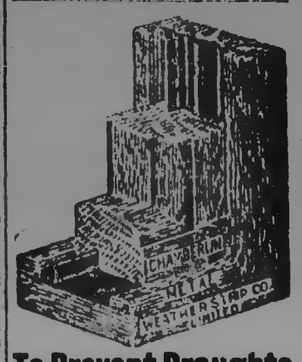

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

THE other day, I heard a great scholar say that he did not think he should have been half the student and scholar that he is, if it had not been for a dictionary, which a dear old friend gave him, when he was a little boy, and which he had kept by him and consulted all his childhood.

The words of this scholar started a train of thought in regard to the innumerable little influences like this one which shape our lives. We talk a great deal about "self-made men," but who is self-made, or anywhere near self-made in this world of myriad influences — influences as complex and intertwined as the wires and bars of some great mechanism, and as inevitable as the workings of that machine.

It seems to me it would be interesting for all of us to pause occasionally and review some of these influences.

The man I spoke of, gave emphatic credit to the gift of the dictionary, but there were doubtless innumerable other influences as important that helped make him what he is. There was some great book which he read at just the right moment, some fine personality that touched him with its fire, some one gripping sermon, some opportunity to do just the right sort of work which a watchful friend pointed out—all these influences are countless others, multiplied by his own inherent force of brain and character, made the product of his present greatness.

Because he is so great a man, I cannot think of humble things in connection with him, but in our more modest lives, there are innumerable humbler influences that help make us whatever we are. For example, in my own life, much credit belongs to the donor of a working desk for whatever system, or method, a personality which naturally lacked these merits, has developed The systematic looking pigeonholes, drawers and files, have placed a premium on system and method, and demanded them of me so emphatically that I have really been forced to try to meet these demands.

The man who introduced you to the man who gave you a chance to show what you could do, the person who criticized and made you ashamed of some bad or inefficient habit, the person who interested you in some line of work in which you afterwards found your niche, the one who gave you or called your attention to some book which had a deep effect upon you, the big personalty that furnished you with an ideal to struggle towards—don'tforget to reckon all these and all the rest among your debts of influence.

And having reckoned the debt, what then?

Well, in the first place, I hope you will scan this mental account and lay it down more humble, grateful, and more eager to pay a little of it by your services to and influence upon others.

And in the second place, do not forget that you can pay another small portion—as the scholar did—by acknowledgment — acknowledgment and thanks to your creditors, if they are within reach, acknowledgment and praise to the world at large if they are not.

Ruth Cameron

INSPIRING ADDRESS AT PARK STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING

Rev. Mr. Riddiford Deals With a Live Topic in an Able Manner---Sermon Was One of a Special Series---Large Congregation Turned Out.

In the Park street Baptist church last night, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford continued his series of special sermons, his subject being, "A question for dead beats and debtors." There was a large congregation present. Following is a synopsis of the most excellent sermon:

Paul, in Romans, 12:17, says: "Provide things honest, in the sight of all men." Paul meant to say, "Do business out in the open and above board. Don't sell watered stock, or wheat not yet grown. Provide things honestly in the sight of all men." That is sound advice.

Then in Romans, 13:8, Paul says: "Owe no man anything. Do a cash business, as far as you can. Don't wilfully and unnecessary become the slave of debt.

Some one put this question in the box at the door, "Should the house of God be in debt; if so, how far?" In brief I would answer that question in a common sense way, and say that no church should wilfully and without just cause, go in debt. As to how far a church should go in debt will, it seems to me, depend upon the financial backing of the church. Personally, I think if there was less style in church buildings, and more conformity to the comforts of church goers, we would accomplish more with the money we put into church buildings. More regard taken to ventilation and less clamoring after perfect Gothication, the common run of people, would be better suited.

To put a heavy mortagage upon Gods' house, without a just cause, is a crime. To move out of a comfortable, well-equipped house of God, and build an expensive one, just to boast that you have the best church building in the city, is a motive both base and foreign to the ideals of the church of Christ. The church of Christ does not consist of a fine Gothic stone structure, with a fine pipe organ, a gowned choir and a salaried preacher, whose chief object is to please men, instead of glorifying God, and bringing the gospel to the tired toilers of this sinful earth. No, we are running mad in an endeavour to outdo other churches. It is this kind of spirit that inflicts unnecessary debts upon the churches, and stops the progress of the gospel.

Let us have the best churches our money can build, but let us not waste Gods' money in needless expenditure, such as gowns and pictures and all the rest, and when the occasion demands, let us go in debt, but not before.

This habit of going in debt, of owing the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, is a costly habit. It costs money and joy. No man can do his best work who is continually reminded that he owes money to his neighbours. And no church member can be happy in the church, when he has to be constantly reminded, that he is behind in his financial obligation. Some people seem to think that joining a church means a cancelling of all their debts. If there is one person above another, who should honestly try and pay their debts, it is a Christian man or woman.

Gipsy Smith tells of a certain man, who professed conversion, and united with the church. A short time afterwards, his grocer met him and said, "Well, John, now that you are a Christian, I suppose you will try and pay your back debts." "Oh, glory hallelujah," replied John, "the dear Lord has forgiven all my sins, and your bill was one of them."

Zaccheus had the right idea of conversion "If I have taken anything unjustly from any man, I will restore him four-fold, that is the principle, restitution and redemption go together."

The consciousness of such obligaton interferes with one's friendship and social relations, and causes untold misery. Debt is the cause of more trouble than any other one cause. It is said more people commit suicide on account of debt than for any other reason. My advice to young married people who are starting out in life is, don't go into debt at the beginning of your married life. If you can't afford two chairs, buy one. You both sat on one before you were married, why not afterwards. Do that or use a trimmed up box.

Debt is a hard master, a tyrant who is merciless, a Shylock skulking around with balances for the flesh and with a hand for the ducats. There is no getting rid of him, and the longer he is put off the more greedy and eager he becomes. It is a fact, that the majority of people are in debt, and the more prosperous the times, the greater the financial obligations. Fashion, lust, greed, create debt. One beautiful hat in the community, means other beautiful hats. Now, I have no objections to beautiful hats, but frankly I do detest these world-wide in circumference concerns, with fixed bayonets, that some folks wear now. The historian of the twentieth century will write of it: "It was a crooked and stiff-necked generation, and it will be the ladies' fault, for wearing such hats or decorated barrels. Now, have pity upon the man behind the hat, for it's the man behind the hat that does the work and pays for the hat; unless you are an independent old maid, and perhaps that is not your fault.

There is too much needless imitation to-day in dress, in education, etc. Society is all right in its place, but its place is within its own circle. This trying to keep-up business is ruinous to the home, the state and the church. Canada doesn't need dreadnoughts. She can spend her money in better channels. At least I think so. I suppose I have a right to think, as nobody owns my thinker. But we must leave that to the peoples' government. They can tax most everything else. The rich are copied by the poor, and running through all shades of society is the passion for the fine linen and sumptuous repast. The result is that many people spend more than they earn, and live beyond their means.

True, living is pretty high just now, but what are we living for? Let us hope, not to be millionaires. It must be a trying experience, this being a millionaire, this coming down to the sunset of life with $300,000,000 dollars and a guilty conscience to get rid of. But its perils are so far removed from most of us that we need not worry along that line, as John D. Rockefeller and others do. The fellows who are compelled to hustle for their ham and eggs and pay for them, are usually more happy and more contented than the fellows who have more than they know what to do with. Work is an untold blessing.

Yes, this is the gospel of labour,
Ring it ,ye bells of the kirk,
That the Lord of love,
Came down from above
To live with the men who work.
This is the rose He planted:
Here in this thorn-cursed soil,
Heaven is blest, with perfect rest,
But the blessing of earth is toil.

A good many people are like a certain tramp, who was asked by the police magistrate why he didn't work: "Please yer honour, me father was a man of action, and I'm the re-action; it ain't my fault at all at all."

Now, I am not arguing for a contemptible economy. I believe workingmen should have as many luxuries as they can afford, and the greatest luxuries that can come to the honest sons of toil, who are the backbone of the empire are: An eight hour work-day; a free Sunday and fair wages for a fair day's work.

Now, debt is a good thing sometimes, an absolute necessity. It is the economic salvation of some men and churches, since it imposes an obligation and gives responsibility. Nations, cities, states go in debt for their own good.

There are three kinds of debt. First, there is the debt based on expediency; second that of necessity, and third that which is unecessary. The third kind is the kind I am arguing against. The passion for spending money foolishly and lavishly is wicked. Let a man have what he can afford. Strictly speaking, perhaps, it is none of our business how much people spend beyond their means; but, economically, it does concern us, since we are bound up in social laws that no man can live beyond his means without affecting all other men.

In starting out in life, it is well for us to know the value of a dollar, and to know how to make and spend it. One of the perils of debt is the difficulty of getting out. It is a pit into which it is easy to fall but very hard to get out. Many are the friends who give you a push into the hole, but few are the ones who are willing to help you out. Do you know, that multitudes spend their lives with their families in this hell-hole. One way to get out of debt is to stop making new debts, and 'do it now.' It is hard I know, but the sacrifice will pay. Swallow your pride. Put your foot on the first round of the ladder of financial freedom, and climb till you stand a free man, emancipated from the awful thralldom of unnecessary debt. Take your wife into your confidence, if you have one. If not ,get one.

Many a man would be better off, financially, if he handed the purse over to his wife, for whatever we may say jestingly about the extravagance of women, I believe they are, with, of course, some exceptions, more economical than men. A woman is always looking for an article worth a dollar for ninety-nine cents. She is always economical when she has to buy and pay for her own bull dresses and hats. Quit drinking, men; your wife has as much right to spend money on dress as you have on the devil's slop. Quit betting, it is just the devil's way of wasting God's time and money.

Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be honest. Pay your just debts .Settle up as soon as possible. Owe no man anything. Don't be a dead-beat any longer. Go away from God's house with a determination to get out of debt. Don't rob God of the life He gave His Son's precious blood to save. You are not your own; ye are but the price. Therefore, glorify God in your body and spirit, which are His. Provide things honest in the sight of men. Owe no man anything. Honesty is not only the best policy; it is the right thing, and when you leave this world, some Burns, perchance, will write over your grave:

"An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with his image blest;
The friend of man, the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and guide of youth;
Few hearts like him, with virtue warmed,
Few hearts with knowledge so informed;
If there's another world, he lives in bliss,
If there is none, he made the best of this.—Amen.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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Hatpins, from.....50c to $3.00
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Watches, from..... .. .. $5 to $75
and scores of other useful articles so necessary for My Lady.

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Wallets, from..... $1.00 to $10.00
Rings, from..... ..... $2 to $500
Tie Pins, from .... $1 to $20
Scarf Pins, from ..... $1.50 to $25
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, from .... $2 to $5
Cuff Links, from... .....$1 to $10
Silk Umbrellas, from.....$3 to $15

The above are just a few suggestions. An early visit will quickly dispel your anxiety as to what to give.

The younger generation have not been overlooked, and our stock is well supplied. Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Pins, in fact, a whole lot of Christmas for 100 cents.

Our stock of Brassware is replete with a host of articles that are sure to please.

We would impress on all the advisability of shopping early. The stocks will be better, the crowds less, and one can take time to look around. We are always pleased to have you call.

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THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Enjoyable Selections by the Charlotte St. Methodist Church Choir

Owing to the fact that a number of the members will be out of the city next Sunday, special Christmas music was given by the choir of the Charlotte Street Methodist Church yesterday, the services being greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The choir handled the chorals and anthems splendidly, while the quartette thems splendidly, while the quartette ably; Miss Pringle sang the solo, "Night of Nights" at the evening service most sweetly. Following is a list of the music:

Morning.

Carol—"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" ...
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Gaul.
Quartette, "Sweet Christmas Bells"—Towner—Messrs. Lee, Fleming, Downey and Skitch.

Evening.

Carols — "Silvery Stars," Simper; "On the Birthday of the Lord"—Dykes; "Softly the Night is Sleeping"—Simper.
Anthem, "O Holy Night" — Buck.
Quartette, "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine" —Jungst —Messrs. Lee, Fleming, Downey and Skitch.
Solo, "Night of Nights," Vandewater—Miss Pringle.
Anthem, "Nazareth" .. .. ..Gounod

CHARTER FOR NEW COMPANY

In the latest list of companies, which have received charters under the Ontario Companies' Act, appears the name of the A. W. Parks and Son, Company, Limited, Peterborough, who are capitalised at $20,000, and who are to carry on the manufacture of gasoline engines.

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108 is the number of a prescription by an eminent doctor, and it cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat. Try it. 25 cents a bottle at the Warne Drug Co., Ltd.

A CORRECTION.

In reporting the nurses' graduating exercises in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday evening, the name of one of the graduates was wrongly printed. Miss Mary Farley, Lakefield, read "Miss M. Horley." Miss Farley intends to practise her profession in Peterborough.

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Our Boots and Shoes are of the latest models best American and Canadian makes and we guarantee their wearing qualities. We have three lines of Cushion Soled Boots that cannot be beaten anywhere.

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All Leathers $4, $4.50, $5
Cushion Soles
$3.50, $4, $4.50, $5
Other Lines $1.50, $2.00 to $3.50

Women's Lines

Heiming-McKenzie Shoe "Cincinnati" $4.00 and $4.50
F. W. Slater Shoe
Rideau Shoe
Cleo Shoe
All Leathers $3.50 to $4.50
Cushion Soles $3.00 and $3.50
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Our carefully planned efforts in providing for your selection the most comprehensive stocks of holiday and seasonable merchandise you've ever seen, at lower prices than have ruled for similar qualities in years, have been crowned with complete success.

You have never before had such a vast and diversified assortment of gift-goods to choose from—such an immense variety of suitable remembrances for everyone at prices that are wonderfully satisfying to all.

Our Store is the Recognized Centre For Those in Search of Gift-Things At a Fair Cost. Here Are Specimen Values To Still Further Prove Our Claim of the Matchless Buying Opportunities Afforded By This Sale.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

SPECIAL SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

Rev. Mr. Cragg Gives an Eloquent and Helpful Address to a Large Congregation Last Evening.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The service at the Mark Street Methodist church last evening was of special interest, due, principally, to the splendid sermon to young men, which the Rev. C. E. Cragg, B. D., the pastor, eloquently delivered.

It was evident, by the very large attendance, that words of special spiritual benefit were anticipated, and this assumption proved to be correct. What rendered the service additionally attractive was the splendid vocal music provided by the Harmony Quartette, while a special male choir of 20 voices led in the singing of the hymns.

The preacher chose for his subject "Is a young man safe" and in the course of his sermon he said:

"Absalom was a physically perfect young man, yet, when he reached the age of maturity he conspired against his father, in order to gain the throne. Thus, he fell, although brought up in the fear of the Lord by a pious parent. Is it not possible then for other young men to fall? One might say: 'When I become aged I will serve God, but while I am young I am going to have a good time! Young man, God wants you now, when the bloom of youth is on your cheek; when you are full of the vitality of life.

There is a great need of having a lofty purpose in life. Aim high! How strange it is that some men have no purpose in life. No writer would write a book without first outlining his story. I say the first thing is to have a purpose in life. Then there is a great need of looking after your body. A good physique is a great thing in life. But another thing and a thing of infinitely greater importance is the elevation of our minds. It is the man that can work with both his body and his brain that will prosper.

Every young man should have in him the love of home. You know everything has a home. Corn will not grow in England; oranges and peaches will not grow in the West; you cannot make a lion stay in the Arctic Zone. Everything has a place where it can bring its life to a development. Don't forget the home of your mother! How apt we are just to forget the loved ones at home. Another thing, get a home of your own. Large means are not necessary for the success of a home, but the right kind of life is required. You men know that while you are at work you long for the time when you will be able to return to your home and sit by the fire. So it is with life and death. The lives of all must end, and we should strive to obtain that home which awaits us above. I want you young men to give yourselves to God to prevent after regrets. One of the saddest things in life is for an old man to sit and ponder over the sins of his early days.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINER

Those who desire to procure copies of the Child's Page that appeared in the Examiner and which was sold out early the evening of publication may now procure copies. An excellent stock at the Examiner Office.

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Felt Slippers, cosy and warm.. 50c to $1.25

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There are handsome Street and Dress Boots at... .. ..$2 to $5

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UNDERTAKERS WORRIED OVER THE NEW ACT

(Toronto Star)

Considerable apprehension is felt among the local and Provincial undertakers regarding the third, fifth, and eighth clauses of "The Embalmers' Act," recently enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and which is to go into force in January.

The clauses in question read:

3. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint a Board of Examiners consisting of five persons practically conversant with the business of embalming who shall, subject to regulation,

(a) Prescribe the subjects in which candidates for certificates of qualification as embalmers shall be granted.

(b) Conduct examinations of candidates or provide for and supervise the examination of candidates for such certificates and report thereon to the Minister.

(c) Issue licenses and certificates of qualification to applicants therefor who have passed such examinations or are otherwise entitled thereto.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint one of the members of the board or some other persons to be the secretary of the board.

8. Every person engaged in or carrying on the business of embalming in Ontario at the time of the passing of this Act and who applies to the board for a certificate of qualification before the first day of July 1, 1911, shall, upon furnishing such evidence of sobriety, good character and experience as the board may require, and upon payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to receive a certificate of qualification from the board.

"The five members that constitute the board referred to," stated The Star's informant, "have not as yet been appointed. Indeed, in all probability they will not be until after the forthcoming election and in the meantime we're on pins and needles for the personnel of the board will determine whether it is to be beneficial or detrimental to the profession.

"Our chief complaint is against clauses '3' and '5', which make the board an appointed one. We believe that it should be an elective body responsible to the undertakers as is the Ontario Medical Council. To have the standard of our profession raised is furthering our interests, but we feel that we ought to have some say in the matter, and not be governed arbitrarily by a board, the officers of which may have procured appointment not wholly by virtue of their merit. We believe that we are in a better position to select the men fitted to discharge the duties of the office than any man or body of men not identified with our profession.

"In the 8th clause the danger and the cause of some little consternation among the older members of the profession lies in the interpretation that will be given the third requirement, 'experience as the board may require'. If the board requires but an assurance of a practical knowledge of embalming, then, well and good, but if a comprehensive technical knowledge is required it will weed out a considerable number of the old-established embalmers who are too far advanced in years to readily acquire a technical knowledge of the subject. We think it is only fair to the older men, who have been practising successfully for some time that they be allowed, on demonstrating their ability, to continue in practice without passing a technical examination. This privilege or right was granted the druggists, when they were up against a similar proposition some years ago.

"As far as the young men are concerned I think it would be an excellent thing for the profession if a comprehensive knowledge of the technical as well as the practical end of embalming is required. This is for permitting them to practice."

CONTINUATION CLASS AT ENNISMORE

Editor Post Card Column.

Dear Sir,—For the benefit of the Times correspondent, who signs himself "Protestant," and for the information of the public, I submit the following report of the Ennismore Continuation Class since 1907, the first year any pupils from this school wrote on the departmental examinations. Since that time the following students were successful in passing the Normal entrance: Clara Young, Frank Moloney, Clara Galvin, Lena Moloney, Greta Clarke, Michael Perdue, Beatrice Crough, Kathleen Moloney, Clare Moloney, Vernie Galvin, Lila Hickey, William Moloney, Joseph English and Maggie Perdue. Two of the above, Frank Moloney and Joseph English passed with honours. The following, in addition, passed the prescribed examination for entrance to the Model school: Michael Perdue, Cyrenus Flaherty, Gertrude Carew, Margaret Perdue, Mary Costello, Beatrice Crough, Mary English, Kathleen Moloney, Maria Perdue, Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Mark Crough, Emmett Crough. This makes fourteen, who passed for Normal entrance, and twelve for Model entrance. How different from "Protestant's" statement in the Times. But anything to catch votes on the eve of an election. The more ignorance a man possesses the greater is his presumption. Truly *fools rush in where angels fear to tread.*

"ENNISMORE"

DID WHAT SHE HOPED

It is a real pleasure to find that something you have bought is just as good as you hoped it would be, and Mrs. Charles Proper of West Scranton, Pa., writes a letter to tell others her experience. She says:

"I was all run down and very weak, and had been so for three years. I am sure that Vinol has helped me very much, for four bottles of it have brought back my strength, which is just what I was told it would do."

When we recommend Vinol for all weak and run-down people and those who have stubborn coughs, lack of appetite, sleeplessness and nervous conditions, we do so because we are absolutely convinced that it is just what they need. Then if Vinol does not satisfy them perfectly we give back the money. You ought to try Vinol if you wish to be strong and well for you take no risk at all. McDermid and Jury, druggists, corner George and Charlotte streets; also Payne's drug store, corner George and Simcoe streets.

GREETING CARDS

Now is the best time to order your private Christmas cards, Samples are in, call and inspect them at, Peterboro Examiner, Limited.

LITERARY EVENING

The president of the St. John's Church Association announces a special literary evening, by Mr. C. E. Jamieson of the Collegiate staff, on Drummond's "Habitant" writings, to-night, (Monday) evening. Musical selections. A hearty welcome to St. John's School. Commence promptly at 8; conclude at 9.30 p.m.

SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

Mr. Northey, of Lakefield, telephoned the Examiner today in regard to the seizure of liquor in that village, that the liquor was not seized at his house as stated, but was found in a vehicle hired from him. The Examiner does not mind making the correction Mr. Northey asks. Further particulars of the case will be given when the trial takes place at the latter end of this week.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

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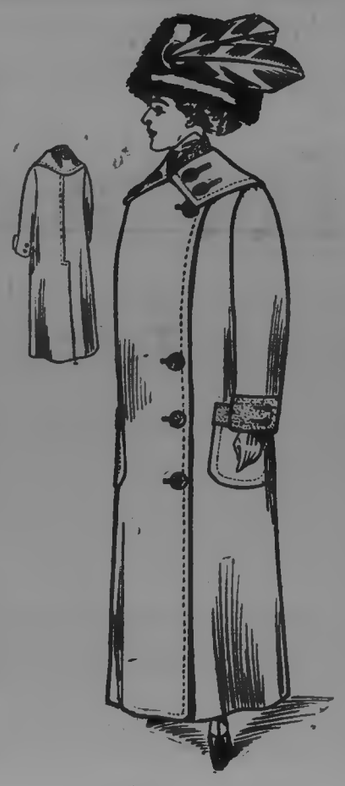

Rather than carry over any of this year's Coats we have decided to clear them at about one-third less than their real values.

All are **this season's most popular styles.** Included are plain cloths and an endless variety of striking novelty designs in a great range of colours in natty tweed effects.

This event coming with the first spell of real **Winter Weather** affords an opportunity to secure **High-Grade Garments when most needed** at **"End of the Season"** prices.

Don't fail to examine our showing—all are displayed for easy seeing on the second floor.

To simplify selection we have made three lots.

LOT NO. 1

Women's & Misses Coats $5.90

At this price we are showing an excellent range of very serviceable garments made of imported cloth in grey and navy blue. Very smart styles, attractively trimmed with self strappings and covered buttons. All sizes for women and misses. Really wonderful value. **To clear** at only **$5.90**

LOT NO. 2

$15 Coats $9.95

At this price we have prepared a rack containing about 25 coats for women, misses and children. Tweeds and plain navy and bla k for women; plain colours of navy, green, grey, brown & red—striking tweed effects and plush and possum coats for misses and children. A splendid choice from which to make selection. Worth up to $15 To clear at only **$9.95**

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DEATH OF OTTAWA CITY COLLECTOR

The death of Mr. G. W. Seguin, the Ottawa City Collector, on Wednesday last, is a distinct loss to the Capital. He was one of the most valued and most popular officials at City Hall, and his decease leaves a vacancy which it will be hard to fill. He succumbed to a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, which developed into pneumonia. He was only ill for a few days.

Mr. Seguin was born in St. Andre Avellin, P. Q., 46 years ago, and came to Ottawa when quite young. He received his education at the local university, where he was distinguished for those qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to his professors and his fellow-students. For ten years past he was City Collector of Ottawa, and he brought to the office not only a more than ordinary ability as an accountant, but especially an integrity of character that was beyond suspicion and a capacity of dealing with the public that won universal esteem.

Mr. Seguin was also President of the great French-Canadian Mutual Benefit Association, L'Union St. Joseph, and it was largely due to his ability and tact that this Society has had such marked success in recent years. He wa a wise and prudent director, whose ideals were lofty and whose counsel far-seeing and judicious.

But his greatest praise is that he was a broad-minded citizen and a sincere and practical Catholic. Everything was subordinated in him to his high conception of duty. He was a quiet man, no seeker after vain notoriety, or the glamour of office, but one who sought before all else the satisfaction of a life well spent in the welfare and uplifting of his fellow-man. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Rev. Lionel Seguin, a student at the Canadian College in Rome; George Frederick, dentist of Manchester, U.S., and Avite, of Ottawa. He is also survived by two daughters, Alice and Aline, at home.—Catholic Register, Dec. 14.

Note.—Deceased was book-keeper for Cory and Laverdure, contractors for the Hydraulic Lift Lock, and was well known here, where his death will be deeply regretted.

MISS PITTS IS SUPERINTENDENT

Miss F. M. Pitts, of Cornwall, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital of Peterborough. Miss Delamater having resigned a few weeks ago. Miss Pitts, who comes highly recommended, has assumed the duties of her new position.

HASTINGS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Examiner Special.

HASTINGS, DEC. 18.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, Rev. D. A. Thomson officiating. Preparatory services were held the previous Friday, when the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McDonald of Warkworth.

Election day passed off very quietly in the village, the electors being satisfied to poll their vote and return to their homes.

The extremely mild weather of the past week has put a stop to skating and lovers of this sport are daily hoping for the return of the frosty weather.

A committee meeting was held on Thursday evening to discuss plans for helping the Local Option campaign, now on foot, in town.

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday last, in the church parlour, when the programme took the form of a Christmas service.

Mr. McCallum of Tweed, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doxsee.

Mr. S. Wildman and little daughter of Norwood, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tate returned during the past week from Campbellford, feeling much improved in health.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. J. Wills is recovering from his recent illness.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied Sunday morning by Mr. Moore of Campbellford.

Miss Gladys Stevenson has been visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Beavis.

Mr. J. McCarthy of Peterborough, was a recent visitor under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay of Otonabee, spent Wednesday with friends in this vicinity.

A number from this section attended the public auction sale on Wednesday, at the farm of Mr. White on the Norwood road.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clemens of Warkworth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.

Mr. Hunter of Manitoba, is spending a holiday with friends in town.

Mr. J. Carter was in Peterborough one day during the past week.

Our local merchants have their shops gaily decorated for the holiday season, and much pains have been taken to make them attractive.

Mr. V. Elphirst of Toronto, has been visiting at his home here.

The public auction sale on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bingham, was fairly well attended.

The Methodist Sunday School is preparing for their annual Christmas concert, to be held on Christmas night in the town hall.

THE COLD WEATHER IS COMING

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TURKEY HANDED OVER YIELDS WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Warsaw Young Men's Club Appreciates the Work of Mr. J. J. Thompson.

A PRESENTATION

An interesting event took place at Warsaw on Saturday night, when the closing session for the season of the gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Club took place. The evening was featured with the presentation to Mr. J. J. Thompson, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., who has been directing the work of the classes of an eighteen pound turkey. Mr. Thompson's efforts on behalf of the Club have been appreciated and he has become very popular with the members. Saturday night's presentation was made by Mr. John Selkirk, while the following address was read by Mr. Allan Payne:

War-saw, Ont., Dec. 16th.

Mr. J. J. Thompson,—

We the members of the Young Men's Club of Warsaw, wish to convey to you a feeling of appreciation for your work done among us during the last few months. This work, we believe, will greatly benefit not only the physical but the spiritual strength of the body and mind. We sincerely hope that the work which you have commenced among us, may grow and in time bring fruit, which may be a credit to our instructor.

We ask you to accept this turkey, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our appreciation. We extend to you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Signed on behalf of the Young Men's Club of Warsaw,

Rev. A. C. Huffman, Hon. Pres.
Allan U. Payne, President.
R. R. Payne, Vice-President.
W. M. Darling, Register.
Archie Hawthorne, Secretary.
Jno. S. Selkirk, Treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks was also passed to Messrs. Jack Sharpe and F. E. Ellis of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A., who have been assisting Mr. Thompson in his work.

During the evening the financial statement, as presented, showed a small balance on the right side, in both the Senior and Junior Boys' Clubs. The season has been most successful and the Clubs in on a sound footing, both as regards finances and membership. During the winter the club will turn its attention to hockey and skating.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting those diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

RELATIVES LOCATED

An uncle of the late J. E. R. Harris who passed away in Ottawa on Saturday, has been located in this city, in the person of Mr. J. W. Edwards, butcher, George street.

Deceased, according to information received by Mr. Edwards, had been in the hospital about one week prior to his demise. Heart failure is thought to have been the immediate cause of his death. Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. Edwards, left for Ottawa on Saturday evening, and was present at the funeral, which took place in that city this afternoon.

These are the only relatives that the deceased was known to have in Canada, and their whereabouts was learned through the medium of the article which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Examiner.

Gift Suggestions In SILVERWARE

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Annual Xmas Distribution

The King Daughters' annual Christmas distribution will be held this week. This society is entirely undenominational. Contributions of money, toys, groceries, fruit, etc., for the sick and others who are in need of a little Christmas cheer, will be gladly received, and distributed to the best of the ability of the members of the society. Gifts to be sent to St. John's Sunday school, on Wednesday afternoon, 20th December. 24-142.

OFFICERS ELECTED

St. Peter's T. A. S. Holds Its Semi-Annual Business Meeting

At its regular meeting yesterday, St. Peter's T. A. S. elected the following officers for the next six months:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. J. McColl.
Chancellor—Thomas Gorman.
President—Samuel Houlihan.
First Vice-President—Joseph Allen
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Guard—Roger Devlin.
Trustees—Edward Hickey, Sr.; Robert P. Carey, J. Arthur Sharp, Daniel Cushing, Michael Lynch.

All Saints' New Rector

(Toronto Star.)

Rev. R. B. Grobb for the past two years and a half curate of the Church of the Epiphany under Rev. Bernard Bryan, has resigned his position and the church is looking for a successor.

Mr. Grobb has been appointed rector of All Saints church, Peterborough. "I have not as yet chosen a successor," Rev. Bernard Bryan told The Star this morning.

SKIN SOFT AS A CHILD'S

"I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years," writes Mr John W. Naas, Lunenburg, N.S. "Five years ago three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me and the old trouble never returned. My skin is soft as a child's now, and I shall always say a good word for this Ointment."

THE MALE OF THE SPECIES

What are man's chief faults? A foreign journal, not one of the militant suffragette sort, but one that appeals directly to the true womanly woman, submits the following comprehensive list of masculine failings, and will give a 75-dollar, a 50-dollar and a 25-dollar hat to the senders of the three lists containing the ten faults receiving the most votes: Cruelty, greed, arrogance, avarice, discontent, stupidity, anger, covetousness, curiosity, suspicion, disloyalty, intidiness, despotism, cunning, self-indulgence, hardness, impudence, egotism, untruthfulness, irreverence, injustice, carelessness, intemperance, intolerance, irascibility, irony, jealousy, cowardice, want of consideration, loquacity, awkwardness, violent temper, ill-nature, denseness, gossiping, niggardliness, envy, eccentricity, ourseness, fickleness, gullibility, self-conceit, deceit, frivolity, gormandizing, vainglory, hypocrisy, immorality, impatience, impoliteness, tactlessness, selfishness, indifference, sloth, dilatoriness, cynicism, negligence, heedlessness, obstinacy, unfairness, pedantry, extravagance, silliness, bluntness, scepticism, shyness, vanity, irresponsibility, insolence, dishonesty, hypochondria, unpunctuality.

What has become of the boasted chivalry of the other sex that, stimulated by a bribe, an uncertain bribe at that, the ladies should consent to drag the frailties of the men into the light and tabulate them for future reference? And if it is necessary or desirable to decide which of these damnable failings are most frequently to be found in the males of the species surely it would have been but just to bracket with them a list of good qualities to show that the sad bad analysis is not completely one-sided.

It was bad enough for the unwomanly women to entreat us spitefully. But when the other sort, under pretence of philosophical exactness, became spiteful what comfort is left to the former lords of creation, who can strut no longer before even their dames with the slightest consciousness that they arouse real respect.

It is small help our wounded self-esteem can get through reading a little Schopenhauer, or having some anti tells us in simple language how little she thinks of her own sex.—New York Evening Sun.

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Fare and one third, good going Dec. 2; to Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan 3rd, 1912. Avoid the rush at depot and secure tickets early at City Ticket Office, 343 George street. W. McIlroy, agent Canadian Pacific. 5d-142.

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SET A PRECEDENT

Mr. Winston Churchill ,the new First Lord of the Admiralty, the other day set a precedent to future Ministers of the British Navy, by taking a lengthy trip in a submarine, says the Daily Chronicle (London). The occasion was his first inspection of Portsmouth Dockyard, and he is the only First Lord who has ever travelled under water.

Though not carried out under ideal weather conditions, the trip was one which will give the First Lord an admirable idea of the working of these vessels Rough weather had prevailed during the Sunday and during the early morning, and when Mr. Churchill left the Admiralty yacht Enchantress, aboard which he had spent the night, and crossed Portsmouth Harbour in a pinnace to the submarine depot at Gosport, a stiff wind was still blowing, though otherwise the weather was beautifully fine.

Mr. Churchill was received at the submarine depot by Captain R. J. B. Keyes, Inspecting Captain of Submarines, who escorted him on board the vessel selected for his trip. The submarine chosen to convey the First Lord was D2, one of the very latest in commission, which has a displacement of nearly 700 tons. The vessel has a bridge running round the exterior of the coning tower, and upon this Mr. Churchill took his stand with the commanding officer, attired in sea boots and nautical oilskins, which were practically impervious to any sort of weather that might be encountered.

The submarine cast off, and, steaming on the surface at ten knots speed, made for Spithead. From the shore the First Lord could be seen on the bridge, with two officers of the craft. There was a choppy sea running, but Mr. Churchill remained on the bridge. As the vessel approached the open waters of Spithead some stiffish waves were encountered, but the boat cut through them, and, though a good deal of water swirled round the coning tower, the occupants of the bridge took all in good part. On emerging from the harbour mouth, it was thought best to keep in sheltered water, and a turn was made towards Stokes Bay.

The crew of H.M.S. Hazard, the mother ship of the submarines, stood at attention at D2 passed, and Mr. Churchill was formally saluted and returned the salute. Behind D2 steamed C23, a boat not quite so modern, and when Stokes Bay was reached C23 demonstrated her diving capabilities, and manœuvred by the use of the periscope round the First Lord.

Then Mr. Churchill and all on deck descended into the hull of D2, and the hatchway being fastened down, Mr. Churchill watched the crew of about 16 officers and men make preparations for diving. The operation was carried out, and the First Lord saw the ship moving under water under electrical power at 10 knots In the course of the trip he was shown how the vessel is handled when attacking an enemy, and how the torpedoes are operated from three tubes for almost simultaneous discharge. The vessel carries the new 21-inch weapons. After a torpedo had been fired the submarine rose to the surface, and Mr. Churchill ascended to the coning tower.

The vessels of D class have wireless telegraphy installed, and Mr. Churchill noted with evident appreciation the sending and receiving of messages from the depot, now some four or five miles distant. Explanations were given of the means taken tions were given of the means taken to bring the crew to the surface by life-saving helmets and dresses in case of emergency. Mr. Churchill put a number of questions concerning minor points of detail, and expressed his high appreciation of what he had seen and heard.

Portsmouth was reached in time for Mr. Churchill to greet his colleagues at the Board of Admiralty, who joined him in an inspection of the port.—Globe.

NO SUMMER PICNIC

"Whenever I hear a travelling man howling about his lonesome evenings and what a dog's life it is and no way for a man to live I always wonder what kind of a summer picnic he thinks it is for his wife," writes Edna Ferber in the American Magazine. "She's really a widow seven months in the year, without any of a widow's privileges.

"Did you ever stop to think what she's doing evenings? No, you didn't. Well, I'll tell you. She's sitting home night after night probably embroidering monograms on your shirt sleeves by way of diversion.

"And on Saturday night, which is the night when every married woman out by her husband, she can listen to the woman in the flat upstairs getting ready to go to the theatre.

"The fact that there's a ceiling between 'em doesn't prevent her from knowing just where they're going and why he has worked himself into a rage over his white lawn tie and whether they're taking a taxi or the car, and who they're going to meet afterward at supper.

"After they're gone she can go to bed or she can sit up pretending to read, but really wondering if that squeaky sound coming from the direction of the kitchen is a loose screw in the storm door or if it's some one trying to break into the flat. And she'd rather sit there scared green than go back through that long hall to find out.

"And when Tillie comes home with her young man at 11 o'clock, though she promised not to stay out later than 10, she rushes back to the kitchen and falls on her neck, she's so happy to see her. Oh, it's a gay life. You talk about the heroism of the early Pilgrim mothers! I'd like to know what they had on the average travelling man's wife.

"The travelling man's wife waits on his comfort when he gets home. He says he wants a little rest and peace, and he's darned if he's going to run around evenings. Not much, he isn't! But he doesn't object to her making a special effort to cook all those little things that he's been longing for on the road. There'll be a seat in heaven for every travelling man's wife — though at that I'll bet most of 'em find themselves stuck behind a post."

HER SUNDAY JAG

When he tossed her $50 at the breakfast table one Sunday morning and asked how long it would hold her, she simply shrugged her shoulders, and smiled and continued her Sabbath morn debauch with the third, sixth, and fourteenth sections of a Sunday newspaper.

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With these intoxicating words she was gradually yet surely taking on a jag that would soon dissipate the $50 and keep poor hubby in a pickle.

ROYAL PHYSICIANS

The young Queen of Belgium is said to be the only oculist of royal blood in the world. Her father, the late Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, had to his credit at the time of his death the successful removal of more than 6,000 cataracts. The Queen of Belgium was his assistant, and is now said to be competent to take up his practice. Ex-Queen Amelie holds a doctor's diploma, secured by hard study and passing the regular examinations. Her object in studying medicine was to make herself capable of a more careful supervision of the hospitals and homes which she founded and endowed in Lisbon. The Queen of Bulgaria also has a medical degree, and because of it was able to assume active command of one of the most useful ambulance trains that left St. Petersburg for the front at the time of the war in Manchuria.

Yule-Tide Gift Suggestions

Knitted Coats $1.98 to $5.50

The Knitted Coat as a garment of great usefulness has come to stay and our stock affords you great choice in the selection of one as a Christmas gift. Pony, Norfolk or Co-Ed models in a big range of plain shades or new and pretty colour combinations. High turnover or college collars or collarless styles. All sizes. Prices in women's sizes from $5.50 down to..... **$1.98**

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You'll find fancy back combs, side combs, barrettes and bandeaux in great profusion. Plain shells, ambers, greys or blacks or set with brilliants or gold bands. May be had separately or in matched setts. Prices $5.50 per set down to, each..... **25c**

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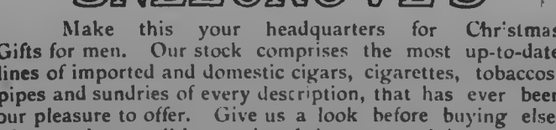

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM WON FROM T. C. S. FIVE

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team journeyed to Port Hope on Saturday afternoon, where they met the Trinity College School team in the school gymnasium, before a large crowd. This is the first year that the school team has taken up basketball as part of their curriculum, and it can be safely said that if they continue to improve as rapidly as they have in the past few weeks they will take a lot of beating on any floor. They play a fast game, and shoot remarkably well for a new team, to say nothing of their checking ability. The Peterborough boys played their usual steady game, and shot very well considering the strange baskets. Every man played the game from the drop of the hat to the toot of the whistle, and there was not an idle moment in the entire game. The half-time score stood 19 to 14, in favour of the Port Hope boys, and the final score read 39 to 33, in favour of the Peterboroughs, who only won out by their superior shooting ability. The teams lined up as follows:

Y.M.C.A.—H. Hill and E. Hanwell, forwards; H. Wallis, centre; A. Hall and A. Fitzgerald, defence.

Trinity College School—Simonds Broadfield and Perry, forwards; Bartlett, centre; Dennison and Mathers, defence.

Referee, J. J. Thompson, Peterborough.

Umpire, Mr. Sterling, Physical Director, Trinity College School.

The return game will be played on the local floor some time after the Christmas holidays.

DISTRICT SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP

Special to The Examiner.

PORT HOPE, DEC. 18.—At a meeting of representatives of clubs in this district, at which Mr. R. M. Glover, of Peterborough, was convener, the following schedules were drawn up:

Intermediate.

Jan. 5—Lindsay at Peterborough; Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 12—Trenton at Lindsay; Peterborough at Belleville.
Jan. 16—Belleville at Peterborough. Lindsay at Trenton.
Jan. 19—Trenton at Belleville; Peterborough at Lindsay.
Jan. 23 — Belleville at Lindsay; Trenton at Peterborough.
Jan. 26—Peterborough at Trenton; Lindsay at Belleville.

Junior.

Jan. 4—Cobourg at Peterborough; Port Hope at Lindsay.
Jan. 9— Cobourg at Port Hope; Lindsay at Peerborough.
Jan. 15—Peterborough at Lindsay.
Jan. 16—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Jan. 18—Cobourg at Lindsay, Peterborough at Port Hope.
Jan. 22.—Peterborough at Cobourg.
Jan. 25.—Lindsay at Port Hope.
Jan. 29—Port Hope at Peterborough
Jan. 31.—Lindsay at Cobourg.

Heffernan Is Captain

Toronto Globe: On Saturday Jim Kennedy was elected manager of the Ottawa College hockey team, which will play in the Intercollegiate Union. Frank Heffernan, the brilliant halfback of the football team, who comes from Peterborough, being named as captain.

Stage Is Too Much For Cobb

CHICAGO, DEC. 15—Ty Cobb will quit the stage in a few weeks for fear the glare of the footlights will injure his batting eye.

Ty is is the star of a revision of the "College Widow," which was changed from a football to a baseball play for him. He has been drawing big houses.

"I have given the show management notice that I will play my last week in Detroit," said Cobb in Pittsburg. "I'll have to rest the remainder of the winter to be in shape to play ball next season. I thought the stage job would be easy, but one-night stands and late to bed have me on the run. I am more fatigued right now than I ever was at the end of the baseball season.

"My eyes are beginning to feel the strain of the bright lights. I am just about convinced that no player should go on the stage. Vaudeville may not be as big a strain as acting in a play. If I ever go before the footlights again it will be in vaudeville and it will take a big salary to get me on the stage at all."

LUCKIEST BOXER

The luckiest boxer in the business is the opinion held of "one round" Hogan by Kid Flynn, manager of Kid Alberts, Andy Parker and other good ones. He says that when the Californian met "Knock-out" Brown, the latter allowed him to weigh in at 138 pounds at three and as a result he was 145 or more at ring side.

Right in the first round he butted Brown on his good eye and closed it tight. Brown could hardly see him with his defective optic and missed punches by a foot.

Brown took an awful beating for five or six rounds, but came along so strongly that he had Hogan running away and in the last round had him all but out when the bell rang.

Brown is the strongest and pluckiest light-weight in the busines, according to Flynn. He can take a lacing that would stop an ordinary man in short order and come back for more.

"I would like to see him meet Wolgast in a long fight. It would be a great battle."

UMPS O'DAY A MANAGER

NEW YORK, DEC. 13.—Henry O'Day, for thirteen years an umpire in the National League, and the man who alone gave a decision in 1908 which cost the Giants the pennant, has been made the manager of the Cincinnati National League team, and another baseball question has, therefore, been answered.

The announcement by Garry Herrmann, the owner of the club, that O'Day would be the manager, came as a big surprise yesterday morning.

"I was surprised myself," declared O'Day. "I had no idea of getting the job four days ago, and I did not sign the contract until this morning. I'm pleased to death to get away from the umpiring business. As I get old I want to have some real friends. But I'm afraid for a time I'm going to have trouble teaching my players not to abuse me, because they are so used to it. I guess they'll get accustomed to me as a manager soon, tho."

"How'll you treat the umpires, Hank?"

"I'll treat them all right if they do the right thing by me," he replied.

"I see you're getting the perspective of a manager already," said John Heydler, the secretary of the National League. "Wait till someone calls a bad one on you."

"I want to ask you," said O'Day to Mr. Lynch, the league president, "to express my best wishes to all the umpires in the National League."

"Trying to get in right already, Hank?" asked Fred Clarke, who happened to be passing.

"Won't it be fine?" said O'Day with a boyish smile "I can be friendly with everyone now. Even McGraw and I may get along."

O'Day was the pitcher and Connie Mack the catcher on the old Washington team in 1886. O'Day later became a pitcher on the Giants.

"Are you going to wear a uniform, Hank?" the new manager was asked.

"Sure," he replied. "And I'll trade some players, too."

OTTAWAS SIGN ONLY THREE MEN

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Ottawa Club will be quite willing to have the Toronto teams play their home games on the Montreal Arena, as has been suggested.

D'Arcy McGee, president of the club, says that they would like to see the two Toronto teams in, and feel that without them the league would be very much weakened, so much so that it might prove to be a financial failure. He thinks that they could draw large enough gates at the Arena to pay their expenses, and, if they decide upon this course, the Ottawa Club will support them to remain in the N.H.A., as it would also save money for Ottawa on travelling expenses.

As yet the Ottawas have not signed up their players, and there are rumors of some of the men jumping to the West, although Frank Patrick claimed that he would not take any of the champion team. "Dubbie" Kerr is mentioned as having received an offer, and there is a good chance that he will accept. He has held back from affixing his signature to an Ottawa contract, and this looks as if he is thinking seriously about the Western offer.

Percy Leseur, Jack Darragh and "Skeene" Ronan are the only men who have been signed up as yet.

BASEBALL TALK

New York, Dec. 12.—Everybody knows how baseball players, professional and otherwise, engage in fanning bees of the past and present, recall the great feats of the diamond and praise the doings of other days.

But did anyone ever mix in a bunch of pugilistic fanners and hear any more enthusiastic buzzing than the glove wielders can turn loose? The answer is: "No." For the old-time fighters are just as talkative a tribe as ever could be got together.

Recently a bunch of fighters, past, present and future, got together in a prominent gymnasium, and after fights without number of years ago had been masticated to the queen's taste, one of the bunch propounded a question of natural interest.

"What becomes of the fighters when their days of activity in the ring are at an end?"

The question set everybody thinking, and in order to answer it was necessary to "take cases" on some of the fighters who in the last few years have left the ring for all time.

It was discovered that a great many of the pugilists had become policemen. In Chicago the home of many of the best fighters who ever stepped between the ropes there are many of the former glove wielders who now swing a club instead of the maulies.

Remember Martin Duffy, who was one of the topnotch lightweights of his time, which was only a few years ago? Duffy can be found any night in Chicago travelling a beat. He isn't a lightweight any more, but has joined the heavyweight class. Duffy certainly was a star of cleverness, something like Packey McFarland.

Jack Moffat, the middleweight, who possessed class, but failed to become a champion, partly because he dislocated a shoulder in a fight, is a policeman and treads a beat over Chicago streets. Moffat met the brilliant Tommy Ryan more than once in the ring, and Tommy always gave Moffat credit for being a fighter of the first water. The bad arm finally stopped Moffat's ring career, and he donned the suit of blue as a means of livelihood.

Charley Carr, the old Toronto first-baseman, who will succeed Danny Shaw, as manager of the Kansas City team next season, believes he has handed John McGraw a great player in Burns, an outfielder, who played for Carr at Utica last season. This is what he says of Burns:

"McGraw of the New York Nationals, bought the star player of my team. His name is Burns, a 19 year-old boy. He plays the outfield McGraw paid Utica $4,000 for the release of Burns. The lad was formerly a catcher. He bats right-handed and is a right-field hitter. He'll make good in the big ring. Burns has the best pair of hands of any young ball player I've ever seen. Then he can throw to beat the band and run the bases like a fiend. I look for Burns to give Jack Murray an argument for the right-field in New York next year.

"I managed the Indianapolis American Association team for five years before going to Utica. I won one pennant with the Hoosiers and finished in the first division three seasons. Rube Marquard and Donie Bush are two of my 'finds.' I picked up Marquard in Cleveland. He signed with Indianapolis for $125 a month. After playing with us for one year, we sold him to New York Nationals for $11,000 cash. Going some?

"Mr. Watkins made this sale against my advice. I advised him to send Marquard to the Boston Americans. John J. Taylor offered Speaker, Chadbourne, Ralph Glaze and $5,000 in cash for Marquard. Speaker was then playing with the Little Rock Club. One year later Speaker developed into one of the star outfielders of the game. If we had made the trade the Indianapolis Club could have peddled Speaker one year later for $15,000.

"I can't understand how the big leagues passed up Bill Bradley of Cleveland," continued Carr. "I saw him playing third base for the Toronto Eastern League Club this year and, believe me, he's the best looking third-baseman in minor league ball. A number of clubs tried to draft him this fall, but fortunately for Toronto, Bradley escaped the draft-net. He's the best looking ball player that ever was allowed to drop out of the big ring. Bill is a wise boy, takes excellent care of himself and will be playing good ball when a number of big league third-sackers I could name, will be out of the business."

Two major league clubs, whose names Kelley will not reveal, have been after the Toronto Management for Tim Jordan. Washington, Pittsburg and Detroit could use him handily and only yesterday the Chicago Cubs landed a guardian of the first corner when they secured "Chick" Gandil from Montreal, in exchange for Pitcher Slapnicka, one other player and a sum of money said to be about $5,000 or $6,000. "They can have Jordan if they want him badly enough to pay what we ask for him" said Kelley. When asked to name his price the Leafs' manager smilingly declined. "I would sell Jordan or any other player or players on my team if I thought that the team would be benefited by any changes that might be made. Success is what is demanded nowadays in baseball as in everything else. Bidding clubs will have to come through a lot stronger to get Jordan away from Toronto," concluded Kelley.

Already Rochester looks like the team to beat next season, despite the fact that the champions will be without Moeller, Spencer, Foster, Mitchell, McConnell, Batch, Dessan and others.

To fill their places Ganzel has secured Catcher Blair from New York, who was the star of the Eastern League in 1910, "Wid" Conroy, one of the hardest hitting third basemen in the business, Riepfer, a pitcher who was good enough to warrant New York paying $4,000 for him last fall, Bumpus Jones, a first class pitcher, and Otis Johnson, of New York, a slugger par excellence, and "Dolly" Gray, a left hand twirler from Washington, who won the last five games he pitched for the Senators.

He has gathered in several other players of class and with the bunch enumerated as a nucleus, President Chapin has made a grand start toward grabbing another ganfalon.

TIME AND MONEY

"I went to the city once to work," writes an Englishman in sarcastic vein. "I went expecting to be strangled with the rapidity of the movement here. I had the idea—given to me by business men—that when one lived in the city existence was a sort of frantic struggle to keep on an everlasting joywheel. I used to frequent offices during the time when the business men had the American habit of pinning mottoes on his walls—very much the same kind of idea used to prompt lovers when they exchanged sentiments printed on lozenges.

"The caller found something like a man glaring at him from behind a rolltop desk. Plastered in that oaken horror one found such admirable phrases as—Do it now. This is my busy day, Cough it up and quit. The extraordinary being tried to interview his visitors with one eye on the clock and the other eye on Do it now. It was most disconcerting. One felt every throb of time was a minted sovereign. London might not be paved with gold, but here was a very real atmosphere where every sounding tick of a watch measured off a vanishing 10-pound note.

"Busy!—it was the busiest atmosphere I ever struck. It was so busy you had not time to settle down and think. Life in the city was a brainstorm and you came out of it pumped and pallid, to fall into the bosom of your family at night a nervous ruin. The business man home from the city needed, most of all, subdued affection, milk puddings, cocoa, absolute quiet, and bromide.

"It is the dreariest piece of humbug ever perpetrated. It is all a colossal show arranged for timid countrymen, like the lord mayor's coach and the gilded trappings of his stout driver. In time I came to see the city with the cold eye and to judge it with a mind freed from brainstorms. I then formed the opinion I hold now, that the majority of busy business men do less in a day than any other type of worker. They bustle into the office at 10, dictate a few letters and emerge, pale and determined, at 11 for the coffee interval. The more portly type go in for fish as a brain food and take it in the form of oysters. It is remarkable how closely oysters are identified with the higher finance. The coffee hour extends to 12, and the busy business man rushes back to his office. He spends the time for the next hour reading the paper or telephoning to his wife about the guests he has asked to the evening whist drive.

"Then comes the real business of the day—lunch. It is conducted on the principle that the more one eats the clearer becomes one's head. Lunch is a solemn function, ends in a hazy cloud of tobacco smoke, and may last three hours. It usually ends with the phrase, 'Well, I'll see you again tomorrow and we'll go into it carefully.' There is just time now to fly back to the office, tumultuously sign six letters, and catch the 5.25 train. Or one may make a feverish effort for the 5.5 p.m., in which case even the sacred letters are neglected. In place of the signature the clerk imprints the words of a rubber stamp. Mr. Blank dictated this letter personally, but owing to an important appointment he had to leave before it was completed for his signature.' Swift—very but convincing—never. Anyone but a business man would consider the idea an elaborate joke."

THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT

The elephant in enormous numbers still roams over large parts of Africa. For generations to come he may be commercially important for the ivory he supplies and for the food he affords to many tribes that relish his flesh. We do not know yet whether it will ever be possible to make him thoroughly useful as a draught animal and luggage carrier. The earnest efforts of the last ten years to tame and make him a good domestic animal have not been largely rewarded. From all we know of his history he seems doomed to extermination unless he can be made useful, like the Indian elephant, the horse and the ox, for domestic purposes.

The African elephant has a right to his name, for there is no proof that the Asian variety ever lived in Africa. It has been conjectured that the Indian elephant might have crossed the Isthmus of Suez and populated the mountain region of North Africa where elephants within historic times have been very numerous. The Greek and Roman historians wrote of elephants there, and a little before the Christian era as many as a hundred of them were often exhibited at one time in the Roman circus. There is proof, however, that these animals were of the African variety. The elephant head stamped on many medals and coins invariably had the large ears and the cranial peculiarities which so plainly differentiate the African from the Asian species. Many petroglyphs and pictures on the rock walls of the Atlas Mountains strikingly depicted the characteristics of the African animal. The wild herders of the Atlas Mountains drew their elephant as they saw him, and it was as striking a picture of the African variety of to-day as the rock drawings of the Bushmen which so faithfully outline the animals of the Kalahari Desert.

The elephant no longer exists in North Africa because he has been exterminated by man. Two factors control the distribution of elephants in Africa and the size of their herds. One is the abundance or the scarcity of the plants on which they live; the other is the presence or the absence of man. The whites want the elephant for his ivory, and the blacks for his flesh. The elephant seeks new stamping grounds if either the whites or the blacks become uncomfortably numerous.

The result is that from great regions where he was once very numerous he has now entirely disappeared. He has been hunted for his ivory: the basin of the Nile till he has wholly disappeared from large parts of it. He has vanished from nearly the whole of German East Africa. He is still found in considerable numbers in British East Africa, and approaches the coast near the mouth of the Tana River, for this region is sparsely peopled and hunters seldom visit it. A century ago he was often seen near the mouth of the Congo, but there are few parts of the African coasts which he now approaches within scores of miles. The areas around Victoria Nyanza are among the most favored haunts of the elephant, but to-day there are fewer herds and they are smaller. He once ranged over the whole of South Africa wherever plant food could be found, but he has now disappeared from this great region almost to the Zambesi River, and the only reason is the advancement of white enterprises and the multiplication of his human enemies. He still lives in great numbers in the vast forest regions of West Africa, in the eastern part of the Belgian and French Congos and in other great inland territories with meagre population; but railroads and white stations are pushing into some of his greatest strongholds, and he will be exterminated or driven out. Judging from present progress in Africa, it will not be very long before he will be unable to find unappropriated areas to which he can still retreat.

All the blacks now know the value of ivory. They can buy with it the good things the white man has to sell and enjoy besides the usual quantity of meat. This new incentive to destroy the animal is giving keener zest to the chase. The colonial governments have established a number of reservations within which the elephant can feed and breed in safety, but they are also building railroads and planting stations in some of these reserves, and the elephant will not remain in the neighborhood of such intrusions. Meanwhile the efforts to tame him and make him the helper of man are being continued, and there is some encouragement to persevere.

Strange as it may seem, this heavy and unwieldly animal is a good mountain climber. He has been found in undisturbed possession of feeding grounds at heights of 3,200 feet in Abyssinia, and according to Gregory, above the tree line, at about 14,000 feet, on Kilimanjaro; and a number of other African mountaineers have reported him at heights of 10,000 feet or more. If the African elephant is doomed to dwindle and to disappear, we may imagine that the last of his race will be found high up among the mountains, where many of them browse to-day at altitudes seldom visited by hunters.—New York Sun.

EXPLAINING HORSE-POWER

In connection with steamship propulsion the average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horsepower. But it is extremely doubtful if one person in a hundred really has a due appreciation of what the phrase actually means. On this point some very interesting remarks were made by John Heck, the Glasgow engineer surveyor.

He said that, calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horsepower, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horsepower developed by the turbine machinery of the express Cunarder Lusitania. Then if the men were to work on the eight-hour day system those figures would give a total of 2,520,000, that being the number of men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic ocean. So it would take all the men in Scotland to supply the energy produced all the day round by the wonderful turbine machinery of this great ship.—Railway and Locomotive engineer.

IN PRAISE OF MODESTY

Reginald De Koven told at a musical in Chicago a pretty story in praise of modesty.

"A group of tourists," he said, "visited in Bonn Beethoven's house. One of the tourists, a girl of twenty or so, sat down at Beethoven's piano and played the 'Moonlight Sonata' none too well. Beethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano!

"When the girl had finished she rose and said to the old caretaker:

"'I suppose lots of famous musicians have been here and played on this instrument?'

"'Well, miss,' the caretaker answered gravely, 'Paderewski was here last year and his friends urged him to play, but he shook his head and said:

"'"No, I am not worthy."'"—Washington Star.

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Messenger Service.—Do you want a message or parcel delivered in a hurry If so, telephone No. 655.

Annual Dance.—The annual Not Outs dance will take place in the Conservatory Hall on Thursday, Dec. 28th.

Probabilities.— Moderate, northerly winds, cloudy. Tuesday, north and east winds, with a little lower temperature.

Open Evennigs.—The stamp wicket at the Post Office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Lady Shopper.—What have you in the shape of cucumbers this morning? New Grocery Clerk—Nothing but bananas, ma'am.—Brooklyn Life.

Lord's Day Alliance.—A meeting in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Parlours.

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Found.—While leaving the Armouries on Friday afternoon, Mr. Hal Henry found a watch, no doubt belonging to some of the Boy Scouts; owner may have same by applying at Examiner Office, and paying for this advertisement. 2d-141

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Funeral Notice. — The funeral of the late Mrs. James Campbell, who met death so suddenly on Friday last, will take place from the family residence, 334 Water street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow to the Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. Canon Davidson will officiate.

Xmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies.—Big stock, strictly fresh, nicely arranged, prompt delivery, a nice calendar with every good order. Come in and see me; this is my eighth Xmas. anniversary. Fresh meat at East City Store.—James R. Bell, 161 Hunter street, west; 43 Hunter St., east. 'Phone 455; 'Phone 584.

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Vehicle Damaged. — A farmer returning homeward from the market on Saturday evening was considerably inconvenienced by the breaking of the pole of his sleigh. He was approaching George street from the east on Simcoe street, when his horses took fright from a passing street car, and turning sharply snapped the pole. After some delay, however, the vehicle was righted and the farmer continued his journey.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. T. W. Rose of Huntsville, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. C. A. Primeau left this morning for Toronto on business.

Mr. Byron M. Green of Lindsay, was in Peterborough last night.

Mr. E. C. Wakefield of North Bay, is registered at the White House today.

Messrs. R. J. Matchett, of Hamilton, and P. J. Breen, of Lindsay, are registered at the Snowden House.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Ottawa, spent the week end in the city, the guest of the Misses Allan and Rennie, Grand Central apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Munro attended the Kelly-Fisher wedding and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deyell in Millbrook.

Brakeman Samuel Scott, of the G. T. R., who was badly bruised by a fall from a freight car two weeks ago, resumed his duties this morning on the Belleville train.

Mr. Charles McMahon of Saskatoon, is visiting friends in the city, after an absence of six years. Mr. McMahon is a prominent farmer in the Saskatoon district, and is very optimistic as regards the future prospects of the North West. He is at present visiting friends in Kinmount and will return to the city in the course of a week or so. Mr. McMahon expects to remain here about a month.

CHURCH NOTICES

KNOX CHURCH NOTICES.

Monday—8 p.m., The Young People's Guild will meet in the Brotherhood rooms. All young people invited. The management will meet in the Board room.

Tuesday— 4:30, The Mission Band will hold its regular meeting.

Wednesday—8 p.m., Midweek service in the ladies' parlours; 8.45, an important meeting of the teachers and all officers of the Sabbath school, Brotherhood and Bible classes.

Thursday—8 p. m., Choir practice. All members are urged to attend. Go-Forth Club.

Friday—7.30, Brotherhood rooms open. Boys' club meeting.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Guild will be held this evening, at which the election of officers for next year will take place.

The annual presentation of gifts in connection with St. Paul's Sunday School will take place on Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Every scholar is expected to bring a gift with them and at the close of the meeting baskets will be made up and distributed to needy ones throughout the city.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 4.15.—Boys' practice.

8 p.m., St. John's Church Association. Literary night on "The Habitant" from Dr. Drummond's works, by Mr. C. E. Jamieson. Cordial welcome to all to the school room. Commence promptly at 8 and conclude at 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday—2 p.m., preparations for the Christmas decorations, in the school basement, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Stratton; gifts of Christmas cheer to be sent to the Guild Room, Wednesday, to be distributed by the Kings' Daughters. 8 p.m., Evening Service.

Saturday—Boys' practice, 9 a.m.

Sunday—8.30, Holy Communion.

After evensong, being Christmas Eve, carols and Christmas anthems will be sung.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion, 8 and 12. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.

Special interest is asked for the sessions of the teachers' training class, after Christmas, with Hurlburt's work as a text book.

This being Ember week special prayers are asked for those to be ordained to the ministry on Sunday next.

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WOMEN KNELT IN PRAYER

Como, Que., Dec. 19.—While women knelt on the banks and prayed wildly and men frantically tried to locate the direction from which the despairing cries for help were coming, six men were drowned in Lake of Two Mountains, opposite Oka., on Saturday night.

The accident happened in the evening about eight o'clock. The victims were: Hormisdas Laberge, postmaster of Oka; John Burns, butter manufacturer, and four Indians — Ignace Simon, Pierre Iguace, Joseph Laforce and a son of Jean Tivasha.

It was toward eight o'clock and all at once through the blinding snow and howling wind wild, despairing cries for help were heard.

Half of the population of Como immediately collected on the river bank. To their horror, however, they were unable to tell from which direction the sounds came. The voices were tossed about by the wind.

A dozen boats were ready to start, but no one knew which may to go.

The wife of the postmaster was telephoned to and told of her husband's danger, and a search party at once collected on the opposite bank at Oka. Nothing could be done, however, and it was not until 10 o'clock that search parties found the boat floating bottom upwards, with two dead bodies lying across the bottom.

Laberge and Burns had crossed the lake in a boat to Lake Como to get the mail, which arrives at 4.40 o'clock in the afternoon. When the train had departed and they were able to start back, the four Indians asked to be taken over in the boat.

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'Ware Gypsies.

Belleville, Dec. 19.—Yesterday a number of townsmen were victimized by a band of gypsies, who on Saturday evening arrived here from the east.

The party consisted of two men, six women and six children. Yesterday morning the women started out to tell fortunes. Their modus operandi was to have their victims produce bills, which the women would have placed in their hands, and after saying a few unintelligible words, would make a few motion and apparently return the money. In at least three cases the women succeeded in keeping some of the bills. A number who were victimized, reported to the police, who had the band arrested.

In the afternoon three victims appeared against them, but the magistrate allowed them to go upon making restitution and compelling them to leave town. It is said that many victims failed to report to the police. In some cases as high as $15 was taken from one person.

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HOT ON THE TRAIL

Valuable Evidence Being Elicited at Indianapolis

TRACKING THE "OTHERS"

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Hotel registers showing the movements of those suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy other than the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal were taken before the federal grand jury yesterday.

Thomas J. Refingon of Youngstown, Ohio, the first hotelman to be examined, brought with him his hotel register and some account books said to show by whom certain hotel bills had been paid. A bridge being erected by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Youngstown was damaged by an explosion on the night of Oct. 30, 1907. Non-union ironworkers had been employed on the contract. This explosion was followed by numerous others in Northern Ohio, all alleged to be depredations of the "dynamiting crew."

McManigal's and the McNamaras' movements are well-known, and the hotel records are being brought from places in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, from the east and as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah, with a view of tracing others whose names have not yet been mentioned, but upon whom it is said, the Government is keeping close watch.

Other persons examined yesterday are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives which the dynamiters kept. The stores were at Tiffin, Ohio, where in April, 1911, 540 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of McManigal's father's home at Indianapolis, where more than 100 pounds of explosives were found in the basement of the building occupied by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and in a barn outside the city; at Rochester, Penna., where nitro-glycerine was found, and at Muncie, Ind.

Detective W. J. Burns, who, through evidence left at these places, traced McManigal's connection with the McNamaras, probably will be a witness later.

District Attorney C. W. Miller said the Government was progressing rapidly with the investigation. He said more than the preliminaries had been gone through, and it was probable all the evidence would be in within a month.

Probing Bribery Charge.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Bert. H. Franklin, formerly an investigator, employed by the defence in the McNamara dynamiting cases, was brought before Justice Young yesterday for preliminary hearing on the second bribery charge against him—that of having bribed Mrs. Robert F. Bain to influence her husband, a juror, in the trial of James B. McNamara.

One witness, Mrs. Maud Farley, a neighbor, testified that Mrs. Bain came to her home one day and used the telephone; that Mrs. Bain used the name Franklin several times.

The case then went over until today.

Two Wrecks In U. S.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad here yesterday, and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian, from Seattle, crashed into the first section, which had been stopped on a signal.

The dead were Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Ferry, Mont.; — McCone, sleeping car conductor; Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mobridge, S.D., wife of Supt. Richards of Trans-Missouri Slope Division, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards; Dr. R. F. Whetsone, Minneapolis; six unidentified dead.

Among the injured are Miss Eliza Clement, Boston, Mass., seriously, and Miss Leona Kennedy, Newcastle, Ind., bruised.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 19.—According to reports received here seven persons were killed and a number injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City Leavenworth electric line near Wolcott, Kas., fifteen miles south of here, yesterday. Physicians and nurses were hurried to the scene from this city.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Sarnia is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid.

Alex. Pollington, a Hamilton teamster, was jolted off his wagon, run over and killed.

Rev. Father Aylward of London celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood.

The C.P.R. will use oil for fuel on its locomotives in a portion of the British Columbia division.

The River Avon in Southern Wales has burst its banks and is spreading great destruction in the Avon and Neath Valleys.

Dr. Vogt of Toronto has accepted the appointment of judge at the Earl Grey musical competition to be held in Ottawa in April.

The Egyptian Government is taking possession of the Sollum district of Barca, which forms the eastern division of Tripoli.

A. W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Charing Cross Bank, London, Eng., which failed in October, 1910, has been sentenced to a term of two years' imprisonment.

At the annual meeting of the Union Bank of Canada in Quebec yesterday, the proposal for the removal of the head office of the bank to Winnipeg was approved of by the shareholders.

Queen's University faculty will ask the Senate to restrict the number of social functions at the university, as it is felt that there are too many during the year and that it interferes with study.

Public dispensaries, where drinks will be sold without profit, the state to furnish pure alcohol for medicinal or scientific purposes, was advocated at a meeting of all the Protestant ministers of Toledo, yesterday.

Tried to Hit Member.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Parliamentary situation is becoming critical. The members of both parties are at high tension over the proposed modification of Article 35 of the constitution, and this led to a personal encounter yesterday between a Unionist deputy and a member of the Opposition on the floor of the House. The former attempted to strike the Opposition deputy with a chair, but was prevented from doing so by the intervention of several members. A tumultuous scene ensued, and the president was compelled to suspend the sitting.

The Unionist majority then held a meeting and decided to provoke a dissolution of the chamber at all costs.

Refuses Ultimatum.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—The National Council has refused to accept the Cabinet's proposals regarding a solution of the Russian difficulty, and the Russian troops are preparing to advance on the capital. It is believed that the advance will begin on Thursday.

The people are apathetic and only the women continue an active boycott. The official attitude suggests passive resistance, but the provincial sentiment is strongly opposed to the Russians. The ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, is at Gumesh Tepe.

Prison Didn't Reform Him.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—Robert Lindsay, who was liberated from Central Prison last Wednesday, was found trying to gain an entrance into stores on King street at four o'clock yesterday morning and was placed under arrest. He pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sent back to Central Prison for another term of six months. He claims Collingwood as his home.

New York's Gas Strike Deferred.

New York, Dec. 19.—A committee of clergymen representing all denominations persuaded the Consolidated Gas Co. employes yesterday not to plunge the city in darkness at Christmas, but to wait until after the holidays at least before taking action on a proposed strike.

Chinese Cabinet Not Formed.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The Nanking convention, which is to take under consideration the establishment of a republic, has not yet met in regular session. As a consequence the reports that a President has been elected and Ministers named, are without foundation.

Chatham's Building Permits.

Chatham, Dec. 19.—Seventy-seven building permits aggregating an expenditure of over $140,000 have been issued this yeaer by Fire Chief Richard Pritchard. Several large permits, including one for the addition to the Ursuline Academy, are yet to be filed this year, and it is expected that the total cost of building operations will amount to over $150,000. The last year has been the best from a building standpoint in the history of the city.

AVOIDING A CLASH

Taft Lets Congress Deal With the Russian Treaty

WILL SUGGEST NEW PACT

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft turned over to the Senate yesterday the task of completing the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, because of alleged discrimination against American citizens of Jewish faith. Ignoring the House of Representatives, the President sent a message to the Senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the U. S. desired the treaty to end Jan. 1, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representatives of the Russian Government yesterday.

Mr. Taft asked the Senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the Senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification couched in diplomatic language, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate. There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be rushed through, inasmuch as the Senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the House, had decided that the lower branch of Congress should be asked to concur in the Senate's action.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho took the floor, and after protesting vigorously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal action, threw further consideration of the matter over until to-day.

Although it was evident that politics would enter into the fight to-day, the prediction was made freely that all obstacles would be overcome.

In his message to the Senate, President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter to the Russian Foreign Office. In it was expressed the view of the U. S. that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated.

The American Government, with marked courtesy suggested further that it would be most agreeable to this country if a new treaty, along more modern lines, could be negotiated to replace the ancient and outlived document.

Despite this overture to the Russian Government, State Department officials last night practically admitted that there was little hope for negotiating a new treaty that would avoid the very things that were leading to the denunciation of the old one.

Popular In Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—American Ambassador Guild, acting under instructions from President Taft, yesterday notified the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sasanoff, that the treaty of 1832 between the U. S. and Russia would be abrogated, in accordance with provisions made by article 12, on Jan. 1, 1913.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs, President Taft's action, in view of the previously contemplated procedure, being likely to increase his popularity here. The notification, it is said, was given with full right and tactful mention of motives underlying the abrogation of the treaty, which leaves full latitude for conducting new negotiations, with the controversial factor eliminated.

Austria Backs U. S.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 19.—The Russo-American controversy is arousing great interest there and the newspapers are publishing long despatches from Washington on the subject. The general view held in Austria is that Russia will be worsted in a commercial fight, especially in view of the power of American capital.

The Neue Freie Presse commenting on the possibilities, says that a conflict would occasion no surprise, as the contract in culture and political development between the U. S. and Russi is bound to influence the relations between the two countries. Two Galician deputies of the Austrian Parliament have sent cablegrams to the Senate at Washington, expressing gratitude at the efforts of the U. S. to obtain justice for the Jews.

Major Leonard's Generosity.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made here that Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, has offered to donate funds to Grace Church in this city sufficient to erect a tower with a chime of bells. It is understood the entire structure will cost $6,000. The tower will be a memorial to Major Leonard's father and mother, who were well-known workers in Grace Church for many years.

In connection with the improvements the sum of $23,000 has been subscribed in addition for a handsome parish hall. The gift of Major Leonard is entirely unconditional, and it is understood has been accepted by the church authorities.

Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, M.A., has resigned as curate of Grace Church and will accept a call to Oakville Anglican Church.

Wabash Receivers Appointed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—On the application of the Westinghouse Air-brake Co., Judge Elmer B. Adams in the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, appointed Fred. J. Delano, Edward B. Pryor and W. T. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railway Co. The receivers' bond was fixed at $300,000 each, to be given in ten days. Wells E. Blodgett, who has been general counsel for the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers.

F. J. Delano is president of the road now, and Mr. Pryor, until recently, was a director.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 19.—Otto Greiger and Otto Huffman, Germans, told Magistrate Fraser yesterday that they had been brought to Canada from the States by a contractor, for whom they worked six weeks, receiving $9 pay each. The balance had been kept for transportation. The men were dismissed. They were charged with trespassing, but were released.

Wm. J. Hamilton, Falls passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, will assume his new duties as successor of the late Robt. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent in Toronto, the first of the year.

Youthful Thugs Committed.

Cornwall, Dec. 19.—Fred White, Arthur and James Tyo, aged 18, 16 and 15 years respectively, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of doing bodily harm to George Gallinger, aged 49, of Cornwall Township, with the intent to commit murder.

Mr. Gallinger, whose eye was knocked out by a club in the melee, gave evidence and in a measure identified the trio as his assailants.

Fourth Son to Crown Princess.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 19.—Crown Princess Cecilia, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, gave birth to a son at one o'clock yesterday morning.

The Crown Princess was Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm took place June 6, 1905. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

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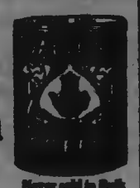

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ONE OR THE OTHER

(Short Story.)

The doorway from the woodshed to the kitchen became suddenly darkened. I looked up from the peas I was shelling, to behold my young wife, Madge, holding her right hand behind her and her head downcast. The apparition affected me like a frosty wind. "Hello, sweetheart, what's the trouble?" I cried in wonderment.

Slowly and without response she descended the creaky steps into the full of the daylight, so that I perceived the glint of tears on her cheeks and her lips quivering. It was no ordinary happening that would make her thus cast down. With a swoop of my arm I drew her to my knees. Then it was, her sweet face nestling to my cheek, that she showed the mirror of the toilet set I had given her. It was webbed with cracks like a filigree of a spider's web.

"And is that all?" I asked, with a laugh. "Why, I'll be going to the village in the morning and get a new glass put in. Don't fret."

"It's not so much of the glass that I'm thinking, Bob, as of what's to follow, and the dear one began to sob like a child. "It's sure death in the family that they say will happen within a year."

"They say," as an authority, exasperates me. I answered that such old granny stuff was not in my mind to my liking; that it was silliness to have superstitions making us their slaves. But she did not mind me at all, replying, with great stubbornness, "your father was killed within a year of his breaking the great pier glass; your Uncle James was dead within a twelvemonth after cracking his mirror with a hair brush. And Aunt Ritchie has told me——"

"Bother Aunt Ritchie," I broke in. "She's ill judging to torment you with her omens."

"But you know, Bob, she's sometimes right. This may be one of the times, and," speaking in a hushed voice, "I feel—I'm sure one of us will be dead before the year's gone." A smothering kiss and a big sob as she broke away from me was her manner of parting. As the days went by she brooded over the abominable presage that was as a die driven hard down upon her once sunny nature, and say and do what I might in the first few weeks following, nothing availed to change the run of her inclinations. But the evil did not stop there; it wedged apart my plans for the future, and the present was lived as if under a real sentence of death.

Thus it was at the beginning; I came in time to be unconsciously influenced by the obstinacy of her belief and less inclined to resist it. The sadness of her face, its pinched expression of imminent grief, her lassitude of action, were such constant reminders of her fear at last I doubted whether it was wise to keep up my resistance.

About midway in the year I found that, unwittingly and imperceptibly, the omen and its influences had become intertwisted with most of my plans. The farm, heavily mortgaged, had come to me from my father. Poor crops and a sparse income had put me behind in my dues, the interest pacing ahead without a break, so that my affairs were grievously bothersome. I was never meant to be a farmer, it being my ambition and pleasure to invent things, most of which, I am not ashamed to confess, got no farther away than my own premises. At this time my hobby was a windmill, into the perfection of which I had seeded many hours and dollars. When completed it was disheartening to find that no one wanted it at my own or any lesser figure.

Thus it came about that I began to consider only the dark side of life—thinking especially of what existence would be to me without Madge, or her helplessness if I was taken, making my calculations just as if it was a settled thing that one of us would be dead within the year. I believe both of us would have been in the insane asylum (we were on the road to one) had not Pinkham, the agent for the sale of my patent, interfered. "Another dun, I suppose," said my wife, as she tossed the letter in my lap "Not that, thank heaven," I cried, my heart light with the joyful news the missive brought. "It's word from Pinkham bidding me come to the city at once, as he has sold our windmill, and has a surprise besides. There's good luck ahead. The farm's to be saved." In my gladness I tried the swing of a dance with her.

"Robert, Robert, you shouldn't do that," she gravely protested, gently putting away my arms. "You may be disappointed again. Besides," she spoke hesitatingly, my hands in hers, her lips quivering, "you seem to have forgotten the fate that is to befall one of us. The year is not ended until to-morrow." Truly, it had been out of my mind for the moment; but Madge, poor girl, had not forgotten. But I steeled my heart against her appealing caresses.

"If I start to-night," I said, "I can be back by to-morrow night. This may be the supreme chance of my life. I will not let a moss-backed superstition bar me from it. If I did, within forty-eight hours you might be chiding me for yielding."

"Wait till the time is past," she appealed. "You may be hurt in the city, taken to a hospital, die, be buried in the potter's field (you know such things do happen), and I none the wiser for days. Or I may die while you are gone. Dear Bob, I want you to stay near me to the end; for something is going to happen."

Cruel and selfish it may seem, and it snagged my heart to cross the grain of her humour; but our interests demanded that I should be firm in my purpose of going. "Aunt Ritchie, though I dislike her croaking speeches, can keep you company," I said. "Otherwise, she is a good soul and knows your ways. I prophesy that inside of twenty-four hours we'll be laughing over our childish scare and have something handsome to show for the trip."

Once on the journey I became inflated with a hopefulness that lifed me as with wings. Pinkham had indeed a surprise for me—my patent had been sold for three times the price I had put upon it. I was going to be rich as fortunes go in the country. The farm was saved; from my shoulders was lifted the burden of debt which had galled me for years Strangely enough, considering how the idea had grown upon during the year, not a thought of the forecasted fate came into my mind from the time I left the farm.

It had been our arrangeent, always looking to economy, of course not imagining what good luck was ahead of us, that I should return home by the River Belle steamer, which would reach our landing at 9 o'clock in the evening; but when I found that I had no longer to pinch my dimes, and that the time taken for making out the papers of the patent and buying presents (for in that respect I was bound not to go back empty-handed-kept me employed past the hour of the boat's departure, I went back as I had come, on the steam cars, making uncalculated delay of a couple of hours.

The station was on the far side of the town, remote from its residence territory and the river, and a full mile from the farm. There was no team in waiting for me, an omission that instantly caused me to worry. I took the road on foot at a lively pace, and it was close to midnight when our house came into view.

Instantly my heart began to beat an alarm; for not a light was showing in it for me. There rose a lump in my throat, and the beats of my heart were like the tatoo of a woodpecker on the housetop. I was sure something had gone wrong. Then the accursed superstition stirred my thoughts, like the whir of an owl in the woods. It was midnight. The year had gone by, and I was alive: but Madge—where was she? What had happened to her? Something, surely, or she would not be absent at this time. Wild with apprehensions, I ran toward the house, imagining anything, everything.

The doors were not locked. The oil had burned out of the lamps, and the smell of it was heavy and choking. Candlelight revealed a table set for supper, on it the remnants of a partly eaten meal, and one chair overturned. The kitchen stove was cold, but there was warmth in the kettle. I called again and again, but no answer came. At the entrance to each room I waited a moment, trembling, dreading to look in. Though the cover of the cistern was in place I dragged its water with a rake. I lowered a lantern down the well, and thanked the Lord there was shown no trace of death or crime. It perplexed me that the horses should be in their stalls and the buggy in its shed; for how, save by them, could the women have gone away any distance? But gone they were, as if drawn up into the sky.

Only one plan of action came to me. I rode back to the village. I was astounded to find th etown in great astounded to find the town in great a'clock. A large bonfire, round which was a crowd of men and women, and children, was burning near the wharf at the foot of the main street; lights were twinkling everywhere. Hurrying along, more bent on my errand than on doings of the people, a woman speaking from her porch to a neighbour's night-capped head, lifted above a fence between the two lots, brought me to a sudden standstill. I heard this much of the talk:

"And you've just waked up? Goodness me, you can' mean it! Why, everybody else heard of the disaster more'n an hour ago. You don't know now what it is? Bless my soul, how could ye sleep so? Well, the River Belle's blowed up off Ketcham cove, and everybody's lost 'cept the cook and second mate. Most of the folks is down to the river looking for bodies."

The River Belle, I thought. Why, that was the craft on which we had planned I should come home. I was thinking of my good luck in not taking her, when the next words of the speaker made me dizzy. "Bob Jedson," she went on, meaning me by name, "was on her, an's gone with the rest. I only knowed him by sight, poor man." She gave a little short groan.

"You don't mean it," the other exclaimed. "Now ain't it strange. 'Tain't more'n a week ago, that Mrs. Jedson was a-tellin' me how she'd broke a lookin'-glass nigh on to a year ago, and that she was thankful to the Lord no one was dead yet; but she admitted she felt sure su'thin' was a-goin' to happen. An' now she's ketched it. Never knew that lookin'-glass business to fail."

"That's all bosh,' cried the other contemptuously. "I've busted a dozen of them things in my life, and ain't dead yet. But Mrs. Jedson, being newly married, is jest that queer minded. Doc. Strathmore, as soon as he heard what had happened, driv' out to the farm to break the news. They'd jest began supper. When the doc. let out what he'd come for Mrs. Jedson she yelled out she knowed something would happen 'fore midnight, and that her Rob was on that boat, then keeled over in a dead faint. They've got her over to Parson VanWyke's, a-soothing her down till the body's found." Somehow I couldn t leave until I'd heard her through. Blessed be the Lord neither of us was dead. I was off like a flash to end the foolishness of the year. They were weeping and praying as could be seen through the partly opened door. I gave token of my presence with a "Ho-ho, sweetheart," singing it out cheerily after my usual manner of home-coming. Never was sweeter music uttered than Madge's scream of delight as she sprang up to meet me, having her arms round my neck in a jiffy, and her cheek hard against mine, in the old-time way.

"Never, never again will I be so silly, Bobby, dear," she whispered after a minute; her big grey eyes held in a sparkle of tears as she looked up into mine.

"Meaning—" I questioned.

"A belief in absurd superstitions rather than in the ways of the Lord," was her response.

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Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for many years with weak, watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness, and sinking spells, and was, in fact, a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up. By using 18 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 35 pounds in weight."

Have To Do A Little Of Everything

Globe.

COCHRANE, DEC. 15.—A young man in broadcloth and of a studious aspect loaded bricks into a bucket. Having completed his task he disappeared with them into the English church on Sixth avenue, and, climbing a ladder, handed them one by one through a hole in the roof to the bricklayer, who was just completing the chimney.

The Globe representative managed to interview him between trips.

"We have to do a little of everything now in the ministry," said the student. "As a matter of fact workmen are so scarce that if we didn't turn to ourselves we would never get things finished." He moved off with his bucketful of bricks. As he returned, a young engineer, in riding breeches and puttees, stopped him.

"How are you off for funds?" he said.

"Oh, we have a little to go on with."

"Well, whenever you want any more you know where to come for it." And the engineer whistled his dog and went on his way.

Mr. Howard explained that, while the church was being built by the diocese, the furniture was bought by the parishioners. He had in six days collected $116—"not so bad for a town that had only a few months ago been burnt out."

There was a whistle from the roof, and Mr. Howard, divinity student, native of Birkenhead, Eng., for the nonce hod-carrier, once more climbed the ladder with his bucket.

That is one aspect of the new Cochrane: There is another. As the northbound train was nearing Cochrane some one "pulled the air," and the train slowed up. The brakeman went through the cars looking for the passenger who had tugged the cord, but no one was found.

"Guess someone threw off a case of booze," suggested a resident, and the suggestion was at once recognised as the only feasible explanation.

To-day there are probably a hundred men, who, while not "blind-piggers," find that a bottle under the counter is an excellent side line. Every day or so trains arrive from the east and west, and a hundred to a hundred and fifty men Loil into the town suffering from a two months' drought. Most of them lose their pay checks in dissipating their thirst. There have been this summer between two and three thousand men making Cochrane their headquarters, and the profits of liquor-selling are so enormous that, despite the risk and the precautions that are taken, it is found everywhere. When the licensed hotel opens here the profits of the illicit dealers will be cut in half, the risk will be doubled, and it is probable that Cochrane will lose most of her "blind-piggers."

Cochrane is growing healthily; not with that hectic hammering night and day that charcterizes the construction of the mining towns, but soberly and as befits a town that has plenty of time before it and an abundant confidence in its future.

After the fire Cochrane received what it had a right to demand from the T. & N. O. Commission, their name behind their bonds and some cash, to proceed with municipal work. It was no more than Cochrane had a right to expect, as the Commission made a good many thousand dollars out of the sale of town lots, and they pay no taxes on their 200 unsold lots, which the energy of the citizens automatically increases in value every day. But relief was given with a good grace and very promptly. The T. & N. O. gave the town the equivalent of $5,000 in lumber and building supplies, and the Ontario Government lent them $38,000 at four per cent for municipal improvements. Now Cochrane has sidewalks that a couple can walk along without compelling another couple to step off in the mud, and the town will soon have fire protection.

Thought for the morrow is shown in many details. No one is permitted, under the penalty of a heavy fine, to pollute the lakes that beautify the townsite, while within reasonable distance of Porcupine within the next two years, unless Bobbe Lake is severed at the eleventh hour, there will not be a lake or stream that is not under suspicion.

There is plenty of work for a handy man. Carpenters and bricklayers — men who know their business — are stolen overnight by one employer from another, so much are they in demand, and anyone who will put brains into his work is sure of good wages. So good, in fact are wages that settlers who have taken up land are tempted to stay longer in the town than they should, according to their duties as clearers of the land and tillers of the soil.

As at Porcupine, so here, lots have advanced very materially in price since the day the cyclone of flame that will ever leave a scar on the memory of everyone who was in northern Ontario swept over and blotted out the town.

BEN HUGHES.

COSTS A LOT OF MONEY

To be lord mayor of London costs a lot of money. He receives $50,500 a year in salary, free of income tax, but is expected to entertain lavishly; in fact whn the corporation in 1873 fixed the amount of his present emolument it recommended that the lord mayor should show hospitality and attention to the other municipalities of the kingdom, the representatives of the city guids and the trading and commercial classes of London. Interest in the heavy pecuniary burden the lord mayor has to bear is revived through a motion pending in the City of London Corporation in regard to the question of the lord mayor's expenses "owing to altered circumstances." Since 1873, when the matter of the lord mayor's salary was last discussed officially, the expenses of the office have increased enormously.

Probably none of the incumbents of the office in recent years has been able to defray the costs of the honour out of his salary, large as it is. It is asserted that one lord mayor spent $150,000 in his year of service out of his own pocket, while the minimum expenditure is said to be about $40-000. Away back in 1774, the year before the system of compensating the lord mayor through certain dues was abolished, John Wilkes received about $21,000 and spent more than $41,000. After Wilkes' term the salary for 60 year was $5,000 with some allowances, and later these included about $16,500 paid by the corporation for the expenses of the Mansion House, the lord mayor's official residence. This system was in force until the present salary was granted. In addition to what he now receives the corporation spends from $30,000 to $40,000 a year on Mansion House expenses. Those who have witnessed the lord mayor's show get an idea of one very heavy burden which the lord mayor had to bear in part. On November 9, when the present lord mayor assumed office, the "show" included a historical pageant with costumes that were worth a small fortune.

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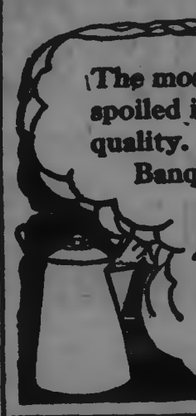

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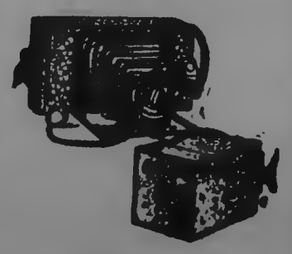

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	6.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	6.30 p.m.	11.40 a m
Cobourg, Montreal and East	6.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m
Stouffville, Uxbridge &	9.00 p.m.	6.35 a.m
Markham	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m
Lindsay Local	6.15 a.m	9.30 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m
Lakefield	8.25 a.m.	7.00 a.m
	5.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m

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DAILY RECORDS OF PERJURY

When three of New York's best known and most able judges begin to lament the fact that our courts are establishing daily records of perjury it is time to take notice. The deplorable fact, according to their statements, is that false swearing is becoming a habit and is increasing. The general run of people who have to do with the courts seem to have forgotten that an oath is a serious thing and in order to get the law to work as they wish it they swear to an untruth without a tremor. This condition of affairs unfortunately is not limited to the police court alone but prevails also in higher tribunals. The old idea of an oath and its sacredness seems to have been lost and a great many testify as their emotions direct.

Speaking on the subject of perjury Magistrate House, of New York, recently said:

"There is probably more perjury in the police courts of this city, especially in the Essex Market Court, than in any other court on the face of the earth. A great many cases are brought to enforce the collection of debt, and perjury is incidental to that. I was talking to some attorneys the other day, and they offered an explanation for the increase in perjury which seems reasonable. It is a partial explanation, at least. Within the last two years or so the Legislature has increased the amount for which a judge of the municipal court may issue a process for the commitment of a man in certain cases, as where fraud is alleged. These are commercial cases of goods bought on memorandum, or false representation. The redress of body execution not being obtainable in the municipal court, the magistrate's court is used for a criminal charge against the debtor, and perjury is committed to substantiate the case."

COLLECTING DEBTS BY PERJURY.

There is a certain class that seem to imagine that the police court was invented for their special convenience. Some small merchants who have delinquent debtors use the court as a means of scaring their victims into an immediate payment. They trump up some charge against them and then, going before a magistrate, swear to their false statements and thus obtain a warrant. When they get their victim into court with a lawyer behind them they strive to frighten him into a payment of his debt. The charge in these cases generally is larceny. This practice is making a farce out of the courts.

Passing to the higher courts the same habit of false swearing is prevalent. Judge Warren W. Foster in giving his opinion upon this condition or abuse said:

"Perjury, like forgery, is an insidiously dangerous crime, easy to commit, difficult to detect, hard to secure a conviction for, offering a great reward for its successful execution. To commit perjury one must wilfully and knowingly testify to that he knows to be untrue in a material matter in an action at law. Every observer sees that which he observes from a different point of view. Very often when perjury is suspected there is only the natural difference of opinion or observation brought before the courts and frequently punished. There is not as much of it in the upper courts as below. One reason may be that the proceedings in the higher courts are conducted with greater solemnity, and the consequences of the crime seem more severe. We use the Bible in court, or the uplifted hand, if the witness prefers to affirm. The time may come when inventions like the pulse machine, or sphygmograph, may be used to ascertain the truthfulness of witnesses. All such devices and methods, like the word test, will be employed when public opinion recognizes their validity."

FOREIGNERS GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Much of the perjury committed today is due in great part to new arrivals in this country who have a poor idea of our laws and to whom the formula of our oath is entirely foreign and hence impressionless. There are others who never associate the oath they take in the court room with the religion that is taught them on Sunday. They have a vague idea that breaking a State law has no moral responsibility outside of legal punishment if caught. In an interview regarding this crime a New York magistrate spoke very clearly on this point. He said:

"People seem to leave their religion at the door of the court room. Very likely they have less religion and belief in the Bible than they used to have. Anyhow, the religious point of view does not appear to be a preventive of false swearing. The fear of punishment under the criminal law is a more powerful motive. In the magistrates' courts Bibles have not been used for the administration of oaths in a considerable number of years. I don't think it would help to use the Bible. A liar will lie under most any circumstances.

OUR SYSTEM WRONG.

"Our whole system of criminal procedure is absolutely wrong. The cross-examination of a defendant by magistrate or district attorney should be allowed. This would obviate the practice of the 'third degree' at police headquarters. Now the 'third degree' is almost a necessity in some cases. We cannot now compel the defendant to take the witness stand, and cannot even answer for the jury the question, 'Why didn't this defendant take the stand?' It would be possible to make this great improvement without a constitutional change. The defendant generally has a hearing before a magistrate. I would have a law that unless he took the stand at this hearing and allowed the magistrate to interrogate him he would not be allowed to take the stand at the trial, and the district attorney would be privileged to comment to the jury on his refusal to be interrogated when he had a chance."

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In order to prevent infection of other parts of the infected lung and of the other lung, it is necessary that sputum should be cleared out of the lungs just as soon as it comes in coughing reach. But coughing which does not produce sputum jerks the lungs and thus harms them and forces bacilli into new areas in them. Therefore, there should be enough coughing to empty the lungs, but no more than is needed for this purpose.

The throat must not become infected. The cough must keep the vocal cords clean, but it must not be hard enough to hurt them. The mouth must be kept scrupulously clean, so must the teeth, the tongue, the tonsils. Sputum must not be swallowed, because tubercular ulcers in the intestines very nearly end all possibility of cure.

Pneumonia and common colds must be avoided by keeping in the open air and avoiding people who have colds.

The man must not infect his family or his work fellows. First of all, he must not cough or sneeze without holding a handkerchief in front of his face, so that no mist may be thrown into the air. He must not spit either the sputum or ordinary spit on the floor, the wall, the bed or anywhere except into a napkin or some receptacle, which in turn must have proper care. He must not kiss those susceptible to the disease. He must have his own eating and drinking utensils. He must not handle the food of others. He must be careful that he does not stay long in badly ventilated places where sunlight does not reach.

It is difficult to infect a well-ventilated, sunlit room. He must not work at a dusty trade.

Following these few simple rules, he is a good neighbour and a good fellow workman. As an associate he is safe and he should be allowed an opportunity to work and to enjoy himself. On the other hand, a reckless consumptive should have fewer rights than any other man. He is an enemy to his fellow man. Perhaps more of charity and humanity would decrease the number of community enemies. How often a consumptive gets careless and reckless, bitter and vindictive, because he believes that consumption is a sin of society and that he is being made to suffer unjustly. He grows resentful and strikes right and left, or, maybe tired and worn, he ceases to care for men because he thinks that no man cares for him.

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When, if ever, is the perfect two-cycle motor to come? A good many automobile manufacturers would give a pretty penny for a decisive answer to that question because if the perfect two-cycle motor ever does arrive, every internal combustion engine in existence to-day, which depends upon the use of valves or sliding sleeves, will at that moment become a back number.

The ideal two-cycle motor will be the simplest power maker the world has ever seen. Its working parts will consist simply of a piston, a crank shaft and the connecting rod between the two. To this may be added merely an intake system which shall admit the fresh gas. This intake must not be actuated by a poppet valve or anything resembling it.

But first and foremost, the ideal two-cycle motor must not suffer from any lack of fresh gas, and it must scavenge practically all of its burnt gas.

Up to the present no two-cycle motor has been able to do perfectly the two things that have just been mentioned. Neither have they been able to "idle" without a load, and at the same time hit with all cylinders.

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To 1,000 pounds of meat—40 pounds common salt. 10 pounds Orleans sugar, four pounds black pepper, three pounds salt petre, half pound cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly, then rub half of the mixture on the meat, let lay two weeks, then rub on the remainder, after which let lay four weeks, then hang and smoke. As soon as the animal heat is out of the meat, we apply the first half, carefully covering the skin and flesh side alike, and also well over the hock ends.

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Rare Cranes in Park

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THEY say a Brooklyn woman found a snake in her apartments a short time ago. Brooklyn is a large burg and seemed proud of the phenomenon. Here is the tale of a small town in Connecticut that can produce a bird that barks like a dog, eats ice cream, bounces a rubber ball and holds up traffic. But the town of Darien is not bragging over it, for the simple reason that it can produce several thousand other birds as strange and rare.

We honked, but the fowl didn't move. It was nestled comfortably in the dust of the midhighway, and had such an air of private privilege that we told the chauffeur to go ahead and let the hen take its chances.

"Taint a hen," he announced, and bumped the car into a ditch to avoid the fowl. We told him to stop while we got out to see, and the "hen," annoyed at our intrusion of its privacy, stood up and barked at us.

No, we were not on a joy ride.

The bird's body was larger, though slenderer, than a large hen's, and its rising disclosed very long legs, neck and beak. And when it lifted that beak heavenward and barked again, which it did promptly when one of us knocked with his stick on a tree, the sound was like a cross between a kicked dog (yaller) and a very rusty pump handle. The latter effect was necessitated by the fact that the "hen" lowered its length of beak sharply at the end of every bark, and raised it high again for the next.

We all looked at each other solemnly to attest the fact that we had really observed the phenomenon and then continued on our way.

We didn't go far, for a confectioner's was near, and we needed something cooling. When we had each been supplied [illegible] to mix another.

"We ordered four," we said, but he only grinned, stepped around the counter and set the glass on the floor.

Then the "hen" that had barked at us stepped up, inserted the tip of her beak in the glass and consumed its contents with gusto.

"Does the town belong to it, or it to the town?" we asked, "and what may it be?"

"As near as I can remember," said the clerk, "it is a cinnamon bun and it lives at the bird farm."

We arose as one person.

"Where is the bird farm?" we asked.

If you wanted to procure a Sarcidiornis carruculata, a Dendro-cygna arborea, a South American guan, a Siberian crane, a wydah or a Himalayan pheasant you'd think it necessary to send to the umpety-umpth parallels of *latitude and longitude*, wouldn't you? And if, when you got there, you were referred to Darien, Conn., you'd think the earth had stopped suddenly and slipped all the countries around onto the wrong spots.

The fact is that Mr. G. D. Tilley's seventy acre farm is, as far as its live stock is concerned, a condensed map of the globe, for fowl are there from more countries than you ever heard tell of. Like most other things, it "just happened," Mr. Tilley began, and then went on, and before long museums and "zoos" found out that when they wanted some especially rare bird it was better to send to Mr. Tilley than around the world.

Another reason why Mr. Tilley "went on" is that American owners of large estates are taking up the beautiful European custom of ornamenting their places with rare land and water fowl, and Mr. Tilley is *using their booty as a means* of gratifying his own.

Freaks of the Farm.

Mr. Tilley took us around and introduced us to the many varieties, but I might as well try to recite the dictionary as their names. Pheasants and cranes are easy to remember, though, and I am prepared to take oath:—

That when I approached the pen of the crowned pigeons of India one of their number lifted high on its head a crown that had previously been lying on its back and, with wings and side plumage spread with all the effect of a grand dame's ruffles, took dance steps from side to side as it approached me until if it had not been for the wire netting separating us I would have advanced with hand on heart, curtsied and joined in the minuet.

That the Manchurian pheasant has *perfect white mustaches of the Emperor* William variety.

That the Sarus cranes of India and the Paradise cranes amuse each other by *posturing, leaping and throwing things about* till it is easy to see where in the line of evolution Mordkin and Pavlowa got theirs.

That the golden crowned night herons wear very long pale green stockings, and that the guan, from South America, does nothing but sit and shake his head from side to side, shocked, may be, by the display.

That the "cinnamon bun," in addition to its other stunts, takes a hard boiled egg in its beak and hurls it to the ground again and again till all the shell is chipped off and the remainder left for it to eat.

Thus the "cinnamon bun" learned to play ball with itself, explains Mr. Tilley, who tells how the Seriema (I prefer the clerk's "cinnamon bun") came across a hard rubber ball left on the lawn by a youthful visitor, mistook it for an egg and hashed it to the ground.

Bounce! went the ball, and after it this West African bird, developing then and there what would be decided skill as a ball player were it not for the fact that the poor "cinnamon bun" has a game leg, arrived at in the process of capture in its West African haunts. This defect deprives it of commercial value, and, alluding to its habit of taking on the middle of the road and letting traffic navigate ditches, Mr. Tilley said that the creature would have been killed long ago had it been of value. He illustrates his philosophy on this point by the following tale:—

Crowned Cranes from Africa

Pink Pelicans

Flamingoes Just Arrived from Africa

Manchurian or Eared Pheasant

Chinese Mandarin Ducks and American Wood Ducks

Hungarian Partridges

One wealthy man sent him an order for a pink headed duck, for no better reason than that the bird is one of the rarest in existence. It took Mr. Tilley's agents two years to find one, and it cost him $100 to insure it at Lloyds just for its transportation to this country. This aside from its price and the cost of getting it here. When it arrived at Darien Mr. Tilley wired to his customer.

"Don't ship bird until Wednesday afternoon," the customer telegraphed in reply.

And on Wednesday morning the pink duck breathed its last.

"But, of course, you can sell it stuffed as a specimen," was suggested.

"Of course," said Mr. Tilley. "It costs $5 to have a bird like that stuffed and I can sell it for $8 to a museum. Then, as you say, I'd get the $3 offset to my two years' search and the couple of hundred in expenses."

But that is only one of the reasons why Mr. Tilley thinks the bird game the biggest of the gambles.

"See those Siberian cranes?" he asked, pointing to the gaunt, aesthetically tinted creatures whose color you can bet on and never quite tell who won. "I have a customer who takes some of my finest importations for her country place. I invested in those very expensive birds solely because I was certain that she would think them the finest yet. The next time she visited the place we went out to the park where I had them running. I had said nothing to her about them, so as not to spoil the surprise. Well, the surprise came, and was all mine. She said:—

"'For heaven's sake, look at those! Now, who do you suppose would have those things around?'

"A Western man came to me once and bought two teal duck—one of the smallest varieties—'to stock his lake.' I imagined from the purchase that the lake was the usual cement thimbleful in a thirty foot front yard, till I received a hot letter saying that since he had released the birds he had not seen them. I inquired and found that his lake covered one hundred and fifty acres.

"His sense of proportion was just the opposite of that of another customer. He bought two swans for his lake, and two days later came hurrying back with them. This time the lake was the cement kind, and as the swans went in with one splash the lake went out with another."

Mr Tilley took us around to see the swans, apropos of the tale. We had to pass along the apex of the steep ridge that bordered the lake, and as we went our host regaled us with an account of a Columbia College professor who went there to take photographs, and whom Mr. Tilley rescued just as a huge, irate swan was pushing him down the bank into the lake.

The tale made us glad to get onto the level, for there were swans by dozens and dozens—swans on the shore, swans in the lake, swans on the island in the middle of the lake, mute swans, whistling, trumpeter, whooping, Polish, black Australian, black neck, white and Coroscoba swans, not to mention rare ducks, geese, snipe, avocets, turnstones, sanderlings, and—and yes and so on. Anyway, there were more than that, and the strangeness of it all in an American town was enough to make one gasp.

I mentioned the beauty of the scene to its owner.

"All depends on the point of view," he said. "Take a cook we had once. She was a negress from one of the most ridiculous slums of Brooklyn. We put her in the kitchen over there that overlooks the whole lake, thinking that she'd mistake it for Beulah land and remain at least forever. In a week the housekeeper reported that she was spending every day in tears and that she wanted to go home. I interviewed her and asked what the trouble was, and she sobbed out:—'It's dem swans, Mistah Tilley, sah. Dey dem saills pas' an' saills pas', an' I kayut stan' it no mo'."

"The swans are one of my showiest features," resumed Mr. Tilley, although not by any means the costliest—except those white fellows with the black necks and red bills with blue knobs at their base."

So, of course, we asked to see something really expensive, and were taken to a woodsy park on the very border of the estate and shown some very tall and stately cranes with crowns on their heads, which were strutting as regally as if they were in European palace grounds instead of Darien, Conn.

"Just what is expensive for a bird?" we asked, trying to figure on the basis of the market price of turkey at Christmas time.

"Twelve hundred apiece for those," said Mr. Tilley, and he said it calmly, too.

Then he took us to the aviaries and let us all stand in bewilderment a while as the mad jabbering in enough different tongues to make a bird Tower of Babel. There were strange enough styles of plumage to make us think that the birds were the creations of French milliners instead of nature.

We picked out two to ask questions about, just because they happened to be in cages apart from the Babel throng. One was small, black and yellow, all beak and no tail, and, to put it mildly, unattractive. The other, smaller still, had feathers as glossy as jewels, of violet, orange, green, turquoise, black and peacock blue, and, to complete all, a white beak with a vivid carmine tip.

One Cheap Bird—$150.

We wanted to know why the ragzy black and yellow thing was honored with a place beside the little animated jewel collection, and were informed that the honor was the other way 'round, for he-rags was an African barbette, probably the only one in this country, and had a voice that put him right up in the grand opera class, while the Gouldian lady finch, in spite of her fine feathers, was worth but a paltry hundred and fifty.

Mr. Tilley had become so used to being surrounded by the rare birds of all countries, gathered together in one small Connecticut town, that it is a hard matter for him to point out their peculiarities, because they have ceased to be peculiar to him. But there is one that still "gets" him every time he looks at it. He drew me aside and pointed to a *real creature* like a cross between a pelican and a crane.

"See anything queer about it?" he asked.

I considered a while. Most of them were queer, but this one was merely dumpy as to body and nondescript as to plumage. And then I caught on. He was, like the pelican, mostly beak, but his beak was on upside down! Just a slight curve the wrong way. It made him look like one of the "before" pictures in a make-your-face-over institute. He comes from Java, is an adjutant stork and the only member of the bird family with just that peculiarity of beak.

Then we wandered into a sensation. It was a drizzly day and not a gleam of the sun had been visible for hours. But suddenly I was fairly hit in the eyes—dazzled, with the sort of splendor that the sun takes on to impress his worshippers with just as he is about to make his final leap and leave us to a night's darkness. After I blinked hard I looked, and there sitting quietly in the grass was a pheasant from India. Just a meek creature with no peculiarity of form or character, but it fairly shed out light like the sun, in a way that made one think Nature had preceded the Curies after all in the discovery of radio active substances.

That living sunset reminded me it was about time to go, so we shut our eyes as we hurried past the remaining aviaries. But I peeped and as a result came away with a fine plot for romantic tragedy of birdland. Remember the blood dipped beak of the little lying jewel collection? Well, it was into a doves' pen that I peeped, and there sitting alone and triste as Ophelia was a dove of that indescribably soft tint which precedes the dawning, not a feather a shade different to disturb the soulful melancholy of it all. The bird turned as that I saw its breast, and as I saw it, cried out with sudden pity, for right in the middle was a great spot of red. I turned to my host in panic, and as I turned he laughed, so that I looked again and saw that the wound was painted there by that most wonderful of all fakirs, Nature.

Now, I ask you, is it hard to believe in a remote love tragedy between the Gouldian lady finch and the bleeding heart dove of India?—of which the carmine beak of one and breast of the other are the indited record in the most romantic of all books, the book of evolution.

TRAINING THE SOCIAL SECRETARY.

NOT long ago a woman in society went to a college friend who had undertaken the work of fitting men and women to fill certain positions in the business and social world and asked her to train a social secretary. The fashionable young matron complained that she could not find a young woman capable of doing the work. The applicants were either secretaries for office positions or they were women without any practical business knowledge.

So the college woman learned the young matron's needs and trained a girl for the position. It took three months to coach her in all the usual phases of social secretaryship and assistant hostess. Since then dozens of social secretaries have been trained to work for women prominent socially both here and in other cities, and the work of keeping the social machinery of a household running smoothly has become more and more desirable.

As an occupation the post of social secretary has expanded until it might well be called a profession. In the beginning women who took up this work had only to know how to write social notes correctly, keep an engagement book and visiting list without mistakes, to look after household accounts and attend to charity giving in order to be qualified to fill this position.

But the social secretary of to-day must have all sorts of knowledge at her command and be capable, at a moment's notice, of running off the most trying social entertainment without the assistance of the mistress of the house. She must be more than secretary and just a little less than mistress of the house.

"The first and most important qualification for social secretaryship is tact," said Miss Elizabeth Rachel Wylie, M. A., who is a special trainer of young women who work for society hostesses. "Tact the social secretary must have, and if of certain situations which arise at almature has not endowed her with any most any social gathering in the fashionthen we must train her in the handlingable household.

Miss Elizabeth R. Wylie.
Photo by Rockwood

"The social secretary must be a college graduate. Society patrons insist on the distinction of a degree whether they have ever been at college or not. And unless the girl has learned stenography and typewriting, which many of them take now, we send her to master this part of her preparation before giving her other branches.

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"There are hundreds of girls who think that all the social secretary need know is how to write a letter. That is a very small part of her work. We teach her the correct phraseology of different kinds of notes used in social and business correspondence. Many of the society woman's letters are business ones, and these must be written with professional skill.

"It would be impossible for the secretary without special training to take down one-third of what the society woman directs her to do as she goes hurriedly over the day's demands. Perhaps while she is having her hair dressed or a gown fitted she gives her orders. She begins by telling the secretary to write to this person for a certain address, to that person a note of condolence, to send flowers to a third, ask a fourth to use her opera tickets for the next night, to make dozens of appointments, to have a paper prepared for her club meeting to-morrow and send out invitations to a series of teas, luncheons and dinners. She rattles on at a rapid rate and expects the secretary to catch it all, for the employer is too busy to repeat her instructions.

"But, after all, this is only a small part of the secretary's work. We show her how to manage social entertainments successfully, to choose and arrange the flowers, to see that the table appointments are perfect, and, in addition to these duties, we train her to know the guests and to know how to entertain them.

"The woman who is immersed in social duties and pleasures has so little time to read and keep abreast of the times that she must depend on her secretary. So the social assistant coaches her in the current topics of the day while the mistress is being dressed. The secretary runs over the newspapers and late magazines, selects what she thinks will make interesting conversation for the afternoon tea table or the dinner that night, and dinners it down or explains it as the case requires. Her object, and that for which she is paid, is to prepare subjects for general conversation, show her employer how to handle an argument and make her generally interesting without the employer having to spend very much time on this part of her education."

But the efficiency centre does more than prepare girls and women for social secretary work. It trains men as secretaries, it trains them for any work required, and it also does work of any kind that physicians, educators, ministers and all professional men and women may want. Another of its specialties is research work, and to facilitate preparation in this branch it has recently opened headquarters in the New York Public Library.

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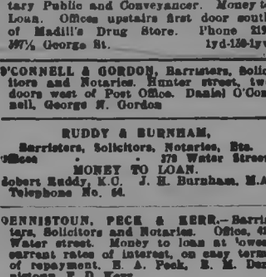

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MARRIAGE CEREMONY IN THE EAST

BOMBAY, DEC. 8.—It was our first opportunity of seeing a marriage ceremony in the east, so we readily accepted the invitation given to us by a friend of the bridegroom to witness a Parsee wedding. All Parsee weddings take place after sunset, and this one was fixed for 7 o'clock in the evening. As we alighted from our chair at the building set apart for Parsee festivities and for marriage, but not for worship, a native band of musicians arrived and played a number of musical selections very creditably, both before and after the ceremony. In an open space outside the building there was an assembly of Parsee men who had been invited to the wedding, all dressed in white, which is the full dress costume of a Parsee man.

We were conducted into the building and found the main room filled with hundreds of Parsee ladies and children waiting to witness the ceremony. The ladies all wore saries, a kind of scarf or shawl bordered on each side and measuring usually four to six yards in length and about 40 inches in width. Many of the saries we saw were of considerable value, being of very fine texture and very handsomely embroidered, and we were informed by our Parsee guide that all were of Chinese make. The colours of the saries were of almost every hue, and the effect of these multitudinous bright tints in a well lighted room, together with the jewelry worn by the ladies was such that the western imagination cannot picture and only the most graphic pen could hope to describe.

FLOWERS MAKE GAUZE.

The room itself had been tastefully decorated with hanging festoons of flowers and leaves. In the centre of the room was a platform screened on all sides with what appeared to be a thin gauze, but in reality it was a tracery effect of small flowers, chiefly white, fastened on thread crossed to form a small diamond check, giving, as we have said, the form of a gauze screen. On the platform inside this screen, chairs had been placed for the bride and bridegroom and their immediate relatives, and for the two appointed witnesses to the marriage. We were invited to sit close to this platform, and as soon as we were seated we were garlanded with a wreath of flowers, an oriental sign of welcome.

The bride was at this stage conducted to an open space near the platform, where she stood while her mother and others garlanded her with flowers, after which a number of gifts were presented to her. She was then led by her friends to the main entrance of the building to await the arrival of the bridegroom and the high priest. In the course of a few moments the bridegroom arrived, when he in turn was garlanded, and offerings of various sorts were made to him, among which was a bouquet of flowers which we took to be a symbol, as he held it in his hands without cessation to the close of the marriage ceremony.

CEREMONY INTERESTING.

The bride and bridegroom were then conducted by the high priest and an assistant priest to the platform, and when all except the priests were seated, the high priest took a piece of white cloth, and placed it between the bride and bridegroom as a type of the barrier preventing their marriage until they had declared repeatedly in reply to his questions, oft repeated, that they were wishful to be united in marriage.

When they had repeated their assent sufficiently, the bride and bridegroom were seated side by side, and a long incantation was given by the high priest, in which his assistant joined at intervals, but as this was all in the Parsee language, which few, if any, of the audience understood, it imparted no interest to the ceremony, and most of the persons assembled spent the time conversing with those sitting near them.

A curious incident of the ceremony was that both priests during the recital of the addresses constantly threw grains of rice at the bride and bridegroom, a feature usually left in England to their friends to perform as they leave the church. After the marriage a repast was given in the grounds adjoining the building, to all the invited guests, and we were cordially asked to participate, but as we had to journey by rail and our train was about due, we were obliged to refuse this hospitality.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT DISINTEGRATING

The Washington monument at the national capital, highest of stone structures and designed by its builders to stand as long as the pyramids, is suffering from a disintegration that, while not immediately fatal, will materially shorten its life, says John S. Mosby, jr., in the December "Popular Mechanics" magazine. This great shaft, 555 feet in height, consists of walls 15 feet thick at the base. These walls are made up of an outer facing of marble blocks and a four-foot inner wall made of granite and other hard stone. Between these two walls there is filling of heterogenous stone, held together by a cement. This describes the first 190 feet, which is the part now affected. This part was built continuously from the beginning of the structure. Then for years the construction halted at that height. It is the interior filling between these walls that is now, through the deadly effect of heat and cold and dryness and dampness attacking it alternately, beginning to disintegrate and ooze out between the joints of the outer wall and the crevices made by the action of the elements.

While Rambling—A benevolent old gentleman while rambling through a wood met a man who boasted that he owned the seven best rat catchers in the country, alluding to seven dogs which, as usual he had with him. "My good fellow," said the benevolent one, "why do you waste your time bothering with these ridiculous dogs? Wouldn't there be far more profit in keeping the same number of pigs?" Looking pityingly at the questioner the doggy man retorted—"What do you take me for? A fine fule I should look rattin' with pigs."

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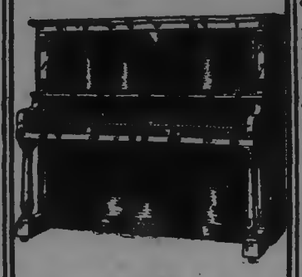

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Killed By Large Stone Slab

NEW YORK, DEC. 13.—While William Sweesey, of Holtsville, L. I., a strike breaking cleaner, was shovelling refuse into a cart in front of 239 Third street yesterday afternoon, a heavy slab of stone dropped from a tenement roof and struck him on the neck. He was killed instantly.

Policeman Manning, of the Fifth street station, on guard duty with the carts, was standing close to Sweesey when the stone fell. He blew his whistle for help and being joined by several other policemen climbed to the roofs of the tenement from which the stone must have come. No one was in sight and a quick search of the tenements left the police no wiser.

Meanwhile many persons had gathered about the fallen street cleaner and it took the reserves, headed by Captain McDermott, of the Fifth street station, to keep order. No attempt was made to attack the street cleaners and drivers as yet unmurdered.

When the detectives assigned to that precinct got to work they decided that a good many persons in the neighbourhood must have seen the stone thrown and began to ask pointed questions. Learning that a striking street cleaner lived at 240 East Third street, they went there to ask about Joseph Wince. They found Wince in bed, clad in his underclothes and apparently asleep. He was taken to the police station, where he said at first that he hadn't the least idea who threw the stone. Later he told the detectives to question George Hendricks, of 48 Avenue B, another striker.

The detectives met Hendricks as he was coming down from the roof of the building in which he lives. He said that he had been flying pigeons on the roof. He was taken to the police station and there in Hendrick's presence Wince said that Hendricks had been on the roof of the same building on Saturday when some one dropped bottles on the heads of a street cleaning squad.

Wince also said that his wife had told him that she saw Hendricks come from one of the Third street tenements soon after Sweesey was killed. Hendricks said that Wince was a liar and Wince's wife said that she had never told her husband about seeing Hendricks. Both men were locked up, although no definite charge was made against them.

Sweesey had just started away with the last of the four loads of refuse that were to make his day's work when his foreman noticed that the cart was not full and ordered him back. Sweesey was putting his shovel into a pile of refuse when the stone fell.

SHORT SERMONS IN TERSE TERMS

Time's chariot wheels make their carriage road in the fairest face.

The worst men often give the best advice.

Affectation is a greater enemy to the face than the small-pox.

He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it.

Finery is frequently the badge of ignorance.

Activity is liable to commit some injuries, but idolence is sure to do no good.

The guilt of eulogising or apologising for wicked actions is second only to that of committing them.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from impatience.

Our actions are our own; their consequences belong to heaven.

The pen wounds, the sword kills.

Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not given good counsel to himself.

As thrashing separates the corn from the chaff, so does affliction purify virtue.

Sanctified afflictions are spiritual promotions.

Young people soon give and soon forget affronts; age is slow in both.

Ambition breaks the ties of blood and forgets the obligations of gratitude.

Only a clear and good conscience can make men noble.

To be angry is to revenge the fault of others upon ourselves.

A pure mind in a chaste body is the mother of wisdom.

Nothing makes a woman more esteemed by the opposite sex than modesty.

Courtesy is the sauce of existence.

He who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.

Self-respect is a gem beyond value that everybody can wear.

The girl who deceives her mother ruins her soul.

Pollution is frequently a companion of the first kiss.

Kissing without affection is the essence of insincerity.

Petty slights are sometimes harder to bear than serious injury.

Sensibility opens her right hand to pleasure and her left to pain.

THE QUESTION OF FRUIT

Dr. Axil Emil Gibson in the "Dietetic Hygienic Gazette" discusses the value of fruit as food. There are, he says, two questions to be considered in relation to fruit as an element of diet—the biologic and the physiologic, the racial and the typical, the predispositions arising from native traits and environments, and the intolerance to certain foodstuffs due to their constitutional or chemical peculiarities. Fruit does not combine well with other foodstuffs; such a diet invites gastric and intestinal troubles. Fruit in order to be thoroughly enjoyed and do the most good, must be eaten alone. Even then fruit must be administered with care. As to the choice of fruit, if the degestion be weak, the apple, the pear, grape or orange, corresponding to conditions and seasons of the year, are the safest and most readily tolerated of all fruits. Dr. Gibson thinks that as meat was necessary for the attainment by force of arms of material success, so is fruit essential to the conquests of a subsequent humanity on a moral scale.

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Frenchmen Protest.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—That the French in the English-speaking provinces were treated with far less generosity than that accorded the English-speaking minority in the Province of Quebec and that the rights of the French-Canadian citizens of the Province of Quebec and of the Dominion generally were grievously trampled upon both officially and semi-officially, was the dual declaration of Mr. Armand Lavergne, M.P.P., speaking before the Canadian Club of Montreal yesterday afternoon on the position of the French language in Canada.

A strong denunciation of the methods of the Government in requiring all French candidates for the civil service to be able to speak English when little or no knowledge of the French language was required from English-speaking candidates for Government positions was indulged in by Mr. Lavergne, who further charged that French-speaking citizens of the Province of Quebec were even unable to get printed receipts in their own language from the postmasters of districts in the heart of their own provinces.

In conclusion, Mr. Lavergne said that while he was considered an extremist, he would, as long as he could draw a breath, see to it that the English-speaking minority in this province was accorded the greatest generosity that it was possible for the French majority to bestow.

To Study Canals.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The first real move towards the realization of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme has been made by the Public Works Department. Arthur St. Laurent, Deputy Minister of Public Works and engineer in charge of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, leaves Ottawa to-day in company with Mr. Coutlee, the assistant engineer of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, for Panama, via New Orleans.

The object of the two engineers is to examine the works and obtain information that may be useful when the Georgian Bay Ship Canal is placed under construction.

The two gentlemen will be absent from Ottawa for six weeks, and during that time will consult with all the eminent engineers who made possible the opening of the great Panama route, as the latest machinery and appliances for work of that kind are at the canal. Mr. St. Laurent and his assistant will make a report on them.

Farmers Write Borden.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Premier Borden is in receipt of a large number of letters from western farmers, in which attention is called to the fact that Saturday was the first anniversary of the visit to Ottawa of the mammoth delegation of farmers, which made a large number of demands upon the late Government.

All the letters contain the hope that as little time as possible will be lost by the Government in meeting the requests made by the members of the delegation.

Brantford and Paris Dry.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made that strong efforts will be made in Paris at the municipal elections to elect a temperance council for the submission of local option in January, 1913. It is understood a similar movement will be made in Brantford, so that voting will take place in both municipalities at the same time.

LOOK TO EUROPE.

Canada Must Compete For Trade, Says Sir Wilfrid.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Members of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, at their annual banquet last night heard two members of the Dominion Cabinet, together with the leader of the Nationalists, each of whom expressed divergent views and ideas. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized the necessity of looking after foreign trade and not b[illegible] out out by European nations. Hon. George E. Foster argued that interprovincial trade relations were perhaps more important still; and Henri Bourassa, speaking for the Province of Quebec, made an eloquent and forceful plea for the use of the French language throughout the Dominion.

The toast to the Dominion Parliament was first responded to by Hon. Charles J. Doherty, who was followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid urged that attention must be given to western European nations, to which he said Great Britain and the United States were making a bee line to capture trade.

"Canada should be not only in the front rank of commercial nations, but the every first of the commercial nations of the world. To that end, let me tell you to wake up; the dawn is upon us."

Hon. George E. Foster suggested that attention should be turned to the interprovincial trade of the Dominion.

"Lend as we may the praises of trade between ourselves and nations across the border and across the sea, right here amongst us ought there to be the interchanged of our diversified products. The policy is good which leads to the development of trade between Canada and foreign countries, but that policy is better which leads also to the devolpment of home productions and their interchange between our products," he said.

Pray For U. S. Senate.

London, Eng., Dec. 19.—Influential support is being given among Englishmen of all parties to the celebration of a century of Anglo-American peace. The Morning Post makes the piquant suggestion that the best celebration would be to convert the Rush-Bagot agreement into a treaty securing the removal of all armed forces now upon the Great Lakes, thus ensuring the future peaceful character of these lakes. If, as proposed, a special day be devoted to prayer, The Post says, let us all pray that the Senate of the United States be moved to consent to such a treaty.

C.P.R. Changes.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—G. M. Bosworth, C.P.R. vice-president, yesterday announced the transfer of the following officials of the company's telegraph service:

J. F. Richardson, superintendent at Montreal, to be superintendent at Vancouver; J. Fletcher, superintendent at Windsor, to be superintendent of traffic at Montreal; J. McMillan, superintendent at Calgary, to be transferred to Winnipeg, replacing J. T. Tait, appointed assistant to Western Manager B. S. Jenkins; J. L. Coons, formerly of Winnipeg, to be superintendent at Calgary.

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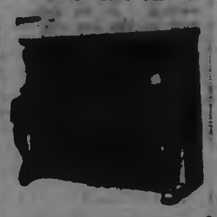

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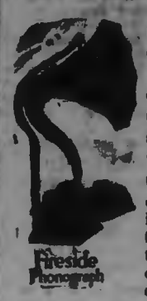

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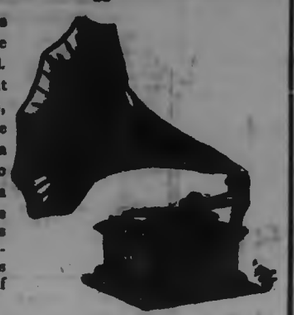

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Northumberland Fruit Growers.

Brighton, Dec. 19.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the fruit growers here yesterday afternoon, the Northumberland Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association was formed, and the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Farley; vice-president, O. E. Post; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Brown; executive, Robt. Wade, Dr. C. M. Sanford, S. T. Tinson.

R. B. Scripture, who was instrumental in organizing, was appointed manager.

After the "Plumbing Trust."

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The Government filed in the federal court here yesterday a suit to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust. The allegations are made in a bill in equity that the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply Association "and others" have conspired since 1907 to restrain trade and interstate commerce.

Blaze In Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—Kingston's main business block had a narrow escape from destruction when fire broke out in the apartments of J. H. Melville, over the store of D. A. Weese, photographer. It was checked in the nick of time by Chief Armstrong and his men. The loss of $3,000 is partially covered by insurance.

Woman Obstructed Police.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mrs. O'Connor, who assisted her husband, James O'Connor, to escape from Bailiff Orr, Guelph, while being brought to the county jail here to await trial on a charge of housebreaking, was placed under arrest by the local police and remanded until Thursday. She is charged with obstructing the police in the performance of their duty.

Swore Off Bed.

An old woman's remarkable vow was told at Birmingham not long ago, when she summoned a neighbor for throwing a live cat through her window. She said to the magistrate: "I have never been to bed or undressed since last Christmas twelvemonth, when my pet dog was poisoned. When I was helplessly ill she would scratch the window and doors to attract neighbors," she added. "When she died I swore I would never go to bed again, and have kept my oath over eighteen months."

Villages Sometimes Burned.

In fighting the plague in India whole infected villages are sometimes burned. In the towns evacuation of dwellings and their disinfection by sunlight and air, plus disinfectants are practically all that can be done.

A Strict Grammarian.

"You think a great deal of your husband, don't you?" said the visiting relative.

"You have the wrong preposition," answered Mr. Meekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman. "I think for him."—Washington Star.

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PITCHED BATTLE

Two Men Killed and Another Fatally Injured ina Fierce Italian Riot in New York

FIFTEEN ARRESTED

Special to The Examiner.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In a fierce pitched battle between two factions of Italians armed with revolvers and knives in Jefferson Park about midnight last night, two men were killed, one fatally wounded and several others more or less hurt. Fifteen are under arrest and the police are searching the Italian district for forty others alleged to be implicated. It is said that the Black Handers or Camorrists incited the riot. There are twenty-five thousand Italians in the city for Christmas, and more trouble is feared.

3 Lives Lost In Chicago Blaze

Examiner Special:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Three furnace stokers are missing and believed to have lost their lives in a fire which attacked the Board of Trade building about three o'clock this morning, and causing one hundred thousand dollars damages. One thousand guests of the Kaiserhoff and New Victoria Hotels, which adjoin the burning building, were aroused from their beds by bell boys and night clerks, and fled to the streets in their night garments, many of them carrying their clothes with them.

Railway In the Hands Of Receivers

Special to The Examiner.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—The Wabash Railroad will to-day pass into the hands of receivers as the result of a suit filed against it last night. The change will not affect the operation of the road or the sixteen thousand employees. Internal dissension is believed to have caused the trouble.

John Bigelow Passes Away

Special to The Examiner.

NEW YORK CITY, DEC. 19.—John Bigelow, the talented author and famous diplomat, died here this morning in his ninety-fifth year. Taft and Roosevelt spoke of him as the grand old man of America.

Robbery At Welland

Special to The Examiner.

WELLAND, ONT., DEC. 19.—Three thousand dollars' worth of watches, and jewellery were secured by robbers who got through a rear window of Harry Lane's jewellery store here last night. There is no clue.

NEW YEAR'S AND XMAS RATES

Single fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th. Return limit Dec. 26th. Also single fare, good going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

Fare and one third, good going Dec. 2; to Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan .3rd, 1912. Avoid the rush at depot and secure tickets early at City Ticket Office, 343 George street. W. McIlroy, agent Canadian Pacific.

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GREAT PROGRESS

Report received at the Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters regarding track laying on the new line in Western Canada up to December 2nd, shows the progress made. On the main line the end of track has now reached 1057.5 miles west of Winnipeg. On the Alberta Coal Branch, which is being built from Bickerdike into the Brazeau Coal Fields, the track has reached mile 21.4 south of Bickerdike. On the Tofield-Calgary Branch the steel has been laid 105.3 miles south of Tofield. On the Young—Prince Albert Branch the end of track is at mile 67.3 north of Young. The entire portion of the Branch between Melville and Regina has been completed, a mileage of 98.4. The 32 miles on the Melville - Canora Branch has also been completed. On the Moose Jaw Branch between Regina and Moose Jaw, track has been laid 1.1 miles west of Regina.

On the Mountain Division steel has been laid to the mouth of Tunnel at mile 104 east of Prince Rupert.

A PERTINENT QUESTION RE THE POWER BY-LAW

"Ratepayer" Does Not Want to Buy a Pig in a Poke and Wants More Information Before He is Willing to Vote for the Hydro-Electric Measure on New Year's Day.

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—I notice that a Bylaw is to be submitted to the electors on the 1st of the new year in the following words:

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

This certainly is a very innocent and harmless looking question, and if it is as harmless as it looks, I think it should be carried unanimously—**but is it so harmless?**

If this question is answered in the affirmative by the electors, are we not giving power to any succeeding council of our city to enter into a contract with the said commission, regardless of cost, and without any further submission of the question to the ratepayers? I am in favour of the cheapest power we can secure, but I am not in favour of buying a pig in a poke, nor will I vote for this bylaw, nor do I think many others will vote for it, unless we have the most positive assurance that **no contract can be entered into** by any council until after the details of such contract has been again submitted to the ratepayers. A letter from our City Solicitor would be timely.

If you can enlighten me on the above point you will confer a great favour on many ratepayers, as well as myself.

Thanking you for the space.

RATEPAYER.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 19, 1911.

ONLOOKER MAKES SOME POINTED COMPARISONS

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I am a man of quiet habits and of some leisure; I have had opportunity and have paid considerable attention to events preceding, accompanying and following the late election. The strangely assorted "issues" of the late election and the way in which the issues have been turned against those who have supported them, have induced me to try to find out what has been accomplished by the application of similar issues during the past generation or so,—what good has been done for anything but the political party they were associated with.

I have been a resident of Peterborough for nearly the past quarter of a century, and while I have been in that time connected with politics as an humble elector, I have never been a partisan, but have divided my vote, as I thought, in the interests of the country I have voted both for and against Conservative and Liberal and P. P. A. issues, and no man can say I can be called a bigot. I am not a **Roman Catholic**, and have never been associated with Orangeism. I have, I think, been an impartial looker-on, and, perhaps have seen more of the game than those who played it.

I have seen the community, at election times, split up by religious factions and hostility to the minority, and have often asked myself what these bigoted campaigns have accomplished. This question has come up afresh by late events, which have shown how little has been accomplished in the last round.

What has been accomplished in the endeavour to crush the minority or the organization or body the minority represents? Let us see. While it has been slanghanged, abused, and boycotted by the self-named defenders of an opposing faith, it seems to have flourished.

Within my memory in Peterborough, I find that in the face of the P. P. A., and kindred assaults, St. Peter's Cathedral has been rebuilt, enlarged, and remodelled at great expense. I have seen, as we all have seen, a splendid new palace acquired for the bishop of the proscribed faith; we have seen a new priest's house acquired and enlarged. The convent building has been enlarged to almost twice its former size. A splendid new separate school, one of the best in the city, has been built. I find that a new House of Providence has been erected and a costly, beautiful homestead and building acquired for the purpose of an Orphans' Home. I have noticed that a beautiful suburban residence has been acquired for what they call the Mother's House for the Sisterhood of St. Joseph's and a large addition added. I notice that a splendid new stone church has been built in the south end of the city. I also see that fine, new churches have been built in Galway and Havelock. A fine new church has been erected at Lakefield and recently a new parsonage for the Rev. Father in charge has also been provided. A new home has been provided for the St. Alphonsus Lyceum with reading room, gymnasium, bowling alley and reception hall, which is one of the most complete institutions of its kind in Ontario, together with a splendid entertainment hall. I find that St. Joseph's Hospital has been built and that a new maternity wing is about to be added to it after several years of successful operation of the hospital and favour with the public, and also a residence for the nurses.

And this proscribed part of the community that has done all this, have done it themselves.

The public owes the Nicholl's Hospital to the generosity of Mrs. Nicholls, built and enlarged by her money—it owes the Y. M. C. A., very largely to her. It owes Jackson Park Inverlea and Nicholl's Oval—bought and presented to the public and maintained by the money of the late Mrs. Nicholls. The Protestant Home is being built by public subscription and the extreme "Protestant" wing may have contributed a few dollars, but not enough to constitute themselves the public.

When one contrasts the respective accomplishments of the two religious sections of the community, especially that which confines itself to loud profession and little practice, one may well ask what has been accomplished, what is being accomplished by these periodical violent attacks on the minority. What has been accomplished during the past twenty-five years of turmoil and strife and heart-burnings they have stirred up? All I can see is that these attacks have served to show the difference between the two modes of advancement—one endeavouring to look after the welfare of their people—the other endeavouring to create strife without any good accomplishment.

What has been gained in any other way? During the recent Dominion election campaign these influences identified under the name of some sort of Federation were all active in their religion and loyalty campaign against the minority, and, after the election their first action was to appoint Mr. Harry Phelan, a Roman Catholic, to a lucrative Government office, Collector of Inland Revenue, while a score or so of office-hungry Federationists stood meekly in the background, out in the cold, and wept and choked down their medicine with wry faces. This shows that their whole campaign was one of deception and that the unthinking and movable person was carried away to be made a victim of.

I think I have shown that during the past quarter of a century, at least, the minority have steadily gone on, endeavouring to erect and have for the benefit of their own people the institutions that are necessary for the proper care of those for whom they are responsible, and when we look to the other side of the issue we ask and wonder what has been accomplished, or what has been done to arouse or hinder the feeling that in some quarters is attempted to be created.

There can be no question of doubt about it, that the minority of the city and county have done a very great deal to improve and advance our city, while some have endeavoured to stir up strife, ill-feeling and dissensions in what would be without their interference a peaceful and harmonious community.

Yours truly,

ON-LOOKER.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST FORMER PETERBORO' BOY

ROCHESTER, N.Y., DEC. 19.—Justin Gorman, of 343 Rubidge St., Peterborough, Ont., who came to this city five years ago, may be arrested on a serious charge, if George N. Flowerday of Franklin street, and Prosecutor Marsh Taylor of the District Attorney's office, see fit. When Gorman first arrived in Rochester he became friendly with Flowerday, who at that time, was not married. Flowerday secured Gorman a position and befriended him in other ways. Four years ago Flowerday married. Soon after his marriage he was offered a position in Chicago, which he accepted. He left Rochester and was gone for thirteen weeks. Gorman meanwhile lived at the Flowerday home, where he had a room.

Upon his return Flowerday became suspicious. He had no cause for complaint until November 24th. On the evening of that date he met Gorman with his wife, walking in Franklin street. Flowerday first saw them as they were coming out of an hotel. His anger was too much for him, and running up behind the couple he smashed Gorman over the head with a gold-headed umbrella. Gorman was at the Hasnemann hospital for over a week. During the trial in the police court this morning Gorman was warned not to incriminate himself. Flowerday was discharged by Judge Chadsey, who stated that he was disgusted with the whole affair.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

His Worship at the Final Meeting of Council Thanks the Members for Their Kindness and Assistance

ALDERMEN SPEAK

At last night's meeting of the City Council Mayor Morrow stated that he wished to thank all the members of the Council for the kindness they had shown him during his term of office, and gave them credit for the business-like manner, in which they had transacted the city's business. He stated that he believed that they did all they could for the benefit of the ratepayers, while the latter are not aware of the time the members of the Council spend in doing their business. He thought that all the citizens, in general, owed the Council considerable for the manner in which they had performed their work during the year, and concluded by wishing them all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ald. Morgan said he had enjoyed his associations with Mayor Morrow for the last two years. He was very sorry that the Mayor's term had closed, but he assured him that in his opinion, he was one of the best Mayors the city ever had. He said that the Mayor had always been frank and free with his opinions, no matter what the question under discussion might be, and when he said that his services had been greatly appreciated, he believed that he was expressing the opinions of the citizens in general.

Ald. Anderson also heartily endorsed what Ald. Morgan had said, and added that the Mayor had always dealt with any good business propositions in a very intelligent manner, and he hoped that the next Mayor would be able to sustain the reputation the retiring one had made.

Dr. Elmore Harris Dead At Delhi, India

Examiner Special:

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Elmer Harris, Baptist, one of the chief shareholders of the Massey Harris Company, founder of the Bible training school here and governor of McMaster University, died in Delhi, India, yesterday of smallpox, contracted while attending the Durbar festivities. He was on his honeymoon, having startled his friends here about two months ago by marrying a young lady aged 24 and starting on a trip around the world. Just before sailing from New York he donated $30,000 toward a new church building in memory of his first wife. He came into great prominence about a year ago by his attacks against the professors at McMaster, who were alleged to have unorthodox views. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons.

5 Years For Arson

Special to The Examiner:

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Protesting with many tears and pathetic gestures that he was innocent, John H. Staunton, an aged and deaf fruit tree agent, was to-day sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burning down the barn of Walter Leyton last September.

Out Of Danger

TORONTO, DEC. 19.—At the Methodist mission headquarters here a cable has been received saying that all the Methodist missionaries in China are safely on their way to Shanghai, and it is assumed they are now all accounted for and well protected.

Six Days to Christmas

Dec. 19

Time to Plan Your Christmas Dinner. Order In Advance

A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE MEASURE

Council Decides to Endeavour to Get Hon. Adam Beck Here to Address the Citizens in Regard to the Hydro-Electric Power By-law—Aldermen Met Last Night.

What will likely be the last meeting of the city fathers, for the present year, was held last night in the Council Chambers, when a number of important matters were dealt with, the principal one of which was the hydro-electric power by-law. There were present: Mayor Morrow, chairman; Alds. Duncan, Metheral, Edgar, Brown, Graham, Anderson Kerneghan, Morgan.

Mayor Morrow stated that he called the meeting for the purpose of deciding what action they would take as regards the power by-law.

Ald. Duncan stated that he thought that the City Clerk should get in touch with Hon. Adam Beck, to try and get him to address a meeting here in the interests of the by-law to be voted on at the coming Municipal elections. He stated that the report around the city at present was to the effect that the Council would have to take the power no matter what charge was made by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and he thought that they should be enlightened before election day.

Mayor Morrow suggested that a Committee be elected.

Ald. Duncan, Metheral and Anderson all thought that it was a splendid idea to have Hon. Adam Beck, and they were also in favour of forming a Committee to look after the matter.

On motion of Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Edgar, a resolution was passed to the effect that a committee be appointed, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Duncan, and City Clerk Armstrong, to arrange for a public meeting in the interests of promoting a favourable vote on the question of obtaining electric power from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and to take such action for the purpose that they deemed advisable.

Ald. Morgan said that he hoped that the citizens would back the city up on this move, for he believed that the citizens knocked the Council, more or less, on everything they went to do, and besides this, he believed the Seymour Power Company was going to hold a public meeting, and he felt sure that they would do all in their power to knock out the movement.

Doig Could Not Do It.

A by-law entitled "A By-law to amend By-law No. 1635," was read and passed. It provided for the transferring of the snow ploughing contract of John Doig to Jas. McWilliams, as Doig was unable to carry out his contract.

Communications, Etc.

A communication was read from Mr. Dobbin, of the Review, suggesting that the Hydro-Electric By-law be published three times in the other daily papers, as he thought it could have a little more than the ordinary publicity, being an important issue.

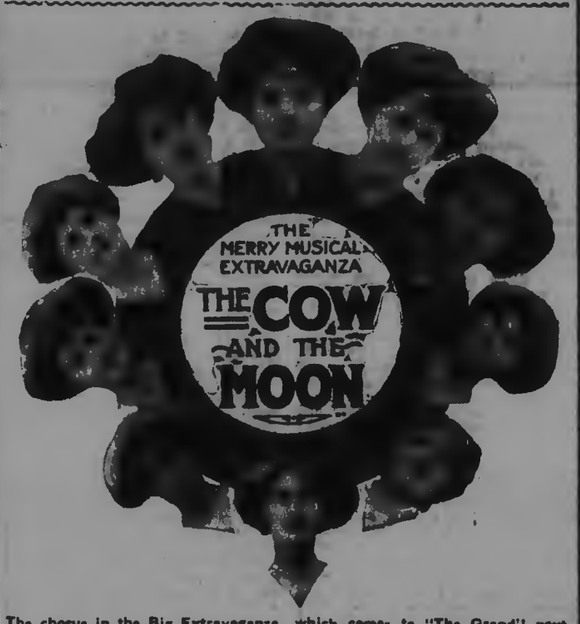
Ald. Kerneghan moved, seconded by Ald. Graham, that it be published in the other papers as requested. Ald. Duncan suggested having the By-laws printed as circulars and distributed around the houses, but this did not meet with favour.

The matter of selecting a site for the small-pox kitchen was left with the Property Committee with power to act.

Several minor communications were read and received.

The reports of the Board of Works and Finance Committees were read and adopted.

Ald. Anderson moved that the City Treasurer be instructed and authorized to pay all accounts presented before the end of the year, after they had been passed by the Financial Committee; this being the last meeting of the Council, the others agreed, and the motion carried.



The chorus in the Big Extravaganza, which comes to "The Grand" next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23, with bargain matinee Saturday at 2.30. Seat sale opens to-morrow morning.

CABINET MINISTERS ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

Special to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, DEC. 18.—Commenting on the fact Hon. Mr. Doherty failed to put in an appearance at the banquet in honour of Hon. F. D. Monk last Friday evening, Le Canada says this morning:

"There has been a coolness between Mr. Monk and Mr. Doherty for over a week, and during that time they have not spoken to each other. The rupture between these two colleagues of Mr. Borden is the result of a lively altercation, which took place in the office of their other colleague, Mr. Hazen, at Ottawa recently."

"Mr. Monk was in Hon. Mr. Hazen's office," declares the article, "demanding the heads of the Harbour Commission of Montreal. Mr. Hazen refused to make any change, saying the Board of Trade and the other financial interests of the city want the three commissioners named by the Laurier Government to continue their splendid work.

"Mr. Monk, it is said, persisted and Mr. Hazen finally suggested that Mr. Doherty be asked to give an opinion on the question. 'If you can convince him, we will give you the heads of the commissioners, and replace them by your own men,' said Mr. Hazen. Mr. Doherty was sent for, and he stood firmly by his stand that the commissioners should not be changed."

Le Canada declares there was a heated fight between the French and the Irish representatives of the metropolis in the Borden Cabinet, and that the Minister of Marine had to intervene to prevent them pommelling each other.

"And since that incident," Le Canada concludes "Mr. Doherty and Mr. Monk, who did not love each other very fondly before, have maintained the attitude of a pair of Chinese dogs".

THE WEATHER

Although there was a little sharper feeling in the air last night and this morning, we are still being favoured with beautiful Canadian winter weather—clear, sharp and calm. The thermometer last night was down to 10 degrees above. The barometer to-day is especially high—30.62—indicating that an area of high pressure is slowly passing over us. As the weather in the Northwest is still quite moderate, there is no likelihood of any severe cold for a few days at least.

THE FIRE INSPECTION

Mr. R. E. Wilson, C.E., Inspector For the Fire Underwriters Gives Some Interesting Figures to the Examiner

IS NON-COMMITTAL

As a large number of the citizens are aware, the fire fighting facilities of this city have undergone a rigid inspection at the hands of Mr. R. E. Wilson, C.E., inspector for the Underwriters Association. This inspection includes the testing of the city's water pressure, hydrants, fire fighting apliances and everything connected with the department. Mr. Wilson has concluded his work as far as this city is concerned, and it is understood that the test has been very satisfactory.

As stated before in these columns, Mr. Wilson is very non-committal in the matter of expression of opinion, and when interviewed by the Examiner last night, he refused to divulge any information that might savour of an opinion. This he did by handing out the formula, "I have nothing to say." Although on other matters pertaining to the work, Mr. Wilson conversed quite freely.

It is three years since the Underwriters' inspector visited this city before, and in that time the population has increased four thousand, "and as the population increases," explained Mr. Wilson, "so does the responsibilities of the city increase."

Some towns are wont to think that the Underwriters are antagonistic towards them. "This is not so," declared Mr. Wilson, "We simply make our inspection and then advise through the medium of our report as to the best methods of improving the efficiency of the department of the respective town."

In the last report of the Underwriters' inspection concerning this city, which was made in 1906, more hose stations were recommended.

Mr. Wilson furnished some figures concerning the test made on the day of his arrival in the city, a close perusal of which should prove interesting reading.

Box 23 was pulled at 10.13 3-4 a.m.

Hose wagon and ladder truck arrived at 10.16 3-4 a.m.

Ready for hose at 10.16 3-4 a.m.

80 pound pressure at hydrant at 10.19 a.m.

With two streams playing, pressure was 86 pounds; with four, 76 pounds; with six, 69 pounds; with eight, 64 pounds; with ten, 60 pounds.

Nine of these streams were directed through 250 feet of hose and one stream through 200 feet hose. Nozzles varied from 7-8 to 1 1-4 inches.

Normal pressure was 92 pounds and pump pressure 115 pounds.

Mr. Wilson's district comprises the whole of Ontario, a very formidable task indeed, when one stops to consider the number of towns big and small, contained within the borders of Ontario.

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Colour

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place," is an old saying which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs apepar it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable, hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural colour.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Warne Drug Co.

The National Game.—She was a bright girl and her escort, who was also her intended, was delighted to find how quickly she grasped the points of the game. She got on so well that he ventured a light witti-

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NATIONAL HUMILIATION.

Under Hon. Mr. Borden, Prime Minister of the premier dominion of the Empire, by grace of the ultra-British and ultra-loyalty cries, Canada's participation in the defense of the Empire is as dead as that particularly defunct article, a door nail. This is disappointing.

Hon. Mr. Borden is somewhat of a naval expert. He has boxed the compass pretty thoroughly on the Canadian naval question. In the first place he voted "unanimously for a Canadian navy; he advocated a Canadian navy in cooperation with the imperial navy, to be built in Canada, "of our own resources, of our material, by our own workmen". Then he tacked, and came out flat-footed, for a gift of twenty-five million dollars, a quarter of the annual revenue of the Dominion, the price of two Dreadnoughts, to the British Government, to be used in giving employment to British workmen—not Canadian workmen—in the employment of British material—not Canadian material—to build warships in which we should have no more share, or interest, than any of the other dominions of the Empire. Mr. Borden stood at that for a long time—for him—but when the elections brought Mr. Bourassa into power and made the anti-naval and anti-British Nationalists, the masters of Mr. Borden, of his cabinet, of the Conservative party, and of the situation, Mr. Borden perpetrated the grand surrender—he sunk the Canadian navy out of sight in the back yard of Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's newspaper,, and is forbidden to even chirp the tabu words, "Canadian Navy." The campaign of the Montreal Star, which magnanimously hoping against hope, is philandering in favour of Canada borrowing money from England and giving it back to build warships, will be all in vain. Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's paper, the mouth-piece of Nationalist aims, enters a strong protest. It points out that in thirty years we should have paid this 180 million dollars and would have nothing to show for it. The denounced costliness of a real Canadian navy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in cooperation with the Imperial navy, sinks into nothingness in comparison with the costly proposal of the Star, which is the proposal in another form of Mr. Borden, which Mr. Bourassa has ordered shelved.

We Canadians, a few years ago, thought it monstrous that we should be compelled to take our orders from Downing street, from the British Government; but now the most loyal of us, who preach the loudest loyalty in words, and put on the soft pedal when it comes to performance, are content, and it would seem, proud, to take our orders from the arch priest of "French domination" British Born "Federtion" leaguers, flag wavers, what do you think of it? As for us few loyal Canadians, we are humiliated to the dust.

HELP THE WESTERN FARMER.

(Toronto Star.)

Nothing will tend to spread discontent among the people of the West so much as this cutting of melons. They will become dissatisfied with the East. Some of them are dissatisfied because reciprocity did not carry, as they counted on reciprocity helping them to make more money, and the first thing we know, we will hear of an agitation started again in the West against the unfair treatment of the East. Political discontent should not be encouraged in any shape or form, and melon-cutting will encourage it. — Toronto World.

The World is right as to melon-cutting, and right also in its view that nothing should be done to increase the present discontent in the West. We cannot expect a Government elected on an anti-reciprocity campaign to give the West reciprocity; but everything else that is possible should be done to make the West contented and to prevent the growth of sectional ill-feeling. When the Government decided in favour of the lumber combine against the Western farmers, it acted in a narrow, technical spirit. It talked much about the intricacies of Customs rulings, instead of taking a broad, national view of the situation and a sympathetic, human view of the case of the Western farmer, and the imperative need of cheap building material in a cold country, not well supplied with timber.

In order to consider the West rightly, we must all get out of our heads the notion that the West is a sort of dependent colony, which ought to be very grateful to the East for helping to build its railways. It is true we subsidised the Canadian Pacific Railway, but our money subsidy was a trifle compared with the value of the land grant, which came out of the West itself. The other day it was announced in the News that the Canadian Northern Railway had sold 200,000 acres of its land grant at from $15 to $18 an acre. Taking the lowest price, there is $30,000,000, while the money grant to the C.P.R. was only $25,000,000.

Again, the building of railways on the prairie is cheap and easy and the reason we have to aid transcontinental railway companies is to enable them to build through the Rocky Mountains, and along the north shore of Lake Superior and in other difficult places. While these difficult portions benefit the farmer by enabling him to ship his wheat East, they also benefit the manufacturers and merchants of the East who ship their goods to the Western market.

Therefore, we ought to aim to free the Western farmer from injustice, not only at the hands of railways, but at the hands of combines and monopolies, which make it difficult for him to build his house on the wind-swept prairie, and to obtain the necessaries of life. We owe the Western farmer fully as much as he owes us, if not more.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the palmy days of pagan Rome they butchered captives "to make a Roman holiday." History repeats itself .To-day Grit captives of the spoilsmen are butchered to make Tory heelers a Christmas box.

The Nationalists in the Borden government seem to class Liberals with the English. They say they have had enough of England and the English, and now they find a Grit office holder equally obnoxious.

An esteemed contemporary intimates that the Liberals must be easily consoled if they are satisfied with the gains made by the Ontario Opposition during the recent election. The Liberals, says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, are consoled but not satisfied. It is in the nature of Liberalism to be easily consoled but never satisfied. It accepts with gratitude every little indication of progress, while constantly realising that the end of progress is never reached.

How Nationalists Have Imposed Their Do-Nothing Naval Policy

In the knowledge that during the past summer Great Britain and Germany were so near war that a discourteous note or an ill-considered word would have brought it about, the people of Canada ought to consider the question of naval defence. Had hostilities broken out, Canada would have been at war, and Halifax and St. John would have been as liable to bombardment by a German squadron as any of the ports on the European side of the Atlantic. We in Canada are beginning to forget that modern warships can lie out of sight of a city and smash it ' pieces. We are beginning to forget, too, that in war, as in peace, we are an integral part of the British Empire, and that a raiding squadron of an enemy's fleet would almost inevitably attack Canadian ports on both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

It is over half a century since Britain warred with Russia. It is almost a century since she pulled down Napoleon. Twice only in the nineteenth century was there danger of Canada's relations to Great Britain subjecting her to attack from a European power. Twice already in this, in 1900 and again last summer, has there been grave danger of war between the Empire and the greatest military power in the world.

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The Globe trusts that the peril will pass. It believes that there is no reason for hatred of Britain in Germany, or of Germany in Britain. The world is big enough for the expansion of both peoples. In racial origin, in religion, in literary and scientific attainments there are close ties between Great Britain and Germany. War between them would be a crime against civilization. And yet there is the indisputable fact that without their knowledge or consent the people of Great Britain and Germany were four months ago on the very verge of war as a result of a diplomatic snarl over a Moroccan port. Had war broken out Canada would inevitably have been involved in it.

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That brings us to a discussion of Canada's present position in regard to naval defence. It is only by sea that any European power could reach us in Canada. An efficient land defensive force would be of little use in keeping raiders off our coasts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Liberal Government, recognizing Canada's obligation to do something toward her own naval defence, organised a naval service, bought two cruisers for the purpose of training officers and seamen, and called for tenders for four fast armoured cruisers of a type that the British Admiralty is at present building and six fast destroyers. It was not an ambitious programme, but it was a beginning. It was quite understood that Canada's cruisers could not take a place in the line of battle, but they would have been efficient commerce protectors, and able to beat off a raiding cruiser or any flotilla of destroyers that might attempt to cripple the St. Lawrence ports or shipping in time of war.

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The Conservative speakers in Ontario referred contemptuously to this first step toward naval self-defence as Laurier's "tin-pot" navy. On hundreds of platforms they declared that Mr. Borden would do something really adequate toward defence. At the same time in Quebec the Nationalist-Conservatives were denouncing Laurier's naval proposals as a wild plunge into Imperialism, which would result in conscription and the sending of "pressed" French-Canadian sailors to every corner of the "seven seas" to fight for the Empire. The Nationalist position was declared, in brief, to be a recognition of the obligation of the Canadian people to defend the soil of Canada as a part of the Empire, but a refusal to sanction the building of vessels that might be utilized to aid in Imperial wars in other lands. The Nationalists demanded the repeal of the Navy Act, and the holding up of the contracts for cruisers and destroyers till a plebiscite of the people could be taken to determine their attitude toward the naval defence policy.

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Although they were defeated in Quebec, Mr. Borden's huge majority in Ontario enabled him to form a coalition Ministry, Messrs. Monk, Pelletier, and Nantel representing the Conservative-Nationalist antinavy wing. In less than three months the Nationalists have imposed their will in regard to naval defence on the Conservative party. The tenders for cruisers and destroyers have been rejected, and that having been done Mr. Pelletier has announced that there is no need of a plebiscite. The Government's plans for naval defence, Mr. Borden has announced, will be formulated after a conference with the British Admiralty. But while Mr. Borden holds out the vague hope to Ontario that something will be done in the indefinite future the Nationalists go forward from strength to strength. In its comment on Sir Edward Grey's speech, Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's organ, goes a good deal farther than it went during the election. Le Devoir evidently wants guarantees of the non-participation of Canada's forces in Imperial wars outside of Canada. No other meaning can be attached to the following statement of the Nationalist attitude toward the Empire:

"The most illustrious of Canadian electors, whether he calls himself Wilfrid Laurier or Robert Laird Borden, has no authority outside the limits of Canadian territory. By the side of the peasant of the Scotch mountains and the Lancashire weaver he plays the role of a subject, and in fact he is but a subject. The supreme authority, that which directs our destiny, resides alone in the United Kingdom; it is alone to the electors, of England, Scotland, and Ireland that it must answer; it is from them alone that it receives it orders. And it cannot be shared, declared Mr. Asquith, the head of the British Cabinet, at the last Imperial Conference.

"To an affirmation such as that of Mr Asquith men of the type of Mr. Canan reply:: 'If such is to be the last word in regard to our relations with the metropolis, I would employ the rest of my life in breaking the bonds which unite this country with the Empire.'

"We do not go so far as that. We do not run to such extreme solutions so rapidly. **We say simply to Mr. Asquith: 'Since you are the masters of the Empire, since you do not desire to share your authority with anyone, bear the Royal burden alone. Where our power ends there ends our duty.'"**

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This means no participation in defence without a share in determining questions of peace and war. We are your subjects, Mr. Bourassa says to Mr. Asquith, and you must protect us. Now such an attitude applied to the question of naval defence must involve hostility not only to the creation of a Canadian fleet that would cooperate with the Imperial navy in all defensive wars, and in such wars of aggression as the Canadian Parliament might approve of, but involves hostility also to the proposal of the advanced Imperial wing of the Conservative party which wishes to make an annual cash contribution to the Imperial navy. In one breath the Nationalists denounce Imperial federation; in the next they say Canada must do nothing toward Imperial defence until there is such a measure of Imperial federation as will give Canada a voice in questions of peace and war.

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The whole argument is a coil of sophistry. The Quebec Nationalists are anti-British and utterly opposed to any naval measures that will strengthen the defence of the Empire. They have dragooned Mr. Borden into acquiescence in their policy. He cannot for the time do without their support, and so he delays a decision on a question vital to Canada, vital perhaps to the British Empire. That question is: What shall the seven million people of Canada do toward helping Britain to retain her supremacy on the ocean? How long will loyal Ontario remain behind the man who stands silent when confronted with a question so momentous?

FREAKS OF A CYCLONE

Since the excitement caused by the cyclone has somewhat subsided, some of the queer incidents of the storm are coming to light.

Arthur E. Langdon, two miles west of town, records among his other losses twenty-five thoroughbred Rhode Island red chickens. The wind carried away the coop, and neither the chickens nor the coop can be found.

When the John Eddy home was demolished, among the house furnishings swept away was a parlour organ. This instrument was found recently in a field opposite where the house stood, and from all appearances had suffered no damage except what had resulted from standing out in the rain and snow.

The six-year-old daughter of Fred Kelley of Eaton Rapids township was riding home from town with her parents when the storm struck the carriage, tore it loose from the horse and pitched it bottom up against the wire fence by the roadside.

The "twister" picked the child off the ground, gave her a few dizzy whirls and tossed her into the top of an apple tree, where she clung to the branches until rescued by her father, the only injury inflicted being a severe fright.—Eaton Rapids Correspondence Detroit Free Press.

Enjoying Themselves.—McDonald and McTavish had met at McDonald's house for the first time for three years. Of course, they were intent on enjoying themselves, and they did. It was about three o'clock a.m. before they thought of parting. By then they were both "unco fu'!" McTavish was the first to rise. "Weel, Donal', I'll be goin'—hic—guid-nicht." "Ye're no' gaun the noo," said McDonald, "wait an' I'll ca' ye a cab." When the vehicle had arrived McDonald helped his friend to the door, saying: "Guid-nicht, Hamish, an'—hic—su'd ye see twa cabs, tak' the first yin—hic—as the ither yin's no there."

Too Serious For Joking.—Sir Walter Mieville has launched a new golf story. An amateur was once playing golf with a friendly caddie, a middle-aged Scot, who rather fancied himself. But the caddie was on strange links and nervous. On the first tee there were many onlookers, and this did not improve matters, and poor Sandy, in pressing for a mighty drive, missed the globe. When but a few holes had been played he complained that he could not play in his waistcoat. So his opponent said, "Tak' it aff, mon," and this was done. Later on another foozle, and Sandy remarked that he could not play in his coat. The amateur again replied, "Tak' it aff," and the caddie did so. But still Sandy could not find his game. So at last his friend said solemnly, "Sandy, ye'll hae tae tak' aff yer breeks!" But mournfully the answer came, "I'll no' dae it, sir!"

CITY OF PETERBORO' BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets, and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte Street between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerks' Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.
S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
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Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.
d-10-23-27.

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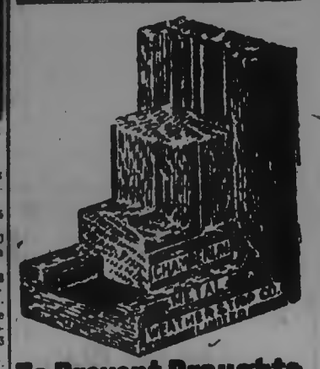

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL

The following is the reoprt of the City Finance committee's meeting held yesterday afternoon, which was adopted by the Council last night:

Gentlemen,—Your Finance committee beg leave to reprot and recommend as follows:

1. That the Clerk notify the assessors that there are persons liable to pay poll tax as shown by the manhood suffrage registration, who have not been notified to pay such taxes, and to serve such persons with with the demand.

2. That the usual grant of $25 be made to the Peterborough Teachers' Institute.

3. That the application of the National Sanitarium Association for contribution towards the maintenance of a patient from Peterborough be referred to the Central Charity Board.

4. That the City Treasurer be instructed to pay the manhood suffrage registrars in accordance with the opinion of the City Solicitor.

5. That the accounts from the livery stable keepers of July 28th be paid on the certificate of the chairman of the Manufacturers' committee.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

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Trebilcock Bros.	2.40
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C. N. Brown	4.80
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	1.60
J. Malcolm McCulloch	5.00
Adamson and Dobbin	3.50
Adam Hall	60.55
Peterborough Lumber Co.	50.25
Estate of A. McDonald	22.37
Wm. Hetherington	4.80
Joseph Batton	32.40
John Halpin	17.20
T. G. Maniece	0.20
R. C. Braund	0.60
Murray Miller	8.35
Pet. Fuel and Cart. Co.	3.36
J. P. Francis	2.50
Peterborough Health Association	7.50
Grand Trunk Ry. System	12.86
Wm. James	300.00
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The Peterborough Examiner	282.45
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C. N. Brown	5.00
S. R. English	7.00
Pet. Hardware Co.	5.76
Bartshore-Thompson Pipe and F. Co.	11.37
Peterborough Water Coms.	5.28
Dominion Sewer Pipe Co.	194.27
Peterborouth Water oCms.	39.72
F. R. J. MacPherson Co.	3.30

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALD. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Teacher Cured of Barber's Itch

Tells of Cures Among His Pupils That Were Remarkable

Raw, Inflamed, Itching Skin is Soothed and Healed by

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Barber's Itch is a form of Ringworm, which, when once started, is most annoying and unsightly, and most difficult to cure. Barbers often refuse to shave anyone having this disease, for fear of passing it on to other customers.

But you can cure Barber's Itch and keep the skin wonderfully soft and healthy by applying Dr. Chase's Ointment. Just read what this teacher has to say about the healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Chas. C. Poirier, Upper Caraquet, N. B., writes: "Two years ago while teaching at Shippegan I caught Barber's Itch. A friend told me Dr Chase's Ointment would cure me, as it had him. When I went for a box I thought it dear, but when I found how good it was I thought it cheap.

"Not only was I cured by that single box, but it also cured two of my pupils, and this too quickly to be believed. One of them, a girl, had a running sore on the chin which the doctor had tried in vain to cure. The other had a sore on the ear; water running out of it all the time. I can certify to the cure of these cases."

Wherever there is itching skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can apply Dr. Chase's Ointment with positive assurance that the results will be entirely satisfactory. The soothing, healing power of this great ointment is truly wonderful. 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmandson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Campbell took place this afternoon. The funeral cortege, leaving the family residence, 334 Water street at 2.30, proceeded to the Little Lake cemetery, where interement took place. The Rev. Canon Davidson officiated.

In addition to many out-of-town visitors, a large number of friends attended the funeral, showing thereby a mark of respect for the deceased lady, the death of whom, coming so suddenly, was a severe shock to the relatives. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, which was symbolical of the great esteem in which Mrs. Campbell was held.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Campbell, William Garrett, John Garrett, G. Clegg, William Campbell and Jas. Garrett.

BIRTHS.

French—On the 17th inst., at 348 Stewart street, the wife of Mr. A. French of a daughter, Winifred Marjorie.

F. R. CLARKE & SON
GIVE CUT GLASS

We are showing a great number of handsome articles that are sure to please. The beauty of our Cut Glass is its quality and design—some simple and plain, others exquisitely cut and figured—all moderately priced. You will make no mistake in giving Cut Glass.

A Few Suggestions, any of Which Will Make a Most Acceptable Gift:

For Ladies

Hatpins, from	50c to $3.00
Lockets, from	$1 to $25.00
Pins, from	$1.00 to $20
Jewel Boxes from	50c to $12
Brush and Comb Sets, from	$4 to $25
Toilet Bottles, from	$1 to $5
Sunbursts, from	$10 to $75
Watches, from	$5 to $75

and scores of other useful articles so necessary for My Lady.

Having Trouble in finding Gifts for the MEN

Wallets, from	$1.00 to $10.00
Rings, from	$2 to $500
Tie Pins, from	$1 to $20
Scarf Pins, from	$1.50 to $25
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, from	$2 to $5
Cuff Links, from	$1 to $10
Silk Umbrellas, from	$3 to $15

The above are just a few suggestions. An early visit will quickly dispel your anxiety as to what to give.

The younger generation have not been overlooked, and our stock is well supplied. Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Pins, in fact, a whole lot of Christmas for 100 cents.

Our stock of Brassware is replete with a host of articles that are sure to please.

We would impress on all the advisability of shopping early. The stocks will be better, the crowds less, and one can take time to look around. We are always pleased to have you call.

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THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

BUY THE BEST
GILBERT'S HIGH-GRADE CHOCOLATES
Fresh and Good

In making a present of Chocolates why not give those that are sure to please.

We have just received our Xmas supply—All size packages at—

80c, $1.00 and $1.25 a lb.

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EXTRA FINE CALF

Mr. B. White, the cattle buyer, purchased a thoroughbred Durham calf from Mr. David Eastwood, of the 1st Concession, Smith, weighing 950 pounds. This is one of the finest specimens ever raised in these parts, for its age, and is fully 200 pounds heavier than the usual run. This calf has been purchased by Mr. W. J. Edwards, our local meat dealer, George street, for his Christmas trade and will be on exhibition in his shop, to-morrow. 1dlw

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CHRISTMAS SALE

Soon This Timely Offering of Gifts and Seasonable Goods Will be Brought to a Close---Share in its Savings While the Opportunity is at Hand.

Christmas is nearly here, and our Christmas Sale will soon be brought to a close. Have you purchased all the gifts you intend giving? Isn't there someone who has been thoughtlessly omitted from your list? Don't wait until the last minute to complete your gift purchases, come at once, and take advantage of the still large varieties of suitable gift things and goods for your own use we're offering at such wonderfully attractive prices.

Quite naturally, the exceptionally heavy buying has more or less depleted certain lines of our vast stocks, but there still remains a diversity that is sufficient to supply the desires of even the most fastidious gift-seeker.

On many small lots, prices have been reduced further so that our store is now crowded with hosts of better values than when the sale was first announced.

If you would share in these truly important values in goods appropriate for gift-giving it is absolutely necessary that you attend at once!

STORE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Mr. J. J. Johnston has received a letter from Miss Quinn, missionary in China, which is in part as follows:

My dear friends:

I keep planning to write you, but find it hard to get to it. I have a great many unexpected things confronting me these days, and I am not sure of any time. I am sure you are all anxious these days for China and for us. It is a time when men's hearts are failing them, for fear, and when there are wars and rumours of wars, if there ever was, and we go on wondering what may happen next. I am sure you are better posted than we are as to what is actually taking place. We live in the country, and news is unreliable. We know there is fighting and people are fleeing, but so far, praise God, it doesn't affect us more than this.

All our students are here from all the schools; the girls got back yester, day; our family still grows. We are going on with our work as usual except that I do not leave home at all. If there is real need our Consul will write us. The only danger there is likely to be is that the people get excited, and lawless toughs rob and loot, and we may be in need of money. I heard the banks were closing, so I sent and got all the money I could draw just in the nick of time, and have enough to live on for a month or so. When that is done surely the Lord will provide for us. We are living as carefully as we can, for we don't know what sort of a muddle we may find ourselves in, and money is a good thing to have when you get into a tight place.

We were so thankful to get the $60, which came just when the note was due and was exactly enough to a dollar when exchanged. We were a little tempted after we got it ready to keep it back for a little in case we couldn't get more and should have to leave, but after prayer and conference we all felt clear that as the Lord had so signally prepared it, it was our duty to discharge the debt and let the consequences take their course, and we feel very happy about it. We have not yet had our deed stamped nor the alterations made, but it will all come in good time. I would be glad to have the deed stamped officially in case of future trouble. But the Lord knows about that too. I feel so sure that God has led us step by step in this thing and cannot praise Him enough.

We find the empty yard such a comfort with our large family. We were so congested with a small drying space and so many clothes to dry, and the children now have a place to play in.

So Grace is going to Africa. How I would like to help send her off. I know something of what it means to you. May the Lord give the grace to send her forth rejoicing. Nothing is too good to offer Him. He gave his all for us, but the heart suffers and it is right too, I believe, as long as the spirit is yielding and willing. I have been proving the sincerity of my consecration since hearing of my beloved father's illness and death. It is very hard to be so far away, yet I know the bitter dregs we drank the first time I came to China; indeed it was in Peterboroughh when I decided this was God's plan for me. It is only a little while and we will all be forever with the Lord. It has been growing more preciously real to me the thought that we are in *Christ* in His body, no matter how far separated or whether dead or alive we are in Him and therefore never separated. His body is one ,and when He returns those who went before come with Him. We go to Him because we are in Him. Oh, what a comfort and what a hope! What can separate us from the love of Christ? Nothing. We are eternally happy, and Heaven is just as near us in China and Africa as in Canada.

May He keep you all rejoicing in Him.

Yours in His keeping,
M. QUINN.

More Real Bargains At

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Than Any Other Store

Toy Dept. 2nd floor teeming with all kinds of Toys

Our long expected Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, from England have at last arrived. We jot down a sample of how to sell good guaranteed goods cheap.

165 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, rolled edge, basin, many tints in color, regular $2.50, choice 1.99

40 Sets, decorated with white and gold, regular $4.00, for..... $2.99

30 China Tea Sets, gilt line on each piece, 4 pretty floral decorations to choose from. The full 40 piece set for..... $3.99

12 Limoges Tea Sets, 3 decorations to choose from, regular $12.00, for..... $6.49

Toys for the children---Presents for all ages.

Time is short—The rush comes sure so give your time now.

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Newbro's Herpicide is the one remedy on your druggist's shelves which may always be depended upon.

Instead of complaining to your friends and mourning over your loss of hair, call upon your local druggist and purchase a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide.

It is the first and original remedy, guaranteed to kill dandruff, stop itching and check falling hair.

You can save the hair you have much easier than you can grow new. The time to save your hair is now. The remedy for doing it is Newbro's Herpicide.

The same opportunity never comes but once. One dollar size bottles sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications at good barber shops. McDermid and Jury and E. L. Payne, special agents.

DEATHS.

CLARK—At 8 o'clock Monday evening at the private hospital, Gloucester street, Toronto, Winnifred Clark, sister of Mrs. C. S. McClelland. Burial will be from 87 Gloucester street and will be announced later.

Mr. Bradburn And Local Option

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—From present indications it would appear that we are to have no opposition to Mr. Bradburn in the coming election for Mayor of Peterborough. If Mr. Bradburn be elected how would that affect the contest for local option, which every temperance person in the city expects to take place a year hence? It is inconceivable that a Mayor who is the owner of three properties with licenses in this city should look with favour upon or promote temperance. Are all the temperance people of Peterborough napping, and do they intend to let such an important affair as local option suffer, or be defeated, by electing a Mayor who is evidently opposed to temperance by being the owner of three of the twelve licensed houses in this place?

Yours,
A Temperance Workingman.

No Change In The Situation

Mrs. E. J. Hunter of Gilmour St., has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Robertson, written in the middle of October, in Chentu, China, which does not show any change in the situation. At that time the missionaries were still penned up in the compound with no knowledge of what was going on outside. They had no idea of the situation and did not know what the next day was going to bring forth.

Barbers' Union New Officers

At a meeting last night the Barbers' Local Union elected the following officers: President, Geo. Campbell; vice-president, Edward Whrite; financial secretary, Geo. Brousseau; recording secretary, E. H. Boyler; treasurer, Geo. V. Hall; guard, Bert Kidd. Trustees, Geo. Brousseau, Geo. Campbell, E. H. Boyler. Trades and Labour delegates, Geo. Brousseau, Bert Kidd, Percy Morden, Geo. Campbell, H. Gainey.

The union decided to make a grant of $10 to the St. Vincent's Orphanage and the Children's Aid Society.

A Minor Wreck

A freight train, containing four new cars, on approaching Blizzard's Swamp on its way through to Belleville last evening caused considerable delay by reason of four cars and the caboose leaving the track. The running gear, it is said, had not yet loosened sufficiently to allow of the cars taking the curve satisfactorily. However, no damage resulted, and Conductor Jobtett left for the scene with the Lakefield train, into which the passengers were transferred. A special also went down this morning to take the passengers off the No. 9 Belleville train.

The auxiliary is now at work and the cars will probably be righted in a very short time.

Annual Xmas Distribution

The King Daughters' annual Christmas distribution will be held this week. This society is entirely undenominational. Contributions of money, toys, groceries, fruit, etc., for the sick and others who are in need of a little Christmas cheer, will be gladly received, and distributed to the best of the ability of the members of the society. Gifts to be sent to St. John's Sunday school, on Wednesday afternoon, 20th December. 2d-142.

Horses Must Be Tied

Benjamin Hobson and Arnold Kennedy were arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with being drunk. They pleaded guilty, but asked for a chance, promising to get out of the city. They were allowed to go.

Some more citizens have got tired of trying to walk in the straight and narrow path of the law and have neglected to tie their horses while leaving them standing on the street. Sherman Graham and Harry Zacks paid fines of $2 each for this offence this morning. "There was another runaway yesterday directly traceable to this cause," commented his Worship, Magistrate Dumble.

Christmas Tree

During the Christmas season it has been decided to give all the English children of the city a Christmas treat. For this purpose a committee of ladies held a very enthusiastic meeting at the house of Mrs. Jay, Aylmer St., when preliminary arrangements were made.

The treat will be held under the auspices of the St. George's Society and all children of English parents under the age of fourteen are invited to be present. Please note that this treat is intended for all English children of the city, and not for poor only.

A good sum of money has been provided for purchasing articles for the Christmas tree and a tea will be provided. The committee will be grateful for gifts of cake, etc. These may be sent to any member of the committee whose names are given below.

The date has not been definitely fixed, but will be announced at an early date.

It is hoped that a generous response will be given to this appeal so that the children may be able to thoroughly enjoy the Christmas season.

Committee.

Mrs. W. H. Pretty, 141 Hunter street east.
Mrs. Jay, 384 Aylmer street.
Mrs. John, 418 Rubidge street.
Mrs. Pitchford, 573 Homewood avenue.
Mrs. Huxley, 344 McDonnel street.
Mrs. C. Green, 508 Bolivar street.
Mrs. Smith, 83 Sophia street.
Mrs. Shannon, 107 Aylmer street.

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINER

Those who desire to procure copies of the Child's Page that appeared in the Examiner and which was sold out early the evening of publication may now procure copies. An excellent stock at the Examiner Office.

2d-1w

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Intermediate Leaders will meet to-night after class, when every member is expected to be present, as some very important business is to be transacted.

Business men's gymnasium class to-night at 5.45.

Business boys' class 7.00 pp.m.

The Hustlers meet the Shamrocks in the Intermediate class basketball league. In order to keep in the running the Hustlers must win, which will put them on an even footing with the Dimes. Should this happen the Dimes and Hustlers will play on Thursday of this week.

Senior Leaders Corps meet for floor work and tea Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Junior Leaders will meet at the building at 8 o'clock to-night.

Junior boys' gym. class 4.15.

First Aid to the Injured class Wednesday night at 9 p.m. in charge of Dr. Spicer.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the memory of Mary, beloved wife of Ralph Godfrey, of Keene, who departed this life Dec. 19th, 1910:

We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath thy chastening rod,
One must be first, so let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

THE QUALITY SHOE STORE

Christmas Footwear Suggestions

Our Display of Christmas Footwear is a Good One. This is the verdict of Everyone.

We have Everything for Everybody.

Shoes for the Street—Shoes for Dress, the swellest of the swell or conservative styles—Slippers of every description—All sorts of cold and wet weather Shoes.

There's no more sensible Christmas Gift than Footwear.

For Men.

We have splendid Shoes in all the new styles and shapes, made from the best of leathers.

Business Shoes, Full Dress Shoes and Dancing Pumps, from..... $3 to $6

Slippers in all styles, Black & Tan Kid Operas, Everetts and Romeo.....$1 to $2

Felt Slippers, cosy and warm.. 50c to $1.25

Arctics, Overshoes, Rubbers and Over Gaiters of the very best quality.. .....65c to $1.50

For Women

There are handsome Street and Dress Boots at.....$2 to $5

Beautiful Slippers and Oxfords in dainty styles .....$1.25 to $3

Warm cosy Felt Slippers for house and bedroom use .....50c to $1.25

Overshoes and Rubbers from.....50c to $2

Warm Felt Overgaiters, neat fitting .....35c to $1.50

Wool Soles for Bedroom Slippers 25c and 35c

For Boys

We have the best of Shoes for school and dress occasions.

Leggings, Moccassins, Slippers, Rubbers and Hockey Boots.

For Girls

Handsome Street and Dress Boots, Pumps, Slippers, Overgaiters, Overshoes, Rubbers and Moccassins
in all the latest styles.

If you come here for it you'll not only get the best, but you will have more money left for other things.

Get your Xmas Footwear wants at The Quality Shoe Store.

J. T. Stenson & Sons

364 GEORGE STREET

Could Not Help It.—A gentleman visiting Ireland for the first time wished to hire a car. The first driver who offered himself, being dressed in rags of a disgusting description, was indignantly rejected. Then, finding a smarter coachman, the hirer pointed to the ragged one, asking why a person thus attired was allowed in the public streets. Being told that the man could not help it the stranger asked whether his wretched state was due to poverty. "Och, no, yer honour!" was the smiling answer. "But, faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin dares to put a measurin' tape to him—he's so ticklish!"

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. F. C. Neal wishes to announce that after December 20th, he will confine his practice to office, hospital and consultation work, with special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. 6d-139

"The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating of it"

HOOPER'S

THREE STORES
FOR

Christmas Cakes and Candies

Splendidly prepared to delight holiday shoppers with **our own make** of delicious Cakes, Candies and Boo Boos for the Christmas season.

We are showing a varied assortment of our own popular **Home Made Candy** and a beautiful display of Christmas packages, including the celebrated **G. B. Chocolates, Moirs Chocolates** and other fancy and artistic boxed confectionery, unequalled in quality and appropriate for Xmas gifts.

Fill the Christmas stockings with Hooper's Candy.

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318th Bargain Annex Event — The CRESSMAN Co. Limited — 318th Bargain Annex Event

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Four Days' Annex Leader.

MEN'S NEW TIES, 25c.

Regular 50c. Values.

We happened on a Neckwear firm with a stock of over one thousand new Xmas Ties. We secured the lot at exactly ½ price and will sell them during the Big Four Days' Xmas Annex Sale. A great range of shades in an excellent choice of patterns. Every tie you buy is exactly one half the regular price for the FOUR DAYS' Xmas Annex Sale Leader, each **25c**

As in Former Years the "Bargain Annex" will be open The Last Four Days Before Xmas. This is done to relieve the congestion of the main floors and to allow our patrons to shop in comfort. An extra large staff is secured for both the Annex and the main floors to insure all being properly served. Every day has its own leaders. These will not be sold till the day advertised, but will remain on sale till completely sold out. Don't miss a single day in the Annex. Hundreds of appropriate Xmas Gifts marked at prices that insure a substantial saving. See the big dodger for complete list and come to share the Remarkable Values we are offering.

Four Days' Annex Leader

Men's Overcoats, $5.90

Reg. $12 and $15 Values.

What is more sensible for Xmas giving than Men's Overcoats when they can be purchased at ⅓ price? All this season's popular styles—single breasted style, with converto collars and Chesterfields with Velvet collars. Materials are grey and brown Tweeds and plain black cloths. All are well lined and every coat is perfect fitting and well tailored. Less than ½ price for FOUR DAYS in the Annex. To clear at only..... **$5.90**

SPECIAL LEADERS For Each Day in the Annex.

Men's Coat Sweaters 79c

A great snap for men in this line of Coat Sweaters—heavy, close knit, all sizes, full assortment of color combinations; V shaped neck; two pockets. Very special for the Four Days' Annex Sale only..... **79c**

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Worth 35c to 50c.

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Watch for each Day's **SPECIAL LEADERS** In the Annex.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG ANNEX LEADER.

OUR GREATEST SALE OF

WASH BLOUSES, 79c.

Values up to $3.50.

It's no exaggeration to say this is easily our greatest sale of SAMPLE WASH BLOUSES. The values are more than extraordinary—they're simply wonderful. Mostly dainty White Lingerie Blouses—a number are of fine Embroidered Linen. True they are all SAMPLES and are slightly soiled and mussed, but all they require to be as good as new is the WASH TUB, and then you see the regular values of from $1.50 to $3.50. Many $2.50 and $3 lines. Our Greatest Sample Blouse Sale for Wednesday's Big Leader, each..... **79c**

3 For **$2.25** See Window.

A Partial List of GIFT SUGGESTIONS

From the Bargain Annex.

Men's Night Gowns	$ 59
Men's Pyjamas	96
Men's Underwear	44
Carpet Sweepers	1 79
Bound Books	18
Exceleda Handkerchiefs, 3 for	20
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes	13
Xmas Laces, per yard	2½
Boys' Underwear	29
Knit Mufflers	39
Men's Gloves	67
Toques	24
Shetland Floss	6
Boys' Hockey Boots	1 19
Women's Winter Gloves	15

ETC. ETC.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG ANNEX LEADER.

MEN'S $1 SHIRTS, 55c.

3 for $1.55

An excellent value, new line of regular $1 and $1.25 Soft Front Shirts. A splendid range of light, medium and dark colors, new stripe patterns, carefully made. One of the great Shirt opportunities for which Annex is so justly noted. Wednesday's Big Leader..... **55c**

3 for $1.55. See Window.

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Annex open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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Nothing is more appreciated as a Xmas Gift than a handsome box of Chocolates.

We are headquarters for high class Confectionery.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES

The Greatest of English manufacture.
Ranging in price from **50c** to **$6.00**.

HUYLER'S CHOCOLATES

The Greatest of American manufacture.
Ranging in price from **60c** to **$4**.

We will be pleased to show the line, whether you buy or not, they are worth seeing.

CHEMIST **E. L. PAYNE** DRUGGIST

Largest Stock of Ebony Brushes, etc., in the City.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Mr. H. O. Fiske Was Elected President of the Peterborough Centre at Gathering Last Night.

LECTURE ON SATURN

The Peterborough Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada held their annual meeting in the Chemical Laboratory of the Collegiate Institute last evening.

After the minutes of last year's meeting had been read and confirmed, Dr. Marsh gave his financial report:

"Our finances," he said, "are in a more satisfactory condition than was the case last year, and the membership has increased. We began the present with a balance of 15 cents, while as yet several accounts had not been sent in. Had all accounts been received there would have been a deficit of $50. At present, though all accounts have been paid, there is only a debit balance of 98 cents.

The election of officers then took place and the following were chosen:

President—Mr. H. O. Fiske.
Vice-President—Mr. T. A. S. Hay.
Secretary—Dr. Marsh.
Council — Messrs. Segar, Walker, Elliott, Garveth, Johnston, Easton, Logan and Keyes.
Librarian—Mr. T. A. S. Hay.
Curator—Mr. H. O. Fiske.
Auditor—Mr. F. Adams.

Upon the motion of Mr. W. L. Logan, seconded by Mr. T. A. S. Hay, it was resolved to hold one of the Society's regular meetings in the Normal School, subject to the approval of the Principal and Staff.

After the business of the meeting terminated, Dr. Marsh gave a short talk on the Planet of Saturn.

"The Ancients," he said, "used to look up into the sky and tremble; when we look up, we adore.

"Saturn is very large, compared with our earth. It has nine times the diameter, and is seven hundred times larger than the earth, although its density is not so great. Saturn's day is less than ours. Only 10 hours and 14 minutes is required for that planet to revolve on its axis, while its year is about twenty-nine and a half of ours."

Here the lecturer agve a short resume regarding the rings encircling Saturn, and with the aid of lantern slides explained that the rings were supposed to be composed of meteoric matter, and said that they were not more than a hundred or a hundred and thirty miles in thickness.

"Saturn" he continued, "has eight moons, which are very small, comparatively speaking, and far away. Even with a telescope we cannot see more than one or two. The planet of Saturn is covered with a dense atmosphere. It cannot be inhabited for, as yet, it has not completely cooled."

DROP IN PRICE IN TURKEYS LOOKED FOR

TORONTO, DEC. 18.—"What is the outlook for Christmas turkey?"

This question was put to a number of poultry dealers this morning, and while a great diversity of opinion prevails among the dealers, the probability is that this requisite of the holiday dinner will be a few cents cheaper than the price prevailing for the past three or four years.

"Turkeys will undoubtedly be cheaper this year," stated Mr. M. P. Mallen, a large dealer in St. Lawrence Market. "The country is full of fowl of all kinds. The farmers would not dispose of their stock in any quantities during the Thanksgiving season and have not been sending many fowl into the market for the past two or three months, with the result that they have a large number on hand.

"One great factor in regulating the price in Toronto and vicinity, is the demand from the West on the Ontario farmer for their supply. This year, instead of buying from Ontario farmers, the Western Canadian dealers imported their supply almost exclusively from the State of Dakota, leaving the Ontario supply for Eastern consumption. Some idea of the significance of this action on their part will be gathered when it is remembered that from the counties of Kent and Essex alone last year, over one million pounds of turkeys were shipped to the West."

Good turkeys could be purchased on Saturday for 21 and 22 cents per pound, and as yet there are no great quantities arriving. Geese were fifteen cents and ducks 17 and 18 cents. With a little colder weather the dealers expect the market to be flooded with fowl of all kinds by Wednesday or Thursday, and then the true state of the market will be revealed.

Another factor in the housewife's favour this year is the fact that Christmas falls on Monday and wholesalers will not be inclined to take a chance of holding over any quantities, unless it is exceptionally cold weather.

The condition of the roads leading into the city was held by one man as a reason for a probable shortage in the supply having been exhausted. Farmers claim that it is cheaper to send the fowl in by express than to bring it to market themselves. Some of the dealers have had agents through the country buying up large amounts of fowl, but in almost every instance the farmer has refused to set a price on his supply, preferring to ship them in and take the prevailing market quotations.

Last year turkeys brought anywhere from 25 to 30 cents the day before Christmas and late on Christmas Eve as high as 35 cents was paid by some late buyers and that price was for the cold storage article, the fresh supply having been exhausted. Relief is promised this year, however, and the chances at present are that the general price this year will be from 20 to 22 cents per pound.

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AS OTHERS SEE US

Sunday Morning Visit to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

(By Roy Gilray.)

The central thought that shaped the entire programme of St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning was, "The Living Church." I realized before the service was over that St. Andrew's was a living church. Not being a Presbyterian I was unfamiliar with the work being carried on by this congregation, but I discovered on examination that they are a people who quietly, but effectively, perform their duties without getting up on the house-tops to announce their accomplishments. Unlike the shallow, swiftly flowing stearm, as it noisly pursues its tortuous course, they resemble more the deep, quietly flowing river, as it calmly, but powerfully sweeps on its way; and the Minister, Rev. James Rollins, is in perfect harmony with the situation. His discourse was an inspiration and showed he did not belong to the decadent past, but was thoroughly alive to the present-day problems that confront the living church.

As in the case of the last two churches I visted the young men are intrusted with the responsibility of ushering and collecting the offering. (I am sure the collectors will forgive me if I suggest an investment in rubber heels.

The choir added greatly to the pleasure of the service. They were gowned throughout, each lady having a little extra adornment in the shape of a white jabot.

The organist was a revelation to me; the instrument was most responsive under his sympathetic touch.

St. Andrew's not only enjoys a commanding position on one of the best sites in the city, but occupies a prominent place in the crusade against wickedness. She has a history of which she might well be proud, dating from about the year 1833, when the Rev. John Morrice Roger, a Minister of the Church of Scotland, came from Aberdeen to Peterborough and gathered together a small congregation. A small building was erected on King street for the needs of the Presbyterians of Peterborough.

The following year Rev. Mr. Roger called for the selection of elders, the choice falling on Andrew Tully, John Hutchinson, M.D., John Edminson and David Hamilton. The Presbytery of Kingston sanctioned the appointments and the Kirk session of Peterborough, was recognized and authorized to transact all business in the congregation.

On the 30th May, 1835, a grant was made to the church of the ground on which St. Andrew's now stands, and the following year a stone structure was erected. Substantial, indeed, it was, built for use and not for ornament. A square stone building, with cottage roof, square topped windows and doors, without ornament of any kind, except the white dove and olive branch over the pulpit. In front of the pulpit stood the Precentor's desk, from which Sandy Stewart led the service of praise, assisted by his faithful tuning fork. The old pews, with their high, straight backs and unushioned seats, and doors securely latched, presented an ugly and uncomfortable appearance, quite a contrast to the luxuriously appointed "Havens of Rest" of our modern day. The service, like the building, was without ornament, but we are informed that it took more than a shower to keep the faithful members away on Sunday.

In 1843 the division in the ranks of the Church of Scotland took place, and a number of the minsters and elders decided to form another organization to be known as the "Presbyterian Church of Canada." The following year the Presbyterians of Peterborough, with a few exceptions, determined to cast in their lot with the lattter body, and as there was no other branch here they ocntinued to use the church until 1857, when the agent of the Church of Scotland took possession of the property, part going out, forming what later became St. Paul's, and part remaining with the "Auld Kirk" forming the nucleus of the present St. Andrew's.

The following year the Rev. J. S. Douglas took up the work, which he continued for six years. During the next twenty-eight years the congregation was served by the three "Macs." Rev. D. J. MacDonnell, Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, Rev. Andrew MacWilliams and Rev. Alexander Bell, who came in between the last two.

Rev. J. G. Potter, who administered to the wants of the congregation for the next thirteen years, looms up large in our recollections as a man who took a very active part in the moral uplift of our city, particularly the temperance cause.

St. Andrew's have been extremely fortunate in the matter of legacies, particularly those of the late Miss Nicholls, who during her life presented the church with a cheque large enough to wipe off the entire indebtedness, and later on in her will bequeathed another substantial sum for the benefit of her old church home. This the managers very wisely invested in real estate, which provides an annual income of some four or five hundred dollars. While these donations had a salutary effect on the finances I am inclined to think that they, together with the annual income, have been instrumental in causing a supreme feeling of contentment to come over the majority of the members, if the report of givings as listed in the last printed annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1909, is any indication. I could find only three members out of 250 who gave one dollar per Sunday, and only thirteen who contributed about fifty cents per Sunday for church support. I notice that the subscription list is arranged in numerical order according to the numbers of the envelopes without names. This provides absolute secrecy in the matter of giving, and if the financial condition of this church is in such a healthy state that they can afford to maintain this system, they are to be congratulated, but the experience of other churches has been that full publicity in all things pertaining to finances has a stimulating effect amounting almost to competition among the members, swelling the coffers to an appreciable degree.

One of the most important features in connection with the service of St. Andrew's is the splendid work being done in conjunction with the mid-week prayer meetings. During three weeks of the month the services are held at the church, but on the fourth Wednesday night there are seven district meetings held simultaneously in seven different sections of the city, at the homes of various members of the congregation, the location being announced from the pulpit and through the press. The city has been divided into seven districts, East City forms the seventh, and Peterborough proper contains the other six, Rubidge street being the dividing line north and south, while Brock and Charlotte streets are the dividing lines east and west.

A small card has been prepared outlining the principal features. These, in a very concise form, give the names and addresses of the chairman and secretary of each district. These positions are permanent, the duties being to keep up-to-date records of the membership under their care, reporting any points that come to their attention through the assistance and co-operation of the members attending the meetings. Everything seems to be done in a most systematic way, other cards being provided which are sent to any members, who ought to be interested, requesting them to call on the person indicated for any one of thirteen reasons the chief being Sickness, Sorrow, New Comers to City, Non-attendance at Sunday School, Need of Material Aid, and An Apparent Willingness to do Some Definite Work for the Kingdom.

The object of the meetings is to enable the members to become better acquainted; for the more hearty co-operation one with with the other in making religion a greater force in their communities. There is a short time given to business, obtaining reports and discussing needs of the district. This is followed by a brief discussion of topics previously assigned, praise and prayer, and a short time for informal social fellowship. The point that impressed me most, and which augurs well for their permanency is he fact that refreshments must not be served.

In charge of each meeting are two, and in some cases three, leaders, who prepare addresses on some special phase of the church work, each set of leaders being required to prepare only one subject, but by visiting the various districts in a circle they thus give their talk before a new audience each night. This obviates the necessity of these leaders, who are busy men of affairs, preparing seven distinct addresses. It also has the effect of impressing these questions on these men which no other system could accomplish. In other words after a winter's course they virtually become specialists along their own line, the chief departments of the work being well divided and emphasized instead of being scattered promiscuously and having no effect.

These themes chosen indicate the broad lines of the work, some of which are: The Young People and Practical District Work, How Best to Spend the Sabbath, The Church's Need of Young Men for the Ministry, and The Church and the Children. It will thus be seen that St. Andrew's age evidently on the right road in the development of this very important branch of the church's life.

If they do not possess an up-to-date Sunday school building they are endeavouring to introduce up-to-the-minute methods. Their latest is the installation of a lantern. Hearing of this innovation I visited the school to see the result of its operation. The instrument is one of the best that could be secured, manufactured by the well known optical firm of Bausch & Lomb, of Rochester. It is operated by electric light, an alternating current of 110 volt pressure being used. It throws an image highly magnified the entire length of the large room, a distance of about 30 feet, on a screen hung on a metal roller at the back of the platform. It is painted with aluminum and is in full view of almost every member of the school. The hymns are thrown on the screen ,to which all eyes are directed, no books being used (therefore none to destroy). It has resulted in making the service of song more hearty, due, no doubt, to the fact that every scholar stands erect, heads up, and "eyes front" a position most conducive to good singing. The announcements are cast upon the screen as well as a picture illustrating the lesson, which is duly commented on at the close of its study..

It is a well known fact in the teaching profession that anything presented to a pupil through the medium of the eye is more easily retained in the memory. The habit of concentration, too, is productive of a good moral effect, preventing many little acts of irreverence while hare all too common in some schools.

The work among the younger children deserves special mention. The little tots as they come to the Sunday school are put in the "Kindergarten" where the picture and object method of instruction is in use, in fact it is the kindergarten work of the day schools adapted to the Sunday schools. Then they are sent on to the "Primary" Department, where they receive careful instrucion for about two years, after which they graduate into the main body of the school.

A little incident occurred during the assembling of the scholars that touched the pathetic cords of my nature. A little fellow, pale and worn from a long period of pain, was wheeled to Sunday school in an invalid's chair by one of the male teachers. His face lit up with joy as he was taken to the front, and my heart sank as I realized that all three of us were victims of that dread White Plague.

Rev. Mr. Rollins took as his text I Corinthians, 1:2-4, choosing the phrase "The Church of God" with emphasis on the last word.

God is a living God, therefore His church will not become a petrified institution bound in the traditionalisms of the past. Jesus, during His earthly ministry, never failed to impress this on His hearers. Some people are so steeped in ceremonialism they claim that what God has done in ages past He will always do, because they glorify the past at the expense of the living present, because they forget that God is a living God.

The conception of a living God was forcibly illustrated by reference to two types of men. One the farmer, used to a light loamy soil, did his plowing and sowing in the spring and reaped a bountiful harvest. After a number of years he moved to another settlement where the soil was entirely different, but where he used the same methods, which resulted in a poor crop. Being a man of common sense he never made the same mistake again. The other type, an engineer, thoroughly trained in his work, carefully estimates the weight of his train, the pressure of the steam, and speeds along a straight track at 40 miles an hour, while approaching a curve he reduces the speed to ten or fifteen miles and passes safely over to another stretch. All at once the engineer is stricken down at his post, the train rushes madly on round curve after curve, till at last it is wrecked. The living engineer never did exactly the same thing twice unless the circumstances demanded it. In like manner, the living church adapts itself to the requirements of its ages and the needs of its environment.

Holding services of the same form in English, French, German or Chinese countries and using one of the dead languages because it was the prevailing tongue 1900 years ago is a thing almost inconceivable, but it shows plainly that emphasis has been placed on "Church" and not on the living God. Nor is it intended that the church should adhere to the usages of ten, twenty or thirty years ago any more than a progressive farmer would want to retain the customs of his forefathers.

Is the church losing its grip? I was much pleased that Mr. Rollins introduced this question, as we have been awaiting an opportunity of explaining the purpose of these articles, "As Others See Us." This very question suggested the idea of visiting the dif-

(To be concluded to-morrow.)

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Interesting Information For The O. H. A. Clubs Certificates Are Issued

TODONTO, DEC. 18.—The blank playing certificates were mailed to the 111 teams of the Ontario Hockey Association on Saturday night, and were received by the clubs in the first mail to-day. The following instructions to secretaries of clubs should be closely scrutinised by all concerned:

Each club is responsible for the eligibility of its players.

Junior players must be under 20 years of age January 1, 1912.

Certificates are revocable by the association without notice.

Don't put off until the last minute the registration of players.

All certificates must be countersigned by the Secretary of the Association.

Each player must have a certificate signed by himself in ink, and by the President and Secretary of his club.

Birth Certificates for Juniors.

In addition, all junior players must furnish official birth certificates. These should be sent in with the playing certificates and not separately. No junior will be allowed to play until this is done.

Birth certificates filed last year for eligible junior players desiring to play this year will not require to be renewed.

Clubs are requested to pay particular attention to the lighting of their rinks, and to the condition of the goal nets. Both must be perfectly satisfactory to the referee, or there will be trouble for the home club.

No junior player will be eligible to again play in that series who plays one senior game in that season.

The Residence Rule.

Under the residence rule, a player must be a bona fide and continuous resident of the town to which his club belongs since August 1, 1911. The exceptions are students and sailors. The latter must play where they were living last January.

Players living in rural districts must play in their nearest O. H. A. town.

No player who has received an O. H. A. certificate shall play in an exhibition match for another club without first receiving permission from the Association.

No player shall play for more than one club in the association year, nor shall he sign a certificate for more than one club.

Any club intending to default a match must give three days' clear notice to opposing club and the Association. Failure to give such notice will cost offending club $25, in addition to all expenses.

A Default Puts a Team Out.

A club defaulting any match debars itself from further competition. All scheduled matches played by such club will count as played, and all unplayed matches will count as wins to the teams scheduled against the club defaulting.

Every club must file a list of officers with the association. Do this at once and save a lot of unnecessary correspondence.

O. H. A. clubs playing in another association must give precedence to O. H. A. scheduled matches.

A junior may play one intermediate game with his own club, and an intermediate player may play one senior game. Two games will disqualify the player from competing in the lower series.

Failure to start a game on the scheduled hour will cost the offending team or teams a fine of $10.

All clubs are required to register their playing colours with the association. Send these in with the list of officers.

Expenses of Visiting Club.

Expenses of the travelling club are 10 cents per mile for one way for eight men, which amount must be paid by the home club.

The junior birth certificates must be official documents issued by the Registrar-General's Department at Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or by a local registrar, or an exmact from a church baptismal record.

Any club refusing or failing to play the club against which it is matched debars itself from further competition.

Notice of the result of each match must be sent to the association by the victorious club through the referee.

Referee's fee is $5, in addition to an allowance at the rate of 10 cents a mile one way for all distances. The minimum of fee and allowance is $8, except in the case of a local referee. After the group winners are returned the association appoints all referees. Each club is to pay half the referee's expenses.

In case of a club playing its home game and defaulting the return game, the penalty will be the payment of a sum sufficient to completely cover the expenses of the visiting club in the first game, such expenses to be hotel and 'bus bills for ten men and one-half the referee's expenses.

72 Hours' Notice for Referee.

Clubs failing to agree upon a referee must give the association 72 hours' notice of their match, and an official will be sent; otherwise both teams will be ruled out of the competition. Either club may send in the notice. Clubs should agree on a referee whenever possible, and save trouble for themselves and the association.

Protests must be in duplicate and signed by the president or secretary; must be filed with the association within 48 hours of the match protested, and must be accompanied by a deposit of $25. Defending club has 36 hours to file a defence. Service personally or by registered post will conform with the rule. Protests on questions of fact will not be entertained, as the referee's decision is final.

Sixty-Four More Liberal Heads Fall Into The Basket

Over 200 Dismissals From the Works Department--Civil Service "Reform" Consists in Clearing Out All Liberal Employees.

OTTAWA, DEC. 18.— Another instalment of the Government's idea of "civil service reform" came to-day with the summary dismissal of another batch of sixty-five Liberal employees in the Public Works Department. Over two hundred men in Mr. Monk's department alone have now been dismissed in Ottawa without notice and practically without investigation. Their only offence is that they are Liberals who stand in the way of Conservative workers who want their jobs. No more cruel or unjust wielding of the axe has ever taken place in the history of government in Canada. It is practically, as Mr. Carvell M.P. for Carleton, described it, a system of "petty larceny." Christmas gifts to the party workers, regardless of who suffers, seem to be the spirit of peace and good-will now animating his Majesty's loyal advisers..

Clean Out the Liberals.

The real policy of civil service reform on which Premier Borden has embarked is now apparent. Before the present act applicable to the inside service is extended to the outside service the Government intends to get rid of practically every Liberal in the service who can be dismissed under any pretext. Then, when the whole outside service is filled with Conservative employees, the promised extension of the act, making all employees of the Government permanent, as far as possible, will be put through by order in Council.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS HAVE SPLENDID BANQUET

The Royal Black Knights of Ireland held their annual banquet in the S. O. E. hall last evening.

Almost a hundred persons participated in a bountiful supper, after which very aproriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. E. Cragg, of Mark Street Methodist church, and the Rev. W. C. Riddiford of Park Street Baptist church.

The remainder of the evening was spent in music and song, which was greatly appreciated by the gathering. The banquet was pronounced to be a decided success.

Want Separation From Ontario

Special to The Examiner.

KENORA, ONT., DEC. 19. — The Board of Trade here passed a resolution last night to campaign with other Boards of Trade of this end of Ontario to be separated from Ontario from Fort William west and joined to Manitoba because Toronto is too far away from this district to give is proper consideration provincially.

Olympic Blamed

Special to The Examiner:

London, Eng., Dec. 19.—The Admiralty Court to-day found the White Star Steamship Olympic guilty of navigating negligence and responsible for the collision with H.M.S. Hawke, near Osborne Bay, on September 20th last, with severe damage to both vessels. Judgment with costs is given in favour of Commander Blunt of the Hawke in the case brought against him by the White Star Line.

Mercantile League Organized

The Mercantile Hockey League met last night and elected following officers:

Patrons and Patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westbrooke.

President—J. T. C. Laing.

Vice-President—G. O. Cameron.

Sec.-Treas.—T. G. M. Jamieson.

Executive Committee—W. H. Harris C. M. Shoebotham, N. Wettlaufer, J. Mahoney and C. Wolff.

The teams comprising this league are the C.G.E. tool room, machine shop, Lock Works, Bell Telephone and the clerks. A meeting will be held a week from Thursday evening, when the schedule for the season will be drawn up.

No Skating At Brock St. Rink This Week

Although hockey players and skaters are keenly anxious for a chance to get out on the steel blades and have welcomed the colder weather to-day with delight, they will have to wait a while yet as far as Brock street rink is concerned. The Street Railway rink at Jackson Park and the Sacred Heart rink on Romaine street were flooded for the first time last night, but the Examiner is informed that Brock street will not receive its first dash of water until after Christmas Day, which will mean even if the weather remains cold, that there will be no ice skating until a week from to-morrow night.

HOCKEY

A meeting of the T.A.S. Hockey Club will be held in St. Alphonsus Lyceum to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is expected as there is to be business of importance taken up.

KINGSTON, DEC. 18.—Of all the scattered players belonging to last year's Frontenac junior hockey team only two of them can play this year again owing to the new rules which were introduced. Davidson and McCammon cannot play anywhere except in professional circles. They have taken up residence in another city, yet they were not there early enough to be eligible to play with amateur teams there. Marchand is in the same fix. Millan and Hunt could play with the team this year. Although Lee has been away longer than all the other players on account of being a student, he would be allowed to play here.

MOVING PICTURES TAKEN BY NIGHT.

A surprising advance in the photographic art, says "The Inventive Age," is marked by the production of moving picture films by artificial light. We read:

"Flashlight photographs are common enough, but in all such work the subject must remain perfectly still, and the results have by no means been perfect. The production of artificial light strong enough to cause the exact imprint of the image on the sensitised plate is not new, but the making of a perfect moving picture, which shows a number of objects in every detail, is distinctively new. With true western hustle a committee in Kansas City, who wanted to advertise their metropolis, determined to overcome the obstacles in the way of perpetuating the night parade on a certain festival. A platform 20 feet high was erected on one side of a street through which the parade was to pass. On this was strung 60 arc lights in two rows, backed by a monster sheet tin reflector, 70 feet long by six feet high. On the opposite side of the street was another embankment of light almost as powerful so that for a distance of about 100 feet the street was brilliantly illuminated. The machines were started when the parade began to pass, and a film 600 feet long was made, showing every detail. Snapshots taken by private cameras were found to be as good as similar pictures made in the daylight.

Liked It.—"Well, did you like the theatre?" asked a mistress of a servant to whom she had given a ticket. "I did that, mum, and it was fine." "But why did you not see the play out! You are home early." "Indeed I did, mum, there were grand ladies in the boxes, and elegant gentlemen next me, and I had a lovely seat, and enjoyed myself looking at the splendid picture as much as anybody. But when they took the picture up and I found myself looking into a gentleman's house, and some ladies come in and began discussing family matters I came away. It wasn't for the likes o' me to sit and listen to family secrets. I hope I know my place better than that, mum."

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three (3)months ending December 31 st 1911 at the rate of ten per cent. (10%) per annum has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City on and after Jan., 2 nd., 1912.

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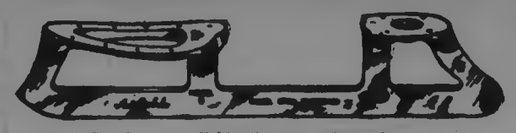

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Rink Flooded.—The Jackson Park Skating Rink was flooded last evening, as also (for the first time) was the Sacred Heart Rink.

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Piano and Vocal Lessons.—Miss Geraldine King is prepared to receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Apply 290 Charlotte street. Both 'phones, 134.

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Special Price. — New Red Brick House, splendid location, with modern improvements. Price $1950. Must be sold at once. Phone 822, M. Carton, C. U. Carroll, 372 Water street.

Meeting Cancelled.—There was a meeting of the Board of Trade called for Thursday evening, but on account of the meeting of the Canadian Club on that evening, the meeting has been cancelled until a later date.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Thomas Stewart, of Lindsay, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mr. Geo. A. Gillespie is in Harwood to-day attending a dairy meeting.

Rev. W. C. Riddiford of Park street Baptist church, is in Montreal to-day attending a meeting of the Grand Ligne Board.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mr. Brown, of Ottawa, and formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here ,are in the city, guests at the Oriental.

Guns For The Armouries

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I would like to make a suggestion to the military authorities of the city, if you will be kind enough to allow me a little space in your valuable paper.

We have in the city one of the finest armouries in the province, but there is something lacking, which, in my opinion, would add greatly to its appearance, namely, the placing of some guns around the building. I doubt if there is an armoury in the province around which there is such a noticeable absence of ordnance. In my opinion, if a couple of guns were placed on the south side of the structure, on top of the bank, one on either side of the entrance, it would give the building a better appearance.

If the officers in charge would take this matter up, and apply for old guns, to the proper authorities, I think they would have little difficulty in securing them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am

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An Evening With Drummond

The first literary evening of St. John's Church Association was held Monday night in the Sunday School room, at 8 p.m. Mr. W. F. Johnston, Church Warden, who kindly acted as Chairman, spoke a few fitting remarks, making all feel at home to enjoy the programme, which was principally given by Mr. C. E. Jamieson, Commercial Master of the Collegiate Institute, in an evening with Drummond, the great Canadian poet, who was ever true to the life and character of the French-Canadian habitant. In his every relation —civic, social, and religious. Drummond's point of view was rather sympathetic than critical, preferring always to discover goodness, even though it was flavoured, at times, with human weakness, you will, therefore, look in vain in the three volumes and verse from his pen for a false note.

Mr. Harold Cluxton, president of the Association, kindly recited one of Drumond's poems, and also announced the arranging of a banquet to be held on Tuesday, January 16th, when one hundred men will be expected to attend.

The musical part of the programme, consisting of an instrumental by R. J. Devey, and a solo by Mrs. Frederick Long, entitled "The Nightingale" was very much appreciated.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. C. E. Jamieson for the very pleasant and instructive evening, and the meeting concluded with the singing of God Save the King.

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TAFT IS BACKED UP

U. S. Senate Ratifies Abrogation of Russian Treaty

RUSSIA IS NOT PEEVISH

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Senate, by an unanimous vote last night, formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution, that passed the House 300 to 1, was adopted after an all-day debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The House to-day is expected to agree to the Senate measure.

Commercial relations between the U.S. and Russia will not be affected as a result of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, in the opinion of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, because the favored nation clause of that treaty has been swept aside by the operation of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff law, carried into effect by the President's proclamation of July 18, 1910.

The Senator's view was discussed widely at the capitol yesterday as a feature hitherto lost sight of in consideration of the annulment of the pact.

Framing New Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Having accepted in an equable spirit the notification of the American ambassador that the treaty of commerce and navigation entered into by the United States and Russia in 1832 would be abrogated on Jan. 1, 1913, officials of the Russia Government are now directing their attention to the question of a new treaty. It is recognized that diplomacy of the most experienced kind will be required, especially on the American side, if negotiations for a new treaty are to proceed satisfactorily.

B. C. To Control Railway Belt.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Dominion Government has made an important concession to the Province of British Columbia in response to appeals from the McBride Government. The administration of the unalienated rights in that portion of the province, known as the railway belt, along the line of the C.P.R., goes to the province subject to any possible future action of the federal administration.

The condition is that the administration by the province is to be paid for out of the revenue and any surplus revenue, after the administration charges have been met, comes to the Dominion Treasury.

The necessary order in council has been passed. Valuable water rights exist in the railway belt and the province has been anxious to have the administration of them. In the action now taken there is no provision for the ultimate transfer of the unalienated territory back to the province.

Railway Rights Cancelled.

Brantford, Dec. 20.—Acting on instructions from the City Council, City Solicitor Henderson has been instructed to serve notice on the Grand Valley and Brantford Street Railway here that the rights of the company have been cancelled owing to default of terms of the agreement, and to prosecute the same immediately. The company, it is stated, owes the city a considerable amount in taxes.

Just what result will follow from the action of the city is problematical, as a deal is understood to be in progress whereby the company will be acquired by big interests.

AMONG CANNIBALS.

Canadian Missionaries Home After a Perilous Journey.

New York, Dec. 20.—Stories of cannibalism in Africa were told by missionaries who arrived yesterday on the Minnewaska.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie and Mrs. Currie of Toronto, who have been stationed in the Portuguese Province of Angola, on the west coast of Africa, told of having been surrounded by man-eating natives.

"We were making a 14-month trip into the interior," Dr. Currie explained, "when on one occasion armed cannibals surrounded us and made preparations to serve us up for a Christmas dinner. It looked pretty serious for a time, but I called the chief over and finally talked him out of his intention of eating Mrs. Currie and myself.

"It ended up by the cannibals giving us a pig and a gourd of native beer."

On other occasions they were surrounded, but they still have the same arms and legs with which they started.

Dr. Currie has spent twenty-five years in Africa, and his wife has been with him there for eighteen years. He said that the natives of Angola practice polygamy, but discard all their wives except one when they become Christians. He told of one chief who had twelve wives, and seemed to be glad to get rid of 11 of them.

The missionary was met at the pier by his brother-in-law, Rev. Henry J. Johnston of the First M. E. Church of Hoboken, with whom he will stay for two days before leaving for home.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk County.

Robert McKeown, father of C. R. McKeown, M.P.P., died at Orangeville.

The great powers are lending their moral support towards an early termination of the war of revolution in China.

Kenneth Kingston, an Ottawa civil engineer, was found dead on a trail in Saskatchewan. Foul play is suspected.

The explosion of a barrel of gasoline caused a dangerous fire in the oil storehouse of Mr. C. Hughes near Guelph.

Milton, Ont., is plagued with tramps and the police magistrate has had many applications recently for sleeping quarters for the night.

A. W. Green, ex-reeve of Zorra, surrendered to the Chatham police to answer a charge of misappropriating township funds. He claims that he can clear himself.

The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper in London report that there is a further improvement in his condition. It is stated now that there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

Calgary Municipal Street Railway reports earnings $100,000 over and above expenses in 11 months, receipts totaling one-third of a million. The expenses include taxes, sinking fund and sundries.

Liner to Blame For Collision.

London, Dec. 20.—The Admiralty Court yesterday found that the White Star line steamship Olympic was responsible for the collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke, near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight, on Sept. 20 last. The company pays the costs.

Stationmaster Assaulted.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20.—The provincial police are facing a mystery that may never be completely solved, in finding Ross Hall, Michigan Central stationmaster at St. David's, unconscious in the road near his home, late Monday night. It was Hall's custom to take railroad money home over night, and the police believe he was sandbagged and robbed. His head and body are cut, and his condition is serious.

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Women's black felt slippers flexible leather soles 75c
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DIES OF SMALLPOX

Rev. Elmore D. Harris, of Toronto, Passes Away in Delhi, India

WIDELY KNOWN BAPTIST

Toronto, Dec. 20.—With startling suddenness yesterday morning came the news by cablegram from Delhi, India, of the death on Monday through smallpox of Dev. Dr. Elmore Harris of this city.

Four brief words—"Elmore Harris dead, smallpox"—was the whole of the message received by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Shenstone, of the Massey-Harris Co., which told of the end of the earthly career of one who had been an outstanding figure in the Baptist Church of Canada, and one of the greatest benefactors of Christian institutions of his time.

The news will come as a shock to thousands of people in Ontario, by whom Dr. Harris was known, loved and respected.

J. M. Shenstone, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. Harris, said last night that no further news had been received from Delhi, India, where Dr. Harris died.

Preceding the announcement of his death, no news of Dr. Harris' illness had been received. It is probable his remains will not be returned to Toronto, but will be interred in India. Rev. Dr. Harris was a native of Beamsville, and a son of Allison Harris, one of the founders of the Massey-Harris Co. He was educated at the Beamsville public and high schools, and had a brilliant course at Toronto University, especially in classics and Hebrew. His first pastorate was at the Baptist Church, St. Thomas. Coming to Toronto, he became pastor of Yorkville Baptist Church, and was prominently identified with the establishment of Bloor Street Baptist Church. He was a pioneer in the mission in Walmer road, from which developed the stately church there, to which he pledged $36,000 just before starting on his journey.

Eighteen years ago Dr. Harris was identified with the Bible training movement, resulting in the founding of the College Street Bible Training School.

While Dr. Harris was a trenchant champion of the Old Testament as against some of the views of the higher critics, he is universally spoken of in the highest terms by the most representative Baptist clergymen of the city, to whom the news of his death came as a stunning shock. He was a member of McMaster University senate, and one of the lecturers there.

Brantford's License Board.

Brantford, Dec. 20.—A permanent license board, governing all except liquor licenses in this city, has been appointed by the City Council. The board consists of five members—the city engineer, chief of police, fire chief, medical health officer and chairman of the finance committee. All license bylaws have been consolidated.

Dr. Bruce Smith addressed a meeting of ratepayers here last night, urging the adoption of the hospital bylaw to raise $35,000 by debentures for an enlargement to the hospital. The county will spend $15,000 and the Women's Aid $20,000 for the nurses' home. Dr. Smith showed the imperative necessity of increasing the accommodation, as the city has long ago outgrown the hospital.

Five Years For Stanton.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—This was sentence day in the general sessions of peace. County Judge Carman handed out stiff terms of imprisonment to Wm. Leiden at Vineland, convicted of burning a barn last September and Burner Goodall, convicted of writing threatening letters to Annie Black, a Beamsville girl, to whom he was previously engaged to be married.

Goodall was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Stanton, who is quite deaf, made a strong plea for freedom, claiming that he was not only innocent, but the victim of a conspiracy, even his own family turning against him. The judge imposed a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

German Budget Goes.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 20.—The Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung publishes yesterday a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as approximately $704,840,750, an increase of $14,506,670 The army expenditure is given as $192,696,000, an increase of $10,310,250

On the navy $114,353,750 is to be spent, a decrease of $199,500. The naval ordinary and non-recurrent expenditure shows an increase of $6,385,800.

The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in the Reichstag during the last session.

The interest on the national debt calls for $8,198,009 less.

Ready to Try Packers.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The jury, which is to try the ten Chicago packers, who are charged with violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, was completed yesterday and the opening statement of U. S. District Attorney James H. Wilkerson was begun.

In outlining the case, Mr. Wilkerson, in a speech replete with bitter invective, declared that the defendants through the National Packing Co. had continued the old pooling practices of the packers and had actually put into effect the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition ever devised in the industrial world.

TO MEET JAN. 30.

Legislature Will Assemble in About Six Weeks.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—About six weeks from to-day, or to be more explicit, about Jan. 30, the newly-elected Legislature of Ontario will begin its session with Sir James Whitney and N. W. Rowell in the glare of the spotlight.

Preparations for the coming session are beginning already. A busy session of the Cabinet was held yesterday, with Hon. Adam Beck the only absentee. Mr. Beck is in Ottawa at present attending to the interests of the Hydro-electric power project and its contemplated extensions and ramifications throughout the province. Hon. J. S. Hendrie and Hon. I. B. Lucas, both without portfolio, were in attendance.

Among the names already mentioned for the Speakership this session are W. H. Hoyle of North Ontario, Dr. Jamieson of South Grey, and T. Herbert Lennox of North York.

The following official document was handed out yesterday afternoon:

"Although in all probability the coming session of the Legislative Assembly will not be opened at an earlier date than usual, yet it is important that all persons interested in private bill legislation should lose no time in taking the preliminary steps required by the rules of the House. The requirement of the rules in such matters will not be set aside in cases of mere carelessness or negligence to comply with them. In all ordinary cases the rules will be adhered to. Suggestions have been made that the rules at Ottawa be adopted, namely—that in no case will an exception be made except on the payment of a much larger fee."

Applications for legislation must be advertized previously for six months in The Ontario Gazette.

Another Dynamite Plot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high-powder dynamite were found yesterday afternoon at the home of Arthur Lewis, proprietor of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

The dynamite was found by a servant, who at once notified the police.

Fielding May Stay In England.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is stated here that Hon. W. S. Fielding will go to England to reside, taking charge of his late son-in-law's business, and perhaps entering British politics. British Liberals have, it is said, offered him a seat.

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THE EAST LOSES SEATS

Bulk of Constituencies Below the Limit of Representation

MALE POPULATION GROWING

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A second census bulletin issued last night gives the count of June last by sex and electoral divisions. It covers the whole of Canada with the exception of two subdivisions in Saskatchewan, two in British Columbia, and a few in the Yukon.

With these omissions, the total is still greater than the 7,189,000 announced in October, the figures announced yesterday being: Males, 3,808,280, and females 3,374,327, a total of 7,182,338, as against 5,371,315 for 1910. The male population has increased by 1,054,965, and the female population an increase of 797,350, showing a much greater increase of males than of females. This increase is largely in the west, which has seen a great influx of settlers and railway builders. A large male surplus is shown in each of the western provinces.

The figures issued last night will form the basis of the coming redistribution of constituencies. The unit of representation will be 30,282, which is higher than may now be found in a majority of eastern constituencies, but lower than may be found in the big riding of the west. Maisonneuve, which is represented by the one Labor man in Parliament, has the largest population of any riding, 170,976. Winnipeg is second with 127,382, Vancouver third with 123,902, and West Toronto fourth with 105,268. Many of the ridings are far below the new unit. Antigonish, N.S., has only 11,962, the Yukon 10,051, North Lanark 14,620, North Middlesex 13,727, and West Northumberland 13,955.

The provincial totals are:

Ontario: Males, 1,939,403; females, 1,922,925; total, 2,923,326. Population in 1901, 2,182,947.

Quebec province: Males, 1,012,806; females, 993,799; total, 2,006,605. Population in 1901, 1,648,898.

Nova Scotia: Males, 231,079; females, 241,320; total, 492,339. Population in 1901, 459,574.

New Brunswick: Males, 179,695; females, 173,523; total, 351,218. Population in 1901, 331,120.

Prince Edward Island: Males, 47,066; females, 46,657; total, 93,722. Population in 1901, 103,259.

Manitoba: Males, 250,196; females, 205,673; total, 455,869. Population in 1901, 255,211.

Alberta: Males, 224,417; female, 151,017; total, 375,434. Population in 1901, 73,228.

Saskatchewan: Males, 220,114; females, 196,776; total, 367,892. Population in 1901, 91,279.

British Columbia: Males, 243,838; females, 136,982; total, 380,767. Population in 1901, 178,657.

Yukon: Total, 10,051. Population in 1901, 27,219.

Northwest Territories: Males, 7,930; females, 7,703; total, 15,633. Population in 1901, 20,129.

Doctors Protest.

London, Dec. 20.—A large gathering of 2,000 doctors from all parts of the United Kingdom at a meeting held in Queen's Hall yesterday struck against the Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George's insurance scheme.

Sir Victor Horsley, member of the council of the British Medical Association, which the doctors charge with sacrificing their interests to the blandishments of Mr. Lloyd-George, was roundly hissed. He was denounced as a traitor when he tried to defend the action of the council of the British Medical Association in promising Mr. Lloyd-George that the doctors of the United Kingdom would do their share toward the success of his measures.

The meeting passed a resolution to boycott vigorously Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme and not to treat the poor under its provision until the demands of the medical profession were granted.

Jamaica Sugar Industry.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is in receipt of an exhaustive report, which may have an important bearing upon the negotiations for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. The report comes from E. H. G. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner at Barbados. He says that the favorable market offered by Canada to West Indian sugar and molasses and the absence of destructive competition from beet-growing countries in Europe have not been sufficient to increase the sugar production of the islands, capital being repelled by the speculative character of the industry.

"There is," he says, "in Jamaica, the appearance of an awakening and with the improved machinery, which is being introduced throughout the colonies, a larger output of sugar may be looked for in the near future."

Attacks Montreal Liberals.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Oliver Asselin, the young Nationalist, who was defeated in St. James' constituency last election, was in the city yesterday and asked the Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate the preparation of the list in Montreal for the last election. He claims that if such an investigation is held it will reveal an astounding state of affairs. He believes that a wholesale system of personation and ballot-stuffing was followed in Montreal and district by the Liberal machine last election.

Mr. Asselin is strongly in favor of the abolition of the system of plural voting in vogue in Quebec for federal elections and would favor a Dominion election law for the cities at least.

Medico In Jail.

North Bay, Dec. 20.—As the result of a prosecution by Charles Rose, detective for the Ontario Medical Council, an unregistered physician practicing in a village near North Bay, is serving 30 days in the county jail in default of a $50 fine imposed on a second conviction. The first conviction, some months ago, resulted in a fine of $25 and costs, which was paid.

Brantford's Busy Custom House.

Brantford, Dec. 20.—Ald. J. W. Blakney and Edward Young have been added to the staff of the Customs Department in this city. Both are well-known factory foremen. Receipts of the Brantford office have reached the half million mark annually, and an increase in the staff was necessary.

Rich Strike In Yukon.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dec. 20.—A stampede to the head of Sixty-Mile River is in progress, as the result of a rich gold strike there, news of which was brought by John Matson, who told of getting two and a half ounces of gold, worth nearly $40 from a bedrock space five by eight feet. Many old prospectors have started over the 120-mile trail to the new diggings, which are 20 miles from the Alaskan boundary.

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THE WYANDOTTE SHARES

(Short Story.)

BY EDGAR DAYTON PRICE

Old Sherwin passed in the office as a trifle—just a trifle—crazy. Not that it manifested itself in his work. George Sherwin was a capable and accurate bookkeeper, and the books over which he toiled for eight hours every day were marvels of precision and neatness.

The lack of sanity showed itself in the old man in his interest in stocks. Feverishly he followed the market, keeping tabs on fifty or sixty stocks, from Western Union and Northern Pacific down through the list to the "industrials," some of which lacked a footing on the stoc exchange. A $20 a week bookkeeper without a spare $10 to bless himself with, going home with a long face over the fact that some stock had dropped 10 points—of course he was a bit crazy.

The office did not know the old man's history, how in his younger days he had been a broker on the "street" and a sharp one, how he had transgressed the unwritten rule of brokerage never to speculate on your own account, how he had made one of those wild successes which sometimes last a fortnight, and how, in the windup, the market cleaned him up with neatness and despatch and after a week of frantic fighting to retrieve himself sent him to his bed with brain fever.

It was probable that during the heyday of his success old George had been a trifle crazy. The brain fever left him sane enough, without any outward longing for speculation and an unimpaired ability to keep books. He could have a job in a dozen brokers' offices, keeping the complicated records of the stock business, but he had a terror of the game and went away, to turn up years later in the manufacturing town where we find him keeping books at $20 a week for the Peebles factory of the Amalgamated Button Company.

With the years had come a dulling of the terror of the days that had "wiped him out," and the old man kept sheets on the market and did an imaginary business in Wall Street. He made some shrewd guesses, too, and if he had actually margined the stocks he had slated for a big rise he could have sold out a rich man. On the other hand, he sometimes missed and the favourite stock went down. Those were the days he went home with a long face.

There was quite an opportunity right in town for speculation in a not expensive way if the bookkeeper had had the money. The manufacturing plants were all big ones—cotton mills, steel plants, sewing machines, agricultural implements, and so on. Not a one but was incorporated with stock and bonds to sell, some of the securities being held in the local market at a few cents per share. Everybody who made a little over necessities bought shares of some kind; all the employees of the different concerns were privileged, nay, requested, to buy preferred stock in their employers' businesses, and downtown there was a place where local stocks were bought and sold.

There are possibilities in industrials even at a few cents per share. In times of prosperity holders of local securities received dividends and the value of their holdings soared. The shipping clerk in the Peebles factory was a devotee to Consolidated Locomotive, the Burnham & Barry branch of which was located down by the railroad, and one day he came into the office radiant and had the bookkeeper cash him a cheque for $160.

"What do you think of that, Pop?" he asked jubilantly. "That cheque represents an outlay of $40 in Consolidated Chu-Chu futures when things were so slack six months ago. Now they are full of orders and everything humming, and I've sold out $120 to the good—money found. Why don't you go in?"

The old speculator's eyes glowed as he straightened out the neat cheque. He knew in a way about the local industrial situation, but it seeemd puerile beside the doings of the New York market, and he had not bothered with it. And here was a chap drawing $15 a week actually cleaning up $120 of money, real money, while he, George Sherwin, frittered away his time to no purpose. A bunch of money, not a large bunch, would do so much, too. There was that place for sale, ten miles out, house, barn, boathouse, and ten acres of ground on a lake—a man could keep chickens there, chickens! and a horse and cow and a boat on the lake for fishing purposes. Three thousand dollars would buy it.

"I've got no money to throw away," he said. "This rise in Locomotive is a mere fluke."

"Fluke nothing,' said the shipping clerk. "I saw it a coming. And some of the boys have made money in thread stocks—buying for a fall. The thread mills have passed a dividend and the stocks are away off sure enough. And there is the Walldell Plow company stock——"

"Here's your money, go away," growled the bookkeeper ,frightened at the feeling the talk had engendered.

"All right, stick to those big deals that are keeping you poor," said the shipping clerk, winking elaborately.

It was shortly after this the bookkeeper took to keeping chickens. Mrs. Sherwin and the girls were delighted when one day the taciturn old man came home early and went to tinkering with an old shanty on their place, and it developed that he was making it into a chicken house. If the wound of their earlier days had healed in the husband it had not in the wife, who for months back had watched her preoccupied mate figuring, figuring interminably evenings by the fire, and who saw the old gambling propensity growing in him again. If he would only take to chickens it would be a hobby to take his attention when he wasn't keeping books, and he would have no time to bother with those things which had come so near wrecking their happiness.

"Here's the beginning of our flock," said George, coming home the next Saturday with a big Wyandotte rooster under his arm.

"What a pretty fowl," cried the women delighted.

"He ought to be pretty," said the husband grimly, "he cost me $10."

"Ten dollars!" shrieked Mrs. Sherwin, aghast.

"I chanced to have the money saved and had a notion to take a little flier——"

"It's all righ, Geordie," said Mrs. Sherwin quickly. "I only thought $10 a little bit extravagant for one rooster, but you know best. He's such a handsome fellow, you ought to give him a name."

"I'm going to call him 'Stitch,'" said the bookkeeper gravely, withal a twinkle in his eye.

"Stitch!" cried the mother, and the two daughters in concert.

"See here, ma, and you two girls, can't I keep a few fowls and call them by names of my own without you getting mad?" he asked. "Wait till I buy the hens and name 'em and you won't think 'Stitch' anything. I have my little whims, but if they are going to make you unhappy——"

"Goodness! Call the birds anything you like," said the women, while "Stitch," released, flew to the top of the fence and crowed loudly.

Sherwin's selection of hens was the talk of the neighborhood and gave painful recurrence to the whispers about his sanity. From his savings he bought them one at a time, and the first hen was a Brahma christened "Twist." A Plymouth Rock followed, labelled "Wire," a Cochin China called "Reaper," a brown Leghorn gravely named "Peebles," apparently after the factory that employed him. Of the flock no two were of the same breed, they came one at a time at intervals, and the prices the old man claimed to have paid for them were simply outrageous, and kept the family short for days afterward. "Stitch," the rooster, lorded it over the heterogeneous flock and the owner sat by the hour and proudly watched them busily picking up their living. If rumours of his brain trouble which resulted in the outlandish names reached him he did not deign to notice them and in a short time the whim ceased to attract attention.

The chicken fad was a fortunate one for the old man. He was out bright and early working in the henhouse, and never were fowls so tenderly cared for.—As hens will, they reciprocated the attention lavished on them, and laid eggs right royally: eggs big and eggs little, eggs brown and eggs white, speckled eggs and double yolks—the family had eggs to eat and eggs to sell. Sherwin quit his imaginary speculation in stocks and instead opened up a set of books with his hens over which he never tired working.

It was quite easy to fall into stock nomenclature in keeping track of the hens and their doings. When "Twist" or "Wire" or "Reaper" were laying regularly their market was "rising," when they moulted and shortened on laying the market was "off," and he was "long" or "short" on their products as the case might be. The bookkeeper laid out sheets and gravely set down the names of the flock, now counting over twenty-five, with another rooster named "Oilcloth," and

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reduced the fluctuations in hen fruit to figures to a decimal basis. Strangely enough, both the roosters figured in the sheets, but presumably their percentages were based on the fights they indulge in, in which however, the Wyandotte invariably won.

Sherwin made no secret of his foible in the office, where it created much amusement.

"You must be planning to get rich on your poultry yard," laughed the boys; "what are you going to do with your surplus?"

"You'll see me living on my own place and driving in behind my trotter yet," said the bookkeeper, in no wise moved by the grins. "My hens 'Wire' and 'Twist' are worth three times what I paid for them and are declaring good dividends right along. I've got to the point now where I put the profits of my hens into still more hens, and some of these days I'll strike a hen that lays golden eggs and then—the trotter."

"Fine, fine!" said the office help, sadly tapping their foreheads behind Sherwin's back.

It was a pity that the bookkeeper had not taken to keeping hens years before. He lost his taciturnity and actually whistled as he tossed his ledgers about, and one day he opened a bank account.

"You see," he explained to the banker, "my hens are making money for me and I need a place to keep it safe. Then, too, I am meditating going into the hen business wholesale and I will want to borrow money."

"Made up your mind what breeds to plunge on?" asked the amused banker, who knew all about the twenty-five and more varieties.

"Yes," said his customer gravely. "I do. There will be an elimination in my varieties to two or three soon—I have spotted the best layers by keeping sheets on them, and the rest can go to the chopping block for all I care."

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"Come in and see me when you want to borrow," said the banker; "I guess we can accommodate you to a few hundred—with a good name on your note."

"Thanks; I'm going to send you a couple of dozen of fresh eggs," said borrower at the bank, unknown, how.

The women mourned when most of the fowl was sacrificed. It was some consolation that Sherwin had not paid big prices for them, and according to him they were not thriving and needed the ax. For a time they ate chicken—roasted, fried, fricassed and boiled, and the back yard looked deserted.

"Never mind, ma," said the poultry fancier," those that remain will get along better for my exclusive attention and I can work out the problem of that kind that lay the golden eggs"—he chuckled.

"Geordie"—the good woman was looking at him apprehensively, and he chuckled again.

"Don't worry, ma, my head's all right," he declared, and started for the Peebles button factory whistling.

True to his word Sherwin became a here than in the smoky city. You ever, to the women folk. Simultaneously he began to fill up his hen yard with Wyandottes mostly, then "Wires" and "Twists." About this time he hired a carriage for a Sunday afternoon and took Mrs. Sherwin and Adelaide and Gussie for a drive, stopping at a little place on a lake about ten miles from home, to rest. It was a cosy spot, a nice house, a barn, trees, a vegetable garden, and the rest was grass. There was a boat house and a wharf at the lake, and a little way out fish were jumping in the most alluring manner.

"What a paradise this is," sighed the women; "how much better to live here htan in that smoky city. You could keep hens by the thousand in a place like this, Geordie," said the wife wistfully.

"When my present 'Stitches,' 'Wires' and 'Twists' work out that golden egg problem among themselves," he chuckled, "we'll buy a place like this, get a horse and a cow, and live happy ever

"It's time we started for home," said the good woman hastily. Somehow she felt frightened when her husband talked so about the hens—it reminded her of the days when he had quit brokering for speculating.

The "performance sheets," as Sherwin styled his hen bookkeeping, were quite easy to keep now, reduced to three classes. Unending attention worked wonders with the Wyandottes, Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks were separated, quite filling the narrow quarters, and the fine big eggs were saved and hatched out in an incubator. There was a ready sale at big prices for settings of eggs and young pullets, and really Sherwin was making quite a profit on his investment. Not enough to account for a bank book locked carefully in his desk at the Peebles factory with several hundreds to his credit or the easy accommodation he was getting at the bank, however.

For the Wyandotte rooster, "Stitch," the bookkeeper developed a mighty affection as time went on. He often sat and watched the proud fowl, lord of the back yard, and muttered things beneath his breath. The finest of living was none too good for the big rooster and a world of petting "Stitch" got from his attentive master. Was it possible that from the race of "Stitch" the golden eggs were to come?

The shipping clerk of the Peebles factory was by this time a regular speculator in the local "industrial" stock market. The profits on his deal in "Chu-Chu" had gone in a different directions for industrial shares which he bought and sold industriously as the values fluctuated. The shipping clerk was not always wise in his investments and formed the habit of consulting with the bookkeeper, whose former connection with the big stock market had leaked out. Sherwin took time from figuring his performance sheets to give the shipping clerk counsel, and in turn the shipping clerk reported the many rumours he picked up of happenings in the various industries likely to affect the price of shares.

"I want your advice on 'sewing machine,' Sherwin," he said one day. "There is something new going on in the Standard factory, and a friend of mine there, a pattern maker, tips me that it is a new invention, something that will make the sewing machine trust crazy when the Standard sewing machine comes out with it. He does not know this positively, just a flying shop rumour, you know, but what with somebody buying 'sewing machine' pretty freely, the stock is stiffening, and——"

"Buy it, my boy, buy it—for a rise," said the book keeper. "I happen to know that the Standard people have been kicking the price down for some reason, and it may be that they are going to buy it back cheap if they've got a good thing cooking, and make all the money for themselves. Buy it by all means." The bookkeeper turned his back and went on figuring his absurd hen sheets and the shipping clerk went away. Sherwin went down to the bank in the middle of the morning and borrowed $1,000 with which he purchased poultry, making a neat entry in the performance sheet under the head, "Stitch."

"The time is ripe," he muttered.

The shipping clerk bought "Sewing Machine," a very little, for "Sewing Machine" was on the rise and the Standard people were buying back their stock as fast as offered. In a few days he hastily sold it, for "Sewing Machine," never worth more than 60 cents a share, was kiting along to the impossible price of $2. A week later the shipping clerk was kicking himself, metaphorically, all over the Peebles factory, for "Sewing Machine" was bid at $5 the share and none offered. That rumour about the new invention was a fact.

In a fortnight it was whispered that the Standard people were in a hole over their own stock. The original issue had been 500,000 shares at $1 per share, ten shares being given outright for a time with every machine sold as a premium on a rather poor sewing machine. Now, when they had an improvement, which made the machine highly valuable, they found that others had been busy picking up Standard stock, and that the company was a minority holder of its own stock, being short several thousand shares. It soon developed who had bought the stock, for agents of the sewing machine trust, throwing aside all disguise, came into the open and bought right and left at any price. The Standard people frantically tried to outbid them.

It was a fight for existence on one side and monopoly on the other. If the trust won and got a majority of company and the valuable improvement into camp, the improvement went on the trust machines and the inventors were "squeezed." If the Standard succeeded in buying a few shares it could hold its position and in a few years wipe the trust off the face of the earth with its superior machine. Both sides ransacked the country and bought shares at ruinous prices and the contest quickly narrowed down to the possession of 2,500 shares—both parties had approximately 248,000 shares, and the one that got hold of the missing block of 2,500 would win the mastery. Somehow it was learned by the trust agents and the Standard people that the block was owned right in town and a sleepless hunt for it was begun.

George Sherwin was sitting in his poultry yard smoking a pipe and meditating as he threw corn to his favorite rooster. His meditations were interruped by a man who came running from the house. At the same time another man tumbled over the back fence.

"I understand you are the owner of 2,500 shares of Standard stock," they said simultaneously, glowering at one another.

Sherwin chuckled.

"Do you see that rooster there?" he said, "his name's 'Stitch'—named for the Standard sewing machine. Now supposing 'Stitch' stands for 2,500 shares of Standard stock, what'll you give me for my rooster?"

"Fifteen thousand dollars," said the "Trust" promptly.

"Twenty," roared the Standard man.

"Thirty," bellowed the "Trust."

"Fifty thousand dollars," said the Standard man, white faced. Sherwin recognized him as the president of the company.

"I'll have to consult my principals," said the "Trust" man. "Will you hold off for half an hour?"

"Fifty thousand dollars, one—two—three, do I hear any more? Sold to the president of the Standard Sewing Machine Company and a mighty fine Wyandotte rooster you've bought for the money," declared the rooster's owner. "Would you mind stepping into the house to complete the transaction?"

"Geordie, what's the matter?" asked his wife, half crying. She had sent the president of the Standard Sewing Machine Company out in the yard to see her husband, the worthy declining to wait in the parlour, and the noise of the bargaining had come ominously to her ears.

"Matter? "Why, I've found the hen that lays the golden eggs, and it isn't a hen either—it's my rooster, 'Stitch,' who stood for 2,500 shares of sewing machine stock that I have just sold for $50,000."

"Geordie!" said his wife wildly.

"I ain't crazy, ma. I've been doing a little speculating in stocks right here in town, and to keep you from worrying, I've made you think it was hens I was dabbling in. 'Stitch' has stood all along for Sewing Machine, 'Wire' for the Wire Mill, and 'Twist' is the Thread Factory,' et cetera, et cetera."

When the news got to the office there was a quick revision of opinion about old Sherwin, the bookkeeper.

"Crazy! I wish I came from the same lunatic asylum," was the envious cry.

"What are you going to do with your wealth, George?" they asked the man busily writing in his ledgers as usual.

"Going to buy back my Wyandotte rooster, and move to paradise," he said with a chuckle.

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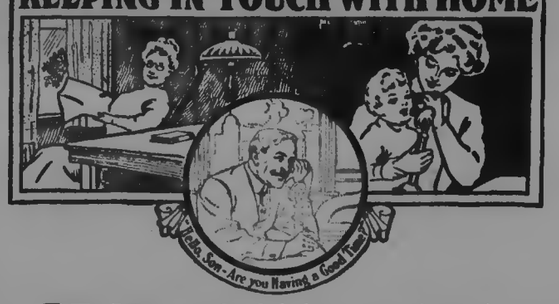

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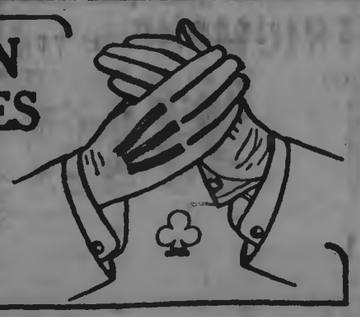

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NORTH MONAGHAN COUNCIL MEETING

Examiner Special:

The North Monaghan Council meeting was held in the Town Hall, December 15, 1911. This being the last meeting of the old Council, all the members were present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.—Carried.

The Township Treasurer's financial statement was presented to the Council, and on motion of Messrs. May and Robson, the same was accepted by the Council and ordered to be published according to law.

The communication of J. and W. Bradley, and bill for damages, re upsetting of separator, on the Quarter line, was dealt with by a Committee of the whole Council, acting on advice of the Township Solicitor. This was carried on motion of Messrs Forster and Robson.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

John Armstrong, digging drain, $6.75; W. G. Morrow, spikes, $3.00; George Ward, culvert, $8.00; Robert Fowler, re watering trough $4; Foster Moncrief, repairs Park St. bridge 35c.; Foster Moncrief, Monaghan Road culvert, $8; George Moncrief, Cavan Bd. culvert and ditch $12.60; D. F. Drummond, grader wheel and express, $13; John Armstrong, repairing culvert, $1.50; John Armstrong, culvert on 1-4 line, $7; Taylor and Hall, culvert tile, $43.40; Bruce Johnston re voters' list, Judge's order, $10.64; George H. May, re voters' list, Judge's order, $2; The Peterborough Review, advertising voters' list, $1.95; Bruce Johnston, advertising minutes and postage, $6.65; Times Printing Co., printing, $55.74; B. Sanderson, sundries, 45c; John Crowley, repairs, $2.70; Foster Moncrief, repairing culverts, $10.20; Foster Moncrief, grading Marvin avenue, St. Marys, Oliver and St. James streets, $35.75. J. H. Forster, 64 yards gravel, $6.40. Total, $240.08.

On motion of Messrs. May and Morrow, the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.—Carried.

The following persons made application for refund of dog taxes, 1911: Robt. Lockie, $1; D. Johnston, $1; Samuel Jay, $1.00; Fred Board, $2; R. Evans, $1; William H. Moore, $1. Total, $7.

All of the above mentioned persons having taken the necessary declaration the Council granted their request, on motion of Messrs. Forster and Robson.—Carried.

The following payments, being authorized by by-laws, were directed to be made:

County Treasurer county rate for 1911	$2333.08
Treasurer S. S. No. 1, requisition for school purposes	500.00
Treasurer S. S. No. 2, requisition for school purposes	1250.00
Treasurer S. S. No. 3, requisition for school purposes	450.00
Treasurer S. S. No. 4, requisition for school purposes	247.00
Treasurer Separate school, requisition for school pur's.	215.70
	$4,994.78
W. G. Howden, sessional allowance	$20.00
Geo. H. May, ses. allowance	15.00
J. H. Forster, ses. allowance	15.00
Wm. Robson, ses. allowance	15.00
J. C. Morrow, ses. allowance	15.00
Bruce Johnston, 1-2 year's salary, clerk	50.00
W. H. Bradburn, 1-2 year's salary, Treasurer	25.00
E. A. Peck, Tp. Solicitor	20.00
B. Sanderson, car'ter T. hall	7.50
W. B. Anderson, D. Inspector	10.00
Total	$5,187.29

By-law No. 645 was read, appointing Alex. Archibald, Deputy Returning Officer, and Wm. B. Anderson, Poll Clerk, respectively, for Polling Sub-Division No. 1, and Bert Sanderson and James Fowler, Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk for Polling Sub-Division No. 2.

On motion of Messrs. Robson and Forster, this was carried.

The Council then adjourned till after the nomination and election.

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GOOD SHORT STORIES

"What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher.

"I'll have to write it for you, ma'am," said the new boy, hesitatingly.

"I think not. My hearing is quite good. Your name, please?"

"I'd rather not tell you."

"Are you ashamed of your name?"

"No, ma'am, but——"

"Then we will not waste any more time, if you please. I am waiting."

The boy began desperately.

"Kuk-kuk-kuk-kuk Clarence! That's my first name. The other is Pup-pup-pup-pup Perkins! I never stutter 'cept when I'm speaking my name and when I'm nagged like this I'm a whole lot worse, ma'am."—Housekeeper.

If any readers are still in doubt as to the exact connotation of the adjective "pawky," or question its entire applicability to the humour of Scotland, I think the following little tale will clear the matter up. At a funeral in Glasgow a stranger had taken his seat in one of the mourning carriages, clad in decent black. His presence excited the curiosity of the other three occupants, one of whom presently could stand it no longer, and thus addressed him:

"Ye'll be a brither o' the corpse?"

"No!" replied the stranger; "I'm not a brither o' the corpse!"

"Weel, then," pursued the curious mourner, "ye'll be his cousin?"

"No. I'm not that!" Was the still tantalising reply.

"No?" went on the insatiate querent; "then ye'll be a freend o' the corpse?"

"No that either!" admitted the stranger. "To tell the truth, I've no been that weel mysel' and my doctor has ordered me some carriage exercise, I thought this wad be the cheapest way to tak' it!"—Harper's Weekly.

The late Gen. Gordon of the Confederate army was a young man when the Civil War began. He organized a company in Kentucky and came down with his men by easy stages through Virginia. Everywhere he grew more enthusiastic in his denunciation of the Yankees. Finally, at Petersburg, Va., he made a brilliant speech and declared amid tremendous enthusiasm:

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Years afterward, when the country was at peace and Gen. Gordon had settled in Virginia, he was running for Congress.

He arrived at Petersburg to make a speech, ad while in the middle of it a grizzled Confederate veteran rose.

"Say, General, wasn't you here at the beginning of the wah?" he said.

"I was," said Gordon.

"Didn't you-all say we could lick the Yankees with popguns?"

"I did," replied Gordon.

"Well, then, why didn't we?" asked the veteran.

"Because the darn Yankees wouldn't fight with popguns," vociferously yelled Gordon.—Boston Transcript.

A visitor to the opera, who, by the way, is not a regular attendant, sat through the performance of "Die Walkure" the other evening. Apparently she enjoyed the music, and she didn't show signs of lack of interest at any point. She didn't know the legendary tale that was sung.

When she met an intimate friend the next day she asked: "Were you at the opera last night? Oh I'm so glad! I wish to ask you something. Tell me, was it good? Was the story interesting?"

Assured that such was the fact, the enquirer said: "You see, I liked it fairly well and I just wanted to know if I was liking something that was worth it."—Philadelphia Times.

"Why don't you speak to that prima donna about her careless performance?"

"I don't dare," replied the manager. "When I talk to her, she sings her part of the conversation, and she has a contract with me for ten dollars a note."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mr. Style—I have tickets for the opera."

Mrs. Style—Oh, good! I'll go and put my hat on right away."

Mr. Style—All right, dear. I guess you'll be ready in time. The tickets are for to-morrow night.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Irishman crossed to Canada on a Canadian Pacific steamer, took the Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver, ate at C.P.R. eating houses, stopped at C.P.R. hotels, was shown C.P.R. land and finally got to Vancouver much impressed with the greatness of that institution.

He went to a hotel, registered and asked the clerk how soon breakfast would be ready.

"Breakfast is over," said the clerk.

The Irishman looked at his watch. "It isn't time for it to be over," he answered.

"Oh, yes it is," said the clerk. "You see your watch isn't right. We run our dining room on Canadian Pacific time."

"Good Lord!" said the Irishman, in an awed voice. "Does the Canadian Pacific own the time too?"—Saturday Evening Post.

A well-known Scottish architect was travelling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church and sought out the beadle held up a warning hand and cious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle hel dup a warning hand and came nearer to whisper:

"No the noo, sir; no the noo! Maybe after the kirk's out!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

CONCERNING SNAKES

The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough as behooves a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., owing to the extreme shortsightedness of all serpents.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous, a shot from a revolver is safe and effective.

In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the snake.

A snae does not normally go about hitting its head against hard objects; it only does this when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace it feels its way with its long, delicate and forked tongue.

In the same way, when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue, in order to ascertain where to take hold, and this process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a consiederable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeler.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane, that is, at right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong, sharp teeth, four on the upper jaw and two on the lower jaw.

This is a formidable arrangement but when you remember that a medium sized constrictor can project its head with sufficient force to knock a man off his feet and will either on provocation or sometimes without let go this catapult, rat trap machinery, you are likely to avoid constrictors as far as possible. Such a snake can take hold of a man and shake him or strip the skin nd flesh from the part seized as if it were paper.—Rosary Magazine.

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THE LONELY OLD HEN

(Short Story.)

"Say, Miss Abby, here's a letter for you. Guess it must be from your brother up Bolton way." The postmistress generally guessed who one's letters were from.

"Yes. Guess it is. I was expecting a letter to-day." It had been four months since Miss Abby had received a letter, but no one at Bellwood was ever surprised at receiving mail.

"Hope nothing's the matter with him. You haven't heard from him for quite a spell, have you?" solicitously inquired the postmistress.

"No. It has been quite a time since I heard from Sam, but I don't think anything is the matter. Anyway, I must be getting home—all the flowers must be watered to-night and that's quite a job." Miss Abby betrayed no sign of emotion at receiving the first letter from her brother since he had left town five years ago. People had wondered when there had been no correspondence between the two, but there had been no satisfactory explanation. So when the letter came at last Miss Miner, the postmistress, had casually remarked to all the women coming for the mail.:

"Guess Sam Clark's decided to write to his sister once more. It's about time—don't you think?"

One and all agreed that it was and speculated as to the kind of letter, but they were all disappointed when they thought Miss Abby would tell, for she carried her letter home before she opened it.

As she tore open the envelope she she wondered what Sam would have to say after such long years of silence. True she always searched the Bolton news in the Weekly Gossip and knew about Sam's latest horses, his new house, and his prosperous business, but then this was the first real word from him in five years. The first words, "My dear big sis."—brought tears to her eyes; he was the same affectionate fellow. Then she steeled herself and read on.

"Your brother is a pretty sick fellow and needs some one to look after him. Can't you forget his foolish speech and come to live with him? He will try to be good."

The letter was so pitiful, so boyish, that mother love told Miss Abby to go to him and take care of him for ever; but her stubborn pride cried out.

"No, I won't go. I told him I would never live with him and I won't. Just because I didn't want him to marry that foolish Cary girl, he said that since I was a lonely old hen, who couldn't get a cock of my own, I nedn't try to keep everybody else the same way. I told him then and there that so far as I cared he could go and take his hen with him, and that he need never say anything more to me about his affairs. Well, he hasn't said a word since his flyaway wouldn't have him until he needed a hen to take care of him—then I'm good enough. No, I won't go." She had torn the letter into bits as she was talking, and as she finished she threw the scraps in a pile under her table. Then she went out to take care of her flowers, the only thing on which she poured her whole love.

As she weeded the pansy bed near the fence, her neighbour came out and called cheerily:

"Hope there wasn't any bad news from Sam."

"Oh, no," answered Miss Abby, trying to appear unconcerned. "Don't you think this bluish pansy is a beauty?"

"Yes. I always liked your pansies. They seem to grow bigger than most folks' do. By the way, weren't pansies Sam's favourites. He always used to be picking them when he was a little fellow. John and I thought may be that was why you worked so much with your pansies, is it?" The neighbour was tactfully trying to learn more about the letter so that she might have the honour of retailing it.

"No, there isn't any special reason. I just fancy pansies myself." Miss Abby had turned to her sweet pea vines hoping to avoid further questioning, and the neighbour finding inquiry fruitless hailed a passer-by with the hopes of hearing the very latest from the village.

Despite Miss Abby's negation, she knew that her neighbour's reasoning was right, for Sam had always called pansies his "velvet flowers," and had helped her set them out, but she was too proud to acknowledge the truth. She had said time and again that all the love she had ever had for her brother had died when he ad so unjustly taunted her. She went into the house more determined than ever to write her refusal in good plain English. She took out her gold pen—in the plush case was a tiny card on which was written, in a boyish scrawl, "Merry Christmas from Sam to Abby." No, she couldn't make her refusal bitter enough if she used that pen, so she looked through the desk to find another.

In the midst of her search, the minister interrupted to talk over some parish matters with which she was helping him. When he left it was late, but she was determined to write her letter before she had time to think it over. So taking a rusty pen from an old pigeonhole, she wrote very painstakingly:

"Mr. Samuel Clark.

"Dear sir,—It will be impossible for me to undertake any more duties. My time is fully occupied.

"Abby Clark."

As she re-read it she said to herself, "Well, I guess that will show him that I can get along good nough without him and that I don't care to waste words on him. I surely hope he won't pester me any more."

Then she tried all the windows and doors and went wearily into her room; she noticed scraps of her brother's letter under the table, but she was too tired to pick them up. After undressing she sank to her knees and began slowly to repeat the Lord's Prayer. When she reached "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," she choked up a bit, but she went on determined to let nothing soften her heart. When she finally got into bed she found that she couldn't go to sleep. She heard the clock strike twelve, one, two, before she dozed off to dream about a sick little boy with his head pillowed on a big velvety pansy.

She had not been asleep long before she heard a tapping on the floor, near her bed, then a scratchy noise like someone tearing paper. She listened frightened. What could it be? She lay perfectly still trying to think what was there in the room with her. An awful thought struck her. It was a ghost come to haunt her. Now it was tearing up the letter she had written. Now it was knocking, knocking as her brother had knocked to gain an entrance into her hard heart. She grew cold with fright; the silence broken only by that tapping noise oppressed her; she tried to pray, but the words stuck in her throat. How could she ever hope for forgiveness when she had refused to forgive? She reached her hand out to pull the covers closer over her head and as she did so a little piece of velvety fur just brushed her hand.

"Oh Lord," she cried, now in agony, "if you will take away this punishment I will go to him in the morning. I have always loved him. Lord, forgive my pride. Spare me to go and ask forgiveness of him."

New strength seemed to come to her as she prayed and she got up bravely, lighted a lamp, and dressed hastily, never noticing that several of the scraps of paper, with tiny footprints on them, were now lying between the table and the bed. It was still dark in the old house, and Miss Abby was frightened at the squeaking of the loose boards, even at her own breathing, but she marched bravely into the sitting-room ,took out her gold pen, and wrote, forgetting all her fear:

"My dear little brother,—Your lonely old hen is coming to the shelter of her protecting cock just as soon as ever she can. Take good care of the cock until she gets there.

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Then she went out into the garden, wet with the early morning dew, and picking the big, bluish pansy, she placed a kiss on its golden centre, and dropped it into the envelope.

TO DEFINE "HUMOUR"

A writer in La Revue of Paris, M. Maurice Dekobra, has been inviting representative humourists in various countries to define "humour," and publishes the results of his inquiry in the current number of that periodical.

Eight well-known English writers contribute their ideas on the subject. Mr. G. B. Shaw, whose own humour M. Dekobra says is "saturated with ferocious irony," tersely dismisses the question in these words: "Humour cannot be defined. It is a primary substance which makes us laugh. You might as well try to prove a dogma."

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome writes: "I do not think humour can be explained. I would define it as that which strikes us by its drollery." This, M. Dekobra remarks, is evidently "The Idle Reply of an Idle Fellow."

Mr. Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, takes the matter much more seriously, and devotes two and a half pages of print to his conceptions of humour, pointing out that it depends largely on contrast, incongruity, and a subjective sense of superiority. In America, says Mr. Seaman, one of its leading characteristics is exaggeration, while in England it finds expression in implications (sous-extendus) equivalent to the reserve strength of an athlete. It embraces irony in the largest sense and the art of delicate suggestion. One of its most popular forms of expression is the grotesque, as exemplified by Robert Burns:

"And some are fu' o' love divine,
And some are fu' o' brandy."

—a sudden descent from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The pun, Mr. Seaman reminds us, is now out of fashion in England, but humorously pedantic efforts are often obtained by the employment of literally translated French words or words of Greek or Latin origin. An Englishman is even more afraid of ridicule than a Frenchman; yet he will turn the laugh against himself or against his national institutions, thus anticipating the ridicule he dreads. In English literature, laughter and tears are more closely allied than in that of other countries.

Mr. Anstey suggests this definition: "A delicious conception of the incongruous," but he admits it is not complete. The particular humour appreciated by different races is, he thinks, largely a matter of climate.

Mr. Zangwill says "Humour is the smile in the look of wisdom."

Mr. Pett Ridge declares that the most modern tendency in England is to laugh at our heroes of romance instead of laughing with them. A good story, he says, should have an unexpected ending. Every country has its own humour and thinks it the best. Jokes which make an American laugh till he cries leave an Englishman unmoved, and some French comic papers do not even make him smile. The English have more affinity with the Germans.

Mr. R. C. Carton, the playwright, considers that humour is to our existence what oxygen is to the air we breathe. It is the best disinfectant that science has got discovered. A sense of humour is the real philosopher's stone, turning to gold all the little worries of life, especially those of others. Mr. Carton wonders whether humour, with its first cousins, wit and irony, will have a good place in the next world. He hopes it will, for without it eternity will be terribly dull.

Mr. W. L. Courtney, like Mr. Seaman, points out the close affinity between laughter and tears. He sums up humour as the minute observation of life with its alternations of light and shade, and the power to drive away melancholy by an irony, now grave, now gay, which shows the insignificant brevity of everything that moves the human heart.

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CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS

Mix one-half cup of cream with two of white sugar; boil and stir full five minutes; set the dish into another of cold water, and stir until it becomes hard. Then make into small balls abut the size of marbles, and with a fork roll each one separately in the chocolate, which has, in the meantime, been put in a bowl over the boiling teakettle and melted

PINEAPPLE SPONGE

Get a whole pineapple and heat with a cup of sugar and a cup of cold water and simmer ten minutes. Soak half a box of gelatin in half a cup of cold water till well dissolved. Mix with the hot pineapple on taking that from the fire and cool; then add the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and beat all till it begins to thicken. Pour into a mold to harden. Serve with cream or soft boiled custard.

NUT BREAD

Scald one-half cup milk and add to one-half cup of boiling water. When cooled to lukewarm and three-fourths of a cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in three tablespoonfuls lukewarm water, one-half teaspoonful each lard and butter, two tablespoonfuls molasses, one cup chopped nut meats, preferably English walnuts or pecans, one-half cup white flour, three cups or a little more of entire wheat flour, and knead like ordinary bread. Bake in a moderate oven. This bread makes a delicious sandwich when cut thin and spread with currant jelly.

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Make a custard of two cups of milk, one-half cup of sugar, a generous pinch of salt, four eggs blended but not beaten too stiff, one-half teaspoon of vanilla, one and one-half cups of cooked rice, and four tablespoons of grated chocolate. Bake in a pudding dish until firm, not hard. Serve with whipped cream.

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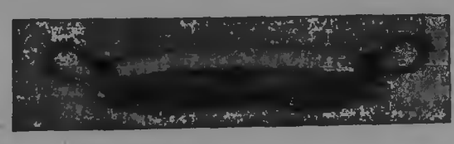

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THE FLIPPANCY OF FELICIE

(Short Story)

When Franklin Doranger, the president of a great copper mine in the Southwest, took up his residence for a year on the outskirts of the little mining town among the mountains, everyone prophesied for his daughter, Felicie, debonnaire and debutante, a flying visit and speedy return to drawing room life in the ast. No one really understood Felicie but her father, and he was not surprised when she contentedly settled down in the old, picturesque house for a year's sojourn, or as long as her father should remain.

Felicie was adaptable and found a charm in something everywhere. The wildly romantic country, the little town of crooked streets, the narrow river winding below the silent mountains were charming in their novelty, but she was completely fasciated by the mine and its workings. The white lights, the clanking engines, the flaring furnaces and the masses of red copper ore were of absorbing interest to her.

One day her father announced to her that he had engaged a new superintendent, a scholarly youg nglishman from Colorado, who would take up his abode in their house. Felicie didn't like the description. "Scholarly young nglishman" sounded very dull and prosaic to her, and she was sorry that he was to eb one of their household. "I won't let him repress me," she thought defiantly.

When Hugh Fairfax, the new superintendent, was met at the train by the president and was told that his young daughter was presiding over his hearth and home, Fairfax was secretly annoyed. Young girls of the bread-and-butter age were not to his liking, and he didn't think a mine was any place for domesticity, anyway.

Therefore he and Felicie met, secretly resenting the other's existence. She instantly read in every austere line of his handsome, rgular-featured face the opinion he had formed in regard to her, and she perversely resolved to exaggerate her usual exubrancy of manner. He, in turn, divined that she thought him stupid, and he determined to be unresponsive and unapproachable.

It was late on o Saturday night when Fairfax arrived. Sunday morning Felicie came into the breakfast room like a small whirlwind, bringing a spirit of joyousness and activity that jarred upon people who get up in the morning somewhat blase. All through the long, silent, sunshiny days, she danced about the house and the little irrigated plot they called "garden." Now a snatch of song, a flow of music, a burst of laughter that seemed to mock the passivity of the young nglishman.

"He is dull and heavy," thought Felicie. "I will wake him up," and she began to be more brisk than ever.

By evening evn her father, generally a sympathizer with her flight of spirits, was tired.

"Now, see here, Felicie," he remonstrated, "we've had enough nonsense for one day. Fairfax and I want to talk business."

"No, papa," she replied, willfully, "we're going to cut out copper on Sundays," and catching up the banjo she played wildly and distractingly.

"Never mind, Fairfax," said Doranger, "one consolation is that Felicie never stays in one mood very long."

"She is certainly very flippant," thought the young Englishman, as he strolled 'neath the stars for the last pipe before retiring, "but so beautiful, so very beautiful."

The next day Felicie was domestic and assisted the Mexican cook in the preparation of a sumptuous and palatable dinner, and on the day following that she was very quiet and subdued and sang low, sweet songs in a soft voice, while her father and Fairfax discoursed of diorite and dolerite; cuperite and azurite.

The new superintendent was bewildered by the constant change of mien and mood, ad was owning to himself that he had misjudged her, when Felicie returned suddenly to her old state of high spirits and light, nonsensical chatter. Some way it did not strike him now as flippancy, but made him conscious of being stupid and prematurely old. He tried to converse with her on general subjects, but she pretended not to fathom his meaning and answered with the simplicity and ignorance of a child.

On day this young will o' the wisp appeared at the mines and smelting works. A stockholder, profoundly ignorant of everything pertaining to mines, had just arrived and wanted to be "shown around." Everyone was very busy, and Felicie gaily volunteered her services.

"She is wll posted, Norton, and can tell you all you are to know," assured Doranger.

Thereupon Felicie intelligently began a description of the methods, workings and results, glibly touching upon "outputs," "grade of ore," and all technical terms with a knowledge that fairly amazed Fairfax. Then she took the visitor down the shaft, through the long tunnel far out under the crest of the mountain. When Norton's curiosity was satisfied and he had gone to town, Felicie came to the smelting works, where Fairfax was busy directing and working with the men. He seemed to be everywhere at once, giving instructions in one place, while his quick, roving eyes let nothing escape. Now he was at the tunnels, now at the chutes, and again at the engines. His voice rung out clear, sharp and decisive, and the lazy "greasers" were kept moving. Felicie admired action in a man and her eyes followed him appreciatively. They were both very quiet at the dinner table that night, each adjusting foregone conclusions. arly in th evening Fairfax said good night.

"I have to be up before dawn and away with a train of mules and ore across country," he told Felicie.

"Oh! And how long will you be gone?"

"Four or five days."

"I am sorry," she said, earnestly.

"Are you? Will you miss me?" he asked, eagerly. "I thought you fancied me stupid and priggish."

"I did," she said, frankly, "until to-day, when I saw you at work; but we are quits. I am sure you think me silly and frivolous."

"I only thought so that first day. I think you can be anything you want to."

She laughed carelessly.

"Papa says I am prismatic."

"I think you hide your light to me," he said, "but—when I come back, cannot we be friends?"

"Yes," she said, softly, raising her beautiful eyes to his, "we can."

All through the weary days that followed when Fairfax mad his laborious way with the teams and men, dragging the heavy loads and encountering difficulties from the sudden rains that had swollen the creeks and made impassable the roads, he was sustained by the thought of the beautiful face uplifted to his and the promised friendship. At last the ore was shipped, and the return home quickly made. He arrived at dusk, tired, drenched to the skin, but happy.

Lights streamed out in welcome from the home of the Dorangers. He crossed the porch, looked in at the open door and saw Felicie in th embrace of a slender, graceful young fellow. Unobserved, Fairfax went out again into the night and strode away in the rain—he hardly kne wwhere. He was only conscious of wating to be out of sight to hide his misery like a hurt animal. One, two, three hours he walked, facing the thought that he loved the flippant Felicie with all his might, and that she was another's.

At last he plodded wearily back to the house. The lights were still shining out from the open door, but the newcomer was talking agerly to Doranger this time.

Fairfax stepped in. Felicie glanced up and flew to meet him with outstretched hand.

"I am glad you have come home again. But you ar dripping wet! Go and change your clothes and we'll have some hot coffee for you."

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Harry wondered a little at the cordial handshake and hearty greting he received from the young Englishman. "Gee! he must like me," he thought.

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CRUEL METHOD OF CATCHING ELEPHANTS

When we go to a menagerie or to a zoological garden, and there see the fine animals, we little think of the cruelty practiced in their capture. Perhaps none are treated more cruelly by those taking them into captivity than the elephant. This is largely due to the splendid creature's enormous size which makes it very difficult for man to take him alive or without wounding him mortally.

There are several ways of capturing the elephant, but the one here described has been the favourite way for many years, especially by the natives of the lands where the elephant lives. It is perhaps the most barbarous method in existence, and it makes our hearts ache to think of helpless creatures being put to such torture, not to speak of the frightful loss of life the system entails.

Great pits are dug in the ground,in a narrow pass used by the elephants when going to some watering place. These pits are carefully covered by a light layer of brush and grass and leaves to deceive the unsuspecting animal to be caught into. The standard native measurement for the pit is 15 feet deep, ten and a half feet long and seven and a half feet wide. You will see by these dimensions that the pit is a close fit for the full grown elephant. This is intentional for if the elephant had more room than required to accommodate his body he would move about and dig his way out with his tusks. Sometimes in the case of a small elephant, and one which has not been injured by the fall, it does succeed in digging its way from the pit. But such cases are rare indeed.

The depth of the pits being so great, it may be imagined that an immense majority of them have their legs dislocated or broken, or receive some fatal internal injury. In some cases the poor beast is killed outright by having its neck broken in the fall. To prevent such mishaps, so far as is possible, a strong pole is placed across the pit, about half way down, in such a position as to catch the falling animal's neck, and while the pole breaks beneath the heavy weight, it decreases the violence of the animal's fall. In the old days of elephant hunting, the hunters did not trouble themselves to place the poles in the pits, for there were so many elephants that even if half of those caught in the pit died, there remained enough to supply the trade. Those killed outright or dying from their injuries, were not a dead loss, for their ivory, hide and bones were sold to good advantage.

The only pace of the elephant is a walk or a sort of shuffle, and when making his greatest speed, the animal cannot cover more than fifteen miles in hour, and he cannot go at this pace more than a few minutes at a time. It can neither trot, canter, nor gallop. It does not move with the legs on the same side together, but nearly so. A good runner can easily keep out of an elephant's way on a smooth piece of turf, but on the ground where they are usually met, any attempt at flight, except by concealment, would be unavailing.

The idea that elephants have decreased of late years in India has given rise to orders being issued by the Local Governments for their protection. This has also been done in Ceylon, where there is no doubt of the marked decrease in the number of elephants.

On measuring an elephant, it has been found that twice around his foot will, with rare exceptions, measure his height. This would seem to be impossible, for the foot looks small when compared with the creature's height. But it is a rare instance to find an elephant whose height goes more than two or three inches over the double measurement of the foot.

The African elephants are greater in size and height than those of Asia. They usually measure a foot or fourteen inches taller than the Asiatic elephants, and are not so easily taken into captivity.

One of the most remarkable facts in connection with elephants is the extreme rarity of any remains of dead ones being found in the jungles. This circumstance is so marked as to give rise to the notion amongst the natives that elephants never die. In the wanderings of a hunter and naturalist through the elephant jungles of India he declares that not one carcass was ever seen by him. One dead elephant was seen in a basin of water having been carried down by a mountain torrent during a heavy freshet. Another elephant was found dead from wounds. But no carcasses, nor bones indicating the death of animals from old age or natural causes, were ever found, although he made careful search for such proofs of the mortality. Bones of other wild animals were often found, and whole carcasses.

It may be possible in the thick forests vultures do not attract attention to the dead animals and devour the flesh quickly, leaving the carcass to be disposed of by the monsoon rains and jungle fires. Still, one would think that some of the bones and an occasional carcass would be found by the explorer and hunter whereas they never are. Of course, the elephants die, but there has been no reasonable explanation of what becomes of their remains.

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It is tougher and more wearing than any other known metal. This quality makes it especially valuable in settings for valuable stones. There is but little danger of a tough platinum setting giving way and allowing a big diamond to roll out and become lost. The same heat that will melt a lump of gold has no more effect upon platinum than if you were blowing your breath upon it. You have to have a specially constructed blowpipe in order to melt it down to liquid form. As a diamond setting it has no equal. An ordinary yellow stone full of cracks and flaws, if set in a perfect platinum setting, will loom up like a perfect diamond. Gold being yellow naturally throws yellow tints all through the centre of a diamond set in it. But such is not the case with platinum. It is white and all the lights that it reflects are silvery.

Diamonds look larger when set in platinum. It does not contrast the appearance of the stones as does gold. It makes them look bigger and better and in every way improves their appearance.

Old Senor Ulloa was the first man to discover the metal now known as platinum. He was wandering around in what is now known as Colombia, and in the valley of Pinto river he came across what he took to be a gold sand. This was back in 1735. He named it "like silver" and the name still sticks in spite of the radical disparity in the value of the two metals. The old dons and grandees who were overrunning that part of the world in those days did not care much for the metal. They wanted gold and so they paid little attention to the platinum deposits. It had no value in those days.

Now if it were possible to find a great range of platinum deposits we would have a bigger stampede than Cripple Creek, Quray and the Dawson City rushes, all combined. Potash deposits are worth millions, but a great deposit of platinum would be worth so many millions that it would make an adding machine dizzy to compute them. It is found only in the Ural mountains, here and there in the Andes, and there are a few scattered tons of it in Borneo.

Most people when they want to compare a thing to something that is heavy naturally think of lead. Lead is heavy—a little over 11 times heavier than water, in fact, and gold is still heavier. Its specific gravity is 19.26, but that of platinum is 21.5, heavier than any common or uncommon metal outside of a few freak compounds that are found in laboratories of mineralogists.

TIT-BITS

Death to Emotion.—Many people to-day are trying to be ashamed of their emotions. They are not really ashamed of them; they are awfully proud of them; but it is the swagger thing in a certain set to pretend that you have no emotions. Intellect is to be all—emotions nowhere. What are the emotions? Well, you have pity, sorrow, indignation, anger, admiration, joy, triumph. Here are a few offhand. What would this business of life be if you never felt pitiful, sorry, indignant, or angry? If you never chuckled in triumph or laughed for joy? Think of it! How dull! And the people with the thickest brains, the most alive sensibilities, must always be the most emotional. They cannot help it. They may sneer at tears, but they are always fighting to keep them back. They may try to look as grave as owls, but they will laugh like children when the right thing is said to them at the right time, or the right thing done in the right way.

A Favourite Saying.—"Patience and Perseverance will accomplish all things," was a favourite saying of an old miller. He had just given utterance to this remark one day when a youth employed by neighbouring tradesmen, who was waiting for some flour, turned to him, and said: "No, sir; I can tell you a great many things patience and perseverance cannot accomplish." "Perhaps you can," said," the miller quietly, "but I have never yet come across the thing. Will you name one?" "Will patience and perseverance ever enable you to carry water in a sieve?" eagerly inquired the youth, feeling certinly that he had caught the other. "Certainly they will." "I would like you to tell me how it is to be accomplished." "Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

When Scotland had a Navy.—It was James IV., who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for ship building, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the 16 large and 10 small ships he owned, his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this Dreadnought of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost 30,000 pounds, an enormous value in those times, had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French king ever had to the siege of any towns," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

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AS OTHERS SEE US

Sunday Morning Visit to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

(By Roy Gilray.)

(Continued from yesterday.)

ferent churches, to see if they were failing in their mission, and incidentally to introduce some remarks from observation, and some criticisms from comparison, that might be helpful to those that are lagging behind in the great onward march of Christianity in solving the problems of the world. Christianity holds up a great ideal which makes its followers forever dissatisfied with anything that comes short. Therefore, if any feeble comments of ours are instrumental in causing churches to compare notes and profit by the experience of others, we will feel that the time and energy have been well spent.

Is the church losing its grip? Mr. Rollins answered, in no uncertain terms, in the negative. He claims the churches of to-day are living churches trying to express in modern terms the purpose of God. The church of to-day is remarkable for its zealous spirit, its free use of good common sense and intelligence, and for the loyalty and devotion of its members. He cited the churches in the south end of the city: All Saints, Knox, St. James, and Park street Baptist, all living churches, officered and manned by working men. In London ten out of thirty-five were officered and manned by the same splendid class of people, Toronto, Montreal, and other large, congested cities presented special circumstances peculiar to themselves, which required special treatment. The last general assembly of the Presbyterian church set apart a minister to study these conditions in the large cities, $35,000 being appropriated for the work. As a result, the church, the press and the country at large, will get information that never was available before, which, no doubt, will spread the impression that the old world is getting worse, but this is a mistake; the conditions existed before we are simply finding them out.

In conclusion Mr. Rollins pointed out that a church's best work was done when its members catch the contagion of Christ's spirit and His purposes, and carry them out in their daily lives.

The ordination service that followed was most impressive. Six new elders being set apart for their important work. The last verse of the ordination hymn very appropriately summed up their duty:

O use me, Lord, use even me
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

One thing that touched me deeply as I looked upon these new elders, was a picture of memory that came before my mind, where one of these men, almost a year ago, was prostrated with grief at the loss of his only child. I realized this was but one more link binding him closer to the home beyond, where his dear one awaits his coming, my heart echoed, "Thy Will be Done."

UNUSUAL CASE

A baby girl, three days old, with heart partially exposed to the outside air, is the unusual case of infant deformity which for two days has been causing no little interest at the Hospital for Sick Children. Two days ago, the parents, who are Ontario people, sent their little charge to the hospital for treatment. On examination it was discovered that the child was suffering from the unusual, but not unprecedented, ailment known as "ectopia cordia."

Briefly the condition is as follows: Instead of having a chest wall formed as in the normal infant, in this instance a part of the normal chest wall has never been found, and a cavity has been left opening into the thorax. Through this cavity a large thin-walled sac, which contains most of the heart, has protruded. In this way about three-quarters of the organ is revealed to the naked eye outside the body. It has slipped from its normal position downward and forward about two inches and a half, with the foregoing result.

The physicians say that it is hardly possible to force the organ back into its place; but suggest that an operation might be performed by removing skin from the sides of the body and by this means covering the exposed parts. A second method would be to cover the protruding parts with a leather pad after the fashion of a shinpad used in hockey or football. The present danger, of course, is that a sudden blow might strike the heart, and cause it to cease beating. There is also the added danger of cold, for the sensitive membrane is deprived of the usual natural covering, and must rely on the less trustworthy artificial means.

Since its arrival at the hospital the child has done as well as any normal child, and the chances for its life are said to be about even. Its heart beats are the normal per minute, 100, and its feeding is also satisfactory. Should the infant continue to develop in the usual way, the necessary operation will be performed when it has grown strong enough to withstand the anesthetic.

Although the case is most unusual, and is the first of its kind to be witnessed by many of the younger medical men in the hospital, it is by no means unprecedented. Yesterday afternoon the child was removed to the Medical Building of the University of Toronto, where two of the professors made a lineal record of its heart beats. A glass ball was placed over the organ to which was attached a rubber tube and a lever. The lever was acted upon by the vibrations of the heart, and in turn traced minutely the record on a revolving drum over which smoked paper had been drawn. The force of the heart beats can also be easily determined by the ordinary observer, as the organ is so exposed as to be liable to a pressure of the hand. The surgings of the red blood through the heart can also be seen by the naked eye.

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Port Hope, Toronto,	6.20 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	6.20 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
Quebec, Montreal and East	6.20 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Stouffville, Uxbridge & Sunbridge	11.34 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	9.00 p.m.	1.35 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
	6.35 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
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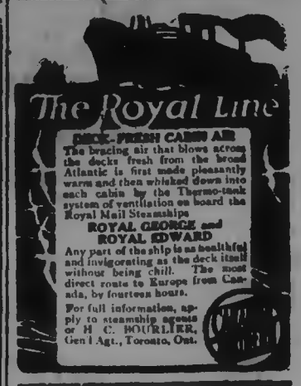
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Kenora Business Men Voice Discontent With Treatment.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 20.—The business men of this section favor cutting off all the Ontario country west of Fort William and adding it to Manitoba. The culmination of a long agitation resulted Monday night in the following resolution by the local Board of Trade:

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board of Trade that the welfare of this district would be best advanced by joining the Province of Manitoba, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Canada, the Premier of Manitoba, the Premier of Ontario and the Boards of Trade for Fort Frances, Fort William, Port Arthur and Dryden."

The resolution was passed at a largely attended meeting called specially to consider the question of the electoral division of Kenora casting in her lot with Manitoba. A committee consisting of Messrs. Pope, Horn and Earngey were appointed to draw a memorial.

While many speakers spoke in favor of the move, they did not think there would be any likelihood of Kenora joining Manitoba. Still they thought it would have the effect of waking up the Provincial Government to the fact that the people were much dissatisfied with the treatment which has been accorded them, not only by the present Government, but by previous Governments. There were many speakers, and with one exception, all were in favor of a change.

Looted Jewelry Store.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20.—Thieves early yesterday entered the store of Harry Laws, Welland, and nearly fifty watches and many rings were taken. They practically cleaned out the store, leaving no clue to their identity. The border is being guarded to prevent the escape of the thieves to the States.

Local authorities will ask the Government to investigate the methods pursued by contractors in bringing foreign laborers into Canada.

The request results from a number of foreigners picked up by the local police during the week, who told of having been paid paltry sums for several months' work after the contractors deducted transportation charges from the wages.

Child Fatally Scalded.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Wilbur Lloyd, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billington, 391 Main street west, died last night as the result of being fatally scalded yesterday morning, when he accidentally fell into a tubful of boiling water, which was being prepared for the family washing.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The biggest single real estate deal ever put through in Canada was closed yesterday at 6 p.m., the Dominion Bond Co. buying the Manufacturers' Life building, at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets for $800,000.

The deal has many other outstanding features. The price per foot, including the structure, on the King street frontage, is over thirteen thousand dollars. This is the highest price paid for property in Canada, exceeding any Montreal sale.

Teachers Are Defiant.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Teachers in the public schools are up in arms because the Board of Education has decided to adopt the bonus system instead of a fixed salary increase. They have written the board, stating they will not accept the plan and asking that the question be reconsidered. If the board decides to press the scheme many resignations will follow at the end of the year.

Bernard McColl, aged 22, of Camden East, left on Nov. 27, with a rifle to spend a few hours shooting in the bush and has not since been seen. He is a chemist employed in Rochester, but he has been visiting at his home.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will likely extend a call to Rev. S. J. Compton, Bellymony, Ireland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Mackie.

John Bigelow Dead.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here yesterday morning from general breakdown due to old age.

Although in the 95th year of his age, Mr. Bigelow had displayed almost to the time of his death, amazing vitality and mental keenness. He had kept thoroughly abreast of current events and recently taken part in many public functions.

He leaves four children: Major John Bigelow, jr., U.S.A.; Poultney Bigelow, the journalist and author; Miss Grace Bigelow, and Mrs. Butler K Harding, Mrs. Lionel Guest and Mrs. C. B. Tracey.

John Bigelow, author, statesman, journalist, lawyer and diplomat was born in Malden, N.Y., on Nov. 25, 1817. His long life was of action.

A conspicuous figure in the anti-slavery contest, a convincing journalist, minister to France throughout the troublous times of the Civil War, his career was always one of service to his country and the world in general.

Flying Post Must Go.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Exit the "Flying Post." The manner of its going is decreed in an announcement issued last night by the Postoffice Department:

It points out that last May the late Government entered into a contract with the G.T.R. for a special train to leave Toronto at 2.55 in the morning and reach London at 6.30 a.m. This was an entirely new departure in the railway mail service and costs the country some $40,000 a year.

The new Postmaster-General says he has looked into this matter very carefully and has come to the conclusion that this cannot be continued, and if certain newspapers desire to have special delivery they must do so at their own expense.

Claims $10,000 Back Taxes.

North Bay, Dec. 20.—The town of Sturgeon Falls is suing the Imperial Land Co., Limited, of that town for back taxes amounting to nearly $10,000. The company contests the claims, alleging that the law was not complied with in reference to the assessment and collection, and that consequently no taxes are due, and that the municipality lost the priority of its lien to the bondholders by accepting promissory notes for taxes, and asking judgment on the same.

Right to Slap Passenger.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 20.—Magistrate Blake yesterday ruled that a conductor on a G., P. & H. train was justified in slapping a passenger's face when the passenger used profane language, and although warned, continued, and the conductor punched him in the face. The complainant was a local man, while the conductor was a Preston man.

A Royal Picnic.

Apropos of the royal visit to Scotland, a good story is told of the Queen's stay at Balmoral. One day the royal party, consisting of the Queen, the Princess Mary, the Marquess de Soveral, Lord Rosebery, and several others, motored to Stonehaven. Putting up the motors at an hotel, without any attendants they carried their lunch-basket down to the beach, and people passing remarked that it was the jolliest picnic party they had seen for many a year.

Later on they motored out to Dunnotter Castle, and, on leaving, the old caretaker requested them to sign the visitors' book.

The Queen took the pen and signed "Mary."

The Princess also signed "Mary."

Seeing this, the caretaker said: "It is usual for visitors to sign their full name—there are hundreds of Marys in the country."

Then Lord Rosebery turned and said: "But you must know you have the Queen with you to-day!"

At first the old man was sceptical, thinking it was a party of wags that he had to deal with; but at last he was convinced, and nearly fell through the floor!

In the evening he hastened to Stonehaven and told the townfolk. Then everyone remembered the jolly picnic party, and, annoyed that they had not recognized it, they watched all evening for its return. To the disappointment of the good folks of Stonehaven, however, another way was chosen for the return journey.

Anyone can verify this story by turning up the visitors' book in Dunnotter Castle.

The Odor of Rainbows.

Everybody has heard about the pot of gold buried at the end of the rainbow, but there is another old belief connected with the rainbow that is not so familiar nowadays. The attention of meteorologists was called to it a few years ago by Mr. Richard Bentley, of the Royal Meteorological Society.

It appears that over half a century ago a controversy took place in the English newspapers as to whether the rainbow admitted an odor. A belief in such an emanation existed in antiquity, and has been echoed by several modern poets. Thus it is mentioned in Pliny, Aristotle, and a Greek writer referred to by Coleridge, in his "Table Talk," in the "Peripathetic Philosophy" of Georgius de Rhodes; in Bacon's "Sylvia"; in Browne's "Britannia's Pastorals," and more lately in a poem by Robert Snow.

The origin of this curious belief is explained by Mr. Bentley as follows: Everyone is familiar with the increase of scent given off by plants and shrubs on a warm evening after the air has been newly washed by rain. This would naturally often coincide with the appearance of a rainbow.

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20 1911

SHORTAGE IN THE POTATO CROP IS ANTICIPATED

Dealers Interviewed by the Examiner To-day Say That There Will Be No Chance of a Reduction in Price.

THE LOCAL SITUATION

Several carloads of potatoes have arrived in the city during the last few days, and are being rapidly disposed of among the local dealers. These imports of potatoes are principally from New Brunswick and other Eastern points.

While Peterborough's appetite for potatoes is not large, amounting to about 333 bags per day, it is of sufficient magnitude to cause uneasiness in view of the world shortage in the potato crop. Potatoes are certainly attracting, due to the prevailing high price, more than their usual share of public attention. A Canadian press despatch from New York, referring to the situation, states as follows:

Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive in this port, the main bulk of them coming from Ireland. Up to date this fall about 25,000 sacks have arrived.

Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market here at $3 a sack, and say this price is just about double the price of a year ago.

Since early fall the price had risen steadily and $4 a sack is expected by February.

Not only is there a scarcity of potatoes in this country, but from practically all the potato producing countries of the world reports show slack crops.

Several local merchants, when interviewed by the Examiner this morning, in regard to the situation, were unanimous in their opinion that the present high price of potatoes would prevail throughout the winter and spring. It is probable that many of the growers, knowing this, are holding back supplies until they get a higher price.

To-day's retail price for potatoes, was $1.50. Estimating that Peterborough takes 333 bags, or, 14 tons, 970 lbs. a day, to supply its needs, this represents a value of $499.50 from the consumers' or retailers' standpoint; a very respectable sum, indeed, for the Electric City.

Considerable difficulty is also experienced in shipping potatoes at this season of the year, many of the growers preferring to hold shipments over, rather than take the risk of having them frozen. However, it is the general opinion of local authorities on the matter, that little difficulty will be met with in securing sufficient supplies to meet the local demands at the present price of $1.50 per bag.

CHANGES IN TARIFF ARE RECOMMENDED

Special Wire to The Examiner.

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 20 — With a favourable recommendation, Taft to-day sent to congress the report of the Tariff Board recommending that the rates on wool and woollens from Canada and other countries be reduced.

MR. CANN TO BE CANDIDATE

Will Run for the Smith Council at the Coming Elections

Mr. Fred Cann, who resides on the old Stevenson farm of the second line of Smith, and who is one of Smith's most prominent farmers, has announced his intention of being a candidate as councillor for the township of Smith.

IS GRANTED SEPARATION

Special to The Examiner:

PARIS, DEC. 20.—Madame Langevin was to-day granted a separation in a famous case against her husband, who is a prominent scientist, Professor Langevin. She named Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, as correspondent. Several duels have been fought over this case.

WILL YOU HELP THOSE CHILDREN?

The Examiner has received a number of parcels from local citizens for the children at the Children's Aid Society Shelter, which will help to make Christmas brighter for these little people. There is room for more. Will you help? Mr. Cochrane has asked the Examiner to acknowledge the receipt of $1 for this fund from Mr. E. G. Wanless. The children will be entertained at the Park street Baptist church on Friday night of this week and will have a Christmas tree at the Shelter on Christmas Day.

STORES TO KEEP OPEN

Will Give People a Chance to Do Some Shopping at Night—Do it Early Please

BETTER DO IT NOW

The Christmas rush is on in earnest now with the last awful week in full swing. The local stores will be open to-night and also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. It is hoped that those who are not able to shop in the daytime will see to it that they take advantage of the stores being open for four nights and make their ppurchases as early in the week as possible. Don't leave everything until Saturday. You will get better service to-night and have a better selection as well.

RICHESON IN HOSPITAL

Special Wire to The Examiner.

BOSTON, MASS., DEC. 20.— Rev. Clarence Richeson, accused of murder in the poisoning of Avis Linnel, former sweetheart, attempted to kill himself with a piece of tin this morning and was removed to an hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

It is asserted by some that Richeson intended to commit suicide by bleeding to death, but he found his method too painful and called for assistance. It seems that lately the Edmands family, to whose daughter he was engaged, and from whose home he was arrested, had dropped him completely, and he was practically friendless. The trial for murder will go on on January 15th.

PRESENTATION

Reading Lamp Given to Mr. D. Kennedy by His Sunday School Class

Mr. Dawson Kennedy, 600 Water street, was presented with an electric reading lamp by the members of his Sunday school class at a banquet and social evening held by the class in the school room last night.

A sumptuous repast was served by the ladies, after which addresses were given by Mr. Kennedy, who presided, Rev. I. Couch, Mr. D. W. Dumble, Mr. W. C. Switzer and Mr. S. R. Armstrong.

A recitation was given by Mr. R. J. Winch which was greatly appreciated. After Mrs. Renwick had delighted the audience with a vocal solo, the presentation to Mr. Kennedy was made. An address was read by Mr. B. F. Ackerman, to which Mr. Kennedy made a suitable reply, in which he thanked the class for the kindness they had shown him and expressed his appreciation of the beautiful present.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the whole event a delightful success.

LAY DOWN BY RIVER

Special to The Examiner.

WINDSOR, ONT., DEC. 20—While intoxicated, last night, John Cross, a foreman on the Construction Works, at Walkerville, lay down beside the river, and was found dying, this morning, from galloping pneumonia. He leaves a widow and child.

Above is an excellent photograph of the splendid local Salvaton Army Temple Band taken recently by the Roy Studio. A glance over the picture will show how well the band is provided for in the matter of members, instrumentation and uniforms and the efficiency of the organization is too well known to the citizens to need any comment here. The present most creditable condition is due not only to the earnest efforts of the indivdual members and incessant work on the part of Bandmaster Wm. Peryer and his predecessors, but also to the financial help that the band has received from the citizens of Peterborough in past years. This preamble leads up to the announcement that the band will commence its annual holiday serenade on Saturday night of this week, when they will play on George street. Christmas day will be a field day for the members of the organization, who will also continue the serenade every night next week until New Years, if the weather is at all favourable. No doubt the bandsmen will be well received as usual, and that the funds will be placed in a flourishing condtion as a result of the serenade. Peterborough people are proud of the splendid Temple Band, and will no doubt welcome this opportunity of effectively assisting the organization, which has proved itself in every way worthy of help.

GENERAL DROP IN CHRISTMAS PRICES IS PROPHESIED FOR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Throughout Province it is Said Farmers Have Been Unable to Get to Market for Some Weeks on Account of the Bad Roads and Now There is an Over-supply, Which Will Cause Descent in the Figures.

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 20.—Contrary to all traditions the prices of provisions at the various market towns and cities in Ontario seem to have taken a flop for Christmas. There seems to be a little scarcity of turkeys, for instance, which are selling at from 16 to 18 cents per pound from farmers' waggons. Butter, of fair quality, is selling at 28 cents; eggs, fresh laid at 40 cents; potatoes at $1.25. The explanation is that owing to bad roads many farmers were unable to get in for weeks, and now there is an over supply.

EAST PETERBORO' POPULATION DECREASES WEST RIDING HAS GAINED IN DECADE

Second Census Bulletin Issued at Ottawa Gives Some Interesting Information.

THE LOCAL FIGURES

The second of the census bulletins giving the population of the Dominion by sexes and by electoral constituencies, was issued yesterday. In East Peterborough the figures show that there are 8028 males and 7470 females, making a total population of 15,498 as against 16,291 in 1901 — a decrease of 793. West Peterborough shows 12,936 males and 13,220 females, a total population of 26,156, as against 20,704 in 1901—an increase of 5,452.

WHAT ABOUT THAT BOY?

To be or not to be, that is the question; whether it would be more profitable to have your boy learn to swim, or deprive him of the opportunity, and perchance drag him from a watery grave next summer; whether would it be more sensible to expand his chest, or permit him to grow up round shouldered and sickly, a victim of the dread white plague, to be taken off many years before his time; whether would it be better to have his body well developed, or allow him to grow up a puny fellow, a prey to disease, doctors and death; whether would it pay to be particular where he spends his evenings, or take no thought thereto, and have to bury your face in shame for some of his thoughtless pranks; whether would it be wiser to give him an outing up the lakes next summer under careful supervision, or allow him to swelter in the city's dusty streets and gain no strength for the next year's school; whether would it be wisdom to develop his mental, moral and spiritual nature, or suffer him to grow up a namby-pamby, spineless youth to be tossed about by every wind that blows.

A season's ticket for the "Y" will aid you greatly in the development of your boy along the right lines. If you deprive him of t don't cast the blame on him in after years if he is a disappontbent.

It is up to you to do your duty by that boy NOW.

If you have no boy of your own, possibly you would like to help some other boy who cannot afford a ticket.

Call up the Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. They have a special Christmas Gift Ticket, beautifully embossed with holly in two colours.

It would be an ideal Christmas gift.

—Roy Gilray.

SIDEWALKS SLIPPERY

The slippery streets are again claiming victims. They are ice coated in many places, and several people have got very hard falls. An aged gentleman was walking down George street this morning and sliped on one of these icy places, sustaining a sprained ankle and other minor injuries.

Mysterious Disappearance Of Fenelon Falls Young Man Has Created A Sensation

FENELON FALLS, DEC. 20.—The disappearance of John Taggart, a young man, aged about 30 years, a resident of Falls, is attracting a good deal of attention. Three weeks ago the missing young man left the Philips' camp, near Burnt River with Mr. Phillips' horse and rig to go to Coboconk for the mail. On his way he was joined by a young Englishman, who also worked at the camp, and another young man. The three proceeded to Coboconk. On their way home they disagreed as to their destination, Taggart being determined to come to the Falls, leaving the rig to walk to the Village by way of the railway track. The others drove on to Burnt River, leaving their companion on the road which is said to be the last seen of him. To reach Fenelon Falls by way of the track h would have to cross a railway bridge which is not provided with a railing. The general supposition is that the unfortunate man stumbled and fell off the side of the bridge into the river, as the timbers are only a few inches apart, making it impossible for anyone to fall through.

A search party drove to Burnt River on Sunday morning, having sent their canoes up on Saturday night, and paddled down the river, carefully searching the whole distance for some trace of the missing man. The members of the search party were Messrs. A. J. Gould, Geo. A. Calder, F. A. Metcalfe, F. Keast and Thos. Lodge.

No clue whatever was found by the party, and rumours of various kinds are rife as to the cause of the young man's disappearance, some hinting at a suspicion of foul play. It was thought until recently that he had walked to a neighbouring camp or to some place in the vicinity, therefore it was not thought necessary to take any decisive action until Friday last.

A preliminary investigation was held on Monday before His Honour Judge Harding of Lindsay. One of the most important witnesses being absent it was found necessary to postpone it until a later date.

BARTENDER FINED $25 FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR

Magistrate Held That Charge That a Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Had Been Given Liquor Was Proven

THE FINE WAS PAID

At the Police Court this morning, matters were somewhat quiet. One drunk appeared before Magistrate Dumble this morning, who allowed the offender to go, after reading him a lesson to the effect that he should lead a better life, promising that if he came before him again he would not be so lenient with him. The delinquent promised that he would not be found there again.

The case that was adjourned yesterday, in which a bartender of one of our leading hotels was charged with selling liquor to a minor, came up. The mother of the young man gave evidence, proving that the boy was nineteen years of age. The Magistrate held that the case was proven, and the bartender was fined $25 00.

There is a strong feeling in Police Court circles that the hotels are not carrying out the law as carefully as they should. It is contended that any young man who wants liquor can obtain it. It is claimed that the bartenders pay no attention to the age limit. The Police Magistrate says that the law must be carried out, and that bartenders will be severely fined, when a conviction is obtained for violation of this particular clause of the Liquor License Act. The fine was paid and court adjourned.

INJURING SHADE TREES

Farmers residing in the neighbourhood of Peterborough have been making strenuous complaints to the local authorities that some residents of the city are allowing their Christmas seal to run away from them to such an extent that they have been injuring shade trees on private property in order to secure Christmas trees. On Sunday last it is said that fifty men and boys were engaged in the work, and they even attacked shade trees in front of residences. There will be trouble for the offenders in future, and guilty parties are asked to take this warning as final.

CANADIAN CLUB DINNER

Dr. Peterson, Head of McGill University, Will Address Members on "Our English Speech"

TREAT ANTICIPATED

The meeting of the Canadian Club of Peterborough, to be held in the Oriental Hotel, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, promises to be of unusual interest. The feature will be an address by Dr. W. Peterson, C.M.G., Principal of McGill University, on "Our English Speech". Dr. Peterson has a reputation as an orator of great ability and the first visit to Peterborough of the head of McGill, one of Canada's foremost educational institutions, should result in a large attendance.

Dr. Peterson will arrive in the city on the 4.28 (C.P.R.) train to-morrow evening, and the dinner will commence sharp at 8 o'clock.

NEW KIND OF TEST FOR NETEMERE

Special to The Examiner.

DUBLIN, IRELAND, DEC. 20.—The Ne Temere decree which declares that marriage must be performed before two witnesses is receiving a new kind of test here, where a wealthy farmer is seeking to annul his secret midnight marriage to a servant girl by the parish priest, on the ground that there was only one witness. All parties are Catholics. The case is exciting much interest here.

LIBRARY FOR THE PROTESTANT HOME

The supporters of the Knights of Pythias in the recent library contest, as well as their friends, are cordially invited to attend at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Simcoe St., to-morrow (Thursday) evening, when the formal presentation of the library to representatives of the Protestant Home will take place.

Married In Paris

Examiner Special:

PARIS, FRANCE, DEC. 20.—Marjory Clouston, daughter of Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, was quietly married this morning in the presence of only Sir Edward and Lady Clouston, to Dr. John Todd, of McGill University.

Strikers Are Shot

WINNIPEG, MAN., DEC. 20.—Alfred Thomas, of Toronto, a strikebreaker in the G.T.P. shops at Rivere, Man., shot fatally Arthur Elsford, and seriously injured John Gibbons, strikers, in a melee in a hotel.

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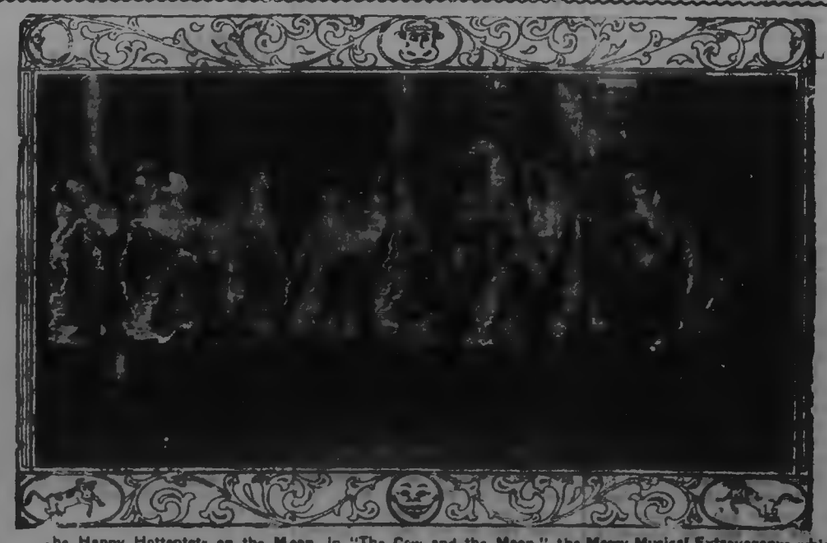

The Happy Hottentots on the Moon, in "The Cow and the Moon," the Merry Musical Extravaganza which comes to "The Grand" next Friday and Saturday, with special children's matinee Saturday at 2.30. Seats are now on sale.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1911

A PATRIOT IN OFFICE.

Hon. Col. Sam Hughes is a gentleman and a patriot, a member of a cabinet whose patriotism is not above reproach. He has instituted a patriotic innovation in the matter of the supply of militia clothing. He proposes having the habilimentary harness of the Canadian militia manufactured in Canada, so as to have it "uniform" in quality as well as cut. If Hon. Sam will permit the liberty we pat him on the back. He has the courage of his convictons. He is a Canadian in character as well as name. He was a patriotic friend of the Ross rifle, for two reasons—because it was made in Canada, and because it was the best military arm made. Now, as minister, he is consistent. When he has the power he applies the made-in-Canada principle. He takes a patriotic attitude towards the militia, and has evidently not waited for Mr. Bourassa's permission to be loyal and patriotic. He will add new laurels if he will succeed in persuading his titular leader, Hon. Mr. Borden, to take the loyal and patriotic stand towards a Canadian navy.

THE HOME MARKET.

It appears that the Christmas Globe editor is disheartened over the lack of Canadian humour, as demonstrated by his failure to receive a humorous Canadian drawing worthy of the hundred-dollar prize ordered. This is rather, perhaps a subject for congratulation than of regret. If we are to classify humorous drawings according to the standard of the inane absurd, frothy monstrosities that find place in United States newspapers, under such a title, we may well hug ourselves over the fact that Canada lacks artists—or idiots—capable of similar crimes against art, decency, and reason; that can only be called humour on the lucus a non lucendo principle the old Latins applied to grove nomenclature. We find the Globe and lesser journalistic lights filling their "humorous" corners with quotations from the columns of the alleged humour of United States journals—for the most part, the most grotesquely inane drivel—whose most conspicuous quality is its defiance of the resources of the English language of derision and denunciation to fittingly characterize. No extravagant praise is implied in the suggestion that if a Canadian newspaper would make its humorous selections from, for instance, the columns of the Toronto Star, or Toronto News, or other Canadian newspapers, it would find much that in point of pith, pungency and humorous conceit and expression, would be leagues ahead of the drivel that does duty for humour and wit in the columns of over-line contemporaries. The home market for humour is the best source of supply, even if it is not overstocked. Even in the way of bad jokes we should in patriotism, favour the made-in-Canada article.

PEACE AT LAST.

During the last two years of Mr. Borden's leadership of the Opposition, there was a standing quarrel between him and Mr. Monk, the apple of discord being the navy and Canada's cooperation with Great Britain, in imperial defence. But, when the elections were held, and Ontario, by a majority of about seventy, gave Mr. Borden a mandate to drop the navy idea altogether, and to fall into the arms of the Nationalists, he—fell in with the anti British and anti-naval views of Mr. Monk, Bourassa, et al, and now all is harmony and peace—between Mr. Monk and what he represents, and Mr. Borden—and what he does not represent, the truly "loil" electors of Ontario. But anyway, it's all in the family—the Conservative family. The Conservative party is in power, and it is in a position to give office to its supporters—not to all of them, however, unless they consent to sleep, two or three in a bed; and, at the rate things are going, the Nationalists will get the most of the plums. Mr. Monk has made a splendid start; he has chopped off about two hundred Liberal heads, and put a like number of good Nationalists in their stead. If it not to be supposed that he will give many places to the loyal Conservatives; it is natural that he should provide for his "Nationalist" friends, and the British born and flag wavers must wait and take what is left—eat in the kitchen.

NOT A DEAD ISSUE.

The Conservatives of all shades and stations are rather cheerful over the belief they assert that reciprocity is a dead issue and that it will not further complicate the political situation or embarrass the Bourassa-Borden government. But, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, and its echoes still penetrate the chamber of the chief minister. The circumstance that Saturday last was the anniversary of tthe big farmers' delegation from all over Canada which invaded the House of Commons on that now historic day, was emphasized when the Premier's secretary opened his mail on Monday morning. From all parts of Canada came letters from men who were in Ottawa last winter, repeating their demands for consideration of their bill of rights as presented on December 16 last, and asking what the Premier intended to do about it. Incidentally, it is said, that some of the same men have written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulating him upon the stand which he took in their interests, and assuring him that reciprocity, or the sentiment which led up to it, was by no means dead. Mr, Borden, at the instance of the Nationalist wing of his supporters, may side-track or beach the naval question, but reciprocity, freedom of trade, is one that has a personal relation—one that affects the pockets, the prosperity, the homes of thousands and tens of thousands of farmers and others also. This makes it an immanent issue that cannot be sacrificed on the altar of political opportunism.

MAYOR MORROW'S FIVE YEARS.

His Worship Mayor Morrow, on Monday night, made his valedictory address to the City Council, an indication that his reign is practically over. He thanked the Council for their courtesy and kindness towards him, a sentiment that they may well reciprocate. He, himself, has set a good example in this regard, and not in this respect alone. In his occupancy of the chief Mayor's seat, he has, by his personal demeanour, and personal example, and by the quiet dignity he has invested his responsibility with, not only maintained worthily the dignity of the position, but set an example that succeeding mayors can, with advantage, emulate.

Mayor Morrow has given five years of faithful and attentive civic service—three years as an alderman, and two years in the Mayor's chair. At this time it may not be amiss to recount a few of the accomplishments of his civic lustrum. During Mr. Morrow's presidency of the Council, a very considerable amount of work has been accomplished. The Isolation Hospital, for so long a time on paper, has been built, and the arch bridge at Smith street begun and completed. The Public Library has been built and put into operation; there has been a considerable extension of the water works mains within the past five years; the new waterworks dam has been built, and an advantageous arrangement made with the Canadian General Electric Company for utilisation of the surplus power available—beyond the needs of the pumping station. By this arrangement the Company pays the city $2,000 per year for twenty years and at the end of that time the entire power development plant—machinery, building, erected and installed at the expense to the company, of over one hundred thousand dollars—reverts to, and becomes the absolute property of the city. Land for a public park has been purchased at the King Edward School, so that there is a plot of some seven acres now available for a park at the south end of the city. Within the past five years, the old volunteer fire brigade has been replaced by an efficient, paid brigade, an excellent new fire station built and equipped in the most modern manner. There have been built twenty-five or thirty miles of concrete street walks. Eighty-five thousand dollars have been appropriated for two new public school buildings, for the east and west districts of the city, respectively; the Protestant Home enterprise, fine new buildings, has been placed well on the way to accomplishment. Steps have also been taken, looking to new city buildings. Permanent pavement of some of the streets would have been done, according to arrangements made to this end, but the project was necessarily abandoned in deference to a largely and sufficiently signed petition against the proposed permanent pavement. Mayor Morrow retires, for the moment, from municipal life, with a creditable record of good accomplishment during his five years of faithful and attentive service.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Minister Monk is giving Grit office-holders a warm Christmas, by firing them.

Postoffice clerks wish that Christmas could be divided into four or five days during the year.

Three more days to do your Christmas shopping—three days between you and temporary bankruptcy.

The Borden Government motto—well lived up to—is, according to the Montreal Herald, do your shopping early.

The National Insurance Bill has passed at Westminster. The Liberal government has, says the Montreal Herald, added one more stone to its already extraordinary record of progressive legislation, and, in spite of the violent opposition of many private and political interests Great Britain has taken her place among the foremost countries of the world in her provision for the old age and sickness of her workers.

A GREAT CONTRAST.

(Farmers' Sun)

"Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, will act, when possible, as chairman at each of the following meetings."

This was the announcement at the head of the official programme of lectures at the Winter Fair. As a matter of fact Mr. Duff did not preside at a single one of these meetings. It was not that these meetings lacked in importance. The report given in this issue shows that the lectures heard were never more practical, or more instructive. And still Mr. Duff never once so much as looked in at one of them.

There is a great contrast between the present Minister of Agriculutre and the late John Dryden, under whose auspices the Fair was established.

A SHAME.

(Hamilton Times.)

Some time ago an appeal was made to the Ontario Government by the attendants and employees of the Provincial Insane Asylum for an increase of pay. But the appeal was treated with contempt, Hon. Mr. Hanna making the threat that he would place female nurses in the male wards and so keep down the wages by dismissing the male hands. Mr. Hanna knows perfectly well that women could not and would not take charge of insane males. It would be a scandalous thing to ask them to do so. This threat was merely made to try to scare these poorly paid but faithful servants of the Government. Whitney can raise his own and his Cabinet Minsters' salaries without even asking the people's leave, but he refuses point blank—treats with scorn—a humble appeal for living wages to these men. Think of paying a married man with a family less than eight dollars a week, with bed and board, and expect him to keep and bring up a family on it! Why, the half of it would go for rent, and four dollars would be left to feed, clothe and educate his family. The thing is scandalous, and any Government that treats its employees in such a fashion should be very quickly brought to time. Here's a state of affairs that Mr. Studholme might take up and press upon the attention of the Government, demanding decent, Christian treatment to these underpaid servants.

Norwood News

Examiner Special:

Norwood, December 20.—Miss Lizzie Coyle of Roseneath has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. Foster.

Mr. Fred Might left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he has secured a good position.

Rev. Mr. Mellor of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Andrew Marks had the misfortune to fall on Saturday morning and break her ankle.

Mrs. J. Roxburgh and Miss Jean were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. J. McKelvie has purchased the Knox property on Alma street, and is moving this week.

Mr. W. Taylor has purchased Mrs. Downs' property, on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. T. Simpson of Callender, Ont., was a guest of Mr. John Weir last week for a short time.

Mrs. John Robb has returned home from Montreal.

Miss N. Graham, who has had charge of the millinery department of Mr. E. P. Cuffe's store this season left for her home in Kingston on Sunday.

Miss V. Coulter has returned to her home at Lefroy, Ont.

The members of the Ladies' Institute held their bazaar in the agricultural rooms on Saturday afternoon. Their sale of work, etc., realized some $27.00.

ABOUT THE PLANET MARS

During the clear nights of the present month the casual observer of the stars cannot help but notice a bright star high up in the eastern sky about nine o'clock, near a cluster of small stars which are known as the Pleiades. The first glance at this star will reveal something of an unusual interest, for it will be noticed at once that this star instead of sparkling and twinkling in a manner similar to its companions scattered throughout space, burns with a steady light. This is the planet Mars. For the past fifty years astronomers throughout the world have made this object a study, and some have devoted much time in studying and examining the markings over the surface of the globe. Some interesting converts in the scientific world, theory that Mars maintains life in a form similar to the earth is fast finding convrets in the scientific world. Perhaps the most noted adherent to this theory is Professor Lowell, of the Flagstaff observatory, Arizona. Mr. Lowell was present at the British Association meeting held in Winnipeg two years ago. Those who had the pleasure of meeting the noted scientist were impressed with his modest manner, and he left the impression with those he met that the importance of the investigations of the planet was in safe and reliable hands.

This nightly conspicuous object in our skies demands additional attention at the present time, for on November 24, during an hour of ideal sky for telescopic work a number of new canals were discovered by Professor Lowell, and a photograph secured. In looking into the evidence presented by scientists as to the possibility of life on Mars, we find positive proof of similarity to the earth. By looking through the large telescope we see large patches of bluish green, which were formerly called seas and oceans, but are now thought to be areas where vegetation is abundant. Other areas, covering more than half of the entire globe of the planet are of a reddish orange colour, and are said to be extensive deserts. The polar regions are marked by white areas which increase and diminish with the seasons on Mars, and it is very natural to call these snowcaps, from their likeness of behaviour to that of the polar areas of snow and ice upon the earth. The day of Mars is only about forty minutes longer than ours but the year is 687 of our days. The axis of the planet is tilted out of the perpendicular to the plane of its orbit only half a degree more than the tilt of the earth's axis, so that the seasons on Mars will be almost the exact counterpart of our own, except that the length is nearly double ours. There are still many difficulties in the way of saying positively that Mars is inhabited by beings similar to humans, but it would be an error to say that the conditions which exist on the planet were not suitable to maintain life in a form very similar to ourselves. The fact that Mars only receives half the amount of heat from the sun that the earth receives does not mean that the climate should be twice as cold as the earth, for it is a well known fact that the top of a mountain is nearer the sun than the base, and on the former ice never melts while the base is covered with flowers, which of course is due to the density of the atmosphere. Of the rarity of the atmosphere of Mars there is no doubt. Should one of the inhabitants of our earth be suddenly transported to Mars it would be difficult for him to breathe owing to the rarity of the atmosphere, but he would in time become accustomed to this.

Crossing the reddish orange area is a network of lines running in every direction which are called canals. They are so narrow and so difficult to see that no colour can be assigned to them, but as they always connect with the bluish green areas it is probable that they are composed of the same. Professor Lowell does not hesitate to explain them as lines of vegetation along artificial watercourses, not the canals themselves but the irrigated areas along the canals. Certain of the canals run north and south through the dark areas as well as the light ones, into the regions covered in the winter by the polar caps.

As the caps melt in the spring there first appears a blue band at its edge. After a time the canals nearest this band become visible, then later those near the equator, the interval between the melting snow of the cap and the appearance of the canals being sufficient to allow for the time required not also for the springing up of vegetation after the water has reached the irrigated region. Then many of these lines meet at a certain spot and form a dark only for the transference of water but circle on the globe, which have been often called oases. On the whole it would not be unreasonable to say that there is some form of life on Mars, but whether a higher order than earth beings, or in the first stages of development, it would be hard to say, so we must content ourselves with the knowledge we have gained from men who have made this a life study, and await the event of some grand discovery which will concentrate or either disperse light waves in a manner similar to the sound waves, and then utilize this science in a way to penetrate into the sea of light with telescopes, as wireless messages encircle the globe by disturbing the sound waves.

LAKEFIELD NEWS

Examiner Special:

Lakefield, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Botterill and Miss Vera Botterill, who have been spending the past two months at Beamesville, Ont., returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. Jas. Saulter of Toronto spent a few days last week in the village visiting her sisters, the Misses Ray on Regent street.

Miss Elsie Grahame, who has been spending the past two months in Toronto and New York, returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. Jas. Pamsett left on Thursday last to spend a few weeks at St Catherines and Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Peterborough visiting her sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mr. Fred Fearman of Vancouver, B.C., formerly a Loy at the Grove School, was a guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Mackenzie on Friday last.

Mr. W. Crawford, who has been out in Strathcona for the past two years and a half, returned to the village on Wednesday on a three months' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford.

Miss K. Atwood returned home on Friday last after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans Atwood in Peterborough.

Miss Traill and Miss Mary Traill are spending a few days this week in Peterborough.

Mrs. Hopps, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. E. Casson, at the "Homestead," returned to Campbellford on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hilliard were in Peterborough on Thursday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dels Fosse.

Mr. H. J. Stuart has returned to the village after making a business trip through Eastern Ontario.

The Grove School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming spent a few days last week in Peterborough

Mrs. B. Dench was in Peterborough on Friday last.

Mr. Clare Bravender of North Battleford, Sask., is spending a few weeks visiting at his home in the village.

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

ALBANY, DEC. 19.—The police are searching for Edward Doula or Denig, or Denis, Italian farm hand, employed by the Morner family of DeFreestville, Rensselaer county, the mutilated bodies of four members of which were found in a stable on their farm.

The missing man has not been seen since last Tuesday afternoon, when, about 3.30 o'clock he went to a farmhouse, located near the Morner farm, and had his trousers, which were ripped from the knee down, one leg mended and several buttons sewed on his clothing.

He it described as of very dark complexion, five feet six inches tall and weighing about 120 pounds. He has been employed at the Morner farm since August last, when he was received through an employment agency in Albany. Mrs. McCann, who mended his clothing at the neighbouring farmhouse, did not notice any blood stains on his clothing.

BODIES HACKED WITH HATCHET.

The victims were Mrs. Conrad Morner, aged 52 years, the mother; Edith and Blanche Mornel, aged 18 and 16 years respectively, the daughters, and Arthur Morner, aged 28 years, the son. The bodies were hacked with a hatchet and battered with a bale stick until they were almost unrecognisable.

The bodies of the mother and two daughters were found in a manure ccss pool beneath the barn floor long after midnight and that of the son was discovered about 9 o'clock in the morning buried beneath the barn floor.

The quadruple murder took place within the barn, it is presumed, sometime on Tuesday. The Morner family were prosperous dairy farmers and 50 of their cows were in the fields on Tuesday. They returned to the barnyard at night and bellowed out their discomfort at not receiving food or drink. A state inspector visited the farm, but finding no one in the house, believed the family was away for the day.

MILK DEALER DISCOVERED TRAGEDY.

The Morner family supplied milk each evening to Horatio Hould, a milk dealer of Rensselaer City. On Tuesday evening Morner failed to appear with the milk. Hould presumed he was ill. When he did not bring the milk Wednesday night Hould drove out to the Morner farm and began the investigation which led to the ghastly discovery.

The hatchet and bale stick, with which the murder had been committed, were found. During a search of the house a note was found on the piano in the sitting room. It was written in English, and read: "Italians make sausage of Americans." A search was made of the effects of the missing farmhand. Among them was a letter written in Italian and unaddressed.

It was translated in Troy and read that he was tired of his job and wanted to go home and join the Italian army in the campaign against Turkey. For whom it was intended, who the missing man's relatives are, or where they reside, is unknown to the authorities.

MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER.

The motive for the murder is a matter for speculation. Some believe an attempt was made to criminally assault one of the girls and that the murders followed in an attempt to conceal the crime.

The theory of the attempted assault and murder of the women before Arthur Morner met his death received added strength by a report that Arthur Morner had been seen in Rensselaer as late as 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. This led to the belief that his mother and sisters might have been murdered during his absence and that he met his end when he returned to the farm.

Sheriff Cottrell and a large posse of men are making a search for the missing farmhand. Bloodhounds were procured and they took up the scent and started along a highway which leads to the eastern section of Rensselaer county and towards the Massachusetts state line. The sheriff and his posse followed in automobiles.

Sheriff Cottrell learned that an Italian answering the description of the missing farmhand was in the city of Hudson. He spent several hours with another Italian.

He enquired how he could make train or car connections to go to Pittsfield, Mass. The theory is that he went by trolley line from Troy to Albany and thence by trolley to Hudson. Officers have been sent to Pittsfield.

HIS TIME-SAVING PLAN

"I rarely read a letter through," Grampell has said many times. "If it is from a girl I can always gather from the first three lines what she is going to tell me and I let my imagination do the rest. This plan works particularly well if the letter is in reply to my invitation. If I see that the note is short I know she accepts. If it is long I know she can't go and is wasting four pages explaining why. Usually I don't care why—and think of all the time I save by not reading explanations!"

Grampell found his plan excellent when it came to dealing with Jeannette Trippe. She was an especially nice girl, but she posssed a superabundance of language. Jeannette always took five hundred words to tell one 20 words of news and when she had paper and pen before her she rioted in her verbal wealth. It was after she wrote Grampell six large pages conveying the regretful news that she was unable to go to the theatre that he inaugurated his plan. Grampell never did more than tear open the envelopes of Jeannette's notes. If the writing was of formidable length he merely threw it into the waste paper basket and asked himself, "Who'll I ask now to go with me?"

Grampell invited Jeannette to join an opera party recently and when her aswer came he kew it was short before he opened it because it felt so thin.

"Good!" he murmured, pulling out the sheet. He lingered over throwing it away because for some reason of late Jeannette had grown to interest him a good deal. But Grampell hates to break a habit. There were about six lines on the front page and he tossed the missive away cheerfully. Jeannette would be an ornamnt to any opera party. He decided to send her orchids.

It was 8 o'clock when Grampell in full regalia drew up at Jeannette's house and mounted the steps. The maid delivered her message as soon as she opened the door. "Miss Tripps," she recited, "said when you came you were to go to Mrs. Smith's, if you please."

"Oh," said Grampell, blankly. Then he decided that she must be dining out. The only Smiths who gave dinners were the Algernon Smiths, and they lived 20 blocks away.

Three policemen strained their voices shouting after Grampell's taxi as he shot through the streets. He was host at the opera party and would be late as it was. Dashing up the steps of the Algernon Smiths, on whom he had not a calling acquaintance, Grampell was ushered in. From the dining room came the clink and hum of a large dinner party. Presetly Smith appeared, was polite, but decidedly curious. Most evidently he could not recall having invited Grampell to dine. Also he knew that Miss Jeannette Trippe was not gracing his board.

It was very awkward. Grampell had the consciousness that Smith would tell the servants immediately on his departure to watch the upstairs windows and the silver safe. Once outside Grampell wiped his wet brow and gazed wildly about in the cold night. Where in creation was Jeannette? Finding a drug store, he called up her house. Nobody was at home. The maid he had talked with was out. Th other maid didn't know anything about any Smiths nor the whereabouts of Miss Tripps.

Grampell arrived at the theatre pale and melted as to collar, and he slunk down to his block of six seats like a criminal. The four persons already there greeted him with becoming hauteur and said, "Sh!" when he agonisedly started to apologise.

Something was happening on the stage, but Grampell never knew what it was. He was picturing the wrath of Jeannette waiting, hopelessly waiting for him at some mythical Smith's waiting and growing to hate him. Then the curtain fell and the lights went up.

Directly across the aisle from him, two rows down, sat Jeannette! Turning her head she saw him and smiled sweetly. It was not at all a look of indignation. Jeannette's mind seemed quite at peace. Grampell reached her side in three strides.

"Where were your" he inquired, sternly. "Why didn't you wait for me? And what Smiths were you at?"

"What are you talking about?" demanded the young woman. "Didn't you get my letter? I wrote you that I had already promised to go to the opera to-night. The Smiths? That was a message I left for the superintendent of my mission—he was to go to Smiths for some books we had collected for the children. Isn't the music lovely to-night?"

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Wallets, from ..... $1.00 to $10.00
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WOMEN OF ABILITY

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Some 25 years ago, then a girl in her teens ,she became possessed of an insatiable craving to accomplish something worth while. Anxious to help in the support of those dear to her, she discovered there was a "gold mine" of opportunity in Lakland, Cal., at catering With a dauntless determination to try her fortune in this new field, she set to work to secure a foothold. The first obstacle she had to overcome was the opposition of her parents and friends —her proposed plans seemed to them a preposterous undertaking for a delicate, inexperienced girl.

But this clever girl, who "could cook a meal hat would tickle Lucullas' palate and could serve it in a style to delight the eye of an artist," was too firmly convinced of the golden possibilities awaiting "the one who should open a caterer's shop in Oakland," to be lightly turned from this vocation of her choice. After duly weighing the pros and cons of making the innovation, she sagaciously told her friends who were trying to discourage her: "There is no use making lace doilies, nor of embroidering centrepieces that nobody wants, when all the time I am just aching to get into the kitchen and cook something fit to eat." She had true chef's inborn horror of food improperly prepared. And she realized the money value in her gift.

In those early days th elittle California city possessed not one genius of the culinary art, to whom an Oakland hostess could turn when an unexpected emergency arose to require a skilfully prepared dinner or luncheon. This was the situation Mary Hallahan discovered, and realized at the same time her own opportunity.

Within fourteen days after she decided to venture into the business world, the representative women of Oakland received a nea little announcement informing them that their difficulty was solved, and thereafter a caterer would serve them at short notice and at reasonable terms. It was in a spirit of fun that her talents were put to test, as they later told the young caterer they had entertained just o see what style of a dinner the "yonugster"—she was but seventeen at the time—would serve. She gave them no cause to regret having employed her.

Oakland's much-felt need was so successfully filled and the girl-caterer displayed ability of such high order that in this new field she at once attracted the attention and approval of an ever-increasing number of the city's social entertainers. From time to time her stock was added to until it became one of the most thoroughly equipped establishments in the West. Her services were called for not only in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, but across the bay in San Francisco.

The office and warehouse of Miss Hallihan occupied a block located between the business and one of the most residential portions of the city.

Miss Hallihan's steady growth in both fame and fortune in the last quarter of a century, has been entirely due to her carefulnes sover details, for her heart was ever in her work, and she was unsparing of herself in her devotion to it. The splendid fortune this little woman amassed is an accomplishment of which either sex might well be proud.

When she decided to retire from active life, it was with the satisfaction of knowing that through her own unassisted energy she had won a place in the foremost ranks of caterer adepts. Of her success she modestly says: "From the first moment it was only a question of sticking to business, doing to the best of my ability what was to be done and, in short, giving people full value for their money."

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Splendid Concert At Armouries

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the armouries last night when the 57th Regiment held their fourth weekly concert in the recreation room. This will be the last Tuesday evening entertainment until after the New Year. A good programme was placed before the gathering, with Bugler E. Lebar in the chair. Following were the items:

Instrumental—Mr. Renshaw.
Song—Miss Knight.
Recitation—Mr. Docette.
Song—Mr. E. Billing.
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Song—Mrs. B. Read.
Song—Mr. Dudley.
Pyramid building by members of Junior Leaders Corps of the Y.M.C.A.
Duet—Misses Smith and Kemp.
Song—Mrs. W. Read.
Solo—Miss Kemp.
Comic song—Mr. E. Thompson.
Mouth organ and harp duet — Messrs. Dracup and Robertson.
Duet—Misses Smith and Kemp.
Song—Mr. Dudley.
Comic song—Mr. E. Thompson.
Song—Mr. F. Pratt.
Song—Quarter Master Sgt. Edwards.

BUSY MEETING OF DOURO COUNCIL

Considerable Business Transacted at the Closing Session

The Douro Council met on Friday, Dec. 15th, pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Reeve, and Couns. Farley, Charlton and Kennedy.

On motion, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Charlton and Kennedy that the Treasurer accept the taxes of Ambrose Coughlin, less the five per cent., being amount of $41.72. —Carried.

By-laws Nos. 743 and 744, fixing upon the time and place for the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1912, and also the places at which the elections shall be held in each of the polling sub-divisions were each read its several number of times and passed.

Moved by Couns. Charlton and Kennedy that the Treasurer's financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year be received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to have 150 copies printed for distribution among the ratepayers.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Charlton, seconded by Coun. Farley that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following amounts, viz.:

Wm. O'Toole $1.50, for work on road; Maurice O'Brien, $3.50, for work on grader; Joseph Garvey, $3.50, work on road; Timothy Garvey, $2.00, putting in culvert; Wm. J. Condon, 30c, work on road; P. G. Towns, $1.00, overcharge of dog tax. Michael Mahoney, $9.00, caretaker of town hall; Arthur Jory, $3.86, overcharge of taxes in 1911; P. G. Towns, $2.60 for postage and telephone.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Farley, seconded by Coun. Charlton, that the Reeve do order the payment of the following amounts, viz.: To P. McMahon, $12.15 for work on Leeson's hill; M. D. Sullivan, Collector, $50, part of salary, 1911; J. E. Galvin, Assessor, and J. J. Allen, Clerk, $2.50, each, for equalizing Union S. S. No. 13, Douro, and No. 8, Smith.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. P. Farley, seconded by Coun. M. Kennedy, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following persons the sums set opposite their respective names for services in connection with the Municipality for the current year:

F. Moher, Reeve, 1 day's sess. allowance and 3 days' com., $10.00; P. Farley, Coun., 1 day sess. allowance and 1 day's com., $5; B. Leahy Coun., 1 day's sess. allowance and 2 days com., $5; W. J. Charlton, Coun., 1 day's sess. allowance and 1 day's com., $5; M. D. Kennedy, 1 day's sess. allowance and 2 days' com., $7.50; Reeve, 3 days, re financial statement, $4; Treasurer, 2 days, re financial statement, $4.00; Clerk, balance of salary and postage, and telephoning, $40; total, $80.50. —Carried.

On motion of Couns. Kennedy and Charlton, the Council adjourned.—Carried.

Notice.— The nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1912 will be held in the Town Hall, Douro, on Friday, Dec. 22, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.—John J. Allen, Tp. Clerk.

ECZEMA AND SORE EYES

"My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema on her head," writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Planford. Nfld. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her and on recommendation of a friend I used Dr Chase's Ointment, which made a complete cure. With a grateful heart I write you this letter."

INTERESTING TRIP

An influential member of the Federal Government, who has been travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. in the West, writes as follows:

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Enjoyable Banquet At Gilmour Memorial Church

The Young Men's Bible Class of quet to the adult classes of the Gilmour Baptist Church gave a ban- School on Dec. 15. There were about 70 guests present. The guest of honour was the Superintendent, Mr. A. H. Campbell, who is leaving the community to reside at Harwood. Mr. Campbell has always been an enthusiastic leader of the young men, and will be very much missed in the church. Tables were prettily arranged and the S. S. room artistically decorated for the occasion. Six of the young men waited on the guests, dispensing the various courses, which were enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Bonner acted as toastmaster. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental music, W. and M. Paul.
"King"—E. Scott, response by W. Scott.
Instrumental.
"Our Honoured Guest"—F. Scott; response by A. H. Campbell.
Solo, Miss Tindle.
Reading, Mr. Darling.
"Sabbath School," C. Moore; response by W. Paul.
Solo, Miss Young.
Instrumental.
"Ladies"—A. Edmison; response R. Darling.
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner.
"Bachelors"—M. Darling, response by A. Mann.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" closed a most successful evening.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

Royal Templars Of Temperance

Mr. E. Skitch, who has been in the city for some days, working in the interest of the Royal Templars of Temperance, is meeting with considerable success. A large number of new members for the Order have been secured. The executive of Dan Spence Council No. 26, Peterborough, are gratified with results obtained. Mr. Skitch will be here all this week.

Meeting Of Farmers' Club

The Central Smith Farmers' Club held their opening meeting of the season last Thursday. The meeting was addressed by the assistant district representative, Mr. Sackville, B.S.A., who spoke on things in general, making special reference to the Guelph Winter Fair.

The election of officers then took place as follows:

President—William Scott.
Vice-President—William Paul.
Secretary-Treasurer—Harold Archer.

The next meeting of the club is called for on January 16th, when Mr. Hopkins, B.S.A., will give an address on "Orchard Work."

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Meetings On Jan. 3, 4 And 5

The winter meetings of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute will be held on January 3, 4, and 5, with Stewart's Hall, 4th line of Smith, City Council Chamber, and May's School House, North Monaghan, as meeting places. Mr. Wm. Collins, Secretary, is having posters printed, which will give those interested every information they may desire.

THE COW AND THE MOON

The Cow and the Moon, which comes to the Grand for the first time on Friday and Saturday next, with Saturday matinee, is bound to be successful for two reasons alone. Founded on the Mother Goose fables, it appeals strongly to the children and, for like reason it has a deep heart interest to those whose weary feet are lagging along the way. For who does not love to be reminded in some attractive manner of the sweet times of childhood. While they are never to return again, we can enjoy their reproduction on the stage all the more for having once been real actors in just such a comedy. If from your troubled minds you'd have sorrow disappear and this weary world seem ever fair and bright, see the Cow and the Moon at the Grand. The seat sale is now open.

ACROSTIC.
Christmas Cheer.

C—hristmas is Christ at birth;
H—e came our God to earth;
R—edeemer, God in man.
I—n Mother Eve, a span;
S—aviour to all mankind;
T—en millions, millions, find;
M—oses said in his day,
A—braham saw some way;
S—aviour to Virgin told;
C—hrist, the angels uphold;
H—ow sweet, in manger lay;
E—ternal God on hay;
E—ternal first and last;
R—edeemer, present, past.

Great is the mystery of Godliness— God manifest in the flesh.

AN OLD CITIZEN.
Peterborough, Dec. 19, 1911

BAILYEISMS.

Editor Post Card Column.

Dear Sir,—To-morrow, I'll have a look around to see if On-looker is right. Meanwhile, your correspondent should consider the presentment of the Grand Jury last week, that there is no place for the old but the gaol. On-looker might say whether the Protestant Home is so called because they protest they're not able to live entirely on the immigrants.

Yours, etc.,
W. A. BAILEY.

P. S. — Why not a by-law for sponges?

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. F. C. Neal wishes to announce that after December 20th, he will confine his practice to office, hospital and consultation work, with special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach. 6d-139

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Bargain Annex Open Thursday

Thursday's Annex Leader No. 1

Little Tots' Coat Sweaters 39c

Bigger Boys' Coat Sweaters 49c

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Annex open To-night **The GRESSMAN Company Limited** Annex open To-morrow

1200 TURKEYS WERE PURCHASED

Mr. J. J. Allen who bought turkeys for Messrs. Squires and Sons of Norwood during the past season, has completed his contract.

There were about 1200 turkeys bought throughout the township of Douro and vicinity, aggregating for the farmers over $2000.

Special prizes for large flocks were awarded, the first prize, $4 in cash, falling to the lot of Mr. Cornelius O'Brien, who possessed a flock of 63 turkeys, the value of which was $105.60. The second prize, a handsome lap rug, valued at $3.50, went to Mr. Wm. J. Moher, for 62 turkeys, equivalent to $104.85, and the third prize, a bag of Reindeer flour, value $2.75, to Mr. John M. Leahy for 60 turkeys, equal to $94.05.

The special prize of $2 in cash for the best flock of turkeys over twenty in number, was taken by Mr. John D. Kennedy, having 23 turkeys which together weighed 345 lbs. at 15c. per pound, the price paid for live birds. These realized the handsome sum of $51.75, or $2.25 each.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Examiner Special:

WINNIPEG, MAN., DEC. 20.—The Railway authorities assert that two thousand people are leaving here for Ontario points to-night to spend Christmas at home.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Special to The Examiner.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, DEC. 20.—Representatives from all the big powers waited on the peace conference this morning and were assured of everything being done to prevent further bloodshed. It was hoped that a settlement would be made within a week or so. In the meantime generals of the Imperial and Revolutionist armies have been ordered to cease hostilities and they are now simply holding positions. The greatest trouble is caused by irregular bandits who recognize the authority of nobody.

EXORBITANT PRICES

"The farmers who attend the Peterborough market are asking a ridiculous price for fowl," was the statement to an Examiner reporter, by a local merchant to-day. "They simply don't seem to know how much to ask," he said. He predicted a drop in turkeys at least next Saturday. On the market last Saturday turkeys sold, but very slowly ,at 20 cents per lb. Two Toronto merchants were in the city with the intention of purchasing birds, but left for the city thoroughly disgusted with the situation here. They stated to several business men that they could purchase fowl cheaper in Toronto. The prediction of the merchant as to the drop for next Saturday, has already begun to manifest itself, in as much as several turkeys were purchased this morning at 15 and 16 cents per lb. And several geese at 10 cents per lb.

There has also been a drop in the price of hay. Last week several loads were sold for $15 and $17, and this morning first quality hay was sold on the market for $13. The farmers predicted a scarcity of hay earlier in the season, and as a result of this it sold verp rapidly at first, but it begins to look as if there will be plenty after all, hence the drop.

OMEMEE NEWS

Omemee, December 19.—Mr. George Weir was in Keene last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hoggetts and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Birnie of Collingwood.

On Friday evening the O.C.B. and Epworth eLague of the Methodist Church, gave Miss Gertrude McQuade a "kitchen shower" at her home on Sturgeon street. The gifts were many and varied, all being useful and necessary for the stocking of a bride's kitchen. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music after which the girls of the League served refreshments and the evening was brought to a close with Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. Arthur Perkins, assistant operator at the junction for the past few months, has been transferred to Peterborough.

The public school board have secured the services of Miss Ina Hunt as assistant teacher in the public school. Miss Hunt is a former resident of Omemee, her father having been principal of the High School for some years.

Mr. Deane of Saskatchewan, is visiting friends in Town.

Miss Ethel Rehill of Peterborough, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Parsons.

Mr. Wesley Wilson spent Sunday in Janetville.

Miss Jackson was the guest of Miss Edith Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Corneil are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Melville Corneil of Beeto n.

A number from here have attended some of the evangelistic meetings in Cavanville, where Rev. Mr. McHardy, who was in Omemee last year, has been assisting the pastor for the past two or three weeks.

Miss Jessie Nichols was home over the week-end.

Mr. Wallace McQuade is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McQuade, Sturgeon Point.

Mrs. J. E. Eaton and party, comprising Mrs. J. Walker, Miss McCrea, Mr. Paul Hahn, Mr. Lister and Mr. Harvey Robb, of Toronto, came down in Mrs. Eaton's private car, "Etonia" for the openin gof the new "Coronation Hall" on Monday evening.

Miss Valera Laidley of Janetville, was in town on Monday.

XMAS PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Low Prices will prevail all over the Greenhouses this week, for Plants and Flowers.

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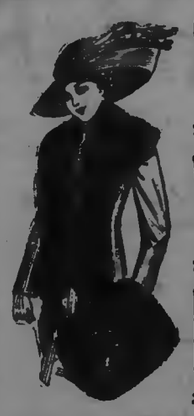

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A DOG KNOWS

Chicago Record Herald

"I don't know why it is that whenever I pass a place where a dog is kept the animal rushes out at me and barks at me as if I had no right to be on earth. Others can pass the same places and never be molested."

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Pulled Figs, individual boxes, 3 lbs each. Reg. 50c for 45c

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

She isn't unusually pretty.
She isn't exceptionally clever.
She isn't particularly witty.
She isn't strikingly stylish.
And I don't think even her best friend would call her exactly fascinating.

And yet, she has converted a lover who was somewhat of a man about town into a husband who enjoys nothing so much as his own fireside and who, after six years of married life, appears to admire his wife and delight in her company almost as much as he did during the temporary aberration of courtship.

I suppose you are quite ready for the "why." Well then, let me give it to you in a little incident, as I myself saw it, instead of in a direct statement.

A crowd of us were coming home on the train from an evening function in a distant town. There were several married couples and several engages. As a rule you could have told the financees from the wedded in the usual way—that is the engages chatted or gazed meaningly into each other's eyes, while the wedded sat in meditative silence ,or gazed out the window or—surest sign of all—read their newspapers.

But when you came to the seat, on which the little lady of my tale was perched beside her six feet of husband, you would probably have made a wrong diagnosis. My own attention was first drawn to them by hearing the husband laugh out—the ringing laugh of one genuinely amused. I turned to look at them and saw that the little person was telling him some incident of the evening. And she was telling it not in the matter-of-fact married way, but with her hands and eyes, and with all the effort to please and amuse that she ever made in her engagement days. And her husband laughed out loud.

I wonder how many women who have been married six years, very often divert and amuse their husbands so that they laugh right out loud.

I wonder how many women who have been married six years, ever talk to their husbands with the empressment and effort to please of their engagement days.

The woman who can make her husband listen and laugh—
The woman who can keep the fretful note out of her voice—
The woman who does not drop the engagement manner the moment the honeymoon is over—
The woman who flirts with her husband occasionally—
This is the woman I'll back to keep her husband interested and in love long after the wrinkles have come, the hair has grown thin, and the bright eyes have become faded.

I think she has twice as much chance of reigning queen of his heart for life, as the woman who does not take care for any of these things, but puts all her trust in powders and potions, and all her effort into keeping herself pretty as long as possible.

Ruth Cameron

NEW CORONATION HALL. IS FORMALLY OPENED

Splendid New Structure is the Gift of Mr. J. C. Eaton and is Appreciated by the Citizens---A Description of the Building.

OMEMEE, DEC. 19—On Monday evening, Dec. 18th, the new 'Coronation Hall,' Omemee, was opened by a grand concert. Judge McMillan, of Lindsay, acted in the capacity of chairman, and interspersed the programme with witty remarks. The doors were open at seven o'clock and the programme commenced at eight o'clock with an opening chorus, "Oh Canada," by forty voices, under the able direction of Reeve Mulligan. This was followed by an address by the chairman, who in a few words, congratulated the village upon the acquisition of such a magnificent building, which would be a credit to any town or village. He emphasized the importance of calling t by its proper name, 'Coronation Hall,' it fulfilling the requirements of an opera house as well as those of a town hall.

Mrs. Eaton, who looked extremely well in white satin, with over-dress of rose-coloured chiffon, inset with rose point lace and wearing pearl and diamond ornaments, took the solos in "Land of Hope and Glory," the chorus joining in the refrain.

Short addresses were given by Revs. Currie, Gurns, Earle and Father McGuire, and Mr. Boxall of Lindsay, each gentleman speaking in the highest terms of Mrs. Eaton's great munificence in giving her home town such a splendid gift.

Mrs. J. Walker, who is no stranger to Omemee audiences, looked charming in black net over lace, with heavy beaded trimmings, and sang with her usual charm of expression a solo, "Happy Days" with 'cella accompaniment.

Mr. Paul Hahu of Toronto, the noted violin cellist, and Mr. Lister, who possesses a splendid baritone voice, delighted the audience with their selections and their readiness to respond to the hearty encores. Mr. Hahu held his audience breathless from the first note, the marvellous depth and sweetness of the instrument being especially noted in his "Berceause" selection. Mr. Lister favoured those present with two solos, his "Song of Thanksgiving" meeting with hearty aplause. The pianist, Mr. Harvey Robb, Mus. Doc., accompanied the various numbers in a most able manner, giving a piano solo "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," by Listat, in a brilliant style.

The chief feature of the evening was the signing of the deed by Mrs. Eaton, witnessed by Rev. R. Burns and the reading of an address.

The address, which was beautifully done by Miss Edith Shawe of Toronto, was bound in green leather and was in a green leather case. The frontispiece of the address was in the form of two wild pigeons (Omemee being the Indian for pigeon) bearing in ther bills a ribbon with "Omemee" on it. This was entwined in a branch of maple leaves done in autumn tints.

Mr. Currie then read an address from the Board of Trade and presented Mrs. Eaton with a silver key, chain and tablet on which latter was engraved the following, "Good for ten seats, first row of balcony—Mrs. J. C Eaton and friends." Mrs. Eaton graciously responded to these evidences of appreciation from those connected with the affairs of the village, saying that the only condition upon which Mr. Eaton allowed her to come was that it shouldn't get in the papers as he did not intend giving any more 'Coronation Halls,' after which three ringing cheers and a tiger, led by Reeve Mulligan, were given for her, followed by the hearty singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow." Mr. T. C. Stephenson, on behalf of the Library Board, tendered the thanks of that institution for the fine reading room and library provided in the new hall.

Before the closing chorus was sung, Reeve Sims of Fenelon Falls, who was present, moved a vote of thanks to Judge McMillan for the able way in which he had filled the office of chairman. Mr. Boxall of Lindsay, seconded the motion, Rev. Father McGuire of Downeyville, putting the motion to the audience, who showed by their hearty hand-clapping, that it me with their approval.

Two choruses, "His Majesty the King" and "Choral Fantasia on National Airs," in which God Save the King was introduced, closed one of the most successful concerts ever given in Omemee. Much credit is due Mr. R J. Mulligan in the training of choral society, which added greatly to the evening's programme. Regrets were received from the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and Dr. Mason, M.P.P. of Fenelon Falls, who were expected to be present. The proceeds of the concert go toward a piano fund, for the purchase of an instrument for the hall.

Description of the Hall.

The Hall, which is built of white brick with dark green trimmings, is on the north side of King street, near Sturgeon. Broad steps lead on either side to the front entrances. The upper part of the building is finished in stucco and the front bears the inscription, "Omemee Hall, 1911." The foundation and basement are built of cement, the latter being divided into two sections. Two furnaces heat he building ,the one being for the council chamber and library and the other for the main part of the hall. Immense square pillars of cement support the auditorium and stage.

In the first floor are the entrance halls, on either sides at the front, off which in the centre is the council chamber. The woodwork throughout is done with a cherry finish and dados around the walls add much to the splendid appearance. A flight of stairs from the right hall leads to the basement, to which there is also an outside entrance.

Winding staircases on either side lead to the second floor, ending in large halls. The library and reading room, which is directly over the council chamber, is large and commodious. In both rooms, broad windows afford a splendid outlook to the south. The walls and ceilings are plastered in smooth finish, with fancy crevices around the ceiling. A second flight of stairs leads on both sides to the balcony.

The walls and ceilings of the main part of the building are done in dull grey stucoc effect. The large beams in the domed ceiling are also done in rough finish. A sloping balcony projects over two-thirds of the auditorium, entrances to which can be gained by stairways from the outside. Comfortable opera chairs of birds-eye maple, with dark wax finish complete the finishings of the hall.

Two small stairways lead onto the stage which is large and well lighted by both drop and footlights. Directly in the centre of the roo fover the stage is a ventilator. The artistic curtain and scenery are the work of Mr. Goodwin of Lindsay. A large scenery door opens onto the outside at the laft of the stage. At the rear are two good-siezd dressing rooms, well lighted both by windows and electric fixtures. Entrance to these rooms is effected from the outside by means of stairways. Excellent fire protection is afforded by means of eleven places of exit. The building throughout is lighted by electricity.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-13

WESTWOOD

Death of Mrs. John Brackenridge, a Pioneer Resident

Special to The Examiner.

Westwood, Dec. 18. — On December 15th the messenger of Death visited us and removed from our midst one of the pioneers in the person of Mrs. John Brackenridge.

The late Mrs. Brackenridge, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, was born at "Boghall," Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland, on April 23, 1831.

The family moved to Canada in 1853, crossing the Atlantic on a sailing vessel called the "Glencairn," landing at Montreal, hence up the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario to Cobourg. Here they took the overland route to Gore's Landing, and crossed Rice Lake to Keene in a row boat. They settled on a farm a mile north of the village of Westwood.

On the 7th of July, 1854, Agnes Stevenson was married to John Brackenridge by the Rev. Mr. Maclisse,and with her husband settled on a farm a short distance from her father's home. Eleven years later they mived to "Welbeck," the present family residence.

In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Brackenridge celebrated the 50th anaiversary of their marriage, a pleasing feature of this event being the presence of 14 of their family of 15 (one, Janet, having passed away 18 years previously) and 20 grand children. Another was the presence of many of the associates of their early days, among them being the groomsman, Mr. Matthew Brackenridge, of Indian River.

Throughout her life Mrs. Brackenridge was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a woman of sterling character, who always entertained the highest ideals of life, and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, where her sympathy and presence will be greatly missed. The whole neighbourhood feel that they have lost a true friend, one who was always ready and willing to help in any way she was able.

The funeral took place from the family residence, "Welbeck," to the Westwood cemetery, at 2 p.m., Dec. 18, the bearers being the eight sons of the deceased.

Besides the bereaved husband she leaves to mourn her loss eight sons and five daughters; John, of Dinsdale, Iowa; Matthew, Thomas, David, Mrs. James Robb, Mrs. J. Thompson, of Westwood; Mrs. Gillott, of Millbrook; James of Edmonton, Alta.; Norman, of South Monaghan; Hugh, of Sandbrick, Alta; Marian, Agnes and William, at home.

DREAMING OF HER

The Young Man Tells a Dramatic Story

"I dreamed of you the other night," the young man remarked casually.

"Oh, did you?" murmured the young woman with a conscious flush.

"Yes," he assured her. "It was a nightmare."

"Well!" she said stiffly and sat up straighter.

"It was like this," the young man went on. "I really had a terrible time and suffered tortures. I had taken you to a big dinner party."

"If you think you're funny, Tom Ingles," exclaimed the young woman with considerable warmth, "I'd just like to form you that you were never more mistaken in your life! The idea! Taking me places and suffering tor——"

"You're mixed," he interrupted. "That is, you are jumping to conclusions in gigantic bounds. You and I had gone to this dinner and you looked mighty sweet. I remembered thinking what a contrast you were to the girl who was giving the dinner. She was tall and bony and thin and had little eyes and wrinkles and ugly hair and a hideous dress."

"Perhaps," commented the young woman, "you don't realise that it isn't much of a compliment to be told one is different from that! Almost anyone looks better than a perfect fright!"

"I see you are determined to quarrel," sighed the young man. "When I finish my story I'll be glad to have the next quarrel with you. We can sit it out if you don't care to dance it.

"But let me proceed with my story. Just as I was beginning to enjoy my dinner the caricature at the head of the table simpered and said she had an engagement to announce. Somebody asked whose—and she confessed that it was her engagemnt to marry me!"

"Who is she?" demanded the young woman. "What's her name? You might just as well tell me first as last!"

"I'm glad you are jealous of her," said the young man, in a satisfied tone.

"Jealous!" shrieked the young woman. "Well, I like that! What earthly difference do you suppose it would make to me if you were engaged to a dozen girls? I'm sure I hope you'll be very happy and——"

"You forget this was a nightmare. I distinctly was not happy. I remembered I stared at her and I could feel my hair rising upon my head in cold horror. I was paralyzed by her basilisk eye and could not open my mouth. Everybody looked at me and I felt as if tied up with twenty miles of rope around me, clamped down and sat upon. Everybody congratulated us and the hostess beamed fatuously."

"Did I congratulate you?" demanded the young woman coldly.

"No, not exactly. I think you fainted away and they threw cold water on you or something like that."

"I don't understand you," said the young woman, in decided tones. "I think you are presuming a great deal when you dream such things of me. I don't know why you should dare imagine that I would take the trouble to faint away because you were getting married and——"

"You can imagine anything in a nightmare, you know," the young man told her. "But just think of the horror of the situation. Centuries of training have made it almost impossible for an ordinarily civilized man to contradict a lady to her face. That's where women have the drop on you!

"Just as soon as I could after dinner I cornered my hostess and asked her what she meant. I said I had come to her dinner party with you and that I thought highly of your good opinion and didn't want you to get any false impressions as to where my interests lay. Then she got haughty and said she had observed that I had been paying you a good deal of attention and that it had upset her considerably and she hoped that in the circumstances I would cease my attentions to you. Someone called to ask us what we were talking about and she called back that we were 'just billing and cooing!' Me! With that!"

"What became of me?" inquired the young woman.

"I couldn't get rid of her any other way," explained the young man, "so at last I told her that I couldn't possibly be engaged to her because I was engaged to you and meant to stick to the engagement!"

"I think you had nerve!"

"Now, Carrie," said the young man persuasively, "wouldn't you be engaged to me to save me from a horrible fate? Haven't you any heart?"

"None whatever!"

"Well, that's because I have it," pursued the young man. "You can't imagine how relieved I was when I had said that you and were engaged. It just seemed to fix things right. Come on—let's announce our engagement to prevent any bony, homely female person from grabbing me—it might really happen, you know!"

"I don't know," said the young woman. "You may call this present conversation a nightmare when you come out of your trance. Are you sure you won't?"

"Then that's all settled," cried the young man happily. "We'll just skip the argument. I feel ever so much safer now!"

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G. M. Clark, Teacher.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS

The long ,close fitting sleeve, with the flaring piece over the hand is trim and chic.

The vogue for the complete dress of whatever materials, is far reaching and greatly liked.

The two most fashionable forms of collars are deep point and the rounding form—cuffs are deep.

This season more violets and brocades are used than chiffons and other transparent materials.

The narrow tailored skirt, open at the side, is often seen among the new model gowns.

Black and white constitute the gentlewoman's color combination, no other being nearly so successful.

Inside the new muffs there is such a multiplicity of buttoned pockets that the wrist bag can be discarded.

Revers of coats are cut with broad point low and well down at the left side, nearly to the waist line.

Black and white is a great feature in gowns, especially when combined with a coral tone or coral jewelry.

Christmas GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Of Gifts That Will be Appreciated above everything Else because nothing is so appreciated as something to wear.

Santa Claus is growing more practical each year, and instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in years gone by—we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

PROGRAMME OF VISIT OF THE SCOTCH CURLERS

The Scottish curlers will arrive in Halifax early in January, sailing from Glasgow on the Allan liner Ionian on December 23. The following is their official travelling schedule, as given out by the Canadian Pacific Railway:

—January.—

4—Leave Halifax	8.46 p.m.
5—Arrive St. John	6.15 a.m.
6—Leave St. John	6.35 p.m.
6—Arrive Moncton	9.30 p.m.
6—Leave Moncton	9.50 p.m.
7—Arrive Quebec	12.40 p.m.
9—Leave Quebec	11.30 p.m.
10—Arrive Montreal	6.30 a.m.
16—Leave Montreal	8.35 a.m.
16—Arrive Ottawa	11.50 a.m.
19—Leave Ottawa	10.40 a.m.
19—Arrive Sharbot Lake	1.35 p.m.
19—Leave Sharbot Lake	2.20 p.m.
19—Arrive Kingston	4.00 p.m
20—Leave Kingston	11.50 p.m.
21—Arrive Sharbot Lake	2.00 a.m
21—Leave Sharbot Lake	3.00 a.m
21—Arrive Peterborough	5.51 a.m
23—Leave Peterborough	7.47 a.m
23—Arrive Toronto	10.25 a.m
29—Leave Toronto	9.30 a.m
29—Arrive Hamilton	10.35 a.m
31—Leave Hamilton	8.20 a.m
31—Arrive Galt	9.55 a.m

—February.—

1—Leave Galt	9.51 a.m
1—Arrive London	11.28 a.m
2—Leave London	11.35 a.m
2—Arrive Detroit	2.10 p.m.
4—Leave Detroit	2.25 p.m.
4—Arrive Chicago	9.45 p.m
6—Leave Chicago	6.30 p.m
7—Arrive St. Paul	8.55 a.m.
7—Leave St. Paul	5.00 p.m.
8—Arrive Winnipeg	7.30 a.m

After the Winnipeg bonspiel the tourists will be unable to accept invitations to visit Alberta, Saskatche-Scota-Canadian team, as at present constituted, as follows:

T. S. G. H. Robertson-Aikman, Hamilton, colonel.

Alexander Aitkenhead, Greenock, contractor.

Robert Allan, Whitburn, factor.

D. G. Astley, St. Morits, captain, retired, Plumstead Hall, Norwich.

Baillie Bennett, Greenock.

James E. Bett, Glenfarg, farmer.

Andrew Blair, Aberfoyle, contractor.

Andrew Brown, Hamilton, builder.

William Brown, Crossmyloof, house painter.

James Cameron, Lundin and Montrave, farmer.

C. L. K. Campbell, Buxton, major.

R. Connell, Lochwinnoch, Castlesemple, master joiner.

Alexander Dougal, Bathgate, iron-founder.

D. R. Gordon, Bathgate, iron merchant.

W. J. Brewster Grant, Blairgowrie, civil engineer.

James Hamilton, Kilmaurs, proprietor and farmer.

John Hewetson, Penninghame, farmer.

James Y. Keanie, Lochwinnoch, contractor.

J. Guthrie Kennedy, Partick, retired contractor.

J. Fulton Lawrie, St. Morits.

John McLeod, Bridge of Weir, auctioneer.

Andrew Mitchell, Crossmyloof, builder.

T. B. Murray, Biggar, farmer.

A. C. Riddall, Glasgow Northern, wine merchant.

John F. Ross, Lochaloy, hotelkeeper.

T. A. B. Sherriff, Glasgow Northern, distiller.

Hugh Solomon, Penninghame, farmer.

James Telford, Newcastle-on-Tyne, merchant.

James Templeton Ward, Partick, wine merchant.

Robert Wardrop, Cambusnethan.

George Wolfe, Bathgate, manufacturer.

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NEXT TO MARKET ARCADE

Changes Made By Baseball Teams Of This League

New York, Dec. 14.—Eastern League clubs did some selling, exchanging and purchasing of players last night.

The Toronto Ball Club sold Outfielder Davy Rowan to the Mobile Club of the Southern League. Mobile is managed by Mike Finn, and he has been after Rowan ever since Manager Kelley and President McCaffery arrived in town. Rowan's real name is Drohan, and he is a Toronto boy. He can play either the outfield or first base.

Eddie McCafferty announced that he had again signed to manage the Montreal Club next season.

Newark bought two players, both first basemen, to take the place of Joe Agler, who was sold at the close of the season to the Chicago Nationals. One is Swacina, formerly of Pittsburg and later with Mobile, in the Southern League. He led that circuit with the bat last season, having an average of .313. The other is Tony Walsh, one of the several players tried at first base by the clubs last season when Chance retired. The Indians already had Summerlot, from Washington, but he will be sold. Walsh was the home run demon of the Connecticut League last season.

Wyatt Lee will not be with the Newark team next season. It is thought that he has about outlived his usefulness. Lee has signed a ten weeks' contract at $50 per week to coach the pitchers at Princeton University next spring.

The Buffalo Club figures indirectly in the appointment of Harry Wolverton as manager of the New York Americans. In the arrangements by which Wolverton secured his release from the Oakland Club Sharp, who played first base for the Bisons last season, and is manager of Stallings' plantation in Georgia in the off season, succeeds Wolverton at Oakland as manager.

It develops that Baltimore and Providence were after "Kid" Iberfeld of the Washington Americans. Dunn wanted him to play third base.

Fred Mitchell, the former Toronto catcher, with Rochester last season, will be a member of Milwaukee team of the American Association. Several teams refused to waive on him at first, but later consented to do so, when it was learned that Hugh Duffy was to take him to the American Association. Rochester had no use for Mitchell with Blair as first catcher and Jacklitsch next in order. The champions also have Graham to work behind the bat.

Rochester announced the purchase of Pitcher "Bumpus" Jones from Jersey City, and Catcher Walter Blair of New York Highlanders, both high-class men. The success of the Rochester club in dealing with the Highlanders and Washington is explained by the fact that "Long George" McConnell goes to the New York team this season and Foster, Spence and Moeller to the Senators. President Chapin says that he will have an entire new team. Rochester sold Pitcher Frank Desaun to the Atlantic Club of the Southern League, and got still another pitcher from the Highlanders, in the person of Kepler of the Sioux City team of the Western League. Kepfier was the leading twirler of the Western organization and cost New York $4,000.

Manager G. T. Stallings of the Bisons announced to-day the purchase of Infielder Downey from the Cincinnati Reds, ad Pitcher Baxter of the Phillies. Downey is the player Toronto tried to get last summer to play shortstop, when Bobby Vaughan was sick.

HOCKEY

The Sporting Editor has received the following from Dan McCabe, Convenor, District No. 2, Trent Valley Hockey League:

"A schedule meeting of District No. 2 of the Trent Valley Hockey League, will be held in the T.A.S. hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, and I wish you would see if Lindsay could have a couple of delegates present. The present difficulty seems to be that Havelock may not be here and in that case a very compact circuit could be formed with Lindsay, Peterborough T. A. S., Campbellford and All Saints of Peterborough. I wish you would drum it up a little and see that they are represented. If they decide to come, let them get all the open dates in Lindsay rink, so we can proceed with the schedule —Lindsay Post.

The Trent Valley Hockey League, District No. 2, will hold a meeting in the T.A.S. rooms to-morrow evening to draw up a schedule.

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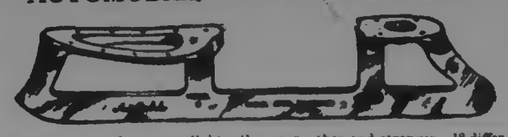

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Under the Market Clock

POWER NEGOTIATIONS AT THE CAPITAL TO-DAY

(Toronto World.)

OTTAWA, DEC. 18.—Ottawa was a meeting place for the powers that be to-day.

To begin with, there were Hon. Adam Beck of London and G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C. of Hamilton, representing the Ontaro Hydro-Electric Commission. Then there were also sundry other gentleman representing the Otonabee Power Company. The crux of the whole matter is the desire and intention of the commission to purchase the dam on the Trent canal at present owned by the Otonabee Company, and with other powers on the same waterway to develop power for Peterborough, Lakefield and surrounding municipalties.

On the occasion of Mr. Beck's last visit here he was accompanied by a number of members of Peterborough council, and the government was requested to sanction the taking over of the power by the commission. This, it is understood, the power company is opposing, and the matter is coming before the government to-morrow.

There were sundry conferences, but none of the representatives of either side of the case were very communicative.

Rather Evasive Reply.

"How do you think the question will be decided," Mr. Staunton was asked.

"Do you know I have always believed that Florence Kinrade was innocent," was Mr. Staunton's reply.

"We are just hanging around," said Hon. Mr. Beck when asked what he was doing in the capital. He further stated that he had heard nothing new in regard to the transfer of the Chats Falls Power to D. O'Connor, jr., by the late Dominion Government, regarding which he approached the present government in the city's interest some time ago.

TWO MEETINGS TO DISCUSS HYDRO ELECTRIC BY-LAW

The Hdyro-Electric Power By-law, to be voted on by the ratepayers of Peterborough at the coming municipal elections is going to be the subject of considerable discusson during the next few days. On Friday night the Board of Trade will hold a special meeting in the Council chamber at 8 o'clock, while on Thursday night of next week, Dec. 28th, there will be a public meeting in the Opera House at which an address on the by-law will be given by Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

"Help The Other Fellow" By Purchasing The Health Association's Stamps

"Help the Other Fellow!" That is always a good slogan to follow, and especially at this season of the year, when opportunities are so abundant for doing something for somebody else. What comes home to one, more than the appeal of the Peterborough Health Association? It is an appeal that strikes all classes for there is "no respector of persons" as regards those whom the White Plague afflicts. It is an appeal that can be readily responded to by all, from the small boy to the full-grown working man. A purchase of a few cents worth of stamps is the answer Think of the noble object—that of wiping out tuberculosis in our midst. Is not the aim of the Health Association a worthy one? Is it not deserving of your co-operation? Let each do his or her share in the accomplishment of this grand enterprise. The calendars are receiving a good patronage; but there are yet quite a number in the drug stores, and the citizens are asked to remember these when doing their shopping. Also the stamps, with their message of healing, in sending parcels to friends. The latter are only one cent a piece, thus within the reach of all.

SMITH COUNCIL HAS ITS LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR

The members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Smith met in the Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Friday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock, for the last meeting of the year.

All the members were present with Reeve Graham in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Garbutt, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. Fairbairn be allowed to address the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Fairbairn stated that on the 28th of August last he had three lambs killed by dogs, and he requested that the Council pay him two-thirds of their value. The Reeve explained that when By-law No. 680 (levying a tax on dogs) was passed, a clause was inserted stating that no money was to be paid for sheep worried by dogs, but that the money so collected was to form part of the general fund. Instructions were given that the Clerk froward a copy of the By-law to Mr. Fairbairn.

Tenders were received from Messrs. Hunter, Redgwick, Lewis and Fowler, making an offer for the privilege of taking the wood cut on the highway by the Seymour Electric Company. Mr. Hunter was granted permission, his being the highest tender.

Mr. J. J. Bickle and others asked that steps be taken by the Council to repair or replace the fence surrounding the cemetery, situated on the north half of Lot 24, in the 5th concession. He stated that if the Council would buy the wire that he and the people of the neighbourhood would furnish posts and hang the wire free of charge.

Moved by Mr. Jobe, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the Council act on Mr. Bickel's suggestion, and that Mr. Bickle be commissioned to purchase the wire and also a small gate, and that the amount be paid when the bill was presented.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jobe, seconded by Mr. Davis, that a by-law, authorizing the execution of a release to the Dominion Government for damages done by high water, in respect to certain highways and road ends in the Township of Smith be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Garbutt, that the by-law be head a second time with the Council as a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Davis in the chair. Chairman reported by-law read without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Jobe, that the By-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garburt, seconded by Mr. Jobe, that the time for the Collector to return his roll be extended until Monday, January 8th, 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the following accounts be paid:

J. N. Telford, service as Sanitary Inspector	$25.30
G. Walter Green, bolts for c'r.	4.13
G. W. Mann, work on road	8.00
E. Preston, digging ditch	14.00
R. Stabler, cutting brush	5.25
Times Printing Co. acct.	97.46
J. J. Bickle, rep. culvert	3.00
Wm. G. Fowler, rep. bridge	5.00
F. Lockington, rep. culvert	10.00
W. Brown, cutting weeds	3.00
M. Valois, laying 31½ rds. tile	31.50
W. J. Stillman, darwing tile	3.00
H. Nesbitt, care of C'l C'r	10.00
R. A. Garbutt, drawing tile	3.00
Kelly Lumber Co., lumber	14.83
Thos. H. Graham, ticket to Campbellford	95

Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on January 8th, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

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SPECIAL SERVICE

Extra train service for Christmas on Dec. 23rd, 1911 only:

Regular train No. 18 will leave Peterborough for the East as usual at 11.35 a.m. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 12 noon, with standard equipment, parlour and dining cars, and a through parlour car from Peterborough to Ottawa. This train will consolidate with No. 18 at Smith Falls for Montreal.

Local train No. 600 will leave Peterborough at 7.47 p.m. for Havelock, Tweed and intermediate stations. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 8.07 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations. For further information, tickets, etc., see W. Mellroy, City Passenger Agent, Peterborough. 3d-143.

MAY OPEN ON SATURDAY

The management of the Sacred Heart Rink are working hard to get their ice surface ready for skating, and expect to have things ready for opening by Saturday or on Christmas Day at the outside. It all depends upon the state of the weather. The new South City rink will have the largest ice area in the city, being 90 feet by 190 feet.

CURLING

Caretaker Williams of the Curling Rink, is again busy making ice. The rink thermometer registered about 10 degrees of frost this morning. If the cold weather lasts the Knights of the Broom will be curling in Lindsay on Christmas Day.—Lindsay Post.

SHOP EARLY

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Lengths from 28 to 50 inch

Sealskin Coats from, each	$250 to $900
Hudson Seal Coats from	$75 to $250
Near Seal Coats from	$35 to $100
Persian Lamb Coats from	$100 to $500
Bokharan Lamb Coats from	$45 to $100
Astrachan Coats from	$25 to $75
Musk Rat Coats from	$40 to $180
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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

All colours, hand tailored, Hampster and Muskrat lined, trimmed with Sable, Mink, Persian Lamb. Fox, Marmot and Black Martin, with five different qualities of cloth in covers. Prices from, each ..... $35 to $150

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About the cost of living;
That's now forgot in our despair
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Mid-week Service.—There will be the usual mid-week service in Knox Church to-night. At the close there will be an important meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School, Bible classes and Brotherhood.

Market.—There were several loads of beef on the market to-day, but it was selling very slowly. The usual price of 7 and 8 cents was asked. Five loads of hay were also on sale. The price asked was $14 and $15, but none sold at this figure.

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Again Remanded.—Edward Tighe, of Dummer, who appeared before Magistrate Edmison, a few days ago, on a charge of seduction, was brought up in the County Police Court again this morning, and was remanded until Thursday afternoon next. Several witnesses will be called, and it was because of their not being served with subpoenas that the case could not be proceeded with to-day.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

So Sorry.—The tender hearted old lady on a charitable visit through the convict prison, stopped for a moment to peer through the little trap in the door of one of the convicts' cells and to exchange a comforting word with the poor fellow inside. "I am so sorry for you," she said. "I suppose that you will be very thankful when the times comes for you to leave this dreadful place?" "No, mum, I shan't!" said the man with unmistakable emphasis. I'm in for life!"

Shook his Head.—A benevolent old clergyman, while walking in a mining district, came upon an aged man turning a windlass which hauled up ore from the shaft. It was a very hot day but the old man had thrown aside his hat and the sun was streaming down upon his bare head, "If you expose your head to the sun in that way," said the good parson, "your brain will be injured." But the old man only looked wearily at the speaker and then shook his head. "I wouldn't be doing this all day long if I had any brains," he said.

No Luxuries for Him.—"Yes, look at me," cried the orator, as he waxed eloquent. "Sixty years of age—never had a day's illness, and can do my four miles an hour. Why? Because I live a regular life. No luxuries for me ,no late hours. Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at nine o'clock, got up at five, lived principallyly on porridge, worked hard from eight to one, then dinner, then an hour's walking exercise, and then ——" "I say, guv-nor," said a voice in the crowd, "what were you in for?"

More Deserving—"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Brown, meeting his neighbour's son in the street. "Whatever have you been doing?" "Playing football," said the youngster. "Playing football, eh? And that is how you got that black eye?" observed Mr. B. "Yes." "If I was your father," said Brown, "I'd give you a spanking for playing football and getting a black eye like that." "Garn," said the youngster, "gie your own kid the spankin'. He's got two!"

Women Arguing.—Two Scottish women were arguing as to which was the thriftier. First Woman—"Do you see that purse? Weel, that's my first ane, an' it's as guid as the day I got it. Ye canna beat that, noo, can you?" Second Woman—"Michty me! What a poor boast! Ye ken Dugal, my husband?" "Oh ay; what aboot him?" "Wel, he's my first man, an noo you've got yer third. So dinna preach thrift to me agin."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. A. Mulholland, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Mr. H. W. Darcy of Burleigh Falls, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. W .C. Richardson of Barrie, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Messrs. T. and W. Tobin of Halifax, are guests at the Snowden house.

Mr. A. McIntyre, of Aylmer street, has gone to Toronto on a two days' visit.

Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan has returned from Winnipeg after an absence of two months.

Mr. W. D. Bothwell, Barrie, and Mr. C. Brooke Marchard, of Norwood, are guests at the Hotel National.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hobbins, Clydesdale, and Mr. E. Lange of Millersburg, Mich., are guests at the Munro House.

Messrs. Wilfrid Stratton, Claude Bartlett and W. Morris are home from Trinity College School, Port Hope, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Toronto, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waram, left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Long, a resident of Peterborough many years ago, and who for the past score of years has been residing in the Western States and British Columbia, has been renewing old acquaintances in the city.

After an absence from Peterborough of twenty-one years, Mr. Henry J. Matthews, who has been a resident of the Kootenay district, British Columbia, is spending a two months vacation in the city, the guest of his father, Mr. B. R. Matthews.

Will Appeal the Case.—Mr. G. N. Gordon, who appeared for the bartender, who was fined $25.00 in the Police Court this morning, stated to the Examiner to-day that he will speal the case.

THE NECESSARY DENTIST

Two men of scientific sense
Once argued thus to find
Which of them was most indispensAble unto mankind.

"I am, of course," the doctor said.
"From cradle to the grave,
From sickness mortal, dire and dread
The lives of men I save."

"Quite true," the dentist said, with grace,
"Yet, though all need your skill,
You must admit I fill a place
Which no one else can fill."

NEW YEAR'S AND XMAS RATES

Single fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th. Return limit Dec. 26th. Also single fare, good going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

Fare and one third, good going Dec. 21 to Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan. 3rd, 1912. Avoid the rush at depot and secure tickets early at City Ticket Office, 343 George street. W. McIlroy, agent Canadian Pacific. 5d-142

Has City Negotiated With Seymour Company?

Editor Examiner:

Could you inform the ratepayers of Peterborough if the City Council, City Solicitor, Mayor, or any person on behalf of the city have ever made any request of the Seymour Power Company as to what arrangements, if any, could be made by which the city could have two or three thousand horse power for the purposes of the city at a reasonable rate? If possible, I would like this information to satisfy myself and others as to what course is best to pursue.

Yours,
RATEPAYER.

Note.—We understand that no direct communication has taken place between the city and the Seymour Power Company, but we have heard it said that the Seymour Power Company were prepared to enter into an agreement with the city, by which the city could have from one hundred to three thousand or more horse power on reasonable terms, and to be taken by the city whenever they require it, only paying for what they require, the balance to be held in reserve.—Ed. Examiner.

IMPORTANT NEW WORKS

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will this year start the erection of a new steel bridge across the north fork of the Kettle River on the boundary line of the C.P.R.

The structure will be 360 feet long and will be supported on three mammoth concrete ppiers. A big staff of men will be employed on the erection work, which is expected to extend over a year.

One of the most important events scheduled in the railway to-day is the opening of the Esquimault and Nanaimo railway between Victoria and Alberni on Vancouver Island. In building this railway the company has provided facilities for the opening of particularly rich part of Vancouver Island. Not only will this new section of British Columbia be opened to the homeseekers, the miner and the sportsman and tourist, but the transportation difficulties which heretofore have militiated against the settlement of the whole of the west coast of the island will have been removed.

Alberni possesses a splendid harbor, large coal, copper, gold, building stone limestone, marble, brick clay and fire clay, great water powers, abundance of fish unrivalled scenic attractions, a plentiful supply of game and a splendid climate. The service which is being inaugurated by the C.P.R., is a tri-weekly one.

A WEAK CHESTED BOY

"My boy Frank seemed weak-chested, and took a very severe cold," writes Mrs. D. Stevens, Kings, Man. "The many medicines used did not seem to benefit him, until we tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and found it to be exactly what was wanted to cure him." No treatment is so thorough and effective as a cure for croup and bronchitis.

"NEUTRAL" CORRECTS "ON-LOOKER" A LITTLE

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's Examiner "On-looker" makes some "pointed comparisons." The writer says that the religious minority has established all the things he pointed out, for the benefit of their own people. I wish to correct "On-looker" to the extent that the institutions established have not been for the exclusive benefit of the minority. From many of them of a charitable type—such as St. Joseph's Hospital, House of Providence, Orphans' Home—nobody suffering or deserving of aid is extended, but on the other hand, welcomed, and cared for. These were established and are operated without conditions that would exclude other denominations.

Yours truly,
NEUTRAL.

In Praise of Walking.—In a note on the benefits of walking, Health points out that in a brisk walk of twenty minutes or more a man exercises all the muscles of his body; he shakes the abdominal organs into useful activity; he fills his lungs with fresh, pure air, and so helps them to discharge their office of purifying the blood; he quickens and strengthens the heart action, so that the blood now well aerated in the lungs, flows in a full stream to the brain, and washes out all the poisons with which the everyday work and worry has clogged it; and at the same time the ever-changing scenes in the city streets or country roads alter the current of thought. The business man is recommended to obtain this life-giving exercise by walking to and from his office daily.

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Women's Gloves—In lined Kid, in tan only. Fastened at wrist with strap and domes. All sizes, a pair..... **$1.75**

Knitted Mufflers—For men or women. Shaped neck and fastened with dome. Colours grey, fawn, cardinal, mauve, white or black. Each..... **50c**

Windsor Ties—For children Made of soft washable silk finished with hemstitched or pointed ends. Plain colours, plaids or spots. Each..... **25c**

Knitted Skirts—Finished around bottom with scalloped edge. Close fitting hips and draw cord at waist Colours red, grey. navy, black. All lengths. Each w..... **$1.75**

Kimona Cloths—In heavy Blanket weights, in pretty co our combinations of red and black, grey and white, mauve and black in stripe or paisley effects. A yard **19c to 35c**

Parasols—With 23 inch silk and wool tops and silk cover. Ebonoid, gilt and sterling handles. Each put up in holly box. Special value..... **$2.14**

Hand Bags—In seal grain and hippo leathers, in alligator, in the new velvets and tinsel designs. All with the newest trimmings & handles. Prices..... **75c to $7.50**

Two Hour Sale Specials To-morrow
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Toques, Overalls, Mitts, Clouds, Sashes—worth up to 50c
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8 to 9 p. m.
Taffeta and Duchess Ribbons in widths up to 4 inches and worth up to 18c
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See Window

Bed Comforters—With down filling and coverings of fine washable down-proof sateens in pretty colour combinations and border effects. Fawns, greens, blues and pinks. Size 72 x 72. Each..... **$4.95 to $8.50**

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Guest Towelling—In 18 inch widths in fancy bucks. Fleur-de-lis, rose and leaf designs. 25c value. A yard..... **19c**

Piano Drapes—Of plain washable silk, 72 ins. long. Finished on one edge and both ends with deep tassel fringe. Colours sky, nile, pink, yellow, and cardinal. Each.. **$2.39**

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Clearance Prices on Suits and Coats

This week is the time to secure the biggest bargains in Women's Suits and Separate Coats. Every Coat and Suit has a bargain price attached to it, as we need the space for our January Whitewear Sale. Prices are down to nearly half regular.
Coat prices—Regular $7.00 to $20, now..... **$3.98 to $12.98**
Suit prices—Regular $15 to $30, now..... **$10.98 to $19.90**

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GENERAL HOUSECLEANING

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the Government has determined upon the men who are to conduct the investigation into the several departments of the public service at Ottawa. The names mentioned are those of Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto, who will be chairman; Richard S. Lake of Grenfell, Sask., and G. N. Ducharme of Montreal. Mr. Morine is regarded as peculiarly well fitted for the work of investigation by reason of his length: experience in the administrative affairs of Newfoundland and of his high standing as a member of the Bar.

Mr. Lake represented the Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle in the last Parliament, but was defeated in the September election. He is a practical farmer, with a wide knowledge of business affairs and has made a study of civil service questions.

Mr. Ducharme is a wealthy man who has had a long and creditable business career in Montreal. It is expected that Mr. Morine will be the chairman of the commission.

No authoritative announcement in regard to the work of the commission is obtainable this morning, but it is to be expected, following the attitude repeatedly taken by Mr. Borden in Parliament within the last five years that the inquiry will be wide open and that there will be time enough allowed for the commission to make the enquiry thorough and complete. The present Premier repeatedly protested, while in opposition, against the restrictions with which the previous investigations by the Courtney and Cassels commissions were circumscribed. The Courtney-Drake-Basin Commission, appointed in 1897, dealt chiefly with the Marine Department, but reported that there was no time to go into the work of the other Departments, at the same time indicating their opinion as to what an investigation into the other Departments would reveal.

The Cassels enquiry, which followed, had to do only with the work of Marine Department officials.

The probability is that the new commission will take up and complete the work begun by the other commissions. The probe will go deeper under the enlarged powers of the commission now being established. Before the adjournment of the House the Minister of Justice gave notice of a bill to amend the Enquiries Act to enable commissions to employ experts who could be entrusted with some of the detailed work of investigation. This amendment, it is believed, will bear directly upon the investigation to be made by the new commission.

To Boost Annuities.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, have been completing arrangements during the past few days for the transfer of the annuity branch to the Postoffice Department from the Trade and Commerce. All the details have now been completed, and after Dec. 31 the annuities will be administered by the Postoffice.

It is felt that with the machinery of the postoffice at the disposal of the annuities branch and the thirteen thousand odd postmasters throughout Canada to act as agents, there should be a great increase in business.

While the annuities branch has so far been a moderate success, the expenses have been so great that it has scarcely been paying its way. Hon. Mr. Pelletier is planning an aggressive campaign for the annuities branch throughout Canada.

Settlement House for Blind.

New York, Dec. 21.—With a silver trowel, handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid the cornerstone yesterday afternoon of the first settlement house in the world for the blind. A crowd of several thousand persons choked the street to get a glimpse of the Presidential party.

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Misses red felt Juliet, flexible leather soles, high back and front, sizes 11 to 2 - $1 8 to 10—80c 4 to 7—70c
Children's felt house slippers, with or without straps ..... 30c to 75c
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FAVOURS A REPUBLIC

Big Official Makes an Imperial Statement to Powers

NO INTERFERENCE WANTED

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent the further wholesale shedding of blood."

This statement was made last evening by Tang Shaoyi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, after the session of the peace conference with foreign powers.

Continuing, he said: "Pekin is not aware of the depth or the extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I myself, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forebearance in dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty.

"It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy, but we must use every endeavor to secure peace and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

Tang Shaoyi expressed the belief that the situation might have been saved at one time by a conference with the revolutionary leaders and prompt assurances of adjustment of the wrongs, but he considers that it is now too late. He is also convinced that there must be no foreign interference in the way of loans, or otherwise.

Six foreign powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, united yesterday in presenting an identical note to Tang Shaoyi, and Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet. While the exact wording of the note has not been made public, it is understood that it did not go much further than to express the good will of the Governments represented and the hope that the peace conferences would result in bringing the revolution to a close. The German consul was first to read the note, he being followed by the other consuls.

In reply, Tang Shaoyi said he hoped that the conference would be successful in restoring peace. Wu Ting Fang, in response to the consuls, said that he was a lover of peace and therefore would do his utmost to attain a settlement. "But it must be remembered," he added, "that the Chinese are fighting for freedom and good government and that hasty peace might lead to serious consequences—perhaps to another worse revolution."

The conference between the delegates of the Imperial Government and the revolutionaries was resumed in the afternoon.

Practically the whole of the session was devoted to Wu Ting Fang's speech in favor of a republic. Tang Shaoyi, whose powers are clearly limited, expressed his readiness to accept Wu Ting Fang's views, but declared that the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Pekin. He suggested, however, that a settlement be left to the National Assembly, but made no counter propositions.

Thus neither side presented a well-defined scheme and the conference was again indefinitely adjourned.

In the meantime, it is announced, the armistice has been extended to Dec. 30. A telegram from Premier Yuan Shi Kai stated that he had issued an order to the generals commanding the Imperial forces to suspend hostilities.

Russia Not Interested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Russian newspapers are giving small attention to the Russo-American relations. About the only article published on this subject is an interview with M. Timiriazeff, who was Minister of Commerce in the Witte Cabinet and has taken a leading part in developing Anglo-Russian commercial relations.

The former Minister of Commerce says that the treaty of 1832 is old fashioned and primitive, the principle of the most favored nations being obscurely formulated therein. Commercial treaties, however, he adds, pursue solely economic objects, never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

The Moscow newspapers ignore the subject completely. A few despatches from London and one or two mail letters from occasional correspondents in America represent the sum total in the treaty question.

Indians on War Path.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Oka reservation is to-day the scene of strife between railway workers and Indians.

"Chief" Gabriel Kennatosse, famous for his struggle with the seminarians and appeals to Ottawa and King Edward, is the leader of a malcontent band of red men some forty strong who bar the way of Canadian Northern track layers, preventing the linking up of the Ontario and St. Eustace branches over a strip of land little more than 400 yards wide.

Kennatosse, who claims the chieftainship, declares that the land is owned by himself and his followers, and declares that the Indians will not allow the railway to be laid over their land without a forcible attempt to prevent it.

The band is armed with guns, pistols and clubs, and has adopted a very defiant attitude. The railway workers are also becoming restless, and a clash is feared.

The authorities are rushing deputies to the scene.

DOG SAVES LIVES.

New York Animal Goes to Rescue of Lost Firemen.

New York, Dec. 21.—To the already long list of life-saving heroes of the fire department another new name was added last night. It was that of a dog—"Happy"—a Dalmation, which follows the apparatus to every fire.

Three firemen were saved from a burning furniture warehouse in Harlem last night through the sagacity of "Happy," which climbed a ladder three storeys to effect their rescue. The three firemen, one of them "Happy's" master, had been caught at the rear of the third floor in that dread of all firemen, the back draught, and forced to flee. The smoke was so dense that they lost their way in their search for the window, at which their ladder had been run up.

Standing near the hose cart "Happy" heard his master's cry for help, jumped for the ladder and began climbing it. Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted animal as he mounted rung after rung, and several firemen who had seen the dog start up the ladder and knew something must be wrong, began climbing after him. "Happy" reached the third floor window first and, poking his nose inside, he began barking. The nearly-suffocated firemen inside the building heard their company's pet and, guided by the barks, made their way through the smoke to the window.

"Happy's" master picked the dog up in his arms and tenderly carried him down to the street. Then he tied the animal to the hose cart, saying he would take no more chances of having him hurt by climbing ladders.

Steamer Companies Turned Down.

New York, Dec. 21.—The full bench of the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday overruled the demurrers interposed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. and other transatlantic lines, which form the "Atlantic Conference," against the Government's suit for their dissolution. The Government's contention is that the conference is by reason of an alleged pooling agreement on passenger rates, a trust in restraint of trade, and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreement.

The demurrers alleged want of equity in the Government's petition and followed closely the petitions in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court in the "light of reason" and under the "rule of reason."

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion of the full court, said the transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe form a part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations and that Congress had the power to prohibit all contracts.

Big Cotton Strike Feared.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—The weavers of the Helene mill at Accrington went on strike last night because of the employment of non-union labor. The strike threatens to spread to other mills in Lancashire unless the employers meet the demands of the men. On their part the mill owners threaten to retaliate by a general lockout, which will affect 100,000 cotton operatives.

WOOL IS TOO DEAR

President Taft Recommends Reduction in Tariff

FINE QUALITIES EXCLUDED

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent to Congress yesterday the long-awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K, of the Payne Tariff Act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woollens be materially reduced. The duties now are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wools of finer qualities which, if imported, might be used to displace the cheaper substitutes now employed.

On raw wool, the board finds the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory. On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present duty is found to be prohibitory because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

On cloth, the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavyweight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent. more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumer so much as would be inferred by the use of those words, for while the duties on sixteen samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averages 184 per cent., the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 67 per cent., as the result of domestic competition.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," says the report.

Revision of U. S. Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress will actively begin consideration of tariff legislation in the committees of the two Houses immediately after the holiday recess. The committees must decide just what rates should be fixed after thoroughly scrutinizing the data with facts submitted by the tariff board in the report which President Taft submitted yesterday to both Houses of Congress.

Senator Penrose announced that he hoped the Republican Senators would be able to formulate a bill to comply with the tariff board's views. Representative Underwood said the President's message really pointed out the necessity of a great reduction in wool rates and that he had no doubt the House would carry out the suggestions made.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
—BY—
J. W. BROWETT
Optometrist
Q. Why is it that glasses are worn so much more now than years ago?
A. Years ago the science of optics or correcting errors of sight was not understood as it is to-day; only old persons or those near-sighted wore glasses. Now we correct with lenses all errors of sight.
Q. Why is it that cheap glasses do not give satisfaction?
A. Cheap glasses are so faulty in construction and are of such poor quality that they distort the vision and cause pain in the eyes. The optical glass used by us is brilliant, clear and perfect, insuring comfort and ease to the wearer.
Q. Can my headaches be relieved with glasses?
A. A personal visit will be necessary. Let us talk it over.
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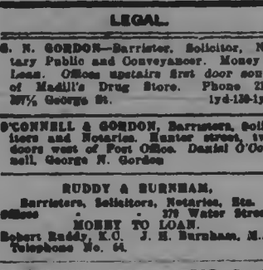

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A Short Story.

By Mrs. C. A. Dobbs.

It was Christmas Eve. Two ladies sat in the comfortable, old-fashioned sitting room of Blanchard Hall, a rambling ancient looking manor house in the north of England. The room which they occupied was heavily and richly furnished, and over the fireplace hung a life sized oil painting of a young man of eight-and-twenty perhaps, whose handsome, manly features bore an expression of pride, and clearly bespoke the unconquerable will of the man. But these exceptional qualities were in part atoned for by the expression of humour betrayed by the mouth and the depth of affection that looked out from the warm grey eyes. Altogether it was a face that could not be seen without awakening an interest, and one not to be easily forgotten.

The lamp on the table burned dimly, but the fire on the wide open hearth rendered every object in the room distinctly visible, while its warm glow was particularly grateful in contrast with the storm of snow and sleet that was raging without. And a pretty picture these two ladies made as the ruddy light enveloped them. The elder lady sat in a crimson arm-chair, and while her hands rested lovingly on the golden hair of the maiden, who sat at her feet on a footstool, it was evident that her thoughts were far away. The chastened expression of the delicate features framed by the silver wavelets of the hair, told powerfully of an intensity of human suffering, which words could never have described.

And thus these two sat silently listening to the fitful gusts of the wind. At length Mrs. Blanchard, with a deep sigh turned to her niece, saying, "How drearily the wind moans, dearest! It seems to make a more pitiful lament than usual. Does it not?"

"Yes, but it seems to make a fitting background for the Christmas merriment. The fury of the elements always suggests a great many thoughts to me of life and a future state. Next to His revealed Word, I think it is in nature that we can trace the character of God. It must be His severe justice that is displayed in the storm."

"As usual, Edna, puzzling over the attributes of God and revelation. I am afraid you think too much, but of two evils I suppose it is better to think too much than too little. Solitary thought strengthens the mind more than anything else, and it is this mental strength which, after religion, fits us for the battle of life. I trust you may come off more than conqueror, my child." Mrs. Blanchard leaned back and relapsed once more into her sad reverie. Edna was quite used to her habitual sadness, so she sat silently watching her, and fancied there was a deeper shade of melancholy on the gentle face than she had ever seen there before. But soon she was startled by seeing two large teardrops fall into Mrs. Blanchard's lap, followed by others in quick succession. Edna sprang to her feet. "My dear, dear Aunt," she murmured, as she wound her arms lovingly around her, "are you ill, or has anything happened to distress you?" This gentle sympathy only increased her agitation, and she leaned her head on the young girl's shoulder, sobbing hysterically as she answered, "No, darling, it is no new sorrow, but the old, old grief that has caused years of bitter suffering. I thought I had learned to control myself, but Oh!" she moaned, "this was his birth-night. This night twenty years ago my precious Harold was given to me, a Christmas gift, only to be taken from me again and cause these tears of lonely anguish." Her frame trembled with uncontrollable weeping, while Edna strove to comfort her.

"Dearest Auntie," she said, "you know all things work together for good, and our bitterest trials are sent to us in love."

"Yes, yes," interposed Mrs. Blanchard, "that may comfort others, but there is no consolation in it for me, for my sorrows are only the consequences of my own folly. There is no comfort for sorrow like mine. Oh! if I could only lie down and be at rest. I am so weary of this aching heart."

"But, Auntie dear, what should I do without you? Ever since mamma died you have been as kind to me, and dear papa left us so poor. What would have become of me, but for your generosity and love? And I know that many others love and value you. The tenants and all the poor in the village would deeply miss 'their lady,' and well they might, for you have been ministering to their wants and planning their welfare for years. When you were leaving Mrs. Moore's yesterday, it being the twentieth cottage to receive your generous Christmas package, I heard her say, 'God bless our dear lady and comfort her broken heart, and may He spare her to us for many a day.' Yours is a very useful life and you ought to wish it to be prolonged for the sake of others rather than be shortened."

"I don't do more than my duty toward them, and perhaps if I had other cares I wouldn't have given them so much of my time, besides I found that by entering into their interests I learned to dwell less on my own great loss. I think I could not live through this season of festivity were it not for the joy I were able to bring to these people. But oh! how the wind shrieks!" she continued with a shudder as the wind with an unearthly wail swept round that corner of the mansion. "I feel strangely nervous to-night. I hope my loved ones are not in danger or trouble. I wonder if both are living. I cannot but think they are." She spoke in a low tone as if to herself.

"You refer to my Uncle George and Cousin Harold, do you not?" asked Edna.

"Yes, dear, it is for my husband and son that I grieve," she answered. "You have heard all about them, Edna, have you not?"

"Mamma told me long ago that my uncle and cousin had left you soon after your marriage, but I never heard the particulars. I dreaded speaking of it to you, because any mention of them made you so unhappy, but I often wished to know."

"Strange I never told you before."

"Well, tell me about it now, dear auntie," said Edna, thinking it might do her good to confide in someone.

"Well, dear, I will tell you, for you ought to know, and I may not be with you much longer. I leave you all I possess. It will be plenty for you. Of course you have a right to know its history." She paused and looked up at the picture over the fireplace. Edna's eyes followed hers. After a minute, she said, "How handsome and fascinating he must have been, auntie, and yet somehow I feel afraid of him. You must have loved him intensely, and I am sure he was an unchanging lover."

"I thought so once, and indeed I cannot help thinking so still, in spite of what has happened, but no," she mused. "I am not necessary to his happiness as, he once said I was. He couldn't have loved me when he has done without me so long. Edna, it was his terrible pride which could not bear the slightest insult and his iron will was not to be thwarted. I am sure he must have suffered, too, for his loving heart could not forget his 'dear Winnie' so easily. He used to say he was never at rest unless I was by his side, and though he was so haughty he was ever deferential and tender to me, except on that fearful day when I was doomed to this miserable existence. But we had a quarrel before that. We were engaged at the time and were to be married in three months. An aunt of George's gave a garden party. Of course I was invited, also my cousin Harry, who was visiting us at the time. George had gone to London on business and would be away for some days. I thought it better for Harry's sake that he wouldn't be home for the party, for otherwise he would not get much of my company, and I loved him as dearly as if he were my brother. He was a dear, pleasant fellow, full of life and fun, and I had not seen him for more than a year. He had just graduated B.A. and stood first on the list of prize men, and was not only an amusing, but also an instructive companion, so I looked forward to spending a very happy day, although George was absent. When we arrived at Mrs. Stafford's you may imagine how surprised I was to meet George himself. He had never seen Harry before, and as soon as he had answered my inquiries as to his sudden appearance, I said, "Allow me to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Carlton," then turning to Harry, "Harry, Mr. Blanchard."

"George made a very slight bow, which Harry returned by a pleasant smile, bowing as he said, "I am always glad to be introduced to any of Winnie's friends, for Madcap as she is, she has good taste."

"I saw he was piqued at Harry's assumed patronage of me, and he said stiffly, "Well, as Miss Harding displays such good taste in the selection of her friends, I trust she will find you no exception to the rule, and as my aunt sent me for her shawl, I shall leave her in your care. Good morning."

"He touched his hat and turned away. 'Wait,' cried I, as I hurried to detain him, 'I want to speak to you.' He stopped and I whispered, 'I am ashamed of you for being so disagreeable, and I wanted you to be so nice to him.'

"'You are so nice to him that it will suffice for both. "Winnie," indeed,' he added with a frown. 'So he has permission to call you Winnie?' 'Of course he has,' I answered, 'Do you think no one but your august self has the right to call me Winnie?'

"'I must go,' he said, not heeding what I was saying, 'au revoir,' and he was gone.

"I turned to look for Harry, and soon saw him a short distance off, talking to Helen Stafford. 'I was just asking Miss Stafford who your stiff-loking friend is,' said he, as I joined them, 'and I am surprised to hear he is her cousin. He's a fine looking fellow, though, but abominably starchy.'

"'Take care, Mr. Carlton,' said Helen, laughing, 'you must be particularly careful when you speak of my cousin in Winnifred's presence.'

"'Yes?' queried Harry, 'does she admire him so much then?'

"'Ah!' laughed Helen, 'I see you don't know everything, Mr. Carlton, though you are so clever; as to her admiration of him, you can sound her on that point yourself, but here comes Lilian Hartford; she wants me, I know, so I must leave you.'

"'Want you? I should think I do want you,' exclaimed Lilian. 'You promised to play a game of croquet with us half an hour ago, and we have been waiting for you ever since.' Then turning to me, 'Why, where have you been, Winnifred? I didn't see you before.' I replied that we had not long arrived. 'It is so selfish of you to keep Mr. Carlton all to yourself,' she whispered. Then aloud to Harry, 'You are so devoted to your charming cousin, Mr. Carlton, that you have neither eyes nor ears for anyone else.'

"'I plead guilty,' he answered, 'but I have not been here long, and have plenty of time to redeem myself yet.'

"'See that you make good use of it, then. But come,' she said to Helen, 'they are waiting to begin the game. I will see you again when this game is finished,' she said as they left us.

"'So you admire him, Winnie?' asked Harry when we were alone, but seeing my crimson face, he added, 'I need not ask, your face answers my question fully. Well, well, Winnie, he looks capable of winning any woman's heart, but I wish for your own sake, little sister, that he were of a less haughty disposition.'

"'But he is so good and so very clever. Wait till you know him better and then you will like him,' said I.

"'Very likely I shall,' he answered, 'but he isn't what I would choose for you. But surely you are not engaged,' he added quickly, 'you are so young.'

"'It is likely I shall be married in September,' I answered as courageously as I could. 'I shall be seventeen then.'

"'Seventeen!' he repeated. 'A great age certainly. But tell me, who is this lucky fellow to whom you will so soon commit your life's happiness?'

"I told him that he was George Blanchard, the master of Blanchard Hall. I said I had often spoken to him of my dear cousin Harry, but perhaps he had forgotten the surname.

Harry laughed, and said:

"'So your liberty is gone now, Miss Winnifred; you must be careful of your actions.'

"The next morning I received a note from George reproaching me for flirting so shamefully with that 'pretty-faced boy.' I answered it immediately, telling him that he might call it flirting or any name he chose, but if it was flirting I intended flirting while I lived, and I was my own mistress, at least at present. I would not satisfy his exacting temper with explanations or apologies, and that

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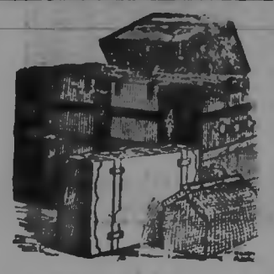

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"One evening, ten days after, Mrs. Stafford's party, I sat in the garden thinking. It was a lovely June twilight, but my heart was heavy. I had not seen or heard from George, and felt sad and dispirited. I thought my beautiful dream of happiness was over, and that henceforth I must go through life alone. I bowed my head on my hands and sobbed aloud. 'Oh, I thought he had more confidence in me than to suspect my constancy, but I will not offer a single word of explanation. Not if I were to die. I will not humble myself. He doubts me. I will never explain.'

"'My darling, all is explained,' said a low voice close to me. I looked up, and George was standing beside me. He looked pale and sad. This sudden appearance had startled me, but I drew myself up, and though my heart was beating with delight at meeting him, I brushed the tears from my eyes and with an assumed coldness asked haughtily, 'What is explained?'

"He fixed his deep gray eyes on me for an instant; then, taking my hands in each of his, said, 'My own Winnie, we have both suffered enough. Will you forgive my hastiness, and try to forget the mistake I made? I only heard half an hour ago that he was your cousin, the "dear Harry" you so often spoke of. I don't remember having heard the surname. Winnie, I am ashamed of myself for having doubted you. But it wasn't that so much as the reply you sent that annoyed me. I asked you to explain. You refused to do so, and told me that you "intended to flirt all your life or do anything else you liked, without asking anyone's permission." My Winnie, what could I do?'

"'Stay away and never come near me again,' I answered, bitterly, trying to withdraw my hands, but he held them firmly as he said:

"'My poor darling, I can never forgive myself for having given you pain; nay, do not deny having suffered,' he continued, when I began to say that perhaps I had suffered less than he thought. 'I felt the separation too keenly myself to believe that statement, even if I hadn't been an accidental listener to your soliloquy. But, Winnie, say you will forgive me. I can never know happiness till you tell me you do.'

"Of course I could not resist any longer, but sobbed and wept, and the next minute I was smiling through the tears for our peace was made, and once more I was happy. He offered me his arm, and as we walked toward the house he said:

"'Winnie, I want you to promise me that if ever I allow myself to be blinded again by temper or pride, you will not oppose or defy me, but that you will explain or yield to me, and remember that the slightest concession on your part, no matter what may come between us, will bring me to your feet, but I must not be opposed or defied. I ask you to promise this, because I fear my own temper. My whole heart is yours—my love cannot change—but my pride cannot brook defiance and my will is unbending. Will you promise? And I solimnly declare that the offence, real or unreal, whatever it may be, will be instantly forgiven, and I will be ready to lay down my life for you.'

"I promised earnestly that I would try and not allow my wilfulness to give any more trouble.

"'The slightest word will be sufficient to win the day for you,' said he, 'but try to bear with me!'

"'It is dreadful that you were born with such a hateful, proud temper,' I said. 'It is my misfortune,' was his answer, 'but you have the cure in your own hands.'

"Yes, Edna," continued Mrs. Blanchard, "I had the cure in my own hands and could have done anything I liked with him, but I didn't exercise my power for good and am now reaping the bitter consequences of my folly. When I think of those happy days of my girlhood I cannot realize that they have passed away forever. You see me now, an old woman; my face once so fair, deeply wrinkled with the lines grief has left; my once golden brown hair, white as snow, and you cannot think that I was once a happy, light-hearted girl, gayer far than you Edna. And yet, I was only thirty-eight my last birthday. Twenty-one years ago he brought me here. We were married in September on my seventeenth birthday. How bright the world looked to me then! I well remember the first time I saw this rambling old mansion. As we drove up the avenue, lined on each side with those grim poplars, I whispered, nestling close to him, 'It is so gloomy looking.'

"'It looks more so in the autumn than at any other time,' he answered, 'but no place could ever appear gloomy to me while you are with me.' I felt the reproach his words conveyed, and answered quickly, 'And, no matter how dull it may be I cannot but be joyful while I am with you.'

"When we entered we found the servants ranged on either side of the entrance hall to receive us, and as George said, 'Mrs. Blanchard, your future mistress,' the women courtesied and the men bowed, while a murmur of welcome ran along the lines. Many of them came forward, and, as I shook hands with them, some of them raised my hand to their lips. Then we went to dinner, and afterwards George took me all over the building to show me my 'new kingdom' as he said. After we had made the survey, he threw open the door of the large drawing-room, which was brilliantly lighted, and had been furnished in the most modern style. 'Now, all that you have seen is yours and you are mine, my very, very own,' he said, kissing me again and again.

"We spent the evening very happily. He had purchased a beautiful new piano for me, and I played, and we sang duets together. He was a very fine singer and a good musician. We played duets on the piano, or I would accompany his rare violin. Sometimes he read aloud to me, and the most barren wilderness could not be dull with such a companion. The next evening we had a large dinner party, and so the days passed quickly and pleasantly by. We received company now and then and sometimes went out, but were oftenest alone. I do not say that I had no annoyances, but when I met with any vexation I went straight to my lover husband, sure of his tender sympathy, and he always smoothed the rough places and made life seem so like a beautiful dream that I almost forgot it was only a weary pilgrimage to the promised Rest. And so the blissful days flew by and again the bleak winter winds whistled round our home, but no thought of gloom entered my heart. My precious Harold was welcomed with the 'Holly berries and mistletoe boughs.' He was the sunlight of this house. The touch of his waxen fingers and his merry prattle was all the pleasure we seemed to require. Not a cloud marred our horizon. George could not be more tender, more considerate, more loving. Harold grew lovelier and more interesting every day; but the darkness that turned my day of joy into the blackness of despair was coming swiftly.

"How shall I tell you of the slight quarrel which has caused nearly eighteen years of bitter sorrow. Our beautiful boy was nearly three years old. George was devoted as ever, but the evil could not long be delayed.

"One morning when Harold was out for his morning walk, and George and I were in the sitting-room, he reading aloud from the morning paper while I was engaged with some sewing, a servant entered with a letter for me. It was from Lilian Hartford, telling me of her intended marriage, and asking my opinion upon several matters connected with it. When I finished reading it, George said:

"'How is it that letter didn't come with the others this morning?' I replied that I didn't know, but it had been delayed. 'Who is your correspondent?' he asked.

"'Oh, it is from a friend,' I answered carelessly.

"'Who is your friend, then?' he asked rather impatiently.

"'I saw that he thought I was trying to evade him, which, of course, I was not. So, wishing to tease him, I said: 'It is a secret and you mustn't be so prying.'

"'You may as well tell me at once, Winnie, for I will know the name of your correspondent.'

"'You may as well make up your mind not to know, for I will not tell you.'

"'Don't say that you will not,' he said quietly, but firmly, 'for I have said that you shall.'

"'And I have told you that I will not,' I answered, my temper roused by his authoritative tone.

"'Winnie, don't say that to me,' said he commandingly.

"'But I do say it to you.' I was crimson with vexation at his assumption of authority.

"'Hand me that letter,' he demanded, extending his hand.

"'I will do no such thing,' I returned hotly.

"'Do you dare to refuse me?' he exclaimed, white with anger. 'Hand me that letter instantly.'

"'Indeed, you will never see it,' I answered in a contemptuous tone, at the same time putting the letter into my pocket, and placing my hand over it.

"'Do you intend to defy me?' he asked in a husky voice. 'Once more, give me that letter.'

"'I tell you once for all that I will not give it to you.' I turned towards the window, and he walked over to the fireplace and stood looking into the fire with his elbow resting on the mantel, his brow dark and his lips firmly set.

"Just then the door opened and in bounded Harold, fresh from his morning walk. I seem to see him now as he stood in the doorway, his hat thrown back and his golden curls falling carelessly round his face. The early autumn wind had brightened the glow of his cheeks, and his blue eyes sparkled with merriment. It was indeed a beautiful picture.

"'Harold,' I said, taking his hand, 'look at Papa, how naughty he is. He is in a temper and ought to be ashamed of himself.' At that George crossed the room and laying his hand on my arm said in a voice trembling with suppressed passion:

"'You will rue the day on which you insulted me in the presence of my child,' and taking Harold with him he left the room.

"When they were gone I tried to occupy myself with my work, but it was of no use. I could not fix my mind on anything. Then I began to think of our quarrel. 'I didn't think he could be so hateful,' I mused, 'but he'll be sorry enough before long, and I won't forgive him very easily. He must apologize first, anyway. I suppose he is sorry by this time, but indeed I won't let him know I care.'

"At luncheon he never spoke a word to me. He brought Harold in by the hand and sat him beside himself. I glanced towards him once or twice, but he didn't notice me. He looked pale and determined, and when the meal was over he took Harold with him to the library and remained there till dinner time. I went back to the sitting room and tried to read, but could not keep my mind on the book. I could do nothing but think over the events of the morning. The expression of his face troubled me. I couldn't tell why. 'It is time he was over his ill humour,' I thought, 'but I suppose he will ask me to forgive him soon,' but I was greatly mistaken. And the hours slipped by; still he didn't come. Then I remembered what he had said long ago—that a single word of mine would bring him to his feet at once. 'I will wait a little longer,' I said, 'and see if he won't make the first advance,' and so the long hours dragged themselves on. I dressed for dinner, and when I entered the dining-room I started when I saw him (he was already there with Harold); he looked so pale and haggard. 'He has suffered enough,' I thought; 'I will forgive him now as soon as he says he is sorry.'

"Not a word was spoken by either of us, and except when Harold spoke the silence was unbroken. Once he leaned over for me to kiss him; then he put his dear little arms about my neck, murmuring 'Dear mamma.' After dinner I turned to leave the room. 'Stay,' said George, 'I wish to speak to you.' Then opening the door, he said, 'I want you in the library.'

"He passed on and I followed, thinking he was about to make the necessary apologies, and determining how I should receive them.

"When we reached the library, as he held the door for us to enter, the light fell full upon his face, and his expression showed me the mistake I had made in thinking he would attempt reconciliation. There was no sign of relenting there — his aspect was severe, if not cruel.

"He walked quickly to his secretary, and taking from it some papers handed them to me, saying:

"'You will find there all the directions you will require when I am gone.' Then he spoke of several things to be attended to, and gave a few directions about the management of affairs in his absence. How I wished he would tell me how long he intended to be away, but my pride would not let me ask him.

"When he had finished speaking he opened the door for me to go. Then he closed it behind me. I rushed along the hall and upstairs to my dressing room.

"The Bible lay open on the table and my eye fell on the words I had read that morning, 'Be ye clothed with humility.' Was I so clothed? Oh, no! and in an instant I was on my knees sobbing out my misery and seeking forgiveness. I remained there for some time, then arose refreshed and strengthened. My proud will was broken, but I felt happier than I had done since morning.

"'I will go now and ask him to forgive me and tell him how sorry I am,' I said, wiping away the tears as I left the room. I ran along the corridor and downstairs. When I reached the lower hall I met Stewart, George's valet. 'Where is your master?' I asked.

"'He is gone, ma'am,' he replied, 'and Master Harold with him. They left by the night express.'

"'Gone!' I exclaimed, as a glimmering of the truth flashed on me. Then a sudden weakness seized me and I fell to the ground. For twenty-four hours I lay quite insensible. On my return to consciousness I found Miss Clarkson, our clergyman's daughter, sitting beside me. 'We are so glad you know us once more,' she said. 'We have been watching you for hours.'

"My strength returned slowly, but days passed before I could leave my room, and even then it was only by a great effort that I did so, but I was in a fever of anxiety to visit the study to see if he had left a note or word of farewell for me. I spent an hour looking over his papers, and besides some legal documents, among them a deed which made the whole of this property unconditionally mine, I found a small paper addressed to me. On opening it I found it to be written in Latin, of which the meaning was in English. 'A wife who defies and insults her husband neither respects or loves him, and could not prove a good guardian for his child. Separation is preferable.'

"I realized the terrible truth, and the objects in the room swam before my eyes. I sat as in a stupor all night, but did not sleep. Day after day passed and I took no interest in anything. Gradually my hair whitened. I became feebler every day, and I seemed suddenly to have grown old.

"But soon I saw the selfishness of my grief, and praying earnestly for strength I fought against my sorrow and roused myself to care for others. I taught the children of the tenantry, nursed them when they were sick, and did my best to sympathise with their joys and sorrows. My prayer was answered; I was enabled to rise from my lethargy and though at times I was prostrated by my great affliction, still I was enabled to live a useful life. To-night my memory goes back to the past, my heart seems breaking. Oh, when will rest come? How long, how long?

She ceased speaking and heavy sobs convulsed her frame. Edna strove in vain to comfort her; her anguish was uncontrollable.

"Auntie, dear, for my sake calm yourself," she cried, as she threw her arms about her.

At that moment a loud knocking at the front entrance resounded through the building. They listened intently.

"Who can it possibly be so late? It is after ten o'clock," said Edna. There was a sound of heavy footsteps in the entrance hall, and in another instant the door was thrown open and two gentlemen entered. The elder, handsome and commanding looking, the younger, tall and slight, with fair hair and dark blue eyes, with features of the Grecian type, though not lacking character.

"Mrs. Blanchard sprang tremblingly to her feet, murmuring faintly, "Harold! George!" She tottered, but was caught in the strong arms of her husband.

Christmas morning dawned calm and bright. The storm had spent itself and a fairy frostwork gleamed white on every branch and shrub. Edna rose early and tiptoed into her beloved aunt's dressing room with the gifts that were the tributes of her reverential affection, and were intended to bring gladness and loving smiles even to this chastened one on the blessed Christ Day. The morning sun struggled through the half open blinds and fell on a kneeling figure, resting lovingly on the bowed head. There was no movement. Edna drew near with a strange awe, and looked at her. She gazed on the face of the dead. The tired spirit had entered into rest, the weary heart had ceased to beat.

"So He giveth His beloved sleep."

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It was early summer. The bright rays of the setting sun were fading in the west. The silent stars peeped out one by one. Soon the moon arose slowly, and her silvery radiance lighted up the front of Blanchard Hall, and lingering on the balcony where two persons were standing. The one was a fair, fragile girl, dressed in deep mourning, the other a noble-looking youth. Her head was bowed and her cheeks flushed to a bright pink. She was leaning against one of the pillars and he held her hand. "Cousin Edna," he was saying, "say darling that we may be more than cousins. No one can ever be half so dear to me as you are. Tell me that you will be mine for ever. Do say yes, love."

"Yes," she whispered softly.

"And this shall seal it," he answered, kissing her on the lips. Then taking a ring from off his hand, placed it on her finger, saying as he did so, "My mother's engagement ring. God grant our future may be brighter than hers."

"Amen," was the low response.

"All that devoted love can do to make it bright I will do," said he.

"I love you better than pride or self, Edna, and I owe you a debt I can never repay for your devotion to my poor dear mother. I was at school and college all my life and knew nothing of her. My father never spoke of her. So you were the daughter of her cousin, and consequently my second cousin. But you called her aunt."

"She was more than aunt; she was a mother to me," she replied through her tears.

The door leading on the balcony opened, and a gentleman stepped out.

"Papa," said Harold, "will you accept my Edna as your daughter?"

"Harold," he answered, "my wish for you is realized." Then drawing Edna towards him, he kissed her fondly and said, "God bless you my children. May you be spared to comfort a heart-broken man. You were her ministering angel, Edna. My life shall be spent in trying to show you my gratitude. My punishment is very heavy, my haughty pride is brought low. Pray for me, my children, that my sin may be pardoned, and that I may join her in the land where there shall be no more sin, neither sorrow nor crying."

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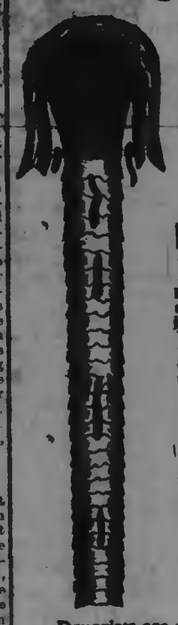

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TREACHERY of the LITTLE BLACK MAN'S TRIBESMEN

After Viewing a Wild Religious Orgy in the African Wild, the White Trader and His Faithful Retainer Found Themselves in a Trap. Out of Which They Had to Fight Their Way

PERILOUS ADVENTURES TOLD BY AND OF LIVING PERSONS

HARRY W. HARTIN, at present in this country, who relates the following story, is an African trader and adventurer of twenty-five years' experience. From the Cape to the southern edge of the Desert of Sahara Mr. Martin is familiar with the jungle and its customers. In that territory there is scarcely a native or a white man who does not know him either personally or by name.

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N the monotonously rolling Kafue River country in Northwestern Rhodesia I was trading for grain and otter skins about three years ago. Incidentally I was picking up a few nuggets of gold when the opportunity afforded, but that is beside the story. At Broken Hill I had purchased calico, salt, toys and other trinkets which tempt and delight the hearts of the black men, and I expected to exchange them in the forest country for things the savages consider baubles, but for which civilized folk will sell their lives and souls.

Late one evening when the sun was beginning to pink the distant mountains, which always draws me as a magnet draws a bit of iron filing, we followed the river round a bend into the fresh, cool forest. The pleasant dampness refreshed us and the blacks, trekking in single file, started crooning one of their wild, myth-old songs.

Forest signs led me to believe that there was a kraal, or village, not far distant, and, although it was darkening, we pushed on. All day we had skirted the Kafue River, which is dirty and not at all pretty. The hills round which it winds are low and what vegetation they exhibit is burned and dried. Sometimes there are villages, but they are poor and unclean, the inhabitants living mostly by means of a few scrawny cattle, starving almost to death on the yellow, parched meadows that roll monotonously for miles to the under edge of the great blue mountains.

It is wonderful how quickly the aspect of a country will change. In an hour we had passed from a parched, thirsty semi-desert into a luxuriant tangle of not overlarge trees, palms, and all the coarse, heavy undergrowth that goes to make the jungle all but impenetrable.

The region was new to me, but one of my black boys told me that there were many "bad" savages there. To my mind all savages were bad savages, but I had found in years of trading that when he believes he will be the gainer by it the savage is as eager to be friendly as is the civilized man in the same circumstances.

So I didn't worry when we came upon a little island lying midway of the stream where it widened into a sort of lagoon and saw that it was inhabited. Making a trumpet of my hands I called to an old man sitting on a stump gazing into the water as though it was not too muddy to see the bottom and the queer hoglike fish that swam there.

With unblinking eyes the old man turned and stared at me where I stood on the river bank. I don't know what it was about the eyes that even at that distance I did not like, but my impulse was to give him the contents of my four-bore rifle in the vitals. It is strange the animal instinct a man develops after years in the forest. Had I been unfettered by the shackles of civilization I would have killed the old man on the spot, throttled him with my own hands or ploughed into his chest with an assegai. That might have been barbaric, but it would have saved much trouble later and would probably have prevented further bloodshed.

After regarding me stolidly for a time the old man on the stump made a conventional sign which means, "What do you want?"

I was not familiar with the dialect of this tribe, the Mashujulumbi, but with the help of others which were similar and the sign language, which is almost universal among savages, I told him that I had many things which would please his chief, that I carried presents for the tribe and magical contrivances, all inhabited by good spirits, and that I wished to trade them for skins and grain.

The old man said never a word. He slid off the stump and disappeared into the tall grass, leaving a wriggly, rustling wake behind him. He was short and bent with age and the grass hid him completely from view.

For a long time I waited his return. Just as I was becoming impatient one of my boys—Jack I called him, because his real name took seconds to pronounce—pointed out a live, advancing motion in the grass. It looked as if many men were approaching and I cocked my four-bore ready for necessity. Like a lot of snakes the natives were wriggling along under cover, and not until the very edge of the island was reached did they make an appearance. The chief was there and twelve of his warriors. Sliding out from the reeds, they stalked down to the water's edge and I told the chief that I wished to be transported to the island to trade with him.

"We cannot trade to-night," he said in the dialect. "We make a feast."

"Then I have come at a good time," I replied, "for I may have the honor of presenting you a few small gifts before the great feast."

"That is all very well," said the chief. "I may accept your gifts, but I cannot trade to-night."

I assured his majesty that I was in no hurry to do business and that if he would send canoes to take me and my black men to the island we would be content to rest until the morning after paying our respects to him.

The chief growled some kind of a command and his warriors disappeared again into the long grass. Half an hour later fifteen canoes glided noiselessly round the extremity of the island and were beached near the spot where we had set down our stock.

The men paddling the canoes were taciturn on the way to the island, but once there the chief received us with ostentatious hospitality. He he embraced with oily, tattooed arms, and though it disgusted me there was nothing to do but to endure. In return I fastened a great string of many colored beads about his neck. That pleased him and he led me to his hut, where he offered me a gourd of twala, which is native wine. I thanked him, but declined the vile stuff, forestalling offence on his part by saying that I would not suffer myself to touch the wine of hospitality until the night, when the ceremony had begun.

This pleased him even more, and he asked to see the presents I had brought him. Jack brought them into the hut and spread before him a number of almost valueless trinkets, which made his eyes bulge with cupidity.

Meanwhile my carriers had pitched camp some little distance from the village and I went there for supper. It required delicacy to decline the chief's importunate requests that I dine with him, but again I saved his vanity by saying that I would wait until the great feast.

At about ten o'clock the chief sent for me. Between two gaunt, knotted savages I walked to a clearing in the heart of the island and took my place beside him on a great rock, whence we could look over the heads of the tribe assembled there and watch the fire in the centre of the circle.

Great halves of sheep and goats were roasting there and black, shining, wet bodies were scurrying around the fire, turning the meat and preparing the feast. My blacks eyed the meat hungrily and ate until they were well nigh gorged. I was not afraid of that, but I had cautioned them not to touch the terrible twala, and I saw that they lived up to the letter of my instructions. They did not need over much urging, as they were thoroughly afraid of the savages and had repeatedly warned me against surprise. The Mashujulumbi had an unsavory reputation. That a man was a stranger was enough to incur enmity, and blacks and whites alike were liable to attack from them unless, as in our case, they wished to trade.

There was a bright full moon shining, but from time to time heavy, swirling clouds passed over it, plunging the scene into darkness except for the lurid glow of the smoking fire. Round the clearing tall, tufted trees reared skyward and framed the picture in black, bowl-like walls.

When they had filled themselves with meat the savages set up a low, guttural singing, which sounded to my ears like groaning from pain. Then an old woman, bent, haggard and decrepit looking, swerved out from the mass of natives and began half gliding, half hobbling round and round the fire. Almost imperceptibly the tempo of the groaning song became faster, and as it did so the old hag increased the speed of her evolutions. For perhaps five minutes she sidled and danced about the blaze.

Then some one in the crowd handed her a large gourd filled with twala. She put it to her lips and swallowed enough to kill a white man. The chanting grew louder and wilder, and as the liquor reached the woman's brain she forgot her lameness, her debility vanished, and with her arms waving wildly, the gourd swinging from her left hand, she prowled and ran round and round the fire. From time to time, with a weird gesture, she raised the gourd and drank. Wilder and wilder grew the chant, and wilder and wilder became the woman, until at last, with a scream that pierced the heavy, low pitched singing, she hurled the remainder of the liquor, gourd and all, into the fire.

That was the signal for the release of pandemonium. Shrieks and hoots filled the air. All produced gourds of their own, and men carried great skin sacks of the deadly twala into the clearing, where all could help themselves.

The Glaring Old Man.

The chief pressed me to drink, and out of courtesy I was obliged to, but the liquor almost turned my stomach. Twala does not take long to act, and the savages soon began to feel the first heaviness of stupor. I knew what these orgies sometimes developed into and I hoped that drunkenness would put an end to this one, but an interest began to tug an old man, the same whom I had first encountered sitting on the stump, detached himself from the black seething mass and stood near the fire, so near that it seemed to me he must be consumed. Waving his arms and raising his hands for silence, he yelled and cried at the savages, driving them into silence. The effects of the twala aided him, and men and women soon fell back, forming a circle.

There in the midst of it all stood the old man of the Mashujulumbi. The same terrible eyes which had so strangely stirred me when I first encountered him sitting on the stump, glared and blinked horrifyingly, weirdly in the firelight.

I felt that evil was brewing. Something within me, some reflex, urged me and tormented me to go down into that mob of half drunk men and women and kill the old man. My suspicions, my vague fears of what was to come were as yet half formed, but those eyes were enough to madden me. I was conscious only of a tremendous, primate passion to close them, close them forever.

The red flare from the fire wrapped him about and smoke swirled him in black. I wished with all my heart that the flames themselves would reach out and lunch him where he stood.

Without warning there came a wild, unhuman cry from some woman in the crowd. In answer the old man gestured strangely, meaningly, with his arms and began to chant a low, harmonic slogan. There was something about the rhythm and the savage harmony that made it different from the chant the crowd had sung or the wild song of the woman.

There was something which seemed in some unexplainable way connected with the look in those eyes. It expressed the same things as did the eyes, and they were not pretty things.

I decided it, and my black boys did, too. They herded together like sheep and worked their way close to me.

As the old man began to chant those watching seemed to become alert. The stupor of the twala fell from them. With a restless, insistent motion they began to sway on their widely spread feet. Then the old man began a queer, birdlike dance, and the black, shining bodies, leaning toward the centre of the circle, swayed in a wider and wider arc. With suppressed voices two or three joined in the chant, then others began to sing, and voices were raised louder and louder. I could not understand the words, but my experience with savages was such that I recognized it at once as a war chanty.

I turned to the chief, or headman, to ask why, in times of peace, the war dance should be performed. Before I could address him he had slipped from my side and joined the old man in the weird dance. That was the signal for every man of the tribe to run into the circle and spin and leap about the fire, which was supplied with wood by old women, drunk with twala. The young women, forming a circle about the dancers, sang and swayed, their all but naked bodies gleaming and swinging in the strange lurid red light.

And ever the twala was used freely, the girls running in among the men and holding gourds to their lips as they danced. The excitement caused a different effect from the fiery liquid than had been shown earlier in the evening. As the men became drunker, instead of growing stupid they became wilder and wilder and danced faster and more furiously. At times some fell exhausted, but women ran to them and beat them with the flat sides of their own weapons until they leaped to their feet and plunged again into the whirl of bodies.

"Master," said Jack, sidling close to me, "there will be trouble. This I know to be the dance of the great war god, and to-night he will speak to his people, telling them what they should do to gain his favor."

I had expected some such ramarole, but I had no intention of leaving the island until the trading was done. I calmed the fears of my men by promising extra presents at the end of the trip, and we sneaked away to our own camp in a different part of the island.

My nerves are good and I slept soundly, waking early, as I was anxious to trade and travel further. Rousing the men I sent Jack to the kraal to make preparations. He returned hurrying, almost breathless.

"No men!" he ejaculated.

"No men?" I repeated, not grasping his meaning.

"No," he said. "Only women. Men are all gone."

What devilment could this mean? I wished again that I had killed the old man there on the stump, for it was he who had stirred the savages into the war dance after they were all but stupefied.

"Gone where?" I demanded.

"I can't tell you," said Jack.

I went with him back to the kraal. Naked children were playing in the filth and women squatted before the entrances to some of the miserable huts. But there was not a sign of the men. Even the old men had disappeared.

This condition of affairs was not at all reassuring. I knew that had the men drunk themselves into a stupor they would have been lying about the clearing where we had left them performing their wild dance. With several of my black boys I hurried to the spot, but there was not a sign of humanity there. When I returned to the village I found Jack conversing with the same old man who had seemed at the root of trouble all along.

"Where are all the tribe?" I asked brusquely, longing to empty my four-bore into him.

"Gone," he replied.

"Gone where?" I demanded.

The fellow only stared at me insolently. Suddenly, before I could have stopped him, Jack raised a heavy club he carried and swung at the old man's head. The latter was spry for his years and ducked so cleverly that the momentum of the blow carried Jack almost off his feet. Before he had regained his equilibrium the old man had fled, wriggling away in the tall grass like a serpent.

I upbraided Jack for his ferocity.

"Master," he explained, "the old man is a snake. He try make me and other black boys steal all your wealth to give tribe. We no savages. We stay with you."

That reassured me of the faithfulness of my servants, and I thanked Jack in terms he could appreciate. He had been unable to learn from the old man where the men of the tribe had gone.

Seeking the Tribesmen.

Taking possession of one of the huts where we could be somewhat protected if necessity arose, I sent fifteen of the boys to look for the missing tribesmen. They returned in about half an hour to say that the Mashujulumbi were hiding in the long grass down near the place where the canoes were kept. The boys told them that we were ready to trade and that I was anxious to leave the island, but the chief had sent back word that I would have to make additional presents to him if I wished to do business. This was in the nature of extortion, and I could not submit to it, so I told Jack and several other boys to bring the chief to me if he could be induced to come peacefully.

In a few minutes they returned with him, still half drunk from the twala.

"I must trade or leave the island," I told him.

The chief blinked at me.

"The best thing for the white men and his servants, who are old women, is that they should leave the island and their wealth behind them."

"I cannot leave the island," I replied, "for I have no canoes."

"My warriors will set you on the shore," he replied, "if you will leave all the calico, salt and other things behind."

At that I knew what his game was and decided to fight him by his own methods. I whispered to Jack to take some of my men and slip round behind him while I engaged him in an argument. If I could capture him I would be able to reach a satisfactory agreement with the natives.

Jack understood and was trying to execute my orders when I noticed that same live, wriggling motion in the grass which I had seen the day before. I was trapped and I knew it. Keeping my eyes on the wavering grass I hissed a warning to Jack and the other men.

"What shall we do?" I asked.

Jack's advice coincided with my own inclinations.

"These bad savages," he said, "will rush us and kill us if we do not rush them first."

It takes time to tell about it, but it took no time then to pass the word to all my servants to load the rifles which six of my men carried and to leap forward at that snaky ripple in the grass. How many were there we did not know, but the emergency called for action. There was less chance of being annihilated if we took the offensive than if we stood there and waited for the attack. The African is not fond of fighting the white man if the latter gets the jump on him.

With a yell that must have startled the forest, my boys leaped without warning from where they stood, and, brandishing small, round shields which they carried, hurled their assegais into the grass. Those who had guns used them, and I think that some of the islanders were killed.

Fast and furious as had been our attack, the chief, who had stood not more than forty feet from me, escaped unscathed and joined his men. The instant after my men had sprung to the attack, a line of dusky, lithe bodies wriggled out of the grass and catapulted at us. Assegais spun by us and a few bullets from old bell shaped muskets hurtled past our ears, but not one of us was struck. We expected a hot fight, but it was over in seconds. The natives ran before us as soon as we took the initiative. Had we waited a second longer their attack would have come first and we would have been wiped out of existence.

As fast as we could, we pressed after the enemy in their flight, but they were able to wriggle through thickets and negotiate the fields of long, stiff grass much faster than we, and by the time we reached the canoes they were gathered about them. There seemed to be hundreds of them, and there were only forty-one of us, so I thought it best not to attack.

Holding my gun in readiness, I walked out in front of my own men, and asked the chief if he would now do business. He refused absolutely and warned me again to leave the island. I did not see how our little band was to hold out against so many, and decided that it would be best to swim the river and return with help for my property.

When I explained this to Jack, he turned green with fright.

"Master, look!" he said hoarsely, and pointed to what appeared to be a log lying half way up the river bank some fifty yards away. "You shoot him," he said.

I knew what he meant immediately, but at that distance my eyes could not be sure whether it was a log or a crocodile, so I fired.

A great brown beast rolled and scrambled into the water. It was a crocodile. No sooner had the carcass splashed under the surface than the water foamed and swirled with the surging bodies of the great brute tearing at the dead of their own kind. That finished me. I have faced death in many forms but I am afraid of crocodiles.

I did not lose another second. With a shout to my boys, I emptied my four-bore into the midst of the savages, aiming at the old man whom I blamed for all my trouble. I missed him, but hit others. Then, seizing an assegai from one of my men, I led the attack on the natives.

They stood for a moment hurling spears which whistled and whizzed by our ears, but of the first volley none struck us. The old man had been in the front rank of the natives and I had aimed directly at him as had Jack and several of the others, but, as though he bore a charmed life, he was uninjured.

With the assegai I had snatched I lunged at him and grazed his arm, but before I could repeat the blow two savages were upon me. One grappled with me, having no spear, and threw me to the ground. The other would have finished me with his assegai but as we rolled and pummelled there Jack ran in and used his short, wicked knife. The man whose arm were crushing my ribs shuddered and slipped away from me.

We had killed several of the islanders without sustaining any injuries to speak of ourselves, and and deuly the enemy broke, scampering into the tall grass around the canoes. From there they hurled assegai at us with alarming precision. We were in a tight place, but we had had time to reload the rifles.

I and seven others who carried firearms dropped back a little from our main force and, standing on stumps and stones, out of range of the assegais, we poured as rapid a fire as we could into the savages in the grass. Under cover of this our own men crawled along the ground toward the enemy. They could not see our men by reason of the very grass which the had hidden in themselves.

When our men were within a few yards of the enemy we ceased firing and, with a yell, my black boys darted into the grass, striking right and left with their assegais. The islanders were completely bewildered. Besides, they had lost many of their number from the rifle fire.

In no time we with the rifles had plunged into the fight, using the heavy stocks to batter in skulls and club down resistance. At last I spied the old man who had persistently eluded me. Clubbing, kicking, stabbing, I fought my way to him. He was engaged with one of my boys. He did not see me and I raised the butt of my gun, gripping the barrel with both hands and smashed down with it. In the very act my foot was hurled against my legs, and I fell with a thud. As I sprang to my feet the islander broke and ran.

In the woods they disappeared and Jack and the others wanted to chase them. This I would not permit, for I knew that in the forest we would not have a chance.

Even now there was no time to be lost, so we hurried our goods into canoes and paddled to the mainland. Before we left the island we smashed and ripped all the canoes at the landing place, to delay the natives if they should try to follow us.

After that I made my way into the Congo country. I had had a similar experience there two years previously, but I managed to avoid the Belgian authorities. Trading was good, and without further adventure I finally made my way back to Cape Town and returned to England.

My one regret was that I had not captured the old man with the eyes.

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Frisbee came into the room with his usual quick, confident step. The half-dozen men the room contained, coatless and collarless, pushing their pencils with the desperate haste that only a newspaperman can quite understand, looked up for an instant, nodded or grunted, then fell to work again with renewed energy.

Every man of them knew, as well as did Frisbee, that he had "landed the beat!" he had gone after the day before. It was written on every feature of his tired but satisfied face. He had tramped innumerable miles, had not slept a wink the preceding night, but he had done what his chief had sent him to do, and the work that had made it possible was one of the pleasures of his life.

An inner door opened, and the city editor's boy jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "He wants you in there."

An understanding look passed over the faces of the men at the desks. One of them took time to say:

"You're up against it again, Frisbee. He's going to send you for something no one else can get!"

The tired look left Frisbee's face instantly, as he answered: "All right; I'm game."

An approving grin touched each face. This tall, heady young westerner, with his dark, thin, clean-cut face, and hustling energy, had so charged them all with his own personal magnetism that there was never an envious thought toward him, even when he pulled success out of their defeat, as he very frequently did.

When Frisbee entered the city editor's sanctum that worthy gentlemtn turned to him with a quizzical smile.

"Got it?"

The answer was quite as laconic as the question.

"Of course." And Frisbee laid his copy down on the desk. The city editor's hand closed over it eagerly, but he must not even examine it till he put this man to work again.

"Frisbee, there is a very devil to pay—in the shape of a woman at the Scrantons' on Fifth Avenue who will not be interviewed. You know the magazines have had a lot to say lately about Kate Bristow, the author of the most popular novel of the season? She came to visit the Scrantons last week, and although they tried to keep it quiet, it got out yesterday, and part of the staff of every paper in the city have laid siege to the Scranton place ever since. I have sent three men today, but to no purpose. She will not even see a reporter."

"I don't know how you are going to manage it, Frisbee, but you are certainly going to bring me an interview from Miss Bristow—also her picture." He glanced at the clock over his desk. "It is only nine o'clock. I'll give you an hour."

As Frisbee again passed through the room where the busy men still sweated. Hawley, one of his own especial chums, called out:

"Bet you a tenner you don't get a word. I've been there twice to-day, and I might as well have been trying to make peace between Russia and Japan for all the attention I got. No," as Frisbee's hand went down into his pocket, "we'll each keep our own stake, and when you come back you can just hand me a ten-spot."

"Sure? Maybe not." And with the smile that was never chased from his face for very long, Frisbee swung out of the room.

When he rang the bell at the Scrantons' about twenty-five minutes later, the gas glinted down upon a very different looking Frisbee, refreshed with a bath and dress suit.

"Take my card to Miss Bristow," he said, authoritatively, when a girl answered his ring. "I am an old friend. I know she will see me." He told his lie with an air that compelled belief, and the girl obeyed him.

He went into the parlour to wait. It was familiar ground to him, for he knew the Scrantons well. The night was sultry and the doors and windows were open.

Suddenly one of the doors framed something so exquisite for him he went forward with outstretched hands.

Just a woman, but the one woman, and he had not seen her for five years—a tall, slender woman, gowned in white, with bronze hair and dark brown eyes—very luminous just now—and the colour of the wild Western roses they both used to love so well, glowing in her face.

"Is it really and truly you, Walter?" she asked, as he took both her hands in a glad clasp. "I was afraid to let myself believe it when your card was brought to me."

Every feature of her lovely face was radiating pure joy.

"When my card was brought to you?" Frisbee repeated, his eyes never leaving her face for an instant.

"Yes, I have it here. I was in such a hurry to see you I just tucked it in my dress and came on down."

She drew his card from the folds of her bodice. Beneath his name was written a line: "Please let me see you, if only for five minutes."

"But I sent that to Miss Bristow."

Considering he was star reporter for one of the largest papers in the city, Mr. Frisbee's mind was working very slowly.

Edna Winter laughed, and it seemed to the hungry-hearted man that he had not really lived since he last heard that laugh.

"How silly I am, Walter, not to explain. Of course, you do not know that Kate Bristow is only a name I have borrowed because it sounds more forceful than my own."

Frisbee was wide enough awake now.

"And I came here to-night to make you talk to me whether you wanted to or not." His gray eyes looked down into hers a little sternly. "Edna, the last time I saw you I tried that same thing and failed. I never had the remotest idea why you broke with me. Will you tell me now?"

"Because I wanted to develop the talent I knew I possessed, and Walter," her voice faltering for the first time, "I loved you so entirely I knew if we married I would be so completely happy I would not heed the small voice that said 'work,' and I also knew if I gave you my reason for breaking our engagement you would make it too hard for me to resist you. I have often wanted to ask you to forgive me, but I did not know where you were. I came East to see my publishers, and will start back to California to-morrow. I am so glad you came to-night, Walter. I will go back much happier if you can find it in your heart to say you forgive me."

"Forgive you? Edna, do you know what is going to happen to-morrow? We are going to get married. Yes, we are," as Miss Winter made a faint protest. "We love each other, and what else matters?"

When Frisbee went back to report to his chief, he would have seen at a glance, had his mind been in a normal condition, that the men he had left at home were waiting for him. They had handed in their copy, and were lounging about the room in luxurious idleness. Hawley came forward to meet him.

"What luck, Fris? Tell us all about it."

"I—I didn't get her picture, Hawley," Frisbee answered, as he put a $10 bill in Hawley's hands. Then, without another word, he opened the door and went into the city editor's presence.

"I wish I could look like that when I'm losing," exclaimed Hawley. "This is the first time he has ever come back defeated, and he looks as if he had come straight from heaven."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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New York Sun.

This tendency of modern days to label as a lie,
The tales of Cinderella and the blackbirds in the pie.
And thus to rob the childish mind of many a delight
Gets a romantic fellow's goat and makes him want to fight.
Come, tell us, Mr. So-and-So, who gave the right to you
To tell a child that rain is just an atmospheric brew;
That flowers in the garden simply happen to be there
Because some seeds were planted where they got the sun and air;
That birds pour out their souls in song because it is their way,
And that one has to use a pump to make an organ play?
Why tell your child the pretty doll she nightly puts to bed
Is stuffed with excelsior, and that its Titian red
Tresses are of dyestuffs that are poison to the touch?
Suppose that bonehead talk will help the baby much?
You've got to pass away some day, and at the pearly gate
Confront the good St. Peter, who will tell you of your fate.
"A seat in heaven," he will ask, "to which you would pass through?
"There is no heaven, So-and-So; at least there's none for you.
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During the last few weeks a large number of inquiries have come to the Santa Claus editor regarding the proper course to take in observing Christmas. Many of these correspondents have requested personal answers. It has been found impossible to grant these requests, owing to the fact that the editor is very busy wondering how he is going to remember Uncle John, who is generous, without slighting Aunt Kate, who broke the will. The questions, therefore, will have to be answered in this column.

Freddie: You don't dare to do it now. Had you started the row a month ago you might have gotten away with it.

Nettie: You are taking a long chance in buying a ready made for your aunt. Only those made to order fit well, and not everyone can eat hard candy with them.

Jakie. It is better to give a dog than jewelry. A dog will die in time, or, in an emergency, you can slip around some dark night and poison it. Jewelry lasts forever and is very difficult to get back. Since you say that you are not certain of her constancy, you had better purchase live stock.

Sweet Sixteen: That all depends. Why not have a friend ask him whether he prefers one of the horsehair or the Indian bead kind? Much depends, too, on the weight of the watch.

Matron: His heart is weak, but you do not like to break a custom of 15 years by paying more than $1.25 per ton of fifty. Why not cut the number down to twenty-five and add a bottle of heart stimulant?

Honeybunch: Poor girl, my heart bleeds for you. Nothing is so discouraging as to find that the price is marked on the box in an indelible pencil, and that you have none of the same colour. Change boxes.

Country Boy: She may find it if you leave it on her father's doorstep. Be sure that the family does not keep a dog, if you intend to deliver the present in person.

Sweet Irene: Sure, whip across that "each stitch a loving thought of you," even though you bought it at a department store. The chances are that he doesn't know the stitch on Battenberg work from that used on indestructible hose.

Bennie: It is always best to start to attend at least four weeks before. The candy bag lists are made up usually about three weeks in advance. There have been times when a few sacks were left and they were handed out to new scholars but this has happened too infrequently to warrant taking a chance that it will ever occur again.

Distressed: Lay off the Christmas present and spend the money having a conservator appointed for yourself. You've gone with her three years and have no idea whether she wears a six or a ten! If you do buy, get a pair with but four fingers and a thumb on each. Most women have this number of digits.

Handsome: You fear to trust your kitchen scales and don't wish to have the package weighed at the post office. Take no chances; plaster it well with stamps. Nothing is so bad as having them come 'Collect.'

Bright Eyes: No, indeed. A gold-mounted toothpick is no present for a lady. Besides such utensils are very difficult to find now.

Anxious Mother: What presents will keep your ten year old son from running away from home to snowball in the winter time and play scrub in the summer? A strong leather halter is one.

Forlorn: Yes, buy a big bunch. A sprig about the size of a rose bush, suspended from a chandelier, should attract his attention, if you stand under it any length of time. Remember, Christmas comes but once a year, and although next year is leap year he may think of that before you do. Get him now.

Downcast: Be of good cheer; nobody gets what he wants.

NOTES AND NOVELTIES

THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO A MAN

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—Washington Evening Star.

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From the Washington Evening Star

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While even though it might perplex
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By signs like these it's very clear
They know Xmas is drawing near.

By Nina Alberta and Eda Maude Arndt.

"Let us be wise, and not impede the soul.
Let her work as she will.
Let us have one creative energy, one incessant revelation.
Let it take what form it will, and let us not bind it by the past to man or woman."

JUST LIKE A MAN

From the Boston Transcript

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	Arrive.	Dep.
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North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	2.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.30 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 p.m.	12.10 a.m. 11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.50 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Woodville, Uxbridge & Beaverton	11.35 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.50 a.m.
Lindsay Local	2.00 p.m.	8.50 a.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.30 a.m. 8.30 p.m.	8.50 a.m. 1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 12.00 p.m.

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Going East	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Toronto, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. 7.47 p.m. 12.35 a.m. 1.55 a.m.
Going West	Leave Peterboro'
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	1.55 a.m. 1.55 a.m.
Burleton, Belmontown, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.55 p.m.

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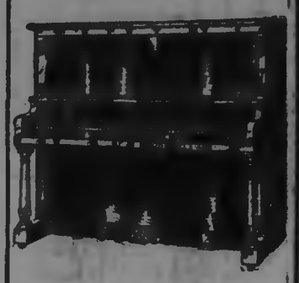

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Twenty thousand workers are affected by the strike in Belfast.

Turkeys are reported scarce and dear at most Ontario points.

Temiskaming Liberals are talking of protesting Mr. Shillington's election.

John Cross was found unconscious by the Windsor police, and died shortly after being taken in.

The C.P.R. proposes to have its agricultural demonstration trains tour Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

The C.N.R. extension to be built into the Peace River country is now within a few miles of Athabasca Landing.

J. D. Chilman and Joseph Acheson were committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing the Canadian Express Co. of $4,000.

Alfred Thomas of Toronto, a strike-breaker, shot two strikers in a Rivers, Man., hotel, claiming they attacked him. One of the men may die.

The plans of the C.N.R. at Montreal are said to include a tunnel under the mountain and a garden city between Outremont and Back River.

Rev. Father McKeown of St. Columbus died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., yesterday, after an illness of but one day. He was 56 years of age.

Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all municipalities.

Mayor Christopher Graham of Kingston has announced that he will not run for a second term, and an acclamation is talked of for Ald. R. H. Toye, baker, in council for fourteen years.

The Stratford license reduction by-law, which proposes to limit the number of tavern licenses to ten, a reduction of five, and to keep the number of shop licenses at two, is causing a hard fight.

Mary Sills, aged 14, daughter of George Sills, McLean postoffice, Hinchinbrooke, Ont., was attacked by a cow when she went into the stable. She was internally injured and may not recover.

Deputies Ratify Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies last evening ratified the Franco-German accord on the question of Morocco. The ratification was adopted by 383 against 36 votes.

M. Jaures, Socialist leader in the Chamber, after a lengthy speech, announced that he would vote for the treaty because it would put France in a position to intervene and bring Great Britain and Germany closer together, although he did not believe that an economic conflict between England and Germany would lead to war. He declared that the greatest peace forces were international organizations of the proletariat and the renaissance of the old Puritan Liberalism in Anglo-Saxon countries.

M. Jaurez raised applause by referring to millionaires, who, with no further material wants to satisfy, turn their aspirations towards idealism. This recrudescence of idealism had led Great Britain, the United States and Japan to conclude arbitration treaties and was an excellent omen for peace.

Most of the deputies from Lorraine departments abstained from voting. They declared that, while they realized the advantages of the treaty for France, and were unwilling to embarrass the Government, the representatives of a part of Lorraine which was still French, they could not give their consent to a treaty detaching a portion of the national territory to give to Germany.

Shuster Must Go.

Teheran, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet has won an important victory over the National Council, which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, unless public opinion proves too strong.

The National Council, in a session which lasted from eight o'clock Tuesday night until after midnight, finally accepted the proposal to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum.

New York's Busy Subway.

New York, Dec. 21.—Figures available to-day show that last Monday's travel on the subway and elevated railroads of Manhattan set a new high record. The number of tickets sold was 2,460,000, the subway carrying 1,400,000 and the elevated 1,060,000.

The total exceeds even the tremendously heavy traffic recorded during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The great increase in travel was due to Christmas shopping.

Big Fruit Convention.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are being completed by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, for the holding of a fruit convention in Ottawa early in the New Year. The gathering will be a large one and will be representative of the fruit-growing interests of all Canada, the various associations and administrative bu reaus.

The convention will be held some time in February.

Mme. Langevin Gets Divorce.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin, was granted yesterday.

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Better Inspection Wanted.

St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—The fruit growers of Niagara district at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to tender a banquet to Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who was for some years a prominent grower in Louth Township, close to the city, and who will be here for the Christmas holidays. It was also decided to extend an invitation to Hon. J. S. Duff.

The principal subject of discussion was the growth and spread of little peach and yellows, which are becoming a great menace to growers. A resolution unanimously adopted provides for a memorial to the Provincial Government asking the appointment of an inspector to take charge of all inspection, that he have power to appoint or dismiss local inspectors, and to assess half the cost to townships.

Wants Packers Discharged.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Formal notice that the defence will present a motion in the case of the U. S. to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, not guilty, for the reason that U. S. District Attorney Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given yesterday by Attorney Levi Mayer at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial.

The action of the defence came as a surprise to the Government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court until this morning, when he will rule on the motions.

Sentenced For Murder.

Riviere du Loup, Que., Dec. 21.—Jules Plourde and his brother Ovide were sentenced yesterday morning for the murder of Louis Dion, who was shot by the former while mixed up in a quarrel.

The death sentence was passed on Jules, while his brother, who gave him the cartridges with which the deed was committed, got ten years.

The men had nothing to say before sentence was passed. They are both young fellows under 25 years of age, and unmarried.

Another Steamboat Merger?

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Herald says: "It is understood, upon good authority, that the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. are discussing with the directors of the Quebec Steamship Co., certain plans which may later be embodied in proposals looking towards the amalgamation of the two companies.

Liquor Fight In Waterloo.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 21.—Waterloo Township Council are submitting a local option bylaw at New Year's. Eight hotels are affected, but they are organized and reports to hand tell of a very keen contest going on in that municipality. A private meeting of hotelmen of the township, at which the hotelmen of Berlin were present, was held here, and while they had nothing for publication it is known it was held largely for organization purposes. The outcome is being watched with interest.

Aid For Independent 'Phones.

New York, Dec. 21.—Minor M. Davis, who was recently appointed superintendent of telephones of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., announced yesterday that his company has issued instructions to its construction department to proceed with the erection of additional heavy copper wires between all important points on the system of the company, for the purpose of extending the telephonic use of the same to independent telephone companies.

Want Canadian Hay In Britain.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The demand for Canadian hay is growing in England, where the shortage in last season's crop was very great.

Marjory Clouston Married.

London, Eng., Dec. 21.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—At Paris the marriage of Miss Marjory Clouston, daughter of Sir E. Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, to Dr. John Todd of McGill University, was celebrated very quietly here yesterday. The civil ceremony was celebrated at the British consulate by Percy Inglis, the consul-general, at noon, and the religious ceremony was celebrated a few minutes later by Bishop Ormsby, in the presence of members of the family and some intimate friends, no invitations having been issued.

Banker Cughan Released.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—After serving a year of his sentence, R. E. Cughan, formerly manager of the Farmers' Bank branch at Athens, has been released from the penitentiary on parole. He was sentenced to three years for forgery. W. R. Travers, general manager of the bank, on the eve of his own downfall, took an active part in the proceedings against the Athens branch manager. Travers will spend Christmas in the penitentiary.

Murdered by Bandits.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, Ohio, was murdered by Mexican bandits Dec. 10 on his coffee plantation near Rosa Morda, territory of Tepic, Mexico, according to advices received here.

The marauders entered the house, bound and gagged Mrs. Gillette, stabbed her husband to death and rifled the house, taking away $10,000 in money and silverware.

Brockville Rector Resigns.

Brockville, Dec. 21.—Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector of the Anglican Church at Athens for the last seven years, has tendered his resignation, to accept a charge at Stellarton, N.S.

The death is reported from Edmonton, Alta., of Dr. I. J. Lone, a native of Williamsburg, Dundas County. Deceased was 55 years of age, and a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He also took a post graduate course in Edinburgh.

Strangely Interesting.

"What a strangely interesting face your friend the poet has," gurgled the maiden of forty. "It seems to possess all the elements of happiness and sorrow, each struggling for supremacy."

"Yes, he looks to me like a man who was married and didn't know it," growled the cynical bachelor.—Philadelphia Record.

SIRES AND SONS.

Senator Root has become a New York flat dweller—at $25,000 a year.

The Duke of Sutherland is a skilled locomotive engineer and could earn a living at the work did he so desire.

James Monroe was the first president to wear his own hair exclusively, wigs having in his time gone out of style.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire was first a printer and then a physician before he took up the work of being elected to the house and senate.

Senator La Follette has been a district attorney twice, a representative in congress three times, governor of Wisconsin three times and has been elected to the United States senate twice.

James G. Blaine used to say he was thankful he had just enough of a temper to show him by the errors it made him commit in little things how fatal it would be to give way to it in big things.

Jean Theophile Homolle, recently suspended from his position as director of the Louvre, owes his greatest fame to the excavations carried out at Delphi under his direction. It was a tremendous piece of work and with the work at Olympia marks the greatest classical discoveries of the age.

The Writers.

John Uri Lloyd is a pharmacist, a chemist and a novelist.

Harry Snowden Stabler, who recently resigned as paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Baltimore to devote his time to literary work, had been with the financial institution since he was nineteen years of age.

Gilbert Watson, the author, is a Scotchman, born in Ayrshire. He has traveled widely, with many experiences, serving as cowboy in New Mexico, shooting bears in the Rockies and tigers in India. Golf is now his passion instead of hunting.

Animal Oddities.

A single pair of rabbits can multiply in four years to 1,250,000.

Parrots sometimes hold on to life until they are eighty years old.

In proportion to its size a bee is thirty times as strong as a horse.

Most spiders have eight eyes, though a few species possess six only.

The guinea pig holds the odd record of being full grown when only six weeks old.

With both the alligator and the crocodile the tail is the most formidable weapon. One stroke may break the legs of a man.

Current Comment.

Wouldn't it be irony, though, if Jack Johnson quit the fight game just as some white hope developed sufficiently to whip him?—Atlanta Journal.

Meanwhile it would not be a bad idea to begin to think about early Christmas shopping. The early buyer gets the Christmas bargain.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Chicago architect says that the capitol at Washington will not last longer than 500 years. Even at that we shall insist on calling it a permanent structure.—Detroit Free Press.

Short Stories.

Labor is growing dear in Turkey owing to emigration.

Statistics show that fully one-third of the marriages among the poorer classes of Japan end in divorce.

Although automobile and cycle tires use vast quantities of rubber, greater quantities are used in the boot and shoe industry.

The number of passengers transferred from the immigration station on Ellis Island, in New York harbor, to the mainland averages now about 2,500,000 each year.

Tales of Cities.

Melbourne, Australia, has a population of nearly 600,000.

Juarez, Mexico, is the only city in the world that has its parks cared for by women. Men do the work, but they are under the direction of a board of eight women managers.

Thorshaven, the capital city of the Faroe islands, is said to be absolutely treeless. The claim is made that for some reason, perhaps soil conditions, trees absolutely refuse to grow there.

Trust Thrusts.

Dissolving the trusts is much like cutting up the mythical snake, each piece of which became a new serpent.—Baltimore Sun.

Patient trusts crowding toward Uncle Sam's mourners' bench will kindly form a line and keep to the aisle and not jostle or jump over the pews.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

College and School.

Europe has 468,651 schools, 1,119,413 teachers and 45,400,000 pupils.

Oxford university has three colleges for women; Cambridge has two.

Harvard is the oldest college in the United States. It was founded in 1636.

New York has two universities, seven colleges for men, two colleges for women, and one college for men and women, in all twelve institutions of higher education, these having 1,200 instructors and a registration of 11,372 students.

Wanted a Meal.

"Saw a man order $30 worth ham and eggs yesterday."

"I've heard that old joke."

"This ain't any joke. The man was hungry."—Kansas City Journal.

BASKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Assertions that the alleged damage to the Argentine crop had been made too much of, put the wheat market to-day on the down grade. Closing prices showed a decline of 1-4c to 3-8c net. Corn finished at 3-8c to 5-8c advance, oats unchanged to a sixteenth up and hog products varying from 5c off to a like amount increase in cost.

The Liverpool markets closed to-day on wheat unchanged to 1/4d higher than yesterday, and corn unchanged to 1/4d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was 1c to 1½c lower. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ½c lower, Antwerp ½c lower, Berlin ½c lower and Budapest ½c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	95½	95	95¾	94¾	95½
May, old	97¾	97¼	97¾	96¾	97¾
May, new	90¾	90¾	91¼	90¼	90¾
Oats—					
Dec.	37¼	....	....	....	37¼
May	40¾	....	....	....	40

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	0 93	to 0....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 ..	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 ..	....
Barley, bushel	0 ..	0 ..
Barley, for feed	0 ..	0 ..
Peas, bushel	1 ..	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 ..	0 ..

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 ..	0 ..
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 ..	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 ..	0 ..
Butter, creamery, solids	0 ..	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 ..	0 ..
Eggs, new-laid	0 ..	0 ..
Honey, extracted, lb	0 ..	....
Eggs, case lots	0 ..	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 ..	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Beef—Extra India mess, 98s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 90s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 61s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 30 to 40 lbs., 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 43s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s.

Butter—Good United States, 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 28s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed oil—27s.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Good business continues to be done in all grades of Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, there being a good demand from both the United Kingdom and the continent, and the prices bid showed no change. The local market for coarse grains remains steady, with a fair amount of trade doing. There was a good inquiry from European sources for spring wheat flour, but, as the prices bid to-day were not satisfactory, the volume of business done was small. The local trade is fair and prices rule steady. Demand for millfeed is good. Cheese remains quiet, but firm, while butter and eggs are in good demand.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47¼c; do., No. 3, 46c to 46¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 46¼c; No. 1 local white, 46¼c; No. 2 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 44c; malting, 56c to 57.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $16 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c to 35c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 25 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut, bags, barrels, 45 to 65 pieces, $22.00.

Lard—Compound tierces, 97½ lbs., 9½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 13c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 320 lbs., $21.00.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the offerings this morning were 700 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 300 calves.

The feature of the trade was the display of some extra choice cattle for the Christmas market, and, as these were first lots to come forward this week, they met with a good demand, and sales of steers were made at $6.50 to $6.75 and $6 per 100 pounds.

There was also a good demand for ordinary choice steers, and on the whole a fairly active trade was done, and, as the supply was not in excess of the requirements, a firm feeling prevailed in the market. The offerings of common stock were much smaller than usual, for which the demand was limited, as buyers of such are well supplied for the present.

A feature of the small-meat trade was the stronger feeling in the market for sheep, and prices scored an advance of 25c per 100 pounds. The demand was good, and sales were made at $4 to $4.25 per 100 pounds.

The market for lambs showed no further change, but the undertone was firm at the recent advance in prices, with a good trade passing. Calves were scarce and in good demand, but buyers found it impossible to fill their wants, altho they were willing to pay good prices for choice stock.

The undertone to the market for hogs continues strong, and prices have made a further advance of 25c to 35c per 100 lbs., which is attributed to the continued good demand from packers for supplies and the small offerings, and sales of selected lots were made at $7 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.35 to $6.75; do., medium, $6 to $6.50; do., common, $5.50 to $5.75; canners, $5.25 to $5.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $50 to $60.

Sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $5.75 to $6.25.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.25.

Calves, $3 to $13.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 325 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; yorkers, $6.10 to $6.25; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5.60 to $5.75; dairies, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 25c lower; lambs, $5.50 to $6.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $6.60 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.30 to $5.75; western steers, $5.00 to $6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $6.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $5 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market weak at yesterday's average; light, $6.60 to $6.90; mixed, $6.75 to $6.95; heavy, $6.65 to $6.95; rough, $6.65 to $6.80; good to choice hogs, $6 to $6.95; pigs, $4.50 to $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $6.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; native, $3.50 to $4; western, $3.70 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6.10; western, $4.20 to $6.10.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY DECEMBER 21 1911

CASES WERE ADJOURNED

A. G. Lawless, of Lakefield, Charged With Selling Liquor Without a License

HEARD NEXT WEEK

A. G. Lawless, of Lakefield, was arraigned in the County Police Court this morning, charged with selling liquor without the proper license. Mr. G. N. Gordon appeared for the defence, while Mr. R. Ruddy appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Gordon stated that he had only been advised of the facts of the case about an hour previous to the trial and was not prepared to go on.

The case of Northey and Kennedy, of Lakefield, charged with having 36 bottles of liquor in their possession, intended for sale, was brought up, and Mr. Ruddy was not prepared to go on, so both cases had to be adjourned to Lakefield, where they will be tried at one o'clock Dec. 27th.

Several witnesses were present, and in the latter case, everything was in readiness to proceed, but Mr. Ruddy offered an objection and the witnesses, not wishing to have to again come to the city to the trial, it was arranged to try it in Lakefield.

Christmas Cheer At Gordon's Meat Market

Fine Show of Prime Beef and Other Choice Meats and Poultry From Best Feeders

Alex. Gordon, of the Arcade Meat Market, is bound to do a tremendous business this season—judging from his sumptuous preparations for the festive occasion. In meats, the fastidious will find a bill of fare that will tickle their fancy. Everything has been provided by the good judgment of this practical cattle buyer. The display of carefully selected beef from the best feeders, affords ample choice in prime sirloin and porterhouse roasts and steaks, as well as in rump and rib roasts, such as will grace the Christmas table. It will be well worth a visit, also, to feast your eyes on the big fatted calf and the luscious pork and lamb. There is a great showing of poultry, and fine, plump turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens from the best feeding pens are in abundance. Dont' forget a pound or two of Gordon's own special make of sausage, as toothsome, as wholesome and as well made as you you ever sampled. Telephone 253, Market Building. 2d-145.

WILL FREE 18 CONVICTS

Examiner Special:

SARNIA, ONT., DEC. 21.—The announcement this morning that the Governor of Michigan intends to make Christmas notable by the liberation of eighteen State convicts, including several murderers. It may become a question of international rights. It is feared here, and all along the frontier adjoining the State of Michigan, that these men, being most unwelcome in their own State, will immediately track for Canadian points. There is a movement on foot here to submit the matter to the Dominion Government.

GIRL WAS SOLD FOR $500

Special to The Examiner.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 21.—When she was taken to court to-day on a charge as a juvenile degenerate, Ellis Nevikoff, a pretty seventeen-year-old Russian girl, declared that she had been sold by her parents for $500 to a man she had never seen, and said that 600 young girls were thus bartered every year by the parents in the Russian colony here.

Injured By Axe

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 21.—Miss Bedna Hopper, aged 17, near Wingham, was terribly injured when helping her father to kill the Christmas goose. The axe slipped and chopped a deep wound in her side. She nearly ble dto death. She may recover.

THE EXTENSION OF THE RADIAL RAILWAY LINE

Ratepayers of North Monaghan Will Vote on the Question of Giving Company Permission to Use Monaghan Road —Will Mean a Big Thing for the Township is General Opinion.

The ratepayers of North Monaghan are being asked on January 1st at the coming municipal elections to vote on the question of whether or not the Peterborough Radial Railway Company shall be given permission to extend its Park street line as far south as the corner of Romaine street and Monaghan Road. It is anticipated that the measure, which has already been passed and approved by the Council of the township will be carried by the ratepayers, as it seems to be universally recognised that the extension of the line as desired, will bring people living in that section of the township in much closer connection with the business section of Peterborough, and will result in real estate in the township becoming correspondingly greater in value. This indeed is indicated by the fact that the mere announcement of the proposal to extend the line into that section has resulted in increased real estate values and activity. Building sites in the neighbourhood of the line will come into immediate demand.

The Peterborough Radial Railway Company evidently have great faith in the possibilities of that section, as in an interview with the Examiner today, Mr. W. H. Munro, the manager, said that further extensions will be necessary in the course of a couple of years and that an application had already been made to the township for the use of the road for that purpose.

Mr. Munro also gave the information that if the by-law passed, the company expects to have its cars running over the new line by June 1st of next year. Work will be commenced just as soon as the weather permits in the spring and the material is already here and available.

Asked as to other probable extensions, Mr. Munro stated that his company has two more new suburban lines in view, one of which he expects to have in operation by the autumn of 1912.

"Inquirer" Quotes The Law In Regard To The Hydro-Electric By-law

Says That Such a Measure Would Authorize the Council to Make a Binding Contract Which Would Make the Property Owners of Peterborough Liable.

Peterborough, Dec. 21, 1911.

Sir,—A by-law is being submitted to the electors, the important part of which reads as follows:

"1. That the following question be "submitted to the ratepayers of the "Municipal Corporation of the City of "Peterborough entitled to vote on "money by-laws, 'Are you in favour of "obtaining from the Hydro-Electric "Power Commission of Ontario a sup"ply of electric power?' "

It will be observed that only the ratepayers who are entitled to vote on "Money By-laws" are entitled to vote, because they are the only class of ratepayers in the city who are interested in by-laws which involve the placing of a mortgage upon the people's property.

This question looks innocent. To find the real meaning of it you must look at the Statutes of Ontario, 1909. Chap. 19, Section 11, which reads as follows:

"11. Where a municipal corpora"tion not a party to the contract set "forth in Schedule A as varied by "this Act applies for a supply of pow"er and a question has been hereto"fore, or is hereafter submitted to the "vote of the electors of the munici"pality pursuant to paragraph 1a of "section 583 of the Consolidated Mun"icipal Act, 1903, and the amendments "thereto, including the amendment "made during the present session as "to a supply of electric power from "the Commission and the electors "have voted in favour of a supply "from the Commission, the Council "of the corporation of such "munici"pality may authorize the entering in"to and such corperation may enter "into a contract with the Commission "in the form set forth in the said "schedule or with such variations "thereof as may be approved by the "Lieutenant Governor in Council "without submitting a by-law ap"proving the same for the assent of "the electors as provided by sub-sec"tion 1 of Section 13 of the Power "Commission Act, and when executed "such contract shall be legal, valid "and binding."

This means that the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough are authorizing the City Council, not only for this year, but for every succeeding year, to enter into a binding contract whereby the property owners of the City of Peterborough may be made liable for $100,000.00, $200,000.00 or $500,000, or any amount that the Council may see fit to bind the city to, and to use the words of the section, "such contract shall be "legal, valid and binding," and again to use the words of the section, "without submitting the "by-law approving of the same for the "assent of the electors."

The contract also provides that money can be borrowed upon the debentures of the town for any amount without having to submit a new money by-law to the ratepayers.

Still another worse feature, the electors having once voted upon this by-law, can never repeal it.

The ratepayers of Peterborough are anxious to get cheap electric light and power, but the ratepayers are entitled to know the amount that the city is being mortgaged for and the terms and conditions upon which such power may be obtained.

Yours truly,
ENQUIRER.

A JUDGE'S COMMENDATION OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A lad of fifteen was brought before the County Judge at Brockville on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers because his own were worn. The lad's predicament appealed strongly to the Judge, from the fact that his mother was dead and his father had deserted him. After consultation with the officials, His Honour remarked that the Children's Aid Society, through Mr. Traill, the active ,fearless officer, had undertaken to procure the boy a situation and thereby give him a fresh start in life. The intervention of the Society held out the hope of saving the youth from ruin. He would be pleased if the jury would make known in their presentment the splendid work being carried on by the Children's Aid movement, which was deserving of the heartiest public support.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA RUSSIANS ARE OPPOSED

Examiner Special.

TEHERAN, DEC. 21.—The Russian troops sent to enforce a demand for the dismissal of Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General, have had a serious clash with the Persian irregulars forces, 30 miles from here. It is stated that several were killed on both sides, and the Russian Cossacks are now ravaging the country, preparatory to a general advance on Teheran, as soon as the supporting troops arrive. Foreigners here have taken refuge in the foreign consulates, fearing the revenge of the Cossacks on the inhabitants of the city.

TERRIBLY INJURED

LONDON, DEC. 21.—John Reid of Copenhagen, was terribly injured when he was killing beef cattle. An infuriated animal forced him against a pulley. All the fingers of his left hand were torn off, and he also received internal injuries. He is now in a critical condition.

NOT COMING VERY FAST

Public Not Responding to the Call for Christmas Gifts for Children as Readily as Usual

CAN YOU NOT HELP?

The people of Peterborough are not responding with their usual alacrity to the call from the Children's Aid Society for donations to the Christmas tree, which is being arranged for the children on Christmas afternoon. So far, the Examiner has only received a few parcels, while other years at this season the office had taken on the appearance of the post office during the rush season, so numerous were the bundles and boxes for the children. Seven youngsters will have a rather barren Christmas if the good people of Peterborough do not lend their assistance as in other years. Just look around the house and see if they are not so perfectly good toys or books that your own children do not want any longer. Books, games, dolls, toys of all kinds, sleighs, skates, hockey sticks, candies—anything that the children take delight in will be appreciated. Remember this for a Christmas treat for the children—it is not an appeal for funds to carry on the ordinary work of the Society. The Examiner will undertake to look after all parcels left at this office or they may be sent to the Children's Shelter.

PEACE HAS VANISHED

Chinese Premier Throws Down Gauntlet to the Revolutionaries

REFUSES REPUBLIC

Special to The Examiner.

PEKIN, CHINA, DEC. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has unexpectedly thrown down the gauntlet to the Revolutionaries by announcing that he, without qualification, refuses to accept a republic. This is startling news to those who thought a settlement was imminent.

ASQUITH HAS LOST A BYE-ELECTION

Examiner Special:

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 21.—Asquith's Government to-day lost another seat in the bye-election in North Aymhire, where A. M. Anderson, the newly-appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland, was defeated by D. F. Campbell. This is taken to indicate Scotland's dissatisfaction with the proposed Home Rule for Ireland bill.

Mexico to Lake Superior By Chain of Canals

Special to The Examiner:

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 21. — President Taft, in a message to Congress to-day, intimated that the scheme to link up the Gulf of Mexico with Lake Superior via Mississippi river and a chain of canals, was by no means dead and suggested an extension of time for the engineers engaged on same.

DIVORCE SUIT

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 21.—The divorce court has ruled that Maharajah Gaekwar, of Baroda, owing to his rank as Independent Sovereign of India, could not be named as correspondent in Col. Shafter's suit for divorce from his wife. Gaekwar created a sensation last week by turning his back on King George during the coronation ceremonies at Delhi.

WHERE CIVIC NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

No Opposition in Sight for Alderman Bradburn—Four Members of This Year's Council Will Not Have to Stand for Re-election—Municipal Gossip.

For Mayor—
City Council Chamber, 10 to 11 a.m.
For Board of Education—
City Council Chamber, 10 to 11 a.m.
For Water Commissioner—
City Council Chamber, 10 to 11 a.m.
For Aldrman—
South Ward— L. Spry's shop, 210 Stewart street, 12 to 1 noon.
Centre Ward—City Council Chamber, 12 to 1 noon.
West Ward—N. Routley's store, 293 Brock street, 12 to 1 noon.
North Ward—Mrs. Lee's shop, Smith street, 12 to 1 noon.
East Ward—Former Village Hall, 12 to 1 noon.

Nominations for the different municipal offices will be held at the places indicated above, to-morrow (Friday), and polling will take place on Monday, January 1st.

From present indications, there will be no contest for the Mayoralty. Ald. William Bradburn is the only candidate to announce himself, and others who have been named as prospective seekers after the chief magistrateship have announced that they will not run. Mr. R. J. Soden was among those mentioned, but to the Examiner yesterday afternoon, he said that he had no intention of presenting himself.

Four members of the present council will continue to hold office for another term, Ald. Morgan in the East Ward, Ald. Duncan in the South Ward, Ald. Brown in the West Ward, and Ald. Graham in the North Ward, so that in these four wards the rate payers will only elect one alderman on New Year's Day, and their choice will have a two year term. In the Centre Ward, Ald. Bradburn, who headed the poll last year, is a candidate for the Mayoralty, and there will therefore be two aldermen to be elected in this section of the city.

It is thought that Ald. Kerneghan, Anderson, Metheral and Edgar, one-year term members of this year's council, will stand for re-election, but Ald. Buller has intimated that he will not be a candidate.

It looks as if Ald. Anderson will be returned in East City by acclamation —at least the Examiner has learned of no opposition to him. In some of the other wards, however, there will be a fight. A number of candidates have already announced themselves. Mr. Geo. N. Gordon will run in the Centre Ward and Mr. Cyril Hill, insurance broker in the West Ward. Ex-Ald. W. J. Johnston is a possibility in the North Ward and Mr. R. N. Jones is spoken of in connection with the West Ward contest. Other persons mentioned are those of Mr. William Kempt in the South Ward, Mr. Joseph Wolstenholme in the Centre Ward and ex-Ald. Joseph Batten.

Board of Education.

Five members of the Board of Education will have to seek re-election as their two year term expires at the end of the year. These are Messrs. John Crane, chairman, W. H. Hill, T. H. Adams, Dr. Burnham and Col. Miller. Four members remain in office for 1912, in Messrs. B. F. Ackerman, Robt Fair, Vincent Eastwood and Dr .M. A. Morrison. The term of Mr. L. M. Hayes, who is the appointee of the Separate School Board on the Board, has also expired. It is not anticipated that there will be an exciting contest for the Board of Education, as no new names have been mentioned. Nomination Day, tomorrow, however, may bring some surprises.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, the chairman of the Water Commission, is the retiring member this year, and so far there has been no name mentioned as a prospective opponent to Mr. Matthews.

ARGUMENT IN POWERS CASE IS BEING HEARD

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 21.—Hon. A. B. Morine, chairman of the newly appointed Royal Commission, to investigate Government Departments at Ottawa, and civil service conditions, generally, states this morning that the Commission has an unusual and extraordinary power of appointing sub-commissions with full powers of investigating and taking evidence. That means that while the main Commission may be sitting in Toronto, sub-commissions may be examining post offices, or other government offices in Kingston, Woodstock, Stratford, Peterborough, St. Catharines and Windsor simultaneously.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual, at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 362-364 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh, staple groceries, new raisins, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allan's sweet apple cider, 10c. per qt. Finest select oysters only 60c. quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both 'phones 271. Get busy. 3d-145.

C.G.E. HOCKEY TEAM ELECTS OFFICERS

The C. G. E. Tool Room hockey team, the champions of the Mercantile League last year, elected officers for the coming year last night. The following are a list of those elected:
Hon. President—Mr. Linguard.
President—Mr. E. Hawkinson.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. Rohmel.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. F. McGrath.
Manager—Mr. W. Harris.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Fine Cream Candies, 2 lbs. 25c. Grenoble Walnuts, 20c lb. Tarragona Almonds, 20c lb. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 20c lb. Home Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c. Home Made Short Bread, 10c cake. Fine Malaga Grapes, 20c lb. Best Seedless Oranges, 30c, 40c, 50c a dozen. P. Connal & on, 380 George St. 3d-145

SMOTHERED IN FLOUR BARREL

Special to The Examiner.

SMITH'S FALLS, DEC. 21.—Missing her two-year-old boy for some time, Mrs. Bernard Farrell, of Westport, searched around and found the child's body, feet upwards, in a flour barrel, the boy having overbalanced had fallen in, and been smothered to death.

BARS CLOSED ON MONDAY

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, DEC. 21.—The new Provincial law that all bars must close on Christmas Day comes into effect Monday for the first time, and every bar and liquor store in the province must obey.

BIRTHS.

STABLER.—In Peterborough, at 548 Stewart street, on Dec. 20th, 1911, the wife of Mr. N. E. Stabler, of a daughter.

Four Days to Christmas

Dec. 21

Get Those Packages Sent Off. Mails Are Crowded

A ROW IN RESTAURANT

Man Who Kicked Waiter on the Shins is Fined by the Magistrate This Morning

TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT

A young man named Isaac Watson was fined $2.00 and costs, amounting to $4.35, at the police court this morning, for assaulting Tom Jacks, of the Chinese restaurant, and $2.00 and costs, amounting to $5.75 for being drunk and disorderly in a public place. He paid the fine.

The Dominion Chinese Cafe was the scene of assault. Mr. Tom Him, the proprietor of the cafe, gave evidence as follows: "Watson came into the restaurant last night, and ordered a meal. I went to get it, and when I brought it, he was asleep at the table. I woke him up, and he said to wait. I brought it to him three times, and each time he refused it. He at last went to eat, and I asked him to pay for it then, thinking perhaps that he might refuse afterward. He then paid for it, but got up and said he would not eat it. We asked him to get out, and he went, but as he was going, Tom Jacks was standing at the door, and Watson gave him a kick on the leg."

"It seems to be a habit of those fellows to go there and kick up a quarrel." said Chief Thompson. "Mr. Him keeps a very respectable place and runs it on good clean principles, but there seems to be a drunken class of fellows come around there, and bother them, at times".

Watson asked to be put in the box He stated that he had been drinking pretty heavily, so that he did not exactly know what did happen. He remembered however, that when the waiter woke him up at the table, he turned sick and did not want the meal, but he did not remember kicking the other fellow on the leg, as he was going out. He stated that when he got up to go, the other fellow ran outside, and he thought he was going to call a police officer and he ran to stop him.

"On the charge of drunk and disorderly you are fined $2.00 and costs, $5.75," said his Worship, and on the charge of assault you are fined $2.00 and costs, $4.35. If you will get drunk and kick up a disturbance you must pay for it." he concluded.

Nelson Nurse ,a North Monaghan farmer, was fined $2.00 for being drunk, while in charge of a team of horses. He was given ten days in which to pay the fine.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Examiner Special:

NEW YORK, DEC. 21.—President Taft left here for Washington this morning, it is understood, with the assurance that ex-President Roosevelt will not offer himself in opposition to the President as the Republican nominee for President in 1912.

BY-LAW CHANGING HEAD OFFICE

BY-LAW No. 5

WHEREAS the Head Office of the Battleford-Saskatchewan Land Syndicate Limited is in the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Peterborough in the said Province.

THEREFORE the Battleford-Saskatchewan Land Syndicate Limited enacts as follows:

1. That the Head Office of the Battleford-Saskatchewan Land Syndicate Limited be and the same is hereby changed from the City of Toronto to the City of Peterborough.

2. That this By-law be submitted with all due dispatch for the sanction of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting thereof to be called for considering the same.

Passed this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D., 1911.

M. E. SNAVER, Secretary. H. W. WILCOX, Chairman.
(Seal)

WEDDING BELLS

MAHOOD—ROBINSON.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the St. Andrew's Manse yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Bellins ,when Miss Ethel Jane Robinson was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Noble Mahood, both of Otonabee. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in Otonabee near Downers Corners.

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FINDING PLACES FOR THE FAITHFUL.

The Bourassa-Borden government cannot, it seems, find offices fast enough for the famishing faithful, even if every Grit head goes into the basket. To secure this end, a commission has been appointed, which incidentally furnishes more offices, with power to create more offices in the performance of the work of creating vacancies in existing offices. Hon. A. B Morine, chairman of the newly appointed head-severing royal commission, to make places for the place hunters, says that this means that the original commission has power to constitute sub-commissions, to forage for places for the faithful. This will expedite the work. While the sub-commissioners are beating up the game, furnishing ammunition, in the outlying districts, the main commission, sitting in Toronto, wil fire it, or rather fire the office holders. And thus the heaven-born to office will come sooner into their own.

UNPROGRESSING ONTARIO.

In seven counties of the province of Ontario the census returns show a decrease in population of 30,980 in ten years—since 1901. These are seven of the best counties of the province, Bruce, Huron, Grey, Frontenac, Middlesex ,Norfolk and Prince Edward. There is something much awry when this can happen. To the neglect of the Provincial government to help the farmers to realize upon the highest productivity of soil, is added the absence of convenient and profitable markets for what is produced. Ontario, according to the census returns, produces less food stuffs than it did ten years ago. The Globe thus sums up the situation: "By yelling "treason" at the men who sought to find new and profitable markets for farm products and thus stimulate the growth of rural population, the Tory Press may win elections and the applause of the thoughtless, but it will not restore to the land Ontario's lost legion." It's no wonder that neglected New Ontario, wants to withdraw from this province and escape the blight of official incapacity and stolid, unprogressiveness.

WHAT ABOUT THE POWER BY-LAW.

At the coming municipal elections an answer will be invited to the following abstract and rather indefinite question:

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?

At first thought, this is a question to which every ratepayer can answer "yes". But there are considerations that should cause the ratepayer to hesitate before committing the city to an expenditure that will, probably, involve an indebtedness of something like half a million dollars.

While Peterborough is anxious to secure electric power for civic purposes, and to aid in the establishment of the new industries she needs, it seems, to be wise to consider the situation, and to reflect whether or not we can get as cheap power from some other source without such large expenditure, and without mortgaging the city for something like half a million dollars. The present debenture, practically, mortgage, indebtedness of Peterborough is, as many who do not know, will be startled to learn, nearly a million and a half dollars—$1,426,711.28—and if to this we were to add, say, $500,000, for power development, we should have, in round numbers, a mortgage indebtedness of two million dollars. This, at 4 per cent., in addition to the sinking fund, would mean an addition to our annual tax levy of $40,000, and swell our yearly burden of taxes from about $225,000 to over $265,000 per year. Under these circumstances the ratepayers should consider carefully the answer they are to give to the above question.

The Examiner has no prejudice either for, or against, the Hydro-Electric Commission. In some favoured parts of Ontario it has done excellent work in supplying power to municipalities that were not otherwise favourably situated for obtaining power. But with Peterborough, the case is different. We have within obtainable distance, a power supply, at a low rate, and the question seems to be, can, everything considered, the Hydro-Electric Commission supply us with any cheaper power?

Whatever power we may have developed under the Hydro-Electric, would have to be done on the credit of Peterborough, and the expense would become a fixed annual charge upon the city, and this we should have to pay whether we could, or did, use the power or not.

At present there is no demand for surplus power. We have no prospect of any immediate demand for additional power; and if we developed, pledged our credit to develop, a large additional block of power, we should have no use for it, and the question is, can we afford to incur large expenditure for power to keep in cold storage, lying idle, while we should have to meet the large over-head charges that would be involved.

If power should be developed by the Commission, say at No. 8 dam, we should be spending our good money to help our rivals gain new industries. The Commission would use any surplus power beyond our needs for the benefit of other municipalities who would be thus equipped—at our expense—to become our successful rivals in the attainment of new industries, for which they could not otherwise bid.

If the City Council had ever made any real attempt to secure power from the Seymour Power Company, power which would involve no expenditure, beyond paying for what we used, then it would have been time to consider the Hydro-Electric proposal, which may, and may not, give us cheaper power, and, in any event, will be handicapped by the condition that we should have to pay—directly and indirectly—for the whole amount of power developed, whether we had use for it, or not. But our money would not be wasted. We would be helping, at our own charge, other towns to the south to get cheap power, and make them rivals in the race for new industries.

When, however, as is the case, we can get power from the Seymour people, as we need it, to the extent of 3,000 or 4,000 horse power, we should carefully consider before committing ourselves to the Hydro scheme—consider whether or not we are making a good bargain; doing good business for ourselves.

Suppose, by the use of the credit—at the cost—of the city, we secured, say, 4,000 horse power by tying together No. 4 and No. 5 dams, and working them together, this and the expropriation of No. 5 dam would cost something close to $300,000; for this was about the price proposed for the Electric Light and Power plant at Lindsay, which turned down the Hydro-Electric proposal, in favour of the Seymour Power Company. from which that town considered it got better terms, should we, is the question, get any cheaper power from No. 4 and No. 5 under the proposed scheme than we can now get otherwise, without preliminary cost? We might have the power, but would have no use for it, and manufactories desiring location would be disposed to trade on the situation. Would they not be disposed to "beat down" the power the city could supply them to prices at and below cost, and might not the city, in its anxiety to get new industries, yield to the temptation, without any too closely counting the cost?

Power, alone, will not bring industries; other inducements are necessary. It is a fair question to consider it would not be better to get available power to be used as needed, from those willing and able to supply it, and have the city devote its attention to getting new industries to use it?

The Seymour Power Company, where it has been established, has aided and encouraged the establishment of new industries, not from philanthrophy, but as good business; to create a market for its power; and it stands to reason that if Peterborough wanted new industries, and was on business terms with the Seymour Company, the latter would use its best influence to help establish a new industry that would buy the power it had to sell.

It is known that the Seymour Company has a contract made for the erection of power house and machinery at Healey's Falls; and the power thus developed, if it finds a market at all, will naturally come to Peterborough; capable, with its splendid railway service and canal transportation, and, with proper enterprise in securing new industries, of using a large supply of power.

The arrangement of the Seymour Company with the late Dominion Government involves the development of power within three years to hold the franchise. Peterborough would be the best market for the reasons named, and the Company would not find it to its interests to drive too hard a bargain with its best prospective customer. Besides, the Hydro-Electric Commission, itself, and the Railway and Municipal Board would see, as they have the power to do, that the price was reasonable. The Hydro-Electric Commission is in competition with no private enterprise. Its chief desire is to see that the public gets power in the interests of public utilities, at as low a rate as possible.

The question, therefore, comes to this. As Peterborough is situated, in regard to available and, possibly, available power at reasonable rates, and without any preliminary expenditure, is it best, in the interest of the ratepayers, that the passing of the by-law should empower the Council to enter into a contract, that we have have no certainty would secure cheaper power, while it would involve a large expenditure of the people's money, and greatly increase our indebtedness? If we get fairly cheap power by allowing "the other fellow" to do the expenditure and the mortgaging, is it wise to take the costlier way?

It is held that the passing of the by-law will empower the City Council to enter into any contract they choose to do without submitting the matter to the people. The Council may assert that they will submit any such contract to the people, but no ratepayer should assent to the by-law unless he has in the terms of the by-law to be voted on January 1st, the explicit proviso that if the by-law is carried, any contract based upon it, must—not may—be submitted for approval, or rejection. That would be the business way; that would be the only way. Unless the City Council pledges itself, officially—through the medium of a condition in the by-law, itself—to submit a contract authorized by the by-law, if carried, any unofficial assurance they may give might not be carried out by the Council of the next, or succeeding years.

The failure to have this point specified in the by-law will subject it to a condemnation, which, on its merits, would not be so inevitable. The ratepayers, before voting "yea" on the by-law, should have the official and definite assurance that the Council of any year should not be in a position to tie up the people without their consent, to a possibly extravagant and inordinately expensive contract. The people have to pay and the people should have the say, as to how great, or small, financial obligation they are prepared to commit themselves to.

The by-law, as at present presented, does not guarantee the people the right to decide upon any contract, but, if passed, would empower the City Council to enter into any contract they choose, without consulting the ratepayers.

The Political Complexion Of British Columbia's Yellow Peril

The Sikhs, it appears, are to be allowed to bring in their wives. The Dominion of Canada, which a few years ago was threatening to have nothing to do with Sikhs of both sexes; and the men who have fought the battles of the British Crown in another part of the Empire, are to be recognised as fit to live in Canada and bring up young Canadians.

Probably few Canadians will feel any deep enthusiasm over the settlement of these Indian soldiers, admirable men that they are, for they are not of our colour and they are hardly likely to mix very well with ourselves. But their moral character and their devotion to British institutions are unimpeachable, and we have plenty of immigrants of whom as much cannot be said. The real ground for gratification in the arrangement between the Sikhs and the Government is the improvement in the mind and disposition of British Columbia. A few years ago we used to be informed that British Columbia even then, for she was in an the Dominion and out of the Empire if necessary, in order to maintain the principle that none but white men with high ideas of wages should land upon her soil. There was room for some sympathy with British Columbia even then, for she was in an exposed position and the Yellow Peril scare was on in full force. But there was always a suspicion that her scare was not wholly genuine, that it was artfully intensified by such interests as the Western Federation of Miners on the one hand, and the opponents of the Liberal party then in power at Ottawa on the other. Significantly enough, British Columbia's scare began to decline with the decline in reputation of the Western Federation; and it has now reached its lowest ebb with the disappearance from power of the Liberals at Ottawa. In fact, so happy for the moment are the Conservatives, and so disgusted the friends of "aggressive" and Socialistic trade-unionism of the Moyer-Haywood order, that Mr. Borden could probably abolish the Esquimault dockyard, and hand over the defence of the Pacific Coast to the Japanese navy without too much protest, if that course should happen to suit his friends of the Province of Quebec.

The Conservatives of British Columbia have enjoyed for many years a condition of sublime irresponsibility. They could pass exclusion acts and leave to the Federal Government the painful duty of disallowing them. They could attend conference with the Dominion for the adjustment of subsidies and then prance off to London to oppose the settlement agreed upon at those conferences. They could gratify their own labour element by discouraging immigration as heavily as possible, and then tell the employers and the general public that it was all the fault of the people at Ottawa. There are enormous advantages for the party in power in a remote province in being opposed to the party in power in the Dominion, and it is safe betting that the gentlemen who most enjoyed the White British Columbia agitation are now beginning to find them out.

BANKS OF CANADA

On the third of November, this year, the Bank of Montreal completed its ninety-fourth year. This brings it within striking distance of its centennial. The total assets of the bank amount to $250,000,000, and if Canada continues in her prosperous way it is quite probable that the big bank will have assets of $300,000,000 or more when the time for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary arrives.

A glance at the names of the institutions reporting to the finance department at Ottawa reveals the fact that Canada has a goodly number of banks which are "rising in years." In point of age, the Quebec Bank is a close second to the Bank of Montreal, and a centennial celebration is due in the ancient capital in 1918—seven years hence.

THE THREE NONAGENARIANS.

Two years after that, in 1920, there will be a centennial due in St. John, New Brunswick. The Bank of New Brunswick opened its doors in 1820. Thus there are three banks out of twenty-seven going institutions in the nineties as regards age.

Outside these three there is no bank in Canada as old as eighty years. However, the Bank of Nova Scotia will attain that distinction next year, as it commenced business in 1832. The Bank of British North America appeared upon the scene in 1836. It did not obtain its enviable royal charter until four years later. The British is the only bank in Canada to which the double-liability clause of the Bank Act does not apply. This makes five banks over seventy years of age. Had the St. Stephen's Bank been able to keep its doors open, there would have been another.

This small New Brunswick bank commenced in 1836, the year in which the British Bank started. When it failed in 1910, it had therefore reached the age of seventy-four years.

SOME MIDDLE-AGED BANKS.

The five banks first named constitute what might be called the eldest group in Canada. At the head of the next group are three banks which obtained charters in 1855. Of these the Molson's was the first to begin business. Its doors were opened in 1855, the same year in which the charter was secured. The Bank of Toronto opened next year, in 1856, and the Eastern Townships made its debut in 1857, which was a dark and gloomy panic year. This trio of banks has, therefore, just passed the half-century mark. The Molson's is fifty-six, the Toronto fifty-five, and the Eastern Townships fifty-four, years of age Next comes a French-Canadian bank—the Nationale—which got a charter in 1859 and commenced business in 1860. Its semi-centennial was celebrated last year.

The charter of the Merchants' Bank was obtained in 1861; the bank began in 1864.

Its acquisition of the Commercial Bank of Canada, which caused much trouble and loss, was effected in 1868. The semi-centenary of the Merchants' is due in three years' time. The Union Bank of Canada, originally known as the Union Bank of Lower Canada, started in 1866. It was followed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It is interesting to note that the Commerce was incorporated originally in 1858 under the name Bank of Canada. The charter was amended and the name changed to Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1866. This circumstance should console the Hon. Mr. Forget, who endeavoured unsuccessfully to get the name Bank of Canada for his new bank which has just opened its doors. The rise of the Commerce into importance was expedited by its acquisition of the Gore Bank in 1870.

The large institution now known as the Royal Bank of Canada was incorporated in Halifax under the name Merchants' Bank of Halifax in 1869. Its business had been carried on as a copartnership with title, Merchants' Bank, since 1864.

In 1900 an act was passed changing the name of the bank to Royal Bank of Canada, the new name coming into operation in January, 1901. These banks comprise a group of eight, all within a few years of the half-century mark. Half of them have just passed it, and the other half will reach it within a few years, barring accidents. But for its absorption a short while ago by the Royal Bank, the Union Bank of Halifax would have been well toward the head of this group of banks. It began in 1856, and was absorbed last year.

FAT AND FORTY

In the third group are seven banks, six of which are in the neighbourhood of forty years. The oldest is the Dominion, which was incorporated in 1870 and commenced business in 1871. Next year the Bank of Hamilton started, and in 1873 the Standard Banque d'Hochelaga was incorporated in 1873 and entered the field of active banking in 1874; the Bank of Ottawa also started in 1874. Then came the Imperial, which secured a charter in 1873 and began in 1875, taking over the business of the Niagara District Bank. Finally, ten years after the Imperial opened its doors, the Traders commenced. It should be mentioned that La Banque Provinciale, which was incorporated in 1900, took over the business of Banque Jacques Cartier, which was founded in the sixties.

THRIVING INFANTS

The last and youngest group is that known as new banks. Had it not gone into liquidation, the Sovereign would have headed this group. As it is, the Metro[illegible]e first place. It was chartered and started in 1902, the year in which the Sovereign started. The Home Bank had a long and prosperous career as a savings and loan institution prior to its incorporation as a chartered bank in 1903. It started business in the new form in 1906. The Northern-Crown is a combination of the Crown Bank, which began in June, 1904, and the Northern Bank, which started at the end of 1905.

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MORE WOMEN IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, DEC. 20.—The census report issued by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, shows that males preponderate in Canada by nearly half a million. The figures are: males, 3,895,350; females, 3,376,937.

In the separate totals of each province the same phenomenon is noticeable. In the West this is especially emphasized, of course, due to the newness of the country, and its concomitant hardships, and also to the fact that so many new citizens of the Prairie Provinces have not yet sent to the Old Country for the feminine portion of their families.

Ontario Figures.

In Ontario the gentler sex are in the minority by 65,448, the respective figures being: Males, 1,299,403, and females, 1,223,955. In Toronto, however, a fair percentage of the ladies will never obtain husbands unless they seek them elsewhere, for there are not enough men to go around. The figures show a total of only 161,968 males compared with 165,968 females in the five divisions of the city, a difference of just about four thousand. In Hamilton, there are 39,640 males and 47,437 females, but the ladies get the short end of it again in London, where they number 24,403, with only 21,902 males in the community. In Ottawa the condition is the same, males numbering 34,836 and females 38,353.

In Quebec.

The excess of males is also notable in the Province of Quebec, where they are in the majority by 19,707. They number 1,012,506, while the total of females is 922,799. The eight Montreal ridings also show more males than females, with totals of 267,710 males and 259,918 females. But in Quebec's city and county divisions the females are again present in the biggest numbers, with the figures showing 39,687 males and 43,213 of the other sex.

Even in the long-settled Maritime Provinces the refrain of the old song, "three women to every man," proves to be a fallacy. In New Brunswick the women number 172,023, and the men 179,865. At the same time the ladies have a majority in St. John city and county. They are 27,489, while the men total 26,082. There are ten thousand more males than females in Nova Scotia, the figures showing 251,019 of the former and 241,320 of the latter. In Halifax the two sexes are almost equal in number, 40,061 men and 40,197 women. Prince Edward Island has a population of 47,065 males and 46,657 females.

Men Lead in the West.

As one travels westward the bachelor becomes a more and more noticeable feature of the country. In Manitoba the sexes are divided, 250,196 males and 206,673 females, and in the City of Winnipeg the men number 70,017 and the women only 57,971. In Saskatchewan there are 389,114 men, while the women are but 198,778; in Alberta the men preponderate to a still greater extent. There are 224,417 of them, and only 151,017 of the gentler sex. There are 108,883 more men than women in British Columbia, the population being divided into 243,835 males and 136,952 females. In Vancouver the figures are 74,390 men and 49,512 women, and in Victoria 19,077 men and 12,571 women.

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Fancy Navel Oranges, 50c doz.	39c
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts.	25c
Home Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb.	19c
New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	35c
Rich Almond Iced Fruit Cake lb.	33c
Finest New Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, regular 50c pound	39c
Snow Apples, choice, peck	30c

Prompt Delivery

BELL PHONE 820

SPECIAL SERVICE

Extra train service for Christmas on Dec. 23rd, 1911 only:

Regular train No. 18 will leave Peterborough for the East as usual at 1.35 a.m. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 12 noon, with standard equipment, parlour and dining cars, and a through parlour car from Peterborough to Ottawa. This train will consolidate with No. 18 at Smith Falls for Montreal.

Local train No. 600 will leave Peterborough at 7.47 p.m. for Havelock, Tweed and intermediate stations. A second section of this train will leave Peterborough at 8.07 p.m. for Havelock and intermediate stations. For further information, tickets, etc., see W. McIlroy, City Passenger Agent, Peterborough. 34-143.

OVERHEARD IN A DEPARTMENT STORE

(By Caroline Wells)

"So hard to find things for a man"—
"I do believe I've lost ten dollars!"
"Maude's crazy for a point-lace fan."
"I'm awful tired of sailor collars."

"I MUST meet Emmeline at two"—
"But haven't you a MAUVE kimono?"
"Oh, that's just elegant for Sue!"
"Who wrote 'The Merchant of Verona?'"

"It isn't only buying GIFTS,
But holly ribbon—tissue paper—"
"I WON'T go in those crowded lifts!"
"Have you a hammered-brass crumb-scraper?"

"The thing you WANT you NEVER find—"
"Yes, but I s'pose she has a dozen—"
"My DEAR, I've simply LOST my MIND—"
"What SHALL I get for William's cousin?"

"Don't you keep crewels any more?"
"She won' have records that ain't classic—"
"I've tried in every single store—
I can't get grandma that green hassock!"

Each year the scene comes round again,
With all its care, expense and worry;
But "Peace on earth, goodwill to men"
Prompts all this blessed Christmas flurry!

CHRISTMAS RECIPES

Genuine English Plum Pudding.—Soak one-half pound stale breadcrumbs in one cup hot, scalded milk. When cool, add one-half cup sugar and the yolks of four eggs beaten until thick and lemon-coloured; then add one half pound of raisins (seeded and cut in pieces), and one-fourth pound of currants dredged with two tablespoons flour, one-fourht pound of figs finely chopped, two ounces of citron cut in thin strips, and one half cup English walnut meats broken in pieces. Cream one half cup suet, using the hand, and add half a nutmeg grated, three-fourths teaspoon cinnamon, one-third teaspoon clove, one-third teaspoon mace and one and one-half teaspoons salt. Combine mixtures, and when thoroughly blended add one-fourh cup brandy and the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered mould, cover closely, and steam six hours, never allowing the water to fall below the boiling point.

Boiled Plum Pudding.—One pound of butter, one pound of suet freed from strings and chopped fine, one pound of sugar, two and one-half pounds of flour, two pounds of currants, two pounds of raisins, seeded, chopped and dredged with flour, one quarter of a pound of citron shredded fine, twelve eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one pint of milk, one ounce of cloves, one half ounce butter and sugar, beat in the yolks of eggs, two grated nutmegs, cream when whipped smooth and light; next put in the milk, then the flour alternately with the beaten whites; brandy and spices; lastly the fruit, well dredged with flour. Mix all thoroughly, wring out the pudding cloth in hot water, flour well inside, pour in the mixture, and boil five hours.

Baked Plum Pudding.—One and a half pounds soda crackers, buttered and soaked in sweet milk over night Mash fine, add four beaten eggs, one and a half pounds seeded raisins, a cupful of *good molasses*, one half teaspoonful ground cinnamon, one half a nutmeg grated, one-eighth teaspoonful of ground cloves. The mixture must be as thick as pancake batter. Put a layer of the batter in the bottom of the baking dish, then a layer of raisins sprinkled with flour, and continue until all material is used, with a layer of batter on the top. Bake two and a half to three hours in a rather slow oven and serve either hot or cold. Sauce for the same is made as follows: One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar beaten till light, then add four tablespoonfuls of thick, sweet cream. Flavour with vanilla.

Steamed Plum Pudding.—One pound of seeded raisins, three-quarters of a pound of stale breadcrumbs, one-quarter pound of flour, same brown sugar, one pound of currants, one-half pound of minced candied orange peel; one pound of chopped suet, a scant teaspoonful of salt, five eggs, one half a tumbler of coffee, one-half nutmeg, and the grated peel of a lemon. Mix flour, fruit and spices well, add crumbs and suet, beat the eggs, add to them the coffee, pour over the dry ingredients, and mix well. Pack into small greased moulds and steam eight hours at the time of making and two hours when wanted for use. Serve with any preferred sauce.

PELE IN A PAINT

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: "Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. I could not sweep without fainting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has so built up my system that I can wash and do my housework. Your medicine cured me when doctors had failed."

SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

So often parents who are poor in the world's goods have cause to feel unhappy over the attitude their children take towards the humble home. "Oh, I wish we were rich like the Smiths," a boy or girl will say—or rather *whine, for complaining children always* "whine" about their lot in life. And the poor father will go from home to his place of business with a heavy heart, and the mother will go about her household duties with a feeling of heaviness in her breast, and wonder if, after all, her loving solicitude for her children is understood by them.

The fact is, too many boys and girls of to-day attach all importance to money. They think more about it and what it procures—than they think of their parents, home and future. Few poor children are halfway contented with their lot. This is very sad indeed. There is nothing in the world so sweet and so helpful as the contented mind and the ever cheerful disposition. If a boy or a girls finds love and sweet contentment at home all sufficient, he or she will succeed in his or her chosen walk of life. Why envy the rich child? It is the boy who struggles to gain the top that wins in the end, and wins through sheer force of his fine personality and determination. The child of the rich parents has nothing to struggle for, and rarely becomes more than a wild money-spender, regardless of the manner of his rearing. Is it not a fact noted every day that most capable fathers, who had to pave their own way in life, handicapped by poverty, have worthless sons and daughters, mere society money-spenders?

But the right kind of boy, and the right kind of girl, will help to make the poor home richer by their presence in it. They will pursue their studies diligently, knowing that it is hard for Father to earn the money necessary for their education, and just as hard for Mother to keep their clothes and their home presentable. When each member of a household tries to "help along" things will be sure to "turn out right."

When boys and girls are discontented with their home because it is poor, let them turn to the biographical libraries and read of men and women who have attained high and honourable places in literature, art, science, statesmanship, business and the professions, and for the most part they will find they were the children of poor but honest parents, coming from real obscurity. Money cannot develop the child, except just so much of it as is necessary to defray the expenses of his simple living and his education.

F. R. CLARKE & SON

GIVE CUT GLASS

We are showing a great number of handsome articles that are sure to please. The beauty of our Cut Glass is its quality and design—some simple and plain, others exquisitely cut and figured—all moderately priced. You will make no mistake in giving Cut Glass.

A Few Suggestions, any of Which Will Make a Most Acceptable Gift:

For Ladies

Hatpins, from	50c to $3.00
Lockets, from	$1 to $20.00
Pins, from	$1.00 to $20
Jewel Boxes from	50c to $12
Brush and Comb Sets, from	$4 to $25
Toilet Bottles, from	$1 to $5
Sunbursts, from	$10 to $75
Watches, from	$5 to $75

and scores of other useful articles so necessary for My Lady.

Having Trouble in finding Gifts for the MEN

Wallets, from	$1.00 to $10.00
Rings, from	$2 to $500
Tie Pins, from	$1 to $30
Scarf Pins, from	$1.50 to $25
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, from	$3 to $5
Cuff Links, from	$1 to $10
Silk Umbrellas, from	$3 to $15

The above are just a few suggestions. An early visit will quickly dispel your anxiety as to what to give.

The younger generation have not been overlooked, and our stock is well supplied. Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Pins, in fact, a whole lot of Christmas for 100 cents.

Our stock of Brassware is replete with a host of articles that are sure to please.

We would impress on all the advisability of shopping early. The stocks will be better, the crowds less, and one can take time to look around. We are always pleased to have you call.

F. R. CLARKE & SON

Issuer of Marriage Licenses, JEWELLERS, Cor. Brock & George Sts.

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

WE HAVE USEFUL GIFTS

THE GIFT SEASON

Is filled with boughtts for others, but two faithful friends, **YOUR EYES,** which may be having too great a strain, shouldnot be neglected. Help make them better servants by giving them the assistance of a pair of Suitable Glasses.

We examine Eyes free of charge, and fit them carefully with what they require. We operate our own grinding plant on the premises.

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We carry a full line of Kodaks and supplies and make a specialty of Amateur Developing and Printing.

See us for your want in either Optical or the Kodak line.

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Eyesight Specialist **412 GEORGE STREET.**

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(Over 600 Lbs. Weight)

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25 CENTS A POUND

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Best Showing of Christmas Crackers, Christmas Chocolates, Fancy Boxes and Novelties

For Home Made Mince Meat, Real English Pudding, Try

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Makes Shopping easy by having so many Departments in one store. It comprises a Modern Grocery department, First Class Meat Shop, Boot and Shoe Section, Dry Goods Department, House Furnishings, China and Crockery.

Special Grocery Snap

25 lbs. Pastry Flour	85c
3 lbs. Currants	25c
2 oz. Nutmegs	10c
1 lb. Mixed Peel	25c
1 lb. Tin B. Powder	15c
2 Pkgs. C. Starch	20c
1 Bottle Vanilla	10c
1 Bottle Lemon	10c
Total Value	$2.05

All in One Order for $1.00

N. ROUTLY

Corner PARK and BROCK Streets

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Gift Seeker Is Made Happy by the Exceptionally Small Prices Which Now Rule at this Store and the large Assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS We Are Now Displaying

PERHAPS YOU THINK IT BOASTFUL of us to continually reiterate the fact that our assortments and varieties of splendid, seasonable goods and gift things are the largest obtainable anywhere hereabouts. It may be that you think we're blowing our horn too often by reminding you frequently that our prices are the very lowest that it is legitimately possible to sell these goods for. But we feel that these facts are vital to your satisfaction—we believe that you should know them well so we remind you of them upon every opportunity. : : : : : :

Ours is pre-eminently THE Christmas Store. Every available inch of space has been given over to the display and sale of our immense assemblages of holiday merchandise. Make our Store your shopping headquarters for gift-goods: and goods for personal use as well: every effort has been made to render courteous and efficient service and to make the selection of your gifts pleasant and thoroughly satisfying. : : : : : :

Don't Miss the After-Supper Sales To-Night, To-Morrow Night and Saturday Night from 7.30 to 9.30.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

REPORT OF LOCAL COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

An encouraging feature of the cow testing work this year is the fact that very few men have started to keep records and then neglected to carry on he work, which shows that a great deal of interest is being taken, and judging from the number of inquiries received and the number of people who have stated that they intend to test their cows nex year, the Peterborough Dairy Record Centre should be one of the largest in the province.

However there are a few men every year who drop out for one or two months, or before they have found out what their cows are doing or will do in the milking period, and will then declare that "there is nothing in cow testing." It might be well to explain that it was never claimed that weighing a cow's milk would cause her to give more milk or that the testing of samples would cause her to give richer milk, but it is claimed, and has been proven many times in this county, that any farmer who will use the information that he has obtained by weighing and sampling each cow's milk, can by disposing of this cow which only produced 3700 lbs. of milk in the year, and by keeping the heifer calf from that cow that gave 6000 lbs., and by giving the other cow a little more feed, which you have found that she can profitably use, because you were weighing the milk, and by feeding the cow in the corner a little less, you obtained more profit from her because she was getting more grain than she could profitably consume, will in the course of two or three years raise the average production of the herd and materially increase the profits.

Every observant farmer has noticed cows in his herd which, while not producing a large quantity of milk at any time, will continue to produce a fair amount of milk after th other animals in the herd have fallen very low. On the other hand some cows will give a large amount of milk for a short time and then go dry, but the average man is inclined to boast of the large amount of milk his cow gave in the flow and to forget how long or how short a time she kept it up. An extreme case of the type of cow just referred to is reported by Professor Mitchell of he Manitoba Agricultural College. A certain cow gave 1400 lbs. in June but during the entire milking period only gave 3000 lbs.

It is therefore very plain that if the farmer wishes to know with any degree of certainty which cow is giving the most milk, he must use the scales throughout the milking period.

Mony people will argue that the cow producing the most milk is the most profitable, as owing to the large yield of milk she will produce a large number of lbs. of fat even if the milk does contain a low per cent. of fat, and while this is sometimes true we have in the October records two cows in a herd, one o which gave 376 lbs. milk and the other 775 lbs., and the cow which gave 375 lbs. produced 6 lbs. more fat than the larger milker.

For the month of October the records show that the highest erd average was 856 lbs. milk and 34 lbs. fat, which was produced by the herd of Mr. Louis Brown of Norwood. The herd of Mr. F. J. Grenebank of Norwood was a very close second.

The highest individual yield was 1,082 lbs. of milk and 43¾ lbs. of fat, which was produced by a four year old pure bred Holstein owned by Mr. Andrew Marks of Norwood.

Among the herds around Peterborough, which did exceptionally well was that of Mr. J. R. Mann of Trewern, which averaged 24.7 lbs. fat. The herd of Mr. John Elliott of Peterborough, averaged 23 lbs. of fat; the herd of Mr. J. O. Ball, also of Peterborough, 24.4 lbs. fat; the herd of Mr. W. J. Telford, of Ennismore, 27½ lbs. of fat and the herd of Mr. W. G. Henderson of Shearer, 28.4 lbs. of fat.

More Real Bargains At

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Toy Dept. 2nd floor teeming with all kinds of Toys

Our long expected Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, from England have at last arrived. We jot down a sample of how to sell good guaranteed goods cheap.

165 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, rolled edge, basin, many tints in color, regular $2.50, choice 1.99

40 Sets, decorated with white and gold, regular $4.00, for..... $2.99

30 China Tea Sets. gilt line on each piece, 4 pretty floral decorations to choose from. The full 40 piece set for..... $3.99

12 Limoges Tea Sets, 3 decorations to choose from, regular $12.00, for..... $6.49

Toys for the children---Presents for all ages.

Time is short—The rush comes sure so give your time now.

Only 12 Business Days Left, including Monday

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Church Has Flourished

Student Has Been Successful in Port Hope Charge

Rev. Dr. Marsh of Springville attended the annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Mill Street (Port Hope) Presbyterian Church last night, and reports a very successful gathering. The church has been without a pastor for the past year, and Mr. Cecil Best, the student who has been preaching there, has proved most efficient and capable. During his term the congregation has increased and the Sunday School doubled while there has been a large increase in the donations. A feature of last night's entertainment was the presentation to Mr. Best of a purse of gold from the ladies of the congregation, the gift being accompanied by appropriate Christmastide wishes.

ANNUAL MEETING

Springville Young People's Society Elects Its Officers

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Springville Presbyterian church, held their annual meeting on Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Bruce Elliott.
Vice-President—Miss Mary Marsh.
Rec.-Sec.—Mr. Fred Elliott.
Cor.-Sec.—Miss B. Whitfield.
Treas.—Mr. Frank Whitfield.
Miss. Treasurer—Mr. Ira Robson.

The reports presented for the work during the year were most satisfactory The Society has a membership of 42 and the prospects for the coming year are of the brightest.

After the business had been transacted, the following impromptu programme was given:

Musical selection—Miss Olive Tully and Mr. Bert Sanderson.
Trio—Rev. Dr. Marsh and Messrs. James and John Marsh.
Violin selection—Rev. Dr. Marsh.

Bright speches were made by Messrs. Fred Wilson, Bert Sanderson, Bruce Elliott, Harry Clarke and Robt. Colin.

GALWAY COUNCIL

The Galway Council met on Dec. 15th, 1911, with the members all present, Charles Coben, Reeve, in the chair.

Moved by James Allen, seconded by John Molyneaux, that minutes of last meeting be read and approved. —Carried.

Moved by John Molyneaux, seconded by Robert White, that the arrears charged against Mrs. Robt. Humphries be removed from the roll. —Carried.

Moved by John Clark, [illegible]d by Robert White, that polling No. 1 for the municipal election for the year 1912, be held at the house of Mrs. John McGee, Lot 6, Con. 13. That polling booth No. 2 be held at the house of Mr. John Jackson, and that Mr. John Jackson be Deputy-Returning Officer, and that the corporate seal be attached to give this motion the effect of a by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Robert White, seconded by John Clarke, that By-law No. 237, to improve a certain road in the Municipality of Galway and Cavendish be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by James Allen, seconded by John Molyneaux, that this Council go into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law. Charles Coben in the chair. The Chairman reported By-law as read in Committee of Whole without amendment.—Carried.

Moved by John Clark, seconded by James Allen, that the following accounts be paid:

James Allen, Council fees, $3; John Molyneaux, Council fees, $3; Robt. White, Council fees, $3; John Clark, Council fees, $3; Chas. Coben Council fees, $3; Charles Coben, postage, $2; ticket, taking Russell to House of Refuge, $2.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

NEW STATIONS

With the new train service that went into effect recently on the Grand Trunk Railway, the announcement is made that 98 of the new stations, out of the 150 contracted for in the spring, have been opened, 27 are under construction, and the balance will be completed in the spring.

These stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific are an innovation as far as stations in Western Canada are concerned, for they provide, unlike stations built heretofore, for the looking after the flag stations all the year round. This means that stations called flag stations, points where trains only stop when there are passengers to get on or off, are in charge winter and summer by a capable employee and are kept heated day and night.

The arrangement has been made with section men to live in these stations, quarters having been provided for them, and in return for looking after the station and keeping it in shape for receiving passengers at all times, they have heat and rent free. The one stipulation that is put on by the company is that the agent or section man must be married, for in this way the company thinks they will receive better service.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Bricklayers and Masons have elected the following officers for 1912

President—Thos. Marks.
Vice-President—Thos. Whiffin.
Rec.-Sec.—Wm. Stevens.
Fin.-Sec.—Chas. Jenkins.
Treasurer—John J. Hartley.
Tiler—A. Wells.

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Christmas Footwear Suggestions

Our Display of Christmas Footwear is a Good One. This is the verdict of Everyone.

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Shoes for the Street—Shoes for Dress, the swellest of the swell or conservative styles—Slippers of every description—All sorts of cold and wet weather Shoes.

There's no more sensible Christmas Gift than Footwear.

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We have splendid Shoes in all the new styles and shapes, made from the best of leathers.

Business Shoes, Full Dress Shoes and Dancing Pumps, from .... $3 to $6

Slippers in all styles, Black & Tan Kid Operas, Everetts and Romeo .....$1 to $2

Felt Slippers, cosy and warm.. 50c to $1.25

Arctics, Overshoes, Rubbers and Over Gaiters of the very best quality.. .....65c to $1.50

For Women

There are handsome Street and Dress Boots at... .....$2 to $6

Beautiful Slippers and Oxfords in dainty styles ....$1.25 to $3

Warm cosy Felt Slippers for house and bedroom use ....50c to $1.25

Overshoes and Rubbers from.....50c to $2

Warm Felt Overgaiters, neat fitting ....35c to $1.50

Wool Soles for Bedroom Slippers 25c and 35c

For Boys

We have the best of Shoes for school and dress occasions.

Leggings, Moccasins, Slippers, Rubbers and Hockey Boots.

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Handsome Street and Dress Boots, Pumps, Slippers, Overgaiters, Overshoes, Rubbers and Moccassins
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Get your Xmas Footwear wants at The Quality Shoe Store.

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364 GEORGE STREET

RAILWAY NOTES

In order to contend with the increasing number of passengers during the Christmas season, an extra coach has been attached to each of the local G. T.R. trains.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Mr. T. A. Kelly, Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durahm, was last week presented with a beautiful solid gold watch by the members of the council at their closing session. Mr. Joseph Hickson, the popular reeve of Manvers, made the presentation on behalf of the members of the council. The watch is beautifully engraved, with an inscription on the inner case and his monogram on the outside. Mr. Kelly was a worthy official, and this token of respect is a slight recognition of his worth and esteem.

WEDDING BELLS

SHAW—PARRINGTON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday evening at 5.30 p.m. at St. Luke's church when Mr. William Shaw was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Parrington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Sawers in the presence of the immediate frends. Miss Lilian Green was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. P. Parrington, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside at 816 Water street.

CONNELL—SWITZER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Switzer 456 Weller street, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their niece, Miss Eva Switzer, was married to Mr. Sidney Connell, of the Township of Cavan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. Couch, Pastor of George Street Methodist Church. Little Miss Margaret Storey made a charming flower girl. At the conclusion of the ceremony those present sat down to a most sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Connell left on the 4.28 C.P.R. train for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and western points.

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Fill the Christmas stockings with Hooper's Candy.

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NEW YEAR'S AND XMAS RATES

Single fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th. Return limit Dec. 26th. Also single fare, good going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

Fare and one third, good going Dec. 2: to Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan .3rd, 1912. Avoid the rush at depot and secure tickets early at City Ticket Office, 343 George street. W. Mellroy, agent Canadian Pacific.
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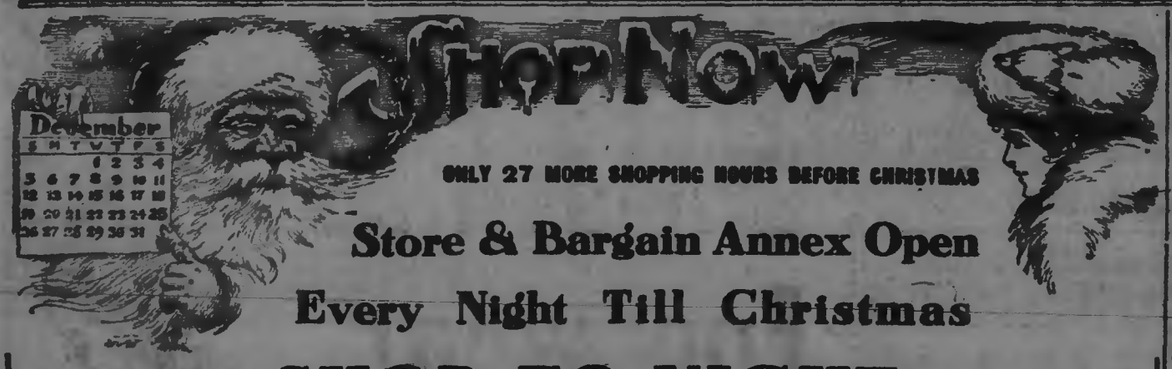
BROCK STREET RINK

There will be roller skating at Brock Street Rink for the balance of this week and all day on Monday next—Christmas Day. Arrangements have been made for a band concert to-morrow (Friday) night. With the weather as it is at present the management do not consider it advisable to flood the rink for ice skating, as there is every possibility of injuring the roller skating floor. What will be the ice-skaters' loss will, therefore, be the roller skaters' gain, and the latter will no doubt take full advantage of the opportunity afforded them to get a few more nights on the wheels before they have to yield to the steel blades.



ONLY 27 MORE SHOPPING HOURS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Store & Bargain Annex Open Every Night Till Christmas

SHOP TO-NIGHT

JUST THINK---only 27 more shopping hours in which to select gifts that will bring happiness to your friends on Christmas morn. The **"Bells of Christmas"** will soon ring out loud and clear their glad tidings of **"Peace and Good-Will to Men."** The **Question** is—Have you done your duty towards Men? Is there not someone whom you are overlooking—someone deserving of some small token of remembrance? It is not the moneyed value of a gift that makes it appreciated—it is the spirit of **Christmas Cheer** in which it is given. If you have overlooked someone, or if your list has not yet been completed, don't stay at home wondering **What to Give,** but come to **Cressman's** to-night, and at every turn you will see **Gifts that will Please** —Gifts that are practical, useful and sensible, and will reflect credit on your good taste and discernment.

Gifts for the Home

Consider critically how your home is furnished. There never was a time in the whole year when the home was so anxious to join in with the festivities going on. It cannot speak for itself. If it could, it would probably be suggesting New Curtains, New Draperies, etc. Why not give presents to the home that every member of the family can share? Whether you require a cloth of pure linen for the Christmas Dinner Table, a New Rug, or Handsome Wall Coverings for the Parlour—you will find us infinitely prepared to supply your every demand.

FRIDAY'S BIG ANNEX LEADER

Gift Handbags 49c

About 500 Leatherette Handbags for FRIDAY'S Big Annex Leader. Made specially for us by a New York manufacturer. Splendid quality Leatherette, in plain and fancy designs; strong patent self-opener; double leather handles; size 8 x 11 inches; lined with strong moire cloth. Wonderful value at the price. A most suitable gift for women or girls. FRIDAY'S Big Annex Leader, only **49c**

SEE WINDOW

Gifts for the Man

The gift that really finds favour with a man is something practical—something useful and sensible, that will add to his personal comfort or convenience. In our **Men's Toggery Shop** will be found Gifts in wonderful variety that will not only please him immensely but will add to his comfort throughout the whole year.

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We will be pleased to show the line, whether you buy or not, they are worth seeing.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL IN REGARD TO HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—We, the members of the City Council, who are responsible for the submission to the electors of the question whether they desire to obtain power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, desire to address the electors through your columns in regard to it.

The Council has had under consideration for several years, the matter of obtaining power for the city. In 1907 application was made to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for advice, and the Commission, after its engineers had enquired into the power situation here, reported in 1908 that Burleigh Falls would be the best power for the city's purpose. Negotiations were opened with the Central Ontario Power Co., and carried on for some time, but a price could not be obtained from the company, that the Council deemed low enough to make the project feasible. This year, again, the Council applied to the Commission, and a report was made, recommending the purchase of the Otonabee Power Co's. property, on certain terms, but the Otonabee Co. refused to sell to the city. The Council then procured an option on the Lakefield power property, and had reports made upon it, including one from the Commission, but were advised that the price asked was too high for acceptance by the city.

After having reached this stage, we were informed by the Chairman of the Commission that if the people of Peterborough so desired the Commission would obtain power for the city. The Commission has larger powers of expropriation than the city, and is in a better position to undertake, and carry out, the object in view, as power matters stand in this district at this time.

We believe it is in the interest of the City to have the Commission undertake this work for us, and have submitted to a vote of the ratepayers this work for us, and have submitted to a vote of the ratepayers the question: "Are you in favour of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, a supply of electrical power."

If the ratepayers, by their votes, say that they are, the Commission will take steps to prepare a contract and an estimate of the sum the city will require to raise for a distribution system, etc., and if these are favourable, a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise the sum required.

The City Council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers, and so far as those of us who will be in the Council next year are concerned, a contract binding on the city will not be entered into until the ratepayers sanction it.

We believe it will be in the interest of the city to have a majority vote in favour of obtaining power from the Commission. The city will then have all the great powers of the Commission and the wealth of the Province to assist in obtaining municipal power. With water powers in and near the city, as we have, electric power and light should be as cheap here as any place, and much cheaper than most places. We believe it will be cheaper if the ratepayers vote favourably on this question.

In addition, the revenue will be used to pay for the system so that the city will at the end of the borrowing term, have still lower rates.

If we do not do this, all the western cities, which use Niagara power from the Commission, and other places that take advantage of such an offer as we have now, will have much cheaper power when the first term is up and the initial debt paid off. The future of the city demands that this condition must not arise.

If a householder, by paying the same sum as a purchaser as he paid in rent, can become an owner, and in a term of years own the house, free of debt, it certainly would be good business for him to do so. And the city would be foolish to continue paying rent for power if it can purchase it in a similar way.

A favourable vote will give us the aid of the Commission to procure power owned and controlled by the municipality.

An unfavourable vote will reject that offered aid and tie the city up to the power monopoly.

We urge the ratepayers, in their own interests, to vote in favour of obtaining power from the Commission.

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Brother Of Local Man Murdered In The West

A despatch to the Examiner states that Mr. Kenneth Kingston, a Civil Engineer of Ottawa, was murdered, or supposed to have been murdered, on a trail in Saskatchewan. We are informed that Mr. L. B. Kingston, Civil Engineer on the Auburn power construction work, is a brother of the deceased. The exact details of the affair are as yet not to hand, but it has been learned that for some time past the deceased had been in charge of construction work on the C.N.R., or G.T.P. in Saskatchewan, and when found, his body was lying in a mutilated condition on a trail between the location of his work and his home.

Mr. L. B. Kingston has been in communication with the authorities in the west, but has been unable to secure any information as to detasils other than those stated above.

WAS RECIPIENT OF "VARIETY" SHOWER

Miss Ethel Robinson Guest of Honour on Eve of Her Marriage

Miss Ethel Robinson, niece of Mr. David Laurie, of Coldsprings, Otonabee, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Mahood of the same township, took place last evening, was the guest of honour at a "variety shower" at the home of Miss Robertson, Coldsprings, on Monday evening last. About thirty-five of the bride's friends of the Coldsprings Sunday School assembled, to present her with various articles of usefulness and beauty, for her new home. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music, and the numerous gifts were accompanied with the sincere good wishes of the donors. The bride is very popular in the neighbourhood and in the Sunday School, where she has been an earnest and indefatigable worker. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

GRANTED HEARING

(Toronto News.)

The Electric Co. of Toronto, was yesterday granted a hearing by the Federal Government with reference to the rights of claim to dams Nos. 4 and 8 in the Trent Valley system. Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. Frank Cochrane represented the Government. The Electric Company, represented by Messrs. Strachan Johnson, solicitor, A. B. Colwell, secretary of the company, and T. B. Macaulay of Montreal, one of the directors claimed a right to the two dams, according to a promise of the previous government.

Fear the Amalgamation.

The mayors and civic representatives of the interested towns, Lakefield and Peterborough, claimed no dissatisfaction when there were two companies, the Otonabee Power Company and the Electric Power Company, but since they have formed a merger the towns are afraid of the consequences.

Favour Hydro-Electric.

The civic representatives favoured the granting of the franchises to the Commission rather than to the company.

Hon. Adam Beck represented the Power Commisson at the hearing. No decision is announced.

RAILWAY NOTES

Cheap Christmas fares on the G.T.R. are now on issue. To-day one and one-third fare will cover the round journey, while on Saturday the price for the round journey will be single fare only. The same applies to the C.P.R.

About twenty-five shantymen arrived in the city this morning on the Lakefield train. They were typically attired in the regulation lumbermen's costume, and brought with them a miscellaneous collection of baggage. After spending a few hours in the city, they took their departure on the 11.35 train via C.P.R. for their respective homes, where they will spend Christmas. They all bore indications of having patronized the local hotels pretty freely, and as a result were inclined to be a little hilarious.

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YULE-TIDE CHEER BEHIND PRISON BARS

BY ONE WHO SPENT LAST CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CENTRAL PRISON.

Clang! Six o'clock of a cold Christmas morning, and at sound of the great brazen gong 400 men in Central Prison throw aside bed covers and turn out to don their suits of blue and brown. So it is every winter morning of the year—in summer half an hour earlier—but this morning its different. "Merry Christmas, You Fellows!" cries a youthful voice from the top gallery, and a moment later cherry greetings are being distributed from prisoner to prisoner with as much real fervor and heartiness as though fate had been kinder to them and they were at home surrounded by friends aplenty.

"Where you goin' this afternoon, 126?" anxiously queries a voice from the lower floor.

"Haven't quite decided yet," comes the nonchalant answer. "Probably drop in for luncheon at the King Eddie, and later on take the girl to the Majestic."

"All right. Meet me at the corner of King and Yonge at 2 o'clock."

And so it goes, for the old-time order of *absolute silence* inside the walls of the old prison has been rescinded, and the men are permitted to talk one to another practically to their hearts' content.

THE DOORS UNBARRED

Then comes the sound of the unlocking of the heavy iron doors preparatory to breakfast. I remember that last Christmas morning it was Guard J A Pyle's turn for duty, and his cherry "Good morning, laddie; a Merry Christmas," did a lot to give a fellow a comfortable start on the Day of Days.

"Wonder what there is on the bill of fare for breakfast?" anxiously queries a voice from far down the line. As if there was ever anything but porridge!

"Yes, that just reminds me," comes in petulant tones from another; "I must really speak to that cook of ours. My bacon was not crisp enough yesterday, and he actually turned my egg."

"It's lamb's chop and French fried for me this morning," comes from another direction.

"I ordered toast and poached eggs and marmalade," says another.

"Ah, you fellows gimme a pain," howls the inevitable grouchy one. "The only meal you're ever sure of is the one you get here. Outside it's a hand-me-out or a free lunch or"—but he's incontinently howled down and the banter proceeds until cut short by the clang of the breakfast gong.

A REAL BREAKFAST.

Automatically the bar from in front of every cell door raises, and from each little alcove issues a man carrying a tin mug. Every one is in as great a hurry as though he were going for a really good breakfast instead of the same old day-in-day-out porridge and dry bread and coffee. For haste is essential. Only so many minutes are allowed to walk from the cell door to the ground floor where you scoop up a pint of coffee from a big tin can, hurry over to the head of a long table where you grab an eighth of a small loaf of bread, slap it on top of a tin dish containing the oatmeal and dash up the stairs to your "room." Then "clang" goes the great gong again, the doors are automatically locked, and you are left to recover your breath and eat your "bran-mash" in peace.

"Dear, oh dear. I really will have to protest. This cutlet of mine is quite overdone." This is the tone of the Old Campaigner from the fifth gallery.

"What's the matter? Ain't you gettin' it cheap enough? Perhaps you'd like to work for it," insinuates someone well versed in the O. C.'s pet failing, and the only sound heard is the rattle of spoon on tin pannikin as the feast proceeds.

NO WORK ON CHRISTMAS.

There's no work in the shops at Central on Christmas, and after breakfast and a five-minute walk in the yard, the men return to straighten up their cells and wile away the couple of hours until church time. The banter starts all over again; arrangements are made for "hoisting a few" at the St. Charles, or for a run down to Hamilton, or for taking Muriel and Maud to the opera as though there were a chance of the plans being carried out.

The Roman Catholics and the Protestants at Central have their own church services; and for some time prior to Christmas the choirs had been practising diligently for the occasion. The Protestant chapel is furnished with both a pipe organ and a piano, one of the prisoners acting as organist and another as choirmaster. The choir of the prison is really quite an institution, consisting usually of about 35 voices, and with a choice from probably 200 men it is not difficult to keep it up to a fairly high standard. Warden Gilmour takes a keen interest in the musical exercises, and it is never difficult for the choirmaster to arrange for extra nights for practice—thus serving a trinity of good purposes, breaking up the monotony of cell life, keeping the choir in good shape and making the men who don't belong anxious to be chosen for the choir.

CONVICTS GOOD SINGERS.

You missed it by not being in Central Prison last Christmas—as a spectator, of course, I mean. The music was especially good. There were "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched" and many other old favourites, and to listen to the whole-souled singing of that 200 men must have impressed one that there was still a lot of good among them even though they wore the uniform of stripes. While visiting the prison one day, Commissioner Reeves, of the Salvation Army, who has been in the great penal institutions of the world, told the boys he had never heard as good singing in any of them as he heard in Central.

Apart from the music, though, Christmas was a red-letter day. The Sunday school teachers all remembered their scholars, and provided neat little boxes containing candy, nuts and fruit. The prison contractors, Taylor and Scott, gave each man a box of figs and an orange; the ladies of one of the city missions sent handsome little sachet bags, Christmas cards and books. So the boys were fairly well looked after.

At the conclusion of the morning the warden made a little speech. He started off with: "Boys, I want first of all to wish you from my heart a very Merry Christmas." He didn't ment or two. As though it had been practised beforehand, the response, "The same to you, sir," came spontaneously from the hundreds of men before him. It touched the warden; anyone could see that—but, then, the boys think a lot of the warden, anyway. He had occasion to wipe his eye a little and clear an unbidden huskiness in his voice.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

And then the applause that greeted his announcement of the Christmas dinner! He had told the cooks to do their level best, he said, and he'd been out in the cook-house to see for himself that everything was right—and it was right. There was real roast beef (cheers) and real plum pudding (continued cheers) and other things. ("Three cheers for the warden," cried an excited and enthusiastic youngster, and it was a real case of Christmas cheer then.)

And the dinner was just as good as the warden had promised. The helping of beef was generous, and the meat was cooked to a turn, with plenty of brown gravy and baked potatoes. None of your baked-in-the-jacket spuds, but baked right in with the roast, nicely browned on one side. And the plum pudding! It was well worth the while, this pudding. Stuffed with big raisins and currants, and covered with a rich white sauce, it was fit for anyone. There's plum-duff every Sunday for dinner, but this Christmas pudding was in an entirely different class. There is a rumour at Central that whenever the prison glazier runs short of putty he just grabs a chunk of plum-duff and goes right on with his work. This may be a gross libel for all I know, but that's the report anyway. Then there was good tea with milk and sugar in it, neither of which usually figure on the menu card. It was a good dinner, and, believe me, it's no mere figure of speech to say it was done full justice to.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

In the afternoon the Territorial Headquarters Staff Band of the Salvation Army gave a splendid concert, and the glee club sang a number of jolly choruses which greatly pleased the men.

Right here is as good a place as any to say what I have to say about the Army prison work. The Salvation Army is doing a grand work for God and for good at Central Prison. Their frequent services are always bright and cheerful, and I have seen many a man turn to the better life through them. Lieutenant-Colonel Pugmire, who has charge of the Army prison work, is very popular, and always has *a new song or story to sing or tell.* I remember a little incident that I thought particularly funny at the time. The colonel had just sung a pretty little Salvation song entitled "Sunshine on the Hill," the boys joining in the chorus, and he told this little story:

"While I was out in Winnipeg recently, I sang that song before a great audience, among whom was Hon. T. Mayne Daly, the city's police magistrate. I met him a day or so later and he said to me: 'Colonel, that Sunshine on the Hill song of yours has had a marked effect upon me. Do you know that I find myself humming it on the bench. Why, this morning I let one fellow off scot-free who I believe should have had a couple of months in jail.'

"So you see, boys, a song may have a great influence for good," concluded the colonel.

SING IT TO DENISON.

Quick as a flash came the query from one of the striped brotherhood: "Why don't you sing it to Denison, colonel?"

Everybody roared with laughter, the colonel as heartily as the rest.

With the advent of the present government in Ontario, the lot of the prisoner has been improved greatly. He is now treated as a man, and not as being a trifle lower than a brute. And while I take off my hat to Hon. Dr. Hanna for all he has done to improve things, I'm going to bracket with his the name of Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of Central Prison, and true friend to every man who comes under his authority. Once upon a time the rule of absolute silence even when at work was rigidly enforced. Now the men are permitted to chat together at all times in reason. There's one thing at Central that in my humble opinion ought to be abolished from Central as a relic of barbarism, and that is the whipping machine. It's not an edifying spectacle to say the least, and not at all in keeping with the uplifting policy of the government or the humanitarian reputation of the warden.

While I was at Central, a report got about that the guard who usually officiated at the whipping post had met with an accident that bruised him up badly; and to tell the truth I fear that I must record that there was much unholy glee in the big prison.

THE EASTER CELEBRATION.

Like Christmas, Easter is celebrated royally. The choir prepares special music both for Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and the services are bright and interesting. The choir of All Saints' Church sang at the Good Friday morning service, and the Dovercourt band played in the afternoon.

I mustn't forget to tell you about the big concert we had last March. It was one of the finest ever—everybody said so. Every number was provided by the prisoners. There was a chorus of 50 voices, and it was simply inspiring to hear that well-trained body roll out the splendid tones of "O Canada." A lady visitor told me that she never before heard the hymn sung with such fervour and expression.

When a committee from the prisoners waited upon the warden to ask permission to arrange for a concert, consent was readily obtained, the only stipulation being that every number must be given by the men themselves, and no outside talent obtained. Then the committee got to work promptly. The general committee was sub-divided, one having charge of the music, another of the minstrels, and another of the specialties. Practice nights were set apart, and for several weeks there was plenty of work for all who took part. The hardest part of all was not to arrange for a concert, but how to reject the many good things that were offered.

A GREAT SHOW.

When the night for the concert arrived, the prison was agog with suppressed excitement. Despite all precautions, some of the jokes the minstrels were to crack had leaked out, and the boys were anxious to see how this guard or that one would "take it." The great convocation hall was crowded; many 'outside' guests were there, both ladies and gentlemen; the choir, all arrayed in new suits for the occasion, occupied a commanding position; the ushers, attired in new uniforms and wearing smiles and silk committee badges, handed each of the guests a nicely printed programme and showed them to reserved pews in front. The warden made a few felicitous remarks, and the show was on.

It was a great show, too. The minstrels had the first part, and put everybody in good humour. There was an abundance of end-men's jokes, solos, choruses and specialties. It was a real sure-enough black-face aggregation, for every coloured man in the prison had been asked to take part, and as most of them sang in the full rich tones of the untrained and naturally unspoiled voice of the "down south" darkey, the effect was melodious and highly appreciated.

A PRISON POET.

The programme was diversified, and ran the gamut from lightning chalk sketches to banjo solos. One of the cooks, a big good-natured Irishman, recited an original poem, "The Men Behind the Bars," that was a gem in its way. It began:

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
But they come all-fired near it
In this comprehensive age."

A real Ballyhoo-barker who had seen service at Coney Island, introduced a troupe of gymnasts and contortionists that would do credit to any show on earth; a soldier who had served in the American army in Cuba did wonderful exception on a banjo; a man who claimed to be "a reformed Christy minstrel" did some exceptionally clever clog dancing; there was a character sketch artist who had sold soap pills with a travelling medicine troupe and a lot more members of the "profresh," legitimate and otherwise. All in all, it was a great concert, and a credit to the clever men who provided the entertainment.

Some people have a general sort of idea that Central Prison population is composed almost wholly of thugs and "low-brows." There was never a greater mistake. The majority of them are young fellows of marked ability—in many cases their ability—wrongly directed, of course—accounts for their being in prison.

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GREEN CHRISTMAS PLAYING HAVOC WITH THE TRADE

Unseasonable Weather Causes General Depression in Business Circles---Heavy Snowstorm Would Make Big Difference.

If the storekeeper had control of the calendar he would issue an order for Christmas to come around about the middle of next month. This unseasonable weather is certainly playing havoc with some of the merchants, especially those in the clothing trade. Some of them have been wearing long faces for the past month, but for the last two or three days they have been turning their eye heavenward and earnestly praying that some best manufactured flakes be sent down to earth in a hurry and to repeat the order every few hours until Yuletide is past.

Green Grass Unwanted.

Christmas and *no snow!* Never before and—never again, if the prayers of the retailers avail and they certainly should 'cause they're in dead earnest.

For warm clothing there is no call and as for sporting regalia, hockey sticks, skates and countless other articles of like nature there is practically no thought of them. In fact the season is so backward that the giving of a pair of skis or skates as a present would almost be looked upon as out of place. A fan, a panama hat or a pair of patent dust protectors for the eyes would be more in keeping with the general drift of things.

The tobacconist is not quite so bitter against the weather conditions as the rest of those who have Christmas wares to give unto the people. Cigars and tobacco are just about as good in September weather, even though it is Christmas time, and they make just as good yuletide presents despite the absence of snow.

Glistening jewelry is bright all the year around, but some how or other it has not been quite so easy to sell during the last fortnight as during the corresponding two weeks of 12 months ago.

Brain Racking.

There are lots of people downtown. That is not the trouble, but they are only wandering around with long slips in their hands, with a hundred names of relatives and friends who surely expect something at this time of the year. That's what is wrong. The people are not buying. They want something, but the weather, nasty stuff, is not just to order, and it would almost seem that everything else is in keeping. A good heavy snowstorm would make all the difference. The things that before seemed decidedly unsatisfactory would at once appear in an entirely different light and Christmas shopping would become a delight instead of a hardship.

Iron Arms In Outfield

One of the most spectacular feats on the ball grounds is a long throw from deep field which cuts off a run. The Boston American, in commenting on the present dearth of long-distance throwers, publishes the following interesting sketch:

"What has become of all the great throwers in the big leagues? Has the decrease in batting which has robbed us of the fun of ever seeing some of those marvellous catches that Curt Welch, Jimmy McAleer, Ed. Hanlon and a few others used to make also eliminate our throwing element?

"I recall the time when there were any number of men that could throw a ball the length of the grounds. But they are the exception instead of the rule nowadays.

"Take Charlie Jones, with the St. Paul team, and he seems to have it on any man playing baseball to-day for throwing accurately. A few years ago many a man was caught at the plate by some wonderful throw from the outfield that simply electrified the fans.

"Occasionally we get a dose of that kind now, but not very often. During the last few world's series Murphy threw from deep right field in the first game, getting the runner at the plate, and it was the prettiest play of the entire series.

"I remember when the Troy team, then a member of the National League, came to Chicago. Among its members were Buck Ewing, Dan Brouthers, Mickey Welsh and others, including Fred Pfeffer, who had just been secured from Louisville. Ewing belived Pfeffer to be the greatest thrower in the business and so told Anson.

"I've got a man on my team that can beat him throwing for a hundred dollars of my money,' came back the big captain.

"'I have a hundred that says he can't,' replied Ewing.

"The match was made and the next morning at 10 o'clock Pfeffer and the entire Troy team were collected at the Lake Front grounds ready for the contest. Anson then produced his man, who proved to be Ed. Williams.

"The men were each entitled to three throws. Pfeffer decided to rest after his second throw, Williamson just threw once, and let it go at that, beating Pfeffer by four feet. Pfeffer took his other throw, but did not beat his mark.

"If I remember rightly, for I was quite a boy then ,the throw was 132 yards and some feet. Williamson afterward went to Cincinnati and beat that throw.

"Jimmy Ryan, when a member of the Chicago team, was a wonderful thrower. He could not throw the distance that Williamson and Pfeffer did, but he could line them home so accurately that no runner took a chance of scoring from third unless Ryan had to run out to get the catch and turn and throw. Whenever he caught the ball standing still he always caught the runner who attempted to beat his throw to the plate.

"Tredway, who once wore a Denver uniform, and afterwards went to Brooklyn, was another boy that could throw a ball 'a mile.' But he didn't last long. He was a big strong fellow with plenty of speed behind the pellet when he sent it homeward; in fact, I don't believe any of them had it on 'Tred' when it came to speed."—Baseball Magazine.

President Comiskey of Chicago has given Manager Callahan permission to trade or release any White Sox pitcher except Pitcher Walsh. Callahan wants two pitchers, an infielder and a hard-hitting outfielder.

Third-baseman Will Conroy of the Washington Club has been turned over to Manager John Ganzel of the Rochester (International League) Club, as part of the deal whereby the Washingtons get Moeller, Spencer and Foster from the Hustlers.

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New shelled Almonds & Walnuts in ½ lb. lots 11c
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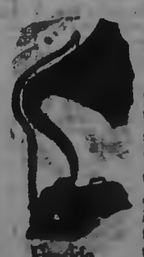

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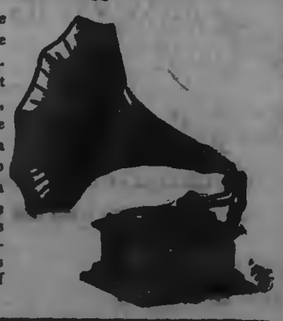

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CORBETT COULD NOT HAVE KNOCKED OUT FITZSIMMONS

The assertion that Corbett could have knocked out Fitzsimmons at Carson City, but permitted Fitz to stay for the benefit of the moving pictures is the veriest rubbish, without a shadow of foundation. Although Fitzsimmons was 35 years old in 1897, when he met Corbett, yet the freckled fighter was in his prime, and no boxer in the world could afford to let him stay a second if the opportunity to stop him was presented. No one knew this better than Corbett, a man with an annoying jab, but no knockout punch. Had Corbett been a hard hitter, he would doubtless have wn from Fitz in the sixth round, for Fits was in sore distress and at one time during the run was on one knee, listening to the count of the referee, says an American writer.

Burt Corbett lacked the punch and Fitzsimmons' remarkable stamina and recuperative powers came to his aid. He weathered the storm of the sixth, and came back streng in the seventh, and from that time on gradually wore Corbett down till the fourteenth round, when with his famous left shift and solar plexus blow he knocked the champion out of time, although not unconscious. When Fitzsimmons had Corbett in distress in the final round, there was no failure of punching ability.

As between Corbett, the clever, shifty, showy, light-hitting boxer, and Fits., the crafty, rugged fighter, with a knock-out punch in either mitt, the question of superiority was definitely settled at Carson. Each man was at his best, and the puncher won. It was a triumph of heavy hitting, backed by shrewdness, over fancy boxing without a punch.

O.H.A. GROUPS MUST BE DECIDED BY FEBRUARY 3rd

With the exception of Group No. 10, junior, all the schedules of championship games have been received by the O. H. A., and will be revised immediately by the sub-committee.

Group No. 12 intermediate, in which five teams play on three rinks have extended their group schedule to February 12, owing to the fact that ice will not be available in the Welland and Niagara Falls rinks, until after the New Year. Notwithstanding this drawback this group will have to produce a winner at the same time as any other district, or be counted out of the running. The very latest date for group winner is February 3.

The schedule of Group No. 5, intermediate, has again been revised.

Orillia juniors disclaim any connection with the Orillia intermediates, who are a separate organization entirely from the junior runners-up of last year. The juniors are known as the Orillia Hockey Club.

GIANTS HAD SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF CUBA

NEW YORK, DEC. 20.—The Giants had one of the most successful trips a big league club ever made to Havana. Not since Detroit won the series two years ago has an invading team beaten the Cubans. The Giants have won nine games and lost three.

The Giants started to play ball when they first arrived in Cuba as other big league clubs have played it, in that "it doesnt' make any difference" spirit. But the team had traveling with it a young man, name of McGraw, who pointed out that these Cuban ball players were rapidly losing all sense of proportion because they had beaten club after club, even the Philadelphia Athletics, and it looked as if the task of changing the Cuban opinion of the United States ball players was going to fall on the shoulders of the Giants. The Giants have done the trick.

Mathewson started out and won his first three games, being beaten for the first time last Thursday by the score of 7 to 4.

The invasion of the Giants has revolutionized things in Cuba, a land o baseball, as far as playing the game goes. The first day that the club appeared they were greeted with a riot that held up the game one hour and a half and did a good deal toward getting the populace acquainted with John McGraw. Previously it had been the habit of the patrons to drape themselves about the outfield and interfere with the pastime whenever the opportunity offerd. But McGraw objcted to this and also to the language used by the Havana catcher.

Rigler sided with McGraw and ousted the catcher from the game. He came back like a famous cat and McGraw held up the game, asking Rigler: "Isnt' that the guy you put out a little while ago?"

As soon as the identity was proven the riot followed. The next day the Commissioner of Public Safety gave Rigler absolute authority on the field and put the police under his direction. These kept the crowd back off the diamond and maintained order.

It is customary for mounted police to attend these games and stand around the outfield. While the Phillies were in Havana one of the Cuban players drove the ball into the outfield and it rolled between the feet of one of the horses. The policeman promptly began to spur his horse, which responded by bucking, and Sherwood Magee was unable to get the ball, which resulted in the hitter making a home run. It was against such little eccentricities as this that McGraw protested.

Varsity's Good Year

Canadian Champions Cleaned Up $40,000 on the Season

TORONTO, DEC. 20.—Varsity had a good financial year so far as rugby was concerned this fall, the Blue and White quitting over $10,000 ahead on the season, and at this rate they will be able to go ahead and continue the concrete grandstand all around the field without bothering about the cost in the slightest.

Over 40,000 attended the games this fall, and there is not the slightest doubt that with more accommodation of the same kind as that which is offered on the west side of the field, the attendance would have been even larger.

Th receipts for the year amounted to $20,544.31, which includes the final intermediate and junior intercollegiate games and the Mulock Cup final The expenditures totalled $5,-686.94, which left a balance on the right side of $14,574.37. The final game, of course, was the most expensive, but that can be laid mainly to the cost of the new bleachers. The Montreal trip, as usual, was a costly affair, totalling $517.45. The expenses of the Dominion final were $2,955.63.

The intermediate and junior games brought in very little money. The time the two soldiers' teams from R. M. C. played at the stadium they brought in just $66.25, and the Mulock Cup final, between Junior Arts and Victoria, brought in another $65.70.

Nelson Claims Title

NEW YORK, DEC. 20.— Battling Nelson has taken advantage of the illness of Wolgast, the lightweight champion, to come out in the open with a renewal of his defi to all lightweights. Though it is against the law to post forfeits in this State, the Battler says he has deposited a cheque for $2,500 to clinch a match. He explains his wishes in the matter: Some one has to be the champion, and I am ready to meet all comers as fast as they can appear. I am back in my old championship form. I do not claim the title yet, but will defend it until Wolgast is sufficiently recovered to meet it."

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Toronto News: The Canadian League has not given up all hope of placing a team in Toronto. With Ottawa and Peterborough in the circuit in the east, the Queen City would fit in nicely in President Fitzgerald's circuit and there are any amount of local baseball men who would be only too willing to finance a local team. Though the matter was disposed of apparently for "keeps" at the International League meeting, it is thought that if President McCaffrey could be induced to see things in a more favourable light that President Barrow and his associates would consent to give the Ontario organization a trial at least. Personally, I do not favour the idea, but there is little doubt but that a good team would more than pay its way here, especially when it is considered that the Toronto club is on the road on many Wednesdays and Saturdays during the summer.

BASEBALL

Chicago admirers of Pat Dougherty, left fielder of the Chicago team, are discussing well-founded rumours that the veteran fielder is about to be released by President Comiskey.

The Detroit Club has signed an 18-year-old Detroit amateur pitcher named Mike Mauser, who has made a local record entitling him to a trial in President Navin's opinion.

Western baseball sharps have discovered that the Detroit Club has allowed many valuable players to slip out of its grasp. Among them are Thomas of the Athletics, Archer of the Cubs, Warhop and Cree of the Highlanders, Kirke of the Boston Nationals, Simmons of next year's Hillmen, Beecher and Suggs of the Cincinnatis and Schaefer of the Washingtons. Yet the Tigers have managed to play winning ball just the same.

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Choir Practice.—Special arrangements have been made for St. John's Choir practice to-night, when a rehearsal of the Christmas music will take place. The boys will meet at 7.30, and adults at 8 o'clock.

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Sand on Walks—The Street Commissioner has sanded several sidewalks throughout the city, but there are still a number without Charlotte St. *from* the G.T.R. to Park St. and Simcoe street west. In the course of five minutes this morning, a casual observer saw three or four persons get bad falls.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. M. Weir of Keene, is in the city to-day.

Mr. A. H. A. Robertson, of Ottawa, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. W. Livingstone, of Havelock, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Marion McIntosh of Hamilton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. G. Sutherland, 356 Water St.

Miss Allie Telford, nurse in training at the Nicholls Hospital, is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Bridgenorth.

Mr. George Edmondson, of Calgary, is home spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmondson, Weller street.

Rev. H. M. Manning of this city, will leave in a few days for Brantford, where he will remain for a week or so, after which he will proceed on to Florida, where he will spend the winter.

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Is Breaking Records

George Goulding, the lanky Canadian walking champion, is going to make a great mark for himself in the athletic world this year if his performances so far this season are any criterion, says the Buffalo Courier. This early in the year he has broken his own world's record for the mile walk, shattering the mark last Saturday night at the Seventy-Fourth regiment games. So good a judge of heel-and-toe walkers as Adam Gunn declares that Goulding stands out alone in the walking game, and his performances seem to prove it. Buffalo had a fair lot of walkers in Schmandt, Kopperman, Whitehead and others, but when Goulding showed against them they looked like a band of trailers following a sprinter. Goulding's performances have attracted attention down east, too, and he is demand as an attraction. Usually the heel-and-toe performers go along in a herky-jerky fashion, looking to the spectator as though every movement were painful and a great physical effrt, but Goulding swings along with perfect rhythm, and it is really a pleasure to see him annihilate space with his long stride. Goulding has put walking on a new footing in the athletic calendar.

A Few Words about your Watch. — "Why does your watch get dirty? You will find the answer in your vest pocket. Turn it out," said the jeweller. The inquirer turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud coloured dust, some lint, and a small bag of black fluff. "There is the reason," said the jeweller. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch works will not get clogged up again.. Another and a seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works. Wind your watch in the morning—never at night."

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

MAN never is, but always to be, old."

—With apologies to Pope.

A woman who must be between fifty and sixty years of age was speaking to me of a friend of hers—"She is a very jolly girl," she said, "but rather countrified and unpolished."

At the word "girl" there came into my mind the idea of a young person, perhaps nineteen or twenty—perhaps twenty-five or thirty.

"How old is she?" I chanced to ask, having for certain reasons a curiosity about this person.

"Oh about my own age," said the woman, "No, I think she may be a year or two older. She graduated from school in the class ahead of me."

And yet it was quite evident that she was conscious of no incongruity in referring to her friend as "a girl."

Surely you have noticed how very largely relative is this matter of age in the minds of the sons and daughters of men.

If you haven't, let me recommend this as an interesting and fertile direction for future observation.

Take your own case for example. Can't you remember when, as a little girl with pigtails down your back, or a little boy in short trousers, you regarded your cousin in college as the acme of grown-up-ness, and your aunt who was nearly thirty as middle-aged, and that neighbour of yours who may have been fifty-five as an old man?

But now that you are twenty, thirty, or fifty yourself, hasn't your scale of age measurements changed somewhat?

I well remember myself how I offended a dear aunt of mine by speaking of a mutual friend as "one of the best looking middle-aged women I knew."

"Middle-aged?" protested my aunt indignantly, "Why, Ruth, she is only thirty-five. You don't call that middle-aged, do you?"

My aunt was then thirty-seven and I was fifteen. Of course, I yielded the point outwardly, but inwardly I certainly did call that middle-aged, and regarded my aunt's contention that anyone under forty was young as most amusing.

Ah me, how times have changed! Just the other day I caught myself arguing that forty was the prime of life and no one should be called middle-aged until forty-five or fifty, or old until seventy.

Surely you have noticed how very much younger the high school children look nowadays than they did when YOU went to school. I believe the age average of high school graduates has gone down a year but not more than that, and in many places not that much. How do you account for the vast difference then? Ah, my friend, you don't need to account for it. It doesn't exist, except in your point of view. You are just giving yourself another example of the relativeness of age.

For most of the wrenches and jolts of life there are, happily, conditions which alleviate what would otherwise seem unbearable, conditions which soften and break the most cruel shocks. Death, for instance, the greatest shock of all, unless it is very sudden, seldom comes as an unbearable wrench, because weakness or suffering has prepared us for it.

But of all the alleviating conditions, it seems to me that none are more kindly and grateful than this fact of the relativeness of age.

How beautiful it is that, instead of painfully realizing the one's friends and one's self are "past numbers," to most of us except the very old, old age remains until the end merely an unwelcome, but pleasantly vague mirage that accommodatingly retreats as we approach.

May human nature never change in this! May we never grow foolishly wise for surely in this direction there can be no room for doubt that where ignorance, or rather, unrecognition, is bliss "'twere folly to be wise."

Ruth Cameron

POULTRY

The most important power in the management of poultry is the mental power of the manager. We sometimes are told that farm machinery will be developed to such a point that farmers will not need to do any manual labor. In fact, one paper has predicted in a joking way that all he will have to do is to sit in the shade and press keys while electricity will perform all the operations on the farm. We cannot just make out how even electricity can be harnessed so that it will run an incubator and keep the temperature right, keep chickens from smothering to death in the brooder. Even if it were possible, however, the greatest necessity of all would be the kind of machinery that the poultry man kept running in the upper part of his head.

The machinery of management is the power most needed in the running of the poultry business of to-day. Where this machinery is in running order we find the hens laying in winter when eggs are 35c and 40c a dozen. Sensible, sanitary, open air houses are used and disease is hardly ever known. Hopper feeding, which reduces the labor of feeding to a minimum and at the same time produces eggs and adds flesh most economically, will be practiced instead of the expensive system of wet mashes and frequent feeding. Eggs will be marketed guaranteed fresh. Four or five middle men will not be allowed to take a profit.

There are cramming machines, feed mixers, incubators, brooders and many other machines that tend to decrease the poultryman's work and increase his profits. But unless the machinery of management is running properly all other machinery in the poultry department will soon be useless. Mental power controls all other powers.

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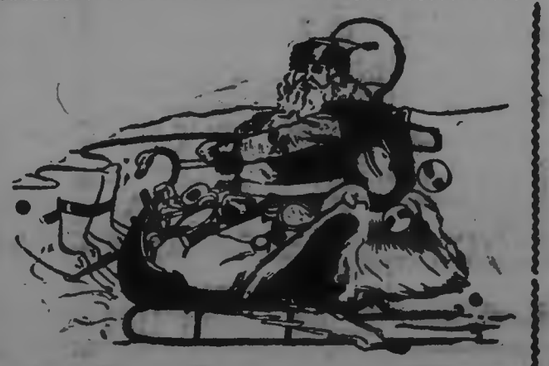

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BRITAIN FOR YUAN

He Stands for a Monarchical System in China

Hostilities Are Likely

Pekin, Dec. 22.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai yesterday gave his answer to those who are aiming to transform China into a republic. In an official statement, he declared, without qualification, that he refused to accept a republic.

At the Shanghai peace conference Wednesday, Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet, spoke strongly in favor of a republic and later Tang Shao Yi said that he was convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic was the only thing that would satisfy the people. At the same time he expressed doubts whether it would be possible to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy.

It is believed here that Yuan Shi Kai means what he says and will uphold the monarchy. A new situation has arisen. Great Britain, which has been supporting the Premier's monarchial program for several weeks, is now strengthened by the Japanese and is endeavoring to obtain the support of the United States and other countries. Great Britain believes that the action of the dependencies, Manchuria, Mongolia and Thibet, and the serious internal troubles of China would result far from the establishment of a republic, whereas the republicans have already obtained in a material way everything they desired. Only the name of the monarchy is left.

It is stated that the American group, if not the American state department, already supports the British idea and are ready with two, if not three of the others of the "four nation group" of financiers, to lend Yuan Shi Kai's Government money. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some days.

It was on Great Britain's initiative that the six powers urged the Shanghai peace conference to reach an agreement. Now Great Britain is endeavoring to persuade the rebels of the necessity to settle the revolution and come to terms.

It is stated out that British interference is not directed against China's interests, but against the sentimental idea in such cases where the practical interests of the entire nation are being jeopardized. The extension of the armistice for ten days to which the revolutionists have agreed, has given some hope, but unless the revolutionists accept Premier Yuan's offer the only alternative is continuation of the conflict, with possible division of the country, the dependencies rallying around the northern empire.

The Premier has sent 3,000 troops to Chinwangtao, on the coast of Chihli, with the object of preventing republican troops from assembling in the porth. Precautions are also being taken below Tientsin.

The revolutionary leader here positively assert that if Yuan Shi Kai persists in his refusal to accept a republic, the powers giving him their support would be regarded as the enemies of China and the lives of all foreigners in China would be jeopardized.

It is generally believed among the revolutionists that Great Britain is supporting the monarchy solely because of the dangerous example which would be set for India, should China become a republic.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the reform leader, is due to arrive here in a few days and it is believed that he will assume the leadership of the south. Large reinforcements of well-armed and well-trained troops are arriving from Canton.

Oldest Jailer in Canada.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Charles Corbett, jailer of the county jail, yesterday celebrated his 86th anniversary in that position. He is the oldest jailer in Canada, and is being congratulated on all sides.

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BANK IS ABSORBED

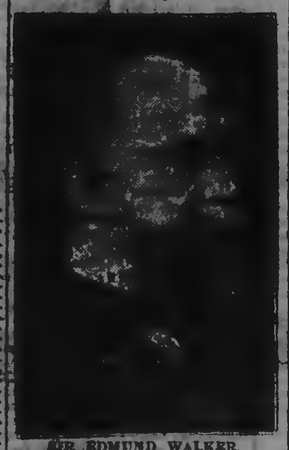
Eastern Township Concern is Taken in by Commerce

ALL BRANCHES TO REMAIN

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Montreal, announcing the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Eastern Townships Bank, does not come as a great surprise to the local financial world, as the sharp advance in the market quotations of each bank within the past few days foreshadowed important development. However, realization of expectations is causing more than a mere flutter, for the import of the news is that the biggest banking merger known in Canada has been effected. Moreover, the Bank of Commerce promises to press the Bank of Montreal hard for the distinction of being the biggest banking institution in the country.

At Montreal yesterday the directors of the Eastern Townships Bank ratified the terms of the agreement for the amalgamation, and the plans will be presented at a meeting of the shareholders shortly.

The united banks will operate under the title, "The Canadian Bank of Commerce," with which is incorporated the Eastern Townships Bank." The



SIR EDMUND WALKER.

new bank's paid-up capital is $15,000,000. The reserve is $12,000,000; the aggregate assets are in excess of $210,000,000.

The basis of exchange is two $50 shares of Commerce stock for one $100 share of Eastern Townships.

The new bank's headquarters will be in Toronto. All the existing offices will be maintained.

Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, stated last night that the agreement had been pending for some time. The Eastern Townships Bank, he said, was strongly intrenched in the English-speaking parts of Quebec and in Nova Scotia, and the amalgamation was made for geographical reasons and not to eliminate competition.

When asked if the merger would have one significance to Toronto in the way of a new head office building, or a more extensive banking facility, Sir Edmund replied that it would not.

The Bank of Commerce, previous to the amalgamation, had a paid-up capital of $11,000,000, which figure is exceeded by the Bank of Montreal by nearly $4,000,000. The Bank of Commerce, however, has considerably more branches in Canada than its rival. The last statements give the Bank of Montreal 141 branches, and the Bank of Commerce 239.

The amalgamation will mean an aggregate of over $122,000,000 of deposits. This, however, is little below the deposits of around $170,000,000 which the Bank of Montreal can claim.

The news has been well concealed until the last few days, when rumors began to get about which forced a speedy decision of the directors. The climax came yesterday morning, when in consequence of the stories of the merger, which were floating around, Eastern Township stock took a jump on the local exchange of seventeen points, going up to 210.

The terms of amalgamation provide for the retention of all the Eastern Township and Commerce offices now in existence, and since the Eastern Townships Bank has a wide connection in the Maritime Provinces, while the Bank of Commerce branches cover the whole of the west to the Pacific coast and the Yukon, it will be seen that the amalgamation gives the new financial institution a very wide range.

The staff of both banks will be retained in full, and the Eastern Townships employes will be allowed to share the advantages offered by the Commerce pension scheme.

The new bank will have a total of some 330 branches, and will also have direct representation in London, New York, San Francisco and Mexico City.

One of the most important features of the amalgamation is in the arrangement of the directorate. The Eastern Townships directorate is retained as an advisory board, while a certain number of the directors will be placed as full directors on the new board to represent the Eastern Townships shareholders.

The directors of the amalgamated [illegible] ration are as follows:

Eastern Townships: William Farrell, president, Sherbrooke; S. H. Cowper, vice-president, Granby; Gardner Stevens, Waterloo; G. M. Kathan, Rock Island; J. S. Mitchell, Sherbrooke; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, B.C.; O. A. Robertson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. G. Foster, K.C., Montreal; B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke; F. H. McCrea, Sherbrooke; and Charles W. Colby, Ph. D., Montreal.

The Bank of Commerce: Sir B. E. Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., president; Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., vice-president; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, John Hoskins, K.C., LL.D., Robert Kilgour, J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., A. Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, E. R. Woods, Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., LL.D., William McMaster, Robert Stuart, G. F. Galt.

Endowed Theatre a Failure.

New York, Dec. 22.—"The New Theatre" idea, which was backed by several millionaires, headed by W. K. Vanderbilt, with the purpose of giving the country an endowed theatre with an established repertoire company of the first-class, is now announced to have been wholly abandoned.

When the founders of the project gave up the magnificent but unwieldy playhouse they had erected near Central Park, it was announced that the idea would not be abandoned, but that a smaller theatre would be erected further down town to house the stock company. At a meeting of the founders Wednesday night it was decided with reluctance to abandon the project altogether.

It was stated that the promoters had acted according to the advice of experts. It has been estimated that a fortune of several million dollars has been spent in the New Theatre cause, which commercial managers have continually berated.

Deadlock in New Zealand.

Christchurch, N.Z., Dec. 22—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The parties are evenly balanced after the elections, and the only possible way out of a deadlock seems to be to take a vote of confidence in the Ministry. Many members favor dissolution.

Violent Storm Sweeps France.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The eastern districts of France have been swept by a violent tempest of rain and wind. Yesterday much damage to property was caused. Many telegraph poles and trees in the forests were uprooted, while a score of fishing craft were cast ashore along the coast and a number of fishermen drowned.

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LATEST WAR UNDER WAY

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COUNCIL WILL SURRENDER

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 22.—That serious fighting has commenced between the Persian constitutionists and Russian troops is evidenced in despatches from Tabris, which state that the governor's palace has been bombarded. There were casualties on both sides, but their extent is not yet known. The British legation last night professed to have no details of the engagement.

There has been fighting also between the Russians and the Persians at Enseli, on the Caspian Sea, and at Resht, 16 miles northwest of Enseli. Conflicting versions are given as to the cause of the fighting. One says that the Russians seized the police headquarters at Resht.

It is feared that the news will have a deplorable effect upon public opinion in Teheran. The special commission of five deputies, which the National Council on Wednesday decided to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum, has not yet been formed, owing to the reluctance of the deputies to serve.

Attacked the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—According to reports received from the town of Julfa, a suburb of Ispahan, Persia, the Persians yesterday attacked a Russian detachment. The firing lasted all day and the artillery took part in the engagement. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

A despatch from Tabris reports that a small body of Russians was attacked while engaged in repairing a telephone line. Two of the attacking party were killed.

Will Not Fight.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—The Teheran correspondent of The Morning Post says that Russia on Wednesday presented to Persia a final ultimatum, demanding compliance with 24 hours, otherwise the Russian troops now stationed at Kasbin would advance on Teheran.

The National Council, says the correspondent, has now abandoned its policy of resistance and has voted the regent authority to settle in the best interests of the country. The acute stage of the crisis is believed to be ended.

McKenna is Gazette.

London, Dec. 22.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches, in which he made statements against the administration of Reginald McKenna, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in relation to the alleged unreadiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer, have drawn a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna.

In a letter written for publication, Mr. McKenna, who in October changed the portfolio of the navy for that of Secretary of the Home Department, says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches did not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

Can't Beat Niagara Peninsula.

St. Catharines, Dec. 22.—W. H. Bunting, appointed by the Laurier administration and continued by the Borden administration, to investigate the fruit conditions of Canada, is home for Christmas. He has completed his work in the eastern and western provinces.

All things considered, Mr. Bunting declares the Niagara district the most favored of all he has seen and declares it offers the best inducement as to growing of fruit and residence.

Serious Freight Wreck.

North Bay, Dec. 22.—A serious freight wreck occurred last night about seven o'clock on the C.P.R., 20 miles west of Pembroke. Two freight trains, which left North Bay about noon yesterday, eastbound, came together in a rear-end collision near Bass Lake. The leading train had stopped at the foot of a grade, and in the early evening darkness and by some mistake in flagging, the second train thundered down the grade and crashed into the standing train, wrecking the caboose and demolishing ten cars and the locomotive of the second train.

Engineer William Packer of North Bay was badly injured and Fireman Mackay of Chalk River is reported so seriously hurt that he may not live.

Fear Will Be Willing.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Consternation has been created in civic circles by the possibility of the Privy Council's action against the city's contention that the Street Railway Co. has no authority to supply current for light, heat and power in Winnipeg.

While decision has not yet been rendered, the law lords it is felt have foreshadowed their decision by many direct questions, and by asking the solicitors for the city if they were willing to pay all costs, without contest, in the event that the decision went against them.

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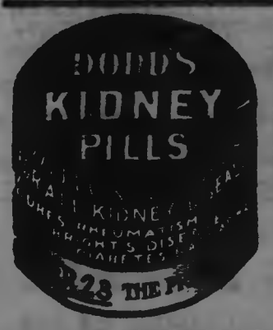

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A CHRISTMAS BRIDE

BY FRED. M. WHITE.

There was a glimpse of a ragged moon beyond the uncurtained windows—a cold, hard moon—with a thin drift of cloud lashing across it. The pines tossed and moaned, creaking in the intense cold. Inside, the atmosphere was unspeakable—a welter of stale, reeking humanity, kerosene, rye whisky and sawdust. The tobacco was mercifully strong, and perhaps played its part in the beneficent scheme of the Creator as a disinfectant. The spirit of Christmas should have been in the air—but it wasn't.

The saloon was packed to suffocation, though that was nothing new. But there was not a card to be seen, and this was a new and amazing precedent. Harold Oakshott stood with his back to the wall, dimly wondering what the Bachelors' club and what the Household brigade would say if they could see him now. At any rate, "the boys" were regarding him with marked hostility—that grave criticism that found vent always in rugged practical humour, beginning hilariously with tar and feather and working up the game to a noose in the end of a rope and the body of the unfortunate defendant filled with lead. Harold Oakshott, Lord St. Asym's case was very fast approaching the latter stage. Dick Montfort's sympathy was his, but then Montfort was a committee of one, and his inevitable gambling luck had taken the keen edge off his popularity.

"Old Glory" Sainton was summing up the evidence all against the prisoner. Sainton was the father of the camp—a great, loose-limbed giant, with a rugged face hidden under a mass of hair. His big voice boomed in the smoky rafters. St. Asym was a slip of a boy compared with him. But slip of a boy or no, he was a man of wire and whip-cord, and perhaps the finest "flying half" Oxford had ever turned out; also he could ride like a centaur, and the fear of no man had been put in his heart yet. Dick Montfort, the cool and collected gambler, looked a deal more perturbed.

"Sonny," Old Glory said, impressively, "you've had a fair run for your money. The hospitality of this yer camp 'as been yourn. You dropped in preminkus, and we let you stay. You was admitted into this saloon, and we won your money like gentlemen. We were not too proud to drink along with you. You came out to the land of glory to get a wife. Seein' as you'd got a considerable mortgage on the family wood pile, something had to be done. Your effete aristocracy has lifted some big dollars from the land of freedom lately."

"Pardon me, but your facts are not quite correct," St. Asym said, politely.

"Pass up the record, Pete," Old Glory commanded. A grimy hand holding a soiled newspaper cutting was thrust in the judge's direction. "Sonny, here it is. From the New York Messenger. I'll read it."

He spelt out the words with some difficulty from behind a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles;

"Lord St. Asym landed yesterday. He is a pretty boy, well set up, and cleaner in the eye than most of the gilded effeminates who come here gunning for our dollar princesses and incidentally the boodle to set the ancestral home on a dividend paying footing once more. He didn't say much, but it was easy to gather what class of game brought him here. His title is an old one, and royal blood runs in the young man's veins. He has the right to wear white spats in the presence of his sovereign. These privileges come high, and doubtless there will be spirited biddings in New York amongst our gilt-edged darlings. St. Asym looks a white sort, and they might do worse."

A murmur ran round the bar. There was a good deal more of it mostly mendacious, but it was felt that Old Glory had said enough.

"Are that here true, sonny?" he asked, solemnly.

St. Asym coloured faintly. The paragraph was certainly founded on fact. Some day or another he would have to marry for money; but he had no intention of selling himself. It was neither right nor tactful to plead that he certainly had had golden opportunities made for him in New York, and that he had moved west without a thought for the bright eyes he had left behind him. Besides, this might be constrained into a slight on the bright eyes of the many — on American womanhood as a whole.

"I came out here looking for sport," he said.

"And you found it," Old Glory proceeded. "What is the trouble? You found out little Chloe, and made love to her; and played with her feelings——"

"That, Mr. President, is not correct," St. Asym said, with a gleam in his blue eyes. "I certainly found Miss Chloe Western here, and certainly I made love to her. Since you force me to speak. I fell in love with her, and—well, she promised to marry me. She is going to be my wife."

A sudden hush fell upon the boys. The wind could be heard amongst the pines, the tapping of the frosty twigs came distinctly from the dark, rocking woods. Nothing happened to the young man standing there—no manifestation of Divine wrath or displeasure was vouchsafed.

"Not by a jugful you ain't," the president said, solemnly. "When little Chloe weds it'll be one of us. There ain't no man in the camp who wouldn't jump at the chance. Twenty-one years ago Hungry Bar didn't keep the soul and body of us hardly together. To-day there's no better paying silver reef in America. And twenty-one years ago there kim a man and a woman and a little girl in a cart. They came out from west of the hills, and they was done, sonny, absolutely, for want of food and water. And the man, he passed in his checks first, and the woman, she followed. And the little girl, she lived. Name of Western probably, but not sure even of that. And we adopted the kid. She was the child of the camp, the pet of us all. And when she got older we sent her to school. We made a lady of her. And we put aside 5 per cent of the reef, and it's all safe now in the hands of some great and good men in New York. One way and the other little Chloe's got four million dollars and more coming in. I don't rightly know how you found that out——"

"I didn't," the prisoner snapped. "All this is absolute news to me."

"I'd gamble my soul on that," Montfort hissed. "Who wants to dispute it?"

Nobody appeared to be particularly anxious. The president resumed with great gravity.

"We're going to give you the benefit of the doubt; but it don't make no morsel of difference. There ain't a man here who wouldn't give his life for little Chloe. She might have gone many years ago with her money, and had a lively time in the west. We couldn't have stopped her. She's the sweetest, sunniest thing that heaven ever made. She can shoot and swim and ride with the best of us. She don't know what the meaning of the word fear is. I'd rather have one smile from her than a week of sunshine. And when any of us are ill—well, ask a dozen of the boys. And yet with all the world before her she comes and stays nine months of every year here—the queen of the place. Course, we expected her to get married some day; but it's got to be one of us. There are a dozen boys here to-night that any woman might be proud to call a husband."

The prisoner suppressed a smile, which was discreet of him. He had learnt a good deal of history in the past half-hour. Chloe Western had been a dazzling mystery to him. Her dainty beauty had touched him from the first. What on earth was a gem like that doing in such a setting? It might have been the pose of some spoilt beauty; but the liquid clearness of the eye and the transparent whiteness of the skin belied that. And Chloe was as fine a sportsman as was St. Asym himself.

How had the whole thing come about? He hardly knew. He had fallen headlong in love with her; he had told her his real name and prospects, and what was expected of him. But that was all over. The family property and the family dignity must look after itself. He was going to remain in the states and marry Chloe and make a fortune. And Chloe was going to help. All might have been well, perhaps, had not Mustang Bob, or some other picturesque rival seen Chloe in St. Asym's arms.

St. Asym did not know that he had walked with his life in his hands for the next few hours. He guessed nothing till a couple of miners had come to his hut with drawn revolvers and escorted him to the saloon where the trial was already in progress. Even now he did not fully comprehend. He did not know that Chloe was going to be protected against himself. His admission had sealed his doom. The man who had touched Chloe's lips could not be shot like a dog, but he must have his lesson.

"You're young," the president said paternally. "You've good stuff in you, and you shall have your chance. You have got to clear, sonny. You've got to clear to-night. No, you ain't going to see Chloe again. We've already seen to that. The first man what spots you here after daybreak 'll shoot you on sight. So you're warned. It's twenty miles over the hills from here to Guilty Creek, and you may make it by morning. On the other hand, you may not, seeing the snow's due, and may start at any time. It's a race between you and the snow, my lord, and the betting's about even. If you get caught — well, we would not go into that. Take what you like, and borrow the first horse you can lay your hands on. And that's all."

As Old Glory stopped he pointed to the uncurtained window. A thin rift lay over the rugged moon—a rift that was all in motion. Something dry and powdery tinkled against the window panes. Some of the pines had lines of white along the branches.

The saloon hummed like a hive, glasses clinked behind the bar, and St. Asym heard the rattle of packs of cards in many grimy hands. He turned to find Montfort by his side.

"Am I awake or dreaming?" he asked.

"Call it the former," Montfort said, grimly. "Come across to my hut. No, I shan't play to-night. And remember you've no time to waste. Old Glory meant every word that he said, and these chaps are with him to a man. If you defy them your funeral is to-morrow certain. And don't imagine that you can drop quietly out of the place and whistle Chloe after you, because you can't. The snow's been in the air all day, and it's a week overdue. If it gets you in camp before daybreak I'd not give six to four on you getting to Guilty Creek. And that's the only way. And that's your punishment too, my lad. I'm telling you all this—well, because I used to like you, and my people live close to yours. Perhaps I'll tell you the name some day."

"I'll stay and face it out," St. Asym said.

"No, you won't," Montfort replied. "You're going to make a fight for it for the sake of the girl. If you do get through I'll see to the rest of it for you. And if you stay all that Chloe will get is a first class funeral. Come, every moment is precious."

St. Asym followed into the wild and whirling night. The snow was falling in a thin powder now; the rugged moon was getting more and more obscured. Montfort cocked his eye at it anxiously.

"I'll get you a horse," he said. "And food. Also a flask of brandy. Directly the moon goes down she'll fall in earnest. And if you don't win through you're done. And don't you blame these boys too much. They are a rough lot, and they love that girl sincerely. You've got a sporting chance, and that's about all. And if you fall——"

St. Asym shut his teeth together with a snap. "I'll not fall," he said. "I'll show them. And you can tell Chloe from me that I — well, she'll know without telling. I'll get her yet. And we'll come back after we're married, and she shall walk over the prostrate bodies of the lot of them."

It sounded all right, but Montfort made no reply. It was not for him to exaggerate the peril. So far as he could see, this was St. Asym's last Christmas; there would be no mingling of wedding and Yuletide bells for this young man and Chloe. He watched the exile as far as he could see him, then turned into the hut with a sigh. There was no help for it; absolutely nothing else to be done. The boys had meant what they said, and the solemn good humour of it all made the threat none the less grim. It was their way, and they knew no other.

And St. Asym pushed on in the teeth of it. The white powder sprinkled on his face, and the drift was over the fetlocks of his horse now. It seemed to him that he had been hours in the saddle; surely he must be past the Big Bear cutting by now. The warring battalions ceased for a moment, and he cleared his eyes. Here was the spot where only yesterday he had cut holly with Chloe. His heart beat just a trifle faster. At this rate it looked hopeless to expect the big cutting before daylight. And if he couldn't——

Well! He set his teeth together. Once snowed in, and he was done. He might reach the hut at the end of the cutting; but what was the good of that? There were no provisions there, and once cut off from assistance he would starve and perish miserably. After the snow would come the frost, and then escape would be possible. Yet the snow might last for days, and at least two nights' frost would be necessary before the deep drifts would bear. He began to realise the cruelty of the sentence those boys had passed on him.

Still, in his own dogged, determined way he struggled on. The storm grew deeper, the white fleecy tangle of the snow dazed and confused him. He longed to lie down and sleep. He came to himself presently with a start and a kind of half-consciousness that the hut was reached. At all hazards he would have to stay there for the night. He might find himself a close prisoner in the morning, but that was on the lap of the gods. The game horse struggled on, but Harold could feel his blown sides heaving. They might just as well perish in the hut as in the open. There was a stable by the side of the hut; the floor was littered with hay.

"You can lie there till daylight, old man," St. Asym muttered. "There is plenty of food for you for many a day to come. As for me——"

He closed the stable door and made for the hut. Did his eyes deceive him, or was this some new form of snow blindness? Surely that was a light gleaming behind the window of the hut. A lance of red flame turned the whirling powder to a brilliant crimson. With a trembling hand and a heart that beat fast, St. Asym opened the door.

The stove was burning freely—the room was full of a grateful heat. There was a lamp and a rough deal table set out with supper. A few sprigs of holly decorated the deal board. And here was a beautiful face, a pair of brown eyes filled with happy tears, and then a pair of warm arms about St. Asym's neck.

"Chloe!" he murmured. "I'm asleep. The snow has turned my brain, Chloe?"

She touched his lips with her warm red ones. He could feel his heart beating. There was the fragrance of her hair, the gleam of her white teeth. Chloe was in the flesh. Oh, this was the kind of thing you get at Christmastime, but only in books. She would vanish presently. But it was a delicious dream while it lasted.

"Pinch me," Harold said. "Kiss me again, darling! Is it really you?"

Chloe laughed and cried in a breath. "Are you all that glad to see me?" she asked.

"Glad!" St. Asym echoed. "I don't know what I am. I'm frightened, dear. By daylight we shall be shut in, cut off from the world. I don't mind dying, but when it comes to you—— But how did you get here? How did you find out? How did you know?"

"What the boys were going to do?" Chloe asked, demurely. "Oh, I was warned this morning. They are dears, good boys and they worship the ground I tread on. And they have got some silly idea in their heads that you are not good enough for me."

"They're right there," St. Asym said, simply. "I'm not."

"Harold! Well, I got to know. It was so use my putting my foot down there. I had to save you because the coming of the snow was a sure thing, and nobody could have won through to-night. There are half-breeds in the mines, and they are my friends, too. They came down to the hut here in the afternoon with a load of provisions and fuel. And I knew I could trust them. Then when you were all in the saloon I walked here. Oh, I did. What is a ten-mile walk to me? There is enough food and fuel here to last a week. And these boys think that I am safe in bed, and that I shall get over it all right. And when they find to-morrow that I have gone——"

Chloe broke off with a ripple of laughter. "Oh! they'll come after me," she said. "The whole camp. They'll cut their way through the snow, and they'll find us here some time to-morrow—Christmas day. And there's enough stuff here and in the stable to entertain them all to—to our wedding breakfast. I want them all to drink to the health of the Christmas Bride."

St. Asym gave it up. What a wonder she was; what grace and spirit and beauty! And she had done all this for his sake. No wonder the boys had been mad with him. He began to feel a certain righteous anger against himself. What right had he to come there and spirit the queen of the creek away in this fashion? Why should he take her from them and regild the tarnished honours of his house with the gold that the camp had given her? He dropped into a chair and regarded her with a deep, abiding love in his eyes.

"If they come here they'll hang me," he said. "And serve me right."

Chloe laughed again. She pointed to a case by the side of the stove.

"Browning pistols," she said. "Two of them and plenty of cartridges. But, my dear boy, there is going to be no occasion for that. Now sit down and have some supper, and you can smoke afterwards. Then you can sleep in the stable. I have plenty of furs here. Cold turkey and mince pies. And I have some champagne too. You must be hungry."

It was wonderful — wonderful. It was a page out of the Arabian Nights with the pine forest and the driving snow for a background. It was a cheerful meal too—one of the most cheerful that St. Asym had ever sat down to.

"What time do you expect the visitors?" he asked.

"Oh! they will be here all right," Chloe laughed. "It all depends upon the depth of the snow. I should say about 3 o'clock at the latest. Isn't it all delightfully romantic, dear old boy? What would your English girls say if they saw us now?"

St. Asym didn't know; he didn't care. They were going to win through—of that he felt certain. It would be a fine adventure to tell round the fireside at home in the days to come. He staggered off presently to the stable with his pile of furs, dazed and tired and drunk with fatigue. He came to himself in the daylight with the dazzle of sunshine in his eyes and a white cover all around. It was the typical Christmas day that England dreams of and England never sees. There was no sign of the road to be seen. A thick smoke curled up from the hut.

"A merry Christmas to you, my darling," St. Asym said.

She lay in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then she turned to the stove where the bacon was frying. Her pink, plump arm showed to the dimpled elbow.

"See how useful I am," she laughed. "You will find me just as much at home in a London drawing room. There has not been as much snow as I had expected, Harold, boy. With any

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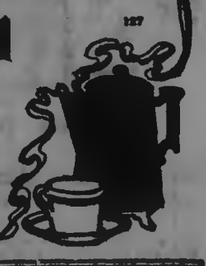

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One afternoon I dropped in and found Finch alone. He began to anoint my headpiece de Panama with his mysterious fluid that attracted dust and dirt like a magnet.

"They say the Indians weave 'em under water," said I, for a leader.

"Don't you believe it," said Finch. "No Indian or white man could stay under water that long. Say, do you pay much attention to politics? I see in the paper something about a law they've passed called 'the law of supply and demand.'"

I explained to him as well as I could that the reference was to a politico-economical law, and not to a legislature.

"I didn't know," said Finch. "I heard a good deal about it a year or so ago, but in a one-sided way."

"Yes," said I, "political orators use it a great deal. In fact, they never give it a rest. I suppose you heard some of those cart tail fellows spouting on the subject over here on the east side."

"I heard it from a king," said Finch, "the white king of a tribe of Indians in South America."

I was interested but not surprised. The big city is like a mother's knee to many who have strayed far and found the roads rough beneath their uncertain feet. At dusk they come home and sit upon the doorstep. I know a piano player in a cheap café who has shot lions in Africa, a bellboy who fought in the British Army against the Zulus, an express driver whose left arm had been cracked like a lobster's claw for a stewpot of Patagonian cannibals when the boat of his rescuers hove in sight. So a hat cleaner who had been a friend of a king did not oppress me.

"A new hand?" asked Finch, with his dry, carven smile.

"Yes," said I, "and half an inch wider." I had had a [illegible] five days before.

"I met a man one night," said Finch, beginning [illegible] story, "a man brown as snuff, with money in every [illegible] selling schweinerknuckel in Schlagel's. That [illegible] two years ago, when I was a hose cart driver for [illegible] His discourse runs to the subject of gold. He [illegible] certain mountains in a country down south [illegible] calls Gaudymala is full of it. He says the [illegible] wash it out of the streams in plural quantities.

"'Oh, Geronimo!' says I. 'Indians! There's no Indians in the South.' I tell him, 'except Elks, Maccabees and the buyers for the fall dry goods trade. The Indians are all on the reservations,' says I.

"'I'm telling you this with reservations,' says he. 'These ain't Buffalo Bill Indians; they're squattier and [illegible] pedigreed. They call 'em Inkers and Aspics, and they was old inhabitants when Masuma was King of Yucatan. They wash the gold out of the mountain streams,' says the brown man, 'and fill quills with it; and then they empty 'em into red jars till they are full; and then they pack it in buckskin sacks of one arroba each—an arroba is twenty-five pounds—and store it in a stone house, with an engraving of a idol with marcelled hair, playing a flute, over the door.'

"'How do they work off this unearth increment?' I asks.

"'They don't,' says the man. 'It's a case of "Ill fares the land with the great deal of velocity where wealth accumulates and there ain't any reciprocity."'

"After this man and me got through our conversation, which left him dry of information, I shook hands with him and told him I was sorry I couldn't believe him. And a month afterward I landed on the coast of this Gaudymala with $1,300 that I had been saving up for five years. I thought I knew what Indians liked, and I fixed myself accordingly. I loaded down four pack mules with red woollen blankets, wrought iron pails, jewelled side combs for the ladies, glass necklaces and safety razors. I hired a black mozo, who was supposed to be a mule driver and an interpreter too. It turned out that he could interpret mules all right but he drove the English language much too hard. His name sounded like a Yale key when you push it in wrong side up, but I called him McClintock, which was close to the noise.

"Well, the gold village was forty miles up in the mountains and it took us nine days to find it. But one afternoon McClintock led the other mules and myself over a rawhide bridge stretched across a precipice five thousand feet deep, it seemed to me. The hoofs of the beasts drummed on it just like before George M. Cohan makes his first entrance on the stage.

"This village was built of mud and stone and had no streets. Some few yellow and brown persons popped their heads out of doors, looking about like Welsh rabbits with Worcester sauce on 'em. Out of the biggest house, that had a kind of a porch around it, steps a big white man, red as a beet in color, dressed

"BUSINESS LOOKING UP ANY?" HE ASKED.

in fine tanned deerskin clothes, with a gold chain around his neck, smoking a cigar. I've seen United States Senators of his style of features and build, also head waiters and cops.

"He walks up and takes a look at us, while McClintock disembarks and begins to interpret to the lead mule while he smokes a cigarette.

"'Kello, Buttinsky,' says the fine man to me. 'How did you get in the game? I didn't see you buy any chips. Who gave you the keys of the city?'

"'I'm a poor traveller,' says I. 'Especially mule back. You'll excuse me. Do you run a hack line or only a bluff?'

"'Segregate yourself from your pseudo-equine quadruped,' says he, 'and come inside.'

"He raises a finger and a villager runs up.

"'This man will take care of your outfit,' says he, 'and I'll take care of you.'

"He leads me into the biggest house and sets out the chairs and a kind of a drink the color of milk. It was the finest room I ever saw. The stone walls was hung all over with silk shawls, and there was red and yellow rugs on the floor, and jars of red pottery and Angora goat skins, and enough bamboo furniture to misfurnish half a dozen seaside cottages.

"'In the first place,' says the man, 'you want to know who I am. I'm sole lessee and proprietor of this tribe of Indians. They call me the Grand Yacuma, which is to say King or Main Finger of the bunch. I've got more power here than a charge de affairs, a charge of dynamite and a charge account at Tiffany's combined. In fact, I'm the Big Stick, with as many extra knots on it as there is on the record run of the Lusitania. Oh, I read the papers now and then,' says he. 'Now, let's hear your entitlements,' he goes on, 'and the meeting will be open.'

"'Well,' says I, 'I am known as one W. D. Finch. Occupation, capitalist. Address, 541 East Thirty-second.'

"'New York,' chips in the Noble Grand. 'I know,' says he, grinning. 'It ain't the first time you've seen it go down on the blotter. I can tell by the way you hand it out. Well, explain "capitalist."'

"I tells this boss plain what I come for and how I come to came.

"'Gold dust?' says he, looking as puzzled as a baby that's got a feather stuck on its molasses finger. 'That's funny. This ain't a gold mining country. And you invested all your capital on a stranger's story? Well, well! These Indians of mine—they are the last of the tribe of Peches—are simple as children. They know nothing of the purchasing power of gold. I'm afraid you're been imposed on,' says he.

"'Maybe so,' says I, 'but it sounded pretty straight to me.'

"'W. D.,' says the King, all of a sudden, 'I'll give you a square deal. It ain't often I get to talk to a white man, and I'll give you a show for your money. It may be these constituents of mine have a few grains of gold dust hid away in their clothes. To-morrow you may get out these goods you've brought up and see if you can make any sales. Now, I'm going to introduce myself unofficially. My name is Shane—Patrick Shane. I own this tribe of Peche Indians by right of conquest—single handed and unafraid. I drifted up here four years ago and won 'em by my size and complexion and nerve. I learned their language in six weeks—it's easy; you simply emit a string of consonants as long as your breath holds out and then point at what you're asking for.

"'I conquered 'em spectacularly,' goes on King Shane, 'and then I went at 'em with economical politics, law, sleight of hand and a kind of New England ethics and parsimony. Every Sunday, or as near as I can guess at it, I preach to 'em in the council house (I'm the council) on the law of supply and demand. I praise supply and knock demand. I use the same text every time. You wouldn't think, W. D.,' says Shane, 'that I had poetry in me, would you?'

"'Well,' says I, 'I wouldn't know whether to call it poetry or not.'

"'Tennyson,' says Shane, 'furnishes the poetic gospel I preach. I always considered him the boss poet. Here's the way the text goes:—

For, not to admire, if a man could learn it, were more
Than to walk all day like a Sultan of old in a garden of spice.

"'You see,' I teach 'em to cut out demand—that supply is the main thing. I teach 'em not to desire anything beyond their simplest needs. A little mutton, a little cocoa and a little fruit brought up from the coast—that's all they want to make 'em happy. I've got 'em well trained. They make their own clothes and hats out of a vegetable fibre and straw, and they're a contented lot. It's a great thing,' winds up Shane, 'to have made a people happy by the inculcation of such simple institutions.'

"Well, the next day, with the king's permission, I has the McClintock open up a couple sacks of my goods in the little plaza of the village. The Indians swarmed around by the hundred and looked the bargain counter over. I shook red blankets at 'em, flashed finger rings and ear bobs, tried pearl necklaces and side combs on the women and a line of red hosiery on the men. 'Twas no use. They looked on like hungry graven images, but I never made a sale. I asked McClintock what was the trouble. Mac yawned three or four times, rolled a cigarette, made one or two confidential side remarks to a mule, and then condescended to inform me that the people had no money.

"Just then up strolls King Patrick, big and red and royal as usual, with the gold chain over his chest and his cigar in front of him.

"'How's business, W. D.?' he asks.

"'Fine,' says I. 'It's a bargain day rush. I've got one more line of goods to offer before I shut up shop. I'll try 'em with safety razors. I've got two gross that I bought at a fire sale.'

"Shane laughs. 'I'll some kind of mameluke or private secretary he carries with him has to hold him up.

"'O say, ashcan Aunt Jerusha!' says he, 'ain't you one of the Babes in the Goods, W. D.? Don't you know that no Indians ever shave? They pull out their whiskers instead.'

"'Well,' says I, 'that's just what these razors would do for 'em—they wouldn't have any kick coming if they used 'em once.'

"Shane went away, and I could hear him laughing a block, if there had been any block.

"'Tell 'em,' says I to McClintock, 'it ain't money I want—tell 'em I'll take gold dust. Tell 'em I'll allow 'em sixteen dollars an ounce for it in trade. That's what I'm out for—the dust.'

"Mac interprets, and you'd have thought a squadron of cops had charged the crowd to disperse it. Every uncle's nephew and aunt's niece of 'em faded away inside of two minutes.

"At the royal palace that night me and the King talked it over.

"'They've got the dust hid out somewhere,' says I, 'or they wouldn't have been so sensitive about it.'

"'They haven't,' says Shane. 'What's this gag you've got about gold? You been reading Edward Allen Poe? They ain't got any gold.'

"'They put it in quills,' says I, 'and then they empty it in jars and then into sacks of twenty-five pounds each. I got it straight.'

"'W. D.,' says Shane, laughing and chewing his cigar, 'I don't often see a white man, and I feel like putting you on. I don't think you'll get away from here alive, anyhow, so I'm going to tell you. Come over here.'

"He draws aside a silk fibre curtain in a corner of the room and shows me a pile of buckskin sacks.

"'Forty of 'em,' says Shane. 'One arroba in each one. In round numbers $220,000 worth of gold dust you see there. It's all mine. It belongs to the Grand Yacums. They bring it all to me. Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars—think of that, you glass bead peddler,' says Shane, 'and all mine.'

"'Little good it does you,' says I, contemptuously and hatefully. 'And so you are the government depository of this gang of moneyless money makers. Don't you pay enough interest on it to enable one of your depositors to buy an Augusta (Maine) Pullman carbon diamond, worth $300, for $4.85?'

"'Listen,' says Patrick Shane, with the sweat coming out on his brow. 'I'm confident with you, as you have, somehow, enlisted my regards. Did you ever,' he says, 'feel the avoirdupois power of gold—not the troy weight of it, but the sixteen ounces to the pound force of it?'

"'Never,' says I. 'I never take in any bad money.'

"Shane drops down on the floor and throws his arms over the sacks of gold dust.

"'I love it,' says he. 'I want to feel the touch of it day and night. It's my pleasure in life. I come in this room and I'm a king and a rich man. I'll be a millionnaire in another year. The pile's getting bigger every month. I've got the whole tribe washing out the sands in the creeks. I'm the happiest man in the world, W. D. I just want to be near this gold and know it's mine and it's increasing every day. Now, you know,' says he, 'why my Indians wouldn't buy your goods. They can't. They bring all the dust to me. I'm their king. I've taught 'em not to desire or admire. You might as well shut up shop.'

"'I'll tell you what you are,' says I. 'You're a plain, contemptible miser. You preach supply and you forget demand. Now, supply.' I goes on, 'is never anything but supply. On the contrary,' says I, 'demand is a much broader syllogism and assertion. Demand includes the rights of our women and children and charity and friendship and even a little begging on the street corners. They've both got to harmonize equally. And I've got a few things up my commercial sleeve yet,' says I, 'that may jostle your preconceived ideas of politics and economy.'

"The next morning I had McClintock bring up another mule load of goods to the plaza and open it up. The people gathered around the same as before.

"I got out the finest line of necklaces, bracelets, haircombs and earrings that I carried, and had the women put 'em on. And then I played trumps.

"Out of my last pack I opened up a half gross of hand mirrors, with solid tinfoil backs, and passed 'em around among the ladies. That was the first introduction of looking glasses among the Peches Indians.

"Shane walks by, with his big laugh.

"'Business looking up any?' he asks.

"'It's looking at itself right now,' says I.

"By and by a kind of a murmur goes through the crowd. The women had looked into the magic crystal and seen that they was beautiful, and was confiding the secret to the men. The men seemed to be urging the lack of money and the hard times just before the election, but their excuses didn't go.

"Then was my time.

"I called McClintock away from an animated conversation with his mules and told him to do some interpreting.

"'Tell 'em,' says I, 'that gold dust will buy for them these befitting ornaments for kings and queens of the earth. Tell 'em the yellow sand they wash out of the waters for the High Sanctified Yacomay and Chop Suey of the tribe will buy the precious jewels and charms that will make them beautiful and preserve and pickle them from evil spirits. Tell 'em the Pittsburg banks are paying four per cent interest on deposits by mail, while this get-rich-frequently custodian of the public funds ain't even paying attention. Keep telling 'em, Mac,' says I, 'to let the gold dust family do their work. Talk to 'em like a born anti-Bryanite,' says I. 'Remind 'em that Tom Watson's gone back to Georgia,' says I.

"McClintock waves his hand affectionately at one of his mules and then hurls a few stickfuls of minion type at the mob of shoppers.

"A gutta percha Indian man, with a lady *hanging* on his arm, with three strings of my fish scale jewelry and imitation marble beads around her neck, stands up on a block of stone and makes a talk that sounds like a man shaking dice in a box to fill aces and sixes.

"'He say,' says McClintock, 'that the people not know that gold dust will buy their things. The women very mad. The Grand Yacuma tell them it no good but for keep to make bad spirits keep away.'

"'You can't keep bad spirits away from money,' says I.

"'They say,' goes on McClintock, 'the Yacuma feel them. They raise plenty row.'

"'Going! Going!' says I. 'Gold dust or cash takes the entire stock. The dust weighed before you, and taken at $16 the ounce—the highest price on the Gaudymala coast.'

"Then the crowd disperses all of a sudden, and I don't know what's up. Mac and me packs away the hand mirrors and jewelry they had handed back to us, and we had the mules back to the corral they had set apart for our garage.

"While we was there we hear great noises of shouting, and down across the plaza runs Patrick Shane, hot foot, with his clothes ripped half off, and scratches on his face like a cat had fought him hard for every one of its lives.

"'They're looting the treasury, W. D.,' he sings out. 'They're going to kill me and you, too. Unlimber a couple of mules at once. We'll have to make a get-away in a couple of minutes.'

"'They've found out,' says I, 'the truth about the law of supply and demand.'

"'It's the women, mostly,' says the King. 'And they used to admire me so!'

"'They hadn't seen looking glasses, then,' says I.

"'They've got knives and hatchets,' says Shane, 'hurry!'

"'Take that roan mule,' says I. 'You and your law of supply! I'll ride the dun, for he's two knots per hour the faster. The roan has a stiff knee, but he may make it,' says I. 'If you'd included reciprocity in your political platform I might have given you the dun,' says I.

"Shane and McClintock and me mounted our mules and rode across the rawhide bridge just as the Peches' reached the other side and begun firing stones and long knives at us. We cut the thongs that held up our end of the bridge and headed for the coast."

A tall, bulky policeman came into Finch's shop at that moment and leaned an elbow on the showcase. Finch nodded at him friendly.

"'I heard down at Casey's,' said the cop, in rumbling, husky tones, 'that there was going to be a picnic of the Hat Cleaners' Union over at Bergen Beach Sunday. Is that right?'

"'Sure,' said Finch. 'There'll be a dandy time.'

"'Gimme five tickets,' said the cop, throwing a five dollar bill on the showcase.

"'Why,' said Finch, 'ain't you going it a little too?'—

"'Go to h——,' said the cop. 'You get 'em to sell, ain't you? Somebody's got to buy 'em. Wish I could go along.'"

I was glad to see Finch so well thought of in his neighborhood.

And then in came a wee girl of seven, with dirty face and pure blue eyes and a smutched and insufficient dress.

"'Mama says,' she recited, shrilly, 'that you must give me eighty cents for the grocer and nineteen for the milkman and five cents for me to buy hokey pokey with'—but she didn't say that," the elf concluded, with a hopeful, but honest grin.

Finch shelled out the money, counting it twice, but I noticed that the total sum that the small girl received was one dollar and four cents.

"That's the right kind of a law," remarked Finch, as he carefully broke some of the stitches of my hatband so that it would assuredly come off within a few days, "the law of supply and demand. But they've both got to work together. I'll bet," he went on, with his dry smile, "she'll get jelly beans with that nickel—she likes 'em. What's supply if there's no demand for it?"

"What ever became of the King?" I asked curiously.

"Oh, I might have told you," said Finch. "That was Shane came in and bought the tickets. He came back with me and he's on the force now."

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A CHRISTMAS BRIBE

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luck our friends will be here to dinner. The goddess of fortune is on our side."

As a matter of fact it was just 2 o'clock when the van of the invaders arrived. Here was "Old Glory" and half a score more, together with a stranger to St. Gaym. Glory demanded admittance solemnly, with the air of a judge with a sentence to pronounce.

"Not yet," Chloe said. "Send Mr. Patterson in to me. And all of you go to the stable till I ask for you. I am ashamed of you all. How dare you send a man to his death like this simply because he loves me? Why shouldn't he love me as well as you do?"

"We ain't none of us ever kissed you," Old Glory said, harshly.

"I've kissed you hundreds of times," Chloe retorted. "No, I'm ready to make terms. But I'm going to make them with Mr. Patterson, because he is a clergyman and a man of peace. It was good of him to come and try to prevent—bloodshed. Send him in."

It was a fair proposition, and the posse behind Old Glory signified consent. The door of the hut was opened, and Mr. Patterson walked in. His clean-shaven face smiled, his lips twitched humourously.

"Well, young lady?" he said. "And what have you to say for yourself? I got your letter."

"Oh, that's all right," Chloe said, coolly. "You would not have come unless you had consented to do as I asked. And do get it over quickly, parson, dear. We can have a swell wedding later on in New York if Harold likes, but it won't be so sacred in my eyes as this."

Ten minutes later the door of the hut was thrown open and the flower of the gulch was invited in.

"Let me introduce," Patterson said grimly. "Mr. Glory and gentlemen, allow me to present to your notice Lord and Lady St. Gaym."

There was no more—there was, indeed, no more to be said. For quite a long time Old Glory pondered the matter with his beard in his hand. His face expanded, a grin appeared, then he broke into a roar of laughter that rang in the rafters of the hut.

"Boys," he said, "she's done us. She's planned the whole thing. Heaven knows how she found out, but she did find out, and Nature helped with the rest. No use making a fuss about it, and no use to try and harm the man the queen of the creek has married. It might have been one of us——"

"Never," Chloe smiled. "A queen can't marry a subject. If you are going to forgive me——"

"We've got to," Old Glory cried. "We can't help it. Lordy, give me your hand. You're a real white man, and you've got for a wife the sweetest, daintiest, bravest——"

His voice broke and he stopped. There was an awkward silence for a moment.

"Come to the wedding feast," Chloe cried. "Come and eat with me and forgive me, and wherever I may be, remember that my heart is ever with you and will be till I am an old woman, and I have almost forgotten the day when I was a Christmas Bride."

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CHRISTMAS

A paper read before the Women's Institute, of Slate River, by Mrs. D. C. Garver:

Christmas is indeed a season of gifts and good wishes; but it is not always in the tokens of the day that we are to look for the truest expressions of its spirit. In this time of joy we cannot help thinking of all the extra work which befalls the mother, upon whose shoulders rest the conscientious responsibility of the Christmas spirit which she is to impart to the earnest little faces which look to her and to her alone for guidance at this time. Not alone to be sure, for most fathers, and I hope I may use the word "all"—fathers, are interested in household matters at this time; for how can anyone who is really human resist the Christmas spirit?

Why not forget ourselves at this one time of the whole year and become children again in all the pleasant anticipations of youth? I am sure if we do, many Christmas joys will be ours. There is lots of sunshine in our hearts if we would open the doors and let it out.

I like the German's way of celebrating the natal day of our Lord and Saviour. The lack of a full purse and a large bank account never keeps them from shedding abroad the true spirit of Yuletide. At no time of the year is a large family so enjoyable as at this, the holiday season. The happy faces and contented hearts are the happiness of the German parents. I think the German legends of the Christ-child are among the prettiest of all. They do not stop at one day, but from Christmas to New Year's Day the feast of happiness and blessings go on. I do not refer to the keeping of this holiday as observed by the rougher class, but the true German of culture. It is true that the imagination of the German children is trained so that the legends are true to them; and why not? For I do not believe that that part of the mind can be trained too much, provided that the other faculties are developed with it. Give the child with a vivid imagination and let that imagination be trained in the right manner and you have a happy child.

When asked if there was a Santa Claus, I would answer "Yes" and "No."

The one great essential fact about Christmas is this: That it is the celebration of a birthday. Hence we do well to have in remembrance Him for whom the day is named and in whose honour it is appointed to be kept.

In whatever way we choose to keep or celebrate the day, let us somewhere at the very beginning, either before breakfast, at breakfast, or immediately after the meal, keep a brief time in which someone may refer to the why of this holiday. No better explanation of the fact can be found than that given in the second chapters of St. Matthew and St. Luke. Then, if you choose, let Santa Claus come into the day, and do not think that the Bible story will be forgotten. It will only give additional happiness to the day's festivities. I am sincerely of the opinion that religion and fun are kept too much apart when they should go hand in hand. The most happy people in the world should be the religious people, if you will allow that term. Don't think that solemnity should take the place of merriment. There is a good wholesome combination of religion and fun. That is what we should have on Christ's birthday.

A children's day, then, let us make of our Christmas, whether in memory of the little ones we miss or those whom we can draw close to us; but let it be a children's day with the personal touch of love coming straight from our hearts.

Let us allow the shopkeeper to play the part of the mother, but embrace the sweetest privilege of the year by giving the little tokens that only the mother's love can give to the child. There is not the love in a purchased stocking, already filled with toys, that there is to be found in a home-made one that has the loving Christmas spirit woven into it by a mother or sister, and that is filled with the little gifts that mean so much of sacrifice and labour on the part of the giver. May our hearts be as light and our spirits fresh—fresh as childhood's own flower.

Kelly versus Kelly

(Short Story.)

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Kelly entered his office briskly, hung up his coat and prepared to glance through the mail. Because Kelly was big and good to look at and in many other ways an attractive lure for feminine hearts, there were a number of small, scented missives lurking among looking documents and business.

These he put aside until the contents of the more important communications had been digested.

Kelly drew a cigar from his pocket. The day promised to be more or less dull. A young lawyer can only wait for clients. Kelly lit his cigar and when it was drawing well he elevated his feet to the desk and picked up the smaller envelopes.

As he glanced over his own name written in various feminine hands he smiled tenderly, cynically, reminiscently and finally questioningly. The writing on one neat, unscented envelope was not familiar to Kelly's eyes.

He opened it first, and read the contents:

"Dear Mr. Kelly,—Your fiancee, Helen Ware, has made me promise to look you up as soon as I reached New York. I arrived only yesterday from Omaha and have taken the first opportunity I had for communicating with you. Since I am to be Helen's bridesmaid it might make the wedding more sociable if some of us had met you. I am to be in New York for three wee' and hope you will find time to call me up in the near future, so that I may write Helen that I have had the pleasure of meeting her future husband. 'Phone, 009 River.—Sincerely yours,

"VIRGINIA TRACY."

A cynical smile was master over surprise in Kelly's face.

"Another bunco game!" he muttered. "Letter sounds jolly though,—guess I will see the game through."

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The flap of the sirloin should be cut off before it is cooked. It should be rubbed with salt for a few days, and then boiled very gently with herbs and spices in just enough water to cover. When done, press till cold. Garnish nicely before serving.

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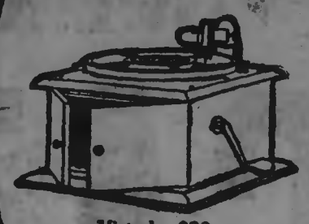

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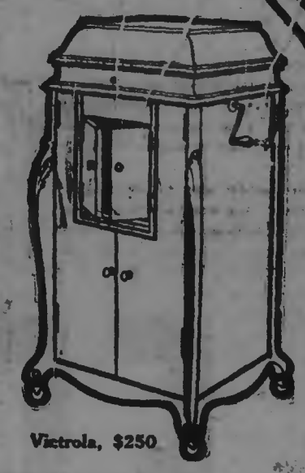

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To be the paid companion of a young, capricious heiress is not always an enviable position. And in Doris Bruce's case it was certainly no pleasant sinecure, for Miss Gwendoline Everitt kept her busily employed from morning till night, and seldom rewarded her efforts with a kind word.

One summer's morning her employer came into the room where the girl sat busily sewing. "Have you sewn those bows on my shoes?" she demanded impatiently. "Oh, do hurry up, or you'll never have time. And those invitations. Did you write them as I directed? Very well; then you'd better fill up the rest of the morning by putting fresh flowers in the vases." She was on her way to the door when Doris stopped her with a timid question.

"Did you wish me to accompany your picnic party into the woods today?"

"Good gracious, no! What an idea! But stay, didn't Mr. Floyd suggest a while ago that I should let you come? I seem to remember that he did, so to please him I'll take you along. But what will you wear? I suppose I shall have to lend you something."

"Oh, I have a simple cotton frock, which I think will do," the girl interposed, with a slight flush.

"Very well. Then it's settled you go. Perhaps it's just as well, for we should have been odd numbers, and you'll now be able to relieve me of the society of Aunt Susie. I had to ask her for propriety's sake, but she has a habit of never leaving me at picnics, which would have been boring, as I want to spend the time with Mr. Floyd, and not with her."

"You—you are not engaged to him?" The query escaped Doris involuntarily. She had spoken in a curiously constrained voice, but Gwen seemed unconscious of it.

"No, not yet; but I'm sure we soon shall be," she replied, with an easy satisfied smile. "Of course, he has hesitated to propose because I am so rich, but I've hinted quite plainly since he's been staying here that he's the man of my choice. I am not in love with him, for I don't go in for any such silly nonsense; but I covet the position in the county which his old family and titled relations give him. Also, since his recent book has brought him fame as well as position, he's the very one to be my husband."

"So you count it a lucky day when your motor startled his horse so that it threw him? From that accident you made his acquaintance?" Doris spoke drily, because there was a curious, dull pain at her heart. But Gwen was oblivious of everything because of her keen interest in her own matrimonial schemes.

"Yes, it was a lucky day," she brazenly agreed. "But I do wish he'd come to the point. I wonder if you could give him a hint, since he often exchanges a remark or two with you? Of course, I know he's in love with me, but I want the position defined between us."

"But I—I couldn't discuss it with him," Doris cried, in a panic.

"Yes, you could—in an impersonal way. Now, don't be selfish, Miss Bruce. Remember my happiness is at stake, and because of that, seize the first opportunity to encourage him."

Without waiting to hear the protest that trembled upon the girl's lips, she swept out of the room. Doris stared after her with troubled eyes and then, with a heavy sigh, she turned to the window. Down on the well kept lawn beneath her, a man was stretched in a basket chair reading the morning papers. From her point of vantage she could see how the sun glinted upon his fair, close cropped hair, in that short moment it came to her that he represented her ideal type of masculinity.

Yet he was already practically betrothed to another girl—and that girl one of the pampered, beautiful children of fortune, who only have to stretch out their hands to gratify all their desires. Oh, it was hard—cruelly hard. Gwen did not even love him—to her it was to be a mere marriage of convenience. How very different it was for her, for she Doris, had given him all her heart and had never had any hope of winning him, since she was a poor friendless girl, dependent upon an employer's bounty.

Yet how kind he had been to her. The tears came into her eyes as she remembered the courtesy of his words and manners when they had chanced upon one another. Carefully locked away was the rose he had once plucked for her, and in her heart were treasured all the little, uneventful happenings which had seemed to her so precious.

It was with a lagging step that she went up to her room to change into the dress which she had decided upon for the picnic. Of what use to take an interest in her appearance, since there was no one to notice it.

But despite her pessimistic mood, she looked very young and attractive when she went down to lunch garbed in the simple white frock which suited her slim, petite form. It was probably because he had never seen her so becomingly dressed that Brian Floyd's eyes rested upon her so frequently during the meal. It really seemed as if he enjoyed looking at her.

When the other guests had arrived at the house, they all set off in a merry party to the woods. Miss Everitt had appropriated Brian Floyd with a calm effrontery which she imagined was excused by her wealth and position, she walked along with him laughing and chatting gaily; and as the sound of their voices floated back to Doris, she found herself once or twice biting her lip with a sense of irritation.

Yet when, by a freak of fate, she found her alone with the man she loved, she was not entirely glad. The picnickers had been abruptly checked by a stream which had swollen with the rain, and when Gwen directed that Doris should jump across and go to a farm to ask permission for the party to traverse some fields Brian Floyd insisted upon accompanying her.

At first Gwen had demurred, but eventually agreed when she had contrived to whisper in Doris' ears that now was the opportunity to further the matrimonial purpose on which she had set her heart. Brian would not allow the girl to jump across the brook. He insisted that it was risky, and as an alternative he lifted her in his arms and waded across before she could protest. Doris was just turning over in her mind how she should start to fulfill her employer's instructions, when he saved her the trouble by an earnest inquiry.

"I wonder, Miss Bruce, if you've any idea why I have stayed on as Miss Everitt's guest for so long?"

"Yes, I think I do know," came her admission in a low voice.

"Oh, I'm so glad," he exclaimed earnestly. "Now, will you tell me frankly if you think there is any hope?"

Oh, it was terrible, this wooing on another's behalf. Doris shrank from the admission which must perforce encourage him to become engaged to Gwen, but duty was strong upon her. "Yes, I feel sure there is." She saw him open his mouth eagerly, but before he could speak she suddenly went on in a changed voice, which vibrated with eagerness. They had reached a little copice, and she now clung round on him, facing him with a seriousness that made her appear beautiful.

"Oh, have you thought what you are doing, where it is leading you?" she demanded vehemently. "Are you sure that you are in love, and that you have chosen rightly?" Remember that it is a wife you are seeking, and perhaps some—some other may care for you—may need you—and you have to think if money is of sufficient account."

"That is just what I have been thinking," was his quick reply; and then, to her amazement and alarm, he suddenly seized her in his arms and drew her close to him.

"Oh, can you doubt that I know my own mind?" she heard him whisper. "All along I have wanted you, hungered for you, my little dark eyes; and now that I have won you, I realize more how precious you are to me." She struggled free from him and stared up with a wonderful light warring with incredulity from within her eyes. "You want me—me—not Gwen?" she stammered.

"You, dear heart, only you," he cried passionately. "Miss Everitt's nothing to me, never has been—it's your darling little self that I love." But still she held back from his pleading outstretched arms. Her happiness had come to her so suddenly that she could not be sure of it. Brian's face clouded, for he could not understand her hesitation. "Of course, I'm not a rich man, and I know I'm not worthy of you, but—" A little cry broke from Doris, and she flew to his arms.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 18th. to the 31st. of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Peterboro,' Dec. 15th, 1011.

FIGHT NEAR TRIPOLI.

Severe Engagement Continues For a Whole Day.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—A belated despatch reports a fight at Derna on Dec. 16, between the Italians and Turks, in which the casualties were small. No movement is reported from other occupied points. It is said that 15,000 Arabs and Turks have assembled within four or five miles of the Italian trenches at Tobruk.

According to despatches to a news agency, six Italian warships have appeared off Durazzo, on the Albanian coast, and the inhabitants are preparing for flight.

The Porte, in consideration for the cession of the Sollum district of Barca, the eastern division of Tripoli, to Egypt, stipulated that Great Britain use her influence to preserve peace in the Balkans, prevent Italian naval action in Turkish waters, and maintain a benevolent neutrality on the Egyptian frontier. Sollum has been occupied by Egypt, and, it is announced, will be held pending the conclusion of the Turco-Italian war.

Turks Draw Off.

Derna, Tripoli, Dec. 22.—Turkish forces have made several attacks on the Italian soldiers while the latter were engaged in throwing up works outside the town. Reinforcements were sent to the aid of the Italians, and a counter attack resulted in the withdrawal of the Turks. The Italians had three killed and 24 wounded.

Anarchy in Macedonia.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—A despatch from Saloniki, European Turkey, to a London news agency reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pillage and brigandage are rife. Travel in the country districts is safe only for large armed parties. Twenty-seven assassinations have occurred within the past month within a two hours' journey of Saloniki, all the victims being Greeks.

The Christians, finding it impossible to obtain redress, are organising bands with the object of killing the Turks.

Used Axe Wilfully.

London, Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Frederick Culver, who died as the result of a wound in his leg, inflicted near a roadhouse, by Dan Reynolds, last night returned a verdict that he had come to his death, by bleeding, from a wound in his left leg, inflicted by a blow from an axe, in the hands of Daniel Reynolds. They also believed that the wound was wilfully inflicted.

A sixteen-year-old son of the prisoner testified that he was drunk at the time and remembered nothing that happened, adding that he had become intoxicated a number of times with his parent.

Watching Gypsy Band.

Brockville, Dec. 22.—The band of fortune telling gypsies, who made trouble for the police in Belleville, tried to work their game here, but unsuccessfully. A wire yesterday was received by Chief Burke, from G. T. Stewart, Toronto Dominion Immigration agent, concerning the band. Stewart is anxious as to their whereabouts and in turn was informed by the chief that they had been ordered out of here and left for the east.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Chief of Police of Tiffin, Ohio, Tells What He Knows.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Claude E. Myers, chief of police of Tiffin, O., where 540 pounds of dynamite and other explosives were found hidden in a barn the day after the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis on last April 22, was the chief witness before the federal grand jury in the investigation of the dynamiting conspiracy yesterday.

He was among those from whom it was said, the investigators expected to learn facts as to who, besides the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal, were implicated particularly in the explosions in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, to carry on which the stores of explosives at Tiffin were used as a base of supply. Information was said to have been obtained by U. S. District Attorney C. W. Miller that the explosions were directed from McNamara's headquarters in Indianapolis, where as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, he had his office, also the suggestion that the destruction of property erected by firms employing non-union men came originally from the city where the explosions afterwards took place.

In connection with Chief Myers' appearance it was learned the district attorney's office had accumulated important data relative to local conditions in the score of cities where structural work was blown up in the last five years.

County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker also was before the grand jury. He was summoned because of his work as prosecutor in conducting before the country grand jury a case involving a series of explosions in Indianapolis. Baker earlier in the day had been fined $50 for contempt, because he interrupted a murder trial in the county court, by dragging in a detective, who was working on the dynamite investigation and whom, Baker says, was "shadowing him."

Seven days' work by the federal jury has developed that the evidence is more voluminous and the number of witnesses to be called from distant cities is greater than was anticipated. The investigation temporarily will stop to-day when the jurors will adjourn until Jan. 3.

I thought it mushroom when I found
It in the woods, forsaken.
But since I sleep beneath this mound
I must have been mistaken.
—Detroit Free Press.

A LOG FLOATS WITH THE CURRENT

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-09

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

J. Graham fell down a mine shaft at Cobalt, five hundred feet, and was killed.

The Peabody overall factory at Walkerville was robbed of over $600 worth of goods.

Berlin's municipally-owned street railway and lighting plants yielded increased profits on the year's operations.

John Smith, an Essex farmer, lost his barn, nine horses and other live stock and grain by fire. The total loss is about $10,000.

It is reported at Brockville that Mr. F. H. Gutelius of the C.P.R. is to be appointed head of Government railways at a salary of $20,000.

Reuben Davidson was struck by a train at a crossing west of Galt. Although his horse was killed and the buggy smashed he escaped injury.

Ford A. Mansell was found guilty of false pretences in connection with the flotation of the Canadian Wire Screen Co. The jury disagreed as to F. A. Leuschner.

The British two-masted steamer Hellopes of 1,797 tons, capsized and sank three miles to the south of Penzance yesterday. The crew was saved and landed there.

In the near future the United States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash, said Secretary Wilson yesterday.

All the specie and bullion in the cargo of the P. & O. steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week, were landed yesterday by means of the rocket apparatus.

The Jewish Chronicle says that the leading Jewish institutions in London, Eng., have decided to urge the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian treaty, which differentiates against the English Jews.

Arrests have been made in connection with the Istib massacre in Bulgaria, and that the persons charged with the crime will be court-martialled. The outrages referred to by the Premier occurred on Dec. 4, when a bomb was thrown in a mosque.

Old Wedlock Tangle.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Fred Brewer charges the St. Boniface Hospital with refusing to permit her to see her husband because she is a Protestant and he a Catholic.

At the palace it was said the woman was not admitted because she is not Brewer's wife, saying that he had a wife when he married the present Mrs. Brewer. The records show that the first Mrs. Brewer died Dec. 16, 1905, and that he was married again four years later.

The case is being given wide publicity and has caused a sensation. Mrs. Brewer claims the priest was trying to force her to be married again in the Catholic faith.

New York Backs Taft.

New York, Dec. 22.—President Taft went back to Washington early yesterday with assurances that he would have practically solid support from the New York delegation at the coming national convention. Col. Roosevelt's friends seized the occasion of the President's visit to reiterate that his predecessor would not allow his name to be used in opposition to Taft's.

Can't Find Derelict.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a five-days' search around the Bermuda Islands, the revenue cutter Seneca has given up hope of finding the big derelict five-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, of Portland, Me. Numerous steamers have reported the Palmer as drifting in the vicinity of the islands.

New Director of G.T.R.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. held yesterday, Mr. William Molson MacPherson of Quebec, president of Molson's Bank, and prominent in financial circles, was elected a director in place of Mr. Hugh A. Allan, retired.

Play Censor Quits.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—It is understood that Mr. Redford, dramatic censor, resigned because Mr. Brookfield was appointed to assist him. Mr. Redford last night declined to discuss the matter, beyond saying: "After all, 17 years of reading bad plays is quite enough for any man."

New Western Freight Rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The C.N.R. and C.P.R. have been given until April 1, 1913, to frame new schedules of freight rates between Port William, Regina, Moose Jaw and other points west of Manitoba. This order was made by the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1910, when discrimination against these cities in favor of Winnipeg was alleged.

The order was appealed by the companies, but the appeal was dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court.

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PETERBOROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER 22 1911

THERE WILL BE A CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY
J. J. HARTLEY OPPOSES ALD. BRADBURN

Surprise at Nominations this Morning---The Two Candidates Outline Their Platforms and Policies to Ratepayers

WILL BE WARM FIGHT

For Mayor—

William Herbert Bradburn, proposed by T. F. Matthews and Joseph Batten.

John James Hartley, proposed by J. H. Callendar and A. A. McIntyre.

Ald. W. H. Bradburn was not elected Mayor of Peterborough by acclamation at the nominations this morning as was expected. On the contrary he has a fight on his hands and by present appearances, a decidedly warm fight it will be, too. An unexpected candidate appeared in the person of Mr. J. J. Hartley, one of the best known residents of Peterborough, a gentleman who is not lacking in municipal experience, and who is universally esteemed and respected. Furthermore, Mr. Hartley is the official nominee of the Peterborough Temperance and Moral Reform League and his candidature is endorsed and will be strongly supported by that body. The fight will be short, but it will be sharp, and Mr. Bradburn's chances to become Peterborough's next Mayor are by no means as rosy as they were this time yesterday.

Nominations took place at the City Council chamber between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, with about fifty citizens in attendance. There were only the two nominations for the Mayoralty, and the vacancies for Water Commissioner and Board of Education were filled by acclamation, as noted in another column. City Clerk Armstrong as returning officer, presided, and at 11 o'clock the candidates and their nominators were given an opportunity to address the meeting.

Mr. T. F. Matthews [illegible]

Mr. P[illegible]

[illegible] Council and always [illegible] that he was an upright man and one to be respected, and a man whose keen sense of business would make him all that could be desired for Mayor, and he took pleasure in seconding the nomination.

Mr J. J. Hartley's nominator was absent, so the seconder, Mr. A. A. McIntyre ,addressed the meeting. He said that Mr. Hartley's record qualified him for the office of Mayor, and it gave him much pleasure in seconding the motion that had been made.

Mr. Bradburn's Address.

Mr. Bradburn, after thanking the mover and seconder, said his interests were all locked up in the city, and it was his desire to see the city advance. "We have seen the city's manufacturies increase in the last few years," said the speaker, "and by good government, we will see it further progress. I would like to mention a few permanent improvements, for instance—the Queen Mary Hospital, the Public Library, the Smith street bridge. Regarding this, I would like to see a little more money spent on this bridge. I would like to see a concrete roadway instead of a gravel roadway across the bridge, and I think it would improve it materially."

"Regarding the hydraulic power, the city, through its council, endeavoured to get power from Burleigh Falls, but when we found out what it would cost, we found it would be too expensive. Some time ago, we took up the question of obtaining power, and asked the Otonabee Power Co .to sell their plant to the city. They refused, and we were blocked. We had the report on the Dickson Co. dam at Lakefield, and we found the cost there would be too great. Then we went to the Hydro Electric [illegible] street to Maria street, and he promised that he would do all in his power to work things out that way, if he was elected. He also spoke of the

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THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY

MR. J. J. HARTLEY.

ALD. W. H. BRADBURN.

PETERBOROUGH DOMESTIC MARRIES MARRIED MAN

Her Husband Young Scotchman Who is Said to Have Left Wife and Children in the Old Country is Arrested in Toronto and Charged With Bigamy and Desertion.

TORONTO, DEC. 22.—The police of *Toronto* have arrested John Lennox, a young Scotchman, who came to *Peterborough* last spring and ran away with a domestic named Margaret *Cummings*, who was brought from Scotland by a Peterborough family. The girl, it is believed, knew that Cummings had a wife and young family in the old country at the [illegible] which [illegible] to Toronto on [illegible] by Morality [illegible] Bloodworth on a charge of [illegible] The warrant was sworn out some time ago, but the police had some difficulty in locating the man.

Lennox came to Canada from Scotland in May, 1910, and subsequently Miss Cummings landed in Peterborough. She at once notified Lennox. They had been friends in Scotland, and some time after the departure of Miss Cummings and Lennox the latter's wife communicated with the police officials here. At the time she only made the charge of desertion.

Inspector Kennedy sent for Lennox, and he agreed to send his wife in Scotland a monthly allowance. He did this for a short time, and [illegible] the inspector that he had decided to discontinue it. Letters came from Scotland hinting a possible second marriage, and Inspector Kennedy started out to look for Lennox.

The man had left his previous position, and was also said to have left the city, but was located yesterday by Constable Bloodworth. Lennox and Miss Cummings were married in Cooke's Church a year ago, and she will be summoned as a witness when Cummings appears in court today. The man had children by both wives, and the family in Scotland is said to be destitute.

DENOMINATIONS RE-UNITE TO REBUILD A CHURCH

READING, MASS., DEC. 22.—A movement was launched Sunday in the interests of rebuilding the Old South Methodist church. A fund has been started by citizens of other faiths to help the society rebuild its burned edifice along the same lines.

The Methodist Society will receive $11,900 in insurance, but does not feel financially able to carry out what seems to be the wish of the entire community that the church be rebuilt on the old site, and that its exterior be a replica of the historic edifice. Already $2,000 has been pledged and many other substantial offers from citizens in general, have been made. The Methodist Sunday School pledged $500 yesterday, the Ladies' Aid Society $1,000, a cheque for $100 from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was received before sunrise on the morning the church was burned.

It is estimated that to rebuild the church along the former lines $30,000 will be necessary.

MR. G. N. GORDON SHOULD BE ELECTED TO COUNCIL

G. N. Gordon, the lawyer, who is favour of [illegible] nominated for alderman to fill the vacancy created [illegible] burn[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] until to[illegible] to qualify [illegible] will be some with[illegible] will [illegible] the field down.

MANY IN FIELD

Contests Likely for the Council in Four of the City Wards—Ald. Anderson by Acclamation

To-day's Nominations

SOUTH WARD.

WILLIAM KEMP, butcher, nominated by Wilfrid Shiner and Robert Bunton.

ROBERT HOWDEN, cattle dealer, nominated by H. C. Winch and W. S. Robinson.

W. H. BULLER, manager, nominated by W. S. Robinson and John Edgar.

J. J. TURNER, Jr., manufacturer, nominated by M. W. Lyle and Dr. Wightman.

JAMES GARSIDE, plasterer, nominated by Lewis Spry and William Croft.

CENTRE WARD.
For Regular Term.

JOS. R. METHERAL, nominated by Geo. H. Duncan and W. H. Bradburn.

GEO. A. GILLESPIE, merchant, nominated by R. G. Kingan and S. H. Hall.

RICHARD J. DEVEY, music teacher, nominated by Reg. H. Turner and Ach. W. Turner.

To Fill Vacancy.

GEO NEWCOMBE GORDON, barrister, nominated by E. N. McWilliams and E. L. Goodwill.

W. G. MORROW, blacksmith, nominated by Jos. R. Metheral and James English.

WM. LANGFORD, contractor clerk, nominated by H. P. Morgan and C. Blewett.

WEST WARD.

H. CYRIL HILL, insurance broker, nominated by W. C. Austin and J. W. McDermid.

JOS. J. DUFFTS, agent, nominated by Dr. Amys and W. G. Morrow.

JAS. EDGAR, nominated by John McWilliams and Joseph Ingram.

GEO. N. GORDON, barrister, nominated by David R. Fleming and Walter Stocker.

JOSEPH WOLSTENHOLME, plasterer, nominated by Jos. Ingram and A. Gillespie.

NORTH WARD.

W. J. JOHNSTON, contractor.
DAVID H. KERNEGHAN, grocer.
WM .LANGFORD, contractor's clerk.

EAST WARD.

J. C. ANDERSON, bookkeeper, nominated by Wm. Scott and Malcolm McIntyre.

Above is the list of candidates nominated for the Council of Peterborough for 1912. A glance over the list will show that there will be a contest in every ward in the city except the East, if those nominated make the necessary qualifications and decide to stay in the field. In East City, Ald. Anderson is returned to the Council unopposed, and with Ald. Morgan will look after the interests of the transriver section for another year.

It looks like a fight, however, for the other five vacancies. In the South Ward, where one is to be elected, there were five nominated this morning, including Ald. Buller. Of the others, Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr., has already been in the Council, but the other three are new men in the municipal field.

In the Centre Ward there are two battles. In this ward, owing to the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, to run for the Mayoralty, it is necessary to elect an alderman to complete the [illegible] ance of his term, while [illegible] Ald. Metheral, who was [illegible] one year, has to [illegible] There are the [illegible] of the

NO CONTEST FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION OR FOR THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman T. F. Matthews Goes in by Acclamation as do the Five Retiring Members of the Board of Education--Mr. Matthews Addresses the Rate Payers.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, nominated by W. G. Morrow and H. C. Stabler, elected by acclamation.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. W. Miller, nominated by J. B. McWilliams and Jas. C. Graham.

George Burnham, M.D., nominated by Jas. G. Graham and Geo. H. Duncan.

John Crane, nominated by W. H. Bradburn and Geo. H. Duncan.

William Henry Hill, nominated by W. G. Morrow and Geo. H. Duncan.

Thos. Henry Adams, nominated by Geo. N. Gordon and Jas. G. Graham.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

At the Municipal elections this morning, the vacancies in the Water Commissioners and Board of Education were filled by acclamation. Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of the Water Commissioners, was returned unopposed, and the personnel of that body will, therefore, remain as it has been since its inauguration. No new candidates were placed in the field for the Board of Education, and as a result, Messrs. John Crane, W. H. Hill, T. H. Adams, Col. Miller, and Dr. Burnham are elected by acclamation for two years and the Board will be entirely the same as this year.

Mr. Matthews Address.

Mr. Matthews read the following address:

I wish to thank the mover and seconder of my nomination as Water Commissioner for 1912, and in doing so, to take this opportunity of making a few remarks:

First of all, I desire to express the regret of the Commissioners, owing to the death of our late Superintendent, Mr. W. Henderson. Those of us who knew him best were aware of his sterling character, of his fidelity to the work of the city entrusted to him, and of his ability to carry on such work to satisfactory completion.

It may not be out of place to mention that I have served the city for ten years, having been first elected in 1902. During that time, I, with the other Commissioners, have endeavoured to progressively manage the Water Works Department for the city, and in any work we have undertaken, have endeavoured to look forward to and plan for a greater Peterborough. The following comparisons may be interesting:

Mileage of street mains—

1902	1911	Increase	%
17.61	36.47	18.86	107.0

Number of hydrants—

1902	1911	Increase	%
129	246	117	90.8

Number of Services—

1902	1911	Increase	%
1,070	2,222	2,152	201.0

Net Revenue—

1902	1911	Increase	%
$22,957.58	$43,300.41 (estimated)	$20,342.83	88.6

Debenture debt—

1902	1911
$237,000.00	$462,000.00

During the ten years water rates to the consumers have been reduced more than 33 1-3 per cent., as compared with the rates charged by the Water Company. The hydrant rental to the city has been reduced from $35.00 per hydrant per year, to $27.50 or 21 1-2 per cent.

In addition to supplying water at a reduced price, the Water Commissioners have paid to the City Trust Commissioners $65,445.90, as a sinking fund, to be used in retiring debentures, as they become due. The amount paid for interest on debentures during 1911 was $18,197.70, and to the sinking fund, $9,370.33.

The cost of the new dam, pumping machinery and connections, including land purchased, amounts to $139,-158.43. In addition, we have spent on a wing wall on the east side of the river, about $5,000.00. I cannot give you the exact amount, as final settlement with Mr. Conroy, contractor, has not been made.

I believe the city has reason to be proud of its Water Works System. The advice of our late Engineer, together with other eminent engineers, has been followed, and we have now a pumping plant that will answer for many years.

The action of the Commissioners in building a new dam, and their statements, respecting the available power, are now vindicated, as the Canadian General Electric are about to generate more than 1,200 h.p. in addition to the power required for the Water Works System. In a few weeks, it is expected that all work will be completed, when we will be pleased to invite the Mayor, Council and citizens, generally, to look over their property.

The members of the Board of Education did not address the meeting.

RATEPAYER SAYS COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION RE BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir.—I am glad to notice my recent enquiry has started people thinking, and to-night we have two contradictory answers in our evening papers. The Councillors send a letter [illegible] themselves to a certain [illegible] which I believe they are [illegible] tly so, and are only mov[illegible] re to serve the city's best but **what effect has their future Councils.** How many [illegible] ll be there *next* year, or [illegible] er, or later years—or supp[illegible] atter comes up next year, [illegible] with as they suggest, and [illegible] how about future Coun[illegible] that the end of it?

Enquirer" in the same issue [illegible] law, "Clause 11, of Hydro[illegible] Laws," and instead of requir[illegible] submission to the people, it [illegible] itly states that "such contract [illegible] any City Council) shall be"—[illegible] may or **will**—but **"shall be** legal, [illegible] and **BINDING."** Read the [illegible] se in yesterday's papers for yourselves.

Now, I ask why did not the Council include the proviso that there should be nothing binding until after the question was again submitted, instead of giving personal pledges? We are all human and liable to err, and it occurs to me that the Council was somewhat lax here.

Why can we not have the **law on this matter made plain?** We do not want to know what the present Council will do—they will do what they say—but we do want to know what **future Councils** cannot do.

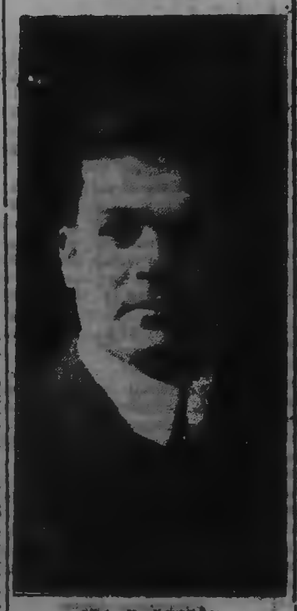
Why should a meritorious proposition, as this appears to be, be subjected to a suspicion of sinister motives, when it could be made perfectly plain?

Why do the Commission want the preliminary vote?—it is said in order to submit estimates and prepare contracts, etc., but if there is nothing **binding** in this bylaw, if it is an innocent as it appears, why not have these estimates made and contracts prepared **before** the second proposed bylaw is submitted? If there is nothing ulterior and binding, as section 11 above referred to appears to show, is it not entirely superfluous?

I would suggest that the Council obtain their estimates and have the contract made public and then submit it to the people, for their approval, and if it has merit we will support it. Failing this or an absolute guarantee that the said section 11 is not binding as it states, the ratepayers would be very unwise to support it.

RATEPAYER.

Peterborough, 22nd Dec., 1911.



GEO. N. GORDON,
One of the New Names Proposed For Next Year's Council Roster.

FIRE HALL DINNER

Chief Howard is Host of a Jolly Christmas Banquet for the Fire Laddies Last Night

A GREAT SUCCESS

The firemen's dinner, which bids fair to become an annual affair, was held last night at the Central fire station. It proved to be one of the most successful ever held, and good fellowship reigned over the festive board for two hours. The room in which the banquet was held, was prettily decorated with flags and other Christmas decorations, while the tables were laden down with all the good things that go to make up a genuine Christmas repast.

Rev. W .C. Riddiford, who was present, occupied the head of the table, while Fire Chief Howard sat at his right. Besides the firemen there were several outsiders present, among them being ex-Ald. Batten and others.

An audible sigh of relief and gratification was heard, following the Chief's announcement to the effect that after dinner speeches would be dispensed with.

Just as the men had finished providing for the wants of the inner man, with the exception of some of the long eaters, some practical joker in the building turned in a false alarm. This caused a geenral stampede, as one by one the men took a half hitch on the brass pole and shot thfough to the apparatus room, where the nature of the alarm was discovered.

The dinner was brought to a conclusion by the distribution of a box of cigars supplied by the Chief, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

R. J. DEVEY,
One of the New Men Nominated For the Council.

EDGAR SUES SODEN FOR SLANDER

In the High Court yesterday afternoon, Jas. Edgar of Peterborough, issued a writ for unstated damages for slander against Robert J. Soden, also of Peterborough. Mr. F. D. Kerr is appearing for the plaintiff in the action. It is not known yet when the case will be heard.

ROBBED THE TOMB

PARIS, DEC. 22.—Ghouls broke open the tomb of Lucie Lantelme, the beautiful comedienne, wife of Alfred Charles Edwards, the millionaire English editor of Matin, and took away thirty thousand dollars worth of jewels which were buried with her after she was drowned last July.

A Season Ticket to Sacred Heart T. A. B. Skating Rink would be an excellent Christmas Present. ad-146

Sir Charles Not Improving

LON, ENG., DEC. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper's improvement is not being kept up. The bronchitis is no worse, but the heart of the aged Canadian statesman is failing.

[illegible] vacation [illegible] have scattered over [illegible] country to enjoy the Yuletide festivities at their own homes. The schools will re-open on Jan. 3rd.

At the Separate schools to-day the children of each enjoyed a Christmas tree, after which some of their number provided a programme of songs and recitations.

[illegible]HANSAW

[illegible] 22 There was [illegible] the nominations for [illegible] Municipal Council of the Township of Dummer here, to-day, when about 200 ratepayers were present. There will be a contest both for reeveship and council. The nominations are as follows:

Reeve — John Darling, (former reeve), R. Ferguson.

Council—W. Carveth, N. Payne, A. H. MacDonald, J. Greystock, Garfield Crowe, Wesley Bullock, Robert Tedford, Albert Webster.

Will Share In the Fund

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 22.—General Manager Laird of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, announced this morning that all he employees of the Eastern Township Bank in the merger, would share in the pension fund of the Bank of Commerce, the same as the employees of Commerce, according to the years of service.

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PETERBOROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER

THERE WILL BE A CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY
J. J. HARTLEY OPPOSES ALD. BRADBURN

Surprise at Nominations this Morning---The Two Candidates Outline Their Platforms and Policies to Ratepayers

WILL BE WARM FIGHT

For Mayor—

William Herbert Bradburn, proposed by T. F. Matthews and Joseph Batten.

John James Hartley, proposed by J. H. Callendar and A. A. McIntyre.

Ald. W. H. Bradburn was not elected Mayor of Peterborough by acclamation at the nominations this morning as was expected. On the contrary he has a fight on his hands and by present appearances, a decidedly warm fight it will be, too. An unexpected candidate appeared in the person of Mr. J. J. Hartley, one of the best known residents of Peterborough, a gentleman who is not lacking in municipal experience, and who is universally esteemed and respected. Furthermore, Mr. Hartley is the official nominee of the Peterborough Temperance and Moral Reform League and his candidature is endorsed and will be strongly supported by that body. The fight will be short, but it will be sharp, and Mr. Bradburn's chances to become Peterborough's next Mayor are by no means as rosy as they were this time yesterday.

Nominations took place at the City [illegible] to noon [illegible]

portunity to address the meeting.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, in proposing Mr. Bradburn for Mayor, stated that he felt that Mr. Bradburn was a man well qualified for that position, and his wide experience in doing the city's business would be the greatest assistance to him in such an office.

Mr. Batten, in seconding the proposition, said that he had sat with Mr. Bradburn in the Council and always felt that he was an upright man and one to be respected, and a man whose keen sense of business would make him all that could be desired for Mayor, and he took pleasure in seconding the nomination.

Mr. J. J. Hartley's nominator was absent, so the seconder, Mr. A. A. McIntyre, addressed the meeting. He said that Mr. Hartley's record qualified him for the office of Mayor, and it gave him much pleasure in seconding the motion that had been made.

Mr. Bradburn's Address.

Mr. Bradburn, after thanking the mover and seconder, said his interests were all locked up in the city, and it was his desire to see the city advance. "We have seen the city's manufacturies increase in the last few years," said the speaker, "and by good government, we will see it further progress. I would like to mention a few permanent improvements, for instance—the Queen Mary Hospital, the Public Library, the Smith street bridge. Regarding this, I would like to see a little more money spent on this bridge. I would like to see a concrete roadway instead of a gravel roadway across the bridge, and I think it would improve it materially."

"Regarding the hydraulic power, the city, through its council, endeavoured to get power from Burleigh Falls, but when we found out what it would cost, we found it would be too expensive. Some time ago, we took up the question of obtaining power, and asked the Otonabee Power Co. to sell their plant to the city. They refused, and we were blocked. We had the report on the Dickson Co. dam at Lakefield, and we found the cost there would be too great. The [illegible] the Hydro [illegible]

river from the end of Sherbrooke street to Maria street, and he promised that he would do all in his power to work things out that way, if he was elected. He also spoke of the

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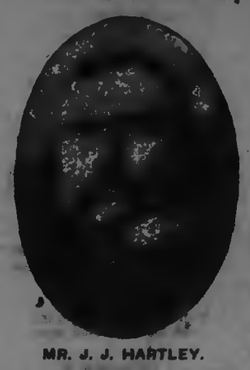
THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY



MR. J. J. HARTLEY.

ALD. W. H. BRADBURN.

PETERBOROUGH DOMESTIC MARRIES MARRIED MAN

Her Husband Young Scotchman Who is Said to Have Left Wife and Children in the Old Country is Arrested in Toronto and Charged With Bigamy and Desertion.

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Canada by an institution which makes a business of advancing the passage money of domestics, which they bring to Canada for service.

Lennox was arrested in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon by Morality Officer Bloodworth on a charge of bigamy. The warrant was sworn out some time ago, but the police had some difficulty in locating the man.

Lennox came to Canada from Scotland in May, 1910, and subsequently Miss Cummings landed in Peterborough. She at once notified Lennox. They had been friends in Scotland.

[illegible] police secured [illegible] and Inspector Kennedy started out to look for Lennox.

The man had left his previous position, and was also said to have left the city, but was located yesterday by Constable Bloodworth. Lennox and Miss Cummings were married in Cooke's Church a year ago, and she will be summoned as a witness when Cummings appears in court today. The man had children by both wives, and the family in Scotland is said to be destitute.

DENOMINATIONS RE-UNITE TO REBUILD A CHURCH

READING, MASS., DEC. 23.—A movement was launched Sunday in the interests of rebuilding the Old South Methodist church. A fund has been started by citizens of other faiths to help the society rebuild its burned edifice along the same lines.

The Methodist Society will receive $11,900 in insurance, but does not feel financially able to carry out what seems to be the wish of the entire community that the church be rebuilt on the old site, and that its exterior be a replica of the historic edifice. Already $2,000 has been pledged and many other substantial offers from citizens in general, have been made. The Methodist Sunday School pledged $500 yesterday, the Ladies' Aid Society $1,000, a cheque for $100 from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was received before sunrise on the morning the church was burned.

It is estimated that to rebuild the church along the former lines $30,000 will be necessary.

MR. G. N. GORDON SHOULD BE ELECTED TO COUNCIL

G. N. Gordon, the lawyer, who is nominated for alderman to fill the vacancy created by Alderman Bradburn's resignation, is a young man of merit. The City Council needs a law[illegible] in favour of getting power where we can get it cheapest, and he seems to have the power question well in hand, as he says he has a first-class engineer's statement to prove his facts.

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MANY IN FIELD

Contests Likely for the Council in Four of the City Wards—Ald. Anderson by Acclamation

To-day's Nominations

SOUTH WARD.

WILLIAM KEMP, butcher, nominated by Wilfrid Shiner and Robert Buuton.

ROBERT HOWDEN, cattle dealer, nominated by H. C. Winch and W. S. Robinson.

W. H. BULLER, manager, nominated by W. S. Robinson and John Edgar.

J. J. TURNER, Jr., manufacturer, nominated by M. W. Lyle and Dr. Wightman.

JAMES GARSIDE, plasterer, nominated by Lewis Spry and William Croft.

CENTRE WARD.
For Regular Term.

JOS. R. METHERAL, nominated by Geo. H. Duncan and W. H. Bradburn.

GEO. A. GILLESPIE, merchant, nominated by R. G. Kingan and S. H. Hall.

RICHARD J. DEVEY, music teacher, nominated by Reg. H. Turner and Ach. W. Turner.

To Fill Vacancy.

GEO NEWCOMBE GORDON, barrister, nominated by E. N. McWilliams and E. L. Goodwill.

W. G. MORROW, blacksmith, nominated by Jos. R. Metheral and James English.

WM. LANGFORD, contractor, clerk, nominated by H. P. Morgan and C. Blewett.

WEST WARD.

H. CYRIL HILL, insurance broker, nominated by W. C. Austin and M. D. Budd.

[illegible] nominated

JOSEPH WOLSTENCROFT, carpenter, nominated by J. [illegible] A. Gillespie.

NORTH WARD.

W. J. JOHNSTON, contractor.
DAVID H. KERNEGHAN, grocer.
WM. LANGFORD, contractor's clerk.

EAST WARD.

J. C. ANDERSON, bookkeeper, nominated by Wm. Scott and Malcolm McIntyre.

Above is the list of candidates nominated for the Council of Peterborough for 1912. A glance over the list will show that there will be a contest in every ward in the city except the East, if those nominated make the necessary qualifications and decide to stay in the field. In East City, Ald. Anderson is returned to the Council unopposed, and with Ald. Morgan will look after the interests of the trans-river section for another year.

It looks like a fight, however, for the other five vacancies. In the South Ward, where one is to be elected, there were five nominated this morning, including Ald. Buller. Of the others, Mr. J. J. Turner, Jr., has already been in the Council, but the other three are new men in the municipal field.

In the Centre Ward there are two battles. In this ward, owing to the resignation of Ald. Bradburn, to run for the Mayoralty, it is necessary to elect an alderman to complete the balance of his term, while of course, Ald. Metheral, who was elected for one year, has to stand for re-election. There are three nominations in each of these contests. Messrs. Geo. Gordon, Wm. Langford and William Morrow having been nominated to fill the vacancy, while Ald. Metheral, Geo. A. Gillespie and Richard U. Devey are named for the contest for the regular aldermanic term.

Mr. Gordon has already been nominated in the West Ward, where there [illegible] a field of five. He will, however, [illegible] the Centre Ward [illegible]

Township Bank in the interest [illegible] share in the pension fund of the Bank of Commerce, the same as the employees of Commerce, according to the years of service.

NO CONTEST FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION OR FOR THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman T. F. Matthews Goes in by Acclamation as do the Five Retiring Members of the Board of Education--Mr. Matthews Addresses the Rate Payers.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, nominated by W. G. Morrow and H. C. Stabler, elected by acclamation.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. W. Miller, nominated by J. B. McWilliams and Jas. C. Graham.

George Burnham, M.D., nominated by Jas. G. Graham and Geo. H. Duncan.

John Crane, nominated by W. H. Bradburn and Geo. H. Duncan.

William Henry Hill, nominated by W. G. Morrow and Geo. H. Duncan.

Thos. Henry Adams, nominated by Geo. N. Gordon and Jas. G. Graham.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

At the Municipal elections this morning, the vacancies in the Water Commissioners and Board of Education were filled by acclamation. Mr. T. F. Matthews, chairman of the Water Commissioners, was returned unopposed, and the personnel of that body will, therefore, remain as it has been since its inauguration. No new candidates were placed in the field for the Board of Education, and as a result, Messrs. John Crane, W. H. Hill, T. H. Adams, Col. Miller, and Dr. Burnham are elected by acclamation for two years and the Board will be entirely the same as this year.

Mr. Matthews Address.

Mr. Matthews read the following address:

I wish to thank the mover and seconder of my nomination as Water Commissioner for 1912, and in doing so, to take this opportunity of making a few remarks:

First of all, I desire to express the [illegible] the Commissioners, owing [illegible] the Superintendent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

tion that I have served the [illegible] ten years, having been first elected in 1902. During that time, I, with the other Commissioners, have endeavoured to progressively manage the Water Works Department for the city, and in any work we have undertaken, have endeavoured to look forward to and plan for a great-

er Peterborough. The following comparisons may be interesting:

Mileage of street mains—			
1902	1911	Increase	%
17.61	36.47	18.86	107.0

Number of hydrants—			
1902	1911	Increase	%
129	246	117	90.8

Number of Services—			
1902	1911	Increase	%
1,070	2,222	2,152	201.0

Net Revenue—			
1902	1911	Increase	%
$22,957.58	$43,300.41	$20,342.83	88.6

(estimated)

Debenture debt—	
1902	1911
$237,000.00	$462,000.00

During the ten years water rates to the consumers have been reduced more than 33 1-3 per cent., as compared with the rates charged by the Water Company. The hydrant rental to the city has been reduced from $35.00 per hydrant per year, to $27.50 or 21 1-2 per cent.

In addition to supplying water at a reduced price, the Water Commissioners have paid to the City Trust Commissioners $85,445.90, as a sinking fund, to be used in retiring debentures, as they become due. The amount paid for interest on debentures during 1911 was $18,197.70, and to the sinking fund, $9,370.93.

The cost of the new dam, pumping machinery and connections, including land purchased, amounts to $139,358.43. In addition, we have spent on a wing wall on the east side of the river, about $5,000.00. I cannot give you the exact amount, as final settlement with Mr. Conroy, contractor, has not been made.

I believe the city has reason to be proud of its Water Works System. The advice of our late Engineer, together with other eminent engineers, has been followed, and we have now [illegible] plant that will answer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] weeks, [illegible] will be completed, which we will be pleased to invite the Mayor, Council and citizens, generally, to look over their property.

The members of the Board of Education did not address the meeting.

RATEPAYER SAYS COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION RE BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir.—I am glad to notice my recent enquiry has started people thinking, and to-night we have two contradictory answers in our evening papers. The Councillors send a letter pledging themselvs to a certain course—in which I believe they are honest, strictly so, and are only moved by a desire to serve the city's best interest, **but what effect has their pledge on future Councils.** How many of them will be there next year, or the year after, or later years—or suppose the matter comes up next year, and is dealt with as they suggest, and is defeated, how about future Councils?. Is that the end of it?

Now, "Enquirer" in the same issue quotes the law, "Clause 11, of Hydro Electric Laws," and instead of requiring [illegible] to the people, it explicitly [illegible] will [illegible] shall be binding in this bylaw, [illegible] cent as it appears, why not have their estimates made and contracts prepared **before** the second proposed bylaw is submitted? If there is nothing ulterior and binding, as section 11 above referred to appears to show, is it not entirely superfluous?

I would suggest that the Council obtain their estimates and have the contract made public and then submit it to the people, for their approval, and if it has merit we will support it. Failing this or an absolute guarantee that the said section 11 is not binding as it states, the ratepayers would be very unwise to support it.

RATEPAYER.

Peterborough, 22nd Dec., 1911.

GEO. N. GORDON,
One of the New Names Proposed For Next Year's Council Roster.

DINNER

Chief Howard is Host of a Jolly Christmas Banquet for the Fire Laddies Last Night

A GREAT SUCCESS

The firemen's dinner, which bids fair to become an annual affair, was held last night at the Central fire station. It proved to be one of the most successful ever held, and good fellowship reigned over the festive board for two hours. The room in which the banquet was held, was prettily decorated with flags and other Christmas decorations, while the tables were laden down with all the good things that go to make up a genuine Christmas repast.

Rev. W. C. Riddiford, who was present, occupied the head of the table, while Fire Chief Howard sat at his right. Besides the firemen there were several outsiders present, among them being ex-Ald. Batten and others.

An audible sigh of relief and gratification was heard, following the Chief's announcement to the effect that after dinner speeches would be dispensed with.

Just as the men had finished providing for the wants of the inner man, with the exception of some of the long eaters, some practical joker in the building turned in a false alarm. This caused a general stampede, as one by one the men took a half hitch on the brass pole and shot through to the apparatus room, where the nature of the alarm was discovered.

The dinner was brought to a conclusion by the distribution of a box of cigars supplied by the Chief, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

R. J. DEVEY,
One of the New Men Nominated For the Council.

EDGAR SUES SODEN FOR SLANDER

In the High Court yesterday afternoon, Jas. Edgar of Peterborough, issued a writ for unstated damages for slander against Robert J. Soden, also of Peterborough. Mr. F. D. Kerr is appearing for the plaintiff in the action. It is not known yet when the case will be heard.

ROBBED THE TOMB

[illegible] Grand Trunk [illegible] but the heart of the aged Canadian statesman is failing.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1911

THE MAYORALTY.

Up to this morning at 10 o'clock, it looked as if Alderman Bradburn would have a walk-over in the contest for Mayor. But this

NEGLECT OF ONTARIO.

Mail and Empire, printed yesterday an article on "Ontario Rural Growth," dealing incidentally with the decrease of rural population. Its opening sentence contains the severest possible, and most pointed possible condemnation of the Whitney government's neglect of the agricultural and allied interests of the province. The journal states that the decrease of rural population emphasizes the appreciation of Hon. Mr. Borden's policy for contributing to the cost of road making and supplementing provincial work in agricultural education. Why should the "banner agricultural province" of the Dominion, come to the humiliation of having the Federal government help do the duty, the work, of the Provincial government? The neglect of the Ontario government in respect of the agricultural interests of Ontario is one of the chief causes of the decrease of the population in the country districts. Of course, the exodus to the Northwest is responsible for a considerable proportion of this population drift. But that very fact should have stimulated a live Provincial government to supplement the leakage with new tenants of the soil. The late Liberal government, owning the lands in the Northwest, like a faithful trustee, vigorously promoted their settlement. This incidentally created a draft upon Ontario's rural population, one that has been going on for many years. Can it be said that the sleeping government of Ontario has once awakened to the situation, and to a sense of responsibility? For the past seven years, the Ontario government according to its own friends, "has been asleep" amidst the magnificent possibilities of the Ontario north; and instead of doing anything in the way of promoting settlement, has contented itself with whining over the policy of the Laurier government, depriving Ontario of population by opening up the Northwest by a live and practical development propaganda. The Whit-

WILL PETERBOROUGH RATEPAYERS BUY "A PIG IN A POKE?"

The question to be submitted to the electors on Jan. 1st is, taken by itself, as innocent as a baby—

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission a supply of electric power?

But it has a baby's possibility of making trouble, unless subject to control. It is easy for the electors to say "yes". The question is an innocent one—but there is a string to it.

"Would you like to have a pig?" Your answer would be "yes"; but the inevitable question would be "What am I to pay for it—I won't buy a 'pig in a poke'"?

Wouldn't that be logical? Wouldn't it be good business—to know the price before you committed yourself to the deal?

If the people say "yes" to the innocent question presented by the City Fathers, there their share in the matter ends.

They will be counting themselves out of the deal. They will be giving the Council of next year and of other years a very dangerous power that they can exercise at will without asking the permission of the people.

The people will be putting into the hands of the Council the power to make any contract for power the Council chooses to make.

They will be giving the Council power to enter into a contract, without asking the permission of the people, who have to pay, no matter what the cost may be.

We are, if we pass the present by-law, to know nothing as to what we are to pay for the power we

to enter into any contract they may choose—without giving the ratepayers a say in the matter.

Is that a wise thing to do, to give the Council full power to mortgage Peterborough, with no knowing where the expense will end?

Toronto has spent about two and a half million dollars in getting Hydro-Electric power; and now a demand is made for two million dollars more, and it is estimated that a million dollars more will be required before the city quits paying for cheap power—altogether five million dollars.

There is no objection to getting power for Peterborough through the Hydro-Electric Commission. In the abstract, it is all right. But the people who pay have a right to know, to be given some slight inkling of, what the power will cost in the way of development and installation.

They have a right to be consulted before they are committed to a large, or even, small, expenditure.

They should be assured, before they vote on the by-law, whether or not they will be consulted, on any contract, which may be entered into if they answer "yes" to the by-law.

The present Council in their manifesto say that the people will be consulted. But, as a Council, they will be dead on Jan. 1st, and have no power to bind their successors by a simple, unofficial statement in the newspapers.

The safest way is for the ratepayers, when they come to vote, to ask themselves what they are voting for.

One thing they are voting for

They should not have asked the people to vote "yea" without the strongest proviso, in the by-law itself, that whatever contract might be entered into, should be submitted to the people for approval.

By voting "yes" on the by-law the people will be giving the Council full power to play a lone hand—

submitted to the people a two-thirds' majority to pass.

But the Hydro-Electric law permits a city council that has secured the consent of the people to make a contract, to make any contract it chooses without submitting the terms to the people.

This is buying a pig in a "poke."

---BARGAINS IN---

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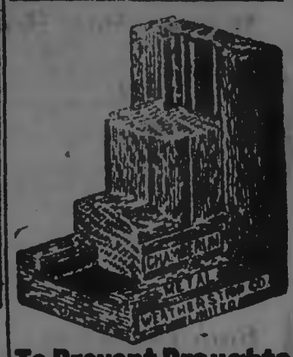

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TAKE A LESSON FROM MANITOBA.

A lesson as to the wisdom of slow-going in the matter of dealing with public utility proposals, is furnished by the experience of Manitoba with her government-owned telephone system. The Roblin Government justified its purchase of the Bell Telephone System by the assurance that rates would be cut in two. The rates have had, on the contrary, to be doubled, to meet the excessive cost of government management. The new Government telephone rates in Winnipeg will work out as follows:

	Per Year
Four calls a day	$48.00
Ten calls a day	85.00
Twenty calls a day	146.00
Fifty calls a day	329.00
Seventy calls a day	451.00

The people of Winnipeg are in insurrection over the hold-up. How would Peterborough people like a curtailed and costly telephone service like that? The people of Manitoba went into the telephone business blindly, and now they are repenting, but too late. The time for repentance in business transactions is beforehand—by counting the cost and knowing the cost and knowing the extent of the obligation incurred. This is a lesson to the people of Peterborough, in the matter of giving the Council a free hand in making contracts, which the people will have to make good with their good money, without themselves being consulted.

TWISTED ETHICS.

The Toronto News accuses Hon. G. P. Graham of cowardice in respect of the claim that he should be accorded a seat in South Renfrew without a contest, in accordance with the arrangement made between the local

[illegible] a distinct understanding on gentlemen as a written and sealed contract. The Liberal part of the understanding has been fulfilled by allowing Dr. McGarry's election by acclamation, but the leaders of the "party of gentlemen" seek to break faith, in an ungentlemanly, not to speak of an unsportsmalike, way, that indicates a decided trust in political ethics.

Ontario a neglected [illegible] no reason why the Dominion government should be constituted a children's aid society.

Try the Want Advt. Columns of The Examiner—Small Price, Big Returns.

The Relation Of Christmas Festivities To Paganism

Many Christmas customs show an interesting blending of Christian and Pagan ceremonies, and, indeed it is owing to Christmas and to Easter alone that they survive at all. Centuries ago they passed away and became as a dead language, but at each Easter and Christmas they are revived, and, although few understand the significance that once attached to them, they remain a never-failing source of interest to the students of the past. The fashion of feasting heartily on Christmas Day is one we owe to the ancient Britons, who were wont to gorge themselves in honour of some of their gods. When St. Augustine arrived in England to spread the Gospel he carried out Pope Gregory's instructions to blend, as far as possible, the heathen and the new Christian practices, and not to violently oppose customs that were not evil in themselves, even though their observance was associated with heathen rites. So the people were encouraged to kill a great number of oxen and eat them "to the glory of God" as they had formerly eaten them in honour of their Pagan deities.

Christmas Greenery.

Though most of the Christmas customs have a Saxon origin, the use of green for decorative purposes goes much further back than Saxon times, as can be seen at

[illegible] Christmas Wassail.

[illegible] cutting the "dark foliage of the sweet tree" on the sixth day of the moon nearest New Year's was solemnly impressive. Dressed in white the officiating priest cut the sprays with a golden sickle and they were reverently laid on a white cloth.

love and kissing and the throb and thrill of young life, was then so regarded that bulls and human beings were sacrificed in its honour. It was supposed to keep away witches, and the people paid the Druids dearly for a bit of it to hang about the neck and so ward off evil.

Some Old Customs Lost.

From some Pagan source probably came the Christian custom of telling fortunes by mistletoe, which is now almost extinct, probably because the hearth stone on which the demonstration was made has also disappeared. Two leaves were chosen, one to represent the lover who was applying to the oracle and the other to represent the object of his affection. As the heat began to shrivel up the leaves they moved, or "jumped," closer together, or farther apart, and the incident was supposed to decide whether the lovers would marry or drift asunder. With the disappearance of the Yule log went a beautiful observance, for the flames were thought to burn out all wrongs jealousies, meanness, and bitterness of the family grouped around it. So, too, we must regret the disappearance of the old fancy that at Christmas the bees recite a litany, the cows kneel in honour of the manger at Bethlehem, and the sheep go in [illegible] procession in commemoration [illegible] of the angles to the shep-

TO MOVE HEAD OFFICE

Union Bank Decides to Move Head Office to Winnipeg—Past Year Best in Bank's History

The Union Bank of Canada, whose 47th annual meeting was held in Quebec on December 13th, is rapidly becoming one of our leadig financial institutions. An examination of the financial report shows that the bank had net earnings for the year of $662,000, equal to 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital, during the year. These profits show an increase of almost 50 per cent. over the earnings of the previous year.

[illegible] at by the shareholders, namely, the moving of the head office of the bank from Quebec to Winnipeg. This action had been recommended by the directors, owing to the fact that 156 of the 242 branches of the bank were located west of Lake Superior, while 76 were in Ontario. The movement is an important one, as it shows the gradual westward trend of the financial centre of our banks.

Other evidence of the bank's activity are shown by the fact that early in its fiscal year it absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, with its paid-up capital of $559,000 and twelve branches scattered throughout Ontario. Later in the year the Union Bank established a branch in London, England, in order to enable it to more successfully handle the rapidly increasing volume of business between Canada and Great Britain. The showing made by the bank is a remarkable one even in a year when all our banks are showing good increases over their records for the previous year.

IN MEMORY OF THE HEROES

Examiner Special:

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 22.—Colonel Landry, A.D.C., represented the Duke of Connaught at Bonsecours church this morning, where requiem mass was sung for sailors of the French warship "Friant," who lost their lives last week in rescuing the Princess Royal and other passengers from a stranded liner near Gibraltar.

Small Boxes Cigars for Christmas

Tuckett's Special in boxes of 10
Marguerites " " 10
La Maritana " " 10
Sir William " " 10
Old Abe " " 10

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LOST

LOST—BANK OF MONTREAL SAVINGS account book. Reward return to Examiner. 3d-146-2774

LOST—AN OPEN-FACE SILVER WATCH, between Gilchrist St. and Grand Opera House Block. Finder leave at Examiner. 1d-146-2762

LOST—MONDAY EVENING, A SMALL black dog wearing a chain collar with lock. Any person harbouring same after this date will be prosecuted. Please leave word at 353½ Water N. or this office. 3d-144-2739

LOST—MUFF, SABLE, IN KNOX STORE, Tuesday between 4 and 5 o'clock. Will the lady who called and got muff from pianist kindly return to Examiner Office? 3d-144-2737

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GIRL IS KILLED

Brantford Young Woman Caught on High Level Bridge by Express and Had to Jump

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

BRANTFORD, ONT., DEC. 22. — Caught on the Grand Trunk high level bridge, three miles from here by the approaching express last night, Miss Josie Gibson, aged nineteen, and Miss Lena Irving, jumped to the T. H. and B. tracks twenty-five feet below. Miss Gibson was instantly killed and the other girl's skull was fractured, her limbs broken and other internl injuries inflicted. She will probably die. The young women were with a party of others who, with Rev. C. H. Emerson, were going to Cainesville Baptist mission to give a concert. All the rest had a narrow escape. Miss Gibson was a daughter of the principal of the Waterford Public school, and Miss Irving was a Forestville girl. They all resided at the Brantford Y.W.C.A.

ALD. J. C. ANDERSON,
Who is Returned by Acclamation as One of East Ward's Two Representatives For the Council.

Christmas Cheer At Gordon's Meat Market

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"MONEY BY-LAW VOTER" STATES THAT COUNCIL'S STATEMENT IS NOT CANDID

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir: The manifesto issued by the Mayor and City Council on the power question is not candid.

This power bylaw is being submitted as a money blaw. The question asked is:

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

If the ratepayers answer Yes, then the City Council under the "Power Commission Amendment Act of 1909" is authorized to enter into any contract with the Commission that the Council sees fit "without submitting a bylaw approving of same for the assent of the electors," and when executed such contract is "legal, valid and binding" upon the city.

The next step the Commission takes is to go ahead and acquire dams, develop them, instal electric machinery, purchase such existing power plants as they see fit, and pay such prices for them as they may see fit, and under the contract set forth in the Power Commission Act the City of Peterborough will be legally liable to pay for every cent of expenditure that the Commission may incur.

Once the electors vote "Yes" upon this question the Hydro-Electric advances the money upon the credit of the town under the Power Commission Act, without consulting the ratepayers and without submitting any further bylaw for the approval of the ratepayers.

The manifesto of the Mayor and City Council creates a false impression when it says the "City Council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers." This is a mere quibble. The Commission advances the money upon the general credit of the city and the city must pay its debts and perform its contracts the same as any other corporation, even if it is a $500,000 scheme.

It is inconceivable why the City Council have submitted this Bylaw if they do not intend to act upon it. The City Council promises in their manifesto that they are not going to act upon this bylaw; then why shou[illegible] the electors vote for it as a solemn money bylaw. In any event before the Council ask the ratepayers to vote upon a money bylaw they should take the ratepayers into their confidence and show the people that the city can develop electric power and light and sell it at a cheaper price than is now being paid. The ratepayers want to be shown that their power and light will be cheaper.

Yorus truly,
MONEY BYLAW VOTER.

IN DREAD OF CROUP

Every mother dreads croup unless she knows about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Given in frequent small doses, at the first indication of trouble, this treatment loosens the cough and gives relief and comfort. No one should be kept up until the child is entirely recovered

WILL BE A CONTEST

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street paving, and stated that it was his opinion that a city with the population and size of Peterborough, should have paved streets, and the lighting scheme spoken of in the old Council, appeared to him to be a good [illegible]l advertisement for the [illegible]ried out.

Mr. J. J. Hartley's Address.

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22 mills, so years have shown that [illegible]
the roll of taxation has increased with [illegible]
the size of the city, but not in proportion. I think we are going further into debt. You know your tax is increasing, but you don't know how far you are getting into debt. Some people get beyond their means, and it is possible for a city to do the same, and that is just what I believe our city is doing, and where are you going to stop? Our expenditures may increase, and we expect it to increase, but we should not go in debt. I have lived here all my life, and all I have is here. I have worked for what I own, and although I am not a millionaire, I must protect what I have. I am interested in the advance of the city, and I like to see factories coming and all that, but I think it is possible to introduce some economizing project, by which we can stay the tide of expenditure. I think it is now up to the ratepayers to bring it about. Mr. Hartley closed his speech, by thanking his nominators for endorsing his candidature.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

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BRITISH STEAMER IS SEIZED

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The present price now stands at $5.78 for No. 1 unmanufactured, and $5.38 for No. 1 hollow.

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he has a "safe and sure thing" and [illegible]
will not forget to bring a good supply of presents and sweet meats for the scholars, as well as a bag of fruit and candy for everybody presenting a ticket of admission, costing ten cents.

The dedication of a baby to the Lord will take place in the Sunday afternoon's meeting and the services all

GET THE BEST

GILBERT'S HIGH-GRADE CHOCOLATES

80c, $1.00 and 1.25 a lb., all sizes 40c to $5.00

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Large Assortment 25c to $6.00

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45c Women's Mufflers 25c
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Velvet Bags
Women's Velvet Bags, with small coin purse enclosed, made on extra strong gilt frames, with long silk cord and tassels. Extra Special Saturday **89c**

"Extra" Hose Special 39c—Women's all-wool fancy embroidered cashmere Hose, made from extra strong English all-wool yarns, in a close, firm weave, and good weight, many choice shades to choose from, all sizes. Regular 60c pair. Extra Special Saturday, pair **39c**

Pure Silk Hose $1.00—Women's fine imported gauze weight silk hose, full fashioned, with double sole, heel and toe, finished with deep garter top. Extra Special Saturday, pair.... **$1.00**

$5.00 Underskirts $3.98
Do you need a new Underskirt? If so, **now** is your opportunity. Silk taffeta of heavy quality, black only, straight hanging with flat ruffle and cluster of three pin tucks, regular $5 00. Extra Special Saturday..... **$3.98**

Women's All-Wool Vest and Drawers
Unshrinkable make, vest high neck and long sleeves, drawers ankle length, open or closed style, regular 50c. Extra special Saturday..... **42c**

Knit Goods Specials

Toques
Children's wool knit Toques and Hockey Caps, in a large variety of colour combinations. Extra Special Saturday..... **25c**

Wool Sashes
Children's wool knit Sashes, 2¼ yards long, finished with two large tassels. "Scarlet only." Extra Special Saturday..... **35c**

Children's Clouds
Children's wool Clouds, in colours of white, red and black, extra long length, ends finished with tassels. Extra Special Saturday.... **50c**

Three Splendid Silk Values

Paillette Silk
Rich Black Paillette Silk, extra heavy quality, firm even weave, full black and guaranteed to give good wear, 19 inches wide. Regular 75c. Extra Special Saturday..... **43c**

Plaid Silks
19-inch Plaid Silks are selling at 53 cents a yard instead of 75c. We have a choice selection in such good shades as reds, navys and greens, in all the new and most prominent patterns. Extra Special Saturday..... **53c**

American Silk 35c
About 385 yards New American Silks for scarfs, waists and gowns, in such splendid shades as sky, pink, grey, navy blue, fawn, mauve and black. This silk is 27 inches wide, and without doubt the best silk value on the market. Extra Special Sat. **35c**

Extra---Velveteen 49c yd.
One of the great gownings of the season, rich, even pile, in colours of brown, navy, moss and Myrtle green and black, 22 inches wide, splendid value. Extra Special Saturday.. **49c**

Belts
A big stock—wide in variety and big in value. Women's fancy leather and elastic belts, in many fascinating designs, finished neatly with gilt buckles. Extra Special Saturday, 60c and..... **25c**

Hose Supporters 30c
Women's satin pad Hose Supporters, with four extra good elastic hose supports, finished with C. M. C. clasps. Extra Special Saturday..... **50c**

Umbrellas $1.00
Women's Umbrellas, made on good, strong, close-rolling paragon frames, "mercerized top." Choice selection of handles. Extra Special Saturday..... **$1.00**

Extra Specials in Xmas Handkerchiefs

Initial Handkerchiefs
Women's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs with 1-8 inch hem. 3 in a fancy box. Saturday..... **75c**

Gentlemen's Pure Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, size 19 x 19, with ¾ inch hemstitched edge. Extra Special Saturday..... **25c**

25 and 30c Handkerchiefs 15c
Women's linen, sherr linen and cross-bar muslin Handkerchiefs, in dainty embroidery, scalloped and lace edge effects. Regular 25 to 30c. Extra Special Saturday..... **15c**

Women's plain linen Handkerchiefs, finished neatly with 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Saturday each 10c or 3 for..... **25c**

Cashmere Gloves 25c
Women's Cashmere Gloves, two dome fasteners, with neat silk stitched backs, complete range of sizes and all wanted colours. Extra Special Saturday..... **25c**

Kid Gloves 79c
Women's French Kid Gloves made from selected, soft, pliable skins, two dome wrist fasteners, neatly stitched backs, gusset fingers, and colours of navy, tan, green, brown and black. Extra Special Saturday..... **79c**

Witching Waists of Winsome Fashion
Style authorities have developed many unusually beautiful designs in waists for this season's wear. Materials of more or less transparent nature are the leading fabrics from which the new models have been designed. Tailored waists as well will be extensively worn. Our showing is now complete and priced specially for Saturday selling, from $6.75 down to..... **$1.50**

Flannelette 9c Yd.
385 yards Canadian striped Flannelette, in light, medium and dark stripe. 36 inches wide, and exceptionally good value Extra special, Saturday, yd. **9c**

Crash Towelling 7½c
Pure linen crash towelling with coloured borders excellent quality and splendid value. Extra Special, Saturday, yd..... **7½c**

$1.00 Corsets 69c
Thirty one cents saving is our corset story for Saturday and one of our new stylish models at that. 160 pairs of women's fine corsets, made from extra quality white coutil, medium bust, extra long and graceful below waist, finest boning, four elastic garters, lace and ribbon trimmed, our regular $1 00 corset. Extra Special Saturday **69c**

Women's Neckwear
There will be a great crowd at our neckwear section as long as these various lots last. Can't wait, so we've made prices so inviting as to hurry them all out in double quick time.
10 dozen only, Women's Fancy Collars with side jabots attached, made from fine net, trimmed with pretty satin folls and lace insertion. Exceptionally good value. Saturday **25c**

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String Ties--Women's 45-inch String Ties made from soft taffeta silk and in all the predominating shades. Extra Special Sat.... **25c**

Home Furnishings Specials

Comforters
Heavy Comforters filled with pure cotton filling, covered with good quality of silkoline. Extra Special Saturday, each..... **$1.19**

Eiderdown Quilts
Fine, imported, Eiderdown Quilts covered with extra quality of satin in colours of gold, blue and green. Extra Special Saturday..... **$20**

Mohair Rugs
In colours of green, gold and crimson, size 27 x 50 inches. Extra Special Saturday, each..... **$2.98**

$5.00 Axminster Rugs $3.69
Heavy quality of Axminster Hall Rugs in rich Persian and Turkey colorings, size 27 x 54 in. Regular $5 each. Extra Special Saturday, each **$3.69**

Special Offerings in Linens

Laundry Bags
Made from natural shade Linen, embroidered in colours of sky, green and red. Special at 50c, 40c and..... **25c**

Bath or Bed-room Rugs
Heavy quality of cotton eiderdown Bath or Bed-room Rugs, reversible and washable, in colours of tan, blue and green. Saturday, each **$1.00**

Tray Cloths
Pure Linen Table Cloths, neat designs with borders all around, makes a splendid lunch or breakfast cloth, 8/4 x 8/4. Saturday, each..... **$2.50**

Linen Bedroom Towels
Hemstitched with damask border, one pair in a fancy box. Extra Special Saturday..... **$1.00**

"OUR ENGLISH SPEECH" THE SUBJECT OF SPLENDID ADDRESS BY PRINCIPAL PETERSON

Head of McGill University Addressed Members of the Canadian Club of Peterborough Last Night--His Remarks Were Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Attendance.

It was with profound interest that the members of the Canadian Club listened to the words of Dr. W. Peterson, Principal of the McGill University, Montreal, who adressed the meeting held last evening in the Oriental Hotel.

There was an unusually large attendance, due no doubt to the prominence Dr. Peterson has attained by his edifying educational lectures. Though dwelling upon the discrepancies of speech prevailing in the North American continent, he was not unmindful of the good qualities which in some cases assert themselves.

In the absence of Mr. J. E. L. Goodwill, the President, whose indisposition rendered him unable to attend, the chair was occupied by Mr. T. F. Matthews, the Vice-President, and at the head of the room sat Mayor Morrow, the Revs. F. Sawers and H. J. Keith, Judge Huycke, Dr. McCullough and Messrs G. C. Wainwright, treasurer), R. B. Rogers and W. R. Morris. At the conclusion of the dinner and prior to Dr. Petersons' address the chairman announced that the next meeting, to be held on Jan. 4th, would be addressed by Mr. H. P. Ames of Montreal, and the treasurer read a message of greeting from the Canadian Club of the Dominion and one from the club in Vancouver. Dr. Peterson was then formally introduced to the assembly by the chairman, Mr. T. F. Matthews, who said:

"We are particularly fortunate in having wtih us to-night Dr. Peterson, Principal of the McGill University, who has fulfilled the duties of that position for the past thirteen years and who previously held a similar position in Scotland for a period of twelve years. We are all pleased to hear of the campaign in Montreal for the endowment. Those of you who read of it will know that more than a million and a half was raised in a few days. I have very much pleasure in introducing Dr. Peterson.

"I have had," said Dr. Peterson, "a varied and highly valuable experience with these Canadian Clubs. I know them by day and I also know them by night. It is a great privilege to be brought into contact with those who engage in work such as that which exists in the City of Peterborough.'

"There is always a difficulty in the choice of a subject and when I submitted my wares to Mr. Wainwright, he selected one on which I am going to speak to you to-night. When Mr. Wainwright told me he was going to choose "Our English Speech," I had some qualms of conscience. To render such a lecture is difficult without incurring a reputation as a rather superior person.

"It seems to me we are suffering in Canada to a certain degree in our language study. I know no better ally in this fight for good English than the lofty tone, the excellent and renowned thought that inspire our English poetry. People are never tired of asking you "what is the use of this." Such people make a dead set on arithmetic. That is because it is taught in our schools. People never make a dead set on shorthand, nor on the language study which I want to plead is among the best of proved forms of mental discipline. People say it is not words we want, it is things. As if words are not things. Is not a lesson of heroic and self sacrificing life a thing just as much as a material thing? It is a fact that we are in danger in neglecting this discipline. It is very interesting to watch the progress of, say the French language, which is creeping into our English. People say "What are we going to do in the New Year's." New Years is a translation from the French. Then, of course, apart from the French, there is another stream to look at, and that is the stream that comes from the other side. Some are foolish enough to speak as if our English speech would flow like a limpid stream if it were not for the American language. This, of course, is absolute rot. It is like a tree that sheds some leaves and grows others. New conditions arise which call for new methods of expression. If we have to admire anything in the Americans, it is their inventiveness. For instance, the word 'standpat.' This is a word that was for a considerable time ridiculed, but which is now almost universally used. I want to call your attention to the word fix. The word fix carries an undue and excessive burden in our English language. Whatever requires repairs, it all means 'fix.' I saw in a store some days ago, 'ladies' fixings.' (Laughter.) Far be it from me to try to discover what these embellishments are. Then some say lay down; they should say 'lie down.'

"A lady once went to her medical adviser and said, I can neither 'lay' nor 'set.' The doctor replied, 'May I suggest that you should try roosting.'

"We have traced the word 'guess' from the English language. You find it in Chaucer and in other famous literature. An American, entertaining a Scotch friend in Philadelphia, was asked to visit Edinburgh. He did so, and on entering the hotel was asked what he would have. I guess I'll have a Scotch and soda replied the visitor. Said the Scotchman 'Guess again.' Such words as car (coach) sleeper, (sleeping carriage), railroad (railway) for rent (to let) are all incorrect. We hear it said, 'Get off the track,' when in the old land it would be 'Get off the rails.' There seems to be an attempt to invent educational rules to which I beg none of you will ever bow the knee.

"'I am feeling very bad to-day.' On hearing that statement one might be more inclined to call in a clergyman than a doctor. 'You are looking good to-day, Bill,' is another saying. I am only showing you how we should keep our language as pure as possible. Oh, let us stick to the straight, forward 'yes' and 'no' for what comes more than that is evil. It will be bad when we have to say 'Yep'. I was reading something the other day, when I saw 'disassociate.' Why did not the writer say 'dissociate' and be done with it? 'I am not going to stand for it.' Here it is again; you don't stand for bad treatment, you stand it. Therefore you will not stand it. The trouble about all this is that parents and children think they know English well enough—we have not got in the newer lands the sentiment of the older lands. Down in the States they think nothing of illiteracy of speech, if the speaker has made his pile. Now, it is here that poetry, in my judgment, comes in. We are apt in these modern times to regard poetry a waste of time, but let us take our stand that English must be the foundation stone of all language raised. In its lofty style and in its rhythm, poetry rises upon the ordinary language of conversation. The march of music and the regular metre impresses itself on the reader, and he who has the lilt of it on his mind and heart, is not so apt as another to speak the low and degraded form of words. Poetry makes itself emotional, sympathetic, and portrays love and admiration, and in addition, it inspires beautiful thought.

In concluding his lecture, Dr. Peterson read verses from Joachim Miller's "Columbus," Richard Hovey's "At the End of the Day," and some verses from the Works of Henry Newboldt, and in reference to the last mentioned, which dealt with cricket, he said: "I am afraid that our hockey players have not learned to love the game above the prize. The idea of clean athletics in the minds of young people, develops proper ideas later in life.

In thanking the lecturer, the chairman said: "I think I am a very brave man to attempt to convey the thanks of the gathering to Dr. Peterson after such a lecture. I will not ask anyone to propose a vote of thanks to the lecturer for the Canadian Club is indebted to Dr. Peterson for his excellent address, which I am sure will bear fruit in better English, and (turning to Dr. Peterson) on behalf of the Canadian Club, I extend you thanks."

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Boys' Underwear, garment 29c	Men's New Ties.....25c
Boys' Toques 24c	Men's Overcoats $5.90
Boys' Bound Books ...13c	Men's Shirts 55c

Annex Open Saturday Evening till 9.45

SATURDAY the last day on which to select Gifts of Real Worth for your Friends.

Following the custom of former years the Bargain Annex will remain open Saturday from 8.15 in the morning till 9.45 in the evening. This arrangement contributes greatly to the comfort and convenience of Christmas shoppers as well as enabling them to share in a wonderful variety of worthy Xmas Gifts at exceptionally low prices. It also relieves the crush on the main floors and makes for greater comfort shopping here. Extra sales people have been engaged and carefully instructed so that whether you shop on the main floors or in the Annex you will be sure of being served promptly and efficiently. The Leaders described below are only a few of the extraordinary values found in the "Bargain Annex."

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At this price we have prepared a rack containing about 25 coats for women, misses and children. Tweeds and plain navy and black for women; plain colours of navy, green, grey, brown and red—striking tweed effects and plush and possum coats for misses and children. A splendid choice from which to make selection. Worth up to $15 To clear at only **$9.95**

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SATURDAY'S LEADER NO. 2

Women's New Cloth Skirts 99c

Surely remarkable Skirt Value. New tailored Cloth Skirts, in black or navy, trimmed with self-covered buttons. All sizes—lengths and waistbands. You will wonder how the garment can be sold at anything near the price. It is surely worth coming for sharp at 8.15 SATURDAY. In the Annex only, each..... **99c**

ANNEX GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Exceleda Handkerchiefs, 3 for 20c	Handsome Pictures 4 for 25c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.....13c	Sample Gloves.....13c
Fancy Boxed Stationery 14c, 22c, 29c	Gift Handbags 49c
Neck Mufflers 19c	Bound Books 13c
Fine Underwear, garment 23c	Shetland Floss 5c
	Tray Cloths.....19c
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Skirts reg. $3 for.....	$1.45
Underskirts from.....	39c up
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LIBRARY WAS PRESENTED TO PROTESTANT HOME

Knights of Pythias Formally Hand Over the Books Won in the Recent Library Voting Contest.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias and directors of the Protestant Home, held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Simcoe street, the sectional book case and library, won by the Society in the library voting contest, was presented to the Protestant Home.

Owing to the inclement weather there were only a few attended. Mr. J. J. Allin presided very acceptably as chairman, and made the speech of the evening, in presenting the magnificent gift.

Mr. Allin's address was as follows:

"It gives me pleasure to be able to welcome you this evening. It is one of the interesting periods of Pythian life to announce that after some months of strenuous work on the part of the friends of this order, it has been officially announced that the library is to go to Marathon Lodge; but before turning over this library to you as a gift from us, I wish to crave a few minutes of your time and describe to you the origin of Pythianism. Our Order was founded in Washington, D.C., in the year 1865, by Justin Rathbin, at a time when friendship was something to be regarded—when the country to the south of us was in the midst of war, in which brother was arrayed against brother in that mighty conflict which resulted in the victory of the North, no more opportune time could be found to give birth to our Order. It is founded on the Rock of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, and Mr. Rathbin went back to the ancient days of Grecian history to obtain the reason.

King Dionysius reigned over ancient Syracuse, a despot and a tyrant, ruling by terror rather than by love. There were two Senators, Daman and Pythias, and the love between them was great. Daman, one of these Senators, had incurred the displeasure of his King, and was to be executed. Pythias, hearing that Daman was in difficulty, and knowing his love of home and friends, prayed that Dionysius would grant a respite of four hours, that he might bid good bye to his wife and loved ones. Pythias' request was made with so much fervor that the heart of Dionysius was touched and Daman was given his freedom for the four hours and Pythias was cast in the dungeon in his stead, and Daman left for his home. The last of the four hours is at hand and Pythias is led to the execution block to take the place of his friend. He is jeered and taunted with the seeming falseness of his friend, when, behold in the distance, riding like the wind, Daman returned and Dionysius, touched by such love and friendship, pardoned Daman, and begged the Senators, Daman and Pythias, that he might be allowed to share their love and friendship. This is the origin of the Knights of Pythias. I take very much pleasure in presenting, on behalf of Marathon Lodge, No. 39, Knights of Pythias of Peterborough, this sectional bookcase and library, and trust that it may be the means of brightening many hours of the ones who have the privilege to be connected with your Home.

Mr. Aylmer made a neat speech on behalf of the Home, in which he expressed his extreme pleasure in accepting the magnificent gift. He said that by Spring the new Protestant Home would be completed, and they would be comfortably situated, when they would be in a position where they could thoroughly appreciate the present. On behalf of the Directors, he thanked them for the handsome gift, and stated that it was a most acceptable present, and would be a source of pleasure to the inmates of the Home.

The chairman then called upon Dr. Wilson, who stated that it had been a very pleasing effort on the part of the Society to win the contest, which they did, by about 900,000 votes. He stated that when the Society entered the contest, they did so with the intention of presenting the prize to a place where it was most needed and best suited, and he believed that they had done so.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams was next called upon. He stated he was glad of the chance to express his genuine appreciation of the handsome gift, and he was sure that all the members of the Home would be greatly pleased to receive it. He concluded by congratulating the Knights of Pythias on having won out in the contest.

Mr. Frank Jacobi was the last speaker called. He made a brief address, after which the proceedings were brought to a close.

The library consists of a set of Scott's Waverly Novels, fifteen volumes of Shakespeare's works; some of Mrs. Craik's and Mary Bradford Whitney's works, Goldsmith and Whittier's poems, the works of Geo. Eliott, Annie Sherwood and other well-known authors.

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We have just opened up a line of English Silver Plate which consists of a number of articles very suitable for the Household. These goods are made of a solid Nickle Base, upon which is deposited a heavy coating of Pure Silver, the combination making the best wearing goods now on the market.

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" " " Biscuit Jars
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NEW LOCOMOTIVES

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway recently placed a contract for the construction of 25 locomotives with the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, Ont. These locomotives are of Simple Consolidation type with Schmidt super heaters, cylinders 23 in in diameter by 30 in. stroke, with 63 in. driving wheels. Boiler pressure 180 lbs. The tenders of these engines will be water bottom type, carrying 6000 gallons of water and about 15 tons of coal. The tractive power of the engine is 38,541 lbs. Delivery is expected about May, 1912.

WEDDING BELLS

ANDERSON—MADILL.

The home of Mr. Joseph Madill was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 20, when his only remaining daughter, Maude, was united to Alfred Anderson, South Monaghan. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. F. W. White, B.A., in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After a dainty luncheon, the contracting parties took train to Cavanville to Toronto, Buffalo and other parts. The bride travelled in a navy blue coat suit with hat to match. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

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Russia's Demands Backed up by England Were Too Much and Shuster Will Be Dismissed.

TROUBLE IS OVER

Special to The Examiner:

TEHERAN, PERSIA, DEC. 22.—The dictatorship of W. Morgan Shuster is at an end. Russia's demand, backed up by England and an army of Russian soldiers marching on this place, has had its effect and Russia was to-day notified that Persia would comply with all her demands, including the dismissal of the American soldier of fortune, who has played such a prominent part in the world's events in the last few days.

DR. CROTHERS' SUDDEN DEATH

Former Pastor of George Street Methodist Church Dies of Heart Failure

Special Wire to The Examiner.

PRESTON, ONT., DEC. 22.— Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers, pastor of the Methodist church here, dropped dead at 8 o'clock from heart failure. The deceased came here from St. Catharines in July last.

Peterborough people will be shocked to learn of the death of Rev. Dr. Crothers, who occupied the pulpit of the George street Methodist church for four years, leaving four and a half years ago to go to St. Catharines, from where he was transferred to Preston this year.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, DEC. 22.—Mayors Geary of Toronto, Hoag of Kingston, and Merritt, of St. Catharines, were all returned by acclamation at the Civic nominations to-day.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT "THE GRAND"

The Colonial Repertoire Co. will open a two days' engagement at The Grand next week, opening with a matinee on Christmas Day, when they will present two intensely funny sketches entitled "Two Dutch Admirals," and "Casey From Klondyke". Musical numbers will be introduced through the entire performance, including "That Mysterious Rag," by the dainty little comedienne Miss Edie Crossman and Gerald Ruck, America's noted tenor. Popular prices will prevail for the entire engagement, 10c, 20c, 30c, and audiences that will tax the capacity of the Grand are promised. The seat sale opened this morning.

Case Dismissed

Wage Case Aired in Police Court this Morning—Was Dismissed Without Costs

Mr. Highland, a former employee of the Canadian General Electric Co., charged the Company in the Police Court, this morning, with nonpayment of $27.12 1-2 wages, earned by him. Mr. L. M. Hayes appeared for the Company. After considerable evidence had been taken, the case was dismissed without costs.

Highland stated that he was working by the hour, and he was out of work a lot, not being able to secure material. For this reason he quit, and brought suit against the Company, because they would not pay, what he considered, the full amount of his wages.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Carpenters and Joiners Have Their Semi-Annual Meeting

At the regular meeting of local Union No. 672, Carpenters and Joiners, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—J. J. Meharry.
Vice-President—Geo. Campbell.
Rec.-Secretary—Geo. Sloan.
Fin.-Secretary—Wm. Geary.
Treasurer—H. Carveth.
Cond.—Jas. Hoolahan.
Warden—Fred Pearson.
Trustees—Jas. Hoolahan, E. Waterman, Thos. Hoolahan.
Auditors—Geo. Sloan, R. Pearson.
Delegates to Trades and Labour Council, H. Carveth, J. J. Meharry, Wm. Geary.

Union Bank of Canada

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Forty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the Banking House in Quebec, on Monday, December 18th, 1911.

There were present:—Hon. John Sharples, Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, E. J. Hale, W. Shaw, S. Barker, M.P.; E. H. A. DuVernet, K.C.; G. P. Reid, M. Bull, G. H. Thomson, Right Revd. John Grisdale, Stephen Haas, A. E. Scott, H. Veasey, Col. J. F. Turnbull, F. M. Duggan, John Shaw, A. Veasey, E. H. Code, H. E. Price, A. J. Price, Capt. W. H. Carter, T. C. Aylwin, John Hamilton, A. S. Jarvis, G. H. Balfour, H. B. Shaw, Lt.-Col. G. E. Allen Jones, R. Marcourt Smith, Achille Dussault, H. B. Dupre, N. G. Kireuac.

The President, the Hon. John Sharples, having taken the Chair, Mr. H. Veasey was appointed to act as Secretary to the Meeting, and Messrs. John Shaw and A. E. Scott were appointed Scrutineers.

The Chairman read the Annual Report of the Directors as follows:—

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the following Statement of the result of business for the year ending November 30th, 1911, together with a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, November 30th, 1910		$ 80,496.43
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to (being 14 per cent. on the average paid up capital during the year).		642,437.04
Premium on New Stock		457,060.00
		$1,199,983.47
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 96, quarterly, 2 per cent.		80,000.00
" No. 97, quarterly, 2 per cent.		83,211.85
" No. 98, quarterly, 2 per cent.		83,616.00
" No. 99, quarterly, 2 per cent.		98,220.20
Transferred to Rest Account	$200,000.00	
" " Premium on new stock	457,060.00	657,060.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		71,975.32
		$1,199,983.47

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 4,496,943.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$13,866,530.00	
Deposits bearing interest	$31,365,930.72	
		45,232,460.20
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		234,667.61
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and to other Banks in Foreign Countries		194,710.80
Total Liabilities to the public		$50,158,802.21
Capital paid up		4,914,120.00
Rest Account		3,057,060.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted		138,215.05
Dividend No. 99		98,220.20
Dividends Unclaimed		8,429.52
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		71,975.32
		$58,434,822.32

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 630,273.02	
Dominion Government Notes	5,305,276.00	
		$ 5,935,549.02
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		100,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks		3,020,197.11
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		276,403.97
Balances due from Agents in United States		372,568.25
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom		64,971.11
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks		2,867,733.73
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds		6,279,335.67
		$18,867,227.85
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current		33,010,497.51
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		69,766.96
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		181,265.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		25,776.95
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,211,453.49
Other Assets		78,774.36
		$53,434,813.32

G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.

During the past year twenty-four branches and agencies of the Bank have been opened in the following provinces: New Brunswick, 1; Quebec, 3; Ontario, 9; Saskatchewan, 5; Alberta 3; British Columbia, 4; England, 1.

Two branches in Alberta and one each in Ontario, which proved unproductive, have been closed. The total number of branches is now 242.

During the year the capital of the Bank has been increased from $4,000,000 to $4,914,120. The premium arising from the disposal of new stock has been credited to the Rest Account.

The customary inspections of the head office and of all branches and agencies of the Bank have been made.

Quebec, December 18, 1911.

JOHN SHARPLES,
President.

Before moving the adoption of the report, the President addressed the Meeting, giving the Shareholders further particulars as to the increase of paid up capital by $914,120. Increase in number of Shareholders by 615, making a total of over 2,475. Mentioning specially the absorption of the United Empire Bank of Canada on April 1, which added twenty branches in the richest portion of Ontario, where this Bank was previously unrepresented. He also spoke in regard to the proposed removal of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg, as recommended by the Directors, after considering the matter for two years, and which was to be voted on by the Shareholders later. Mr. Sharples, commenting on the hearty support which he had at all times received from the Board of Directors and the Executive Officers of the Bank, stated that the condition of his health would not permit of his continuing to discharge the important duties of President of the Bank after its removal to Winnipeg.

Another important event had been the opening of a branch in London, England, which was undertaken after the most careful consideration of the Board, and the personal visit to London by the General Manager and the Assistant General Manager. Mr. F. W. Ashe, formerly Eastern Superintendent, was appointed manager of this branch, and the results to date have exceeded expectations.

It was then moved by the Hon. John Sharples, and seconded by Mr. William Price, that the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders. Carried.

The General Manager addressed the meeting, referring particularly to the figures as shown by the Balance Sheet, and giving additional details as to the policy of the Bank in various matters of interest to the Shareholders, mentioning in particular the opening of twenty-four additional branches during the year, making a total of 242, as follows:—

New Brunswick	1
Nova Scotia	1
Ontario	76
Quebec	7
Manitoba	39
Saskatchewan	67
Alberta	39
British Columbia	11
London, England	1

Mr. Balfour expressed his regret at the decision of the Hon. John Sharples to retire from his duties as President at a future date, and said that he was voicing the feeling of the Directors, Shareholders and Officials in expressing the hope that he would long be spared to exert that keen interest in the Institution which he has displayed during the past seventeen years as Director, Vice-President, and President of the Bank.

After the adoption of the Report, Mr. R. T. Riley, in a short address, stated that it was the wish of the Directors that when Mr. Sharples finds it necessary to retire from the Presidency of the Bank that he be tendered the position of Honorary President. He also spoke specially in reference to the Western Division, in which there are now 155 Branches with a staff of 765.

Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., of Hamilton, also addressed the meeting, congratulating the Shareholders on the Report presented to the meeting, thanking the President and Directors, the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for their efforts on its behalf, and expressing his approval of the proposed removal of the Head Office to Winnipeg.

At the request of the President, the Secretary then read the draft bill, now before the House of Commons, for the purpose of amending the Bank's charter, and moving the Head Office of the Bank from Quebec to Winnipeg.

It was then moved by Mr. William Price, seconded by Col. J. F. Turnbull, and unanimously resolved that the action of the Directors in applying for the foregoing amendment to the Bank's charter be and hereby is approved.

Moved by Mr. R. T. Riley, seconded by Mr. E. H. A. DuVernet: "That the Meeting now proceed to the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box for the receipt of votes be kept open until a quarter past four o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended. Carried.

The Scrutineers appointed at the Meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon. John Sharples, Messrs. Wm. Price, E. J. Hale, Wm. Shaw, George H. Thomson, R. T. Riley, E. L. Drewry, W. R. Allan, F. E. Kenaston, John Galt, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, M.P.; E. H. A. DuVernet, K.C.; George P. Reid, and Stephen Haas.

At a subsequent Meeting of the newly-elected Board the Hon. John Sharples was elected President, and Mr. Wm. Price, Vice-President.

AN ACTOR SUICIDES

NEW YORK, DEC. 22.—Wright Lorimer, the actor who became famous in "The Shepherd King," committed suicide this morning by inhaling gas at his home.

THE WEATHER

The unseasonable and un-Christmaslike weather still continues, and there seems to be no prospect of any decided change. The weather is mild from one side of the continent on the other, with rain and light snowfalls in places. Highest temperature yesterday, 30 degrees; lowest, 18 degrees.—W. P.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

WE often think we would not like to have other people to be able to read our minds.

And yet how many times, if folks only could see each other's minds instead of their deeds, their motives instead of their acts, misunderstandings which embitter might be avoided, and hearts which break might be whole.

Let me tell you of a little resolution which the man-who-thinks and his wife adopted not long after they were married and to which he gives credit, in part, at least, for their unusually happy married life.

A misunderstanding had arisen between them. His wife had planned with two old friends of theirs an outing for a coming holiday which she had thought he would greatly enjoy. The opportunity to plan it had occurred when she could not consult with him, and feeling sure of his approval she had ventured to go ahead with the arrangements. Unfortunately he had planned an inter view with some business friends for that morning and when he came home tired and hungry after an especially trying day and she told him, he spoke out with sharp disapproval. She, too, happened to be unusually tired and nervous, and the result was a quarrel of which the bitterness and duration was quite disproportionate to its cause.

After the storm had finally blown over, and the air had become beautifully clear and sweet, as it always does after a thunderstorm, they sat down and talked things over. They reviewed all the little troubles they had had from the beginning, for this misunderstanding was the latest and worst of several similar ones, and they found that almost all these misunderstandings were caused simply by one party doing something entirely without unkind intent which, for some reason happened to hurt or annoy the other. Practically, none of the trouble had a suspicion of unkind motive behind it.

And the conclusion of their talk was this resolution—"We are going to try to look at motives as well as deeds. We are going to try to get the point of view behind words as well as the words themselves. We promise each other to make a solemn effort to do this, before we accuse or blame each other."

It is to this resolution that the man-who-thinks gives much of the credit for their happy union.

"Even in love," says Stevenson, "there are unlovely humors; ambiguous acts, unpardonable words, may yet have sprung from a kind sentiment. If the injured one could read your heart you may be sure that he would understand and pardon; but alas! the heart cannot be shown—it has to be demonstrated in words. Do you think it is a hard thing to write poetry? Why this is to write poetry of a high, if not the highest order."

It is, to be sure, a more difficult thing than most of us realize, to make our words and deeds duly portray our hearts. We don't appreciate this, because we fancy that any misunderstanding which arises is due to the other party's stupidity or perversity, instead of our own feebleness at translating ourselves.

But if only those who live in any close intimacy would promise each other to try to understand, would make some resolutions like that of the man-who-thinks, don't you believe it would be easier?

I do.

Of course, we shouldn't always remember the resolution, and even when we did remember and did try to carry it out, we shouldn't always be able to understand, and even when we did understand, we should sometimes find thoughts and motives that weren't kind or unselfish. But even so, I'm sure such an effort would help a little—would diminish somewhat the painful sum of misunderstandings that embitter and hearts that break.

Aren't you?

Ruth Cameron

RESULTS OF CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS IN THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Following are the results of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, upper and middle school, Christmas examinations:

Form V.

Faculty Entrance, Part I.—Meredith Huycke, 78 p.c.; Ada Adams, 67 p.c.; Sophie Elliott, 56 p.c.; Beatrice Malane, 55 p.c.; Estelle Cuff, 44 p.c.; Gladys Brewster, 43 p.c.; Helen Armstrong, 40 p.c.; Clarence Armstrong 39 p.c.; Howard Armstrong, 34 p.c. Joseph Collins, 33 p.c.

Faculty Entrance, Part II.— Mabel Brown, 71 p.c.; Gladys Moore, 69 p.c.; Elizabeth Macnamara, 67 p.c.; Frances MacNamara, 68 p.c.; Emma Corkery, 65 p.c.

Honour Matriculation.—Grant Mowat, 80 p.c.; Hazel Moffat, 69 p.c.; Herbert Eastwood, 63 p.c.; Walker Fair, 49 p.c.; Gordon Matthews, 44 p.c.; Ernest Langford, 40 p.c.; Ray Dixon, 33 p.c.

Form IV.

Normal Entrance.—Olga Johnston, Wilma Dobbin, Letitia Shearer, George Mather, Lillian Scott, Laura Park, Irene Brumwell, Eva Outram, Clara Doughty, Laura Kincaid; Margaret Grady.

Failed in one subject. — Burton Throop, Alma Curtis, Helen Greaves, Cecil Feeney, Alfred Gilbert, Julia Killoran, Melville Sucee, Lillian Lowry.

Failed in two subjects. — Verda Watt.

Failed on the total.—Myrtle Fawcett, Florrie Nicholls.

Junior Matriculation.—Murray Carlisle, 71 p.c.; Lawrence Thorne, 69 p.c.; Douglas Carlisle, 60 p.c.; Laidlaw Anderson, 68 p.c.; Mabel Patterson, 66 p.c.; Marion Dundas, 64 p.c. Harold Hill, 54 p.c.; Douglas Huycke, 51 p.c.; Ruby Cunningham, 45 p.c.; Charles Stanton, 45 p.c.

Form III.

Gustavus Duranceau, 66 p.c.; Wilfred Adams, 66 p.c.; Lorne Cann, 65 p.c.; Peter Butler, 63 p.c.; Harold Adams, 59 p.c.; Leo Copp, 59 p.c.; Millard Brooks, 58 p.c.; Claire Arnott, 56 p.c.; Fred Hooper, 54 p.c.; Alvareta Gaskins, 53 p.c.; Georgie Stevenson, 50 p.c.; Florence Garrett, 49 p.c.; Bruce Beavis, 49 p.c.; Irene Mitchell, 48 p.c.; Olive Meyers, 47 p.c.; Bernice Giroux, 46 p.c.; Arthur Horsfield, 44 p.c.; May Nelson, 43 p.c.; Hazel Elliott, 42 p.c. Isabella Morphet, 36 p.c. Elva Ingram, 32 p.c.

Not ranked.—Clarence Fusee, Alice Logan.

The reports of the Lower School examinations will be published about the 15th of January, 1912.

A POPULAR TRAVELLER

Once more a Peterborough citizen is "in the limelight." The current issue of "Wine and Spirit Journal" contains a portrait of Mr. Stanley Coon, formerly of this city, but now on the road in the interests of Corby's Distillery. The Journal notes that Mr. Coon is one of the most popular travellers on his circuit. Mr. Coon's many friends here will remember him as a son-in-law of Mr. Edwards, former proprietor of the Crystal.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of All Saints' Church was held last night in the Parish Hall, and was a most successful and enjoyable event, with a large attendance of pupils and a good representation of parents present. Tea was served at 6.30 o'clock and the programme, which consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, etc., was commenced at 8 o'clock. A special feature of the programme was the "Fairy Crowning" by Miss Ruby Cranfield, and eleven little girls, which was splendidly presented, a great deal of the credit being due to Miss Rush, who had the training of the children in charge. Instead of receiving gifts themselves, the children brought donations of toques, mittens, gloves, books, toys, etc., which will be sent to Rev. Canon Dixon of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, who will see that they are distributed among the poor children in Toronto's slums. The whole entertainment was the most successful held by the school, an appreciated feature being the good behaviour of the children.

Mr. John Edgar, superintendent of the Sunday School presided.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a special Christmas service for children, which will be addressed by the visiting clergyman.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH ADAMSON.

Death visited the home of Mr. Robert Adamson of Lot 9, Con. 9, Otonabee, this morning, and claimed his daughter, Elizabeth, aged thirteen years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 25th. A service will be held at the house at 1.30, after which, at 2 o'clock, the funeral cortege will proceed to the Pine Grove Cemetery, Keene, for interment.

AUSTIN J. FORD.

The death of Mr. A. J. Ford, Fortescue, Cavendish township, took place on Sunday evening, after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. Ford had reached the age of 69 years and 6 months, and was well and favourably known in Kinmount, and vicinity, he having been a resident of Cavandish township for more than a quarter of a century, where he made a success of life and became one of the central figures in his neighbourhood. At his home was established the Fortescue postoffice. He was obliging and painstaking in the interests of his neighbours.

He was predeceased by his wife several years ago and is survived by eight stalwart sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. John Maxwell, of Gooderham, and Mrs. Wm. Peacock of Fortescue.

The funeral took place on Wednesday to Kinmount cemetery and was very largely attended.—Minden Echo

Mr. Ford was well known in this city, where he had a host of friends. He was a staunch Liberal and for many years had acted in the official capacity of Returning Officer for his district. Deceased had held the position of postmaster up to the time of his demise. He was one of the first pioneers of the district in which he lived, and his death will be a distinct loss to the community.

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Mink Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs, a very choice selection, at from $15 to $200 each
Mink Marmot, Tarbigan, Muskrat and Russian Hare Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs, from $6 to $15 each
Persian Lamb and Sealskin Jackets and Coats .... $75 to $800
Astrachan; Electric Seal and Near Seal Jackets and Coats, ... $25 to $75
Hudson Seal Jackets and Coats .... $75 to 200
Fur Lined Coats, Hampster and Muskrat linings; Sable, Persian Lamb and Mink collars and revers .... $30 to 150
Black Fox, Black Lynx, Isabella Fox, Pointed Fox, and Natural Grey Lynx Stoles and Muffs, from .... $15 to $90 each
White Thibet and White Foxaline Stoles and Muffs .... $2.50 to $12 each
Arctic White Fox Stoles and Muffs .... $35 to $70 each
Opera Scarfs of Satin and Marabou .... $10 to $15
Muffs to match .... $10 to $15

For a Man.

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Sweater Coats, Knitted Vests, Full Dress Vests 1.50 to $6
Silk Mufflers, Knitted Mufflers, Fine Silk Neckties 25c to $5
Suspenders, Armlets, Garters, Cuff Holders .... 15c to $1
Umbrellas—Silk, Silk & Wool, Beautiful Handles in Gold & Silver Mountings 2.50 to $7
Gloria Cloth cover'gs $1 to $2
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, each .... 10c to 1.00
Hosiery—Silk, Silk and Wool, Cashmere, Lisle, Heather mixtures .... 25c to 1.00
Bath and Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets .... 4.00 to 15.00
Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Fur Gauntlets .... 2.00 to 35.00

Canadian Beaver Coats $125 to $200
Coon Coats .... $40 to $150
Dog, Corsican Lamb, Buffalo Calf, Australian Beaver, and Wallaby Coats .... $14.50 to $50.00
Soft and Stiff Hats; also Silk Hats .... $1.00 to $6.00
Cloth Caps of all shapes and qualities .... 25c to $1.50
Dress and Negligee Shirts .... $1.00 to $3.00
Underwear—Wool, Silk and Wool, and Unions, a garment 50c to $3.50

Children's Furs.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

OTTAWAS LOOK LIKE BEST BET FOR THE N.H.A.

OTTAWA, DEC. 21.—With the Toronto teams out of the league it looks like a walk-away for the Ottawas. Ottawa will have practically the same team on the ice this season as last, and, with the training and experience of the players should win, hands down. While the breaking up of the Torontos and Tecumsehs will allow the other teams to sign a few good men that the two teams had on their list, they had no world-beaters on either team, and the acquisition of their men by other clubs will not make any appreciable difference to the strength of the other clubs.

Canadiens Have Chance.

The Canadiens look to be the most formidable organization. They have lost their two best men, Lalonde and Poulin, both of whom have taken the westward trip to the Patrick's league. This will make a big hole in their forward line, and they should not be as fast as they were last year at this point. For goal they still have Vezina, one of the best in the game. Ernie Dubeau will hold down point, with Jack Laviolette at cover. This will be the same defence as last season, and looks fairly strong. On the forward line they have Pitre at centre, Payan at left wing and Berlanguette on the right boards. Con. Corbeau, Patsy Beguin, Delaire, Bougie and possibly Jerry Laflamme of the St. Michael's, Toronto, team, will be carried as spares. George Kennedy says that his team has been training for the last month, and will give the Ottawas a run for their money.

Wanderers Very Weak.

Wanderers line-up is still problematical, but they should again have the veteran Riley Hern, in the nets. Riley announced that he would drop out if he could get anyone to take his place, but as yet no one has been signed for the job. Art Ross will be at point with "Pud" Glass at cover. Fred Taylor is expected to play centre, and the two Cleghorns will hold down the wings, Sprague at left and Odie at right. For spares they have Bernier and Rankin. It is likely that they will also have a couple of players from the two Toronto teams, but as yet the men have not been divided up. Wanderers will have a fair defence, but that forward line, while they look good on paper, may not turn out to be up to much. They will need the practice badly.

Quebec Not Improved.

Paddy Moran is the "white hope" of the Quebec outfit. He is the ancient Capital have been able to hang onto. Quebec will have one advantage over the other teams. They have had ice there for some time, and the men should be in good condition. Barney Holden will be on the job at point, with Joe Hall, the "bad man," at cover. On the forward line they have Dunderdale, McDonald, Mallen and Prodgers. They also claim Odie Cleghorn, but it is only an outside chance that he will be out with them. Quebec are on the lookout for men, and are picking up some promising youngsters from the city league or the Ancient Capital.

Ottawa at Full Strength.

With the team that Ottawa can put on the ice it looks as if the league will resolve itself into a cry of "too much Ottawa" from the other cities. With the exception of Bruce Ridpath, the Ottawas have the same team on the ice this year as they had last. Percy Lesueur, Fred Lake, Hamby Shore, Jack Darragh, Albert Kerr, Marty Walsh, Skeene Ronan, Eddie Gerard and possibly a couple of other amateurs, will be on the list this season.

Defence Good.

While all the teams are fairly strong on the defence none of them have anything to write home about on the forward line. Ottawa has the same line that was strong enough to win the Stanley Cup while the other teams are all weakened. Wanderers have lost four of their best, and Canadiens bade farewell to any chance of the championship at the same time that they bade farewell to Lalonde and Poulin. Quebec have never been in the hunt in recent years and this year should prove no exception. On the defence also Ottawa have a big edge. Percy Lesueur is the king of them all in the nets. Fred Lake, at point, is a veteran, and Hamby Shore, at cover, can look after all that comes along. From present appearances Ottawa has a big margin on the other teams at every position, Fred Taylor being the only star left outside of the local ranks.

WALTER KNOX AFTER THE ALL-ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

TUESDAY, DEC. 22.—Walter R. Knox, the Canuck athlete, who was so successful in Scotland last season returned to-day from the West Shining Tree gold district, in New Ontario, where he has several good claims. He is accompanied by his brother, W. C. Knox, who is interested in Gowganda.

Knox wants to take Tom Longboat back to Scotland with him next year and says that if the Indian will go, he can campaign him there all summer at the pro. meets and get nice money.

"I'm going to the old country next year if all is well, to challenge Jock McKenzie, the all-round pro. champion, for his title, and if I beat him, which I a mconfident of doing, I will then take up the challenge of Webster, the Australian," said Knox. "McKenzie wants to compete for glory, but Webber wants a $500 side bet, for an all-round card, which includes swimming, cycling, physical culture, weight lifting, and athletics. Now, he has enough athletics on the card for me to win, and, in addition I can swim and cylce well, while I doubt if he can beat me at weight lifting."

Knox says that the Scotch "pro" authorities are very severe on athletes who compete under assumed names, or who pull off crooked deals.

"The Jedbow Club followed one runner six months, and when they found out who he was prosecuted him, and he got six months," said Knox.

"Well, you competed under the name of Charlie Sterns?"

"Yes, but they allow you to have a running nam de plume if you tell them who you really are," was the reply. "I did that. I certainly will go back to Scotland and I'll run in the Powderhall handicap January 1, 113, if everything is O.K. Longboat can make big money if he can win this year's marathon, but I think the cold rain and frost will affect him in this year's race."

SCHEDULE WAS DRAWN UP

The Trent Valley Hockey League, District No. 2, held a meeting last evening in the T. A. S. rooms, when the following schedule was drawn up:

Jan. 11, Campbellford at T. A. S.
Jan. 12, All Saints at Havelock.
Jan. 18, T. A. S. at All Saints.
Jan. 18, Havelock at Campbellford.
Jan. 26, All Saints at Campbellford.
Jan. 26, T. A. S. at Havelock.
Jan. 31, Havelock at T. A. S.
Feb. 7, Campbellford at All Saints.
Feb. 14, All Saints at T. A. S.
Feb. 16, Campbellford at Havelock
Feb. 23, Havelock at All Saints.
Feb. 23, T. A. S. at Campbellford.

HOCKEY

Hockey players are reminded of the work-out to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock, which will be the last until Wednesday evening next. Only two weeks away is the first game of the season, and judging by to-day's weather there will be very little ice practice. The teams will have to be picked from those who have been training out at the Y.M.C.A. and are in condition as there will be little opportunity of judging of a player's ability on the ice. It is up to the men who want to play to regularly attend the Y.M.C.A. workout.

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Guess on the Porker

Everyone purchasing to the amount of One Dollar will be entitled to a guess on the weight of a Young Roaster. The person guessing nearest to the correct weight will receive meats to the value of $1.50, the second nearest to the value of $1.00, and the third nearest to the value of 50c. The Prize Roaster will be exhibited in the window.

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RAILWAY NOTES

New levers have been installed at the Street Railway Co's interlocking plant where the track crosses that of the G.T.R. and over them a house is in the course of construction. This building will be a great convenience to the men who attend the levers, as previously they were exposed to the elements.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual, at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 352-354 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh staple groceries; new raisins, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allan's sweet apple cider, 10c. per qt. Finest select oysters only 60c. quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both 'phones 271. Get busy. 3d-145.

ENJOYABLE PROMENADE

Pupils of Business College Hold Enjoyable Concert and Promenade.

A very enjoyable function took place at the Business College last night, when the pupils held a promenade and social evening, as an appropriate close to the term. There was a large number attended and splendid music was supplied for the evening by an orchestra consisting of Miss Smith, Mr. Haggard and Mr. Wm. Miller.

Mr. Logan, Principal, presided very acceptably as chairman.

A programme of unusual merit, followed by a promenade and social evening, including dainty refreshments, constituted the events of the evening. The numbers on the programme were as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Stella Sherwin.
Instrumental—The Misses McKee.
Violin solo—Mr. Haggard.
Instrumental—Miss Gladys Patterson.
Recitation—Miss K. V. McCabe.
Vocal solo—Mr. James Rabelley.
Reading—Miss E. Mullegan.

Tommy Burns

From the Sydney Referee

Tommy burns is a prosperous business man nowadays, and looks it. He runs a haberdashery store at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, which is paying handsomely. Thus much I gathered during a chat with the world's ex-champion boxer directly he landed from the Canadian-Australian liner, R.M.S. Makura, last Saturday morning.

A large number of the many friends Tommy made during his lengthy sojourn here a year or so ago were on the wharf to greet him, and the handshakes were warm indeed, while a big crowd cheered.

Burns has filled out a good deal, but he looks uncommonly well.

Questioned regarding those cablegrams to the effect that he would like to enter the ring again in opposition to Johnson, the visitor said he would not mind a ten-round go on clean-break lines just to convince himself as to whether he or Johnson had the greater skill, if it could be arranged; but having learned a moment or two before that Johnson had retired, he felt satisfied another meeting was impossible. "Still," remarked Burns, with a smile, "Johnson may not really be retiring.

"No, I am not here to engage in contests of any kind. I promised myself this trip some months ago, and would have started out before but for taking a hand in politics to the extent of doing my utmost to get an anti-reciprocity man in, and I succeeded. I like Americans, but, being a Canadian, I am a Briton, and know that we can get very much more from the old country than from our neighbours."

Questioned regarding business matters, Tommy said never once since embarking in commercial pursuits had he looked back. His haberdashery store is a veritable gold mine, and he has made considerable money by turning over real estate and in other directions.

"Things have gone so well with me," continued the ex-boxer, "that my good fortune is often referred to. My brother Eddie seems to have been born under the same lucky star. I started him in a garage with a couple of automobiles, and the venture prospered exceedingly from the very beginning. When I left Eddie was handling more than £100 a month, and indications were for considerable improvement. Before coming away on this trip I approved of plans and made arrangements for the erection of a home to cost in the neighbourhood of £5,000."

On his way to Australia Tommy had a great reception in Auckland, New Zealand, where several good sports took him in hand.

NEW YEAR'S AND XMAS RATES

Single fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th. Return limit Dec. 26th. Also single fare, good going Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

Fare and one third, good going Dec. 2: to Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. Return limit Jan. 3rd, 1912. Avoid the rush at depot and secure tickets early at City Ticket Office, 343 George street. W. McIlroy, agent Canadian Pacific. 5d-142

Baseball Gossip

Arthur Irwin, who is a close student of baseball rules, says the proposition to modify the foul strike rule in order to increase batting and lessen the effectiveness of pitching will not go through both major leagues. Irwin admits that the rule prevents hard hitting in many instances, but he says it cannot be changed without lengthening the time cosumed in playing games.

"The foul strike rule was passed for the purpose of shortening the games so that the fans could get home at a reasonably early hour. A modification would mean a return to the former evils. There are players in both leagues who can foul off as many pitched balls as they want to and with the present rule changed they will cause unnecessary delays. There's one change that might be made, however, that of calling balls fouls that go behind the catcher within a certain radius of the home plate."

Irwin insists, too, that the raised pitcher's box is necessary because it belongs to a sytem of drainage for the infield.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

OTTAWAS LOOK LIKE BEST BET FOR THE N.H.A.

OTTAWA, DEC. 21.—With the Toronto teams out of the league it looks like a walk-away for the Ottawas. Ottawa will have practically the same team on the ice this season as last, and, with the training and experience of the players should win hands down. While the breaking up of the Torontos and Tecumsehs will allow the other teams to sign a few good men that the two teams had on the list, they had no world-beaters on either team, and the acquistion of their men by other clubs will not make any appreciable difference to the strength of the other clubs.

Canadiens Have Chance.

The Canadiens look to be the most formidable organization. They have lost their two best men, Lalonde and Poulin, both of whom have taken the westward trip to the Patrick's league. This will make a big hole in their forward line, and they should not be as fast as they were last year at this point. For goal they still have Vezina, one of the best in the game. Ernie Dubeau will hold down point, with Jack Laviolette at cover. This will be the same defence as last season, and looks fairly strong. On the forward line they have Pitre at centre, Payan at left wing and Berlanquette on the right boards. Con. Corbeau, Patsy Seguin, Delaire, Bougie and possibly Jerry Laflamme of the St. Michael's, Toronto, team, will be carried as spares. George Kennedy says that his team has been training for the last month, and will give the Ottawas a run for their money.

Wanderers Very Weak.

Wanderers' line-up is still problematical, but they should again have the veteran, Riley Hern, in the nets. Riley announced that he would drop out if he could get anyone to take his place, but as yet no one has been signed for the job. Art Ross will be at point with "Pud" Glass at cover. Fred Taylor is expected to play centre, and the two Cleghorns will hold down the wings. Sprague at left and Odie at right. For spares they have Bernier and Rankin. It is likely that they will also have a couple of players from the two Toronto teams, but as yet the men have not been divided up. Wanderers will have a fair defence, but that forward line, while they look good on paper, may not turn out to be up to much. They will need the practice badly.

Quebec Not Improved.

Paddy Moran is the "white hope" of the Quebec outfit. He is the ancient Capital have been able to hang onto. Quebec will have one advantage over the other teams. They have had ice there for some time, and the men should be in good condition. Barney Holden will be on the job at point, with Joe Hall, the "bad man," at cover. On the forward line they have Dunderdale, McDonald, Mallen and Prodgers. They also claim Odie Cleghorn, but it is only an outside chance that he will be out with them. Quebec are on the lookout for men, and are picking up some promising youngsters from the city league or the Ancient Capital.

Ottawa at Full Strength.

With the team that Ottawa can put on the ice it looks as if the league will resolve itself into a cry of "too much Ottawa" from the other cities. With the exception of Bruce Ridpath, the Ottawas have the same team on the ice this year as they had last. Percy Lesueur, Fred Lake, Hamby Shore, Jack Darragh, Albert Kerr, Marty Walsh, Skeene Ronan, Eddie Gerard and possibly a couple of other amateurs, will be on the list this season.

Defence Good.

While all the teams are fairly strong on the defence none of them have anything to write home about on the forward line. Ottawa has the same line that was strong enough to win the Stanley Cuy while the other teams are all weakened. Wanderers have lost four of their best, and Canadiens bade farewell to any chance of the championship at the same time that they bade farewell to Lalonde and Poulin. Quebec have never been in the hunt in recent years and this year should prove no exception. On the defence also Ottawa hase a big edge. Percy Lesueur is the king of them all in the nets. Fred Lake, at point, is a veteran, and Hamby Shore, at cover, can look after all that comes along. From present appearances Ottawa has a big margin on the other teams at every position. Fred Taylor being the only star left outside of the local ranks.

WALTER KNOX AFTER THE ALL-ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

TUESDAY, DEC. 222.—Walter R. Knox, the Canuck athlete, who was so successful in Scotland last season returned to-day from the West Shining Tree gold district, in New Ontario, where he has several good claims. He is accompanied by his brother, W. C. Knox, who is interested in Gowganda.

Knox wants to take Tom Longboat back to Scotland with him next year and says that if the Indian will go, he can campaign him there all summer at the pro. meets and get nice money.

"I'm going to the old country next year if all is well, to challenge Jock McKenzie, the all-round pro. champion, for his title, and if I beat him, which I a mconfident of doing, I will then take up the challenge of Webster, the Australian," said Knox. "McKenzie wants to compete for glory, but Webber wants a $500 side bet, for an all-round card, which includes swimming, cycling, physical cultire, weight lifting, and athletics. Now, the has enough athletics on the card for me to win, and, in addition I can swim and cyloe well, while I doubt if he can beat me at weight lifting."

Knox says that the Scotch "pro". authorities are very severe on athletes who compete under assumed names, or who pull off crooked deals.

"The Jadbow Club followed one runner six months, and when they found out who he was prosecuted him, and he got six months," said Knox.

"Well, you competed under the name of Charlie Sterns ?"

"Yes, but they allow you to have a running nam de plume if you tell them who you really are," was the reply. "I did that. I certainly will go back to Scotland and I'll run in the Powderhall handicap January 1, 113, if everything is OK. Longboat can make big money if he can win this year's marathon, but I think the cold rain and frost will affect him in this year's race."

SCHEDULE WAS DRAWN UP

The Trent Valley Hockey League, District No. 2, hold a meeting last evening in the T. A. S. rooms, when the following schedule was drawn up:

Jan. 11, Campbellford at T. A. S.
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HOCKEY

Hockey players are reminded of the work-out to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock, which will be the last until Wednesday evening next. Only two weeks away is the first game of the season, and judging by to-day's weather there will be very little ice practice. The teams will have to be picked from those who have been training out at the Y.M.C.A. and are in condition as there will be little opportunity of judging of a player's ability on the ice. It is up to the men who want to play to regularly attend the Y.M.C.A. workout.

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Guess on the Porker

Everyone purchasing to the amount of One Dollar will be entitled to a guess on the weight of a Young Roaster. The person guessing nearest to the correct weight will receive meats to the value of $1.50, the second nearest to the value of $1.00, and the third nearest to the value of 50c. The Prize Roaster will be exhibited in the window.

Thanking all my patrons for past orders and soliciting a continuance of same. I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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RAILWAY NOTES

New levers have been installed at the Street Railway Co's interlocking plant where the track crosses that of the G.T.R. and over them a house is in the course of construction. This building will be a great convenience to the men who attend the levers, as previously they were exposed to the elements.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual, at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 352-354 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh staple groceries, new raisins, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allan's sweet apple cider, 10c. per qt. Finest select oysters only 60c. quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both 'phones 271. Get busy 3d-145.

ENJOYABLE PROMENADE

Pupils of Business College Hold Enjoyable Concert and Promenade.

A very enjoyable function took place at the Business College last night, when the pupils held a promenade and social evening, as an appropriate close to the term. There was a large number attended and splendid music was supplied for the evening by an orchestra consisting of Miss Smith, Mr. Haggard and Mr. Wm. Miller.

Mr. Logan, Principal, presided very acceptably as chairman.

A programme of unusual merit, followed by a promenade and social evening, including dainty refreshments, constituted the events of the evening. The numbers on the programme were as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Stella Sherwin.
Instrumental—The Misses McKee
Violin solo—Mr. Haggard.
Instrumental—Miss Gladys Patterson.
Recitation—Miss K. V. McCabe.
Vocal solo—Mr. James Rahelley.
Reading—Miss E. Mullegan.

Tommy Burns

From the Sydney Referee

Tommy burns is a prosperous business man nowadays, and looks it. He runs a haberdashery store at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, which is paying handsomely. Thus much I gathered during a chat with the world's ex-champion boxer directly he landed from the Canadian-Australian liner, R.M.S. Makura, last Saturday morning.

A large number of the many friends Tommy made during his lengthy sojourn here a year or so ago were on the wharf to greet him, and the handshakes were warm indeed, while a big crowd cheered.

Burns has filled out a good deal, but he looks uncommonly well.

Questioned regarding those cablegrams to the effect that he would like to enter the ring again in opposition to Johnson, the visitor said he would not mind a ten-round go on clean-break lines just to convince himself as to whether he or Johnson had the greater skill, if it could be arranged; but having learned a moment or two before that Johnson had retired, he felt satisfied another meeting was impossible. "Still," remarked Burns, with a smile, "Johnson may not really be retiring.

"No, I am not here to engage in contests of any kind. I promised myself this trip some months ago, and would have started out before but for taking a hand in politics to the extent of doing my utmost to get an anti-reciprocity man in, and I succeeded. I like Americans, but, being a Canadian, I am a Briton, and know that we can get very much more from the old country than from our neighbours."

Questioned regarding business matters, Tommy said never once since embarking in commercial pursuits had he looked back. His haberdashery store is a veritable gold mine, and he has made considerable money by turning over real estate and in other directions.

"Things have gone so well with me," continued the ex-boxer, "that my good fortune is often referred to. My brother Eddie seems to have been born under the same lucky star. I started him in a garage with a couple of automobiles, and the venture prospered exceedingly from the very beginning. When I left Eddie was handling more than £100 a month, and indications were for considerable improvement. Before coming away on this trip I approved of plans and made arrangements for the erection of a home to cost in the neighbourhood of £5,000."

On his way to Australia Tommy had a great reception in Auckland, New Zealand, where several good sports took him in hand.

NEW YEAR'S AND XMAS RATES

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Baseball Gossip

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Fred Conroy is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clarke of Havelock were in the city to-day.

Trainmaster McMillan passed east through the city this morning.

Mr. W. E. Benson, of Moncton, N. B., is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Frank Hickey is down from St. Michael's College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiers of 132 Park street, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Oscar Davidson is home from Edmonton for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bertha Chittick, of Washington, D.C., is holidaying with her parents.

Mr. H. C. Seabrook of Calgary, is visiting in the city, a guest at the Oriental.

Messrs. Will and M. O'Brien are home from St. Michael's College for the vacation.

Messrs. Frank Austin and Will Bonus are home from S.P.S., Toronto, for the holidays.

Mr. Harold Morrow of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Daisy Conroy has returned from Ursuline College, Chatham, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Roland Palmer of Trinity College, is spending the vacation at his home, 468 Gilmour street.

Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Westwood, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at their home on Hunter street east.

Mr. Melville Wilson, of the Manitoba Telephone Co., and Mr. Allan Cameron of Winnipeg, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moyes arrived in town last night, by the C.P.R. from Calgary, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dickson and Mr. John Moyes and family at 516 Bolivar Street for a week or two.

Mr. Bert Belleghem, whom the older hockey fans of Peterborough will remember as one of the star players of the Peterborough Senior Hockey players, is in the city, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belleghem, Hunter street. It is nine years since he has been in Peterborough.

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ADVERTISE IN THE EXAMINER

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ALBION, DEC. 20.—District Attorney John C. Knickerbocker, of this village, secured a well-earned victory when he convicted Herbert M. Whiting, a nursery agent of Geneva, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., who has done many thousands of dollars worth of business in the Western New York counties, and has been indicted by two Orleans County Grand Juries for his unlawful acts. When arraigned in the criminal term of Supreme Court in Buffalo, Thursday, Whiting withdrew his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty as charged in the indictment. He paid the fine, which was imposed by Judge Wheeler.

The Whiting case has attracted more than ordinary attention in Orleans, Monroe, Niagara, and other counties in this locality where Whiting has done business. In Orleans County alone he is said to have disposed of over $20,000 worth of nursery stock. The Orleans and Monroe County Fruit Growers' Association, and individual farmers, have held several meetings and combined in fighting the attempt of Whiting to collect for the nursery stock, which, it has been claimed, was sold under misrepresentation.

Whiting, it is claimed, did business under the assumed name of "The Whiting Nursery Company". The Orleans County Grand Jury in June, 1910, handed up four counts against Whiting for alleged violations.

On February 27, 1911, the Grand Jury returned an indictment against Whiting, charging him with a misdemeanor in, as alleged, having conducted a business under an assumed name.

The sales were made in the towns of Albion, Barre, Carlton, Gaines, Murray and Ridgeway in Orleans County, while Whiting was representing himself as an agent, and one of the firm of the "Whiting Nursery Co." (so called). It later developed that he was the company and that he had not complied with the law in having a certificate in the Orleans, or any other County Clerk's office in New York State, setting forth the name under which the business was conducted.

Many farmers who ordered stock of Whiting, claimed that their orders in some cases, had been raised from one to one dozen, that the stock delivered was not that of a rare specimen of tree, or some greatly valued fruit, and that the stock was affected with San Jose scale and, in some cases, dead.

August 14, 1911, Justice Charles Pooley sent the case to trial in Supreme Court in Buffalo. When the case was presented in Buffalo yesterday Whiting was represented by Attorney Charles B. Sears. The former plea of not guilty was withdrawn, and Whiting pleaded guilty to the indictment, as charged. Judge Wheeler stated that he did not consider that any one had been seriously injured by Whiting's acts, and he would not impose the extreme penalty of the law, which would be a fine of $500, or one year in state prison, or both fine and imprisonment, so Whiting was discharged after the payment of a fine of $5.

Whiting is now said to be doing business in one of the western counties of the state.

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NOMINATIONS OF SMITH COUNCIL

Following are the results of the nominations for the Council of Smith:

Reeve—John H. Garbutt, (accl).

Deputy Reeve—F. McKee, Ed. Preston.

Council—Wm. Davis, J. A. Jobe, Fred Cann, W. A. Roseboro, Robert Telford, N. O. Bell, J. C. McConkey, Herbert Darling.

JOHNSON DENIES

Special to The Examiner.

NEW YORK, DEC. 22—When Champion Jack Johnson arrived to-day after several months abroad, he gave an energetic denial to the report that he had retired from the prize ring. He says he is ready to defend the championship against anybody any day for thirty thousand dollars.

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THE TURKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

How blest, how envied, were our life,
Could we but escape the poulterer's knife!
But man, curst man, on turkeys preys,
And Christmas shortens all our days.
Sometimes with oysters we combine,
Sometimes assist the savoury chine;
From the low peasant to the lord,
The turkey smokes on every board.

If a vote were taken as to the most famous Christmas dinners, which that you know of, remember, or have read of would have the majority? Would it be that of jolly Mr. Pepys revelling for hours upon "a goose pye and a turkey pye," or the Royal dinner at Sandringham or Buckingham Palace with the boar's head carried in state, the roast cygnets reared on the lovely backwaters of the Thames, the peacock dressed in his plumage, the mince and plum pudding?

I think an overwhelming majority would go to a dinner of two courses, plainly served in a humble room, where "an active little crutch" made music on the floor. The very soul of Christmas lives like an evergreen in Dickens, and though the Fat Boy might tempt you with beckonings and chuckles to spend Christmas at jovial Mr. Wardles, with the immortal Pickwick, it is at Bob Cratchits most of us linger longest. You may read all sorts of beautiful Christmas stories, ghost stories, in which dim old wardrobes and curtained four-posters cut an old-world figure; stories of daring and adventure, of kissing under the mistletoe and lovers' dear vows; of Christmas banquets and Christmas cheer, but these will entertain you less than those young Cratchits who "stuffed spoons into their mouths lest they should shriek for goose"—for down the dim aisles of Time for many and many an age to come will ring the sweet, clear, tender note of The Christmas Carol.

And here is the place for our annual Christmas toast. Fill your glasses with anything you please, but drink standing::

To the memory of Charles Dickens.

To him whose big heart understood human nature and pitied and loved it even in its weakness: To him who preached charity and love towards one another, especially at this holy, God-given time:: To him who left the Spirit of Christmas living for ever in his books to cheer and hearten the poorest of us when that blessed time comes: To him more especially because of the centenary which is at hand:: To him, that for the blessing which he left, and the gospel that he taught, his spirit may be blessed to-day.

Gentlemen: Charles Dickens. May his memory remain green for ever.

It is the eleventh hour. But there is still time. If, therefore, you have forgotten any whom you should remember, think of them now. If you have not paid your Christmas dues to your poorer brother, pay them now. If, like Scrooge, you have refused to put your hand in your pocket because there are "plenty of public charities;" because you say "Let the other fools do that sort of thing;" because "indiscriminate giving is against my principles;" or because of any other reason you can rake up to save your purse—wake up from your dream, as Scrooge did, and out of what you have—no matter how little—give something. And give it with the real, hearty, genuine Christmas spirit, not thinking of reward or return, not even thinking comfortably of the joy of giving—but altogether and absolutely in the name of Him who came shivering into the world in the manger and was warmed by the breath of the poor, humble beasts in the stable—in His name and for Love of Him and of His Mother, Mary.

Christmas may not be so picturesque in our methods of keeping it as it was in the olden time, but it is still the most democratic feast of any. Many of the pretty old customs have been lost, but some still obtain in old-world nooks of those wonderful islands called British.

At home in Ireland we always placed lighted candles in the windows on Christmas Eve, when the dark fell. Every house, great and small, shews some glimmer of light because of the blessed legend that the Christ-child is out there in the dark and cold, and the candle flame will show Him the way that He may not stumble. Often and often the hushed children gathered round old Betty listening to hear the sound of His little faltering feet, the small hearts filled with childish reverent sorrow. I can see as I write the withered face of the old woman, the light from the candle in her hand dancing and weaving shadows upon it, and the cluster of quiet children hearkening to the beat of the wind in the great oaks outside, and the sighing of the weeping willows.

Mystery, and legend and poetry! And Judas is allowed to visit the earth for this one night—so Betty would whisper. And "if wan of ye looks in the looking glass this night ye'll see him over your shoulder or the divil himself, maybe, an' he'll let a screech out of him at ye—the Lord be good to us!" And "wan of thim," seized one time with a mad desire to see the divil, did look, to be sure, "an' let a screech out of her" that frightened the whole house, though she saw nothing but her own terrified little face with eyes as black as black! I think it was this legend of the wandering Christ-child which Kipling had in mind when he wrote:

"Then said the soul of Judas that betrayed Him,
Lord, has Thou forgotten Thy covenant with me?
How once a year I go
To cool me on the floe;
And Ye take away my day of mercy
If Ye take away the sea."

An old quaint custom kept up in Devonshire is wassailing the apple trees. After a feast at the farmer's house, the lads and lasses go to the orchard and hang a cake on the nearest fork of an apple tree, and then pour a jug of cider over it. This is supposed to ensure a good crop of apples next season. Another Devonshire custom is to put a heap of sugar at the entrance to each hive on Christmas morning "so that the bees will know it is Christ's birthday. The ashen faggot is burnt on Christmas Day in Devonshire, the legend running that the Child at Bethlehem was first washed and dressed by a fire of ash wood. Gipsies on the other hand burn the ash logs on the Eve for a different reason: They say that the Ivy and and Holly and Pine Tree never told a word where our Saviour was hiding Himself in the Garden of Gethsemane, so they keep alive all winter, and look green all the year round. But the ash told of Him, so it has to remain dead, and gipsies burn it on the eve of the great birthday.

Now be sure that you buy—if you can (which is that untold "other story")—two bundles of holly—one of the prickly kind and one of the smooth. Buy these separately and compare them when you get home. Should the spiked holly make the larger heap the husband shall rule the house and wife for the coming year, but if the smooth holly be the bigger, then the wife rules the roost.

But you must play fair in the buying.

There is one faithful servant whom no one should forget on Christmas day—the postman. In rain, storm or blizzard, or that dead, still, cold weather which freezes the marrow, he is out on his rounds going from door to door. He never fails us, whether his news be good or bad. If he could have his way he would never bring any but happy messages. Few of us there are who do not, one day or another, watch eagerly for his coming, and he never fails us. He is such a common, daily sort of occurrence, so to put it, that he is more likely than others to be forgotten. But he should not be. His salary is none too large and his family always is. He never asks, and is the quietest, most unobtrusive of all our public servitors. On Christmas Day it is our privilege to hand him an envelope with a silver lining. But go one better and give it to him on the Saturday before Christmas.

"A Wellwisher" finds after a delay that may cause him some laughter—a place for himself and his plaint here—Dare one suggest—with timidity and respect—that possibly the "maid" might be eliminated.

Dear Kit,—I know you will think me a back number when you read this. But I can't stand it any longer. Every day I read in the papers appeals for the poor, suffering children and women folk, but nobody ever thinks or is mindful of my poor old woman's suffering by not having a set of furs and a sealskin jacket to wear when she goes uptown to look at the nice things which the poor suffering people of this city are going to get thrown at them by some "philanscoopist" people who with their boundless generosity deal out so many good things which they have either borrowed or begged. Now, as I was saying, my old lady hasn't got a set of furs, nor a sealskin jacket either, while the hired girl sports both; and that is one reason my old lady has to stay at home Sundays and the "maid" goes to church. Now I ask you if there are any people more deserving of the solicitude of these sympathisers of the poor than such people as we are? Nobody seems to care for us. They think we are rich. Well, if $75 a month is riches, we have that, as long as I can attend the office. Now, that has to keep five persons, and I will show you how we spend it:

Rent costs	$23.00 per month
"Maid"	12.00 per month
Coal and light	10.00 per month
Church	2.00 per month
Street car	2.00 per month
Newspapers	1.00 per month
Insurance	2.50 per month
Boots for family	3.00 per month
Clothes for family	3.00 per month
Clothes or self	2.50 per month
Bread and flour	4.00 per month
Meat and vegetables,	8.00 per month
	$75.00

You will see there are not many luxuries in this, and nothing for renewals of furniture. Yet this family is among the "respectable class." They do not expect "charitable" people to buy their children boots and shoes and underclothing, nor buy them medicine and pay the doctors. Yet as a class I think they are more worthy of consideration and sympathy than the professional cadgers who are becoming so numerous in our city. These self-respecting and self-supporting people I have referred to are even being dunned constantly by the societies and people who minister to the cadging class. Can't you say a word or two, Kit, in behalf of the hundreds of overworked and worried self-respecting and self-supporting housekeeping class referred to? And tell the "philanscoopers" to let up a little in their sympathies for the domestic servant, the poor but elegant and haughty shop girl and typist, and professional cadgers. The latter people have few or no social or civic responsibilities, and are well able, or ought to be, to look after themselves when they are in health. Let the housekeeping class I have referred to have more consideration, even if the servant or "lady help" or cadgers should get a little less.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and many happy years.

A WELLWISHER.

Those of you who have read that amazing story, "The History of Sir Richard Calmady," may welcome a new book from Lucas Melet, the author of it. "Adrian Savage" is a more finished production than the former book. It is not so brutal, not so direct—I might say coarse, as is the terrible story of the misshapen Sir Richard, and it has all, and more of the tenderness, the joyous appreciation of that which is lovely, and the just recognition in the shaping of life which went so far to make Sir Richard Calmady a bit of a master-fiction. The story in its artistic completeness, reminds one of the Greek tragedies. I cannot even hint at it here. To review properly such a book would require the filling of more than one column. In a mere paragraph all that one can say is that this novel, with its wonderfully subtle analyses of life and character, and its strong vein of somewhat sardonic humour, is one that gradually takes such hold on the imagination, that there is no laying down the book. And yet when one began it, it appeared—after lighter reading—a bit boresome and verbose. One looked at its four hundred and odd pages askance. What greater tribute can be paid to any book or any author, than that after the first reading one began all over again, lingering over certain passages, haunted anew by the Ibsen woman, Joanna Smyrthwaite, gripped by the horror of Rene Dax, pausing to walk in her secret garden with Anastasia Beauchamp, and at times scenting the golden gorse on the moorland and listening to the hush of the sea. A strong, vivid, brilliant book. An admirable and finished literary effort.

Having but this way of reaching my readers and certain shadowy old friends of many years' standing, I have but the same way of sending a message of thanks to them for the many kind letters and remembrances I am receiving this Christmas as in Christmases past. And it is the oldest message of all I send—Peace and goodwill—A Merrie Christmas to all—a little bit of happiness on Christmas Day to everyone. As the old doggerel hath it:

God bless the master of the house,
And the good wife also,
And all the bonnie little bairns
That round the table go.
For it is at this joyful time
That strangers travel far and near:
So a jolly Christmas I wish to you,
And a happy and fair New Year.

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The Shoe Man
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December 24, 1911.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

December 24th, 1911.
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CHRISTMAS LESSON

Jesus Born in Bethlehem.—Matt. ii.: 1-12.

Golden Text—Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Matt. ii.: 11.

1. Verses 1-2—Did God directly plan that Jesus should be born in a manger at Bethlehem? Why or why not

2. How did the wise men from the East know of the place and birth of Jesus?

3. Who were these wise men?

4. What reason is there to suppose that God revealed Himself in those days to the wise and devout men of other nations, as well as to those of the Jews?

5. Who was this Herod, and how long had he been King of Judea?

6. What does the lowly birth of Jesus signify to the world?

7. What did it presage that the wise men, scholars, philosophers, astronomers, about four million trees every year," said this dealer. "New York and New England alone account for about 1,500,000. The supply for this corner of the country comes principally from the hills of Maine and New Hampshire and from the Adirondacks, Berkshires and Catskills. The middle west gets its trees mainly from Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin."

8. God revealed the birth of Jesus by an angel to the shepherds and by a star to the wise men; would this indicate that the shepherds had the keener sense of the unseen? Why?

9. Does God to-day reveal Himself to any, other than by natural methods? Give your reasons.

10. Verse 3—Why had God not advised the wise men, the prophets and priests of Jerusalem of the birth of Christ?

11. Why were Herod and "all Jerusalem" troubled when they heard of the birth of Jesus?

12. If people are troubled when they stand in the presence of the supernatural, or the unusual, is that any indication that their consciences are not right with God? Why?

13. Verses 4-6—From what book did the priests and scribes quote? (See Mic. v., 2 et seq.)

14. What evidence is there that the prophet Micah had the birth of Jesus in mind when he penned his prophecy as quoted by these priests and scribes?

15. How much practical use do even the leaders in religious thought make of scripture prophecies, that are not yet fulfilled?

16. Verses 7-8—What reason is there to think that bad men generally hide their fears and jealousies when they seek to ruin the objects of their envy?

17. What cases, beside this, can you cite where wickedness has been concealed under a mask of great piety?

18. Verses 9-12—Is there any reason to think that Joseph, before his relationship to Christ, ever had converse with angels?

19. Does close relationship to Christ always give the ability to see and hear God? Give your reasons.

20. May we always have warning from God of impending danger to us or ours? Why?

21. How may we know when it is our duty to face danger or to fly from it?

22. If this holy family had to face such serious trouble, what does that indicate for the rest of us, and why is it?

23. Is it absolutely sae for us to follow the leadings of God as Joseph did?

24. When and how did God recall this holy family from Egypt?

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you would like to have answered any particular question each or any week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question except the one indicated that it may be answered in writing by members of the club. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of the Examiner.

HARRY BRADSHAW'S XMAS BILL OF FARE

As usual, at this festive season, Harry Bradshaw has provided an abundance of good things for housekeepers. His trim, brimful grocery, fruit and fish store, 352-354 Charlotte street, is fully primed for the biggest kind of rush business. Everybody who wishes to lay in a choice supply of Christmas delicacies for the table will find the goods and the prices right. Don't miss the fine, fresh, staple groceries, new raisins, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, etc. Feast your eyes on the big California oranges—they are extra fancy; also, Florida oranges, Malaga grapes, bananas, lemons, grape fruit, cranberries, etc. Allen's sweet apple cider, 10c. per qt. Finest select oysters only 60c. quart, from reliable packers, and the ice boxes are packed with lake and sea fish. Anything you want in fresh vegetables, potatoes, fine crisp Canadian celery, apples, etc. Store open in the evenings. Both 'phones 271. Get busy. 3d-145.

HALF MILLION TREES

New York, Dec. 18.—New York city will use nearly half a million Christmas trees this year and the "ultimate" consumer will pay for them $250,000, or an average of fifty cents a tree. West street, where the steamers from New England dock, smells like a balsam forest these days, for the Christmas tree season is at its height, and thousands of the small firs are piled up beside the boat landings waiting for distribution to the retail trade.

"There appears to be no falling off in the demand for trees," said a dealer who handles thirty or forty thousand of them here every winter. "On the contrary, their popularity is increasing so that already there is a shortage in the supply. It takes from ten to fifteen years to raise a tree big enough to use, and those in the more accessible forests are fast being cut out.

"The whole country, I understand, mers, of a Gentile country, were the

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—BY—
J. W. BROWETT
Optometrist

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Q. Can my headaches be relieved with glasses?

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MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE HEN

All Salina is trying to answer the question of what kind of a chicken is the one belonging to the flock of Mrs. F. K. Baier's home, South Second Street, East Side.

It lays eggs, and therefore it isn't a rooster. It has fighting spurs and a good-sized comb, and therefore isn't a hen.

Frank Baier discovered the strange bird—that is, discovered the freak make-up of it.

It was always wanting to fight. It would generally pick on a rooster and would whip he rooster every time. But it didn't crow.—Salina, Kansas, Despatch to Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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(Short Story.)

BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

Michael Godwin's farm lay tucked away comfortably in a hollow of the South Downs. The downs swept upwards in all directions around it, and beyond was the sea. The sound of it, as it beat against the face of the cliff and tore the shingle screaming from the little strands only to fling it high as it came back again, reached Godwin's farm as a subdued murmur. The farm was a pretty place, especially in summer, when the chalk downs were covered with a thick carpet of beautiful wild flowers. But it was very lonely. Mr. Hurst, the Vicar, coming to see Michael at bare intervals, had said to him that such a solitude was only fit for a beast or a god. His kindly eyes, directed on Michael as he said it, took out of the words any suggestion of offence.

Michael Godwin only answered that the solitude did him well enough. There was old Nance in the kitchen to care for the house and him, and when he wanted talk there weren't many had more interesting things to tell than old Simon, who had kept the sheep on Godwin's farm, man and boy, for fifty years.

It was quite true. No one knew better than the Vicar how wise old Simon was and what things he could impart once he was won out of his silence. Still, it did not seem right that Michael Godwin should be content. He was a big, handsome giant of a fellow, showing his Saxon ancestry by his mass of fair hair, his blue eyes and fair skin, as well as by his name. Of course, there had been a trouble in his past. The girl he had loved and would have married had deserted him on his wedding eve for a life of gilded disgrace up in London. It had made a misogynist of the man; yet, oddly enough, it had not soured the sweetness of his nature. Solitary he might be and forbidding to his fellow-man; but the beasts could have told of his gentleness; and there was something in his face—wise with the wisdom of the fields and the open spaces—that forbade fear in the hearts of children or animals or wandering beggars or old people.

When he was not engaged in his farming work he liked to dig and plant in his garden, and he had made it a rich place of flowers. His little house, ivy-covered, the diamond-paned windows looking out from the overhanging eaves like kind old eyes under beetling brows, was as clean and comfortable as the heart of man or woman could desire. A thousand plies that because he had been ill-treated by a worthless hussy, Michael Godwin should condemn himself to a life of loneliness, and shut the door of his little paradise against the woman and the children who might have made his life happy for him.

The Vicar sighed to himself, remembering how the girls would look after Michael's stalwart figure as it strode through the villages or the town on market days. But Michael had no eyes for them. He would transact his business as quickly as might be, and back to his solitude again.

There were very often wrecks on that coast, and then no one could say that Michael Godwin led a selfish existence; for he was always out as soon as the bomb summoned the lifeboatmen, and he was among the first in the boats. But when he was looked for to receive praise and thanks, he was not to be found.

A good many people besides Mr. Hurst were of opinion that it was a thousand pities Michael Godwin could not forget the past and find a good girl to console him.

Only he himself knew that there was a core of bitterness in the peace he had acquired in his beloved solitude. He was not the healthy, sane person he was to be, cut off from the human needs and desires. He wanted his children about his knees like any other man. Only Lizzie had given him a sickening of life, and of women above all. No other woman should play him such a trick again. He had no belief in the general badness of women, as another man might have had in his place. His memory of his mother forbade that. Only his heart had shut fast against women. He had locked it and flung away the key. He could never love a woman again, he said to himself; and so he must grow old and die alone; and Godwin's Farm, which had been Godwins' from Saxon times, must pass to strangers.

One evening of late September the sea-fog came in and covered all the downs, shrouding Godwin's Farm and its lit windows in a soft, clinging haze. It was nothing unusual; but on this afternoon the fog had come suddenly. About eight o'clock in the evening Simon reported a sheep missing. He had been out on the downs searching, he and Buller, the finest sheepdog in these parts, but for once Buller had failed. The sheep must be lying in some deep ditch or other—perhaps fallen over the cliffs into the sea; perhaps on her back, somewhere, poor lass, unable to get up because of the weight of wool.

Michael Godwin took the lantern from the shepherd's hand and bidding him have his supper, called the dog to him and went out. It was not a safe night to be abroad unless one knew one's way very well. Even then, if one lost one's head and forgot to listen for the boom of the sea, one might quite easily stumble over the cliff's edge.

Michael Godwin and the dog went along with careful footsteps quietly through the fog pausing now and again to listen for the bleating of a sheep. It seemed to Michael Godwin that he had been hours in the fog. The air was pierced now and again by the sound of foghorns and signals from the vessels going down channel, and the great siren at the lighthouse blared her melancholy note at intervals, while he moved hither and thither, he and the dog, in a solitude of fog.

He was on the point of giving it up when he came upon the sheep. She was held fast by her wool and her horns in a thorny thicket. It took some time to extricate her, but once she was set free she was nothing the worse. As soon as she was released she set off running in the direction of home. Before Michael Godwin could lift the lantern at his feet the fog had swallowed her up. The sound of her bleating was faint in the distance.

The dog made no attempt to follow her. Indeed, while Michael had been working to extricate the sheep he had disappeared, gone off on some expedition of his own. But he had come back again and was rubbing himself against the man's legs. When Michael Godwin turned in the direction the sheep had taken, away from the noise of the sea, the dog intercepted him with so evident an intention of turning him back that the man could not but take notice.

"What is it, old Buller?" he asked. "What is it?" and felt that the dog must have some meaning for his behaviour, being always so wise and reasonable.

The dog ran a little way into the white obscurity towards the cliffs, came back and fawned on his master, then repeated the performance.

"There must be something," Michael Godwin said to himself, and followed the dog.

It required care and surefootedness to take the way the dog led, for the path went down, precipitously under Michael's foot, and he suspected that he was going down the side of one of the fissures in the chalk that made a little bay or chine. Below him, in the dark, he could hear the sea churning, and he was very glad that he had brought with him the shepherd's crook, which was a help to him in making the precipitous descent.

Although he was well used to these narrow and steep paths, yet he stumbled once or twice, as he felt for the path in the darkness under his feet. The lantern threw fitful shadows on the face of the chine as he went down. Now and again the dog came back to look for him and then ran on before into the darkness.

At last the path ended on a floor of mixed sand and shingle, with great lumps of chalk scattered about it. The sea only entered at high tide. It was now up to the mouth of the chine, and the air was filled with the thunder and reverberation of it against the cliff and the noise it made as it dragged down the stones of the beach.

Now he saw by the lantern light the thing the dog had led him to—at first a dark heap—of seaweed it might be; then, as he came nearer, a white face with a bleeding cut upon it revealed by the lantern-light. Good heavens! it was a drowned woman. One arm was flung out, the other held something closely against her breast; her long black hair lay over her pale cheek. The waves as they came up caught her—set her floating and receded from her.

He stooped over the woman. Then he set down the lantern, and putting his two hands under her arms lifted her a little higher beyond the reach of the waves. Why, poor soul, it was a child she had in her arms, a baby of, as Michael judged, about a year old.

She could not have been very long in the water else she had been more battered and bruised. Except for the cut upon her forehead, from which the blood slowly oozed, she was apparently uninjured. Her cold cheek was smooth under her heavy hair. Her eyes were closed and her face had a terrified expression. Was she dead? He had no means of knowing; but he said to himself that if she had any life remaining in her, or if the child had, the little spark would soon be extinguished unless they were taken to shelter and a fire.

He swung the lantern on the handle of the crook and began the ascent again by one of the innumerable paths the sheep had been making from time immemorial. It was no easy task to drag the woman on his one arm up the steep ascent, but he did not dare relinquish the lantern lest he should wander round in the fog all night.

When at last he reached the top of the cliff he was panting and all but exhausted. Strong as he was, the woman in her wet clothing, with the child added, had been no light burden. But as he reached the top he felt the wind in his face. It had veered to westward. The fog was shifting and changing. A little more and he saw the stars. A little further and he could see in the distance the lights of his own farm.

He carried in the woman and child, and laid them down on Nance's clean sanded floor in front of the fire. Then he set out to look for a doctor.

When at length he came back, the woman and child, wrapped in blankets, were lying in the firelight. Old Nance, the widow and the daughter of fishermen, knew what to do in case of drowning. She and Simon were rubbing the child's little hands and feet.

"He's coming to," said Nance in a whisper. "He can't ha' been in the say very long. Her's drownded, fast enough!"

Michael gave one look at the child, a beautiful round plump child, with darkly clustering curls—not like an English child, more like the Child in the pictures Mr. Hurst had brought from abroad and hung up in the vicarage which some of the parishioners were inclined to regard as papistical. He strode over, after the glance at the child, to where the woman lay on a mattress on the floor, her hands meekly folded, her long hair laid either side of her bosom.

Why, the woman was beautiful—as beautiful as the child. A dark face of a Madonna sweetness, the olive colour of the south, the hair blue-black. He could only guess at the eyes under the shadowed lids. But she was beautiful—a round, soft, graceful shape under the blanket. Suddenly his heart began to bleed within him that anything so beautiful should be dead.

The door opened and the doctor came in. He knelt down beside the drowned woman, lifted one eyelid and looked at the eye, listened for the breathing, felt for the pulse, then, flinging off his coat, began to work like a madman.

Five full hours they worked, Michael Godwin and the doctor—fortunately he was a young doctor and zealous, or he might have given up earlier—before they were sure she breathed. A little more and the lips began to regain colour. By this time the child was asleep in Michael Godwin's old cradle of roughly carved oak, which had come down through many centuries. At last the drowned woman opened her eyes. They were like dark stars, so mournful and so splendid were they. She sighed lightly and the eyes closed again. She was asleep.

Michael Godwin had an hour or two of sleep, and awoke from a dream, in which Lizzie had been all he had thought her, and her children and his were playing on his floor o the sound of the child's laughter. He went down stairs with an unwonted sense of exhilaration, to find the child sitting in a high chair, being fed by old Nance, while Simon looked in at the open door, and Buller, lying on the hearth, thumping his tail as though the presence of the child made him happy.

Te child—a beautiful little creature—pushed his way into all their hearts at once. But the mother—the mother lay in one of the flowery little rooms upstairs and seemed to have no will to live. For days and weeks she had a wasting low fever. When she came out of it she still seemed comfortless. She would lie on her pillow with the tears oozing from between her closed lids, except when the child was brought to her; and then she would clasp him to her and seem to find a consolation in the feel of him in her arms.

It was quite a long time before she was downstairs. Indeed, it was a scolding from Nance that roused her out of her apathy and turned her thoughts to getting well.

"Would you lave the blessed lamb an orphan?" said Nance.

The woman seemed to understand, though she had only a little English. That very day she insisted on getting up. It was already November by this itme, but the climate was pleasant enough in the kitchen of Godwin's Farm, where the fire of logs in the great chimney-place was enough to roast an ox.

"For all she's a heathen foreigner," said Nance to Michael Godwin that night, "she's got no idle flesh about her."

Presently the woman—her name was Maddalena and the child was Reppo—was doing all manner of things about the house. With the occupation and returning health the colour came to her cheek and the light to her eye. Mr. Hurst, coming in one day and sitting down to talk with her in her own tongue, discovered that she was an extraordinarily beautiful woman. Her hair, purple-black and silky, framed a face of a pure oval. Her beautiul eyes, her gentle expression, the glowing ardour of her gaze as she heard Michael's footsteps coming round the house, frightened Mr. Hurst.

He went away perturbed. Poor Maddalena had told him the truth about herself. She had trusted him as a padre. Poor child, there was only sinlessness, he felt sure, behind that face. She had told him her pitiful story—how she had come to England with her husband, who was one of a troupe of acrobats travelling from place to place. There had been a shrinking loo kin Maddalena's face when she talked of her husband which made Mr. Hurst feel that he had not been good to her. However, Luigi had made an engagement to call for Virginia Tracy at six o'clock that same evening. He turned to his other neglected feminine correspondents, but try as he might to forget the incident of the girl from Omaha, he could hear only a rather shy voice that had answered his call at 009 River. Since business was far from pressing, Kelly spent much of the day wondering as to Virginia Tracy's appearance.

Toward five o'clock he turned homeward. He could not recall in his own history having been so particular as to the set of his evening clothes. He was to take Virginia Tracy to dinner and the theatre.

Kelly and the girl from Omaha were sitting at a small table in the restaurant before the young lawyer realized the full extent of his luck. The eyes that shone through the candle light at his were big and grey and appealing; they looked sharply at him now and again as if in apology for their nearness to him.

During their short drive down in the taxi she had talked swiftly and nervously about Helen Ware, Omaha, and the approaching wedding. It had been quite unnecessary for Kelly to do more than agree in a noncommittal way, to anything she chose to say. He had found himself enjoying the musical voice, even though he doubted the source of her words. He chided himself for a silly idiot. All bunco girls were soft and innocent and alluring! That was their stock-in-trade.

Kelly had never been in Omaha, nor had he so much as heard of Helen Ware, and he hoped now he never would, but he found that with Virginia Tracy's lead he could follow his role in the story with only occasional slips.

The girl across the table looked at him from time to time with vague questioning. That mute appeal went straight to Kelly's heart and before he led the girl from the restaurant he had begun to doubt his own identity. Perhaps there was an Helen Ware in Omaha, and perhaps she was engaged to a man named Kelly.

"Thank goodness I'm not the Kelly!" muttered the young lawyer as he piloted Virginia to a seat in the orchestra.

During the performance Kelly became satisfied in his own mind that there was an Helen Ware, that she was engaged to a Kelly ,and that Virginia Tracy was to be bridesmaid.

"I'm glad you are not the bride," he said, unconsciously voicing his thoughts.

Virginia cast a startled glance at him, then burst into a laugh. "That is a very complimentary speech!"

A dull colour mounted to the roots of Kelly's auburn hair and Virginia's eyes narrowed themselves into keen scrutiny.

"I only meant," Kelly fumbled for words, "that I would not have had this pleasure of meeting you—then."

"Still," Virginia stated with a laugh in her eyes, "a man generally has had the pleasure of meeting the girl to whom he is engaged."

"There are exceptions — to all rules," laughed Kelly and slipped from the dangerous subject.

After the theatre they had supper and then a drive home through the park. Somehow, Helen Ware had dropped from the conversation.

At parting Virginia looked up with a guilty flush. "I will write to-night and tell Helen how nice you have been to me," she said, and with a little nervous clasp of the hand, she was gone.

Virginia flew with light feet up the stairs to her room. Her cheeks were flushed and she tried to escape from the memory of the expression in Kelly's eyes when he had touched her hand.

After a restless night she was awakened by the postman's whistle.

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In roasting and boiling, for taste and delight,
Their senses in liquor, that's happy they'll steep,
Though they be afforded to have little sleep;
They still are employed for to dress us, in brief,
Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.

Although the cold weather doth hunger provoke,
'Tis a comfort to see how the chimneys do smoke;
Provision is making for beer, ale and wine,
For all that are willing or ready to dine;
Then haste to the kitchen for diet, the chief,
Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.

All travellers, as they do pass on their way,
At gentlemen's halls are invited to stay;
Themselves to refresh and their horses to rest,
Since that he must be old Christmas' guest;
Nay, the poor shall not want, but have for relief
Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.

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Eleventh Hour Gifts

Most of us know what it is to be confronted at the eleventh hour with the necessity of preparing some Christmas remembrance for a friend who had been overlooked. Here are a few good suggestions for acceptable things that may be arranged for in a short time:

Hot-plate Doilies.—Get some asbestos pads. Cut a piece of heavy butchers' linen into the shape of the pad, but one inch bigger all around. For reverse side, cut same shape and size, but in two pieces that will lap over one inch. Plan to have selvage at the lapping edges. Sew up all around. Turn inside out. Sew on a narrow lace edging, or crochet on a very simple one. Several doilies can be made in three hours.

A Dainty Scarf.—Hem one and one- half yards of plain silk mull or other dainty material, sew a silk fringe at both ends, and apply a pretty stencil design. The price of this scarf depends entirely upon the quality of the material.

Stand.—Have a piece of glass cut round, eighteen inches in diameter. Place underneath this a piece of cretonne exactly the same size (if possible select cretonne with peacocks or birds of paradise in design). Bind the edges by pasting on French gilt upholsterers' braid. Green felt should be pasted on the bottom.

This makes a very acceptable gift for people who like to keep their polished tables from being scratched, and it will also make an excellent standard for a vase of flowers.

Card-Table Covers.—Buy three yards of Killarney linen a yard wide, cut into three pieces a yard square; hem. At each corner sew two pieces of tape just long enough to tie around the legs stitch a diamond heart, club, and spade. In the centre of each of these respectively the figures one, two, and three. Hearts, clubs, diamonds, and spades should be embroidered in their stitch. Outline figures in red.

Lavender Bags.—Purchase imported English lavender flowers for twenty-five cents; half a yard of fine lawn, twenty cents; three yards of narrow ribbon, twenty-five cents. Total, seventy cents. Make long narrow bags of lawn; fill with lavender flowers; draw up, and tie with ribbon one and one-half inch from the end, leaving a frill of lawn. The lavender will last or years, and always bring pleasant remembrance of the donor. These bags may be made in one hour.

Book Covers.—Use either brown art linen or Scotch homespun about forty inches wide, at forty cents per yard. Cut a piece fifteen inches long and eleven inches wide. Turn under edge two inches all round, mitre corners, neatly stitching them. Finish top and bottom of centre back with a tiny hem.

Each of these may have an initial in Old English on the front cover, or they may be stenciled with a very small amount of labour and expense. Only one yard of material is required for half a dozen of these covers.

Letter Stencils.—Make an artistic stencil of her first name for the little girl. It should be neatly lettered in rather quaint style—magazine advertisements offer a wide selection of good type to copy—then taken to the tinsmith and cut out from a small pieces of heavy tin. The edges of the tin should be turned and flattened down, in order that small fingers will suffer no damage. Then the stencil is ready to be turned over to the little girl, with perhaps the addition of a box of inexpensive watercolours or coloured crayons. The uses of such a stencil are manifold. She can stencil her name on the fly-leaves of her books; she can mark her gloves and overshoes and umbrella; but, nicest of all, she can put her name on all her letter-paper, and if she uses care in the selection of colour, a very charming effect will be produced.

For the little girl who has a flower name, such as Rose, Daisy, Violetta, Columbine, Marguerite, Lily, or Pansy, a stencil of her individual flower offers many possibilities. Such a stencil may be used to mark an outline on her handkerchiefs and other linens, the flower being afterwards worked in simple outline stitch in coloured cottons. A flower design of this kind should be as simple as possible. For those who cannot design, there are always good patterns to be found on book-covers, wall-papers, and pieces of decorated china.

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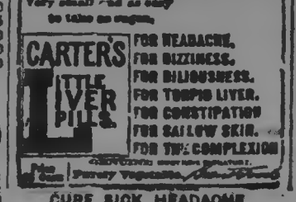

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

GREAT WALKER

Walking, which has been comparatively a dead issue for seasons past, took on a new lease of life with the presence of that sterling heel-and-toe performer, George H. Goulding, a young Canadian, who revolutionised the sport in the United States and broke his own mile record of 6.30 by one and one-fifth seconds at the Seventy-fourth games last Saturday night in one of the greatest exhibitions of pedestrianism ever given.

He has been responsible for new records, which must be labeled as indoor marks, as, although they were faster at various instances than the longstanding records of the famous Flinders Murray, who made his own dirt tracks, and which must stand until beaten, possibly by Goulding.

George Bonhag continues to hold his own in his brushes with the scythe wearer. Quite the best piece of running during the season by this sterling judge of pace was 14.32 for three miles, a really notable effort at this distance. Of the hurdlers, Jack Elder, of the Irish-American A. C., with his mark of 24 4-5 seconds over the low obstacles, and 15 2-5 seconds over the high, made in the senior Mets, stand out as the best accomplished by an athletic club man, while George A. Chisholm of Yale overshadowed the collegians in the sport.

Daniel Ahearne set down a mark of 50 feet 11 inches for the running hop, step and jump, which will take some beating, and is by far the best ever done in America by an amateur. Harry Grumpelt of the New York A. C. was a consistent winner in his specialty, the running high jump, doing six-three several times as his best performance of the year.

Aside from McGrath in the weights, P. J. McDonald of the Winged Fist organization set himself in a niche by his shot-putting achievement, the chief of which was his star performance with the twenty-four-pound missile, which he got out the fine distance of 38 feet 10 11-16 inches, displacing the mark of Ralph Rose—38 feet 2 3-4 inches, made in 1904. With the fifty-six McGrath eclipsed all former records when he threw the weight 40 feet 3-8 inch. Ollie Sneidger of San Francisco hurled the javelin 166 feet 1 inch.

All of these ,with the exception of Ahearne and Goulding, and the addition of many other fine performers, will be eligible to try for the American Olympic team next summer at the tryouts to be held in several sections of the country on June 6, and it is anticipated that with the holding of the games in Stockholm the wearer of the American shield will again be to the fore, as in Athens, Paris, St. Louis and London.

Of the professional runners Billy Queal, the Alexandra Bay lad, who has generally cleaned up in the ranks of the "money chasers," is concededly the best man ever developed over a distance in the United States. As the only man in the world who has defeated the great Alfie Shrubb, the English runner, every time he met him during the year, he earned the reputation on all sides as being unbeatable at all distances from half a mile to fifteen miles.

THE TURF

As the premier performance on track and field of a year which has bristled with feats which have caused a many time rearrangement of Father Time's books, probably those of John Paul Jones, the Cornell student, and Matt McGrath, the former New York Athletic Club Hercules, stand out as the greatest, says an American writer.

Jones will be remembered as the lad who, in the one-mile race at the inter-collegiate championships at Cambridge last spring, wiped out the long-standing figures of Tommy Conneh, by doing 4.15.2-5 for the distance, while McGrath placed himself at the topmost rung of the hammer-throwing ladder by annexing the sixteen-pound record with a mark of 187 feet 4 inches, just three feet farther than the missile had been sent by John Flanagan.

As a devotee of athletics has said: "Of the breaking of records there is seemingly no end," this paraphrase being called out because of the numbers which have gone by the board during the past twelve months, and which are a sufficient commentary of the assiduous attention paid by the sons of Uncle Sam toward the undoing of figures, which have so well withstood the test of time and the competitive efforts of men who have won world's honours in their work of trying to get into the athletic hall of fame.

In the sprinting department Ralph C. Craig, the Michigan flyer, looms up head and shoulders above his many rivals for fast timers at the shorter distances. His 4 4-5 for the century and 21 1-5 seconds for the "two twenty," aside from being the best dash running of the year, cause close followers to back to the international of 1895, when that former great runner, Bernie Wefers, hung up similar marks.

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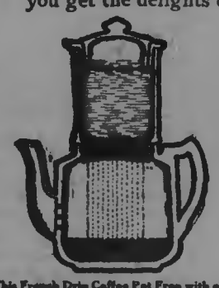

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MARRIES MRS. M'KIM

London, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson, of Baltimore, were married at Reigate at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the banns having been announced in the customary manner.

The wedding party, including several personal friends of the couple, motored from London early on Sunday morning to Reigate. One account of the wedding says that Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim were married before the Registrar of Reigate. The witnesses were J. T. Langton, Miss Ethel McCormick, Roy C. Gaffer and Walter Webb Ware. The bride wore a simple gray travelling dress.

The party then motored back to London and held an informal reception at the Vanderbilt flat in Gloucester House. Mr and Mrs. Vanderbilt leaving later for the continent.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was married in 1904 to Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly of Baltimore, from whom she obtained a divorce last year.

For several years past the names of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the chief heir of Cornelius Vanderbilt's millions, and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim have been closely associated. At various times it was reported they were soon to be married. Mr. Vanderbilt, who is accounted the richest of the younger set of millionaires, was born in 1877. He married Miss Ellen French on Jan. 11th, 1901. His wife was granted interlocutory decree of divorce May 25th, 1908, their son, William Henry Vanderbilt remaining in the mother's care. The decree was made final three months later. It was said at the time that Mr. Vanderbilt settled $1,500,000 on his former wife.

THE BROKEN HEEL

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—"The Man with the Camera Eyes."

By Harold Carter.

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One of the last cases which Peter Crewe solved during our residence in England was that which I have called "The Broken Heel." The murder was not cunningly planned, but the criminal almost escaped detection through the stupidity of the local police, who framed a theory which exactly fitted in with his desires; and, having formed it, with characteristic obstinacy they stuck to it until it became untenable by reason of the confession of the murderer himself.

Sir George Taunton had been a client of mine, having extensive interests in America, and it was partly to advise with him concerning these that I had joined Crewe in London. The news of Sir George's death shocked me greatly, for only the week previously we had lunched together at his London club when he appeared to be the picture of health and destined for a ripe old age. When, therefore, I read of his murder in the newspapers, I immediately telephoned Crewe and met him at the railway station, from which we rode down to Little Whittlefield together.

Sir George Taunton had been a retired Egyptian official. For nearly twenty years he had given up brain and body to the good government of England's protectorate; and, with characteristic ingratitude, the Egyptian agitators had selected him as the butt of their ridicule and vituperation. Even when he retired to his country estate, to end his days in seclusion, among his neighbors, his work in suppressing the mutiny at Awarba had not been forgotten. At the height of the recent agitation threats of murder, which had been made in the native press, had penetrated to Little Whittlefield. For some reason Sir George was more hated in seclusion than he had ever been in the activities of his official career, and his death was looked upon as the one thing necessary to gratify the longing for English blood which seemed to possess a portion of the native press.

The Taunton estate was situated in a lonely and remote part of the west country. The highroad led past it from the nearest town, Quantock, 11 miles away. On the other side of the Queen Anne mansion was a deep lake, about a mile in width, and covered with snow, beneath which lay, at this time, a good six inches of ice—for the winter had been exceptionally severe. Where the high road was fronted by the great gates stood the lodge of Evans, the porter, a man who had been for some years in Sir George's service and, although addicted to liquor, was considered trustworthy. It was Evans, together with Fisher, the local police chief, who met us at the station and told us the facts concerning the tragedy.

On the morning of the previous day his servants had found Sir George lying dead in his bed, a knife in his heart. Upon his breast was a clipping from a newspaper, detailing briefly the threats that had been made against the ex-official by a member of the Egyptian revolutionists. Furthermore, a stranger, a South European as had at first been thought, but, in the light of later facts obviously an Egyptian, had been seen during the preceding week in Quantock, although he had subsequently disappeared. There was no doubt, said Fisher, that this man was an agent of the revolutionists, and that, having scaled the park wall, he had entered Sir George's bedchamber and murdered him, afterward looting the house and escaping. No trace of him had yet been found.

"Then robbery was his object?" asked Crewe.

"We think it was an afterthought," said Fisher. "Or perhaps he may have decided to add robbery to the other crime after entering the estate. He removed all the silver ware, a quantity of the late Lady Taunton's jewels, which Sir George kept in a safe, and—"

"How did he know that they were in the safe?" asked Crewe, turning his gaze full upon Evans.

The porter flushed. "The safe was in the bedroom," he said, defiantly. "It was easy to suspect there were jewels inside."

"And the peculiar thing," said Fisher, "is that he took the things away in a wheelbarrow."

"A wheelbarrow?" said Crewe, musing. "Well, we must examine the premises."

"That won't do you any good, gentlemen," said Fisher. "The man is dead, and his barrow is with his body."

"Dead?" queried Crewe.

"No doubt about it, though we're bound to make investigations on the off chance. Come with me, gentlemen, and I'll show you just how he entered and how he died."

Fisher led us to the side entrance. All around the house were the tracks of the barrow—a single line, cut by the front wheel in the snow.

"Has it snowed since the murder?" Crewe demanded.

"Not a particle."

"Then," said Crewe, emphatically, "if these are wheelbarrow tracks, where are his boot prints?"

"That puzzled us for a long time, sir," said Fisher. "Finally we decided that he must have sat in the barrow and let it slide down this incline. You see the ground slopes considerable."

"Then there would be marks of the barrow legs. How could he slide in it and hold it up at the same time?"

"He must have balanced himself before he started," Fisher replied. "And you see, Mr. Crewe, every few yards the tracks cease and begin again a yard or more on one side. That's where the legs fell down and he covered up the tracks with snow. There was a slight thaw yesterday, and that hid the traces of his work."

Crewe grunted but said nothing. Fisher led us round the house. The track of the wheel ran down to the frozen surface of the pond and thence across the ice in a series of curves interrupted every few yards and recommencing a little distance away. In the middle of the pond I saw a gap of black water. The wheel tracks ceased here; there were imprints of feet, but confused and irregular; then across the water, the barrow tracks began again and led to the opposite shore.

One thing I noticed. Across the water there was nothing but the single wheel track; but on the side nearer the mansion there were soft, shapeless holes in the snow at intervals of a yard of more on either side of the wheel markings.

"That's where the barrow legs went down," said Fisher, when Crewe pointed these out to him.

"Now, gentlemen, this is the theory of the police," said Fisher. "The murderer scaled the wall of the estate which runs back of the other shore of the pond and got into the pheasant woods, in which his barrow had been concealed. He wheeled it over the ice toward the mansion, with the idea of utilizing it for carrying away the plunder, probably to some vehicle which he had in waiting at a safe distance. He wheeled the barrow up to the house, entered, committed the crime, and started out with the plunder, dumped into the barrow. But the ice, which had borne the barrow when it was empty, would not support its weight when it was full. In the middle of the pond it broke, and he was drowned."

Fisher looked round at us triumphantly, as one who has solved the greatest of all mysteries.

"How deep is the pond where the ice is broken?" I asked.

"Fifty feet," said Evans. "Some say more."

"Have you grappled for the plunder, to make sure it is there?" I asked Fisher.

"Evans let down a line," he said, "but he couldn't find anything. The current is too swift; it would carry everything beneath the ice. We shall have to wait till spring."

Meanwhile Crewe, apparently not noticing Fisher's explanations, was searching among the footprints round the hole. Presently he stooped down and picked up a small wet object which was floating on the surface of the water. It was the heel of a man's boot, but so abraded and water-soaked that it could not have been fitted with certainty to any shoe.

"Gentlemen," said Crewe, raising himself, "the search is at an end. You see that hole in the bank beside the lake?" he continued, pointing to the entrance of a some-time fox warren, which appeared at the base of a knoll of sandy earth upon the opposite shore. "You will find everything there, I think."

"Impossible!" cried Fisher, staring at him. I stared, too. Miraculous as had appeared to be some of Crewe's deductions, it seemed incredible that he could have solved this problem in so striking a fashion.

"If you're afraid that your fine theory will be shattered, of course you need not go there," said Crewe, sneering at Fisher. And this attitude was so unusual a one with Crewe that I looked at him in greater astonishment than before.

"Well, sir," said the porter Evans, who had been regarding Crewe attentively, "if the gentleman says the stuff's there and is so positive about it, at least there won't be no harm looking."

"Right you are," cried Fisher. "I'll bet you five shillings, Mr. Crewe, that it's not there."

"I never bet upon a certainty," replied Crewe, superciliously.

"Then let's go there at once and see!" cried Fisher, stung by the taunt.

"What'd be the sense in his hiding the stuff down there?" asked the porter.

"Suppose you crawl in and bring it out for us, my man," said Crewe, turning upon him.

"That I will, sir, for sure," said Evans briskly. Accordingly we started off toward the bank and, arriving there Evans went down upon his hands and knees and thrust his head and arms into the hole, while Crewe stood immediately over him.

Presently Evans came out, very dirty, but manifestly triumphant.

"It's a blind hole," he said, shaking the loose sand from his sleeves. "There ain't no silver there, sir. Would you like to try for yourself?" he continued, sneeringly.

"Yes, suppose you bring us out the silver, Mr. Crewe," said Fisher patronisingly. "It's a certainty, you remember."

But Crewe only stood by, hanging his head, apparently dejected and humiliated.

"No, I must have made a mistake," he said.

"People generally do who jump to such rapid conclusions," said the policeman. "I don't think, sir, that any American amateurs can improve upon the methods of the English police. We're slow, but sure—a phrase you may have heard in your own country, sir," he concluded, the picture of easy triumph.

"Well," said Crewe, "I suppose you'll give me one more chance? I should like to meet you gentlemen at the porter's gate this time to-morrow. All I ask is a little time to think of some new theory."

"All the time you want, Mr. Crewe," said Fisher. And he started away with the porter, leaving Crewe and myself together. As they went I could see their backs heaving with their laughter. Evidently they were enjoying Crewe's discomfiture.

"Did you really think the silver was hidden in that hole?" I asked of Crewe, as we walked back toward the mansion where the housekeeper had fitted up a room for us.

"No," he replied, laughing. "I wanted an opportunity to inspect the soles of Evans' boots."

"To see if the heel fitted?" I cried.

"Not altogether. I was looking for the marks of what I hope to fish out of the hole tonight. Yet, as I suspected, he has had his boots heeled recently—probably did it himself, so there is nothing to be learned in that way."

"What is in the hole?"

"The real wheelbarrow," Crewe answered with a laugh. "Will you be ready to come on a fishing trip with me when the moon gets up?"

"Of course," I answered.

"I have secured a length of cord," said Crewe. "Thirty feet will be ample. Evans was lying about the depth of the lake; one can see that from the configuration of the surrounding ground. And I have a grappling iron, or rather the hook of a letter file which I took the liberty of securing from inside the window of Sir George's library while we were perambulating round the house. With these I think we shall discover what we want."

"Crewe," I hazarded, "suppose you admit a variation upon your usual procedure."

"In what way?"

"Heretofore you have told me what your clew was after the detection of the murder. Suppose this time you tell me in advance, so as to afford me the pleasure of working with you."

"Well," said Crewe, smiling, "I will. The murderer is Evans, the porter, who, while intoxicated, entered his master's house upon a mission of robbery. He had unlocked the safe, whose number he had secured, when he turned to find Sir George wide awake and looking at him. He stabbed him to the heart with the bradawl which he held in his hand."

"How do you know it was a bradawl?"

"Because a bradawl was used in heeling his shoes, as I discovered when he was kneeling in front of that hole in the bank. To continue, after having perpetrated the murder he was filled with consternation. Hastily slinging his booty—which was in a bag—"

"There was no barrow?"

Crewe shook his head.

"Over his back, he hurried away and concealed it—where, it is useless to inquire. We might search the estate for days without discovering this and, after all, it is irrelevant to our purpose. Then, and then only, he remembered that he had read in his Sunday newspaper of the threats made against his master's life. That seemed to offer salvation. He stole back to the house and placed upon the dead man's breast the clipping from the newspaper, detailing these threats. Then he rushed off to Fisher and concocted some story—and the imagination of the townspeople furnished the dark stranger who had been lurking in the neighborhood, a lay figure who frequently appears after a mysterious murder."

"How do you know all this?"

"I sensed it first," said Crewe. "Then I soon built up my criminal by the heel. To begin with, it was, though water-soaked, unusually small for a man's heel—that is, considering the poor quality of the leather, which indicated that the shoe belonged to a poor—that is to say, a laboring man.

"A small heel means a small and rather narrow shoe. A shoe of that description means a light, but not necessarily short man. The foot, of course, develops strictly in accordance with the body's need of support.

"I knew that the owner was not short, because of the space between the foot tracks, indicating length of limb. Consequently the owner of the heel was tall and slight. There are only three types of men in the world, Langton; the tall and slight, the short and slight, and the heavy man—whether tall or not is immaterial. Now our friend Evans exactly answered the description which the heel afforded me."

"But you could never convict a man upon such theorizing."

"No, of course, I merely used the theory as a groundwork, from which to build up facts. I got those when he was kneeling in front of the hole."

"What were they?"

But Crewe became suddenly taciturn. "Wait till we bring home the catch tonight," he answered. "Langton, I smell supper, and this country air has made me uncommonly hungry."

The hours after supper seemed to spin out interminably. We smoked our pipes in the library until midnight, when a yellow arc on the eastern horizon indicated the rising of the moon. When it had mounted high enough to flood the country with its silvery light Crewe and I set out silently from the house toward the lake, he carrying the file hook, I the length of cord. We crossed the ice and, having reached the hole, which was already covered with a new coating, tied the hook to the cord, weighted it with a paper-weight which Crewe took from his pocket, and let it descend. As Crewe had foretold, the 30 feet proved ample. We felt the weight strike the bottom when the cord was three-quarters out, and then ensued one of the most wearying explorations that I have ever known.

"Patience, always patience, Langton," said Crewe to me. "The chances are, roughly, about 50 to 1 against our striking what we went at each cast of the line. And then," he added, as if in an afterthought, "it may not be there. But it must be; there was nowhere else to throw it."

That some object besides stones lay at the bottom of the pond was evident, for we felt the hook and the weight repeatedly strike against it; but every time the cord came up with nothing but the empty hook coated with slime. Again and again we grappled, but in vain. Once we brought the object of our search a yard or more from the bottom, but it fell back.

"Take a stroll and smoke, Langton," said Crewe, finally. "This is one of the disagreeable tasks of a detective's life. We have six hours yet until daybreak."

He took the cord from my numbed fingers and fished, patient and persistent. I smoked one pipe—two—lit the third and thrust the stem into my tobacco-burned mouth. Suddenly I perceived that Crewe was hauling something out of the hole. He brought it to the level of the ice—over. Then it dropped from the hook and fell clattering upon the frozen surface with a metallic clang. I hurried toward the spot in time to see Crewe lift it in his hand with a low shout of joy.

It was a rusty skate!

"And is that all?" I asked. "Have we been fishing for that thing since midnight?"

"All?" Crewe repeated. "Don't you know why I wanted it?"

"No."

Crewe was hauling something out of the hole.

"There were marks of the clamp on the heel I found."

"But you can't convict Evans—"

"And marks of the skate clamps on Evans's soles yesterday. But not on the heels."

"You mean that Evans was wearing skates when he crossed the pond?"

"I means," said Crewe, rising, "that the so-called wheelbarrow tracks were nothing but the tracks left by the skate-blades in the soft snow. That is why there were no footprints round the house, and not Fisher's absurd reason."

"But there was only a single line."

"Exactly. Did you ever hear of a skater going with both feet down? Were there not gaps in the lines? That was where Evans shifted from one foot to the other.

"As I was saying this evening, Langton, I knew from the space between the lines that the wearer of the skates was tall. He came on skates because he knew what deadly witnesses bootprints are, although he had not sense enough to think of the wheelbarrow theory until Fisher so kindly obliged him. The marks across the ice were made the following night."

"The following night?" I re-echoed.

"Precisely. When Fisher gave him his ceul Evans was not slow to take it. He skated to the opposite shore; then turned again. But in the middle of the pond he lost his skate. Langton," said Crewe, turning to me, "did you not think of skates when you saw the floating heel? Is there anything but a skate that will pull a heel from a boot?

"His heel came off. Thereupon he broke a hole in the ice and flung the skate into the water."

"Why not both?"

"He needed one skate on which to return. He might have carried the useless skate, but you must remember that his brain was in a whirl, and his guiding impulse, from first to last, was to get rid of evidence. So he returned on one skate, putting his foot down from time to time to prevent fall—or rather the toe of his boot. That formed the blunt holes in the snow which Fisher ascribed to the legs of the wheelbarrow."

"Poor evidence on which to convict," I said.

"Unless a confession can be forced," Crewe answered. "Remember, Langton, that we are not dealing with a normal man. He has passed through agonies of fear during these days. Yesterday his triumph over me brought about an intense reaction. He has probably been drinking all night. He is in that condition of mind that is common to patients under the influence of chloroform: at a certain stage they will tell everything that is asked them. Now some sudden shock that will bring about another psychic revolution may act upon his mind with overwhelming force—"

He broke off and paced slowly back to the house, deep in thought. He did not even hear my questions.

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Crewe had sent me ahead of him for the meeting the following day. I had been chatting at the lodge with Fisher and Evans for some minutes after the appointed hour, and still Crewe did not make his appearance.

"I think," said Fisher sarcastically, "your friend, the amateur, has had enough detective experiences to last him for some time. I should not be surprised if he failed to turn up at all."

"He's a damn fool," blurted out Evans, whose flushed face and trembling hands indicated that he had been celebrating his success rather too freely.

"Waiving that point," said Fisher, with a laugh, "where is this celebrated detective friend of yours? My duty won't permit—"

He spring round swiftly. I started. Evans jumped back and yelled as Crewe's hand fell on his shoulder from behind.

"I lost my skate in the hole in the ice," he said. "Evans," he continued, seizing the porter by the arms and peering into his face, "the game's up. Mr. Fisher, take him. What? Why, look at his face, man, look at his face!"

But Evans had fallen in the snow, and, kneeling there, he blurted out the story of his crime.

STOPPED PLAY FOR THAT DAY

Horse Liked the Flavor of the Baseball and Proceeded to Make a Light Lunch.

Four urchins were playing ball on upper Park avenue, while not far off stood an ice wagon with two sleepy-looking horses attached to it. By chance the ball rolled down the gutter toward the ice wagon. It slowed up almost under the feet of one of the horses and the animal seeing an unusual object on the pavement before him, lowered his head, snuffed at it and before the youngsters could snatch it away had it between his teeth and was munching it with lazy relish, for it was stuffed with something that the ordinary baseball is not.

"Here, you, gi' me dat ball!" shouted one of the boys, tugging away at the big horse's bridle.

"Yes, drop dat ball, you!" chorused the other three. But the horse, unheeding, munched on dreamily.

"Say, mister," pleaded one of the boys, as the man in charge of the wagon appeared, "make him give us our ball, won't yer He's eatin' it."

"Ah, gwan and git out of the way," was the response, as the man stepped into the wagon.

"He's got our ball, I tell yer!" cried the boys.

But the iceman only gathered up the reins and drove away, the horse still munching, while the four boys lined up on the curb looked after the departing wagon in silent consternation.—New York Press.

Thirst for Knowledge.

Stringent laws prevent the serving of liquor even in dining cars on trains in North Dakota, but the waiters have exact knowledge of the state boundary lines, according to the St. Louis Mirror. They had been rolling through that interminable state a long time, when the W. C. T. U. delegate from the east came into the car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she remarked to the waiter: "Are we still in North Dakota?" "No, ma'am," answered George alertly, with a hospitable grin, "what'll you drink, ma'am?"

LIVE IN COMPLETE ISOLATION

Outside World Practically Unknown to the Dwellers in the Land of Moab.

Most travelers who visit the Holy Land content themselves with a visit to that restricted part west of Jordan. The mountainous regions of Moab, as seen by them from Jerusalem, are lost in the purple haze that constantly hangs over them, and the great stretches beyond are covered in mystery. This is true partly because of the fewer historical incidents connected with the eastern regions, but mainly on account of the great abyss of the Jordan valley that has always acted as a barrier. Few who descend into the valley, 1,300 feet below sea level, undertake to climb the hills beyond, which rise to a height of 3,000 feet.

The most striking thing about Moab has always been its isolation. However much connected by race and vicinity with their western kinsmen, the dwellers in Eastern Palestine have always been distinct and their lands have never been occupied by the nations on the west except through acts of aggression and conquest.

Even today this isolation is still felt. In giving an idea of their knowledge of present day geography, one of them remarked: "There are only four seas in the world, two of which are the Dead sea and the Sea of Galilee." Both of these are in sight of their own hills.—Christian Herald.

Public Drinking Cup.

Dangers that lurk in public drinking cups—soon to be banished from New York by order of the board of health—are shown effectively by some recent tests at Chicago's municipal laboratory. Guinea pigs inoculated with germs from public drinking vessels sickened quickly and one died. "The tests showed conclusively," said Dr. F. O. Tonney, who is in charge of the laboratory, "that there is grave danger to the public through the use of common cups in public places. About two dozen pigs were inoculated and all show signs of developing disease. The pig that died was inoculated with diphtheria germs taken from a drinking cup, and lived only twelve hours."

Smokers' Articles on View.

An exhibition of smokers' articles now occupies one of the permanent exhibition halls of Vienna. Modern methods of making cigars and cigarettes are shown by expert men and women, and in hundreds of booths every imaginable smokers' requirement, useful and ornamental, may be found. Among the curiosities are the long pipe, once the companion of Archduke Franz Karl, father of the present emperor; an artistically carved meerschaum pipe which was colored by Archduke Ferdinand d'Este, father of the heir apparent; snuff boxes once used by Napoleon I. and Andreas Hofer and the original draft of the edict published in 1831, in which "tobacco smoking" is spoken of as "a nuisance and an insult to decency," punishable by a heavy fine.

Evidently He Didn't Want It.

"I hear there was an election at your club yesterday."

"There was, and I am going to contest it and demand a recount."

"You are? Why, who was declared elected?"

"I was."

JEW IN PLACE OF POWER

As Governor of Egypt, Sir Matthew Nathan Would Occupy Position Once Held by Joseph.

Should Sir Matthew Nathan, former governor of Natal, be appointed to succeed Sid Eldon Gorst as governor of Egypt, history will have taken one of those curious turns that set agog the discerners of signs and omens, for this appointment that is pending would place in supreme administrative control of Egypt the second Jew in four thousand years.

Sir Matthew Nathan would be the successor to Joseph of his race in the administration of a country that in the time of Pharoah, who befriended Joseph, was the granary of the world, and in these later days is becoming one of the most significant countries of modern times.

Those who con the sacred scriptures for cues for the turns history may make will seize upon this incident as fulfilling one or another prediction or fancied prediction of the past, and much may be built upon it. In fact, it will be but a coincidence, but one of unusual interest, however. The practical import will be that Sir Matthew Nathan is reckoned a fine administrator and worthy of all honor.

Universal Race Congress.

In the official call for the first universal race congress, suggested by Prof. Felix Adler, at Eisenach, in July, 1906, the president, Lord Weardale, says: "Great is the historic pride of London. Great also are its manifold tragedies of squalor and poverty. This varied story will be distinguished in the summer of 1911 (July 26-29), by an episode both brilliant and unexampled. In London will assemble mankind in council. Representatives of all human groups will come from the four quarters, and lands that know the Pole star and regions that lie under the southern cross will meet each other in friendly intercourse, in the First Universal Race congress. The official congress languages will be English, German, Italian and French, though an oriental tongue may now and then announce the soul of Asia."

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HER REWARD

(Short Story.)

BY HILDA M. SHAW

Annie Raynor sat, dry-eyed and watchful, beside the cot whereon her little child lay sick unto death.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Raynor, but it would be mistaken kindness to hold out to you any hope of the little one's recovery," the busy litle doctor had said to her only that morning as he hurried off on his long round of professional calls. "There is absolutely nothing else we can do."

In spite of his brusque manner, the stricken mother caught the sympathetic tone in his voice, and knowing the great tenderness of the little man, she realized that all that lay in his power to do for her dying child had been done. Still, with her mother heart yearning over her child, she had faltered out, as one hoping against hope:

"Is there absolutely nothing else we can do? An operation? Couldn't one be performed? Couldn't you operate and save him, doctor?"

At the pleading in her voice the doctor had felt the tears rise to his eyes, but he put up his hand quickly and brush the maway. "I'm afraid not in this case," he answered slowly. "I dare not perform such an operation as is required. The brain is such a delicate organ, and I only know of one man who has ever performed the operation necessary in this case successfully."

"And wouldn't he come?" There was a wail of anguish in the mother's voice as she put the question, and, hearing it, the doctor put out his hand and touched hers with a sympathetic touch.

"It wouldn't be possible to get him here in time, even if we could scrape together the money," he said sadly. "He lives at the other end of the country, and it would be impossible for him to arrive before it was too late." The poor mother burst into tears, and for a moment or two not a sound was to be heard in the sick room but the deep, heartrending sobs of a mother who was called upon to give up her only child. Presently, something, maybe the thought that her sobs might disturb her little one, caused her to control herself. As her sobs grew quieter, the doctor, whose duty called him to leave he stricken mother, said gently:

"I must go now, Annie. Keep a brave heart, my girl. After all, you can trust your child to the keeping of the God who gave him. May He comfort you!"

So saying he turned to go; but there was a choking sensation at his throat all through the day whenever his thoughts turned to the picture he had left behind of the stricken mother bending with a world of tenderness over her suffering child. For hour after hour following the doctor's visit Annie Raynor sat motionless by the bedside of the child, who lay, all unconscious of her watchfulness, in the stupor which he had told her could only end in death.

At last, however, she rose and walked towards the window. From there she could distinctly see, gleaming in the fierce heat of the sun, the railway line which led to the nearest town. She glanced at the clock that was ticking upon the mantelpiece. It was four o'clock. The down train was due in a few minutes. How she wished Jim would come by it. But it was impossible, she knew. Two days before he had been called away on business, and only a few hours after he had left his wife and little one, the boy had met with an accident which had laid him upon this bed of sickness.

How she had longed for the strong support of her husband during this trial ,though, even while she cried out for his return, she dreaded the trouble she would see in his dear eyes when she met him with the sad news that their little boy was doomed—nay, in all probability the news she would have to communicate to him would be that the child was dead, for Dr. Watson had said he could only last a few short hours, and it was most unlikely that Jim could return until the morrow, for his whereabouts were so uncertain that she had no address where she could communicate with him.

Half unconsciously she stood for a moment or two at the window, looking along the railway track. Sliding along the railway track. Suddenly bright light she saw some hundred yards or so away? It flared out, then disappeared, only to flash out again brighter than before. She gazed curiously in the direction of the flame. Then, all suddenly, she realized what had happened, and opening the window softly she leaned out to see if her surmise was correct. Yes, it was as she supposed. The railway bridge had ignited—probably through the great heat. Anyhow, whatever the cause, the flames were leaping about it, and her anxious eyes saw that they were spreading rapidly, and that should the fire go on increasing there was great danger that the charred bridge would not bear the weight of the express that was so nearly due, and it would be hurled down into the river below.

She thought of the many precious lives that would in all probability be lost, and the thought came to her that she must, in some way, signal to them to stop the train. Hers was the last house in the district, and from there until the outlying houses of the town not another habitation was to be seen. Clearly it was her duty to warn the oncoming train.

She looked again at the clock. Already, if it were running to time, the train would be thundering through the station of the little village. She glanced at the child on the bed. Could she leave him for even a few minutes of the precious hours he would be with her? At first she decided that she could not. He might awaken and need her. Assuredly a mother's place was by the side of her dying child.

Then the doctor's words came back to her. "No, Annie, there is nothing you can do for him. Sit by him by all means, if it will be of any comfort to you, but I cannot give you the slightest hope that he will even move again. As far as I can tell, he will just lie there like a log until the end comes." So she had the doctor's assurance that her child would never need her again. She could be spared to warn the express of its danger. But could she tear herself away from her child?

"No: it is hard. I cannot leave you, dearie," she murmured, as she bent down and kissed the child's hot forehead. He was breathing heavily, but at the touch of the other lips he made no sign, and, with a sigh, she turned to the window once more. The flames were leaping higher and she hope to meet the pure soul of her little child again with murder upon her soul. "Yes," she told herself vehemently, "it would be murder to leave that express train full of human lives to its fate." Then she made up her mind. With a despairing glance at her sick child, a glance full of yearning at the thought that perhaps when she returned the little boy would have drawn his last breath, she tore out of the room, down the steps, and out of the little garden.

A moment later Annie Raynor was running with all her might across the field that divided their little garden from the railway track. Would she be in time? Already, in the distance, she heard the rumble of the train, and unless the driver was warned soon, it was impossible that he could draw up in time. Should the train reach the bend in the track before she did it would be impossible for them to be saved, for at the speed the express would be travelling it would be impossible for it to draw up in time.

Like the wind she rushed along. With a cry of relief, she reached the wall which divided the field from the track. Nearer and nearer came the rumble of the train. Hastily she climbed the wall, but in her haste she caught her foot in her skirt and fell. Breathless, she struggled to her feet again. Fortunately, she had fallen on the right side of the wall, and, though shaken, was unhurt. Almost without a pause she tore along.

She had reached the bend at last. Standing in the middle of the track she snatched off her gaily coloured petticoat and waved it frantically. Nearer and nearer came the iron monster. Would she be seen? She began to fear that she would not, but that, instead, she would be crushed to death beneath it. What did it matter, for her child was dying, and she would be glad to go too? But there was Jim. For his sake she must live and win through. What would his feelings be if on his return he found his wife, as well as his child, lying still in death?

With this thought to spur her on, she gave a frantic shout, and waved her skirt with all the little strength that remained in her. Then, to her relief, she saw the train slow up. A moment later the train came to a standstill, and the driver sprang from the train. "What is it?" he asked.

"The bridge is on fire," she gasped, then fell forward in a dead faint. When she recovered consciousness she was lying by the side of the track and a grave, elderly gentleman was bending over her.

"You are better?" he asked gently.

"Yes, I think so," she answered dazedly. Then, as recollection came to her, she asked, "Are they safe?"

"Yes, thanks to you," she was answered. "It is through your bravery that many homes to-day are saved from mourning." She gave a smile of satisfaction; but a moment later a spasm of pain crossed her face at the remembrance of the mourning that would be in her own home when the morrow came. At the remembrance she sprang up. "I must go to my baby," she gasped; "he is dying."

"Dying? What is the matter with him?" asked the same grave-faced gentleman who had been tending her. "Are you sure he cannot be saved?"

"Yes," she answered simply. "Dr. Watson says that there is only one man who could save him, and he is too far away, even if we could afford the expense; he says it would be impossible to get him here in time."

"And who is he?"

"Dr. Marshmellon, the great brain specialist."

"Come along," he said joyously. "Then we will save him yet."

She looked up at him in a dazed sort of way. "I—I don't understand," she stammered.

"Don't you?" he said gently. "Why, it is all so simple. I happen to be that doctor, and, if it be humanly possible, I promise that your child's life shall be given back to you in return for the many lives you have saved to-day." So it happened that when Jim Raynor returned the following day it was to find his wife, pale but happy, sitting by the bedside of their sleeping child, who, through the agency of the great physician, had been restored to them as by one of God's miracles.

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(Short Story.)

"I wasn't responsible," Baird said. "I always had known better than to venture into a department store with a woman bent on shopping ,but, you see, I was on my wedding trip. So when Anne suggested going shopping I smiled fatuously and consented.

"Anne made for the elevators and led me to the topmost floor. Being totally ignorant of the correct method of storming a women's store, I took it for granted that starting in at the top was the rule, and that you got docked if you didn't begin that way. I believe it was the floor where you get fitted and altered when you buy ready-mades. I bashfully slunk along behind Anne as she strolled down mahogany corridors through the doors of which came wails and complaints and storms from women in the process of being altered and fitted.

"Just as I opened my mouth to ask Anne what she had bought to be fixed and when she had bought it, she turned on me blandly and said she was ready to go down to the next floor.

"There was a furniture display there and I think she priced every piece in it. In half an hour my head was a mixture of Flemish bookcases, mahogany dining-room sets, Morocco screens, and tea wagons.

"Much as I loved Anne, I began to feel pale. I figured out that my whole annual income would just about pay for what the dear girl apparently had in mind.

"When she began talking with the attentive salesman about an $800 carved chest I drew her aside. 'My dear,' said I in quavering tones, 'really you know, we can't afford an eight hun—'

"'Silly!' she said. 'As if I didn't know that! Why, I'm not going to buy any furniture—I'm just looking!' And she sailed out of there under the outraged eyes of the salesman without turning a hair.

"How women do it I can't figure out—they undoubtedly possess a sort of courage that men lack.

"When I got my breath I found we were on the china and glass and picture floor. We priced about $100,000 worth of stuff there—at least Anne did. The salesman was so impressed by her air that he did his best to sell her a dozen plates, very cheap at $1,500. I assure you that I got cold chills, so realistic was her assumption that possibly if the plates pleased her she might condescend to have them sent to our address.

"And she was absolutely impervious to my agonized glances.

"She considered sets in rock crystal and she turned up her nose at $100 coffee cup. At last she led me down to the floor beneath. It was full of hats—women's hats. Anne almost purred. What on earth she wanted there I couldn't imagine, because I distinctly remembered hearing her say that her trousseau included 10 hats!

"She didn't give me a chance to point out o her hat she could wear only one hat at a time, because she promptly had the head milliner and two earnest saleswomen surrounding her.

"That girl tried on 33 hats by actual count and, as each one was more expensive than its predecessor, you can imagine the state of mind I was in I never knew there were so many different kinds of hats and feathers and things in the whole world until that day. I saw myself proceeding through the rest of our trip lugging bandboxes and just as I was working up an extremely bitter frame of mind Anne smiled sweetly at me and said she believed she was ready to go.

"We left the saleswoman reviving each other and proceeded to the silks and velvets. It was perfectly wonderful how much Anne knew about qualities and wearing abilities. She routed six salesmen before she descended to the linens and lingeries. I won't attempt to relate our visit to that floor, but some time I want to tell you about a $500 tablecloth and napkins to match.

"The rest is a sort of mist. I know that at last we found ourselves in the basement among the kitchen furnishings. There Anne simply had a glorious time pricing things. Up to now she had bought absolutely nothing, so I woke up with a start when she ran out from a dark, underground corner with a tea kettle in her hand. It was brass, with odd figures on it, and it was really quaint.

"'Isn't this a dear?' she asked. 'And only 50 cents—think of it! How lovely it will look in the fireplace!' So we bought it.

"That isn't all. When we unpacked it at home she deliberately marked a 12 in front of the .50. Then the first time her cousin, who is one of those women who pride themselves on knowing the value of every article on earth, saw it she threw up her hands.

"'My dear!' she cried. 'Did you get that kettle for only twelve dollars and a half? Why, you got a perfectly tremendous bargain. It is worth double—you can't fool me on antiques! Where did you get it?'

"'Oh,' said Anne, nonchalantly, 'I picked it up while we were away. I just happened to run across it.'

"So, after all," Baird concluded, "I think I see how by spending half a dollar and five hours a woman can really accomplish something when she goes shopping."—Chicago News.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

ABOUT TABLE LINEN.

Too little care is exercised by the modern housewife where her table linen is concerned. It should not be forgotten that linen gathers mildew very easily, and therefore should never be allowed to remain in a damp place, or in contact with a plastered wall.

Our grandmothers used to wrap linen in blue paper to keep it from turning yellow. Whether it has this effect or not is open to question. It is, however, advisable to put all the linen in a dark place. Table and bed linen will last very much longer if it is kept in proper condition. Those articles which are not in constant use should be rinsed free of starch and slowly dried in the shade. If there is a slight breeze it will assist in softening the fibers of the cloth. Linen put away with starch in the threads is apt to crack in time or acquire creases which are difficult to remove.

HEARTH CLEANING.

For those who are fortunate enough to have open fire places, it is a good plan to make the hearths in the house red instead of white, as the whiting soon shows the dirt. Buy some red ochre in the powder and a brush with a long handle. Put a large tablespoonful of the powdered ochre in a jar with half a pint of water, mix well, and paint the hearth evenly and carefully with it. When dry a beautiful warm and artistic shade of red is the result.

WASHING IRISH LACE.

Fine Irish crochet can be beautifully washed by placing in hot suds in a narrow jar, shaken well and allowed to stand for a few hours. This ensures no broken threads. Irish crochet should be pinned to the ironing board and allowed to dry, never ironed.

Lace may be washed by wrapping it flat on an empty flask or bottle, covering the lace with a layer of cheesecloth, and then immersing the bottle and lace in a basin of warm soapy water. It may be thus rubbed as much as necessary. After washing through several changes of water let it dry on the bottle and it will look like new.

WASHING LINGERIE WAISTS.

Wash as usual, but do not starch. When dry dip in borax water, using one tablespoonful of borax to one quart of warm water. Wring out and fold in a towel for a few hours. Then iron dry. The waists will not get mussed nearly as soon as when starched, and they are much easier to iron.

INCANDESCENT MANTLE.

Before using new gas mantles soak them in vinegar and hang them up to dry. When quite dry put them on the burners. In this way a brilliant white light is obtained, and the mantles will last twice as long as usual, even in draughty places.

WHEN WASHING BRUSHES.

Before washing ebony brushes smear a little good vaseline over the backs. This prevents the ammonia or soda water in which they are washed from injuring the ebony. The vaseline should afterward be carefully rubbed on and the backs polished with dry cloths.

A HEALTH HINT.

When you open the milk bottle be sure that you first wash off the top and mouth. Even when the milkman is late, do not say, "Well, for this once it won't hurt," for just that one time the milkman might have driven through a street where dust might have been raised by the night white wings and a portion settled on the tops of the milk bottles.

Pour a little water on the lid of a closed bottle to-morrow morning and reflect it under the gaslight, and you will find that the tiny lake will not need a microscope to tell its tale of dust lying there.

PEACH TRIFLE.

Boil together for five minutes one scant cupful of sugar and one cupful of water, dropping into it, as fast as stoned, the pits of one quart of ripe peaches. Keep the stones in the syrup for ten minutes, drawing the saucepan to the side of the fire. Skim them out and lay in the pared peaches, stewing slowly until they are tender. Set aside until the first heat has passed off, then press through a sieve. Line a glass dish with stale sponge cakes dipped in sherry, spread over them the cold peach pulp and cover with one and one-half cupful of thick cream, sweetened and flavored with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and one-half teaspoonful vanilla and whipped to a thick solid froth.

A FRYING HELP.

When frying veal, either steaks or chops, first dip the meat in a little sweet milk. Then place in a frying pan containing hot butter or a mixture of hot butter and lard. Fry over a good fire and see the results. The milk causes the meat to brown beautifully and imparts to it a delicious flavour and unusual tenderness. Veal fried in this way browns quickly and the juice of the meat is retained, which is not the case when frying is continued for a long time.

MOLDED RICE WITH DATES.

Stone one pint of water and cook them for ten minutes in a syrup made with one cupful of sugar. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla, and two tablespoonfuls sherry, cover and set aside until cold. In the meantime wash thoroughly a cupful of rice; drain and drop in a kettle of boiling salted water and boil hard for five minutes. Drain and turn the rice into a double boiler, add a pint of milk, cover and cook until tender and dry, adding more milk if necessary. When done add a tablespoonful of vanilla and one tablespoonful of sugar and pack the rice in a mold. When cold turn it out on a platter, baste well with the syrup and arrange the dates over and around it. Serve plain or with cream.

BAKED EGGS ON HAM.

Butter small earthen dishes and place a generous teaspoonful of chopped ham in each. Carefully break an egg over each portion of ham, add salt, pepper and a bit of butter and bake until the whites are set.

If jellies are becoming candied cover them with a quarter of an inch of pulverized sugar, underneath the paper, and they will remain in good condition, even for years.

To take out waggon grease, if it is the kind made of animal fat, sponge with ether; if it is the kind made with coal tar, it may be removed with a cloth dipped in petroleum.

If you must carry hot coals from the fire and fear that they will spill why not try dropping them into a long-handled frying pan? They cannot escape and cannot hurt the pan.

To prevent thread from knotting when doing hand sewing, always make a knot in the end last broken from the spool. This done, stretch the thread by giving it several quick pulls.

If furniture has grown dull and streaked, try rubbing it with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and coal oil. It polishes quickly and is much less expensive than the prepared polishes.

Suede shoes that have become worn and shiny may be freshened by rubbing them lightly with emery paper.

Always line a cake pan with medium-weight yellow paper. Grease the paper, not the pan, except the edges.

When roasting meat add just a few drops of vinegar to the water used for basting to make the meat more tender.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colours of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing.

To make perfect stew of tough beef cut it into small pieces, weighing about half an ounce, and cook for eight hours.

A chocolate sauce, such as is served with vanilla ice cream, poured over lady fingers, makes a simple and tasty dessert.

Soak old flour sacks in borax water over night to remove the printing and then boil for half an hour in soapy water, and they will make excellent wash cloths for dishes.

To bake potatoes quickly, place them in the oven and cover with an inverted pie plate.

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An admirable new winter model is of plum purple, with a straight narrow skirt, trimmed below the knees with a deep fold of the material, piped with black satin; there are two swinging panels at the back, which give a broad effect across the waist at the back; this, by the way, is one of the dominant features of this winter's styles, and will be seen on every kind of gown.

The coat is quite large and does not follow the slim, straight lines that all the tailors made conspicuous last summer; it has a black satin cord across the back a little above the waist, which holds the material in, and a peplum, or lower part, which fits the hips snugly and reaches half way to the knees.

There are two buttons to fasten it above the waist line in front, and a voluminous collar, square across the back and running to points at the waist. This is made of French gray broadcloth, finished off with a band of the material, and with an Egyptian design in tubular black braid in the middle of the back.

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Thlinket's Boy

The Story of a Klondike Christmas

BY E. A. TAYLOR IN THE WESTMINSTER.

Yukon Territory is a land where men find gold and death. Across its north curves the terrible girdle of the Arctic Circle. At its south are heaped up barriers of snow capped mountains, gateless except for the White Pass and dreaded Chilcott, where so many died in the mad trail of '98 by the sword of the storm, when the north winds were unleashed while they were there above shelter.

To-day the railway has climbed through the White Pass, and has its terminus at White Horse, one of the twenty stations of the Mounted Police from White Pass summit to Dawson, in the Klondyke—five hundred miles.

White Horse is a little town set among a chaos of rock and glacier. Above it is Lake Atlin among the snow mantled mountains, whose waters pour down through the terrible White Horse canyon and rapids to Lake LeBerge. Beyond that are more of the wildest rapids ever penned in black fanged canyons, and out of this war of waters the great river Yukon is born.

Adam McNabb, of the Mounted Police, was riding his splendid mare down the steep trail to White Horse that August afternoon. He was young, and good looking in his uniform of scarlet jacket and black breeches with a yellow stripe down each leg. Also he carried a repeating rifle, and was agreeably conscious that he represented the majesty of imperial law.

He was on his way to visit his friend, Luke Moore, a missionary, who had a real home in White Horse, furnished with a wife and baby. The men were close friends, though Adam flippantly called himself a Sadducee, asserting that if a man lives straight in this world he need not trouble about another, and plumed himself on neither, believing or disbelieving anything in religion. He was impossible to be argued with, and Luke never did.

Adam was close to the missionary's house when he saw a man, evidently intending to visit there too. "He's a white man all right," he thought, after a long look at the other, "though he walks like an Indian. Of course it couldn't be him, but he certainly has a look of Thlinket's boy."

He rode into the canyon and met the stranger. He looked about twenty, a young man with the features of the Scandinavian people who met the policeman's gaze squarely, but without any sign of recognition, and Adam rode on. As he talked to Luke the other man came in, passing them with a nod, and entering the house with the air of one at home there.

"Who is he?" queried Adam.

"Talking El, the boys call him, because he nods and smiles instead of speaking, whenever possible. He works at the station, and boards with us at present."

"Then you must think a great deal of him. What is his name?"

"Elmer Jackson. His father has a small ranch in north Alberta. El has a fair education and taught school for a while there, then came here after money and adventure. He brought letters from his church and some friends of mine there, so we took him in, and we do think a good deal of him, though he is oddly silent with strangers."

"He evidently isn't Thlinket's boy then."

"And who may Thlinket's boy be?"

"You must remember Thlinket, Luke, the best hunter and guide near Fort McBrier, when we were boys there together. He was a fine old Indian, and soon after you left he came to us with a six-year-old white boy, Eli Smith, according to the papers Thlinket brought with him. His father was a prospector who had died out in the north, and Thlinket had adopted the boy, whom he seemed very fond of. Yet he brought him to us, thinking it right he should get a white man's learning and religion. Of course my folks took him, though Thlinket always brought furs enough every year to more than pay for the boy's keep. I'm afraid I didn't like him, he was such a lot of trouble at first, such a perfect little savage; then I went away to school, and when I was home Eli was mostly away on his holidays hunting with Thlinket. I didn't notice him much till I stayed at home that year. Eli was fourteen then, and I five years older I thought my folks made too much of him, though he certainly seemed very fond of them. He was clever at his books too, but crazy to go to the Klondyke—it was 1898—to get gold to do a few impossible things. Of course he wasn't let, and then a miner out of the usual track came to the fort with a long story of how he was coming back with his gold, had camped near us, and been robbed of his poke while asleep. He, Jake was his name, accused Eli, who had been fishing before dawn near him, of the theft. Eli denied the charge, and my father sent Jake off without paying much attention to him. He, however, stayed near, and though he was a soured, surly fellow, he seemed honest and a good hunter, and I often went out with him. You remember our secret cache, Luke? The girls had shown it to Eli, and I never went to it till one day I looked in for something, and found Jake's poke of gold carefully hidden away in it. Just then Eli came in, and I taxed him with stealing it. He admitted it, mumbling something about having picked it up, and meaning to give it back to Jake. He made me feel sick, the miserable little thief, but I told him to take it to Jake right then, and he scuttled into his canoe and off with the poke. Well, he wasn't back that night, mother was worrying, and I thought I had better see what he had done. Jake wasn't at his hut, I found him by the river with blood all round him, and a shot in his leg. It didn't seem a dangerous hurt, and while I fixed it he told me that Eli had brought the gold back, and tried to leave it without being seen. But he had seen and chased the boy, catching him by the river, and giving him his choice between a flogging with his dog whip or being taken to my father. Eli chose the first instantly, but Jake after, in his own words, having given the boy a lick or two, decided it would be wiser to take him to the fort. Then he stopped in his story and fairly made the air blue with profanity. 'First he stole my gold,' he yelled, 'then he shot me with my own gun.' And that was evidently just what the young desperado had done."

"I suppose," suggested Luke, as Adam paused, "that the boy resented being told to choose his punishment, and then, as he might think, being given both. Where did you find him?"

"Haven't found him yet, and it's seven years ago now. When I went to get help that night, Jake managed to fill himself with whisky and died in twelve hours without making any further statement. Eli, we guessed, had fled to the Indians, but they denied having seen him; only about the time he would have reached the village, Thlinket suddenly put his things together and disappeared, and neither he nor Eli have been seen since. My father did not believe that Thlinket would have shielded the boy from him, and it is probable that Eli did not tell him of his theft, but only of the man attacking him, and him shooting him in self-defence. Thlinket had no use for the miners anyhow, since a party of them had stolen his best dog team. It brought the whole thing back to me to-day, because I'm off to Hell Creek—sweet name, isn't it?—somewhere in the Klondyke, to find a man who I think is probably Eli."

Luke thought of Adam very often in those next few weeks, journeying carelessly into dangers from savage men and savage elements. For the winter swept on them suddenly, with a succession of whirlwinds of snow and bitter cold. September deranged the mail traffic north of White Horse, and October stopped it, an extra wild storm overturning the stage coach and killing two of the horses. Usually in such a case communication would have been made on the ice by dog sleighs, but the Yukon is an unusual and often unpleasant river. In civilized Canada the rivers freeze decorously on the top, but the Yukon, Arctic-fashion, has ice at its bottom, and freezes up, and for some weeks there is a titanic battle between the Arctic cold and the strong river, which again and again bursts its icy fetters, piling itself and banks with a surging crush of ice blocks. This was particularly noticeable in the White Horse canyon, where even in November the ice was still moving and continually breaking in the middle, though solid on either side, where all vestiges of road or trail were buried under a chaos of ice blocks piled up high in the wildest confusion.

And all the time mail matter was accumulating in White Horse. Three sledges with picked men and dogs finally ventured out to try and reach Dawson with her Christmas mail, nearly two thousand pounds of letters and papers, and betting was very lively in the town they had left, as to whether they would ever be heard of again.

"There's a half a sledge load of mail waiting now to go to the Klondyke camps," said Luke one evening in the middle of November as he sat at the table with his wife, while El knelt near them on the floor, playing with the baby. "I wish I could leave town and take it."

"Luke?" exclaimed Bessie, his wife.

"I've been wondering all day if I possibly couldn't leave everything here, and offer to take it, Bessie. No, I haven't gone suddenly insane, but I am haunted by this verse I read in a magazine, it describes so exactly the conditions in a hundred mining camps, where men are shut up in enforced idleness till spring, with never a word of any church, or of God—with only the saloon:

'Sing the song of Seven Pines as she used to be,
Richest strike among the mines, whisky flowing free.
Every step a gay saloon humming like a bell,
Sixteen thousand belted men dropping down to hell.'

There was a note of anguish in Luke's voice as he repeated the last line, and Bessie said, "Then you think the mail—messages from their friends—might hold some men back—from hell?"

"They might, and the man who brought it, if he could speak, would have a hearing anywhere."

El stood up. "I'll take it," he said. "I wouldn't speak in the meeting here when you wanted me to, because there was something I couldn't tell you of, that I felt was in the way. But if I get through, I'll take it as a sign that there isn't—I'll take my ordination from the storm."

The next morning the sledge was ready, with its team, four strong huskies and the leader, Duke, a gallant Newfoundland. It had its load of seven hundred pounds, part sleeping bags, and food for the men and dogs, and part the precious mail. El had a companion, Peter Kootney, a big Indian, who had volunteered to go with him. And so they started, both men dressed in overall trousers, blanket coats, wool-lined mitts, fur caps with big ear flaps, and moccasins.

The evening of the day found them only a few miles on their journey, in a grim waste of broken ice jammed and heaped between steep banks covered with a dense growth of scrubby trees. That day they had waded up to their waists in icy water, in a temperature much below zero, then crawled on hands and knees along a long slippery shelf of ice which moved ominously beneath them, in a struggle to extricate their sledge, wedged in a fissure between ice blocks. So with the dogs slipping, and scrambling, and pulling, and the men pushing and lifting, the sledge had moved on.

The next time the sledge stuck, the violent exertions of dogs and men caused the ice blocks they were struggling among to turn, the sledge was hurled forward, narrowly missing crushing the dogs, and the whole party barely escaped sliding into one of the river's terrible "breathing places," where the ice is always thin and where many a man and dog team have gone down into the black waters below.

But at last they camped among a thicket of stunted trees on the shore. A big fire was made, and a pot of beans set on to boil. Then the dogs were fed with fish, and their feet looked to, the edges of the ice they had climbed that day were cruelly sharp, and a disabled dog might mean the death of them all. By this time the beans were cooked, with the huge slab of fat pork thrown in on the top of them. This, with a kettle of boiling tea, was the men's supper. After it they put on more beans, got into their sleeping bags, the dogs buried themselves in the snow, and all slept.

For breakfast more tea and pork was made ready, and part of the beans cooked the night before, and frozen solid, were thawed, and eaten with them. Then came another day among the ice packs, with a halt at noon, when the men thawed and ate the rest of their frozen beans, and at night cooked more for the morrow.

The morrow found the dogs making good speed across smooth, frozen Lake LeBerge, the men on their snowshoes beside them.

"This very good," chuckled Pete. El nodded doubtfully. He was thinking of LeBerge's evil reputation for storms, she being particularly unsheltered from the whirlwinds of the north. And then, sudden as the outflashing of a sword from its sheath, the storm came against them.

"Mush," Pete yelled to the dogs, and Duke faced the terrible wind and snow bravely, though he could do little more than crawl against it. Behind, the men were pushing the sledge, when it stopped. A husky had lain down, refusing to work, and though he yelped shrilly under Pete's merciless lash, get up he would not, and El cut him loose and went on, while Pete cursed fluently the recreant husky, and also all in authority who risked the lives of their servants by giving them balky dogs. A little further on, a second dog balked. This time El cut him loose, and threw all their food off the sledge, and thus lightened, the three dogs and the men were able, at last, to reach the shore with the mail bags. Utterly exhausted they huddled all together, men and dogs, under some friendly trees, while the snow buried them, saving them from dying in the almost unbearable cold that came with the night.

A day and a night they lay there, suffering cruelly from frost bites and hunger, and waiting to see if death or a lull in the storm would come first. Then, as suddenly as it had come, the blizzard passed, and guided by the dogs, they found their food, and ate while they rested warmly by their fire.

Meanwhile, El thought, since leaving White Horse they had passed no human habitation, and were still some miles from the next station, where the police would give them more dogs and food. So he told Pete they would leave their supplies, and travel fasting to the post, as three dogs could only draw the mail.

The Indian stood up with an ugly gleam in his eyes. "No good, El," he snapped rudely. "Ice bad, not get to post till after one sleep. No grub, die. So we cache mail here, and take grub." Pete drew himself up truculently. He knew that El was connected with missionaries, and he was curious to see if a man who never swore or drank could and would fight.

Before he finished speaking, before he could reach his own weapon, El's revolver was out. "In the king's name," he said coolly, "which means you are going to take this mail on. See?"

The Indian's black, beady eyes searched the other man's face to see if he meant to carry out his unspoken threat, then convinced, nodded his surrender. "You smart, quick man, El," he said with something like admiration. "But you big fool, too, to die skidoo for heap no good papers. Guess 'E. R.' is a big thing sure."

But twenty-four hours later the police at the next post took in two stumbling, half-frozen men, with three hungry dogs. Then after a rest they went on again with fresh dogs, into an Arctic wilderness where their load grew lighter as they left bag after bag at the places they were directed to. They had adventures many-fold, among ice packs and blizzards, and through forests that were dense thickets tangled with heaps of dead timber. And all the while it grew colder down to a steady sixty below zero, and when resting after extra hard spells of labor getting the sledge through a tight place, they had to bury their legs in snow to keep their feet from freezing. And it was very near to Christmas, while only one mail bag remained on the sledge, marked for Hell Creek.

Hell Creek rather deserved its name that Christmas eve. Given four thousand men with nothing whatever to do, cut them off from all the restraints of Christian civilization, intoxicate them with the possession of sudden wealth, and add thereto whisky everywhere and a score of women, the scum of civilized cities, even men who had homes they meant to take their gold back to, forgot them that night, and were indeed "dropping into hell."

The biggest saloon in Hell Creek was Mike Malone's well-named Trap, and there Adam McNabb was that Christmas eve. He had been disappointed at finding the man he went for was certainly not Thlinket's boy, he could not leave the camp till the weather was more settled, and he had gone to the saloon because he could not live entirely without human companionship. And now that night he stood with Chiquita, the Mexican, on the brink of the eternal pit.

Outside there was storm, but a sound came through its roar that sobered every man in the big room. "A sledge out to-night," cried Adam, as he threw open the door, and a blast swept in sending him staggering back to the wall, and hurling in among the crowd what seemed a moving snowdrift, but which dissolved into a dog sledge with two men, who reeled in the sudden light and warmth. The Christmas mail had reached Hell Creek.

There was an unnatural quiet in the camp that night. For the first time the Trap had closed its bar, and Mike was sitting by himself staring at a cheap, gaudy Christmas postcard, with a few words scrawled on it in a young child's hand. His wife was dead, and friends were keeping the baby he had come north to get rich for. But he had never meant to do the things he had; he could never put the gold that was the price of souls into his little Katie's hands. And that night he prayed.

El was fast asleep in Adam's room, and Adam was awake reading his mother's letter. And because he saw that night his own exceeding sinfulness and weakness, the heart of Adam was changed within him, and he went to the strength of God for safety.

Christmas morning found the camp about half as noisy as usual, and comparatively sober and sane. Adam was reading his second letter, an official one, notifying him that the old rancher Jackson had been seen and recognized as Thlinket, and that Eli Smith must be looked for somewhere in the Yukon as Elmer Jackson. Adam was sorry and very surprised. Theft, in his mind, was the sure brand of a coward or a weakling, and he did not see how the man who had brought the Christmas mail to Hell Creek could be either. Still, even on Christmas day he must do his duty, and he went to find El.

El stood at the bar talking to Mike, with the usual crowd of loungers round. Their rough admiration had excited the young man out of the rather unnatural silence and gravity, and he looked very like the lively Eli Adam remembered so well. Adam did not mean to shame him before the others, though his heart hardened against him, he saw the notice above the bar, there would be a service there that afternoon, preaching by "Talking El," the mail runner. Adam's fathers had been Presbyterians of the old school, and though as a Christian he might pity a repentant thief, he felt very stern against this man who dared to lay dishonest hands on the holy things of God.

"I want to speak to you, Eli Smith," he said quietly, and without any sign of confusion at the sound of his name, El walked into the side room, where he dropped on a pile of blankets by the stove, as Adam followed him, and shut the door.

"This is solid comfort," said El as he sprawled there in lazy content. "Don't look so frightfully solemn, Adam, man. I know what it is you want to say to me, but we can't either of us leave the camp till it clears, so don't say it now—it's Christmas day."

"Very well," said Adam grimly, though he was bewildered. Criminal braggadocio he knew, but El's perfect ease of manner was unlike any that he had seen. "It is Christmas, but you must call off your preaching. I can't stand for that."

There was anger and astonishment in El's eyes as he answered, "You're too blamed autocratic for this country, Adam. The boys want me to speak to-day, and I certainly shall. If you don't like it, you can emigrate to Russia, where your minding other people's business may be appreciated."

Adam gasped. Men had defied him before, but they had never done it lying on the floor, blinking cat-like at a fire. Then he said: "Either you have the most stupendous nerve of any man I ever met or there's a mistake somewhere. Are you, or are you not Thlinket's boy?"

"I'm Thlinket's boy all right," said El quietly, then he sat up on the blankets. "I've something to tell you, Adam, and I might as well say it now. Sit down, man."

Vague memories of a formula cautioning El against saying anything that might be used in evidence against him, flitted across Adam's mind, but, too bewildered to say it or anything, he sat down, while El said: "Jake told you how Thlinket stole his gold and then shot him, but I guess he didn't say he stole Thlinket's dogs a year before. Indians don't forget, and Thlinket trailed him for hundreds of miles, wanting to kill him, but afraid of the white man's law. At last he took his gold, just for revenge; he only meant to throw it away. I know he was round Jake's camp that morning, and that he had put a parcel in my cache that I mustn't touch, but I never dreamt what it was till you charged me with the theft. I was afraid of being questioned and betraying Thlinket if I denied it. Then I took the gold back, and though I wasn't the thief, I carry the marks of a thief's punishment on me to-day. Jake half killed me with his whip before he said he was going to take me to the fort, too, and then Thlinket came upon us. I guess when Jake told you how Thlinket said it was he that took the gold, he left out that then he fired at Thlinket and missed, before Thlinket, who was unarmed, threw himself on him, and Jake was shot in the struggle. Thlinket took me off in his canoe, and we hid. The Indians lied to you to help us, and Thlinket unwisely fled with me when he heard Jake had died. We were in the States for two years, then I got him to settle in Alberta. I thought he woul be safe on that lonely ranch, shielded by my openness and respectability. But I knew you suspected my identity when we met in White Horse, and that you would soon track Thlinket down. And now, what are you going to do? Thlinket is an old man, and he will die if you put him in prison. I can prove the shooting of Jake was accidental. And I took the punishment for stealing the gold. Perhaps you think I don't understand the law, but is it God's justice that a man should be punished for a crime that another has suffered for?"

"There is something else you don't understand," said Adam gently. "I never knew till now that it was not you who had both robbed and shot Jake. It was you we have been looking for these years, and whom I was to arrest to-day."

El sprang up with clenched fists and blazing eyes. "And you let me talk on and betray him," he cried. "You set a trap, you skunk."

Adam did not move. "Trap isn't a pretty word, El," he said quietly, "and if you think a minute, you'll know it isn't true."

"I beg your pardon," said El heavily, then he laughed unsteadily. "It's a bit of a shock to know I'm legally a thief when I've been rather proud of being the reverse. But I want you to forget, officially, that is, what I told you. You'll take me back, and I'll say nothing; your law will do the rest."

"I'll not take you anywhere, El, but I know you'll go back to Fort McBrier, to tell the truth. You would have saved yourself a lot by not saying the other thing at first, though I was much to blame then. Then Thlinket must come back too, and he needn't be afraid of prison, now that we can show the shooting was accidental. Old McBrier is a lot bigger place than when you left, but my father's factor there still, and I guess you can trust him to see there's no injustice done. And you must forget what I said about your preaching. I can't tell you just yet what your bringing the Christmas mail meant to me, but I want, for the first time, to really keep Christmas to-day."

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Thlinket's Boy

The Story of a Klondike Christmas

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Yukon Territory is a land where man find gold and death. Across its north curves the terrible girdle of the Arctic Circle. At its south are heaped up barriers of snow capped mountains, gateless except for the White Pass and dreaded Chilcott, where so many died in the mad trail of '98 by the sword of the storm, when the north winds were unleashed while they were there above shelter.

To-day the railway has climbed through the White Pass, and has its terminus at White Horse, one of the twenty stations of the Mounted Police from White Pass summit to Dawson, in the Klondyke—five hundred miles.

White Horse is a little town set among a chaos of rock and glacier. Above it is Lake Arlin among the snow mantled mountains, whose waters pour down through the terrible White Horse canyon and rapids to Lake LeBerge. Beyond that are more of the wildest rapids ever penned in black fanged canyons, and out of this war of waters the great river Yukon is born.

Adam McNabb, of the Mounted Police, was riding his splendid mare down the steep trail to White Horse that August afternoon. He was young, and good looking in his uniform of scarlet jacket and black breeches with a yellow stripe down each leg. Also he carried a repeating rifle, and was agreeably conscious that he represented the majesty of imperial law.

He was on his way to visit his friend, Luke Moore, a missionary, who had a real home in White Horse, furnished with a wife and baby. The men were close friends, though Adam flippantly called himself a Sadducee, asserting that if a man lives straight in this world he need not trouble about another, and plumed himself on neither, believing or disbelieving anything in religion. He was impossible to be argued with, and Luke never did.

Adam was close to the missionary's house when he saw a man, evidently intending to visit there too. "He's a white man all right," he thought, after a long look at the other, "though he walks like an Indian. Of course it couldn't be him, but he certainly has a look of Thlinket's boy."

He rode into the canyon and met the stranger. He looked about twenty, a young man with the features of the Scandinavian people who met the policeman's gaze squarely, but without any sign of recognition, and Adam rode on. As he talked to Luke the other man came in, passing them with a nod, and entering the house with the air of one at home there.

"Who is he?" queried Adam.

"Talking El, the boys call him, because he nods and smiles instead of speaking, whenever possible. He works at the station, and boards with us at present."

"Then you must think a great deal of him. What is his name?"

"Elmer Jackson. His father has a small ranch in north Alberta. El has a fair education and taught school for a while there, then came here after money and adventure. He brought letters from his church and some friends of mine there, so we took him in, and we do think a good deal of him, though he is oddly silent with strangers."

"He evidently isn't Thlinket's boy then."

"And who may Thlinket's boy be?"

"You must remember Thlinket, Luke, the best hunter and guide near Fort McBrier, when we were boys there together. He was a fine old Indian, and soon after you left he came to us with a six-year-old white boy, Eli Smith, according to the papers Thlinket brought with him. His father was a prospector who had died out in the north, and Thlinket had adopted the boy, whom he seemed very fond of. Yet he brought him to us, thinking it right he should get a white man's learning and religion. Of course my folks took him, though Thlinket always brought furs enough every year to more than pay for the boy's keep. I'm afraid I didn't like him, he was such a lot of trouble at first, such a perfect little savage; then I went away to school, and when I was home Eli was mostly away on his holidays hunting with Thlinket. I didn't notice him much till I stayed at home that year. Eli was fourteen then, and I five years older I thought my folks made too much of him, though he certainly seemed very fond of them. He was clever at his books too, but crazy to go to the Klondyke—it was 1898—to get gold to do a few impossible things. Of course he wasn't let, and then a miner out of the usual track came to the fort with a long story of how he was coming back with his gold, had camped near us, and been robbed of his poke while asleep. He, Jake was his name, accused Eli, who had been fishing before dawn near him, of the theft. Eli denied the charge, and my father sent Jake off without paying much attention to him. He, however, stayed near, and though he was a soured, surly fellow, he seemed honest and a good hunter, and I often went out with him. You remember our secret cache, Luke? The girls had shown it to Eli, and I never went to it till one day I looked in for something, and found Jake's poke of gold carefully hidden away in it. Just then Eli came in, and I taxed him with stealing it. He admitted it, mumbling something about having picked it up, and meaning to give it back to Jake. He made me feel sick, the miserable little thief, but I told him to take it to Jake right then, and he scuttled into his canoe and off with the poke. Well, he wasn't back that night, mother was worrying, and I thought I had better see what he had done. Jake wasn't at his hut. I found him by the river with blood all round him, and a shot in his leg. It didn't seem a dangerous hurt, and while I fixed it he told me that Eli had brought the gold back, and tried to leave it without being seen. But he had seen and chased the boy, catching him by the river, and giving him his choice between a flogging with his dog whip or being taken to my father. Eli chose the first instantly, but Jake after, in his own words, having given the boy a lick or two, decided it would be wiser to take him to the fort. Then he stopped in his story and fairly made the air blue with profanity. 'First he stole my gold,' he yelled, 'then he shot me with my own gun.' And that was evidently just what the young desperado had done."

"I suppose," suggested Luke, as Adam paused, "that the boy resented being told to choose his punishment, and then, as he might think, being given both. Where did you find him?"

"Haven't found him yet, and it's seven years ago now. When I went to get help that night, Jake managed to fill himself with whisky and died in twelve hours without making any further statement. Eli, we guessed, had fled to the Indians, but they denied having seen him; only about the time he would have reached the village, Thlinket suddenly put his things together and disappeared, and neither he nor Eli have been seen since. My father did not believe that Thlinket would have shielded the boy from him, and it is probable that Eli did not tell him of his theft, but only of the man attacking him, and him shooting him in self-defence. Thlinket had no use for the miners anyhow, since a party of them had stolen his best dog team. It brought the whole thing back to me to-day, because I'm off to Hell Creek—sweet name, isn't it?—somewhere in the Klondyke, to find a man who I think is probably Eli."

Luke thought of Adam very often in those next few weeks, journeying carelessly into dangers from savage men and savage elements. For the winter swept on them suddenly, with a succession of whirlwinds of snow and bitter cold. September deranged the mail traffic north of White Horse, and October stopped it, an extra wild storm overturning the stage coach and killing two of the horses. Usually in such a case communication would have been made on the ice by dog sleighs, but the Yukon is an unusual and often unpleasant river. In civilized Canada the rivers freeze decorously on the top, but the Yukon, Arctic-fashion, has ice at its bottom, and freezes up, and for some weeks there is a titanic battle between the Arctic cold and the strong river, which again and again bursts its icy fetters, piling itself and banks with a surging crush of ice blocks. This was particularly noticeable in the White Horse canyon, where even in November the ice was still moving and continually breaking in the middle, though solid on either side, where all vestiges of road or trail were buried under a chaos of ice blocks piled up high in the wildest confusion.

And all the time mail matter was accumulating in White Horse. Three sledges with picked men and dogs finally ventured out to try and reach Dawson with her Christmas mail, nearly two thousand pounds of letters and papers, and betting was very lively in the town they had left, as to whether they would ever be heard of again.

"There's half a sledge load of mail waiting now to go to the Klondyke camps," said Luke one evening in the middle of November as he sat at the table with his wife, while El knelt near them on the floor, playing with the baby. "I wish I could leave town and take it."

"Why, Luke?" exclaimed Bessie, his wife.

"I've been wondering all day if I possibly couldn't leave everything here, and offer to take it, Bessie. No, I haven't gone suddenly insane, but I am haunted by this verse I read in a magazine, it describes so exactly the conditions in a hundred mining camps, where men are shut up in enforced idleness till spring, with never a word of any church, or of God—with only the saloon:

'Sing the song of Seven Pines as she used to be,
Richest strike among the mines, whisky flowing free.
Every step a gay saloon humming like a bell,
Sixteen thousand belted men dropping down to hell.'

There was a note of anguish in Luke's voice as he repeated the last line, and Bessie said, "Then you think the mail—messages from their friends—might hold some men back—from hell?"

"They might, and the man who brought it, if he could speak, would have a hearing anywhere."

El stood up. "I'll take it," he said. "I wouldn't speak in the meeting here when you wanted me to, because there was something I couldn't tell you of, that I felt was in the way. But if I get through, I'll take it as a sign that there isn't—I'll take my ordination from the storm."

The next morning the sledge was ready, with its team, four strong huskies and the leader, Duke, a gallant Newfoundland. It had its load of seven hundred pounds, part sleeping bags, and food for the men and dogs, and part the precious mail. El had a companion, Peter Kootney, a big Indian, who had volunteered to go with him. And so they started, both men dressed in overall trousers, blanket coats, wool-lined mitts, fur caps with big ear flaps, and moccasins.

The evening of the day found them only a few miles on their journey, in a grim waste of broken ice jammed and heaped between steep banks covered with a dense growth of scrubby trees. That day they had waded up to their waists in icy water, in a temperature much below zero, then crawled on hands and knees along a long slippery shelf of ice which moved ominously beneath them, in a struggle to extricate their sledge, wedged in a fissure between ice blocks. So with the dogs slipping, and scrambling, and pulling, and the men pushing and lifting, the sledge had moved on.

The next time the sledge stuck, the violent exertions of dogs and men caused the ice blocks they were struggling among to turn, the sledge was hurled forward, narrowly missing crushing the dogs, and the whole party barely escaped sliding into one of the river's terrible "breathing places," where the ice is always thin and where many a man and dog team have gone down into the black waters below.

But at last they camped among a thicket of stunted trees on the shore. A big fire was made, and a pot of beans set on to boil. Then the dogs were fed with fish, and their feet looked to, the edges of the ice they had climbed that day were cruelly sharp, and a disabled dog might mean the death of them all. By this time the beans were cooked, with the huge slab of fat pork thrown in on the top of them. This, with a kettle of boiling tea, was the men's supper. After it they put on more beans, got into their sleeping bags, the dogs buried themselves in the snow, and all slept.

For breakfast more tea and pork was made ready, and part of the beans cooked the night before, and frozen solid, were thawed, and eaten with them. Then came another day among the ice packs, with a halt at noon, when the men thawed and ate the rest of their frozen beans, and at night cooked more for the morrow.

The morrow found the dogs making good speed across smooth, frozen Lake LeBerge, the men on their snowshoes beside them.

"This very good," chuckled Pete. El nodded doubtfully. He was thinking of LeBerge's evil reputation for storms, she being particularly unsheltered from the whirlwinds of the north. And then, sudden as the outflashing of a sword from its sheath, the storm came against them.

"Mush," Pete yelled to the dogs, and Duke faced the terrible wind and snow bravely, though he could do little more than crawl against it. Behind, the men were pushing the sledge, when it stopped. A husky had lain down, refusing to work, and though he yelped shrilly under Pete's merciless lash, get up he would not, and El cut him loose and went on, while Pete cursed fluently the recreant husky, and also all in authority who risked the lives of their servants by giving them balky dogs. A little further on, a second dog balked. This time El cut him loose, and threw all their food off the sledge, and thus lightened, the three dogs and the men were able, at last, to reach the shore with the mail bags. Utterly exhausted they huddled all together, men and dogs, under some friendly trees, while the snow buried them, saving them from dying in the almost unbearable cold that came with the night.

A day and a night they lay there, suffering cruelly from frost bites and hunger, and waiting to see if death or a lull in the storm would come first. Then, as suddenly as it had come, the blizzard passed, and guided by the dogs, they found their food, and ate while they rested warmly by their fire.

Meanwhile, El thought, since leaving White Horse they had passed no human habitation, and were still some miles from the next station, where the police would give them more dogs and food. So he told Pete they would leave their supplies, and travel fasting to the post, as three dogs could only draw the mail.

The Indian stood up with an ugly gleam in his eyes. "No good, El," he snapped rudely. "Ice bad, not get to post till after one sleep. No grub, di So we cache mail here, and take grub." Pete drew himself up truculently. He knew that El was connected with missionaries, and he was curious to see if a man who never swore or drank could and would fight.

Before he finished speaking, before he could reach his own weapon, El's revolver was out. "In the king's name," he said coolly, "which means you are going to take this mail on. See?"

The Indian's black, beady eyes searched the other man's face to see if he meant to carry out his unspoken threat, then convinced, nodded his surrender. "You smart, quick man, El," he said with something like admiration. "But you big fool, too, to die skidoo for heap no good papers. Guess 'E. R.' is a big thing sure."

But twenty-four hours later the police at the next post took in two stumbling, half-frozen men, with three hungry dogs. Then after a rest they went on again with fresh dogs, into an Arctic wilderness where their load grew lighter as they left bag after bag at the places they were directed to. They had adventures many-fold, among ice packs and blizzards, and through forests that were dense thickets tangled with heaps of dead timber. And all the while it grew colder down to a steady sixty below zero, and when resting after extra hard spells of labor getting the sledge through a tight place, they had to bury their legs in snow to keep their feet from freezing. And it was very near to Christmas, while only one mail bag remained on the sledge, marked for Hell Creek.

Hell Creek rather deserved its name that Christmas eve. Given four thousand men with nothing whatever to do, cut them off from all the restraints of Christian civilization, intoxicate them with the possession of sudden wealth, and add thereto whisky everywhere and a score of women, the scum of civilized cities, even men who had homes they meant to take their gold back to, forgot them that night, and were indeed "dropping into hell."

The biggest saloon in Hell Creek was Mike Malone's well-named Trap, and there Adam McNabb was that Christmas eve. He had been disappointed at finding the man he went for was certainly not Thlinket's boy, he could not leave the camp till the weather was more settled, and he had gone to the saloon because he could not live entirely without human companionship. And now that night he stood with Chiquita, the Mexican, on the brink of the eternal pit.

Outside there was storm, but a sound came through its roar that sobered every man in the big room. "A sledge out to-night," cried Adam, as he threw open the door, and a blast swept in sending him staggering back to the wall, and hurling in among the crowd what seemed a moving snowdrift, but which dissolved into a dog sledge with two men, who reeled in the sudden light and warmth. The Christmas mail had reached Hell Creek.

There was an unnatural quiet in the camp that night. For the first time the Trap had closed its bar, and Mike was sitting by himself staring at a cheap, gaudy Christmas postcard, with a few words scrawled on it in a young child's hand. His wife was dead, and friends were keeping the baby he had come north to get rich for. But he had never meant to do the things he had; he could never put the gold that was the price of souls into his little Katie's hands. And that night he prayed.

El was fast asleep in Adam's room, and Adam was awake reading his mother's letter. And because he saw that night his own exceeding sinfulness and weakness, the heart of Adam was changed within him, and he went to the strength of God for safety.

Christmas morning found the camp about half as noisy as usual, and comparatively sober and sane. Adam was reading his second letter, an official one, notifying him that the old rancher Jackson had been seen and recognised as Thlinket, and that Eli Smith must be looked for somewhere in the Yukon as Elmer Jackson. Adam was sorry and very surprised. Theft, in his mind, was the sure brand of a coward or a weakling, and he did not see how the man who had brought the Christmas mail to Hell Creek could be either. Still, even on Christmas day he must do his duty, and he went to find El.

El stood at the bar talking to Mike, with the usual crowd of loungers round. Their rough admiration had excited the young man out of the rather unnatural silence and gravity, and he looked very like the lively Eli Adam remembered so well. Adam did not mean to shame him before the others, though his heart hardened against him, he saw the notice above the bar, there would be a service there that afternoon, preaching by "Talking El," the mail runner. Adam's fathers had been Presbyterians of the old school, and though as a Christian he might pity a repentant thief, he felt very stern against this man who dared to lay dishonest hands on the holy things of God.

"I want to speak to you, Eli Smith," he said quietly, and without any sign of confusion at the sound of his name, El walked into the side room, where he dropped on a pile of blankets by the stove, as Adam followed him, and shut the door.

"This is solid comfort," said El as he sprawled there in lazy content. "Don't look so frightfully solemn, Adam, man. I know what it is you want to say to me, but we can't either of us leave the camp till it clears, so don't say it now—it's Christmas day."

"Very well," said Adam grimly, though he was bewildered. Criminal braggadocio he knew, but El's perfect ease of manner was unlike any that he had seen. "It is Christmas, but you must call off your preaching. I can't stand for that."

There was anger and astonishment in El's eyes as he answered, "You're too blamed autocratic for this country, Adam. The boys want me to speak to-day, and I certainly shall. If you don't like it, you can emigrate to Russia, where your minding other people's business may be appreciated."

Adam gasped. Men had defied him before, but they had never done it lying on the floor, blinking cat-like at a fire. Then he said: "Either you have the most stupendous nerve of any man I ever met or there's a mistake somewhere. Are you, or are you not Thlinket's boy?"

"I'm Thlinket's boy all right," said El quietly, then he sat up on the blankets. "I've something to tell you, Adam, and I might as well say it now. Sit down, man."

Vague memories of a formula cautioning El against saying anything that might be used in evidence against him flitted across Adam's mind, but, too bewildered to say it or anything, he sat down, while El said: "Jake told you how Thlinket stole his gold and then shot him, but I guess he didn't say he stole Thlinket's dogs a year before. Indians don't forget, and Thlinket trailed him for hundreds of miles, wanting to kill him, but afraid of the white man's law. At last he took his gold, just for revenge; he only meant to throw it away. I know he was round Jake's camp that morning, and that he had put a parcel in my cache that I mustn't touch, but I never dreamt what it was till you charged me with the theft. I was afraid of being questioned and betraying Thlinket if I denied it. Then I took the gold back, and though I wasn't the thief, I carry the marks of a thief's punishment on me to-day. Jake half killed me with his whip before he said he was going to take me to the fort, too, and then Thlinket came upon us. I guess when Jake told you how Thlinket said it was he that took the gold, he left out that then he fired at Thlinket and missed, before Thlinket, who was unarmed, threw himself on him, and Jake was shot in the struggle. Thlinket took me off in his canoe, and we hid. The Indians lied to you to help us, and Thlinket unwisely fled with me when he heard Jake had died. We were in the States for two years, then I got him to settle in Alberta. I thought he woul be safe on that lonely ranch, shielded by my openness and respectability. But I knew you suspected my identity when we met in White Horse, and that you would soon track Thlinket down. And now, what are you going to do? Thlinket is an old man, and he will die if you put him in prison. I can prove the shooting of Jake was accidental. And I took the punishment for stealing the gold. Perhaps you think I don't understand the law, but is it God's justice that a man should be punished for a crime that another has suffered for?"

"There is something else you don't understand," said Adam gently. "I never knew till now that it was not you who had both robbed and shot Jake. It was you we have been looking for these years, and whom I was to arrest to-day."

El sprang up with clenched fists and blazing eyes. "And you let me talk on and betray him," he cried. "You set a trap, you skunk."

Adam did not move. "Trap isn't a pretty word, El," he said quietly, "and if you think a minute, you'll know it isn't true."

"I beg your pardon," said El heavily, then he laughed unsteadily. It's a bit of a shock to know I'm legally a thief when I've been rather proud of being the reverse. But I want you to forget, officially, that is, what I told you. You'll take me back, and I'll say nothing; your law will do the rest."

"I'll not take you anywhere, El, but I know you'll go back to Fort McBrier, to tell the truth. You would have saved yourself a lot by not saying the other thing at first, though I was much to blame then. Then Thlinket must come back too, and he needn't be afraid of prison, now that we can show the shooting was accidental. Old McBrier is a lot bigger place than when you left, but my father's factor there still, and I guess you can trust him to see there's no injustice done. And you must forget what I said about your preaching. I can't tell you just yet what your bringing the Christmas mail meant to me, but I want, for the first time, to really keep Christmas to-day."

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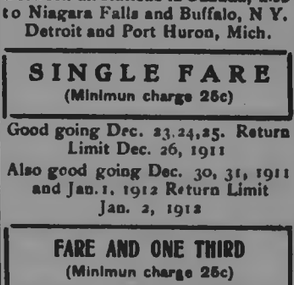

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And Charlie would blush a bright red, and show his embarrassment, but at the same time would nod his head emphatically.

And so it was that Charlie and Jack had more than the tie of chumship to hold them together. They roomed togther at school, were of the same age and in the same classes. So when the holidays came, they planned to make the trip to their homes on foot, "tramping it," as they expressed it.

"Looks pretty heavy in the northwest," said Jack, eyeing the sky as they started out through the big gate which led to the school grounds. "It's the time of year for a good old blow and snow, if one can go on past weather records."

"Yes, but the roads are fine, and neighbours all along the line," reminded Charlie. "We'll cover the distance beore night—if we walk as fast as we should."

The first seven miles was passed over without weariness, but at the end of the stretch, both boys began to fag just a wee bit. Jack was the first to acknowledge it, and Charlie "fessed up" to the same condition of legs and feet.

"Let's stop at that farm house yonder," proposed Jack, pointing to a group of farm buildings a mile distant. "It's as hungry as a wolf I am, and it's a hearty meal I could consume—were I asked to so indulge."

"Wouldn't mind tasting that thing called grub, myself," smiled Charlie, "especially such victuals as the farmer-women prepare. Say, we don't get such things to eat in the city as we get at our own homes."

"That's because the school hasn't any mother—nor sisters," exclaimed Jack. "Gee, what would a home be like without the women and girls in it?"

"I'd hate to contemplate what it would be like without mother," said Charlie, and his tone held reverence in it. "But—look back of you, old chap!"

Jack turned to look in the direction his chum had indicated, and he gave an exclamation of surprise and anxiety. "Gee, whiz!" he exclaimed. "It's a blizzard coming—or I'm no judge of weather-signs."

"We can make the journey before it breaks—unless we find the hospitality yonder too inviting to allow of our continuing to-day." And Charlie pointed towards the nearing farmhouse in the distance.

"We'll stop for just a bite of bread and a drink of hot coffee," said Jack. "When that norther comes, it will last for days. We can't stay housed up among strangers—wearing out our welcome—for that length of time."

Then they hastened their footsteps and soon turned in at the lane leading to the farmhouse, and the farmer's wife invited them into the big, warm kitchen, and said she would fix them some dinner at once. "It's nearly one o'clock," she said, "and our dinner is over; but there's plenty left for two fine young fellows like yourselves."

As the boys ate the appetizing meal set or them, they told the farmer's wife who they were, and she knew all about their fathers and mothers. "Why, the Perrys and the Paines!" she exclaimed. "Well, their boys are indeed welcome to all that I have to offer them. Say, my own boys will arrive from town pretty soon. Can't you stay and meet them? They are as fine as are on top the earth—if I do say so." And the mother-pride was in the good woman's voice. But Jack and Charlie declined the cordial invitation, and said they would be obliged to hasten on their way, as a storm was brewing in the north-west. The farmer came in at that moment and confirmed what they said. "It's a blizzard, mind me," he declared, and shook his head. "You young fellers would better stop over night with us."

Charlie and Jack thanked their kind hostess and host, but set out again. About seven miles lay between them and Jack's home. They calculated that they could easily cover the distance within two and a half hours, though fast walking was not really advisable as one gave out so quickly, and was obliged to rest often. They knew that a rather slow, swinging gait would carry them along better.

They felt the fall of temperature soon after they left the farmhouse, but their lunch had given them renewed strength and vigour. They went along, talking very little, knowing that pedestrians need all their strength, and hat talking in a heavy wind soon exhausts one. They kept tight lips and breathed deeply through their noses. They were athletic boys, and knew all about the best methods of walking, riding, rowing, skating and wrestling.

After having left their kind host and hostess two miles behind, Jack and Charlie came to a stretch of high, barren land, used in summer as a grazing ground for cattle and sheep by the nearby farmers. There was no sort of habitation for three miles of the road, and the winds swept the hills with fury.

The boys shivered as they mounted to the top of the first range. The narrow valleys gave some relief, however, and they would catch breath for the next climb. But they realized that they were confronting a serious thing—a blizzard! It was bursting in full fury upon them, and no shelter of any kind in sight.

"We might push forward to old Jones' shanty—beyond the creek, or return to our newly-found friends," suggested aJck, walking backwards to get his breath.

"eLt's not turn back," said Charlie. "We'll have to put in at Jones' hut."

So on they went, making slow progress, for the wind, laden with snow, almost took them off their feet. And the snow and sleet were so thick in the heavy gusts coming from the north, that the boys could scarcely keep their eyes open to see their way, and it also shut off their view a hundred yards ahead of them. Both felt a fear that neither would voice.

After much difficulty, the boys reached a path leading from the road to Jones' prairie shanty, and turned into it. When they came to the door of the house, and knocked with all their might, there came no answer. On endeavouring to open the door, they found it securely locked.

"He's gone from home," exclaimed Jack. "Now, what shall we do?"

"Go in anyway," replied Charlie. "We can't stand on ceremony in the midst of a blizzard. Come, let's try the window. There's one on the other side the shack."

Soon the boys had the window opened, and were inside the cold one-roomed shanty. They found some wood piled behind the stove, and a box of coal just outside the door. They quickly built a roaring fire in the little cooking stove, and filled the tea kettle with water from a well just a few feet from t ehback door.

"Now, if Mr. Jonesey let anything in the house to cut a boy's hunger, I'll think we're in luck. We'll be snowbound here for a day or two, take my word for it." And Jack began searching the place for food. He found a small bag of sugar, a bag half-full of flour, some tea, bacon and salt.

"We'll not starve," said Charlie, looking over the goody pile o provisions Jack had brought to light. "Can you make bread, Charlie?"

"I can make the finest flapjacks a man ever put butter and syrup on," smiled Charlie. "But—we'll have to have some baking powder for the flapjacks."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!" And Jack roared with laughter. "Look-ee. Here it is—a can of it! Guess we'll have a sample of those flapjacks, eh? Do you use buttermilk in 'em? Mother does."

"Nixy, only cold water and baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Oh, yes and an egg—beaten to a froth, as the cook-book says. Can you find an accommodating hen anywhere about the house? If so, ask for an egg."

Jack made believe to search for a hen, and crowed like a rooster. But no hen came into sight. "Oh, make the flapjacks without the egg, cook," he said. "We'll forget about the 'beaten-to-a-froth' part of the recipe."

But at that moment a sound—like the human voice—came on the wind. Both boys stopped to listen, and Jack ran to the window and opened it. He thrust out his head, but drew it in again, saying that he guessed it was only imagination on their part. But Charlie declared it could not have been imagination on their part. Bu been imagination, for he heard a woman's voice distinctly. "I'd swear to it," he vowed. "It sounded like some one in distress."

"What would a woman be doing out in such a storm—away off the main road, here close to old Jones' shanty?" asked Jack.

"It's not for us to ask why or wherefore," said Charlie in a decided voice. "Anyway, one might be cutting through the hills here, shortening the road from town. Mother used to come this way in summer. It may be some of our neighbours—cutting off half a mile of main road by coming across Jones' farm."

"Well, let's listen at the door again," said Jack. But Charlie hurriedly got into his topcoat, muffler, and mittens, declaring that he meant to go out and look about.

"Why, boy alive, you'll not be able to stay ten minutes out in this storm! And if you could stay out in i, you'd not find anything, for anyone who had called once would repeat the call. And were som eperson near enough to the house to make us hear his or her voice, that person would come a bit nearer and ask for shelter. Bah, it's foolish to run the risk of going out in this blizzard. You might wander too far from the house, and you know what that would mean—getting lost!"

"I'll risk it," replied Charlie. And he went out into the storm, going over the hill towards the road which came from town. Hardly had he reached a little ravine which ran about a hundred yards from the house when he again heard th ecry. It came plainer, and was "Help!"

"Ah, ha!" And Charlie hurried in the direction of the voice. He was soon rewarded by seeing a dark object, seeming to struggle. On drawing nearer, he found it to be a top-buggy, and a tired old horse trying to drag the vehicle out of a snow-drift into which he had unintentionally pulled it.

Charlie reached the buggy and there found a great surprise. Inside the little covered vehicle sat Gracie Paine—Jack's sister—and her aunt whom she had been visiting in town. Soon Charlie had the old horse out of his difficulty, helping to lift the back wheels while Gracie clucked and urged the animal to work just a little more. As they drew along up the hill in the teeth of the worst blizzard they had ever known. Charlie explained his presence there, and Gracie and her aunt Kit told how they had started out from the town, and had covered more than half the distance when the storm broke upon them.

"And so we decided to cut our long ride half a mile or so by coming over old Jones' place. We intended however, to stop at Jones' house and wait for the storm to break, for we soon saw that he could not make the rest of the way in this snow and wind." So explained Gracie.

While Charlie introduced Mrs. Paine and Gracie in mock fashion to Jack the latter stood with open mouth and eyes. "Surely," he said slowly, looking an dwondering, "I'm having a dream!"

"Nix on that, Jack," laughed Charlie. "It's just the blizzard's surprise party for us. And now we'll have to make a little extra preparation, since we have ladies to dinner. But—while I mix the flapjacks, you take the horse to the stable. Old Jones has his horses with him, and there's plenty of room in the stable for our guests' beast and the buggy."

"All right, mine host," replied Jack with pretended dignity. And he hastened to put the horse up and to give him water and corn, which he found in plenty at the stable.

And that evening and night were spent in a jolly way by the four prisoners of the blizzard, and when, on the following evening, the storm broke enough for them to venture on to the home of Jack and Gracie, they declared they had enjoyed the visit with Mr. Jones during his absence. The boys had given the one bed to Mrs. Paine and Gracie, and they had hung a sheet and blanket across the room to for mtwo apartments, and had stretched themselves on the floor beside the stove, their bed being a buffalo robe an da blanket.

And when "Old Jones" arrived at home two days later he found a cordial letter awaiting him which bore four signatures, and in it he was graciously invited to spend Christmas Day with the Paines, and hear all about his visitors during the blizzard

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By order of the Board.

W. G. MORROW
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Peterboro,' Dec. 15th, 1911.

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PETERBOROUGH SATURDAY DECEMBER 23 1911

WE EXTEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERY ONE

MR. HARTLEY ENDORSED

While Not Officially Nominated by Temperance League He Will Have the Support of That Body

SECRETARY EXPLAINS

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—A press report of yesterday's nominations states that Mr. J. J. Hartley is the official nominee of the City Temperance League.

While the League has no official candidate in the field, they most heartily approve his nomination.

Believing Mr. Hartley's election would be in the best interests of the moral issues of the city, we urge temperance people to work and vote accordingly.

The above correction is made in justice to the citizens and deputations who have urged Mr. Hartley to accept the nomination, and whose object is the same as ours, in regard to temperance and moral issues.

A. B. Cunningham,
Secretary City Temperance League.

MINERS ARE IMPRISONED

Special to The Examiner.

WIGAN, ENG., DEC. 23. — The Christmas festivities here changed into a day of anxiety when early this morning the Cross Tetley coal pit, which extends for miles underground, was flooded with water and two hundred men working there were caught in the inrushing waters. Rescue gangs are working furiously and eventually all will be brought to the surface. Splendid heroism was shown.

TUPPER'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Examiner Special:

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 23.—The doctors bulletin shows Sir Charles Tupper's condition this afternoon to be unchanged.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Special Wire to The Examiner.

London, Eng., Dec 23.—Christmas will bring little but suffering to many in this great metropolis. It is estimated that 200,000 homeless wanderers will pass to-night and to-morrow night in the cold, cheerless parks, with little shelter and no food. The Salvation Army and other charitable institutions are doing more than ever this year to make it a more happy day for the poor folks, but there is still much to be done.

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Special to The Examiner:

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The railroads connecting with the various parts of Ontario reported an unusual exodus of citizens to their homes in the smaller towns and in the country. There are extra trains in all directions, all crammed with parcel-laden Christmas crowds.

A WEAK HEART

When the heart is weak or irregular in action, when the blood is thin and watery, remember the blood-forming qualities of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by its use flood the system with rich, red, vitalizing blood. This is Nature's way of curing weakness and disease. It is the only way to ensure lasting benefits.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Considerable Opposition to Measure in Evidence on Ground That Passing of By-law Would Give Council Power to Make Contract.

SPEAKERS WERE MANY

The merits and the demerits of the Hydro-Electric Power By-law, was the chief subject for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held in the Council chamber last night. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Vincent Eastwood, occupied the chair.

"The vital question of power goes hand in hand with the procuring of industries for the city, and for that reason we meet here to-night for he purpose of discussing the Hydro-Electric power proposition," announced Mr. Eastwood in opening the meeting. The speaker then issued a general invitation to any who were present, to give an expression of opinion on this most important subject. This by-law was being submitted to the people at the request of the Hydro-Electric Commission, in order to ascertain whether the citizens of Peterborough were in favour of the scheme or not. The wording of the by-law is exactly the same as that which is being presented to other municipalities, and was presented to the people in the form of a referendum. If this by-law was passed it would have to be followed by a money by-law, authorizing the raising of funds to cover the cost of redistribution of the power so generated.

Ex-Ald. Bradburn broke the ice, by explaining the power situation, and its relative position to the retiring council. When the question was first considered a move was made to secure Burleigh Falls, but was finally abandoned owing to the excessive cost. The Otonabee power was then considered, but later was found to have been sold, and the Lakefield dam proposition was also abandoned owing to the high cost. As a last resort the Council took up the matter with the Hon. Adam Beck, with the result that the by-law was now under discussion and will be submitted to the people on January 1st. If the ratepayers vote favourably for the by-law, it will enable us to get estimates as to the cost of production of power. It does not necessarily mean that we shall have to accept the terms of the Hydro Commission. If we cannot get Hydro power as cheap, or cheaper, as we can get it from the other companies, we don't want it.

Mr. W. R. Morris here explained that the prevalent idea among the citizens was, that if they voted favourably on the by-law, it would place the matter entirely in the hands of the Council, who would be able to act without further consulting the people.

Ex-Ald. Bradburn in reply, stated that the passing of the by-law would give the Council the right to enter into an agreement or contract with the Hydro Commission.

Ald. Brown explained that those of the councillors who favoured the by-law would not enter into a contract with the Hydro people, without the consent of the people.

Mayor Morrow said that taking a referendum on the present by-law, was the bettter course to pursue. By doing so, they were merely acting on the advice of the chairman of the Commission.

Mr. Gordon here offered an expression of opinion as regards the legal rights of the Council in dealing with the by-law as they have done. "It would be suicidal on the part of the aldermen elect," he declared, "to break faith on this important issue. Mr. Gordon was in favour of the submitting of the by-law to the people for an expression of opinion.

At this juncture, the oratorical element of the meeting began to get luke-warm, which brought a call for "more wisdom" from the President's chair.

"For years the citizens of Peterborough have been clamouring for more power," declared Dr. Morrison, on rising to speak. It does not matter where the power comes from, whether it be the Peterborough Power, Otonabee Power or Hydro Power, as long as we get cheap power. We should support the by-law, and find out what is in store for us. The money by-law was merely in the form of a referen-

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THE SANTA CLAUS SHIP REACHES LIVERPOOL SAFELY

LIVERPOOL, ENG., DEC. 23—After a comparatively calm voyage, the Santa Claus ship Lusitania, bearing several hundred tons of Christmas boxes from Canada and the United States, to folks in the old country, reached Fishguard last night and today great bags of remembrances, letters and Christmas papers from America are being hustled along in fast expresses to be delivered and bring great joy in many bustling cities and quiet hamlets in various parts of the United Kingdom and Europe. The Lusitania also landed a record number of Christmas passengers.

MR. LANGFORD'S OPINION OF THE POWER BY-LAW

To the Editor of The Examiner,—

Sir: The opponents of municipal electric power have tried to raise a bugaboo on the point that a favourable vote on the Hydro-Electric question on January 1st, will give the council authority to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario next year, or some succeeding year.

I say this is a bugaboo, and for two reasons, either one of which is in itself sufficient.

If a favourable vote is recorded on the question whether the ratepayers wish the city to procure power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, the Commission will proceed with the necessary steps to prepare estimates and submit the terms of a contract. If these are considered of advantage to the city, a bylaw must be submitted to the electors and receive their approval before money can be borrowed by the city for the distribution system and other plant it will require. The vote on January 1st will not give authority to the council to borrow money on debentures or for a term of years; a bylaw for that purpose would have to be submitted later

That of itself is sufficient. But what are these opponents of municipal power afraid of? To whose interest would it be to make an improvident bargain? The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has no interest to serve other than the interests of the people. It would not be of any advantage to the Commission or any member of it to have the city make a contract with it that would be disadvantageous to the ratepayers. The Commission and the council have, in this matter, only one interest to serve, that of the ratepayers.

If it were a company that the city proposed to deal with, the matter would be different. The company would desire to make gain by dealing with the city and would endeavour to make a bargain that would give them the largest profit obtainable. Not so with the Commission. They gain nothing; they make no profit for the Commission or any other person. They offer their services to the city with all their power, experience and capable engineers, to enable the city to procure power and equip a distribution system. If they cannot help the city to its advantage, then neither the Commission or any council would have any possible reason for going on.

The personal and corporate interests are all on the other side. It is to their interests to keep the city and the citizens from procuring their own power and light, and while others may be made timorous by bugaboos, they are the ones who get them up to try to frighten the people from taking a step that will aid themselves.

Peterboro should have its own power and light; and the ratepayers should endorse the request to the Hydro-Electric Commission to give its capable and powerful assistance.

Yours truly,
WM. LANGFORD

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MISS HATTIE MILBURN INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT

A serious accident occurred on the *Chemong Road this afternoon*, in which Miss Hattie Milburn, of Smith, was badly injured. It seems that Mr. Isaac Milburn and his two sisters, Miss Hattie and Miss Lizzie were driving into Peterborough and while passing two boys, drawing a Christmas tree, the horse shied, and overturned the vehicle. Miss Hattie was badly shaken up, and her injuries, as far as could be ascertained are serious. The others escaped more luckily. The buggy, however, was a total wreck. Dr. Scott was called and went up to the scene in his motor car.

Mr. Gordon Will Receive Plenty of Support

Municipal matters in general are engaging the attention of the public to a large extent t present. The results of yesterday's nominations were a surprise to a great many. In some orf the wards the nominees are already looming up large, and the result of the voting on January the first is generally expected as a forgone conclusion in regard to these. Outside of the mayoralty contest, the Centre Ward electors are generally favouring Mr. G. N. Gordon, and judging by the general run of conversation heard on the streets and in the stores they are prepared to back him to a man.

Mr. Gordon is a keen, businesslike man, chuck full of indomitable energy, and would prove a valuable acquisition to the new Council.

A Coming Treat.—Everyone will be delighted to hear that an entertainment will be given on Thursday evening in Peterborough by "Katherine Hale of "The Mail and Empire" and Alice Roger Collins. Both of these artists are so well and favourably known that they will no doubt attract a large and appreciative audi-

DETECTIVE NEWHALL HAS HIS FORTUNE TOLD AND THE CHARGE WAS ONLY $1

As a Result However Ralph Costello and Harry Blanchard Appear in Police Court This Morning

CHRISTMAS IN GAOL

An exceedingly interesting and very unusual case came up before Magistrate Dumble in the Police Court this morning, when two men about the age of 30, were charged with undertaking to tell fortunes. Their names were Ralph Costello and Harry Blanchard. They both pleaded not guilty, and after all the evidence was taken, judgment was reserved until the 26th inst.

Newhall Gave Evidence.

Det. S. Newhall was called to state the facts of the case, as experienced by him. He stated as follows:

"Yesterday afternoon about 3 p.m., I kept observation on 249 Simcoe St., accompanied by P. C. Kidd. I saw several people go to the house, where they were passed into a room to Blanchard. Then I went to the house myself and was admitted by Blanchard, whom I told that I wanted to consult him regarding my future. I was taken into the room, where he showed me one of their cards, giving prices for consultation and such like. He drew my attention to a mistake that been made in it, explaining that a special reading for 5 days only would cost 50 cents, while a story of my life from the cradle to the grave would cost me $1.00. 'I suppose you have read one of our cards,' he said, 'we guarantee everything we predict,' I said, "there seems to be only three different things there, drawing his attention to three sections on the card. 'Oh,' he said, 'if we have to tell you everything from beginning to end, and go into close parts of your life, my brother will have to put you in a trance, which will cost you $2.50!' I looked around the room and said that it was not a very good place to go into a trance, and that I would take $1.00 worth. He asked me to write down three important questions of what I wanted to know, and I did, signing Chas. Edwards. When I had finished, he asked me to fold the paper up, after which he held it to my forehead, saying that he wanted to draw the brain into the question. He held it there about three minutes, and I got a slip of paper, upon which was written, "leave town, enemies and danger." I looked at him for a minute and he looked at me, and then he said, 'let me see your hand.' I did so and he said, 'you are going to leave town, and you will meet with great success. You will not be away long, but you will meet with great success.' 'Oh,' he said, 'you have had a broken engagement and a bad disappointment (which is a lie), and by going away, it will be made up. By the way, I see you have had an accident, which put you out of business for a while lately—that is also a lie.' He then said, 'your enemies are not the same sex as yourself, and they were made through disappointment in love affairs.' I said, 'Do you mean from the girl's friends, 'and he said 'yes. That is not true either. There is no danger in your employment, whatever,' he continued, 'you will have a very successful life in the future, if you only carry out your own ideas and not pay attention to what people tell you.'"

"That was worth $1.00 without going any further," put in the Magistrate.

"He then told me that I would live to between the ages of 61 and 65 and then I would die a natural death."

"Did he tell you where you would go, then?" queried the Magistrate.

The witness replied in the negative. That might be very doubtful, he thought. "He told me Costello was his brother," continued the witness. "He said his name was Waltsford. I asked him if his brother would be in, in about 20 minutes, for I was afraid that he might not be around just then. He said yes. I said I had a friend who wanted to have his fortune told. The friend was P. C. Kidd, and I went out and P. C. Kidd went in a few minutes later. Then I went to the door and met Blanchard, and I asked him to step into the inside room. He replied that there was a private consultation going on. I then shoved him in, and we got them both together. I told them that we had a warrant for their arrest. Blanchard did not speak, but Costello got very angry, and after we brought them

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

A Big Crowd and Plenty of Poultry Were Features—Turkeys Sold at 17 and 18c a Pound

MUCH IN DEMAND

There was a very large market this morning, especially inside. Produce on the outside market was selling slowly in general, except some articles, which were very scarce. Everything presented a Christmas aspect, and the people displayed a true Christmas spirit. The inside market was jammed from ten o'clock this morning until after twelve. At the beginning of the market eggs sold for 40 cents, but at noon they were selling at 35c. to 39c., the latter price being the quotation on the strictly fresh ones. Potatoes were an absent commodity, only a few bags being on sale, and these sold at $2.00, being an advance of 25 cents per bag. There were a few bags sold for $1.75 at the beginning of the market, but the increasing demand and the scanty supply put up the price. Beef was selling at 8c. and 9c., but very slowly. There was a very heavy supply, and a poor demand. Pork was also in great quantities. It sold at from 10c. to 12c. per lb. Turkeys were an outstanding feature on inside market. They sold at from 17c. to 18c. per lb. There was a splendid class of all kinds of fowl, but there was a scarcity of chickens and ducks. The former sold at 30c. and 35c. each, for the large ones, while the smaller ones sold at 40c. and 45c. per pair. Ducks sold at 70c. to 80c., a very high figure considering the quality. The following were the prices:

Turkeys—17c. and 18c. per lb.
Geese—$1.25 to $1.55.
Chickens—35c. and 40c. each.
Butter—30c.
Eggs—35c. to 39c.
Lamb—10c. to 12c.
Beef—8c. to 9c.
Pork—10c. to 12c.
Apples—30c. to 40c. peck.
Potatoes—$1.75 to $2.00.
Farmers' hides—9c.
Butchers hides—10c.
Live hogs—$8.00.
Dressed hogs—$8.00.
Wood—$4.00 per cord.
Baled hay—$15c.
Loose hay—$13.00.

MAY HAVE SNOW YET

Peterborough may yet have sleighing for Christmas. The rain and fog last night certainly did not look seasonable and the hope that the weatherman holds out will not be ungrateful. Here is what he says for to-morrow. "Strong south-west winds, a little colder, with light local snowfalls."

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ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The Council of North Monaghan was yesterday re-elected by acclamation for the second time and will be as follows:

Reeve—W. G. Hawden.
Council—J. C. Morrow, J. H. Forster, Geo. H. May, Wm. Robson.

Police Court.—E. W. Jones and Edward Carling were fined $2 each in the Police Court this morning for being drunk in a public place last night. Three others were arrested this afternoon on the same charge and will likely appear in Police Court on Tuesday morning.

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IMPROVING THE MACHINE.

The Hon. A. B. Morine is to be the head of a board appointed to inquire into the civil service of Canada. The powers of the board are unusually large, as it is authorized to appoint sub-commissions wherever that may be necessary. Mr. Morine says that his business will not be to fish out scandals. He will be concerned with the future, rather than with the past, using the experience of the past mainly as a guide to progress and reform.

The Star has frequently had occasion to say that this country has outgrown some of the old methods of legislation and administration. The expansion of Canada during the last fifteen years was so tremendous that the improvement of the machinery could not keep pace with it. When the late Government perceived this, it appointed a civil service commission and placed the inside service under its jurisdiction. It is gratifying to know that this work will be continued. There are many things that might be improved, including the Government reports, which might be made more attractive and instructive to the general reader.—Toronto Star.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is a theme as enduring as its Founder. Whether Christmas be white, or green, its spirit comes to the surface all the same. For, after all, Christmas has its full, its real meaning in its spirit alone. That spirit is altogether altruistic—thought and care for others. When Christ came, "as on this day," the selfishness that had ruled the human heart from the beginning, was displaced. Only as we carry this idea out in our human relations, at all times of the year, do we become in any real sense like the Elder Brother, and unless we are like him, we are none of his. Selfish Christianity is as much a paradox as a white blackbird. We must think of others, and, to be honest and sincere, translate our thinking into action. Logically, we must do our gift-giving in the true Christmas spirit. If we make gifts "to be seen of men," to invite competition, and incite hope of return, we miss the mark. We should think of those to whom, in the way of the world, Christmas brings no cheer. We should think of the homes where the children are stockingless, or if not, have stockings that will not hold a Santa Claus gift. We should think of the homes where one "square meal" in the year would be a treat. Who that has a heart to feel and a conscience to be pricked can gorge himself at a Christmas banquet, with no thought of the hundreds—many within a stone's throw—who have not enough to satisfy the pangs of hunger, or, perhaps, nothing at all; who have to bear the piled-up hardships of their lot on this blessed Christmas Day, of cold, hunger, and, possibly, illness, and pain. To some of us there could be no better answer to prayer than the answer that the divine unselfishness should un-Scrooge the Scrooges among us and make us, for one day at least, Christian men and women, with the true spirit of Christmas—Christianity—the ruling motive of our lives and actions. That spirit is thought and deed for others.

MR. HARTLEY FOR MAYOR.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, who was nominated yesterday to contest the mayoralty, brings to his appeal for the support of the electors, excellent promise of making an excellent mayor. He has the qualification of extended and useful experience in both the City Council and in the Board of Education. He has always shown in these capacities the quality of a safe and progressive servant of the public. He has always shown an active interest in the promotion of the welfare of the working man. He has been a considerable employer of labour, and in the pursuit of business has done as much as any one citizen to literally build up Peterborough. His influence and personal efforts have always been enlisted in the interests of moral movements. He is both, by profession and practice a staunch friend of temperance, and can be looked to, if given the opportunity, to see that the traffic, which influences the interests of temperance, shall be held to accountability to the laws under which it exists. Mr. Hartley is, as a life-long citizen, well known, and held in honourable estimation; and, in business ability, singleness of purpose and integrity of character, well qualified to commend the confidence of the people. He is well qualified to command the confirmations to the presidency of the City Council. Mr. Hartley comes into the field in answer to the urgent solicitation of many citizens, who have definite views as to what it is desirable to promote in the interests of the city's best welfare. They have selected a safe and sure exponent of their views. While Mr. Hartley holds his convictions firmly, he is not an extremist, and regards himself as amenable to considerations that should influence the course and policy of a man representing the varied elements of the electorate. If those in sympathy with the platform Mr. Hartley naturally stands for, will give him their united support, his election is reasonably assured. He came into the field at a late hour, and naturally looks to his friends, among the citizens who desire the promotion of the principles his candidature represents, to give their active support to assure his election.

City Council Steers Clear Of The Main Point At Issue

The City Council it at it again. In this issue, elsewhere, is printed another appeal, signed by the aldermen ,trying to show reasons why the people should vote "yea" for the blind by-law on January 1st.

They quote the experience of several towns and cities with Hydro-Electric power.

But they fail to state that the figures of reduction in prices they show apply to towns and cities that, for the most part, had to depend on steam to generate electricity.

Towns and cities not situated as Peterborough is, with power developed at its very doors, and available and already in use by Peterborough at as cheap a rate, and at a far cheaper rate than many of the places quoted.

But the aldermen miss **THE MAIN POINT.**

They do not try to explain why the people should, by simply voting "yea" on the by-law, put it in the power of the Council of 1912—

To make any contract they choose—

To saddle the city with any liability they choose—

To incur, probably, an addition to the city debt of half a million dollars—

To add, perhaps, $40,000 a year to our tax-roll, and

To do all this **without consulting the people, who have to pay the shot.**

And without necessity. The aldermen admit that they have not applied to the Seymour Power Company, though everybody knows that they can make reasonable terms for a supply of 3,000 or 4,000 horse power to be taken as we needed, and to be paid for when we use it, and at as cheap a rate and a far cheaper rate, than most of the cities and towns quoted by the aldermen.

And all this without a cent of preliminary expense, without adding to our debt, and by as simple a process as buying a pair of boots from a merchant, who has boots to sell.

We have no objection to getting power through the Hydro-Electric Commission.

But we want this assurance, that we can get it at as low a cost, and lower than we can get it now—any day we need it, any day we ask for it.

The lack of this assurance is the weak point of the by-law, added ot the other weak point that the City Council asks the people to give them a dangerous and unlimited power to spend the people's money without their consent—

To enter into a contract, good or bad, in which the people will not have a say.

Give the people a chance to pronounce on the scheme; give them something tangible to vote for. Give them the assurance that if they pass the by-law, they will have a chance to approve or disapprove of any contract that may be based upon it, and they will vote for it to a man.

But hard-headed ratepayers will not vote to give the City Council a roving commission—

A warrant to make any contract they choose—good or bad—without consulting the people.

The prime object and aim of the Hydro-Electric Commission is to serve the best interests of the people.

Will this be done by depriving the people of the power of saying how their money shall be spent?

The "yes or no" power by-law is all right as far as it goes. But it stops short at the dangerous point, placed in the hands of anybody to the people.

It would be all right and go far enough if it included a distinct provision that any contract for power, based on the by-law, should be submitted to the people, who have to pay.

The by-law, as it stands, asks the people to outrage the first principle of business—which is to know what one is to get and what one is to pay for it.

The by-law, if passed in its present form, gives the Council of next year, or other years, power to make any contract they please, without the consent of the people.

Peterborough wants Hydro-Electric, or other power, on the best terms, but it doesn't want power to play fast and loose with the people's money without the consent of the people, placed in the hands of any Council.

The by-law shuts out completely the people who pay from having a chance to say how much, or little, they are willing to pay.

What is the cause of the action of the Council in submitting a by-law, asking the consent of the people to enter into a contract, and refusing the people a voice in the consequences.

The Hydro-Electic is anxious to make a contract, the Council is anxious for a contract.

Then why don't they plan a contract and submit it to the people. That's the quickest way to settle the matter.

The very thing the people should have a voice in—the spending of the money—is denied them.

The very thing there is no necessity to have—the people's consent to the Council to negotiate a contract—the people are asked to pronounce upon.

Why?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The owner, as well as the Christmas stocking, itself ,should be "well heeled."

"The dogs of war are loosed in Persia," which means that the Persian cat will have ot climb a tree.—Toronto Star. O Shah!

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A PRESENTATION

On Friday, Dec. 22nd a number of the friends of S. S. No. 4, Smith, assembled to tender their thanks and appreciation to Miss H. Might, for the services rendered their school for the past two years.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present, and before concluding, the chairman requested Miss Might to come forward, when she was presented with a pair of brass candlesticks by Miss Mary Eastwood, accompanied by an address, read by Miss Mildred Mahood. Miss Might was taken completely by surprise, but found suitable words to thank them for the kind words expressed in the address, and for the beautiful present, assuring them of her deep interest in their welfare.

CARS WILL RUN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

For the benefit of the weary clerks and equally weary shoppers, the Peterborough Radial Railway Company has arranged for an extra hour's service to-night and the cars will run until midnight, instead of stopping at 11 o'clock as usual.

BIRTH.

CURTAIN—In Peterborough, on Dec. 22, 1911, the wife of Mr Wm Curtain, 640 Union street, of a daughter.

Public Meeting

The Power Question

A public meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House, on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, 1911, when the **Hon. Adam Beck**, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterboro.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

W. G. Morrow
Mayor

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Notice to Builders

TENDERS will be received to Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1912, for the erection and construction of the several works necessary in the additions and alterations required to the Peterborough Club building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. John E. Belcher, C.E., Registered Architect.

Sealed tenders will be addressed to W. H. Denham, Esq., Quaker Oats Co., City.

4d-23 26-28-30

CITY OF PETERBORO' BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: On the 9th, 16th and 23rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets, and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte Street between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerks' Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.
S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.

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Toronto, November 20, 1911.
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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Susan Wasson, who died on or about the sixth day of March, 1909, are required, on or before the 16th day of January, 1912, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Daniel O'Connell, of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Solicitor for the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1911

D. O'CONNELL,
Solicitor for the executor

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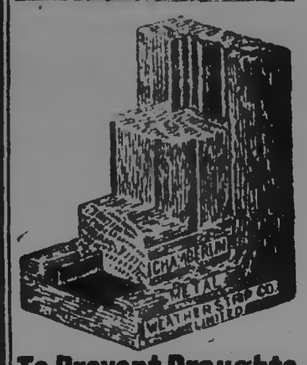

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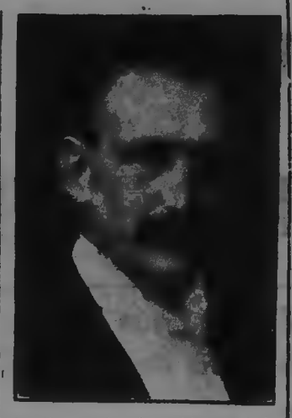
A PAGE OF CHRISTMASTIDE MESSAGES

His Worship Mayor W. G. Morrow



The Christmas season comes to us all with the splendid message of universal brotherhood that makes all men kin in spirit, as they are in the flesh. The obligations that this imposes, accepted and applied in our civic relations, will tend to make us all the better citizens, each with a deep and real interest in the welfare and happiness of all others. With this spirit accepted and made the rule of our life, we shall have universal harmony and a general co-operation in promoting the welfare of Peterborough through the happiness, peace, comfort and grateful feeling that all can help to confer upon all. This same spirit, applied to the material side of citizenship, will tend to build up a community ideal in all that makes for the highest type of citizenship and influence, the co-operation and unity of action that can alone achieve the best results. My last word, as Mayor of Peterborough, to its citizens, is to wish them all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and to urge them to realize the latter by harmonious and united action in the common interest with the motto, one for all and all for one, as their ideal of action, under the guidance of the great spirit that the Christmastide represents.

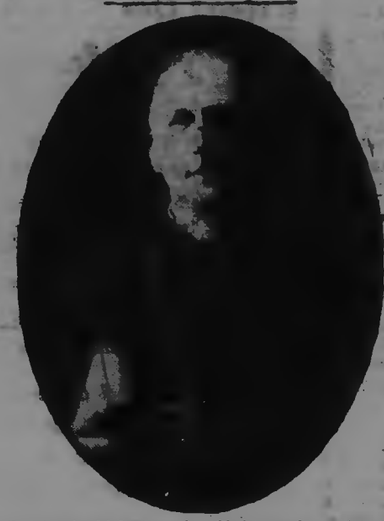
W. G. MORROW.

The Story of the First Christmas

And She brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, to, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

—St. Luke 2, 7-15

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, St. Peter's



"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will"—Luke ii.: 14.

The return of the great festival of Christmas once more carries us back to the joyful event of the birth of Christ, Who became man to redeem and save the world. Everywhere and to everyone the spirit of this feast penetrates, and leaves behind it in the heart of man an echo of glad tidings that unto us is born a Saviour who is Christ the Lord.

Christmas does not move us so deeply merely because it is the birthday of a beautiful child, who came into the world in poverty or because it is a festival of good will to men. But it moves us for the greater reason that it means salvation to a race that had fallen, light to souls that groped in darkness, life to hearts that were dead; it means putting us back upon the paths of peace which we had deserted, and restoring to us the vision of God which we had lost.

Rev. J. R. Webb, Murray Street Baptist

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see the thing that is come to pass," said the shepherds to each other). The news of the nativity had come by an instrumentality, and yet they said, "The Lord hath made known to us."

It matters not how we get the impulse that sends us Christward as long as it comes. It is the voice of heaven. The air is vibrant with heavenly voices. There is the hurrying jingle of sleigh bells that tells of stimulated business—the music of serenading bands—the voices of trained choristers—the laughter of merry children. The exultant stops of the great organ of the universe are pulled out—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace." We not only hear the music but we feel it in the atmosphere. All hail the Christmastide! But the Christmas message is adequately serviceable only as it leads us to Christ. Let us not be satisfied with what we have heard. Let us enjoy our full privilege. Let us go even unto Bethlehem.

The rush of business is good—the harmonies of our choirs are inspiring—the gathering of the complete family at the Christmas table is a prophecy of heaven, but these must not satisfy. Let us have a personal view of Christ if we would have a really festive day.

Rev. F. J. Sawers, St. Luke's Church

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." This the angelic song that thrilled the hearts of the shepherds on that first Christmas Day. This also the message for us as we come once more to Christmastide. It is a time of happy home-coming, and joyful family gatherings, a time when discords cease and old feuds are forgotten, a time when kindliness and unselfishness reign supreme. Why? "For unto us is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, Who is Christ, the Lord." Let not the multitude of secular occupations and anxieties shut out the religious significance of Christmastide. The proper balance is preserved in the Angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the highest" first, then "Peace, good will toward men." The honour of God, the kindly remembrance of men, both elements mark the proper observance of Christmas, and, as Tiny Tim observed in the "Christmas Carol," "God bless us, every one."

Mr. R. J. Todd, Christian Science Church

As Christian Scientists, we unite with all Christian denominations in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of our Lord and Master, Jesus, the Christ. During the dark ages of materialism there had been gleams of the infinite good unfolding to those ready to behold it. Mary, the virgin thought, conceived the idea of the Fatherhood of God, and brought forth the child Jesus, God manifest in the flesh; for this we rejoice. Jesus proved by a perfect life, in doing many wonderful works, man's atonement with the Father. Seeing humanity clinging to His personality instead of receiving the divine ideal which He taught and represented, He said, speaking of the human, "I must leave you, but I will send the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of truth, and he will guide you into all truth."

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, in 1866, perceived this Spirit of truth, the idea of the Fatherhood and Motherhood of God, and named it Christian Science. This ideal Christ has come as aforetime with healing in its wings, healing the sick and sorrowing as well as redeeming the sinner. This makes for Christian Scientists a twofold Christmas; wherever it is received and lived, it makes every day a Christmas day. Paul says, "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin (without the flesh) unto salvation"—Heb. ix.: 28.

Rev. W. C. Riddiford, Park St. Church

Christmas means three things: Peace, Person, Practice.

It means peace to all who will accept the person of Christ, as The Prince of Peace. It means a sweeter, cleaner, personality to all who will let the peace, which passeth all understanding, come into their souls. It means a useful, everyday, practical life to all who sincerely accept the spirit of Christmas as their life-ideal. Peace on earth and good will to men. Not peace in heaven; they have nothing else but peace there. Let us have peace here, peace in the nation, peace in our city, peace in our homes, peace among all men. Peace everywhere. Let us make more of personality and less of property and possessions. There are bigger things than dollars and cents. Christianity got its start in a manger; not in a Gothic Cathedral. Christianity means a Christ-life. The Christmas-life in the personality of Christ incarnated by regeneration in the heart of man. Then we must practice this Christ-life. "Jesus went about doing good." Go and do thou likewise is the command. Christmas time is the time of gifts. When you give, give the best you have. It's not the money value, but the heart value in a gift that counts. Be practical in your gifts. Don't give a cook-book to that hungry family around the corner. Give them food. Don't give a coal-bucket without some coal. Do something practical. The angels only record practical things. What shall the recording angel write for you this Christmas time? Are you at peace with God and man? Is your life fed with Christ in God? Are you practising Christ's principle in your everyday life? If not, why not?

I Wish all my Patrons and Friends A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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This first Christmas Eve glad song of the angels is the sweetest refrain that ever fell on the ears of warring humanity. And the most blessed truths which have been wafted through the centuries since are that first Christmas "Good will to men" and "Glory to God in the highest." To worship God and bless His fellows is man's supreme mission on earth.

"Peace." That is pre-eminently the experience that humanity is seeking for. Peace with God and with men. Peace of heart and conscience. Peace in life, in death, and forever.

Man was not made to war but for peace. For fellowship with his fellowmen and harmony with God. This is the normal condition of earth, this is the very atmosphere of heaven.

Sin is the only element of discord. Sin makes man inhuman. It made "war in heaven," and has filled the earth with violence. It arrays nations against each other, and between individuals it engenders strife. Sin is the one blot on humanity's record. It may all be washed away in the blood of the holy Redeemer.

Oh that on earth there may be peace. Peace everywhere. Peace always. Holy, happy, perpetual and universal peace.

Rev. Canon Davidson, St. John's Church

Our brief Christmas messages are delivered in our churches in an atmosphere which breathes, and amid sacred acts and associations which reflect, the spirit of Christmas as can nothing else.

For it is pre-eminently a Religious Festival commemorating a Divine Supernatural Event, and our grateful joy will find its highest and most directly appropriate expression in the worship of the Saviour of the World.

There are also many other appropriate manifestations of Christmas joy in extending it to the children and the poor among whom their Divine Friend came Himself a child and poor.

There are, too, still wider expressions of the happy all-embracing Christmas spirit, and I take this opportunity to greet my fellow-citizens of every name and to rejoice with them in this glad sunshine of Divine Love in which we are all at this happy season drawn together.

Rev. H. J. Keith, Knox Presbyterian

My Christmas message is one of peace and good will to the people of Peterborough, that all animated by the true significance of Yuletide should yield themselves to its spirit in their citizenship, a spirit of peace among themselves and good will to all others.

A citizenship having in it the tone of joyousness, for there is surely reason for gladness in this city at this time when, with few exceptions, the people are in comfortable circumstances enjoying the fruits of labour in good health, and therefore having good cause to be joyous.

A citizenship that is sympathetic, all citizens together of this fair city in which there is reason to take great pride, all striving to keep free from class separation, living together without bitterness or sectarianism, and while shouldering their common responsibilities in the true spirit of unity, at the same time keeping in sympathetic remembrance the poor, the sick, the sad and the strangers, who cannot enter into their rejoicing with the same zeal they themselves manifest.

A citizenship that aims high, in which no apology is made for the struggle after lofty ideals, in which purity and uprightness are exalted in private and in public life, in which all reveal the spirit of the Christ born anew in us at this Christmas time.

Rev. R. Pogue, St. Paul's Presbyterian

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love. Christmas teaches us that blessedness lies not merely in giving, but more especially in the spirit which prompts the giving. It is not the gifts we receive that make us happy this glad Christmas tide, but it is the spirit which leads us to forget ourselves in our thoughts of others. God's love to us was shown in His gift of the Babe of Bethlehem. It is of the nature of love to give. "It is more blessed to give than receive." The most happy man in all the world on Christmas day will be the man who will put most on the world's Christmas tree of faith, hope and love, justice, sympathy and patience, truth, courage and kindness.

For goodness, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through.

The joy that you give to others, is the joy that comes back to you.

AT YULE-TIDE

It's
now the
time for
Christmas trees,
mistletoe and holly;
sleigh-bells ringing o'er
the breeze and everybody
jolly; the children all will eat
their fill of turkey, sauce and
candy, and Mother will be sure to
have the paregoric handy; relatives
and friends will come to pay their annual
visit;
and
swear
by all
the
saints
above
that
everything's exquisite;
gifts to make to
that's the very reason
I save the ones they
give to me; then give
them back next season.

—December Lippincott's.

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Newbro's Herpicide Will Do It

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Novel Favours For Xmas Party

Favours for holiday parties are now taking all manner of practical forms, and this is particularly true in the case of the trifles suitable for young girls. All manner of odd shapes in splint, bamboo, sweet grass and Japanese cherry twigs are to be found in the baskets that are fitted up for ferneries and for holding sewing utensils.

A most attractive little fernery can be made from one of the round, three-inch high baskets of splint, strung with coloured ribbon that terminates at one side in a large bow. Wagon ferneries are made by attaching four cardboard wheels, covered and trimmed with tinsel, to a white and gold box-shaped basket which may be trimmed with ribbon bows or clusters of small flowers, and equally charming holders for ferns consist of the braided splint Old English baskets equipped with a high arched handle that is wound round and round with tricolour ribbons and decorated with several bows and in as many different sizes and shapes.

A GENIUS WHO WORKS.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, was called a genius the other day at the Century Club in New York.

But Mr. Chambers, with his wonted charming modesty, denied that he was a genius.

"Unless, indeed," he added, "we accept the definition that genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration."—Washington Star.

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Rev. Mr. Fee, Bethany Tabernacle

How great the contrast between the love of God, and man's love, God's ways and our ways. One of the first manifestations of love is the outgoing of the heart in desire to give to the object of that love. This is seen in parent and child, friend and friend. We give to those we love and who reciprocate that love. Human compassion reaches out still further and gives to those who are in want and suffering. Hungry hearts go out to a few, here, or a multitude, there, expressing sympathy, or bestowing gifts, but how narrow the scope; how limited the effort, when we think of the lost and needy of our fellow men.

While we give to those who love us, God gave to those who were His enemies and rebels, and who were helplessly lost in sin. The joys of the Christmas season are because God gave Jesus Christ to save sinners, and now God demands that all who know Jesus as their Saviour, should pass on the message of the blessed Gospel to the lost around us, and to those lying in heathen and pagan darkness. May God give us, at this season, a larger vision of the fields, white already to harvest, the millions who must die without hope, unless we send them the "glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people". In our merry-making and giving of gifts, while we "eat the fat and drink the sweet" let us also remember to "send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared," and thus learn that it is indeed "more blessed to give than to receive".

Rev. C. A. Cragg, Mark St. Methodist

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" are the greetings of the season. To help in realizing this we don't know that we can do better than quote the words of Dickens:

"Do not select the merriest of the three hundred and sixty-five days for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire; put a good face on the matter; troll the old-time ditty you used to sing, and thank God it's no worse. Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, and not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some".

Those who follow this wholesome counsel and remember, with gratitude, God's supreme gift to man, will be sure to have a Merry Christmas.

Christ And The Shepherds

"And the shepherds said one to another; Let us go over to Bethlehem."
Luke ii.: 15

Oh, had I been in Galilee,
That night of wondrous mystery,
And heard the angel cohorts sing,
"Hosanna to the Infant King,"
I'd curb my burning wish to see,
My Lord that came to set me free;
Methinks I'd stand beside the way,
Until in light of dawning grey,
The lowly shepherds entered in,
And knelt before the King of men.

For though my Lord was but a Child
In Mary's arms, meek and mild,
If still I found the angels there,
Not all the sights of manger bare
Would give me strength to kneel before
The Holy Babe, on earthen floor,
But when the shepherds entered in,
No more I'd fear the King of sin.

I somehow dread that wondrous star
That led the rulers from afar;
And though they lowly homage paid
To Him Who kings and kingdoms made,
Yet they were there of noble line
That but acclaimed the King divine;
But when the shepherds entered in,
I'd know He loved not kings but men.

Campbellford. D. A. Casey.

Rev. I. Couch, George St. Methodist

On Christmas Eve, 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war, the French were engaged in the defence of Paris. The night was cold and severe. A French soldier sought his officer and said: "Captain, I want you to permit me, for a little while, to leave the trenches". The Captain, having his curiosity aroused, granted him permission, but warned him that he would most probably get killed. They followed him with their eyes, as he proceeded towards the Germans, and expected at every moment to see him fall. Coming within sound of the German sentinels he paused, saluted and began to sing a well-known Christmas hymn: "Noel! Noel! Christ is King of Israel." It was so unexpected and so sweetly done that the hardest hearts were moved. On completing the hymn, he gave another military salute, and walked back to his line. Immediately a soldier had began to walk across the snow from the opposite camp. He saluted and between the companies of armed men, he sang a lovely German version of the "Noel! Noel!" that the French recruit had sung. He sang the hymn through and when he came to the refrain the soldiers in both camps joined in the chorus:

"Noel! Noel! Christ hath ransomed Israel."

Emotion filled all hearts. All diversities and enmities had been forgotten in the presence of The Prince of Peace.

May a similar feeling possess our hearts this Christmastide. "Peace on earth, good will to men". Life is too short to be any other than kind, sweet and loving in thought, word, and deed.—Isaac Couch, George St. Methodist, Church, Christmas, 1911.

A YEAR INDOORS

"For thirteen months I was so bad with chronic indigestion that I could not go out of doors. Nerves were ragtrag, the heart bad and smothering feelings came on till I thought I would choke. Doctors' treatment failed me, so I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I thank for my present good health. I am now doing my housework and have a family of ten."

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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May the day be one of festivity and rejoicing for you. May it be the precursor of an epoch of unexampled prosperity and happiness: the dawn of a lasting period of peace and joy.

And we trust that the remembrances that so thoughtfully evince their donors' consideration will please and delight you, and that the care and good taste displayed in the selection of YOUR gifts be equally appreciated, so that the sincerity of your happiness will be unruffled and complete.

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HOW TO CARVE THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

How to carve a turkey is an all-important problem at this time of the year, and next to the puzzle how to get the turkey ranks as the big question of the day. Here are a few new rules that should prove successful in both cases:

There are two methods of settling this question.

First—Steal one.

Second—Sell the piano and buy one.

Having, therefore secured your turkey, *you have nothing more to do* until it is brought to the table, crisp, brown, aromatic, and piping hot.

You have nothing to do until that time, except to bind up your wife's finger that she cut while trying to dress the bird.

Then you sit down to read your paper.

Just as you are interested in the article about the society woman who was found out, there is a scream from the kitchen and you go in and extract the needle from the palm of your wife's hand. Then you sew up the bird, taking care not to squeeze him too hard, because the stuffing might *pop out and stain the kitchen wall* varnish.

This done, you go back to your paper.

You lay it down upon command and singe the stuffed turkey by means of a newspaper. This blisters your hand, ruins your coat sleeves, smokes up the kitchen, burns a hole in the linoleum, and also burns out the twine with which the bird was sewed up.

This allows the stuffing to fall out but you hastily restuff the bird and sew him up once more.

After that you really do have leisure to read your paper, except for *an hour you have to stand before the* hot oven and baste the bird.

Then the company arrives. Uncle and aunt, and wife's mother, and wife's religious sister, and her divinity student lover.

You entertain them in the front room, while wife oversees the maid in the kitchen. You talk a bit of football and politics and horseracing with uncle until wife's pious sister kicks your shins and whispers to you to cut it out because Clarence is a divinity student.

Then you talk kindly about the Methodists to wife's mother and knock the Baptists until the wife *hears you and jabs you surreptitiously* in the short ribs, whispering to "shut up," because auntie is a strong Baptist.

After that you take uncle up to the den and close the door and hand him the decanter. You also help yourself leaving wife's pious sister, Methodist mother-in-law, Baptist auntie, and Presbyterian divinity student to get into such a religious wrangle that they never speak to each other again.

When dinner is announced, you and your uncle come downstairs, chewing a few cloves, and smiling blandly at everything and everyone.

The Massacre!

Now comes the actual carving of that noble bird—the turkey.

It is not our purpose to tell how the average man cuts up a turkey giving everyone a few shreds and the table cloth and carpet and wall paper the major share.

It is our purpose to instruct you dear reader, in the gentle art of carving a turkey without the aid of blasting powder cross cut saws, profanity or hypnotism.

First, test the knife by running the blade across the ball of the thumb. If blood comes first the knife is sharp.

With a piece of wire picture cord tie the turkey firmly about the neck and the other end of the cord about your waist. This is absolutely necessary, as it does away with the necessity of following the turkey all around the table as you carve.

Now, cut away the meat around the ball-and-socket joint of the turkey's elbow, or wing. Having done this take a Stilson wrench from your hip pocket, and, clamping it on the wing, twist that member off with a few dexterous moves.

Repeat this with the other wing. In removing the legs, when you get to the bone, take an ordinary hand jig-saw and saw through the bone.

With a flourish stab the bird where it has been stitched. Then scrape up the dressing from the adjacent landscape and continue carving until you have the turkey looking like a plate of corned beef hash browned in a pan.

Serving!

Ask each guest which part they prefer.

You do this out of politeness. As a matter of fact, each one prefers a leg and a wing and a slice of the breast.

O course, the divinity student gets the wings, mother-in-law gets the best part of the white meat, uncle gets the legs, and throws auntie and mother-in-law and pious sister and sister and divinity student into a state of shocked coma by remarking that they are certainly a pretty pair, and remind him of a show he saw when he was a boy called the "Black Crook."

Wife gets some of the framework to which is clinging a few shreds of meat.

Then, utterly exhausted, you release the picture wire from around your waist and the neck of the turkey.

You have to do this because you get the neck all for yourself.

After the company has gone you go to the pantry and get some bread and butter to satisfy your hunger. But you are pleased.

Of course, you are pleased.

You have carved the great and glorious national bird, you have covered yourself with glory and gravy, you have spread hospitality and sage dressing all over your beautiful clothes and home.

A Home-made Christmas Tree

Once upon a time the writer was visiting some relatives in the Far West. It was a country where evergreen trees were very, very scarce, in fact, where—at that time—any kind of trees were scarce. The household consisted of parents, grandparents, and five children, a host in themselves, you see. So they very much wished to have a Christmas tree, and enjoy the festive holiday at home.

But where could they get the tree? The father made inquiry in the little five-hundred-inhabitant town, but was told that Christmas trees had to be sent from a city one hundred miles distant, and in order to get one, it should be ordered some three weeks prior to the day on which it was to be used. As this would have involved a good deal of expense (the family was in rather cramped financial circumstances at the time), the gentleman went home with a heavy heart. "No Christmas tree this year, Mother," he said. "We'll have to do with just the dinner and the stockings."

But "Mother" was a woman of resources, as were most of the mothers of that new land, and she put on her thinking cap and "got busy," as we say nowadays. The upshot of her thinking was that she sent her two sons—aged fifteen and seventeen—to the woods for a good-sized sapling cottonwood. Then she made a trip to town herself. When she returned the boys had brought the tree, and it was a fine, straight, full-limbed specimen, too. All the top branches were cut off, and this gave the tree the desired bushy appearance.

Then the mother, the grandmother and the girls went to work. Mother brought out the bundles she had fetched from town. They were unwrapped and there tumbled out several yards of green mosquito netting and dozens of sheets of green tissue paper. The trunk and lower large limbs of the tree were wrapped loosely in the netting, which was tacked in place. The bark helped to hold it securely, too. The paper was then cut into long strips and slashed to form fringe and then wrapped and pasted about the smaller limbs. When the tree was completed, it gave the appearance of an evergreen, cheerful and of holiday aspect.

"That is fine." Such was the exclamation the father made when he was invited into the "front room" (a room reserved for company through the day and occupied as a bedroom at night) to view the Christmas tree in all its glory.

And the writer ventures to say that a merrier and a happier family never gathered about a sure-enough evergreen Christmas tree than the family that gathered about that cottonwood. Green-netting and green-paper draped. Festoons of white popcorn, fancy paper "pretties" adorned the tree, hanging from limb to limb. And the children's stockings, and grandmother's and grandfather's stockings, too, hung from the lower branches where Santa could not possibly miss seeing them.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

OUR WHITE RIBBON.

Only a knot of ribbon—a tiny bow of white,
But it stands for God and heaven, and everything that's right.
It stands for home and country, and all that's good and true,
And they who gladly wear it, the Master's work will do.
It rests on hearts determined, whatever comes or goes,
To purify our nation and fight our deadly foes;
It urges on to victory, knows not the word "defeat";
Entreating those who wear it, their God in prayer to meet;
We prize thee, knot of ribbon, we love thee, bow of white,
That stands for home and country, and everything that's right.

—Clara Clendenan, Winnipeg.

At this Christmas season, as we more fully realize God's unspeakable gift, may we not, as the greatest gift that we can make to the world, give ourselves to be expended for its uplift. The ideal set for Christmas giving is the giving of oneself. Therefore, let us, as Christian women, give ourselves to the work which our white ribbon stands for. The Hon. W. J. Hanna is reported as saying that his department was considering a plan whereby worthless heads of families could be placed at work on the prison farm, paid for their labour, and the proceeds sent to their families. Let us consider the cause of all this. Nine-tenths of this worthlessness is caused by an appetite for ardent spirits, which is catered to so freely by our legalized bar. Just note the distillers, brewers, and retailers, who go automobiling, world-trotting and diamond bedecked out of the proceeds of this wretched business, and yet these unfortunate ones cannot see that they are starving their own families to keep them in luxury. A few figures to show how the liquor press of the United States can misrepresent facts. They claim that the consumption of intoxicating liquors is on the increase, and that the "dry" areas are the cause. A few figures taken from a mass of them will prove the contrary to be true. The population of the United States is estimated at 98,000,000. It is definitely known that in the nine prohibition states there is a population of 15,602,935, who consume approximately 20,000,000 gallons of spirituous liquors yearly, thus making a per capita consumption of 28.53 gallons, or 1.116 of all that is consumed. This leaves for the license, or part license, about 78,000,000 people, who consume the enormous amount of 2,025,427,018 gallons of spirits, or a per capita consumption of 28.53 gallons, or a falling off of 27.25 gallons for every man, woman and child in the prohibition States.

Will you still say prohibition does not prohibit, or that it is not worth while to make the effort to enforce it.? Forever, away with such cant, and to work in earnest for all that our White Ribbon stands for.

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"Uncle Joe" Cannon, in an after-dinner speech on the tariff in Washington, enlivened a dull subject with a pointed joke.

"American pins," he said, "are superior to foreign ones. Still, I must admit that only an expert can tell the difference on sitting down on one."—Washington Star.

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Christmas Tree At Park Street Church Was Big Success

The Park street Baptist church Bible school held its annual Christmas tree and concert last night in the parlours of the church. It was, so old timers said, the biggest affair in the history of the church. It wasn't a question of having a crowd, but where to put the crowd. Packed to the doors, a lot had to be turned away. Next year, I guess we had better open up upstairs, said one of the deacons to the reporter, and the reporter said yes, as he tried to get standing room.

The programme was too long to give in full. Suffice to say that it was replete with good things.

The children of the Shelter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, and that staunch champion of children's rights, Mr. Cochrane, arrived at the church in a conveyance, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Gibbs, the livery man. Each child from the Shelter received a present and a bag of candy. The programme was varied by numerous presentations.

Mr. Theobald, the president of the Men's Helping Hand Bible Class, received a beautiful teachers' Bible from the men, which was presented to him by Mr. Archie Jackson, on behalf of the class.

Mr. Moore, the energetic and consecrated superintendent, was the recipient of a beautiful chair, from the teachers and officers of the Bible school, in which he is held in the highest esteem. Mr. Theobald and Mr. Moore replied and thanked the donors for their kindness.

The pastor and his wife were remembered in a handsome manner, Mrs. Riddiford by her Married Ladies' Bible class, and the Rev. W. C. Riddiford by the men of the Helping Hand Bible class and the deacons. Mrs. Riddiford received a handsome fern stand and fern, while the popular pastor of the church was made the happy possessor of a richly engraved silver-tipped gentleman's travelling toilet set. The pastor replied very feelingly to this kind expression of his deacons and men. He said the greatest harmony prevailed, and the peace of the Christmas time was in the church. He was more ready than ever to give his best to the cause of Christ. The following is the address read to the pastor.

Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1911.

Park St. Baptist Church, Peterborough Ontario:

Dear Pastor Riddiford,—We, the members of the Helping Hand Bible Class and the Deacons wish, by this small token to convey to you our sincere appreciation of your kind brotherly spirit and love towards us and your deep interest in our spiritual welfare. We hope that God will so sanctify us, that you will always find a ready response, so far as we are able, in all things pertaining to the cause of Jesus Christ in this portion of His vineyard.

We trust that you will be able to guide us for many years as shepherd of the flock and that God will pour His richest blessings on you and yours.

Signed on behalf of the Class,
JAMES THEOBALD,
President.

Signed on behalf of the Deacons,
R. F. BURTEN,
Chairman of Board.

Mr. Cochrane in closing, thanked the school for their kindness in entertaining the children.

The meeting then closed by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

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The Christmas entertainment of No. 2 School Section of Smith, was held on Thursday night, and proved a most successful and enjoyable event, which was well attended, not only by the pupils but by the parents, as well. Mr. T. H. Graham, Reeve of Smith, made a splendid chairman. The children were all remembered with nice gifts from the Christmas tree. Following was the programme:

Chorus, by the school.
Chairman's address.
Song, Jennie and Maggie Paul.
Recitation, Madeline Deyell.
Chorus—"Skating Glee".
Recitation, Beatrice Nurse.
Dialogue, "People Will Talk".
Recitation, Maggie Paul.
Recitation, Gordon McGregor.
Solo, Miss Tindall.
Recitation, Mildred Archer.
Chorus by School, "Christmas Song."
Recitation, Lawrence Archer.
Recitation, Wallace Darling.
Solo, Mrs. Young.
Recitation, Wilhelmina Archer.
Chorus, "Men of Harlech".
Recitation, Mrs. Howden.
Duet, Mrs. Young and Mr. Campbell.
Reading, Miss Darling.
Dialogue, "Better Than a Doctor"
Solo, Miss Tindall.
Instrumental, Mr. Paul and Mr. Archer.
Recitation, Miss Gertrude Archer.
Duet, Mrs. Young and Mr. Campbell.
Recitation, Miss Edith Milling.
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Owing to the heavy complement of passengers travelling this morning, the Port Hope-Toronto (G. T. R.) train arrived half an hour late, and contained two extra coaches, and an extra engine. The Belleville train also augmented, was also late, owing to the increased passenger service.

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RAMSDALE—SADLER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's church, Toronto, Dec. 16th, by the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, M.A., when Miss Bessie Allen Sadler, only daughter of John J. and Mrs. Sadler, was married to Dr. Edwin G. Ramsdale, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Benjamin Ramsdale, 342 Convent Ave., New York City.

Immediately after the wedding the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Bermuda Island. On their return, in January, they will reside in White Plains, New York, where the Doctor has an extensive medical practice.

Miss Bessie Allen Sadler is a graduate of Whitby Ladies' College, and St. Margaret's College, Toronto. Also a graduate nurse of White Plains Hospital, White Plains, N.Y., where she has been Assistant Superintendent since her graduation. She was a great favourite among her large circle of friends, all of whom join in wishing her much happiness.

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LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Miss Winnifred Clarke, who died of pneumonia, after a short illness of a week, took place in Toronto Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, from the home of a friend, 87 Gloucester street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Miss Clarke was a sister of Mrs. C. S. McClelland, Peterborough.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

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dum, and therefore did not carry much weight.'

Mr. Denham took a pronounced stand against the Hydro power by-law, explaining as his reasons, that he was not satisfied with the wording of the by-law, inasmuch as there was no prescribed limit as to the cost of the power produced. Mr. Beck was approached re the changing of the by-law, but he insisted on having it remain as it was. The by-law is the same as that passed by other cities. It guarantees to produce power at cost. If it costs $30 per horse power the citizens of Peterborough will pay $30 for it. It was like asking the citizens to sign a check, and have Hon. Adam Beck fill it out. Mr. Denham was a firm advocate of cheap power, but did not believe in having the citizens of this city sign a blank by-law. The fact that the chairman of the Commission won't fix a limit creates suspicion. The passing of this by-law would give the next Council authority to sign a contract with the Hydro people, without further consulting the people of Peterborough. You are promised power at cost, without limit as to cost.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams asked the Mayor what it would cost to bring power from Burleigh Falls, a distance of 20 miles. Mayor Morrow replied that it would cost $18.47 per horse power. Mr. Williams was in doubt as to whether it would be cheaper to bring it from No. 8 dam. He also remarked that when he was in the Council, the city was offered the Burleigh Falls property for $3,000, but they refused to accept. He was of the opinion that Peterborough had been very badly treated all through, and believed that Burleigh Falls was the best proposition for the city.

Mr. F. D. Kerr said that the by-law was in effect a power of attorney, not for last year's Council, but for next year's Council and future aldermanic boards. If the present by-law were passed, it would give the Council authority to enter into a binding contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission regardless of the people's wishes, after the by-law was passed. The debt incurred thereby would have to be met by raising debentures. It would give the future Councils unlimited power and leave the matter to their wisdom or lack of wisdom, to enter into a binding contract without further consulting the people.

Mr. Shook—"Does it preclude or bar us from entering into negotiation with other companies?"

Mayor Morrow thought not. The city might enter into an agreement to buy Lakefield power, but the agreement would be null and void unless the people ratified the by-law.

Mr. Kerr—"Does the City Solicitor say that the contract entered with the Hydro-Electric Commission is not binding?"

Mr. Denham—"The Hydro-Commission go into various municipalities, get a bunch of power together, go ahead and develop it, and the people pay the cost.

Ex-Ald. Bradburn thought that the aldermen, headed by a Mayor, would be sufficient to safeguard the interests of the people. They would not be serving the best interests of the public were they to enter into a contract, not knowing what the cost was going to be. "The Hydro-Electric Commission are not going to hold us up, but give us power at cost," he declared.

Mr. Denham remarked that he was not against the power proposition, neither did he assume that the Council would go into the matter blindly. He had no doubt, but what they would go into the matter fairly, but they would be helpless after having signed the contract. "They will not give a price," declared Mr. Denham emphatically. "In Toronto the Hydro people were asking two million dollars more than their original estimate called.

Mr. Langford was perfectly satisfied to leave the matter to the tender mercies of the incoming Council.

Mr. Denham in reply to a statement made by Mr. Langford, emphatically denied that he had any vested interests in any power whatever, neither had he five dollars' worth to sell.

Mr. Langford referred to an occasion when a member of the Board of Trade objected to a power proposition which was before the Board, and at the same time was working up a power scheme for his own interests.

Mayor Morrow explained the situation of the Council as regards the power question, and intimated that the Hydro-Electric was the only alternative.

Mr. R. R. Hall, who was present, very reluctantly responded to a call from the chair, for an expression of opinion. In his opening remarks, he drew the attention of those present to the fact that he had a small interest in the Seymour Power Company. He also agreed with Mr. Kerr's analysis of the situation, and also dealt briefly with the question of favouring a by-law that would give the Council such unlimited authority irrespective of the people's wishes as regards the cost. He did not wish to infer that the Council would not enter into the best contract possible for the city, but the question was, "What will the power cost." Mr. Hall thought that an estimate of the cost of producing the power should be secured first, and then have the by-law submitted to the people.

Mr. Matthew Carton did not think that the chairman of the Commission was trying to get a loop on the people. He gave as a criterion for his remarks the town of Welland, and interspersed them with some interesting figures, which latter proved to be substation irrespective of cost of redistribution and therefore are not quoted.

Mr. Eastwood here intimated that he had been informed that some of the householders of Toronto were dissatisfied with the rates charged by the Hydro-Electric.

Mr. Peck, on being called upon to speak, stated that if he thought the citizens were satisfied with the present conditions he had nothing further to say. He was confident that the Commission would do what was best to serve the best interests of Peterborough, and in giving estimates they always gave the maximum cost. It was rue that if the by-law passed, the council would be endowed with the authority to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric, but did not see why they should not be interested with this responsibility.

Mr. B. F. Ackerman was satisfied to adopt Mr. Langford's position and let the Council and the Hydro-Electric Commission act as they saw fit in the event of the ratepayers sanctioning the passing of the measure.

This closed the discussion as far as the Hydro-Electric by-law was concerned.

Mr. Eastwood drew the attention of those present to the fact that the debenture debt of the city had increased during the past six years from $48,700 to $88,000.

By way of explanation, City Treasurer Adams stated that $27,000 of this amount had been expended on the waterworks, including the new dam.

Further Business.

Mr. B. F. Ackerman wrote that the C. N. R. is charging double express rates from Peterborough, thus discriminating in favour of Toronto. The matter will be referred to the Railway Board.

The Board was invited to send delegates to the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, to be held at Ottawa on the 7th and 8th of February.

On motion of Messrs. F. D. Kerr and W. R. Morris, Mr. J. H. Burnham will be asked to represent the Board of Trade at this convention.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. T. Q. Quartermaine, secretary of the Board, collected $10 for the Children's Hospital at Toronto.

DETECTIVE NEWHALL

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to the Station, he was very rough and attempted to tear up the papers which we found on him, when we were searching him. We found a plan of their route. It showed that they came from Owen Sound and they had visited the following places: Collingwood, Barrie, Allandale, Orillia, Meaford and Lindsay, and had arrived here on the 18th inst. They kept two sets of books (produced), one set showing an entirely different balance from the other. A letter was found in their possession from friends in Toronto, warning them to be careful, or they would be handed a lemon."

Costello's Evidence.

The defence was then called upon, and Costello gave some evidence. He stated that he had been in the business all his life and used to travel with his mother, who worked with Eva Fay, travelling all through Canada and the U. S., and he stated that this was the first time he had ever been in trouble. He said his readings had always been spiritualistic, palmistry, occultism and mediumism, and they had been considered to be a gift. But this was the first time he had ever been classed as a fortune teller.

"Did you ever realize that you were simply swindling?" asked the Magistrate.

"No," said the defence.

"Well, you can have a nice, comfortable Christmas dinner up on the hill. I will reserve judgment until the 26th inst."

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Council Quotes Opinions Of The Places Re Hydro-Electric Power

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—The experience that has been obtained by municipalities procuring electric power through the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, shows that this is a satisfactory way for a municipality to obtain power.

The Managing Engineer of the Toronto Civic System, says in a letter: "In a general way, it may be said that the advent of the Toronto Hydro-Electric system has reduced the price of power in Toronto 30 to 40 p.c. already and has greatly stimulated the use of electricity." The Telegram has estimated the saving amounts to $565,000.00 per annum.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Woodstock Water and Light System, says: "Regarding your enquiry of the 8th inst., we beg to say that the introduction of Niagara power into our city has reduced the cost of power to users 25 p.c. to 50 p.c. and has also resulted in a slight reduction in the cost of light, which we expect will be further reduced very shortly."

The City Clerk of Hamilton says that the system in Hamilton is in its infancy, but "one effect it had was the reduction of street lighting price when it was first suggested to take Hydro-Electric power. The price of street lighting was reduced from $82.50 to $47.50 per lamp per annum."

The General Superintendent of the London system says: "The effect of the introduction of Hydro-Electric power has been the cutting in two of residence lighting rates from 9c. to 4 1-2c. net, also no meter rent is charged as against 25c. per month previously. The power rates have been reduced to such an extent that a yearly horse power can be purchased on the ten hour basis as low as $21.60 per H. P. As a consequence, while the old company had a minimum of about 2,700 consumers, the City of London has connected in about 9 months' operation, 3,000 consumers, with 4,400 contracts signed. There is no doubt, however, that at the end of the present year 5,000 consumers will be reaping the advantage of municipal ownership as regards cheap power. In consequence of cheap power there is an increased demand and this again cheapens power."

The Secretary of the Preston Light and Water Commission, writes: "The introduction of Hydro-Electric power in our town has cheapened the lighting rates considerably. In many cases the bills of the larger consumers have been cut in two, and bills have been reduced in almost every instance."

The Town Clerk of Galt says: "We took over the street lighting on the 1st of April last, and the private lighting on the first of June. Since the last mentioned date monthly statements have been furnished by the committee having the lighting in charge and which go to show that the average price per killowatt has been seven cents as against twelve cents charged by the private company. From these prices a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed for prompt payment."

The Secretary of the Light and Heat Commission of Stratford writes: "Our Commission have just issued a statement for the eleven months of this year (or to 30th Nov. 1911.) which shows that we have reduced the rates for light and power supplied to our customers by an average of more than 25 per cent. from 1st March, 1911, at which time the new rates came into effect."

The Secretary of the Board of Light and Heat Commissioners of Guelph writes: "The Hydro-Electric Power Commission so far have done more than they promised, and the service since last March has been excellent. The effect it has had on the rates so far as we are concerned is that they were reduced at the beginning of this year 10 p.c., and we expect to make a further reduction at the beginning of next year about 20 p.c.; this is for lighting. The street lighting has been rearranged, and instead of having 100 old, out of date arc lamps, we have at the present time 1000, 80 C.P. Tungsten lamps installed, and everybody seems to be well pleased. The cost to the city will be approximately ten or eleven dollars per lamp per annum, all night and every night service. The power you may judge the satisfaction it is giving, when a year ago we had only about 50 H.P. to-day we have 2000 H.P. in motors installed and over 100 H.P. actual business per hour (10 hour)."

The City Treasurer of Ottawa has furnished reports of the Ottawa Municipal Electric Commission. These show that the operation of the city's plant with power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission resulted in a reduction at once of 50 per cent. in the price of light, $15.00 per h.p. per year in the price of power, and $20.00 per lamp in street lighting. The net profit in the operation of the plant, after paying interest and sinking fund, which was transferred to capital account, for depreciation and extensions, improvements, etc., amounted in three years, 1908, 1909 and 1910, to $65,153.94.

The Ontario Commission commenced operations with fourteen municipalities as its customers and a demand for 26,000 horse power. Now it has 34 such customers and a sale of 38,000 horse power. On January 1st, twenty-six municipalities will vote on by-laws authorizing their councils to make contracts. The system has been so successful that municipalities are moving in all parts of the Province to take advantage of it.

The ratepayers have nothing to lose and may gain much by voting in favour of obtaining power from the Commission.

Yours truly,
W. G. Morrow, Mayor,
James Edgar,
W. Buller,
J. C. Anderson,
Harry Morgan,
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The Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. John's Church.
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, Rector
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
CHRISTMAS EVE

Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.
Processional, 71. In Majesty and Power. Pt. 1. Tune 3.
Venite 7. Benedicite 34. Benedictus.
Office hymn 70, The Church has waited long.
Before sermon 67, Jesus came, the heavens adoring.
Offertory anthem, Arise shine (Elvey).
Recessional 476, Hail to the Lord's Anointed.
Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m.
Evensong, Sermon and Carols for Christmas Eve, 7 p.m.
Processional 570, Ye Servants of the Lord.
Gloria 86. Magnificat 174. Nunc Dimittis 55.
Office hymn 546, Thou art coming, O my Saviour.
Before sermon 527, Joy to the World.
Offertory 599, Songs of Praise.
The following music will also be sung: Carol, Hark! what mean those holy voices; anthem, Rejoice greatly (Stegnadale Bennett); carol, Sleep, amid the winter snow (Traditional); anthem, Nazareth (Gounod); carol, Sleep, holy babe (Gould); Messiah chorus, And the Glory of the Lord, from the Messiah (Handel).
On Christmas Eve the chimes will be rung immediately after evening service for half an hour.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion, 8 and 12.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.
Processional 72, O, come. Venite 14. Te Deum (Woodward). Benedictus 95.
Office hymn 73, Hark the Herald.
Anthem, While Shepherds Watched (Sir John Goss).
Hymn 74, Christians awake—1, 2, 5, 6.
Holy Communion service—Woodward in E flat.
Recessional 557, Jesu, Thou Joy of loving hearts (1, 5.)

St. Luke's Church.
REV. P. J. SAWERS, M.A., RECTOR.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. The rector's Bible class in the church.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. The fourth in a series on the Four Last Things. Subject: Heaven. Carols and Christmas anthems at the evening service. Solo, The Star of Bethlehem, at the morning service.
The rector will preach at both services. All seats free.

MONDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Shortened morning prayer. Holy Communion and sermon.
Carol, The first Noel. No. 748.
Hymn 72, O come all ye faithful.
Te Deum, Laudamus (Dykes) in F.
Jubilate (Jacobs).
Hymn 75, While shepherds watched their flocks.
Kyrie (Mendelssohn).
Gloria Tibi (Phillips).
Hymn 77, God from on high hath heard.
During offertory—Carol 737, Carol, sweetly carol; anthem, The first Christmas morn (Newton).
Hymn 73, Hark the herald angels sing.
Some of the Christmas music will be sung on Sunday evening.
Organist, Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.

All Saints Church
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Hymn 56.
Venite 75.
Te Deum 29.
Jubilate 55.
Hymn 524.
Hymn 507.
Offertory Veni Veni Emmanuel 63.
Alms Presentation 136.
Hymn 286.
Evening service, 7 p.m.
Hymn 546.
Gloria 169.
Magnificat 116.
Nunc Dimittus (Caleb Simper).
Hymn 108.
Hymn 517.
Offertory, Christmas Hymn (Sherwin).
Hymn 527.
Carols—Carol, carol joyfully (Caleb Simper); See amid the winter's snow—Boy voices; Cradled all lowly (Gounod); The First Nowell.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion, 11 a.m. (Choral).
Hymn 74.
Venite 116.
Gloria 169.
Te Deum 82-83.
Jubilate 101.
Hymn 72.
Hymn 75.
Offertory anthem, We have seen his star in the East.
Kyrie 122 (Mendelssohn).
Hymn 79.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Peter's Cathedral.
There will be three masses celebrated: At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers, with sermon.

METHODIST.

Charlotte Street Methodist.
REV. G. W. HENDERSON, PASTOR

10 a.m.—The class meeting.
11 a.m.—The pastor. The Mystery of the Incarnation.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—The pastor. The Prince of Peace.
Special Christmas music at both services
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, praise, Bible study. 9 p.m.—S. school lesson preparation.

George Street Methodist.
REV. I. COUCH, B.A., PASTOR.
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 24

11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Sub—11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem—The Anthem Celestial (Adams).
Solo—The Children of the King (Lloyd). Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
7 p.m.—Service of praise. Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem—God From On High Hath Heard (Twiner).
Duet—Hear the Bells (Myles), Miss Josie Callander and Mr. C. Thornton.
Solo—The First Christmas Morn (Newton), Mrs. Fred Miles.
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem (Adams). Mr. Geo. Deakin.
Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings (Churchill).
Solo—The Gift (Behrend), Mr. Gordon Wright.
Solo—Nazareth (Gounod), Mr. Fred Miles.
Solo—Night of Nights (Vandewater), Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Anthem—The Anthem Celestial (Adams)
John H. Renwick, organist and choirmaster.

Mark Street Methodist
REV. C. E. CRAGG, B.D., PASTOR.

11 a.m.—Subject: Star of the East.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Subject: The Preparation for and the Reception of Christ.
The pastor will preach at both services.
Special music under the direction of Mrs. Dr. J. A. Middleton.

St. James Methodist.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., MINISTER

10 a.m.—Class meetings
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3.30—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

MUSIC

Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest (S. C. Cooke).
Anthem—Birthday of the King (W. H. Meidlinger).
Evening:
Anthem—There Were Shepherds (Caleb Simper).
Ladies' quartette—Star of Glory (Wm. D. Armstrong).
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens (Caleb Simper.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox Church
REV. H. J. KEITH, B.D., M.A., PASTOR

10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. A Christmas Message to Children.
Solo—I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old (by Mabel Penrose).
Anthem—Peace on Earth.
Sermon—The Bright Side of Christmas.
3 p.m. Christmas rally in the Sunday school; lantern slides on the birth and life of Christ.
7 p.m.—Evening service.
Carol—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem.
Anthem—Unto Us a Child is Born.
Sermon—The Dark Side of Christmas.

St. Paul's Church.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

10.30 a.m.—Congregational prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school. Young Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. H. B. Cowan. Mitto Adult Bible class taught by the pastor.
Mitto Adult Bible class.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.
The Christmas services at St. Paul's Church on Sunday will be of an interesting character. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pogue, will preach special sermons appropriate to the occasion, and the following programme of music will be offered by the choir:

MORNING

Christmas carols at 10.50 a.m.
Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful.
Solo—Night of Nights (Vandewater), Miss Chalmers.
Hymn—Brightest and Best.
Anthem—Star of the Orient (Shelley), Miss Florence Scott and the choir.
Hymn—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.
Recessional anthem—First Christmas Morn (Leslie).
Organ postlude—Hallelujah. Messiah.

EVENING

Christmas carols at 6.50 p.m.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Solo—The Angels' Song (Hawley), Miss Chalmers.
Trio and chorus—Christ the Corner Stone, from Holy City—Misses Sanderson, Dawson, Mrs. Gillespie, Messrs. Gillespie, Mein and Nelson.
Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Anthem—Hark! Hark, My Soul! (Obadwick), Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Gillespie and choir.
Hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old.
Recessional Anthem—Inflammatus, from Stabat Mater.
Organ postlude—Grand Choir (Wely).

St. Andrew's Church.
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER

11 a.m.—Divine service. The minister will preach a Christmas sermon.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Prelude—Allegretto Pastorale (Gaul), Mr. Herbert C. Treneer.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens (Gaul).
Solo—Song of Bethlehem (Minnetti), Mr. Ernest Thompson.
Mixed quartette—Day of Sweet Memories (Dow)—Miss Olive Howell, Miss Lizzie Shearer, Mr. Ernest Thompson, Mr. James Gerrard.
Postlude—Triumphal March from Naaman (Costa), Mr. Herbert C. Treneer.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—Divine service. Minister will preach, continuing sermons from Genesis Babel and its Builder.
Prelude—A Spring Song (Mendelssohn), Mr. Herbert C. Treneer.
Anthem—How Lovely Are the Messengers (Mendelssohn—from Dixono St. Paul.
Solo—"O, Holy Night (Neidlinger), Miss Olive Howell.
Male quartette—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Dow)—Mr. E. Thompson, Mr. N. Lang, Mr. J. Gerrard, Mr. N. Mac.
Postlude—Mr. Herbert C. Treneer will extemporize on the theme, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night."
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CHRISTMAS

Morning:
Grand choir, E Flat (Chas. J. Grey).
Anthem—God From on High Hath Heard.
Solo—The Angels' Refrain (Gelbel), Mrs. G. B. Miller.
Offertory—Christmas Reverie (Homer P. Bebert).
Quartette—O Quiet Night (Neidlinger)—Mrs. Miller, Miss Kidd, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Huycke.
Postlude—Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns (Alex. Guilmant).
Evening:
Pastorale in B Flat (Chas. Vincent).
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens.
Solo—The Birthday of the King (Wilson), Miss Kidd.
Offertory—Chant Joyeaux (Ernest Halsey).
Ladies' chorus—There Were Shepherds (Lyness).
Solo—O Holy Night (Adams), Mr. Huycke.
Postlude—Grand Sortie (Wm. Faulkes).

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MUSIC

Chapel Bell (Flagler).
Solo—In Old Judea (Globe).
Offertoire in F (Read).

Salvation Army Temple

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11 a.m., Holiness address.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
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Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m.
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THE BIRTH OF JESUS will be the theme of the meeting to-morrow night. Mr. Gilchrist will be the speaker. The hymns will be old-time favourites. All welcome.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Morning service at 11.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist Church, Aylmer street, Sunday, as follows:
Morning—9.30, old-fashioned love feast; 11, preaching followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening—7 o'clock, preaching.
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Dear Mr. Jayes,—I was talking to your nephew, Walter, and he told me he had an uncle in Peterborough and suggested that I write to you.

As you possibly know, I am in line to manage the Peterborough Baseball Club, should the Canadian League admit Kingston and Peterborough to membership.

I have had plenty of experience as a promoter and organizer, and believe with a little support, that I will be able to land a franchise for Peterborough, in the Canadian League and produce a winning team. I am not acquainted with any one in your town and would appreciate any help from you. Would appreciate it greatly, if you would find out who owns the ball grounds in Peterborough, and send his name to me. I expect to be in Peterborough shortly, after Jan. 1st, and will then see you personally. I would appreciate any effort on your part to help me out. Kindly send me names of prominent business men I might interest in this proposition; also let me know if anything has been done so far towards establishing a professional team in Peterborough.

If everything materializes, I will have Wally playing right field for Peterborough. Sincerely yours,

Hugh A. Shannon,
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Schedule Drawn Up For Bank League

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Bank Hockey League, held at the Mank of Montreal Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 5 p. m., a schedule was drawn up as follows:

Jan. 3—Ott.-Union vs. Roy.-Com.
" 6—Toro.-N.S. vs. Dom.-Mont.
" 10—Ott.-Union vs. Roy.-Com.
" 13—Toro.-N.S. vs. Roy.-Com.
" 17—Roy.-Com. vs. Dom.-Mont.
" 20—Ott.-Union vs. Toro.-N.S.
" 24—Dom.-Mont. vs. Roy.-Com.
" 27—Ott.-Union vs. Toro.-N.S.
" 31—Toro.-N.S. vs. Roy.-Com.
Feb. 3—Ott.-Union vs. Dom.-Mont.
" 7—Toro.-N.S. vs. Dom.-Mont.
" 7—Ott.-Union vs. Roy.-Com.

The Royal-Commerce team includes the *Toronto Savings and Loan Co.*

The referees appointed were as follows: V. Corkery, from Ottawa-Union; K. D. Brown, from Toronto-Nova Scotia; S. C. Cook, from Dominion-Montreal; H. W. Harper, from Royal-Commerce.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE COW AND THE MOON.

"Did your husband leave you much?"
"Pretty near every night".

"When I was twelve years of age I was left an orphan."
"Why, what did you do with it?"

You could go to sleep on this train and wake up in Lindsay."
"No you couldn't. Nobody ever wakes up in Lindsay."

I dreamed last night that I was married."
"And were you happy?"
"Yes, when I woke up".

"Marriage is a good deal like gathering mushrooms. You are always afraid that you are going to pick a toadstool."

These are a few of the good things in the line of bright dialogue that is handed out in Chas. A. Sellon's production of "The Cow and the Moon," which delighted a large audience at the Grand last night, and which will be repeated to-night. "The Cow and the Moon" is a musical extravaganza—a companion to the "Cat and the Fiddle," being similar in action and characters to that production, which has made such a hit on its several appearances in Peterborough. When it is said that last night's offering is even better than "The Cat and the Fiddle" you will know just how good it is.

Mr. Sellon seems to have the happy knack of turning out productions that meet the popular taste—"The Cow and the Moon" has the "punch" to it, and there is not a dull moment from start to finish. Like the "Cat and the Fiddle" it is full of scenic surprises and the settings are magnificent. No better illusion has been seen here in some time than the effect of an approaching locomotive as given in the second act. The costumes are rich and the electrical effects above the ordinary.

There is a pretty, vivacious, and well-trained chorus, who sing and dance nicely, and add to the general gayety. The music is tuneful, if a trifle reminiscent. There is one melody of the haunting kind, that stands out from the rest of the score like "The Maid in the Moon" does in the "Cat and the Fiddle," and that is the song "Just the Same old Story," which everyone whistled or hummed on the way home.

The cast is an adequate one, headed by two very clever people in Ed. Gilmour and little Janet Priest. Mr. Gilmour as "Happy" proved a very clever comedian, with a method all his own, and he got his stuff over the footlights in great style. In addition, he sang with much more ability than one usually expects or gets from a comedian. Little Miss Priest is a charming soubrette, who won the audience quickly and had them with her all the way. The other members of the cast are worthy foils to their leaders. The whole production was produced with a vim and dash that was refreshing.

By all means, get your shopping done early enough to-night to give yourself a Christmas box by attending "The Cow and the Moon".

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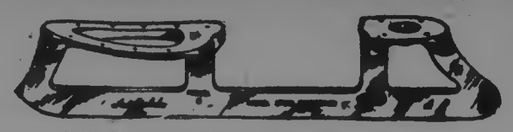

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Christmas Rush In Peterboro'

Busy Scenes on the Streets This Morning

"Merry Christmas, Jack," "How do you do, Mrs. Jones ,the compliments of the season to you," Hullo, Charlie! How's the farm?" On traversing the main streets of Peterborough this morning, such remarks, and others, could be heard at every step. It was not until the day had advanced towards noon that the Christmas crowds accumulated; neither was the morning what might have been called a model one, as, in its early stages, rain fell slightly. However, it was Christmas, and the element of the season prevailed. "What a pity it is we have no sleighing." This remark could be frequently heard, and an Examiner reporter was told by a farmer that the "green Christmas" will possibly account in some measure for high prices in farm produce. The express companies and the express delivery wagons were all heavily loaded o-day, while very few pedestrians were without parcels of some description. Beads of perspiration stood ou on the brows of the clerks in some of the stores, where purchasers flocked in and out in a continual whirl, while the letter carriers had, in many instances, almost more than they could carry. There was a great demand for turkeys and geese and those who exhibited them on the market had little trouble in disposing of them. The familiar faces of many Peterborough people, who had returned home for a Christmas vacation could be seen in the city, and the passenger trains were forced to be augmented by extra cars in order to cope with the large number of passengers, and in some cases arrived late in consequence thereof.

CONDUCTOR BADLY INJURED

Slipped Under Train at Myrtle—Leg Amputated

Conductor Robert Kelsey of Toronto, on the second section of the early morning (C.P.R.) express from Montreal, which passed through Peterborough at 7.17, slipped under his train, at Myrtle, and had his right leg taken off below the knee, as well as being badly bruised about the head and body.

Mr. Kelsey, who is a married man, was taken aboard the train, which was rushed at full speed to Toronto, where he was conveyed to the General Hospital. The circumstances are particularly unfortunate, as Conductor Kelsey was running the special train, and not his regular trip. He is well and popularly known to the C. P. R. employees of this vicinity, who will regret his misfortune. Full particulars are not to hand.

BODY FOUND AT PONTYPOOL

PONTYPOOL, ONT., DEC. 20.—The body of a man was found lying beside the track of the C. P. R., just east of Pontypool station. Sectionmen found the body cut in two. They gathered it together and took it to the baggage-room of the station, waiting the coroner and identification. It is supposed he had been riding the trucks of a freight train, and, becoming cold and exhausted, fell off and was run over.

Four Have Qualified

The candidates for civic honours were not in a hurry to qualify to-day, and up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon only four had made the necessary declaration. These were Mr. Bradburn for the Mayoralty, and Ald. Metheral, Ald. Anderson and ex-Ald. Johnston. However, they have until 9 o'clock to-night to make the qualification, and there is expected to be a contest in every ward but the East.

WAS A SUCCESS

The concert which was held in Providence School, S. S. No. 14, Otonabee, proved very successful. Mr. W. J. Porter occupied the chair The programme was as follows:

Chairman's address.
Chorus—"We're just as Happy."
Recitation—Clair Fitzgerald.
Recitation—Lizzie Doherty.
Dialogue—"Mrs. Muggins, her opinion of cooks, suitors, and husbands".
Solo—Clarence Carey.
Recitation—Lena Fitzgerald.
Recitation—Ernest Johnston.
Solo—Mr. Petrie.
Recitation—C. Webster.
Solo—Miss G. Howson.

The numerous presents which decorated the Christmas tree, were given around by Santa Claus.

The concert was brought to a close by singing "God Save The King."

BUILDING PERMITS

The building permits for the week are as follows:

J. T. O'Connell, 386 Mark street, clapboard dwelling, $375.

John Henthorn, 222 Roger street, frame stable, $75.

Sacred Heart, Romaine street, dressing room, $150.

FIGHT FOR REEVESHIP

The nominations for the Council of Ennismore, took place yesterday. While all the members of the Council were elected by acclamation, it is anticipated that a stiff contest will take place for the Reeveship. Following is the official report of the nominations: Reeve, Messrs. Samuel Killen and John Young. Council (all elected by acclamation), Messrs. Cornelius O'Reilly, John Geary, Patrick Y. Crowley and James Guiry.

FINE WINDOW

The window of the Optical Institute is very neatly dressed with Christmas boxes of beautiful Eye Glasses, Spectacles and chains, several of which are sold and will bring pleasure to the users for many days. A unique feature of the upper part of the window is Santa Claus in his aeroplane. These airships call attention to the famous Shuron Eye Glasses. Mr. Browett has over thirty orders for glasses ready to be called for to-day.

OBITUARY

HELEN LAWLESS.

The death occurred at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kenny, 290 Park street, last night, of Miss Helen Lawless, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Jas. Lawless of Kingston, Ont. The little girl, who had been attending St. Mary's Convent, in this city, was taken ill only a week ago, and gradually grew worse until death's call came shortly before midnight last night. The remains will be sent to Kingston to-night for interment. She was a bright little girl and made many friends during her sojourn in Peterborough.

STEPHEN PAYNE.

There passed away late last evening a very well-known and highly-esteemed citizen, in the person of Mr. Stephen Payne, of 549 Harvey street.

The deceased, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-six years, was born in England, and, later in life, emigrated to Canada. With the exception of a few years spent at Warsaw, in which place he conducted a sawmill, Mr. Payne has resided in Peterborough. He was a valued member of George Street Methodist Church, and his many estimable qualities were appreciated by a large circle of friends, by whom the news of his demise was received with regret.

He is survived by a sorrowing wife and an adopted daughter.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. There will be a service at the house at 10 o'clock, after which the remains will be conveyed to Warsaw for interment.

MRS. KILLINGBECK.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Mrs. W. J. Killingbeck at 27 Lafayette avenue. Deceased was in her 59th year and was well known and highly respected.

Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Walter and Norman of this city, two brothers, Mr. John Ward of Cavan and William of Otonabee, also five sisters, Mrs. J. Killingbeck of this city, Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. Jos. Russell of Millbrook, Mrs. Jas Jones of Victoria Road, and Miss E. Ward.

Funeral will take place on Monday, at 7.15 a.m. Rev. J. D. Brown will conduct the service and interment will take place at Millbrook.

BIRTH

CRUIKSHANKS.—On Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cruikshanks, 178 Sophia street, a son.

FOR THE GRIP

"This is the season," said the man withe the valise, "when that dread disease, the grip, reaches forth its loathsome tentacles, and gathers in the good, the virtuous, the beautiful. There is a reaper whose name is death ,my dear' madam——"

"I'm not your dear madam," interrupted Mrs. Curfew with indignation, "and I'll thank you not to be too familiar on short acquaintance, which is a weakness of agents of all ages and sexes. I don't allow anybody but members of my own family to call me madam, and as for your reaper or whatever it is you wish to sell, I have nothing to reap, and if I had I'd use a sickle or a lawn mower. Which reminds me that a couple of weeks ago an agent sold me a pair of shears, guaranteed pure steel, and I tried to cut my husband's hair with them, and his language was a sight to be seen, for they wouldn't cut, and he asked me to finish the job with the pincers."

"I'm not selling shears or any other edged tools," said the agent. "I have always argued that people should go to the hardware store for such weapons, thus encouraging home industries. I have a higher and nobler mission. I am here to alleviate human suffering and save lives. At this season, as I was saying, that dread disease ,the grip, numbers its victims by the score. And yet, madam, there is no reason why this should be so, for that greatest of all modern savants, Dr. Bittenbender, has compounded his syrup of prunes especially to combat the ravages of that disease. This wonderful syrup ——"

"I don't want any of your wonderful syrup and I wish you'd go along with you, for I'm fixing the ingredients of a johnnycake for supper, which cake has no barks or buds in it and is not recommended by any archbishops, but my husband is very fond of it, and if supper is not on time there will be great doings in this house, and the blame will rest upon you.

"I have no doubt that you are the same agent that called upon Mr. Sparks a week ago and sold him a bottle of medicine for the grip, the particulars of said transaction having been reported to me by my youngest daughter, who boards with Mr. Sparks, and she says that the sufferings of that poor man, as a result of trafficking with agents, would rend a heart of stone. Mrs. Sparks and her daughters keep close watch on him to restrain him from buying anything off agents, but once in a while he escapes their vigilance and gives way to his besetting sin. So a week ago, when the women weren't looking, he bought a bottle of grip medicine from an agent, said medicine, of course, being compounded by the greatest savant in the world. He took two or three doses and it went to his head and unsettled his reason, and my daughter says the conduct of that unfortunate man while under the influence of the medicine was shocking in the extreme.

"For a time he seemed to think that he was a circus actor and persisted in walking the clothes line in the back yard, balancing himself with a long pole, and then he led a horse out of the barn and tried to do a bare-back stunt. Poor Mrs. Sparks and her daughters had an awful time persuading him to go into the attic where they locked him in and supposed he would be safe until he recovered from the effects of the barks, leaves and healing herbs in that medicine.

"But the afflicted man seemed completely unbalanced mentally, and what did he do but cut a hole in the roof and then climb through and take a seat on the chimney. If you can imagine anything more distressing than the sight of a venerable man seated on his chimney I should like to know what it is. Mrs. Sparks had occasion to start a fire in the fireplace about that time and found that the flue wouldn't draw, so she remembered having heard that if a gun was fired up a chimney it would dislodge the soot. So she fired the family shotgun up the chimney and the result may better be imagined than described, the surgeons having picked 876 birdshot from Mr. Sparks' person.

"So you must realize how absurd it is to try to sell me any of your reaping machines, no matter who endorses them."

Up in the Nineteenth Assembly District they are telling this story of a fallen political idol. In the rounds of his social activities he attended an afternoon entertainment given by the outdoor playground association. Among the vocal selections rendered by the children was "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." At the conclusion of that hymn the political idol was called upon for a few remarks. He addressed the audience with emotion.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBORO'

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for the office of Mayor of the City of Peterborough, I solicit your votes and your influence to elect me to that position.

As an owner of property and a heavy tax payer, I am deeply interested in the welfare of the city, and if elected will endeavour to keep the expenditure down to the lowest point consistent with good service.

I will advocate a policy of progress. We have a good city and its advancement should continue. I will give of my own time to assist in securing manufacturing industries.

For this purpose and to secure light and power for the citizens at the lowest cost, I believe we should, if practicable, have electric energy, owned and controlled by the city, and should accept the assistance of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to procure it.

The inconvenience caused by there not being a bridge over the river south of Hunter street is so considerable, that one should be placed at a point at or near Sherbrooke and Maria streets; and by having a new bridge built at Hunter street by the city, the Government and the Street Railway, and the present Hunter street bridge moved further south to Sherbrooke street, a saving can be made and the extension of the street railway to the East Ward secured. It should be accomplished in that way.

In street work, steps should be taken to improve our streets along permanent lines, as the traffic on some of them is so heavy that the maintenance of ordinary roadways on them is expensive.

The appointment of a permanent assessor should receive consideration, as with an assessor giving his whole time to the work, a more equitable assessment should be secured.

Anything that will advance the interests of the city and the ratepayers, will receive my best attention, and having been in the Council during the past five years, and in touch with the municipal business, I believe, I can give you good as well as faithful service.

As it will be impossible for me to meet all the electors before election day, I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence for Mayor for 1912.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. BRADBURN

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Card From Ex-Alderman Gillespie

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the city, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. A. Gillespie
Dec. 24, 1911.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 5 WARD

It is my duty to return my most sincere thanks to the Electors of No. 5 Ward who have shown their confidence in me by allowing me to be returned as Alderman by acclamation. It is an unusual honour and one which I appreciate highly. As in my past year's experience on the Council Board, I will, in the future, use every effort to further the best interests of the City as a whole and promote, in every way possible, the welfare and happiness of our Citizens.

Thanking you again and wishing you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Yours,
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Eva Rae is home for the holidays.

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Mr. Vernon Thayer of Ottawa is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. Chas. Ray is home from McGill for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. J. W. Kelly left for Port Hope to-day, where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown left to-day for Walkerton, where they will spend the holiday.

Miss Marie McCarthy of Loretto Academy, Hamilton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Gilman of Toronto passed through the city yesterday en route to Lakefield.

Miss Vera Peters is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, Reid street north.

Messrs. Stewart Anderson and Bruce Clegg are down from 'Varsity for the holidays.

Mr. "Pete" LaFave of Toronto is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Mr. Jas. McDermott of Toronto is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Mr. Ward Brown of Calgary is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison of Margaret avenue left for Cambridge, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is spending Christmas in Toronto.

The Optical Institute wishes their many patrons the compliments of the season. A. W. Browett, proprietor.

Mrs. Nicholls and daughter, of Haliburton, will be the guests of Mr. Robert Wilson of East City for a few days.

Miss Abbie Robinson of New York, has arrived in the city to spend the holiday with her parents, 525 Weller street.

Mr. Gerald Conroy, who has been attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. E. S. Harvey and family, of Port Colborne, are in town for the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Allen, of Murray street.

Mr. R. Clayton Waram of the Bank of Toronto, London, is spending Christmas with his parents Sherbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Napanee, are spending Christmas with their son, Mr. George Stevens, of East City.

Glenn Rice of St. Michael's College came down from Toronto last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his uncle, James Flynn, Denniston avenue.

Miss L. Train and Miss Maude Hughes, who have been attending Business College for the past term, left this morning to spend their holidays at their homes in Kinmount.

Mrs. J. McBain of 217 Rubidge street, who, on Monday, the 18th, underwent a serious operation in the Nicholls' Hospital, is progressing favourably.

The following are registered at the Snowden House: Mr. and Mrs. Warwick of Campbellford, Messrs. H. Gordon of Tweed, and Chas. Whelan of Belleville.

Mr. Fred J. Whitcroft of Edmonton is home for the Christmas vacation. The former Peterborough hockey star looks as if the breezy air of the West thoroughly suits him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and daughter of Windsor, Ont., are spending Christmas the guests of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Courtney, Concession street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Flynn of Rochester, N.Y., arrived in the city this morning and will spend Christmas with their cousin, Mr. James Flynn, 5 Denniston avenue.

Miss Ellen Page has left for Toronto, where she will spend the holiday and will then go to St. Catherines, where she has accepted a position and will in future reside.

Miss Teresa Coughlan of Loretto Abbey, Toronto, and Miss Cecilia of Loretto Academy, Hamilton, are in the city to spend holidays with their mother, at 293 Hunter street.

Miss Myrtle Stevens of Myrtle; Mr. Clayton Stevens of Toronto, Mr. M. Stevens, of Kingston, and Miss Florence Stevens of Napanee, are spending Christmas with their brother, Mr. George Stevens, East City.

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Probabilities. — Westerly winds, cloudy. Sunday, strong south-west winds, a little colder with light snowfalls.

Turkey Shoot.—There will be a turkey shoot under the auspices of the Eagle Lake Hunt Club on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

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The Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt from Messrs. W. Porter and E. A. Peck, executors of the Jane Lovick estate, a cheque for the sum of $25.00, to be placed to the credit of the funds of the Society.

DEATH CLAIMS PASTOR

Brother of Mr. John Cameron of Peterboro Dies While Occupying His Pulpit

A recent issue of the Hawick Advertiser of Hawick, Scotland, contains an account of the very sudden death of Rev. Alexander Cameron, brother of Mr. John Cameron, of the local Customs house staff. The Hawick Advertiser says:

On Sunday, at the evening service, in Robertson United Free Church, the death occurred with startling suddenness of the Rev. Alex. Cameron, M.A., the esteemed minister of the church. In the forenoon, Mr. Cameron exchanged pulpits with the parish minister, Rev. Mr. McInnes, and gave no indication as the day advanced of inability to take the evening service in his own church. The congregation sang the well known hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," and afterwards, when the minister was about to proceed with his discourse, he was observed to falter and stumble, and in a moment all was over. Grief-stricken, the worshippers realised that their pastor had died at his post.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, who was sixty-six years of age, was born at Plusgarden, near Elgin. He was educated at Elgin Academy, and at King's College, Aberdeen. He took his divinity course at Aberdeen and Glasgow. He was minister at Greenlaw, where he acted as colleague and afterwards successor to the late Rev. Mr. Fairbairn. An unfortunate breakdown in Mr. Cameron's health threatened to end his ministerial career, but after a season of travel, he accepted the pastorate of the Roberton congregation, to which he came fully six years ago. Rev. Mr. Cameron was unmarried and is survived by three brothers: Professor Cameron, of the U.F. College, Aberdeen; Rev. Richard Cameron, Abbey U.F. Church, Jedburgh; and Mr. John Cameron, of Peterborough, Canada.

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VICTORY CONCEDED

Rebels Will Get Republic Think European Powers

JAPAN NOW REALIZES IT

Tokio, Dec. 26.—A conference of members of the Japanese Cabinet at which many of the elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-Premier, were invited to assist, was held here Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the discussions at the conference, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable.

Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic, and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the imperial authorities in Pekin should yield to their demands in this respect.

Most of the powers are apparently reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the prevailing situation. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention whatever of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country.

The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the Imperial Government in Pekin to yield.

Major-Gen. Shiba, who was in command of the Japanese troops in Pekin at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1900 left Shimonoseki, the fortified naval city in the southwest of Hondo, Japan, for Tokio, in response to an official summons received by him from headquarters.

Rebel Leaders Confer.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leading promoters of the revolution, who may be named as president of the proposed republic, boarded a launch soon after his arrival here yesterday morning and was escorted down the river by two warships. After landing he proceeded by automobile to the residence of Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary provisional Cabinet, to discuss the situation.

So far as is known, no reply has yet been received from Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, with regard to the establishment of a republic, as insisted upon by the revolutionaries.

May Oust Premier.

London, Dec. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the revolutionaries are incensed at the imperialists for the capture of Taiyuanfu, in Shansi Province, and have protested to Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai, at the peace conference, against the continued breaches of the armistice. They have demanded an indemnity, the withdrawal of the troops and the punishment of the officers upon whom the responsibility rests.

The revolutionary leaders insist that unless Yuan Shi Kai replies at once to the demands of the conference they will elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president along with the Cabinet which has already been formed.

Tang Shao Yi explained that the imperialists had occupied Taiyuanful only after the revolutionists had deserted the town. He forwarded the demands, however, to Pekin.

Rebel Leaders Confident.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen is quartered in a large modern residence in the French concession. He said yesterday that he preferred to make no statement until he had reviewed the entire situation. His conference with Wu Ting Fang and other leaders shows that he is evidently commanding the greatest respect and attention.

Dr. Sun said that the entire movement was united, and there would be no serious differences. It is quite evident that the revolutionaries are preparing for the constructive work of government, and are not counting on Yuan Shi Kai. They are even disregarding Pekin, which they confidently assert they can take at leisure.

It has been definitely decided that Nanking shall be the future capital. Even after the abdication of the Emperor and the reorganization of the new Government, the leaders assert positively, Pekin will not be considered.

In the minds of the revolutionists the movement has been highly successful. One of the high officers said yesterday: "Fourteen provinces have declared for a republic. We control 12 divisions of the army; two more are coming. We hold the entire navy. Two provinces remain imperial and two are neutral. There is no government in Pekin. Yuan Shi Kai is its only representative, except the infant Emperor.

"The sooner the powers recognize the real situation, instead of clinging to harmful and intangible sentiment, the sooner will order be secured in China. Hesitation to recognize the republican cause will certainly prolong the stagnation of trade and will be responsible for much bloodshed, should fighting begin again."

Red Cross Founder Honored.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered yesterday with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends, who are spending Christmas with her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

Means "Absolutism."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we will never get him out again except feet first," was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of The Louisville Courier Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the conutry.

Col. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked-for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Col. Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former president, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

Lindsay's Municipal Fight.

Lindsay, Dec. 26.—The following candidates are in the municipal field: For mayor, Dr. J. W. Wood, R. M. Beal; for reeve, James Graham, A. C. Babcock; for first deputy reeve, M. J. Levis and James H. Hopkins; for second deputy reeve, H. Dobson and W. W. Jordan; for council, W. McWatters, J. A. Brown, F. McClory, N. Small, Alex. Horn, N. Grey, J. Wilson, S. Howe.

Sardinian's Rough Trip.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—The Allan liner Sardinian reached port yesterday with 168 passengers. Capt. Hamilton said he encountered a continuous series of gales, and added that he had never seen the Atlantic so rough as it has been so far this week.

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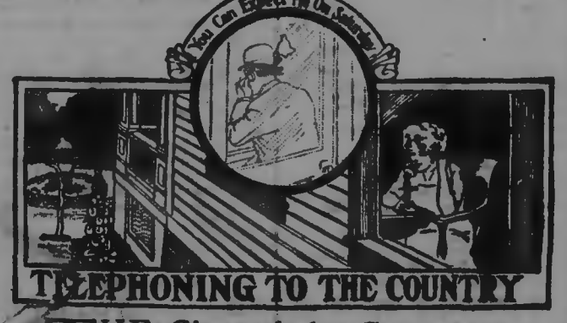

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WANTONLY KILLED

Five Hundred Persians Are Massacred Near Resht

SLAYING STILL GOES ON

London, Dec. 26.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London yesterday. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight, and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the Province of Ghilan, and has 40,000 inhabitants. The Government house has been bombarded, and many Government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other despatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says the despatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of the Russians, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persian of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Resented Shuster's Dismissal.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet yesterday notified W. Morgan Shuster, treasurer-general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the National Council and the Ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The Cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate to him later their plans concerning the turning over of his portfolio to his successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made, to protest against the so-called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed, and martial law has been proclaimed.

The Russian consul, who has assumed the government of Resht, reports the town quiet at the present time but looks for further outbreaks.

It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz, on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mollahs.

Russians Abandon Bank.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Advices received here yesterday from Tabris, in Persia, say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian Bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar, and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is a sum of about $150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without a guard.

Fighting Not Over.

Julfa, Persia, Dec 26.—According to information received here fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists. The Russian reinforcements, consisting of a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks with a mountain battery, which left here on Dec. 23 for that city, arrived there yesterday, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians.

Steamer Ashore; Many Lives Lost.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 26.—The Uruguayan steamer Rafael, from Montevideo, has been wrecked off Coubre Point, on the west coast of France, at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rafael carried a crew of twenty-five men. Five bodies have already been washed ashore.

The coast continues in the grip of the storm, which has lasted for several days. A score of sailing vessels have been driven on the rocks, the crews being rescued with difficulty. All incoming vessels report damage; several of them have had men swept overboard by the heavy seas.

TWO DIE IN WRECK

Trolley Car Upsets in Toronto on Christmas Eve

CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and many injured in a street car wreck here on Christmas eve. A loaded King street car, westbound, dashed past the barns and striking a switch ran sharply around a curve where it turned over, crushing many in the wreckage.

The list of casualties is as follows:

Dead.

Mrs. Jessie Deacon, 13 Elmer avenue; killed almost instantly. Chest terribly crushed.

Mrs. Williams, 7 Fenwick avenue; base of skull fractured. Died at 8.30 p.m. in General Hospital.

Wounded.

Arthur Blow, 76 Victor avenue; severe scalp injury.

William Cassan, 321 King street west; shoulder bone broken.

William Owen, 33 Greenwood avenue; severe head injuries.

Mrs. Brayne, Alexandra Industrial School for Girls.

Mrs. Patterson, Alexandra Industrial School for Girls; severe shock.

Mrs. Wetherly; arms and shoulders badly hurt.

Mrs. McMillan; fractured shoulders.

Several others were taken home after having their wounds dressed.

With the exception of Robert Hall and Arthur Blow, who both have fractures at the base of the skull, all are doing very well, and have good chances of recovery. These two are in a very grave condition, and are not expected to live.

The car was several minutes late and was crowded, even men, women and children were standing on the back platform. The motorman turned on all the power after he passed the switch at the new Don bridge and let his car go at full speed past the car barns, where he should have stopped. After his arrest he said that he tried to stop, but that the brakes were out of order, and he lost control of the car just after leaving the bridge.

Mrs. Jessie Deacon, 25 Elmer avenue, who died a few minutes after the accident happened, was thrown through a window near the front of the car and crushed beneath the heavy framework. The others in the body of the car were thrown into a mass, and those on the rear platform were scattered in the mud, some twenty feet from the car. Mrs. Hillis Williams of 7 Fenwick avenue, died of a fractured skull an hour after being taken to the General Hospital.

It is estimated by street railway officials that the car was traveling at nearly fifty miles an hour.

Ten or twelve people were standing in front of the car barns, which are situated in the block running east from St. Lawrence street, and they bore out the statement that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

It was the worst street car accident Toronto has known since Thanksgiving Day in 1904, when a car with about thirty people broke through the railway gates at Queen East and De Grassi street level crossing and was struck by a train. Four people were killed and many others injured.

With the memory of Sunday night's tragedy still fresh in their minds, thirty-five passengers in King street car No. 1,808, westbound at the King street barns, close to the scene of the accident, were given a severe fright at 10.45 last night when that car, to allow the car behind to run ahead, switched into the sheds, and in so doing bumped the side of the brick entry, partially demolishing the rear vestibule and severely shaking the car and its occupants. There was a scene of confusion and it was a fortunate thing that a panic did not develop.

Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Brockville, Dec. 26.—John N. Truesdell, a farmer, residing near Rockfield, in Escott Township, sustained a serious loss when his barns and contents were destroyed by fire. When the fire was discovered it had made rapid headway and nothing could be done to save the buildings. Some pieces of machinery were got out, but the buildings were consumed, together with their contents and 21 head of cattle, 13 sheep and the entire season's crop. Mr. Truesdell carried some insurance, but his direct loss is about $2,500.

Burned by Christmas Tree.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and tousled hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliftondale yesterday, and suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in an attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their boy.

Chicken Thieves Fired Barn.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Thieves who broke into Samuel Lavigne's barn Sunday night and stole several chickens and geese, set the place on fire and the building was totally destroyed. One horse and some poultry were burned. The place is in a dangerous fire zone, and for a time the wind was blowing a gale, the blaze looked serious.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

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VICTORY CONCEDED

Rebels Will Get Republic Think European Powers

JAPAN NOW REALIZES IT

Tokio, Dec. 26.—A conference of members of the Japanese Cabinet at which many of the older statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-Premier, were invited to assist, was held here Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the discussions at the conference, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable.

Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic, and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the imperial authorities in Pekin should yield to their demands in this respect.

Most of the powers are apparently reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the prevailing situation. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention whatever of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country.

The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the Imperial Government in Pekin to yield.

Major-Gen. Shiba, who was in command of the Japanese troops in Pekin at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1900 left Shimonoseki, the fortified naval city in the southwest of Hondo, Japan, for Tokio, in response to an official summons received by him from headquarters.

Rebel Leaders Confer.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leading promoters of the revolution, who may be named as president of the proposed republic, boarded a launch soon after his arrival here yesterday morning and was escorted down the river by two warships. After landing he proceeded by automobile to the residence of Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary provisional Cabinet, to discuss the situation.

So far as is known, no reply has yet been received from Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, with regard to the establishment of a republic, as insisted upon by the revolutionaries.

May Oust Premier.

London, Dec. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the revolutionaries are incensed at the imperialists for the capture of Taiyuanfu, in Shansi Province, and have protested to Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai, at the peace conference, against the continued breaches of the armistice. They have demanded an indemnity, the withdrawal of the troops and the punishment of the officers upon whom the responsibility rests.

The revolutionary leaders insist that unless Yuan Shi Kai replies at once to the demands of the conference they will elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president along with the Cabinet which has already been formed.

Tang Shao Yi explained that the imperialists had occupied Taiyuanfu only after the revolutionists had deserted the town. He forwarded the demands, however, to Pekin.

Rebel Leaders Confident.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen is quartered in a large modern residence in the French concession. He said yesterday that he preferred to make no statement until he had reviewed the entire situation. His conference with Wu Ting Fang and other leaders shows that he is evidently commanding the greatest respect and attention.

Dr. Sun said that the entire movement was united, and there would be no serious differences. It is quite evident that the revolutionaries are preparing for the constructive work of government, and are not counting on Yuan Shi Kai. They are even discarding Pekin, which they confidently assert they can take at leisure.

It has been definitely decided that Nanking shall be the future capital. Even after the abdication of the Emperor and the reorganization of the new Government, the leaders assert positively, Pekin will not be considered.

In the minds of the revolutionists the movement has been highly successful. One of the high officers said yesterday: "Fourteen provinces have declared for a republic. We control 12 divisions of the army; two more are coming. We hold the entire navy. Two provinces remain imperial and two are neutral. There is no government in Pekin. Yuan Shi Kai is its only representative, except the infant Emperor.

"The sooner the powers recognize the real situation, instead of clinging to harmful and intangible sentiment, the sooner will order be secured in China. Hesitation to recognize the republican cause will certainly prolong the stagnation of trade and will be responsible for much bloodshed, should fighting begin again."

Red Cross Founder Honored.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered yesterday with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends, who are spending Christmas with her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

Means "Absolutism."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we will never get him out again except feet first," was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of The Louisville Courier Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the conutry.

Col. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked-for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Col. Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former president, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

Lindsay's Municipal Fight.

Lindsay, Dec. 26.—The following candidates are in the municipal field: For mayor, Dr. J. W. Wood, R. M. Beal; for reeve, James Graham, A. C. Babcock; for first deputy reeve, M. J. Levis and James H. Hopkins; for second deputy reeve, H. Dobson and W. W. Jordan; for council, W. McWatters, J. A. Brown, F. McClory, N. Small, Alex. Horn, N. Grey, J. Wilson, S. Howe.

Sardinian's Rough Trip.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—The Allan liner Sardinian reached port yesterday with 168 passengers. Capt. Hamilton said he encountered a continuous series of gales, and added that he had never seen the Atlantic so rough as it has been so far this week.

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WANTONLY KILLED

Five Hundred Persians Are Massacred Near Resht

SLAYING STILL GOES ON

London, Dec. 26.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London yesterday. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight, and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the Province of Ghilan, and has 40,000 inhabitants. The Government house has been bombarded, and many Government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other despatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says the despatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of the Russians, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persian of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Resented Shuster's Dismissal.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet yesterday notified W. Morgan Shuster, treasurer-general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the National Council and the Ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The Cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate to him later their plans concerning the turning over of his accounts to his successor.

An indignation-meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made, to protest against the so-called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed, and martial law has been proclaimed.

The Russian consul, who has assumed the government of Resht, reports the town quiet at the present time but looks for further outbreaks.

It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz, on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mollahs.

Russians Abandon Bank.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Advices received here yesterday from Tabriz, in Persia, say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian Bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar, and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is a sum of about $150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without a guard.

Fighting Not Over.

Julfa, Persia, Dec. 26.—According to information received here fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists. The Russian reinforcements, consisting of a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks with a mountain battery, which left here on Dec. 23 for that city, arrived there yesterday, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians.

Steamer Ashore; Many Lives Lost.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 26.—The Uruguayan steamer Rafael, from Montevideo, has been wrecked off Coubre Point, on the west coast of France, at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rafael carried a crew of twenty-five men. Five bodies have already been washed ashore.

The coast continues in the grip of the storm, which has lasted for several days. A score of sailing vessels have been driven on the rocks, the crews being rescued with difficulty. All incoming vessels report damage; several of them have had men swept overboard by the heavy seas.

TWO DIE IN WRECK

Trolley Car Upsets in Toronto on Christmas Eve

CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and many injured in a street car wreck here on Christmas eve. A loaded King street car, westbound, dashed past the barns and striking a switch ran sharply around a curve where it turned over, crushing many in the wreckage.

The list of casualties is as follows:

Dead.

Mrs. Jessie Deacon, 13 Elmer avenue; killed almost instantly. Chest terribly crushed.

Mrs. Williams, 7 Fenwick avenue; base of skull fractured. Died at 8.30 p.m. in General Hospital.

Wounded.

Arthur Blow, 76 Victor avenue; severe scalp injury.

William Cassan, 321 King street west; shoulder bone broken.

William Owen, 33 Greenwood avenue; severe head injuries.

Mrs. Brayne, Alexandra Industrial School for Girls.

Mrs. Patterson, Alexandra Industrial School for Girls; severe shock.

Mrs. Wetherly; arms and shoulders badly hurt.

Mrs. McMillan; fractured shoulders.

Several others were taken home after having their wounds dressed.

With the exception of Robert Hall and Arthur Blow, who both have fractures at the base of the skull, all are doing very well, and have good chances of recovery. These two are in a very grave condition, and are not expected to live.

The car was several minutes late and was crowded, even men, women and children were standing on the back platform. The motorman turned on all the power after he passed the switch at the new Don bridge and let his car go at full speed past the car barns, where he should have stopped. After his arrest he said that he tried to stop, but that the brakes were out of order, and he lost control of the car just after leaving the bridge.

Mrs. Jessie Deacon, 33 Elmer avenue, who died a few minutes after the accident happened, was thrown through a window near the front of the car and crushed beneath the heavy framework. The others in the body of the car were thrown into a mass, and those on the rear platform were scattered in the mud, some twenty feet from the car. Mrs. Hillis Williams of 7 Fenwick avenue, died of a fractured skull an hour after being taken to the General Hospital.

It is estimated by street railway officials that the car was traveling at nearly fifty miles an hour.

Ten or twelve people were standing in front of the car barns, which are situated in the block running east from St. Lawrence street, and they bore out the statement that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

It was the worst street car accident Toronto has known since Thanksgiving Day in 1904, when a car with about thirty people broke through the railway gates at Queen East and De Grassi street level crossing and was struck by a train. Four people were killed and many others injured.

With the memory of Sunday night's tragedy still fresh in their minds, thirty-five passengers in King street car No. 1,508, westbound at the King street barns, close to the scene of the accident, were given a severe fright at 10.45 last night when that car, to allow the car behind to run ahead, switched into the sheds, and in so doing bumped the side of the brick entry, partially demolishing the rear vestibule and severely shaking the car and its occupants. There was a scene of confusion and it was a fortunate thing that a panic did not develop.

Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Brockville, Dec. 26.—John N. Truesdell, a farmer, residing near Rockfield, in Escott Township, sustained a serious loss when his barns and contents were destroyed by fire. When the fire was discovered it had made rapid headway and nothing could be done to save the buildings. Some pieces of machinery were got out, but the buildings were consumed, together with their contents and 21 head of cattle, 13 sheep and the entire season's crop. Mr. Truesdell carried some insurance, but his direct loss is about $2,500.

Burned by Christmas Tree.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and tousled hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliftondale yesterday, and suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in an attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their boy.

Chicken Thieves Fired Barn.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Thieves who broke into Samuel Lavigne's barn Sunday night and stole several chickens and geese, set the place on fire and the building was totally destroyed. One horse and some poultry were burned. The place is in a dangerous fire zone, and for a time the wind was blowing a gale, the blaze looked serious.

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HOW MR. SOFTLEIGH SANG THE CAROLS

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(Short Story.)

"Christians, awake! Salute the Happy Morn."

Mr. Softleigh sat up suddenly in bed as the tones of a cracked voice, accompanied by a flute and trombone very much at variance as regards pitch, rose on the midnight air.

"Awake!" he snorted. "There are times when one regrets the days of heathendom, when there was a chance to sleep. That's the third lot to-night, and I'm hanged if I'll stand it."

"Have a little patience, my dear," his wife interposed. "They will soon go away, and, after all, it is only seasonable, and——"

"Seasonable!" retorted Softleigh. "What d'you think those brutes out there care for that sentimental rubbish. The only season they think of is what goes with the turkey, and how to force other people's money from them to buy it."

"Not many of those poor folk can think of turkeys, John, dear. I admit they possibly think more of the material side of——"

"Material!" Softleigh ejaculated as a more than ordinary strident note came from the trombone. "They won't get any 'material' out of me, unless it's a flatiron!"

He bounced out of bed and made for the window, stubbing his toe against a forgotten chair to the further detriment of his temper.

"Get away!" he shouted, flinging up the lower sash. "Get home to bed. You'll get nothing here!"

The cracked voice and the accompaniment stopped instantly, to be succeeded by the sound of a hollow cough.

The icy sleet, driven in through the open window by a bitter wind, stung Softleigh's cheeks like a sharp needle points.

The feeble light of the lantern which one of the waits carried gave him a momentary glimpse of a cadaverous-looking face, with the lips still bent over the mute flute, the sunken eyes turned upwards, gazing at him. A face to haunt one at festive times, like the skeleton at the feasts of Egypt.

Softleigh closed the window with a bang, groped his way to the bed, and shivered down under the snug coverings.

A fiercer blast shook the casement, the sleet beat furiously against the panes, but not so hard as to stifle the sound of a hollow cough nor the shuffling of departing feet.

"All part of the game!" growled Softleigh, as he rolled over and composed himself to sleep.

But sleep was for a long time out of the question. One Christian, at anyrate, was very much awake, staring out over the bedclothes into the dark corners of the comfortable room, fancying those eyes were still gazing at him, seeming to hear that racking cough in every successive blast of wintry wind.

When at last he did sleep, it was only to dream that he was wandering around in his pyjamas through miles of frozen streets, peering up at gaunt windows, from each of which accusing eyes stared down upon him, and ghastly, threatening hands beckoned him away, whilst his soundless voice vainly tried to tell out the words of the grand old hymn.

This was just a week before Christmas, and during that week his usual rest was disturbed by a plethora of carol singers and waits, who seemed to take a persistent delight in selecting his road, and more particularly his house, for the exercise of their respective gifts in things harmonic.

"A set of humbugs and extortioners," he growled. "Set on to annoy me by those others I sent packing. I'd like to catch that lot round here and give 'em a piece of my mind!"

But the cracked voice and the conflicting flute and trombone were not again in evidence—a fact which, curiously enough, seemed to cause Mr. Softleigh annoyance rather than satisfaction.

It would seem as if another reason prompted his desire to see once more that face which the dim light of the lantern had shown him.

He had thought more than usual of it this Christmas Eve, and was in no very happy frame of mind when he set out from the office for home.

A chill, miserable evening it was, too, made doubly so by a dreary fog, which seemed to cling to one with a clammy embrace.

Mr. Softleigh shivered as he hurried along, burying his head and face as far as he could in the upturned collar of his furlined coat.

Figures loomed out of the fog, colliding with him, and vanishing again before he had steadied himself on the greasy pavement.

His way lay for a short distance through the borough, where the fog seemed heavier and laden with foul odours.

Th raucous shouts of unseen men, the incessant rumble of the slow moving traffic, the shrill voices of unkempt women and children emerging from the noisome courts and alleys oppressed Softleigh with the sense of a hideous nightmare.

And in the midst of it he saw the cadaverous face and sunken eyes of the flute player.

Not in imagination, as he at first believed, but close to him in the yellow glare of the shop lights.

Below that terrible face Softleigh unconsciously noted the rounded shoulders and hollowed chest, across which two skeleton hands clutched the threadbare jacket, as if vainly trying to prevent the entrance of the deadly chill.

With a gasp Softleigh stood aside. The man, with an awkward movement of apology, passed on, and vanished round the corner of the side street.

Mr. Softleigh stood rooted to the spot then, overcome by a sudden determination, followed him.

Bu the fog had swallowed him up. After proceeding as rapidly as possible for a hundred yards, Mr. Softleigh realized that it was useless, and slowly retraced his steps.

Just before he reached the corner a man came hurriedly from the side door of a shop. Again Softleigh recognized the man of the flute.

He called to him, but the roar of the traffic in the main road must have drowned his voice, for the man only hurried on and was shut out by the fog.

But not before some white object, dropping from him close by the lighted window, fluttered to the pavement at Softleigh's feet. He picked it up and glanced at it, then stopped by the window, as he saw it was a pawn ticket.

"Silver-mounted flute, 5s 6d," read Softleigh, and he hurried on again, hoping to see the man, but all to no purpose. He stopped again and examined the ticket.

What a story that ticket told! How readily would the man part with everything before he let that go which was at once his treasure and only means of support! And how desperate his needs that he had parted with it now! Mr. Softleigh gulped down something and surreptitiously passed his glove across his eyes, perhaps the better to read what was on the ticket.

He read the name and address of the pawnbroker, realizing that it was the shop from which the man had emerged. The man's name and address was writen on it too: "Paul Hendry, 8 Pieman's Court, Tabard Street," and as he read Mr. Softleigh's determination was made.

He hurried back to the pawnbroker's and laid the ticket down before the assistant, who eyed it and Softleigh suspiciously.

"Bought it?" he ejaculated.

"No, but I wish to redeem the pledge," Softleigh answered. "Perhaps you can tell me something of this man?"

"Nothin', except he's been here pretty regular lately. Popped everythin' 'e 'ad I sh'd jedge. Guess this is his last act, but by the looks of 'im I shouldn't think 'e'll need it again."

He handed the instrument, evidently a good one, to Mr Softleigh, and carelessly tossed the moeny into the till.

Mr Softleigh slipped the flute into the inside pocket of his overcoat and went out. He asked the direction of a policeman who stood under the lamp at a corner, and walked away under the murky glare of the shops till he turned off into the gloomier quarter of Tabard Street.

A knot of vicious-looking men and women stood outside a vaporous fried fish shop, forcing him out into the roadway. Their conversation ceased abruptly as they eyed him. Then he heard a half smothered laugh, mutterings and whisperings. It seemed to him that footsteps came sliding and shuffling along the pavement behind him, but the fog hid the forms. A sense of impending danger came strongly upon him, and though prudence suggested a retreat, obstinacy forced him on.

Suddenly a man coming up from behind lurched heavily against him, driving him up against the house, and, stopping, poured out a volley of abuse.

As if by magic, from all sides men emerged from the fog and crowded round, silent, expectant.

Softleigh, thinking argument useless, went boldly forward.

But the first man suddenly reached out a hand, and grasping his coat collar: "Off with it, boys," he urged hoarsely. "Quick's the word!"

He gave a vigorous wrench, but Softleigh's stout arms closed instinctively across his chest. That coat had cost him fifteen guineas, and he was not dropping that without a struggle.

At their leader's cry the rest, like a pack of wolves close by. One snatched his hat and made off, another tore his umbrella away, whilst four or five other hands went at his necktie in a desperate scramble to secure the golden fastener, thereby nearly throttling him and leaving his watch and chain an easy prey to others of the crew.

It looked, indeed, as if it would not be many seconds before every stitch would be pulled off him, when a shrill vibrant whistle rose on the air, and the crowd vanished as magically as it had formed, leaving Softleigh dishevelled, breathless, and minus the best part of his portable property, leaning up against the side wall of the court.

He waited expecting to see a policeman, but none appeared. No doubt one was somewhere near, and the whistle had been a warning from a confederate of the gang. But it was useless to look for him in the fog, and even if one were there, he certainly could not recover the lost property at the moment.

But the flute was safe. That was all Softleigh seemed to think about, and he instantly determined to prosecute his errand.

A child carrying a small parcel came towards him.

"Where's Pieman's Court?" he asked.

"Are you the doctor?" she answered. "Then come along quick."

Evidently she was on her way to the court. He followed her with difficulty till she turned in at an open doorway. There was a feeble lamp burning in the passage. He saw the number eight, on the door.

The child was stumbling up the stairs, still calling to him to follow. Half hesitatingly, he did so.

The odours of the house were appalling. Good heavens! That men, women, and children should live and lie in such holes as these!

As he groped his way along the first landing a door opened above. A narrow shaft of light showed him the second flight of stairs, and the child turned and beckoned to him impatiently.

As he reached the open door the dread sound of a hollow cough came from the room. He knew that he had found the place. It was the same cough, but more violent, that he had heard that night.

Without hesitation he entered the room, taking in the sordid details almost at a glance.

There was not a stick of furniture in the place. A piece of sacking stretched across the broken window. In the further corner, on other bits of sacking, lay a form racked by that heart-rending cough. By the side of that form knelt a man holding a chipped cup, trying to pour some of its contents down the sick man's throat.

The only cheerful thing in all the place was a bright fire made up with contrasting lavishness. A tin saucepan containing some liquid was heating on it.

The child said something as Softleigh entered. The kneeling man looked round. It was the owner of the flute.

"You've come along quick, doctor," he said, "which is good of you, but I fear you are too late!"

The voice and speech of an educated man!

"My dear sir," answered Softleigh, stepping forward, "I'm sorry you are mistaken. I am not a doctor. I am here on another errand. But we can more pressing here."

He, too, knelt down by the sick man. It seemed to him that already death had set the imprint of its fingers upon him. Such a pitiful wreck of humanity, yet hardly more so than his comrade who nursed him.

Softleigh rose quickly. The flute player stared at him wonderingly. What did he there? Softleigh read the question in his eyes.

"No time to explain now," he said, hurriedly. "We must act. This is no night to move him, or we would take him to the hospital."

"Who are you?" cried the flute player, rising suddenly and thrusting his gaunt face close to Softleigh's. "Hospital! Never! I have promised him! Everything has gone, that I might keep him here. Out with you! I'll have no poor law rascals to gloat over their work and poison his last hours!"

He spoke quiely, yet with such concentrated fury that Mr. Softleigh backed away.

"You're mistaken," he said, gently. "I owe this poor fellow and yourself a debt. If it is not too late to repay him I shall never forgive myself. This, I hope, will partly prove my good faith," and so saying he drew from his pocket the silver-mounted flute.

Such a change as came over the man's face! He clutched the instrument and pressed it to his breast, his countenance transfigured by the joy that possessed him. His spare frame, weakened by fasting, trembled under the excitement. His eyes softened like a child's as he gazed at Softleigh.

The latter held out his hand, which was instantly grasped. "Now we understand each other better," he said. "Can you spare the child to show me to Borough High Street? I was badly used coming here. Being with her they would let me pass."

He was out of the room and halfway down the stairs before he had finished, the child running eagerly forward to accompany him.

Half an hour later he was back again, but this time he was accompanied by various men, some of whom drew well-laden handcarts, whilst others carried baskets or sacks.

Such a business it was getting the things into the house and up the narrow stairs? But all done as quietly as possible so as to disturb the sick man as little as might be.

Such of the denizens of Pieman's Court who happened to be at home gathered round to see this wonder. The excitement was quickly communicated to Tabard Street, and before the last of the purchases were safely housed Pieman's Court was impassable.

And so it came about that several of those who had attacked Mr. Softleigh saw him directing these operations, and learning quickly what manner of errand he was upon, felt for almost the first time in their existence, the pricklings of that curious part of themselves called conscience, and knew that they were not altogether brutes.

But what of the sick man and the room where he lay? Who that had seen them half an hour previously would recognize man or place now?

The sick man lay comfortably on a decent bed, between white, well aired sheets, and warm blankets, all of which Mr. Softleigh had hired bodily and at exorbitant rates from a coffee shop in the Borough High Street.

The floor was covered by a warm-tinted square of carpet, on which stood a table and four chairs, with an armchair by the fireplace. There was another bed at the other side of the room, a curtain at the window, and a screen before the door to keep the draught off the sick man; whilst along the floor at one side was an array of crockery and cooking utensils, with good things enough to feed the sick man and his companions for a month.

And in the midst of it all stood Softleigh, beaming at the doctor, whom he had called up, and who was just declaring that the sick man would pull through with care and nourishing food.

"A bad bronchial case, certainly, aggravated by starvation," the doctor whispers. "I'll send a nurse as you suggest, and you may rest assured we'll see him through, though it may be some time before he is restored to complete health."

And what of the flute player? He has stood quite still, as if in a dream, hugging his flute to him, staring helplessly as Softleigh and his band transform the room and tend his friend.

He lisens to what the doctor says, but still doesn't move, though that look of joy once more illumines his want-worn face.

But as the doctor leaves the room he suddenly moves, stumbles, rather than walks, to where Softleigh is standing near the bed, and falls on his knees, too overcome to speak.

Then Softleigh gently tells his story, whilst the two men and the

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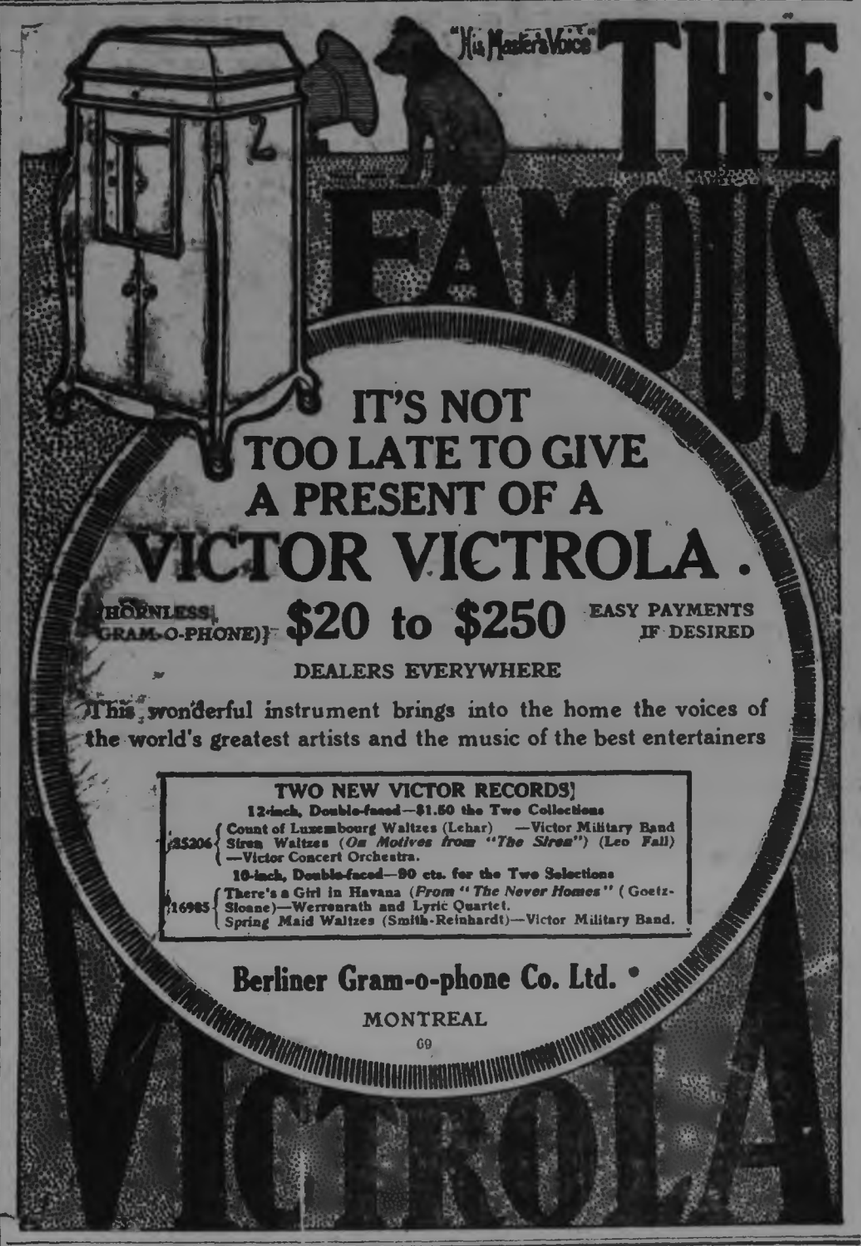

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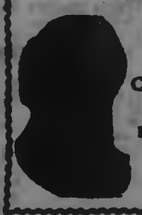

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PASTOR RUSSELL LOSES A SUNDAY

Adjustment of the Calendar Responsible — Christmas Sermon Instead.

Pacific Mid-ocean, Dec. 25th.—The Foreign Missions Investigation Committee, as well as other passengers, had the novel experience of losing a day from the calendar—a Sunday at that. They retired on Saturday the 23rd and awakened in the morning of December 25th. It was determined, however, that this adjustment of the calendar should work no real loss; but that Sunday and Christmas day should be observed as one. Pastor Russell was called upon for a sermon in the interest of his immediate hearers and also for his world-wide congregation of millions reached through the public press. Responding, the Pastor said:

It is a new experience to many of us—this losing of a day for the rectification of the calendar. And yet I reflect that, after all, many of us have lost many days each year in a very similar manner. As we journeyed westward we have kept setting our watches back rapidly, and thus making our days twenty-five hours long, until now we have reached the reckoning period, and must make good all those advanced hours by striking out one whole day. So some of us have lengthened our days into nights and have figuratively burned the candle at both ends, only to find that in the end there must be compensations, and that we really have gained nothing over those who have taken life moderately.

Some have done this in the pursuit of pleasure, others in pursuit of wealth, others in pursuit of honor. We admit that extraordinary effort in any of these directions is unwise. Only in two ways could an enforced expenditure of life's energies be approved as wise and judicious. One of these would be in the service of our God, the other in the service of fellow-men; and it is not strange that in Divine providence what might be termed "over-exertion" in these two directions is usually non-injurious, and that there are compensations of mental and spiritual rest and refreshment, peace and joy obtainable in no other quarter—which the world can neither give nor take away.

Since we are obliged to lose a Sunday, how fortunate we are in having Christmas day instead, and thus to combine in our experiences the two days which mean so much to us in a commemorative way and as "shadows of better things to come." (Hebrews x. 1). The birth of Jesus as the Babe of Bethlehem already links this day in our minds with His birth from the dead on the first day of the week. And these two events, inseparable in their importance to the Church and the world, combine peculiarly before our minds to-day.

Christmas day reminds us of the necessity there was for a perfect man to give himself as the Ransom-price—the corresponding price for the first Adam's transgression—before reconciliation with the Father could be possible. Hence, as the Scriptures portray, the great Logos, the "First-born of every creature" (Colossians i, 15), humbled Himself, laid aside His glory and dignity as a spirit being and took the lower, the human nature, in order "that He, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man." (Hebrews ii, 9.) Begotten of the Holy Spirit at the time of His consecration at baptism, it was necessary that He should be born of the Spirit in the resurrection—that He should become "the First-fruits of them that slept," "the First-born among many brethren," "the First-born from the dead." (II. Corinthians xv, 20; Romans viii, 29; Colossians i, 18.)

My text for the occasion is the message of the angels who announced the Saviour's birth—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke ii, 14.

It is essential that the dignity, the glory, the honor of our Omnipotent Creator should be maintained; and it is advantageous to the interests of all His creatures to know of His greatness, to appreciate His glory and to render to Him the homage His glorious character deserves. It may be asked, Why should the angels lay special stress upon Divine glory and honor at such a time? Had there been any reflection against the Divine glory and honor? We answer, Yes. For more than four thousand years our earth, so large to us, but really so small a portion of the Universe, had been a scene of disorder quite out of accord with the remainder of that Universe. It had been a blot upon the otherwise wonderful and gracious management of the Great Creator. Elsewhere, God's will was perfectly done. Amongst men there had been for forty centuries a reign of sin and death. Satan exercised usurped influence over mankind, preying upon human weakness, ignorance and superstition. As the Apostle declares, he had become "the god of this world," "who now worketh in the children of disobedience" (II. Cor. iv, 4; Eph. ii, 2). In the language of Jesus he was the Prince, or ruler, of this world, in that the great mass of mankind, some willingly, more ignorantly, were his servants.

We can only imagine how matters must have appeared to the holy angels, who for long centuries previously had witnessed no disloyalty to God and no unhappiness amongst His creatures on any plane of being; for them now to see Satan in rebellion and other angels following his course and becoming demons, and to see man, made in God's image, demonized and his heart of tenderness turned to a heart of stone and selfishness, so that

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn"—

All this must have been bewildering to the loyal angels who doubtless wondered whether or not the Universe could thus pass from the control of the Almighty Creator. Undoubtedly they were aware of the Divine intimation of a better day, as expressed in the promise that the Seed of the woman should ultimately bruise the Serpent's head; but ah, things had gone from bad to worse since that glorious promise was made, and Divine Power seemed less able than ever to grapple with the powers of darkness. How they must have wondered at this!

Undoubtedly the angels had heard of the Divine promise made to Abraham, and buttressed with the Divine oath, that by these two immutable assurances—God's Word and His oath—the blessings promised might be confidently expected. And that promise was twofold: (1) That all the families of the earth should eventually be blessed, and (2) that this blessing should come to them through Abraham's posterity or seed. We can well imagine how this joyful news would spread amongst the heavenly hosts: "A better day is coming; the reign of sin and death in the world is to be stopped! The blessing of the Lord is to reach the fallen race and put an end to ignorance, superstition, blindness, sin, dying, crying and pain!" "Ah!" they must have said, "Finally God is about to take action and to demonstrate His great Power. We felt sure all along that He possessed this Power; and yet it seems strange to us that He did not exercise it sooner."

But these rejoicing angels must have wearied as they perceived the apparent failure of their expectations. After long years of waiting, Ishmael was born, but seemed a very unsuitable heir—scarcely a fulfillment of the promise. Long years later came Isaac, whose supernatural birth seemed to point to the fulfilment of the promise. But he accomplished nothing wonderful and died, transmitting the glorious promise and hope to Jacob. More long years passed and Jacob did not fulfil the promise, but left it to his family as a whole—a rather unpromising family as respected the blessing of mankind. Then the nation of Israel, so far from blessing other nations, went into bondage to the Egyptians; and all of God's promises seemed to have failed.

Ah! what a testing He gave the loyal angels! How their faith in Wisdom and Power Divine must have been tried! Finally, under Moses, the Divinely appointed leader, the nation of Israel suddenly emerged from slavery and, under Divine favor reached Mt. Sinai and there entered into Covenant-relationship with God, as the seed of Abraham, heirs of the original promise of blessing the world. Now matters began to look toward a fulfilment of the gracious promise that in Abraham and his seed all the families of the earth would be blessed—notwithstanding the fact that Abraham was dead.

The trying experiences of the wilderness must have been disappointing, not only to the Israelites, but also to the interested angels beyond the veil, who St. Peter tells us, earnestly desired to look into these things and sought for the fulfilment of the promise. (I. Peter i, 10, 11.) Finally Canaan, the land of promise, was reached, but the progress of Israel toward world-domination and blessing was slow. One after another of their enemies brought them under tribute. Then came their prosperity for a time under King David, who set up the throne of the kingdom of the Lord, and then under King Solomon, the glories of whose kingdom typified that of the coming Messiah, of which they knew nothing. Then came further failures, Babylonian captivities—all wasting discouragements.

Meantime the discouraged Israelites found that they themselves were not receiving the blessing that they had hoped for under the Law Covenant—everlasting life. The Law had said that whoever would act in harmony with its commands would have life; but they were all dying. The lesson to them was their own weakness, their inability to keep the Law—the glorious Law of God, which is the measure of a perfect man's ability—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, mind, soul and strength, and thy neighbor as thyself." As St. Paul declares, they could keep this Law only with their minds—they could will to keep it, but to perform all their good will in this respect was impossible, because of the weakness of their flesh. The more noble and loyal of them, realised their own weakness, cried out to God for help; while others, Pharisaically, boasted of their holiness.

In the meantime, through the Prophets, God informed Israel that He foreknew their inability to comply with the terms of their Law Covenant; but that He would send them another Mediator, greater than Moses, who would inaugurate for them a still better Covenant, under which their sins and iniquities and weaknesses would be taken away, and their stoniness of heart would gradually give place again to tenderness—to hearts of flesh. (Jeremiah xxxi, 31.) The Mediator, Messenger or Servant of that New Covenant which will be the temporary requirement for Israel and for the world, is referred to as "the Messenger of the Covenant, whom ye delight in." (Malachi iii, 1.) They called Him Messiah and kept waiting for Him to appear in glory and in power, to assume the reins of government over their nation—to uplift them to power and influence and make them His messengers and servants in conveying His laws and regulations to all the families of the earth, for the uplifting and blessing of all.

The angels who announced the birth of Jesus well knew His rank and relationship to the Father; that He had left the glory of His heavenly station to become through His mother a member of Adam's race, and that He was, therefore, a suitable one to be the Redeemer or Ransomer of the race. The angels realised that in this Saviour lay all the hope of Abraham and his seed and of all the families of the earth. If they had waited long and had been often disappointed they realised that at last they were in the midst of wonderful events. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders." No wonder they sang, "Glory to God in the highest!" To them our Saviour's birth must have meant, "Now God's glorious character, in which we have always had faith, is about to be vindicated; and this great event, the birth of Jesus, marks the beginning of the fulfilment of God's gracious promise which He bound with His oath, and which all along, therefore, we knew could not fail nor be set aside." But they sang more—"Peace on earth, good will toward men." They perceived that sin, rebellion and the Divine sentence—the curse of death—were to be removed in a legal, judicious manner, and that for this purpose the Logos had humbled Himself to human nature.

Their eyes of faith looked down into the future, and though not understanding how it would be accomplished they had unwavering confidence in God that eventually the "serpent" of sin would be crushed and Adam and his race released from the bondage of sin and death; and they perceive that somehow all this was associated with the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. We can imagine with what interest they told the "good tidings of great joy for all people" and sang "Glory to God."

It must have been a cause of still further bewilderment to the angels when they perceived that Israel rejected Jesus and ultimately crucified Him. Then came His resurrection on the third day; and they beheld Him a Spirit Being of the highest order—divine nature. What could it mean? They must still wait and watch, listen and note the gradual unfolding of the Divine Program. After encouraging and instructing His disciples the Logos ascended up on high and appeared in the presence of God. There He was proclaimed "Lord of All" and given a position of dignity next to the father—at the right hand of the Majesty on high. Gradually the angels came to understand that the Divine Law, which had sentenced man to death, was immutable; and that it was therefore necessary that Jesus should become flesh, not to aid the Jewish nation and become an earthly king, but to redeem Israel and all of Adam's race, and, ascending up on high, thus to be qualified as the great antitypical Priest to make reconciliation for iniquity—"yea, for the rebellious also" (Ps. lxviii, 18).

Next it was manifest that although Israel did not receive the blessing sought for, yet the elect, the saintly few who were ready received it and, by the begetting of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and after, became sons of God and joint-heirs with Messiah as members of the spiritual Seed. But there were not enough of these. "Israelites indeed" to make up the predestined number, and hence, in harmony with prophecies not previously noted, a drawing and a calling work proceeded amongst the Gentiles to gather from them a sufficient number to complete the Divine forcordination, as the Bride class—Messiah's joint-heirs. For more than eighteen centuries this work of selecting has proceeded; and throughout this period the holy angels have learned more and more respecting Divine Love, Justice, Wisdom and Power. But God's name has not yet been glorified, and "peace on earth" has not been established. The reign of sin and death still continues.

Now, my dear friends, unless I misunderstand God's Word, we are living at the most wonderful period of earth's history. The elect Bride of Christ, forcordained to share with Him the glory of His Messianic Kingdom, is nearly completed; and in a great time of trouble—already near—there will be a transferring of the kingdoms of this world to the rule of Messiah. Satan, the Prince of Darkness, will be bound for a thousand years; Christ, the Prince of Light (His Church, His Bride, in association), as the Seed of Abraham, will reign during that thousand years for the blessing of Adam and his race—"all the families of the earth."

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LOST FACE

By Jack London

IT was the end. Subienkow had travelled a long trail of bitterness and horror, homing like a dove for the capitals of Europe, and here, further away than ever, in Russian America, the trail ceased.

He sat in the snow, arms tied behind him, waiting the torture. He stared curiously before him at a huge Cossack, prone in the snow, screaming in agony. The men had finished handling the giant and turned him over to the women. That they exceeded the fiendishness of the men the man's frightful yells attested.

Subienkow looked on and shuddered. He was not afraid to die. He had carried his life too long in his hands on that weary trail from Warsaw to Nulato to shudder at mere dying. But he objected to the torture. It offended his soul. And this offence, in turn, was not due to the mere pain he must endure, but to the sorry spectacle the pain would make of him. He knew he would yell and scream as Big Ivan was yelling and screaming. He knew he would pray, and beg, and entreat, even as Big Ivan and the others that had gone before. This would not be nice. To pass out gravely and cleanly, with a smile and a jest—ah, that would have been the way! But to lose control, to have his soul upset by the pangs of the flesh, to screech and gibber like an ape, to become the veriest beast—ah, that was what was so terrible.

There had been no chance to escape. From the beginning, when he dreamed the fiery dream of Poland's independence, he had become a puppet in the hands of Fate. From the beginning at Warsaw, at St. Petersburg, in the Siberian mines, in Kamchatka, on the crazy boats of the fur thieves, Fate had been driving him to this end. Without doubt in the foundations of the world was graved this end for him—for him, who was so fin and sensitive, whose nerves scarcely sheltered under his skin, who was a dreamer and a poet and an artist. Before he, as he, was dreamed of it had been determined that the quivering bundle of sensitiveness that constituted him should be doomed to live in raw and howling savagery and to die in this far land of night, in this dark place beyond the last boundaries of the world.

He sighed. So that thing before him, that thing that screamed, was Big Ivan—Big Ivan the giant, the man without nerves, the man of iron, the Cossack turned freebooter of the seas, who was as phlegmatic as an ox, with a nervous system so low that what was pain to ordinary men was scarcely a tickle to him. Well, well, trust these Nulato Indians to find Big Ivan's nerves and trace them to the roots of his quivering soul. They were certainly doing it. Listen to that! A yell more hideously awful than any that had gone before ripped and tore through Subienkow's consciousness. It was fearful, it was inconceivable, that a man could suffer so much and yet live. Big Ivan was paying for his low order of nerves. Already he had lasted twice as long as any of the others, and still his great lungs shrieked his agony.

Subienkow felt that he could not stand the Cossack's sufferings much longer. Why didn't Ivan die? He would go mad if that screaming did not cease. But when it did cease his turn would come. He, Rudolph Subienkow, would have his nails torn out by the roots, his finger ends sliced off in strips, thin strips, a section at a time, his nose ——. He almost shrieked himself at thought of the horrors awaiting him. And there was Yakaga awaiting him, too, grinning at him even now in anticipation—Yakaga, whom only last week he had kicked out of the fort, and upon whose face he had laid the lash of his dog whip. Yakaga would attend to him. Doubtlessly Yakaga was saving for him more refined tortures, more exquisite nerve racking. Ah! that must have been a good one, from the way Ivan screamed. The squaws bending over him stepped back with laughter and clapping of hands. Subienkow saw the monstrous thing that had been perpetrated, and began to laugh hysterically. The Indians looked at him in wonderment that he should laugh. But Subienkow could not stop.

This would not do. He controlled himself, the spasmodic twitchings slowly dying away. He strove to think of other things, and began reading back in his own life. He remembered his mother and his father, and the little spotted pony, and the French tutor who had taught him dancing and sneaked him an old worn copy of Voltaire. Once more he saw Paris, and dreary London, and gay Vienna, and Rome. And once more he saw that wild group of youths who had dreamed, even as he, the dream of an independent Poland, with a King of Poland on the throne at Warsaw. Ah, there it was that the long trail began. Well, he had lasted longest. One by one, beginning with the two executed at St. Petersburg, he took up the count of the passing of those brave spirits. Here, one had been beaten to death by a jailer, and there, in that blood stained highway of the exiles, where they had marched for weeks months, beaten and maltreated by their Cossack guards, another had dropped by the way. Always it had been savagery—brutal, bestial savagery. They had died—dear God, how they had died!—of fever, in the mines, under the knout. The last two had died after the escape, in the battle with the Cossacks, and he alone had won to Kamchatka with the stolen papers and the money of a traveller he had left lying in the snow.

It had been nothing but savagery. All the years, with his heart in studios and theatres and courts, he had been hemmed in by savagery. He had purchased his life with blood. Everybody had killed. He had killed that traveller for his passports. He had proved that he was a man of parts by duelling with two Russian officers in a single day. He had had to prove himself in order to win a place among the fur thieves. He had had to win that place. Behind him lay the thousand years long road across Siberia and Russia. He could not escape that way. The only way was ahead, across the dark and icy sea of Behring to Alaska. The way had led from savagery to deeper savagery. On the scurvy rotten ships of the fur thieves, out of food and out of water, buffeted by the interminable storms of that stormy sea, men had become animals. Thrice he had sailed east from Kamchatka. And thrice, after all manner of hardship and suffering, the survivors had come back to Kamchatka. There had been no one let for escape, and he could not go back the way he had come, for the mines and the knout awaited him.

Again, the fourth and last time, he had sailed east. He had been with those who first found the fabled Seal Islands; but he had not returned with them to share the wealth of furs in the mad orgies of Kamchatka. He had sworn never to go back. He knew that to win to those dear capitals of Europe he must go on. So he had changed ships and remained in the dark new land. His comrades were Slavonian hunters and Russian adventurers, Mongols and Tartars and Siberian aborigines; and through the savages of the new world they had cut a path of blood. They had massacred whole villages that refused to furnish the fur tribute; and they, in turn, had been massacred by whole ship's companies. He, with one Kina, had been the sole survivors of such a company. They had spent a winter of solitude and starvation on a lonely Aleutian isle, and their rescue in the spring by another fur ship had been one chance in a thousand.

But always the terrible savagery had hemmed him in. Passing from ship to ship, and ever refusing to return, he had come to the ship that explored south. All down the Alaska coast they had encountered nothing but hosts of savages. Every anchorage among the seething islands or under the frowning cliffs of the mainland had meant a battle or a storm. Either the gales blew, threatening destruction, or the war canoes came off, manned by howling savages, with the war paint on their faces, who came to learn the bloody virtues of the sea rovers' gunpowder. South, south they had coasted, clear to the mythland of California. Here, it was said, were Spanish adventurers who had fought their way up from Mexico. He had had hopes of these Spanish adventurers. Escaping to them, the rest would have been easy—a year or more, what did it matter more or less, and he would win to Mexico; then a ship, and Europe would be his. But they had met no Spaniards. Only had they encountered the same impregnable wall of savagery. The denizens of the coasts of the world, painted for war, had driven them back from the shores. At last, when one boat was cut off and every man killed, the commander had abandoned the quest and sailed back to the north.

The years had passed. In 1833 he had served under Tebenkoff when Michaelovski Redoubt was built. He had spent two years in the Kuskokwim country. Two summers, in the mouth of June, he had managed to be at the head of Kotzebue Sound. Here, at this time, the tribes assembled for barter. Here were to be found spotted deerskins from Siberia, ivory from the Diomedes, walrus skins from the shores of the Arctic, strange stone lamps, passing in trade from tribe to tribe, no one knew whence, and once a hunting knife of English make; and here, Subienkow knew, was the school in which to learn geography. For he met Eskimos from Norton Sound, from King Island and St. Lawrence Island, from Cape Prince of Wales and Point Barrow. Such places had other names, and their distances were measured in sleeps.

It was a vast region these trading savages came from, and a vaster region from which, by repeated trades, that these stone lamps and that steel knife had come. Subienkow bullied, and cajoled, and bribed. Every far journeyed or strange tribesman was brought before him. Perils uncountable and unthinkable were mentioned, as well as wild beasts, hostile tribes, impenetrable forests and mighty mountain ranges. But always from beyond came the rumor and the tale of white skinned men, blue of eye and fair of hair, who fought like devils and who sought always for furs. They were to the east—far, far to the east. No one had seen them. It was the word that had been passed along.

It was a hard school. One could not learn geography very well through the medium of strange dialects—from dark minds that mingled fact and fable and that measured distances by "sleeps" that varied according to the difficulty of the going. But at last came the whisper that gave Subienkow courage. In the east lay a great river where were those blue eyed men. The river was called the Yukon. South of Michaelovski Redoubt emptied another great river which the Russians knew as the Kwikpak. Then arose Malakoff, the Russian half-breed, to lead the wildest and most ferocious of the hell's broth of mongrel adventurers who had crossed from Kamchatka. Subienkow was his lieutenant. They threaded the mazes of the great delta of the Kwikpak, picked up the first low hills on the northern bank, and for half a thousand miles in skin canoes, loaded to the gunwales with trade goods and ammunition, fought their way against the five-knot current of a river that ran from two to ten miles wide in a channel many fathoms deep. Malakoff decided to build the fort at Nulato. Subienkow urged to go further. But he quickly reconciled himself to Nulato. The long winter was coming on. It would be better to wait. Early the following summer, when the ice was gone, he would disappear up the Kwikpak and work his way to the Hudson Bay Company's posts. Malakoff had never heard the whisper that the Kwikpak was the Yukon, and Subienkow did not tell him.

Come the building of the fort. It was enforced labor. The tiered walls of logs arose to the sighs and groans of the Nulato Indians. The lash was laid upon their backs, and it was the iron hand of the freebooters of the sea that laid on the lash. There were Indians that ran away, and when they were caught they were brought back and spreadeagled before the fort, where they and their tribe learned the efficacy of the knout. Two died under it, others were injured for life, and the rest took the lesson to heart and ran away no more. The snow was flying ere the fort was finished, and then it was time for furs. A heavy tribute was laid upon the tribe. Blows and lashings continued, and that the tribute should be paid the women and children were held as hostages and treated with the barbarity that only the fur thieves knew.

Well, it had been a sowing of blood, and now was come the harvest. The fort was gone. In the light of its burning half the fur thieves had been cut down. The other half had passed under the torture. Only Subienkow remained, or Subienkow and Big Ivan, if that whimpering, moaning thing in the snow could be called Big Ivan. Subienkow caught Yakaga grinning at him. There was no gainsaying Yakaga. The mark of the lash was still on his face. After all, Subienkow could not blame him, but he disliked the thought of what Yakaga would do to him. He thought of appealing to Makamuk, the head chief, but his judgment told him that such an appeal was useless. Then, too, he thought of bursting his bonds and dying fighting. Such an end would be quick. But he could not break his bonds. Caribou thongs were stronger than he. Still devising, another thought came to him. He signed for Makamuk and that an interpreter who knew the coast dialect should be brought.

"Oh, Makamuk," he said, "I am not minded to die. I am a great man, and it were foolishness for me to die. In truth, I shall not die. I am not like these other carrion"—he looked at the thing that once had been Big Ivan and stirred it contemptuously with his toe—"I am too wise to die. Behold, I have a great medicine. I alone know this medicine. Since I am not going to die I shall exchange this medicine with you."

"What is this medicine?" Makamuk demanded.

"It is a strange medicine." Subienkow debated with himself for a moment, as if loath to part with the secret. "I will tell you. A little bit of this medicine rubbed on the skin makes the skin hard like a rock, hard like iron, so that no cutting weapon can cut it. The strongest blow of a cutting weapon is a vain thing against it." A bone knife becomes like a piece of mud, and it will turn the edge of the iron knives we have brought among you. What will you give me for the secret of the medicine?"

"I will give you your life," Makamuk made answer through the interpreter.

Subienkow laughed scornfully.

"And you shall be a slave in my house until you die."

The Pole laughed more scornfully.

"Untie my hands and feet and let us talk," he said.

The chief made the sign, and when he was loosed Subienkow rolled a cigarette and lighted it.

"This is foolish talk," said Makamuk. "There is no such medicine. It cannot be. A cutting edge is stronger than any medicine."

The chief was incredulous, and yet he wavered. He had seen too many devilries of the fur thieves that worked. He could not wholly doubt.

"I will give you your life, but you shall not be a slave," he announced.

"More than that." Subienkow played his game as coolly as if he were bartering for a fox skin. "It is a very great medicine. It has saved my life many times. I want a sled and dogs and six of your hunters to travel with me down the river and give me safety to one day's sleep from Michaelovsky Redoubt."

"You must live here and teach us all of your devilries," was the reply.

Subienkow shrugged his shoulders and remained silent. He blew cigarette smoke out on the icy air and curiously regarded what remained of the big Cossack, which the children were now worrying.

"That scar!" Makamuk said suddenly, pointing to the Pole's neck, where a livid mark advertised the slash of a knife in a Kamchatkan brawl. "The medicine is not good. The cutting edge was stronger than the medicine."

"It was a strong man that drove the stroke," Subienkow considered. "Stronger than you, stronger than your strongest hunter, stronger than he." Again with the toe of his moccasin he touched the Cossack, who was now moaning and slubbering from a featureless face, a grisly spectacle, no longer conscious, yet in whose dismembered body the pain racked life clung and was loath to go. "Also, the medicine was weak. For at that place there were no berries of a certain kind, of which I see you have plenty in this country. The medicine here will be strong."

"I will let you go down river," said Makamuk, "and the sled and the dogs and the six hunters to give you safety shall be yours."

"You are slow," was the cool rejoinder. "You have committed an offence against my medicine in that you did not at once accept my terms. Behold, I now demand more. I want one hundred beaver skins." (Makamuk sneered.) "I want one hundred pounds of dried fish." (Makamuk nodded, for fish were plentiful and cheap.) "I want two sleds, one for me and one for my furs and fish. And my rifle must be returned to me. If you do not like the price, in a little while the price will grow."

Yakaga whispered to the chief.

"But how can I know your medicine is true medicine?" Makamuk asked.

"It is very easy. First, I shall go into the woods"——

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PADDLING IN SKIN CANOES AGAINST A FIVE-KNOT CURRENT.

Again Yakaga whispered to Makamuk, who made a suspicious dissent.

"You can send twenty hunters with me," Subienkow went on. "You see, I must get the berries and the roots with which to make the medicine. Then, when you have brought the two sleds and loaded on them the fish and the beaver skins and the rifle, and when you have told off the six hunters who will go with me—then, when all is ready, I will rub the medicine on my neck, so, and lay my neck there on that log. Then can your strongest hunter take the axe and strike three times on my neck. You yourself can strike the three times."

Makamuk stood with gaping mouth, drinking in this latest and most wonderful devilry of the fur thieves.

"But first," the Pole added, hastily, "after each blow I must put on fresh medicine. The axe is heavy and sharp, and I want no mistakes."

"All that you have asked shall be yours," Makamuk cried in a rush of acceptance. "Proceed to make your medicine."

Subienkow concealed his elation. He was playing a desperate game and there must be no slips. He spoke arrogantly.

"You have been slow. My medicine is offended. To make the offence clean you must give me your daughter."

He pointed to the girl, an unwholesome creature, with a cast in one eye and a bristling wolf tooth.

Makamuk was angry, but the Pole remained imperturbable, rolling and lighting another cigarette.

"Make haste," he threatened. "If you are not quick I shall demand yet more."

In the silence that followed the dreary northland scene faded from before him, and he saw once more his native land, and Paris, and, once, as he glanced at the wolf toothed girl, he remembered another girl, a singer and a dancer, whom he had known when first as a youth he came to Paris.

"What do you want with the girl?" Makamuk asked.

"To go down the river with me." Subienkow glanced her over critically. "She will make a good wife, and it is an honor worthy of my medicine to be married to your blood."

Again he remembered the singer and dancer and hummed aloud a song she had taught him. He lived the old life over, but in a detached, impersonal sort of way, looking at the memory pictures of his own life as if they were pictured in a book of anybody's life. The chief's voice, abruptly breaking the silence, startled him.

"It shall be done," said Makamuk. "The girl shall go down the river with you. But be it understood that I myself strike the three blows with the axe on your neck."

"But each time I shall put on the medicine," Subienkow answered, with a show of ill concealed anxiety.

"You shall put the medicine on after each blow. Here are the hunters who shall see you do not escape. Go into the forest and gather your medicine."

Makamuk had been convinced of the worth of the medicine by the Pole's rapacity. Surely nothing less than the greatest of medicines could enable a man in the shadow of death to stand up and drive an old woman's bargain.

"Besides," whispered Yakaga, when the Pole, with his guard, had disappeared among the spruce trees, "when you have learned the medicine you can easily destroy him."

"But how can I destroy him?" Makamuk argued. "His medicine will not let me destroy him."

"There will be some part where he has not rubbed the medicine," was Yakaga's reply. "We will destroy him through that part. It may be his ears. Very well; we will thrust a spear in one ear and out the other. Or it may be his eyes. Surely the medicine will be much too strong to rub on his eyes."

The chief nodded.

"You are wise, Yakaga. If he possesses no other devil things we will then destroy him."

Subienkow did not waste time in gathering the ingredients for his medicine. He selected whatsoever came handiest, such as spruce needles, the inner bark of the willow, a strip of birch bark, and a quantity of moss berries, which he made the hunters dig up for him from beneath the snow. A few frozen roots completed his supply and he led the way back to camp.

Makamuk and Yakaga crouched beside him, noting the quantities and kinds of the ingredients he dropped into the pot of boiling water.

"You must be careful that the moss berries go in first," he explained.

"And—oh, yes, one other thing—the finger of a man. Here, Yakaga, let me cut off your finger."

But Yakaga put his hands behind him and scowled.

"Just a small finger," Subienkow pleaded.

"Yakaga, give him your finger," Makamuk demanded.

"There be plenty of fingers lying around," Yakaga grunted, indicating the human wreckage in the snow of the score of persons who had been tortured to death.

"It must be the finger of a live man," the Pole objected.

"Then shall you have the finger of a live man." Yakaga strode over to the Cossack and sliced off a finger.

"He is not yet dead," he announced, flinging the bloody trophy in the snow at the Pole's feet. "Also it is a good finger because it is large."

Subienkow dropped it into the fire under the pot and began to sing. It was a French love sing that with great solemnity he sang into the brew.

"Without these words I utter into it the medicine is worthless," he explained. "The words are the chiefest strength of it. Behold, it is ready."

"Name me the words slowly, that I may know them," Makamuk commanded.

"Not until after the test. When the axe flies back three times from my neck, then will I give you the secret of the words."

"But if the medicine is not good medicine?" Makamuk queried anxiously.

Subienkow turned upon him wrathfully. "My medicine is always good. However, if it is not good, then do by me as you have done to the others. Cut me up a bit at a time, even as you have cut him up." He pointed to the Cossack. "The medicine is now cool. Thus, I rub it on my neck, saving this further medicine."

With great gravity he slowly intoned a line of the "Marseillaise," at the same time rubbing the villanous brew thoroughly into his neck.

An outcry interrupted his play-acting. The giant Cossack, with a last resurgence of his tremendous vitality, had arisen to his knees. Laughter and cries of surprise and applause arose from the Nulatos as Big Ivan, a screaming horror, began flinging himself about in the snow with mighty spasms.

Subienkow was made ill by the sight, but he mastered his qualms and made believe to be angry.

"This will not do," he said. "Finish him, and then we will make the test. Here, you, Yakaga, cut his throat so that his noise ceases."

While this was being done Subienkow turned to Makamuk.

"And remember, you are to strike hard. This is not baby work. Here, take the axe and strike the log so that I can see you strike like a man."

Makamuk obeyed, striking twice, precisely and with vigor, cutting out a large chip.

"It is well." Subienkow looked about him at the circle of savage faces, that somehow seemed to symbolize the wall of savagery that had hemmed him about ever since the Tsar's police had first arrested him in Warsaw. "Take your axe, Makamuk, and stand so. I shall lie down. When I raise my hand, strike, and strike with all your might. And be careful that no one stands behind you. The medicine is good, and the axe may bounce from off my neck and right out of your hands."

He looked at the two sleds, with the dogs in harness, loaded with furs and fish. His rifle lay on top the beaver skins. The six hunters who were to act as his guard stood by the sleds.

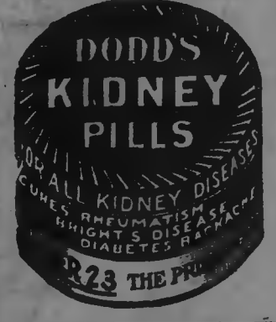
"Where is the girl?" the Pole demanded. "Bring her up to the sleds before the test goes on."

When this had been carried out, Subienkow lay down in the snow, resting his head on the log like a tired child about to sleep. He had lived so many dreary years that he was indeed tired.

"I laugh at you and your strength, O Makamuk," he said. "Strike, and strike hard!"

He lifted his hand. Makamuk swung the axe, a broad axe for the squaring of logs. The bright steel flashed through the frosty air, poised for a perceptible instant above Makamuk's head, then descended upon Subienkow's bare neck. Clear through flesh and bone it cut its way, biting deeply into the log beneath. The amazed savages saw the head bounce a yard away from the blood spouting trunk.

There was a great bewilderment and silence, while slowly it began to dawn in their minds that there had been no medicine. The fur thief had outwitted them. Alone of all their prisoners he had escaped the torture. That had been the stake for which he played. A great roar of laughter went up. Makamuk bowed his head in shame. The fur thief had fooled him. He had lost face before all his people. Still they continued to roar out their laughter. Makamuk turned, and with bowed head stalked away. He knew that thenceforth he would no longer be known as Makamuk. He would be Lost Face—the record of his shame would be with him until he died, and whenever the tribes gathered in the spring for the salmon or in the summer for the trading the story would pass back and forth across the campfires of how the fur thief died peaceably at a single stroke by the hand of Lost Face. "Who was Lost Face?" he could hear in anticipation some insolent young buck demand. "Oh, Lost Face," would be the answer, "he who once was Makamuk, in the days before he cut off the fur thief's head."



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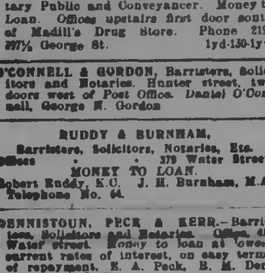

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HOW MR. SOFTLEIGH SANG THE CAROLS

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child, the sick man's daughter, listen in wonder.

"And to tell the truth," says Softleigh, at the end, "I have been perfectly miserable since that night, and never felt so thankful for anything as I do now that I have found you, and been able to make some amends for my cruel conduct."

Both hastened to reassure him in words of simple, heartfelt sincerity.

"And never fear that you will lose your valuables, sir," the flute player declares. "I've lived here, perforce, long enough to know and be known by all about, and when the boys hear of the business here and what you have done, they'll return everything."

A confident statement, which was verified to the full the very next day.

A last Softleigh rises to go, when the sick man weakly detains him by the hand.

"It's getting nigh to Christmas morn now, sir," he said brokenly, between his fits of coughing, "and if so be as you'd not object, I'd dearly like to listen to the old hymn that, so to speak, has brought such blessings to me. I can't do much in the singing line myself now, but the child knows the words and my pal there—and a real good pal he's been to me and mine, through thick and thin—he can play as no one else can. The trombone ain't here, bein' out with another party; but we'll fare to do without him—that is, if you've no objection."

Object? Why it was the one thing Softleigh would have asked for, if he'd dared, and so Pieman's Court got another surprise. For the way the flute set the music, and the way the clear treble of the child chimed in, was wonderful. But both would have been nothing without Softleigh's deep bass and though he did not always find the right note, he knew every word of the dear old hymn, and the way he adjured his fellow Christians to awake set Pieman's Court frantic with delight, until at last every man, woman and child standing out in that fog-enshrouded court joined in heartily and to the very best of their ability, and the reeking houses echoed to such a carol-singing as had never been heard in the place before.

And so at length, his soul at peace with the thought of one more fault repented and atoned for, and supremely happy in the happiness he had been the humble instrument in providing John Softleigh returned home ready to enter fully into the joys and blessings of another Christmas day.

THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

BY MICHAEL J. PORTER
(Short Story.)

If the man selling a patent churn or washing machine had appeared in the village of Hillsdale he might possibly have made a sale, but it would only have been after a week and after he had listened to the gossip of the village and taken a seeming interest.

The stranger would have learned that Nancy Friars, the old maid, had almost taken a dose of paris green because she had to go home alone from prayer meeting; that Mr. Geo. Scott and wife were thinking of separatingbecause she liked codfish and he didn't; that Tom Henderson, the carpenter, had been disappointed in love, and that old Mrs. Travers was using a wrinkle remover and many, many other things. The biggest and best thing would have been saved till the last, and he would have been expected to exclaim that it was fierce

Philetus Narmore was a feature of Hillsdale. He was 45 years old and a widower; he owned the woodenware factory and sung bass in church on Sunday; he was in charge of the fire works on Fourth of July, and he had been known to give $5 to the heathen of Africa all at once; he had brought about the arrest of a horse thief, and he had speculated in Wall Street and made $28. The stranger would have been told this astounding news as an appetizer and then the real corn beef and cabbage would have been set before him.

There were three widows in Hillsdale when Mr. Narmore became a widower. It was four weeks after the death of his wife before he smiled in public. Two hours later the gossips were betting two to one that he would marry one of the widows within six months. He didn't, however. He didn't within a year. He didn't at all.

It was said that any one of the three widows would give her old shoes to catch the widower. This was probably exaggerated. Had he proposed to Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Everett the proposal would have been received with downcast eyes and taken under adyisement. There would have been no rushing into his arms. In a month or so he would have got his answer. It would have been a timid yes or no. The chances were even that he would have been turned down.

Mr. Narmore called on each of the widows. Why not? The gossips said he was courting, but they were mistaken. He called to talk about the weather, potato bugs, church affairs, fly screens and things of that sort. He always sat with his hat in his hands, and he always rose up exactly with the clock striking nine.

Each of the three widows received private and confidential advice as to how to "catch" the widower Narmore. They should invite him to dinner; they should simper; they should look at him coyly and archly; they should sigh and talk of their loneliness; they should boast of their economy and how much work they could get through with in a day. Even old maids who had never had a beau and never would have one sat down and looked as wise as Solomon and said:

"Ah, if you only understood how to handle a man as well as I do you'd bring Mr. Narmore to his knees within a week!"

Perhaps the three widows didn't want to marry again. Perhaps, but for the arrival of a fourth widow in the village, they would not have resorted to rats and puffs and powder and told white lies about their ages. The fourth widow was a Mrs. Harper. She was no younger or more attractive than the other three. She was seemingly handicapped by trailing in at the end of the string.

Within a week Mrs. Harper had heard all the gossip. Within a fortnight she had been introduced to Mr. Narmore. Within a month she had sent for her father to pay her a visit. He was 65 years old and had to come all the way from Illinois, but he came.

The widower Narmore had a fad. It was known to every one in Hillsdale, and yet those three widows, each one of whom might possibly have answered yes to a proposal, hadn't the acumen to take advantage of it. Mr. Narmore was a checker fiend. He didn't care for horse races, dog fights, pugilism, or baseball, but seat him in front of a checker-board and he was there for all night if necessary to beat the other player. He was the champion of Hillsdale county. In fact, he claimed the championship of the State.

"Father," said the widow Harper when her parent arrived, "aren't you accounted one of the best checker players in Pekin?"

"In Pekin! Why, Mary, I was champion of all Illinoy years ago; in Pekin! Lord love you, but I've beaten everything in Illinoy, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado, and Texas! Five years ago I issued a defi to the whole United States and nobody dared play me. Why do you ask?"

"There's a man right in this village who thinks he's some pumpkins at the game."

"I'll beat him with my eyes shut."

"He's won over everybody around here."

"I'll beat him in my sleep."

"But I don't want you to."

"Why?"

"Because I want to beat him myself. I want to beat him at checkers and then marry him."

"Shoo! I never heard the like. I thought women married for love."

"It's sometimes just as well to love after marriage. When I was a girl at home I played a pretty good game of checkers, didn't I?"

"Um-m-m-m. Yes, I remember."

"But not good enough?"

"Not good enough to beat a county champion."

"Now, listen. You are not to let on here in Hillsdale that you ever played a game. You are to devote six hours a day to instructing me. You have got to teach me all the tricks in the business."

"And then what?"

"I'll play against this man and beat him and marry him!"

"I don't see how beating a man at checkers is going——"

"You never mind that. Teach me to beat him and I'll take care of the rest."

Work was begun the next day, and it was 30 days and one more for good measure when the father said:

"That's enough, Mary. I can't teach you another darned trick. Say, you'll down that widower like a hill falling on him, but maybe he won't propose after all."

"Then maybe you've got a mushroom for a daughter!"

The game of checkers that was brought about between widow and widower will be remembered in Hillsdale until long after the children of that day are married off. It was brought about through badinage on the part of the widow—a little badinage and a little boasting. The novelty of playing checkers with a woman rather appealed to Mr. Narmore. The struggle came off in the Town Hall, where the hundreds of spectators could see. On that day an hour before the game began, the widow Dakin, the widow Stevens and the widow Everett fainted away, and had to have the doctor. They realized that they were out of the running.

There were predictions that the struggle, which was to be for the best three games out of five, would last a week. A whole day was the most conservative prediction, and many spectators brought noon luncheon. But things went like a cyclone after a rabbit. In two hours it was begun and ended. The widow Harper won three straight games, and the widower Narmore never had a chance. There were cheers and shouts and yells, and the victor was draped in Old Glory.

"Daughter, what was Narmore saying to you after the game?" asked the father after the two had reachd home.

"Why, he was asking me to be his wife."

"By thunder!"

"But doesn't a man want a wife that he can brag of and that everybody else will brag of? Thanks, daddy. You can go back home now if you are lonesome for mother!"

Of course all the bathers were ter-

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THE BANK OF OTTAWA

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa was held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December 1911, the Vice-President, the Hon. George Bryson, in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors beg to present the Thirty-seventh Annual Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th ultimo.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1910, was	$117,938.85	
Net profits for the year ended 30th November, 1911, after deducting expenses of management, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans and for all bad and doubtful debts, and contingencies	595,228.59	$713,167.44
Appropriated as follows :—		
Dividend No. 78, Two and three-quarters per cent, paid 1st March, 1911	$ 96,250.00	
Dividend No. 79, Two and three-quarters per cent, paid 1st June, 1911	96,250.00	
Dividend No. 80, Two and three-quarters per cent, paid 1st Sept., 1911	96,250.00	
Dividend No. 81, Two and three-quarters per cent, payable 1st Dec., 1911	96,250.00	
Applied in reduction of Bank Premises and Furniture	100,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00	
Carried to Rest Account	100,000.00	$595,000.00
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$118,167.44
The Rest Account on 30th November, 1910, was	$3,900,000.00	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	100,000.00	
	$4,000,000.00	

Your Directors have pleasure in reporting that, as will be seen from the increased figures in the Balance Sheet, and in the Profit and Loss Statement, the Bank has shared substantially in the growth which has characterised the business of the country during the past year.

Branches have been opened since the last Annual Meeting at Eastview, Ottawa South, Ottawa East, Avonlea, Sask., Star City, Sask., Grenville, Que., Sudbury, Ont., Timmins, Ont., and St. James, Winnipeg, and it is the intention of the Directors to open additional offices in the near future in the Westerly and South-westerly parts of the City of Ottawa, and in Westboro.

Premises for the use of the Bank have been secured at Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Fairmount Avenue, Montreal, Virden, Man., and Kinistino, Sask. Your Directors have also purchased the premises on Sparks Street immediately behind the present Head Office Building—for the purpose of enlarging the present Head Office building.

The usual inspections have been made of the Head Office and Branches, and your Directors have thought it advisable to anticipate the requirements of the proposed amendments to the Bank Act (a draft revision of which was made public some months ago), by having an independent audit made prior to this meeting, by a well-known and highly regarded firm of Chartered Accountants, whose certificate will be found appended to the General Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Directors desire to express their appreciation of the manner in which the Officers of the Bank have devoted themselves to the various duties assigned to them during the year.

GEORGE BRYSON,
Vice-President.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets
AS ON 30th NOVEMBER

LIABILITIES.

	1910		1911	
Notes in circulation		$3,472,460.00		$3,743,395.00
Deposits bearing interest	$27,932,685.62		29,398,282.01	
Deposits not bearing interest	4,485,759.70	$32,418,445.32	5,465,864.49	34,864,146.50
Deposits made by, and balances due to, other Banks in Canada		1,096.19		337.24
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank, or to other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom		7,417.19		3,678.88
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank or to other Banks or Agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		87,747.42		28,749.37
		$35,937,166.12		$38,640,306.99
Capital (paid up)	$3,500,000.00		3,500,000.00	
Rest	3,900,000.00		4,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	96,185.59		96,914.75	
Reserved for interest and exchange	14,068.63		4,023.80	
Rebate on current discounts	89,560.00		99,125.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	117,958.65		118,167.44	
		$7,717,772.87		$7,818,339.99
		$43,654,938.99		$46,458,537.98

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 854,461.34		$1,005,178.64	
Dominion Notes	2,811,348.25		3,218,468.00	
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	175,000.00		175,000.00	
Notes of, and Cheques on, other Banks	1,324,511.46		1,256,476.90	
Deposits made with, and Balances due from, other Banks in Canada	1,989,808.54		2,202,920.89	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	735,986.33		855,499.62	
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom	214,651.20		63,615.75	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	1,495,416.89		1,346,566.25	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	1,428,512.04		1,403,115.31	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and stocks	899,332.46		797,775.33	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	1,606,419.19		1,068,340.15	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds elsewhere than in Canada	452,085.00			
		$13,927,382.70		$13,392,956.84
Current Loans in Canada		28,421,278.64		31,582,328.81
Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada		278,766.63		
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)		84,561.27		95,018.48
Real Estate other than Bank premises		53,979.27		76,885.50
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		42,516.32		62,561.52
Bank Premises		845,454.16		1,247,786.83
Other Assets not specified under the foregoing heads		1,000.00		1,000.00
		$43,654,938.99		$46,458,537.98

GEORGE BURN, *General Manager.*

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Bank of Ottawa, at its Head Office and at its four principal Branches, and have been duly furnished with certified returns from the remaining Branches, and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's Investments and the Securities and Cash on hand at the Branches visited were verified by us as at the close of business, November 30, 1911, and were found to be in accordance with the Books. And we certify that the foregoing General Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at November 30, 1911, is in agreement with the Books, and is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

SEEN AND HEARD

AN UNTRUTHFUL SIGN

ribly scared. A shark — actually a shark—had made its way to the usually placid waters of Puddleton! But when it was safely caught they flocked to the tent where it was being exhibited, and willingly paid their dimes for the privilege of seeing it.

"A man-eating shark," read the announcement outside the tent. It drew all Puddleton, including a couple of natives, who sat down on the grass for the best part of an hour and eyed the monster in awed expectation.

"Hey, there!" remarked one at last, as the attendant went by. "When's the man comin' on?"

"What man?" asked the attendant.

"Why, the man who's goin' to eat the shark!"

"There ain't none," retorted the attendant.

"Then what do you mean," exclaimed the yokel, angrily, "by sticking up a sign to say that you show a man eating shark, eh? Come along, Bill! I thought it was a swindle!" — New York Globe.

HAD THE HABIT—AND NERVE.

A slouchy-looking boy, of about 13 was standing on the street corner, when a well-dressed young man walked up to him.

"Say, sonny, can you give me a cigarette paper?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy and pulled one out of his pocket.

No sooner had the young man procured the paper than he said, "Couldn't you loan me a little tobacco, too?"

The boy pulled out his tobacco box and gave the young man enough to make a cigarette.

After he had completed the cigarette the young man said, "Now I'd like to trouble you for a match."

When the lad rammed his hand down he looked up and said, "You ain't got a darn thing but the habit, have you, mister?"—National Monthly.

STRICKEN WITH GENEROSITY.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theatres, suppers, cab rides about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude to me an' mine this fortnicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this lasht wee nipple!"

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS

There are 500 American women in Europe who left their native land as the brides of so-called noblemen. Out of these, 200 have been divorced or are separated from their husbands.

The number of marriages in the county of London last year was the lowest a thousand of the population on record. The number was 38.209, and the rate 15.9 a thousand, which compares with 17 a thousand in the previous year.

Australian farmers have taken to breeding opossums for their fur, by way of utilizing timbered sections of their land which have little value otherwise. It has been found that these animals can be bred to produce white, gray, brown or black fur.

A hive which contains 10,000 bees in February has 15,000 in March, 40,000 in April and from 60,000 to 80,000 in May.

An investigation into the causes of accidents among industrial workers, carried on for a number of years in Germany, shows that the greatest number of casualties occur on Saturday, while Monday is a close second, says The Medical Record. The large number of accidents on Saturday is generally explained by the fatigue of the week telling on the men, but it is noted also that the Monday accidents are about as numerous. This gives rise to the suggestion that the day of rest is not too wisely spent.

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WAS CONFESSING.

A. McConnell Was Writing a Statement When Arrested.

New York, Dec. 26.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at a reporter's desk in a morning newspaper office last night while, it is alleged, he was writing a confession of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, Mrs. Marion D. McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell lies at her home in Orchard Grove, N.J., with a serious bullet wound in the head. The shooting is said to have occurred late Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a typewriter at a reporter's desk in The Times' office last night when a detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words:

"I was forced to shoot the woman who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not one word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to villify an innocent woman."

This was as far as had been written on the machine, but beside the typewriter the detective found a slip of paper upon which there was scrawly handwriting, which was hard to make out, as follows:

"Every person who has helped to build my work has been vilified by a woman who is either hopelessly insane or a designing fiend. When I made discovery in the electrical basis of life, which (three intelligible words) years later."

Detective Devoti declared that McConnell added to his alleged confession by declaring that he shot his wife because "She was always making me believe I was insane. She vilified me to different people and has run my character down."

Robbed Ten Cent Store.

New York, Dec. 26.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a five and ten cent store, owned by S. S. Kresge, in Harlem, yesterday, and got away with nearly $4.000 in cash. The men entered by way of the sky light, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitro-glycerine easily blew off the safe door.

A roll of carpet was found which had been used to deaden the noise of the explosion, and beside the carpet was found kid gloves which the burglars had evidently used to avoid detection from finger prints, which have recently led to arrests and indictments of several alleged burglars.

Tribute to Farley.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Pontificial mass was celebrated yesterday by Cardinal Farley in his titular Church of Sancta Maria Sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety, the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration for Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called here the "Venerable Archbishop of New York."

The church was packed with worshippers, the congregation comprising many noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes, added picturesqueness to the scene.

Civil Service Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The commission appointed last week to investigate the civil service will meet in Ottawa next Wednesday, according to present plans, as announced by Premier Borden. R. S. Lake is already here and will be joined by Mr. Ducharme of Montreal and A. B. Morine of Toronto. Mr. Morine will be the chairman of the commission. The selection of counsel for the commission has not yet been considered, but will be taken up at once.

Reyes Has Been Captured.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 26.—According to a private telegram received here bearing the signature of Gen. Geronimo Trevino, Mexican military commander, Gen. Reyes has been taken prisoner. Reyes, according to the telegram, surrendered after his forces had been defeated by federal troops near Linares yesterday.

Kidney Pains in the Back

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Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Pictou, N.S., writes: "Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes, ad when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework.

"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

BUYS FUEL AREAS.

Grand Trunk Purchases Big Property in Ohio.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada has just closed a deal whereby it obtains the holdings of the Rail and River Coal Co., with main offices here. The mines are located in Belmont County, Ohio. The deal includes 31,000 acres of coal lands and six producing mines, which have an output of 750,000 tons annually. The Grand Trunk Railroad contemplates operating the mines and using the output on its lines. The price approximates $3,000,000.

Many obstacles had to be overcome before the transaction could be completed. The closing of the deal was hastened by the proposed merger of 46 rival mining companies in Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio. M. Liseman & Co. of New York have underwritten the stock for the merger, which represent $30,000,000 in capital, to be subscribed by London and Amsterdam capitalists. All the stock will be controlled by European interests.

It is said that Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, has agreed to dispose of his large holdings to the new syndicate. The capacity of the mines which it is proposed to consolidate is 13,000,000 tons annually.

The coal lands purchased by the G.T.R. are all in the No. 8 Pittsburg seam, which has been shipped heavily to the lakes the past few years. It makes excellent fuel for railroad purposes and is superior to any other grade of coal on the market.

Not Fully Confirmed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Officials of two big Columbus coal companies, who are among the largest operators in the Belmont County coal fields, yesterday denied any connection with the sale of coal land in the Belmont County field for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

It was stated here, however, that the Grand Trunk had absorbed the Rail & River Coal Co. of Pittsburg.

The Rail & River Co. was capitalized at $2,500,000, with $2,500,000 in bonds outstanding. The Grand Trunk is understood to have paid $3,000,000 for the stock and guaranteed the bonds.

According to Pittsburg operators, the Grand Trunk purchase is the first step toward a consolidation that will represent an investment of $30,000,000 in Belmont County coal property, and control an annual output of 13,000,000 tons.

Condemned Hold Jollification.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seventy-seven murderers, with 600 other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner and exchanged yuletide greetings at the Cook County jail yesterday. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragedy-laden history of the institution.

Ewald Shiblawski, one of the four murderers sentenced to hang Feb. 16 next, delivered a terse temperance lecture to a group of prisoners. He said:

"We had too much whisky in us when we did it. But for that Guelzow (a truck farmer whom they murdered) would be with his wife and children to-day. I wish I could bring him back."

Thomas Jennings, a negro sentenced to hang for the murder of Clarence Hiller, in the suburbs of Washington Heights, has turned preacher and yesterday had 15 negro prisoners praying on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with several poisonings, said she had spent a cheerful Christmas in company with Mrs. Jane Quinn, who is charged with shooting her husband, John Quinn.

Riley Not Downcast.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy came yesterday to Jas. Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been ill for several months.

"I can't answer them," said Mr. Riley, with a rueful glance at his right arm, of which he has lost the use. "I can't hold a pencil, I wish I could. But I am not so downcast as many of my friends seem to think. How could I be when I have so many well-wishers, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whom I have never even seen. This is a merry Christmas for me, and I hope for all my unknown friends."

Some of the letters are in verse. One admirer advised that the poet learn to write with his left hand. "It is possible; I shall try this," said Mr. Riley, "but I fear it will be a tedious task."

Car Ferry Instead of Tunnel.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 26.—Nominations take place for the Prince Edward Island general elections on Thursday of this week. The construction of a tunnel across the straits has long been a chief factor in the island's politics. A feature of the present campaign is that the Conservatives are now professing satisfaction with the proposal that instead of this a car ferry be established. The Charlottetown Guardian, which has hitherto been independent, is advocating the car ferry scheme.

Santa at the Mercer.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus in full regalia, with the regulation whiskers and girth, visited the Mercer Reformatory at Christmas dinner. The Christmas saint came in the person of Dr. King, surgeon of the institution, who distributed bon-bons to inmates and staff. His arrival was a great surprise, it being his first visit. It was the signal for great mirth and jollity. The afternoon was merrily spent listening to various offerings at an impromptu concert, gotten up by the inmates.

Over the Pacific Stormy.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Thirty-eight days from Tsingtau, China, the British bark Calcutta, arrived here Sunday, establishing a new record for the journey. Tempestuous weather was encountered and owls, falcons and hawks, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the vessel.

Editorial Writer Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—W. E. Hunt, editorial writer on The Montreal Witness, died yesterday at his residence on St Urbain street, of typhoid fever.

Mr. Hunt was born in England, but came to Canada some twenty years ago, and had spent almost a score of years on the staff of The Witness.

Duke is Delightful.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Christmas was spent quietly in the capital, the weather being against much outdoor enjoyment, being sloppy and mild. The churches were well attended.

At Rideau Hall H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught spent the season in old English style. Every employe was personally given the best wishes of the day by the Duke, who added something substantial to the handshake, the laborers got turkeys and wine, while others had money given to them, and higher officials stick pins with the Connaught monogram surmounted by the crest in precious stones.

His Royal Highness attended church twice during the day. Mr. R. L. Borden received many messages of goodwill by mail and wire, two being cables, one from Sir Joseph Ward and one from H. R. Fisher, Australian Premier.

Taken From Jail and Shot.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—King Davis, a negro, aged 28 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white) at Fairfield, Anne Arundal County, was taken from the lock-up at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, at an early hour yesterday and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot through the lungs four times. His body was not discovered until several hours afterwards by a passerby who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station, and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to last evening he said he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Steamer Run Down.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Driven many miles off her course by a strong northeast gale and while trying to find her way, the barkentine Mabel Myers, from Searsport, Maine, to Richmond, Va., collided with the Royal Mail steamer Orotava, bound from New York to Havana, about 75 miles off Cape Hatteras early Saturday morning, according to advices received here. Neither vessel sustained serious damage, and after a few hours' delay, proceeded on their way.

The Orotava's passengers, who were asleep when the accident happened, were badly frightened, and they were quieted with some difficulty by the officers of the vessels. The Myers had her railing torn away for about twenty feet and several plates on the Orotava were slightly dented.

Russia and Japan Friendly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese Society recently formed here, was held Saturday night at the Japanese embassy. Baron Ichero Motono, Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, and M. Kokovsow, the Russian Premier, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendship.

Native May Rule Bengal.

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Calcutta gave the rumor that Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta, member of the India council, will be appointed governor of the new Province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important post.

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North Bay, Stouffville and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.20 a.m.	6.20 a.m.
	5.30 p.m.	6.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	12.10 p.m.	
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Jobourg, Montreal and East	8.20 p.m.	6.20 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay,	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Stouffville, Uxbridge & Markham	9.00 p.m.	6.35 a.m.
	10.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	9.10 p.m.
Tastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.10 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
	6.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.25 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
	5.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston,	11.35 a.m.
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed,	7.47 p.m.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	12.10 a.m.
	1.05 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	4.35 a.m.
	1.05 a.m.
Barkerton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.30 p.m.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 18th. to the 31st. of December, both days inclusive.

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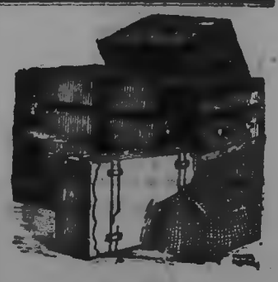

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PETERBOROUGH TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 1911

HOLIDAY WAS QUIET

Absence of Snow and Ice Yesterday Did Not Please the Young People Though Day Was a Happy One

HOW IT WAS SPENT

Peterborough has seldom seen such a Christmas, in point of weather, as yesterday. The day was spring-like in nature, and the absence of snow and ice made it hard to realize that Christmas was here. The devotees of skating, tobogganing and hockey were in despair for there was no chance of indulging in those pastimes. Instead of the sound of the steel blades cutting into the frozen surface at Brock street rink, there was the whirr of the roller skate wheels over the hardwood floor.

It was a day of happy family reunions, however, in spite of the weather, and there was a notable influx of holiday visitors. Old boys and girls from all over the continent were home to share in the Yuletide festivities.

St. George's Society had a well-attended banquet and concert to commemorate the day. There were services in the morning in several of the city churches, and several had concerts last evening. At the Salvation Army Temple the usual Christmas entertainment was held.

There was a big time at the Children's Shelter. The people of Peterborough had liberally responded to the appeal from the newspapers for gifts for the children, and the six little folks had the time of their lives. Santa Claus visited the institution under the supervision of Agent George Cochrane, and distributed the gifts to the young people. There was plenty for everyone, and how the children enjoyed it all! The dinner was a feature that was thoroughly appreciated.

The Colonial Repertoire Company pleased two large audiences at the Grand Opera House.

Large Influx Of Visitors

Holiday Passed off Without a Hitch—Visitors Departing For Their Homes

With the passing of Christmas, Peterborough is beginning to assume a normal condition. The city has been the "Mecca" for hundreds of holiday visitors during the past two or three days. On Saturday a vast concourse of people, of a cosmopolitan nature, ranging all the way from the market-gardener, who makes periodical visits to the city, to the friend or relative from Vancouver or some other distant point, invaded the city. Each incoming train was packed to overflowing, and the story of the struggles and vicissitudes of the throng as they surged about the railway stations during the arrival and departure of the trains would fill a volume.

The merchants reaped a bountiful harvest on Saturday, while the market and the local hotels also did a lucrative business. Upon enquiries authoritative sources it was learned that the influx of visitors was not an abnormal one. The falling off in the Saturday crowds being attributed to the unseasonable weather, although this latter solution applies only to the agricultural element.

The holiday passed off without a hitch; nothing out of the ordinary occurred to mar the day. A large number of visitors departed for their respective homes or places of occupation during the afternoon, and evening, and many more are following the same course to-day.

Premier Gives In

Special to The Examiner.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has agreed to submit to the Manchu dynasty proposition from the peace conference at Shanghai, that a national assembly be permitted to decide the question as to whether China shall be a republic or constitutional monarchy. In foreign quarters this is taken to indicate this morning that the Premier's influence will now go in favour of a republic for the national assembly will certainly vote that way.

Sixteen Drowned

Special to The Examiner.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 26.—Captain James Benson and fifteen of the crew of the British steamer Guillemont, from London to Genoa, were drowned in the Bay of Biscay Christmas day after being knocked about in an open boat since Thursday, when their vessel foundered. Seven others of the crew on rafts and wreckage were picked up by passing vessels, two having died from starvation and exhaustion.

ALDERMAN BRADBURN IS MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Mr. J. J. Hartley Withdraws From the Contest---There is a Fight for the Council in Four Wards of the City With a Three-cornered Battle in the West Ward.

There will be no contest for the Mayoralty and ex-Ald. Wm. H. Bradburn will become Mayor of Peterborough for 1912 by acclamatiton. Although Mr. J. J. Hartley was nominated on Friday, and for a while it looked as if he would run, he decided on Saturday to withdraw from the contest and consequently did not make the necessary declaraion.

Mayor-elect Bradburn has had five years' service as alderman. At the elections last year he headed the polls in the Centre Ward and was consequently entitled to another year as alderman, but decided to resign and become a candidate for the Mayoraly. During the past year he has been chairman of the Finance committee, and with Mayor Morrow was a member of the special Power committee.

Although a number of those nominated for the Council on Friday did not qualify, there are enough left in the field to make a contest in four of the wards. In East City J. C. Anderson was returned by acclamation but there is a fight in each of the other divisions. In the South, Ald. Buller is seeking re-election and has as his opponent Mr. Has. Garside. Three others were nominated in this ward, but decided to withdraw.

There are two contests in the Centre Ward. For the regular term the two contestants are Ald. Metheral, chairman of the Board of Works and ex-Ald. Gillespie, who is back in the running again after a year as private citizen. There are two new men in the field for the vacancy caused by Ald. Bradburn's withdrawal. These are Mr. G. N. Gordon, barrister and Mr. W. G. Morrow, blacksmith.

There is a three-cornered fight in the West Ward, where ex-Ald. Jos. Duffus, Mr. H. C. Hill and Ald. Edgar will go to the polls. This should be one of the most interesting battles of the day.

In the North Ward Ald. Kerneghan has retired after a year's service on the council board, and ex-Ald. W. J. Johnston and Mr. William Langford, Jr., are the opposing candidataes.

With the Mayor, Water Commissioners and Board of Education elected by acclamation, the only ballots cast will be those for aldermen and in connection with the Hydro-Electric by-law.

ALD. BULLER ON THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—Peterborough, with the water power in the city, should have electric power as cheap as any place in the Dominion.

This month a manufacturing company was written to from Peterborough regarding the location of their industry, and the reply was made that they had decided to locate in another city and that "the deciding factor in locating has been the low cost of electric power, coupled with the excellent shipping facilities." A further enquiry as to the cost there of electric power brought this reply:

"————, Dec. 18th, 1911.

"Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your favour of the 14th inst., and we may say that the regular price of City and ———— Power Company are $1.500 per H.P. per annum.

"Yours truly,

"The Canadian Brakeshoe Company Limited.

"P. McCULLOUGH,
"President."

This city should take advantage of the services and authority of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to obtain power that will be owned and controlled by the municipality for industrial purposes as well as for street and other lighting.

Yours truly,
W. BULLER.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT AT MARK STREET CHURCH

A very successful and enjoyable entertainment was held in the Mark St. Methodist church last night, being the occasion of their annual Christmas tree. The basement was crowded to its utmost capacity, numbers having to remain standing throughout the whole evening. The following programme was rendered:

Opening hymn—"Glory to God in the Highest."
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Cragg.
Christmas carol — Mrs. Wilson's class.
Recitation — "The Night Before Christmas," Melville Fusee.
Chorus — "The Christmas Tree," Miss Morgan's class.
Recitation — "The Cradle Song," Hazel Wilson.
Instrumental duet — Annie Revoy and Lillie Miller.
Reading — "The Christmas Tree," Violet Fusee
Song—"Laugh and Grow Fat," Mrs. Payne's class
Dialogue—"A Child's Philosophy," Leatha Wesley and Olive Wyatt.
Chorus —"I Belong to Him," Miss Henthornes' class.
Recitation — "Just Before Christmas," Harry Smith.
Chorus by Dr. Middleton's class.
Reading—Mr. P. G. Might.
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree," Leonard Agnew.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The Christmas services at the Sacred Heart church were marked by the excellent choral music provided by the choir. In both solo and choral work the rendering was of an exceptionally high order. At the 5.30 and 10.30 mass, "Stearns" Mass in D, a splendid work, was executed in a brilliant manner, and the solos, duets and quartettes were effectively rendered by Miss Annie Simons (soprano), the Misses May Gordon and Alice Molloy (alto), Mr. P. Henshaw (tenor) and Messrs. Roma Picard and E. Bartley (bass). The offertory number was "Adeste Fideles," the solo being sung by Miss Annie Simons. The sacred song, "O Holy Night," sung by the same soloist, was rendered specially attractive by the violin obligato played by Mr. Vincent McCabe. The 5.30 mass was sung by the Rev. Dr. O'Brien and the 10.30 mass by the Rev. F. McCauley.

At the evening Vespers, Mr. Peter Henshaw sung "O Salutaris" in a sweet and devotional manner. Mr. J. Armstrong, the capable organist, is deserving of special mention for the care he exercised in the training of the choir.

The altar presented a magnificent floral aspect and myriads of lights encircled the crib. On either side of the tabernacle on the main altar were fixed brillian lights, forming the shape of a star.

Missionary Work Has Received Bad Set-back

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO DEC. 26.—Mail advices received here to-day from Canadian Methodist missionaries in China, indicate that there have been several murders of native helpers by revolutionaries who accuse all the native Christians of Imperialism, and take upon them revenge, which they dare not take from the foreign missionaries. Mr. and Mr. Alson of Canada, whose lives were despaired of for some time, have been located in an Imperial concentration camp. Owing to conditions in some of these concentration camps a number of Canadian missionaries' children have died. It is feared that mission work in China has received the worst set back in years.

Nominations In Douro

Following are the Douro nominations:

For Reeve—Frank Moher, acclamation.

For Councillors—Bartholomew Leahy Patrick Farley, Michael Kennedy, Thos. E. Jory, James Condon, Ambrose Coughlin, James Reid.

TONS OF XMAS MAIL

Local Post Office Staff Had to Work Overtime to Ensure Delivery Yesterday Morning

ENGLISH MAIL IN

The staff of the local post office have every reason to remember the Christmas of 1911, as it was one of the busiest on record, in point of mail matter to be handled. From 12 o'clock, on Sunday night, the staff worked like heroes and early morning saw the enormous mail, including the big English budget, just arrived, all sorted, and the carriers on their rounds. The result was that Peterborough people had a host of pleasant surprises on Christmas morning, especially those from the Old Land, who were waiting anxiously for the English mail. It took a lot of hard work on the part of Postmaster Stratton and his assistants, to accomplish this feat.

A rough estimate, said Mr. A. H. Stratton, might place the increase of mail, over last Christmas season, at twenty-five per cent. Each letter carrier was provided with a horse and vehicle for the day. Each also had a helper, and some of those with heavy routes, two helpers. Mr. Stratton was very pleased with the manner in which the men carried out their duties, and eulogised them in the statement that many of them were working from 12 o'clock, midnight, and that every single parcel in the post office received up till noon on Christmas Day, was delivered.

Russians Are Taking Revenge

Special to The Examiner.

TABRIZ, PERSIA, DEC. 26.—Russians are still taking their fearful revenge. All morning they swept the streets with artillery, mowing down anybody who dared show himself. The commander of the Russians has refused to accept the suggestions of truce or show any respect for the white flag sent out by the governor.

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 26.—A new religious sect has appeared in Cornwall county. Men are burning their clothing in fields and saying long prayers and cutting their throats with sharp knives. Portions of the county are in terror. Twenty have been arrested and four suicided. They call themselves 'Order of the Soul.'

He Fell And Broke His Ribs

Special to The Examiner.

HAVELOCK, DEC. 26.—Mr. Leonard Keene of Belmont, while in the Village on Saturday, happened with an unfortunate accident by falling on the slippery walk and fracturing two of his ribs.

Information Is Wanted

Chief Thompson is in receipt of the following letter, which is self explanatory. Any information will be gratefully received by the Chief. Chief of Police, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Kindly oblige by ascertaining where Mrs. Wm. Stewart, a widow lady, resides in your city. Her husband, when alive, was in the employ of Mr. George Matthews. The lady has two boys. She is a small woman, dark complexion. Her hair is probably grey now. It is some time since we met last, and at that time she was living down on lower George St., in a brick two-storey house. I have been greatly worried about her where abouts, and you will do me a great kindness if you can locate her, and send me her address as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,
Miss Florence Seymour.
Harrisburg, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1911.
Box 15.

McDonough vs. Hurtubise

A wrestling bout between the old rivals Eugene Hartubise and Jack McDonough will be the feature of the smoker in aid of the T.A.S Hockey Club in St. Alphonsus Lyceum tomorrow night. Followers of the wrestling game will be glad to learn of this match, and there will no doubt be a large crowd present. The programme will include numbers by Geo Lynch, Dave Quinlan, Geo. Lilly, the T.A.S. physical director, and others.

FORTUNE TELLERS ARE FINED $60 BY COURT

Magistrate Dumble Read Prisoners a Severe Lesson on the Impropriety of Their Conduct---Other Cases in the Court This Morning.

Ralph Costello and Harry Blanchard were this morning fined $60 and costs, amounting in all to $66, for telling fortunes. Costello stated that he had no money, but Blanchard said he would pay $66, so they were allowed to go. These two men were arraigned in police court on Friday last, charged with fortune telling They were proven guilty and remanded for sentence until to-day. The Magistrate had very little sympathy for them, when passing sentence this morning. He told them that their very art was swindling money from people, who were foolish enough to be led into it, and their books showed that they had been very successful in the city and also in other cities and towns where they had been. He pointed out that their trade was strictly prohibited by the law, and one which was simply cheating the people and he felt that it mattered little whether they told the truth in their predictions or not in this case. As a matter of fact, evidence showed that, in the majority of cases, they had not.

Owen Baker was charged with being drunk. "Hoary headed old fool," commented the Magistrate as he imposed the nominal fine of $2 with ten days in which to pay it.

Edward Johnston awa arraigned on a charge of drunk and disorderly and was fined $5.75. Johnston looked very much like an Indian, but claimed to be a white man. "Are you an Indian?" asked the Magistratae. "No." said the accused. "Where is your home?" "I have no home." "Where were you born?" "In Canada, but I don't know where," innocently answered the "would-be white." Further questioned he said that he had no tribe, but used to live near New Credit, up west. The Dominion Constable Indian Chief from Chemong was present and stated that the accused was not a tribal Indian, so he was allowed to go with the usual fine.

TRPLE ALLIANCE MAY NOW BE DISSOLVED

Examiner Special:

London, Eng., Dec. 26.—Probably the most important international negotiations in recent years are taking place in Rome to-day, where there have been several communications recently regarding Italy stepping out of the famous triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Austria, which was formed in 1879 and continued indefinitely to the great protection of each of these countries, and to the worry of other great powers of Europe. Germany and Austria are both said to be much at variance with Italy regarding the Tripoli campaign and think there should be an immediate cessation of hostilities. If the triple alliance between these nations breaks up, then the entente cordiale between Britain, Russia and France will be without a competitor for the supremacy of the world.

SANTA CLAUS CONCERT AT SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Temple, on Simcoe street, was packed to the doors last night with a most enthusiastic and appreciative audience, the occasion being the annual children's concert and 'Santa Claus.' The programme was of an exceptionally interesting character, and comprised recitations, dialogues, drills and vocal and instrumental selections. The Boys' Band also played several very creditable numbers, under the leadership of Bandsman Walter Northcott.

A very pleasing item (not on the programme) was the presentation of a beautiful set of brushes and a pocket wallet to Mr. R. C. Braund, the U. S. Sergeant-Major, by the teachers of the Sunday school. An address was read by Mrs. Ensign Merrett, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Robt. Routly. Mr. Braund in a very neat reply, expressed his appreciation of this valued and unexpected token of esteem from his fellow workers, and assured all present of his firm intention of doing even more in the future for the benefit of the children than he had done in his many past past years of faithful service.

As previously announced, 'Santa Claus' arrived on the platform in a very novel style of an aeroplane, making the journey over the heads of the audience from the front of the building. The aeroplane was very prettily decorated with coloured paper and lighted by electricity and travelled along as gracefully as a bird. The idea certainly 'caught on' with the crowd, as was evidenced by the hearty reception given when Santa Claus stood up in his most up-to-date vehicle of transit and greeted the audience. During the progress of the programme, mock telegrams were received from a ticker on the platform, informing the children of the imaginary progress of Santa's aeroplane, each message being greeted by hearty applause. A large number of appropriate presents were distributed by Santa and his helpers and a candy bag for the children as well.

During the evening Mr. R. C Braund made a few remarks, in which he said that very often persons in his position as leaders, were blamed for many things for which they were not responsible, while at other times they received credit for which they had done nothing. As this was the case in connection with the evening's programme, he wished publicly to thank Mr. Fred Merrett, upon whose shoulders the major part of the work had fallen, as well as Messrs. Thos. Yost and Fred Gray, senior and junior, who had so ably assisted in building Santa's aeroplane and with the work in general.

The evening's proceedings were successful beyond the most sanguine expectation, the concert being pronounced the best held in the S. A. Temple here for many years.

MR. HARTLEY EXPLAINS

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Will you be good enough to allow me space to thank my friends for their kindness in nominating me on Friday last for the position of Mayor of Peterborough for 1912, and at the same time to express my appreciation to the many electors who volunteered and promised their support and influence. When first aproached to contest the mayoralty, I felt disposed to consent to the wishes of the deputations and felt that I might be able, if elected, to give the necessary time to the position, but on second consideration I felt that so much time would be required of me and so much night work that I had better for this year, at least, give up the idea of contesting the position, and, as a consequence, I did not qualify on Saturday evening. I, however, appreciate most heartily the honour done me, and at the same time I regret the circumstances that prevent my accepting the nomination.

Wishing all citizens the season's greetings, and many happy New Years, I am.

Yours truly,
J. J. Hartley.

MISS M'DOUGAL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Mamie V. McDougal, of Balsover, Ont., a student of the Lakefield school, has been awarded the Stratton scholarship, donated by Hon. J. R Stratton to Queen's University for the student of the school of Peterborough County making the best showing. Miss McDougal is in attendance at the university.

SUSTAINED BROKEN ARM

Mrs. M. J. Dunford of 240 Rubidge street was the victim of a painful accident last evening. She was proceeding along Rubidge street and when between Sherbrooke and King streets she slipped on the sidewalk and fell on her arm. The injured lady was attended by Dr. McCullough and it was discovered that she had sustained a broken arm. On enquiry this morning, however, it is ascertained that she is progressing favourably.

5 BOXES CURED PSORIASIS

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Cameron, Ont., writes: "Three doctors described my trouble as psoriasis, and one said I could never be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and am entirely cured—not a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this Ointment enough."

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. S. W. Lowry, Formerly of Peterborough, is Found Dead Near Pocahontas, Alberta, on Saturday

SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS

A telegram to Chief Thompson brought the sad news of the very sudden death on Saturday, Dec. 23, of S. W. Lowry, aged about 45, a former resident of this city, who left for Winnipeg, a year ago last August.

The late Mr. Lowry came here from Warsaw a few years ago, and was a member of the Scarlet Chapter of the Orange Order, Lodge No. 50. He was very much interested in astronomy, and was a popular member of the Peterborough Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. He left for the West about a year ago last August, where he was engaged as a carpenter for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and later for the Jasper Park Colliery, for which company he was working when he dropped dead. It has been learned that the deceased was suffering from heart trouble prior to his death, and it is to heart failure that his sudden demise is attributed.

The deceased is mourned by two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Geo. Clements, Warsaw; Mrs. Alex. Calder, 587 George street, city. The brothers are:: Mr. T. J. Lowry, Highland Grove, Mr. R. Lowry, city; Mr. W. J. Lowry, of Montreal.

The telegram to Chief Thompson was from the R. N. W. M. P., headquarters at Edson, Alta., and requested information re the relatives of the deceased and as to the disposal of the remains. It also stated that the late Mr. Lowry's remains were found near Pocatottas, Alta.

The news of the death of Mr. Lowry came as a terrible shock to his friends here, one of which stated to the Examiner that he had received a letter from the deceased this morning.

The Examiner only this morning received a letter from Mr. Lowry, asking that the address on his paper be changed and giving some interesting particulars in regard to his work in Alberta.

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Asphodel Nominations

At the municipal nomination for the township of Asphodel, held on Friday, the following were nominated:

For Reeve—Maxwell Brown, Wm. Comstock.

For Council—Thos. Davidson, Wm. Hoar, John McNaughton, Andrew Quinlan, John Scott.

PETERBOROUGH POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The directors and all those having tickets to sell are asked to meet on Wednesday night, at Mr. J. T. C. Lang's store at 8 o'clock, sharp, as the show dates are drawing near, and there will be some important business for this meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson of London East, will lecture at the show here on Jan. 10th. She is a noted breeder of White Wyandottes. Please be on time.

Evening Examiner

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TUESDAY, DEC. 26, 1911

MR. HARTLEY RETIRES.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, who was nominated to contest the mayoralty, has retired. His reasons for this step are of a domestic and business character. His family objected to the great demands for night work, that would be made upon his time, if elected, and his business required personal attention that was incompetable with a faithful discharge of the duties of the mayoralty. He had been urged by his friends to enter the field, but when he had thought the matter over, though assured of strong support, he felt that in his own interests he could not be a candidate, and he did not qualify, as required by law, and consequently his retirement, left Mr. W. H. Bradburn elected by acclamation. Mr. Hartley's friends regret his decision, for if they had known of it sooner they would have selected another candidate.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

The 37th annual report of the Bank of Ottawa, submitted at the annual meeting of the 20th of December, was a very satisfactory one. The net profits for the year amounted to $595,-236, an increase of $63,000 over the earnings of the previous year. With the balance at credit of profit and loss account of $117,000 brought forward from the previous year there was a total of $713,167 available for distribution. This has been apportioned as follows: Quarterly dividend requirements at 2 3-4 p.c., absorbed $385,000, the sum of $100,000 was applied in reduction of bank premises account, $100,000 carried forward to rest account, and $10,000 to the officers' pension fund, leaving a balance carried forward at credit of profit and loss account of $118,167. The paid up capital of the bank amounts to $3,500,-000, while the bank's rest account now stands at $4,000,000, showing the bank to be in an exceedingly strong position.

A further examination of the bank's report shows that the note circulation increased by nearly $300,000 and the total deposits by nearly $2,500,-000, while the total assets increased by $3,000,000 and now stand at $46,-456,000. The bank is exceptionally strong in specie, Dominion notes and other quickly available assets, these amounting to $13,400,000.

The bank has adopted the somewhat unusual procedure of having a competent firm of chartered accountants, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., examine the books and accounts of the bank. This is in addition to the usual inspection which is carried on by the bank itself. The chartered accountants' report, which is submitted elsewhere, is a satisfactory one and furnishes the shareholders with additional proof that the affairs of the bank are being carefully and conservatively conducted.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Borden Government has appointed three commissioners to enquire into the working of the various departments of the public service, apparently outside as well as inside, of the Dominion. The members of it are Mr. A. B. Morine, a Toronto lawyer; Mr. G. H. Becharme, a Montreal business man; and Mr. R. S. Lake, of Qu-Appelle, a former member of the House of Commons.

Following the common, but far from commendable practice, of talking to the newspapers, Mr. Morine has already been telling the public some of his ideas regarding the projected investigation. It is to be extensive, protracted, varied, and gloriously indefinite. It will certainly last a year, and probably a great deal longer, As all the public service of the Dominion, with its enormous ramifications, is to be brought under the microscope, and as the enquiry is to be thorough, it should take half a dozen years to complete it, as Mr. Morine foreshadows its scope and subject matter. That is an excellent prospect for the Commissioners from the standpoint of remuneration.

Only lapse of time and the actual proceedings of the Commission can make clear what it is really meant to accomplish. The only thing certain about it is that, whether the Commissioners favour this use of their work or not, they will be made to serve as a fishing party to start up scandals likely to be useful for election purposes. They are welcome to all the prestige they will ever make in this way. The public will never read the evidence; Conservative partisans will accept the testimony as trustworthy;; Liberal partisans will characterize it as "fishy." The plan will fall flat, as it deserves to do.

It is proper to note here that the Laurier Government issued a commission of inquiry to investigate the Department of Marine and Fisheries but the record to be scrutinized then was the Government's, not that of political opponents, and the outcome was a statute creating a civil service commission to replace ordinary party patronage. We shall see whether a like self-denying ordinance will result from the present section.—Guelph Mercury.

Weak Point In Power By-law Spend Big Money Without Consent

Mr. William Langford's name appears attached to a letter in Saturday's Examiner, in reference to the blind by-law, in regard to power.

Mr. Langford is generally a man of sound judgment, and healthy opinion—when he is speaking his own mind.

He places himself in a false position when he allows his name to be attached to statements that are palpably misleading to the ratepayers.

In a matter that concerns the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and a huge addition to the debt of the city, the City Council should treat the ratepayers, who have to bear the burden, openly, and fairly—give the facts, not misleading suggestions.

Mr. Langford is made to say "that the opponents of municipal electric power are trying to raise a bug-a-boo on the point that a favourable vote on the Hydro-Electric question, on Jan. 1st, will give the Council power to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, either next year, or some succeeding year".

Mr. Langford says, or is made to say, that in case of a favourable vote, a by-law must be submitted to, and approved, by the people before money can be borrowed **FOR THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND OTHER PLANT".**

Here is where Mr. Langford is made to state a half-truth, whose effect is to mislead the electors.

There is no shadow of doubt that a vote of "yes" on the power question by-law will empower the City Council to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, and that **WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE**—that's Hydro-Electric law.

This means that in case the people vote "yes," the City Council can enter into a contract to develop power—this, too, is electric law—and the ratepayers will have to bear the expense without being consulted.

What will be the expense? The Council doesn't tell that. The Hydro-Electric's own estimate is that it costs $110 per horse power to develop.

Suppose the city enters into a contract with the Commission to develop, say, 5000 horse power at No. 4 and 5, or No. 8 dams. That will mean $550,000 for this amount of power.

This expenditure can be made without submitting the question to the vote of the people.

Mr. Langford may be right in saying that the by-law for the transforming system and transmission lines would be submitted to the people.

And it would likely be carried. The people would reason that after the Council had "stuck them" lars, for development purposes, for over half a million dollwhich would be useless without power was transmitted, would probably say that they should not see the half-million wasted, and might vote for the transmission lines in sheer self defence.

What would be thus extra expense the people would have to vote on?

We can only estimate by analogy. Without paying a cent for power development, Toronto has spent already 2 1-2 million dollars on transforming and transmission; two millions more are demanded, and a million more will be needed.

Toronto's population is about 17 times greater than that of Peterborough.

If it costs Toronto five millions for transforming and transmission it would cost Peterborough one-seventeenth of five millions, which is about $290,000.

Add this to the $550,000, which the City Council would have to spend at the Hydro figures, to develop 5000 horse power (which they can do without asking the people) and we have a total of $850,-000.

This is an estimate, based on Hydro figures, and Toronto's experience, for 5,000 horse power, and will vary as to development cost with the amount developed.

It is something of a guide, which is more than the City Council is, in submitting the by-law.

If we should get 5000 horse power what should we do with it? There no demand in *sight for* industries. We don't need it for lighting the city. We have a five-year contract with an absolute guarantee that if the contract is renewed there will be no advance in price, the rates, by special provision being in the hands of the Railway and Municipal Board.

We shall have to pay the cost of this 5000 horse power whether we use it or not.

We shall have to pay the cost of development any way, whether we use a watt of power or not.

We can get 3000 horse power from the Seymour Power Company at from $18 to $20 per horse power, and only pay for what we get, and that without adding one cent to the indebtedness of the city.

Why doesn't the City Council tell the people what expense will be incurred—give them some idea of what power will cost?

Why doesn't the City Council provide in the by-law a guarantee that in respect of whatever contract is made with the Hydro-Electric the people will have a chance to approve or disapprove by their votes?

This is not done in the present by-law. If the people vote "yes" they give a City Council power to spend any amount of money they may see fit to develop power without asking the consent of the people, who must pay.

If the people vote "yes" they are giving a blank cheque, to be filled in with any amount the Council may see fit.

The point is not the merits, or demerits of the Hydro-Electric power scheme; the point is, that by submitting a blind by-law the City Council is asking the people to give them permission to spend any amount to develop power without the consent of the ratepayers.

Why didn't they put a clause in the by-law to this effect: that the people would have a chance to pronounce on a development contract?

They consult the people by the blind by-law on a question that they need no approval of the people upon.

But upon the crucial point the unlimited power to spend the people's money without their consent, they don't consult the people.

Every ratepayer would vote for the by-law if the by-law provided that the people should be consulted on the expenditure that will be made if the people vote "yes".

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ANOTHER FEATURE

The Grand Trunk Railway System have added another feature to their "International Limited" which is very much appreciated by the travelling public, and have placed on their parlour cars, operated on this train, the leading magazines and periodicals for the free use of their patrons. The current numbers of these publications will be found up to date on the cars of the finest and fastest train in Canada.

IS HEAVEN A PLACE OR STATE OF CHARACTER?

This is a question whose alternative answer should interest everybody, but judging from the actions of manhood, generally, there is a general indifference to the character of the eternal future that confronts all men. But that there are many that take an interest in this question was shown by the large audicence that filled St. Luke's on Sunday night, to listen to the last of a series of sermons; on the subject of "Heaven," delivered by the Rector, Rev. F. J. Sawers, under whose ministrations the congregations are growing and active interest in church affairs very sensibly increasing. The church was bright in its Christmas garb of greenery, and the service was of a character attuned to the joyous Christmas note.

The sermon was simple and direct, marked by quiet earnestness of logical appeal. To those who regard the subject of Heaven as a matter of purely speculative conjecture, the preacher showed that the symbolism employed in Holy Scripture, especially in the Revelation of St. John the Divine, to indicate the nature of the future state of happiness was underlaid by deep meaning, whose general character could not be misunderstood. The golden floor of heaven as a symbol of purity, showed that nothing impure could enter Heaven; the white robed, countless throng that had become purified, and had come up through great tribulation, showed that successful contest with the forces of sin in this world, had its abundant reward in unspeakable joys, and so with all the other forms of symbolism employed. We knew from explicit statement that there would be no more sorrow, suffering, nor sin in Heaven. It was a state of character, rather than a place, and the only barrier to entrance to heaven, was sin—unrepented sin; sin wilfully persisted in to the end. The man who, in face of the light, persisted in such a course, would be shutting the door of heaven in his own face. The remedy for sin, the redemption provided, was suggested by the season of Christmas, when, as at that time, Christ came into the world to save the people from their sins, and to help, and be the sole instrument in forming characters that would fit mankind for entrance into the paradise of God.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Warsaw Public school for November. The percentage of the total number of marks taken by each pupil is given:

Senior Room—

Examinations were given in Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, History, Reading and Writing.

IV Class—Alex. Graham 84, William Aitken 82, Cecil Wason 80, Verne Selkirk 77, Ida Clements 74, Edith Tucker 71, Emma Darling and Clayton Selkirk each 67. Richard Graham and Clara MaCracken each 66, Hazel Brown 65, Mildred Clements 64, Melville Crowe and Della Thompson each 61, Howard McFee 58, Olive Clements and Myrtle Brown not present for examinatitons. Ida Clements present for only part of examinations.

III Class— Esther Thompson 95, Harry Morgan 92, Verna Clements 86, Bessie Lonsdale 85, Ralph Wason and Daisy Davis each 82, Maxwell Clements and Bessie Middleton each 80, Alex. Calder 74, Freddie Bell 64, Ruby Crowe and Herbie Richmond each 62.

Average attendance 24.

Junior Room—

Examinations were given in Geography, Arithmetic, Writing and Spelling.

II Class — Mira Thompson and Ruby Davis each 93 p.c., Edith Bullock 87, Edith Tedford 86, Bessie Aitken 84, Richard Darling and Richard Tedford each 83, Arthur Morgan and Elsie Cooper each 76, Alice Watson 74 Blanche Bullock and Theodore Helps each 72, Helen Morgan 68, Fred Bolton 55.

I Class—Examinations in Arithmetics only — Milton Helps 87, John Douglas 86, Clifford Selkirk 86, Hilliard Edwards 73, Frank Davis 70, Cecil Bolton 95. 5

Sr. Primer Class—Birdie Greystock, Hector Monroe, Vera Mitchell, Hilliard Hamblin and John Morgan.

Junior Primer Class—Elias Thompson, Fred Gunn, Helen Bowen, Malcolm Allen, Melville Gunn.

Average attetndance 29.

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 9, Douro and Otonabee, for the month of December by percentage. Names in order of merit:

Senior Fourth — James Hall 92, James Smith 72, Dan McDonnel 64, Margaret Allen 05.

Junior Fourth—Joe Leahy 82, David Casey 71, Mary McDonnel 38.

Class III — Mary Hall 84, Doris White 38.

Class II— Willie Casey, Michael Walsh, Michael McDonnel, Irene Manley.

Class I—George Chamberlain, Hannah Leahy, Maggie Condon.

Sr. Primer—Beatrice Buckley, Wellington Buckley, John O'Brien.

Jr. Primer— Mary O'Leary, Rose Manley, Theresa McDonnel.

Class A—Percy Chamberlain, Geraldine Conroy, Lizzie Conroy.

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For Reeve.

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For Council—

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John McKinley.

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Public Meeting

The Power Question

A public meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House, on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, 1911, when the **Hon. Adam Beck**, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterboro.

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W. G. Morrow

Mayor

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And take further notice that after the said first day of February, 1912, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties thereto entitled, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the administratrix or her solicitor at the time of such distribution.

G. N. GORDON.

397 George Street, Peterborough.

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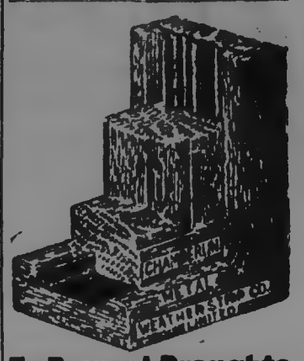

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Card From

Ex-Alderman Gillespie

Core Ward

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the city, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the electors, I take this means of solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Gillespie

Dec. 24, 1911.

Johnston

For North Ward

After an absence of three years from the council, I again present myself as a candidate for aldermanic honours. If elected I will serve the city to the best of my ability. There are important matters before the people, and with my previous experience I will be in a position to give these questions good intelligent consideration. Wishing the electors a Happy New Year. 5d-148

MORROW

For Centre Ward

For the first time I present myself as a Candidate for election to the Council of the city.

I hope to receive measure of support such as is freely accorded a new man, and new candidate.

If elected I will serve the city just as faithfully and as well as I can, never forgetting what is best for it and its people.

Time will not permit of a personal canvass, but I ask for support.

Yours Respectfully,

5d-148 Ladies & Gentlemen.

W. G. MORROW

VOTE TO RE-ELECT JOS. R. METHERAL

in CENTRE WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

JOS. R. METHERAL

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TO THE RATEPAYERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

By the retirement of Mr. J. J. Hartley, who had entered the field for the Mayoralty my election follows as if by acclamation.

I desire to thank the many friends who came forward and proffered support, and I esteem such offers fully as much as if rendered.

As Mayor of the City I will earnestly strive to assist in managing the affairs of the municipality that best results may come.

I outlined in my address certain measures and work which I feel will be for the benefit of the city and so far as I can will urge forward these propositions.

Looking for a progressive and prosperous year in Peterborough and wishing all the compliments of the season.

I remain, yours respectfully,

W. H. BRADBURN.

G. N. GORDON

FOR ALDERMAN

CENTRE WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1. Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, etc., of obtaining power for the city's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2. Abate the nuisance caused by the G. T.R. using Bethune St. as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3. Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of taxes.

4. Have every milk-vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published, showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5. Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6. Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral, and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte St., is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the city's advancement.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours faithfully,

G. N. G

Dec. 26, 1911.

Vote For

W. BULLER

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For Alderman for No. 1 Ward

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Your Vote and Influence is solicited in favour of

Ald. Edgar

for the West Ward

In support of the Hydro-Electric Commission By-law and the efficient and economical management of the city's affairs.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season. *5d-148*

UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW IN CANADA IS A NECESSITY SAYS REV. W. C. RIDDIFORD

Pastor of Park St. Baptist Church Discusses the Ne Temere Decree in a Special Sermon.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION

At the Park Street Baptist church on Sunday night, Rev. W. C. Riddiford continued his series of special sermons on "Some Questions the People are Asking". His subject on Sunday night was "Is a Uniform Marriage Law Necessary in Canada?" There was a large congregation in attendance.

Rev. Mr. Riddiford chose as his text: Romans 12. 18—"If you can, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with all the world". Dr. Weymouth, in his New Testament in modern speech. The authorized Bible reads: "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men," and I suppose Paul meant that for the women folks, too. There was no Ne Temere decree in Paul's day, and I am sure Peter did not know anything about it. The first pope was married. Now, I desire to help on the work of peace. We cannot afford to have so many unpeaceful microbes coursing through the blood of this growing nation. The foundation must be laid now, or the superstructure will topple to the ground. I want to come to you tonight, with a message of peace, and I desire to try and answer this question put into my box, and signed 'R. C.' in a kind, frank, and yet, fearless way. No man should be ashamed of his religion. Roman Catholics have many good traits of character. In a good many things they put Protestants to shame. I have no quarrel with my Roman Catholic friends, as citizens and neighbours; but I must frankly confess that there are many of their religious teachings that I cannot accept as founded upon the word of God. I shall not mention them now, but we shall take up a study of some of Rome's doctrines on January 14th, when my friend and brother, Rev. Patrick Morgan, late of the Capuchin Fathers, will be with us, for a special mission.

To the question "Is a uniform marriage law in Canada a necessity? I say, in view of the trouble, which has undoubtedly arisen, among many homes, and the untold misery it will surely cause in the future, if allowed to promulgate in our midst. I say yes, let us have a uniform marriage law for our fair Dominion, and a law so simple in regard to getting married, and the marriage state, that he who runs may read and understand. That there is a diversity of opinion even among the learned Judges of our land is very apparent to any right-thinking and observant man. Peace can only be restored when there shall be one law to govern the marriage question in all our provinces, and until that is brought about I believe it to be the duty of all, in the other eight provinces of Canada, regardless of their religion, to see that Quebec is liberated from the thraldom of the Ne Temere decree. Just by way of illustration, let me give you a few indisputable facts related to me by Rev. A. L. Therrien, D. D., President of our Baptist Convention, upon the marriage law situation in the Province of Quebec:

He says, in 1873, I was pastor of the French Baptist Church of St. Pie, Bagot County; a man by the name of Vigneux came to solicit my services to unite him in marriage with his late wife's sister. They were from St. Hyacinthe, and declared that the Bishop refused to give his permission to their union unless Vigneux paid for a dispensation costing two hundred dollars. He had his license, and on hearing his story, well authenticated by a man whose honesty I trusted, I performed the ceremony and sent them on their way rejoicing. The parish priest, from his pulpit, denounced him and his wife, as living in concubinage, and warned the people against dealing with him. He sued the priest for damages. The case was tried before the late Judge Sicotte of St. Hyacinthe, who maintained the validity of the marriage and condemned the priest to pay a fine of three hundred dollars and costs. In his charge the Judge was very severe, and, amongst other things, said it was time the Roman Catholic clergy of Quebec learned that a marriage ceremony, performed by a Protestant minister was just as valid before the law of the land, as when performed by a priest.

Not long after a similar case came before Judge Jette (later Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec). He declared the marriage illegal, and said it was time Protestant ministers learned they had no right to marry Roman Catholics.

Now, the question arises, how long will such juggling with our marriage laws be permitted, and how long will we allow Canada to be the laughing stock of the whole civilized world in this regard. How long, O Lord, how long are we to allow this unwise law to create bad feelings, destroy homes, and break down the national ties? Nationally, in Canada, there are no French, no Irish, no English, no Italian, etc., we are all British subjects of King George V., and as such it should be our endeavour to live peaceably together. This Ne Temere decree is destroying the peace of Canada. Its insidious claim, enforced upon Canadian citizens be they Roman Catholic, or Protestant, means national suicide to the ideals of Canada. Religious liberty we grant, and in no country in the world have our Roman Catholic friends more religious liberty than here, but while we grant to all religious liberty, regardless of their religious beliefs, we shall not allow any religious body, be it Roman Catholic, or Protestant, to usurp the rights of the State. Baptists have always believed and suffered for the principle of the separation of Church and State, and are prepared to suffer again. We want no established church in this country: neither do we want special privileges granted by the state to any religious body; nor municipal privileges. Rome's motto is "Semper idem—"always the same". She can claim that if she wishes; but I object to any government allowing her to come to Canada and stake out a claim to civil supremacy, in any one of our nine provinces, Quebec included, of course.

Our friend Sellar, has written a little book upon the tragedy of Quebec; but, in my opinion, the tragedy has not taken place yet, and will not take place until every Protestant and every fair-minded Roman Catholic, in the remaining eight provinces, march in solid column to the government of this Dominion, and demand the immediate enactment of a uniform marriage law for Canada, which will bring peace into the domestic circles of our fair Canadian homes, and remove forever this stigma, which is at present making Canada a reproach to the world. "As much as lieth in you, live at peace with all men".

We can tolerate purgatory, even though we do not believe in it. We can tolerate the auricular confession which, in my humble judgment, is one of the greatest humbugs put forth *in the name of religion*. I may be wrong, and undoubtedly my Roman Catholic friends will say the same of the church of my choice. It is their privilege. Speech is free. We grant the members of the Roman Catholic Church the privilege of worshipping God as they please, and of discussing the merits of all other religions. The study of comparative religions is an interesting study, when compared in the light of the effect certain religions have on the countries in which they have had full sway. All this we grant. But, when it comes down to interfering with the State, I say "hands off". Just as Germany and other places have said regarding this Ne Temere decree. The Catholic Record attempts a defence of the Ne Temere decree. It insists upon the right of the Pope to exercise control over the civil power with regard to this question. At least that is what I understand from this quotation, clipped from the Record:

"Leo XIII. teaches that Christ entrusted to the church the entire control over Christian marriage. 'These powers were her's, not from the State, but from her Divine Founder.'" Although Leo XIII teaches that Christ entrusted to the church the entire control of Christian marriage, he does not say that the State has nothing to do with marriage. On the contrary, he insists that the church does not wish to interfere with the civil consequences of marriage. Three facts, it seems to me, are here presented::

(1) The Roman Catholic Church has entire control of the marriage question.

(2) The State has a little to do with it.

(3) That little, the State has to do, she must get from the Roman Catholic church.

I think that is a fair deduction to take from the Record's remarks.

Now, that claim of civil supremacy in the marriage law, or any other law, is the very thing Protestants, or, at least, Baptists, protest against.

Christ is the Head of the Church. King George V., the head of the State. Therefore, the State, and not the Pope, has the supreme authority on the question of marriage, and, believing this to be the prerogative of the State, the Protestant ministers of this Dominion claim the privilege of marrying any who are fit subjects, to enter that sacred union, so long as they present a license with the signature of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

Rome has no special claim in this matter. "The proclamation of the Ne Temere decree, says Rev. E. Bosworth, in his report to the Grand Ligne Board of our Convention, by which the Curia or Council of Cardinals in Rome (almost all of whom are Italians, who know nothing of Canadian home life, especially married life, and its ideals) these Cardinals have undertaken to determine what shall govern this Dominion, in the most tender and intimate relations of life, and, in so doing, incidentally to assert the claims of the Pope to control, independent of, and if need be, in opposition to, the laws of the state." And the following quotation from the decree proves the truth of Mr. Bosworth's words. Listen to these words from his Civil Majesty, the Pope—"I decree that this form is necessary for Catholics among themselves, and for Catholics *who marry non-Catholics*. I decree every other form, whether approved by the State, or by schismatical, or heretical sects, to be invalid. I further decree that every such form is as worthless as a form invented by the parties themselves, and useless, as if no form whatever were observed. Further, any who disobey this law are declared to be living in concubinage, and not in lawful wedlock. This means two things: "That whenever I marry a Roman Catholic young lady to a Protestant, I, as a Christian minister, because I do not belong to the Roman Catholic church, am abetting adultery. I repudiate such an insult to the Protestant ministry of this Dominion. And any government which would allow any church to make such a claim, and carry it over into the civil realm, without protest, are not the real representatives of the people."

The womanhood of this country should be protected from the slime of such mud-rake religion.

The time has come, yea, it is overdue, when a demand should be made upon the Dominion Government to enact such legislation that shall make it a crime to even insinuate that those who have fulfilled the civil conditions imposed by the Canadian Provinces are not living in lawful wedlock, because they have not conformed to the regulations of this foreign Pope and his Council of Cardinals. Italy will have none of this; why should Canada? Paul's advice is "As much as lieth in you, live at peace with all men." But there was no Ne Temere decree in Paul's day. We want peace, but not at the expense of principle and national decay. So I claim that a uniform marriage law is an absolute necessity in Canada.

First, because it would restore peace to the State and to its citizens.

Second, because it would protect the home and all it means from the inroads and workings of this infamous decree, as witnessed in the Hebert, McGee, McCann, Haney, Moore, and other cases.

Third, it would forever fix as the civic motive of Canada "Religious liberty to all and special privileges to none".

Wm. Langford Jr.

For North Ward Alderman

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AS OTHERS SEE US

A Sunday Morning Visit to Charlotte St. Methodist Church

(By Roy Gilray.)

Hark! the herald-angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild:
God and sinners reconciled."

These were the opening strains of the service at Charlotte street church last Sunday morning. How the people sang! Seldom have I heard congregational singing like it; and not all the trained singers are in the choir either. As I stood enraptured during the opening hymn and noticed some empty seats, due, no doubt, to the holiday season, I was trying to imagine how grand it would sound with the church well filled, and the choir with a full complement of choristers.

Though presenting an exterior quite unpretentious this church has an interior costly and comfortable. Carpeted throughout, one has no misgivings when he trusts his fine hat to the tender mercies of the floor. This reminds me of one church I visited recently—and a fashionable one, too—where I spent nearly two minutes trying to separate my hat from the dust that clung to it. The church is small, devoid of that barren look so characteristic of a larger edifice.

A church of great dimensions fills one with awe, and not infrequently some of its members create the same impression; but here, as if by instinct, one realizes that he is among a people possessing those finer qualities of nature or culture that generate little acts of kindness.

Kindness is never rough. Kindness is the very opposite of crudeness. If the heart be truly kind, tenderness will be seen in the countenance, in the eye, and in the facial expression.

To a stranger they are most courteous. Instead of gathering up their cloaks and withdrawing to a safe distance, as if from a convict, they draw near and extend the hand of fellowship.

If a new-comer to the city desires to serve his Master within their gates they do not freeze him if they think he possesses as many accomplishments as they profess; they do not give him the cold shoulder if he happens to come into their midst without a special invitation; and if he does come, perchance by invitation, their Christian spirit, (to say nothing of their good manners), prompts them to use him as a brother and not as an outcast.

It is a lamentable fact that some of the churches have lost that reputation so long cherished by Methodists; the heartiness of their greeting to a stranger. Many a man and woman have thanked God for the outstretched hand of the Methodist brotherhood. A revival of the old interest in humanity would speedily fill the empty pews.

As I looked around me and viewed the building my thoughts were of the great men who made this institution a possibility, yes, a living fact.

From what was in its origin a term of derision the word "Methodist" has become an honourable and accepted title of world-wide significance. It was originally a student's jibe on the group of Oxford scholars, who, headed by John and Charles Wesley, used in 1726 to meet together for spiritual communion. It was supposed to signify persons who lived by a "method." John Wesley accepted the term, and his followers for nearly two hundred years have been proud to bear the name.

Methodism began in a revival of personal religion, and it professed to have but one aim, viz., "to spread scriptural holiness over the land." Its doctrines were in no sense new, it was the zeal with which they were taught. Its outstanding characteristic is the fact that it is a personal religion, and as such, appeals to a special but widespread type of human temperament. For this reason Methodism is destined to be a permanent influence in the world.

One of the great men of Canada today, is Dr. Carman, Chief of the Methodist Church. He has many friends and some enemies—a sign of his greatness. He believes absolutely in himself, in the goodness of his motives, in the rightness of his views. He will admit of no gainsaying. He is a welcome relief from the vacillating type of man, the man of petty distinctions and fine hair-splitting. His friends eulogize him as "The Grand Old Man of Methodism" and 'the foes are those who would mutilate the scriptures." His enemies denounce him as "The Methodist Pope," "the modern heresy hunter." Those who merely look on, anxious to be entertained, listen, with amusement, to the whacks of his cane on the head of some unfortunate victim, and say "Well ,the old man is at it again. He'll keep the wicked in the straight and narrow way or put him out of the way altogether."

He came into prominence in 1874 when he was elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church. The union of the three Canadian branches of Methodism was brought about in 1883 with Dr. Carman as its first General Superintendent, which he has held ever since, a period of twenty-seven years. What he has he will hold till Death bids him let go. In these days when the modern young men not only push old men out of the way, but jump on them when they are down, it is refreshing to see this very old man whom no one can push aside or jump on, and who can, if necessary, perform these operations himself with great celerity and despatch. Latter day Biblical students stand out of the way of the Doctor, or he will blast them with his favourite quotation from John Wesley: "Philosophers, always the pests of religion."

It was a happy relief to find the pastor of this church in perfect harmony with his great Chief. I understand he is weak on Higher Criticism, but strong on conversions. Ever since Mr. Henderson assumed the pastorate he has been rewarded with tangible results each time he made the appeal on Decision Day, the first Sunday of each month, (with two exceptions), the number of converts ranging from two to seven each day.

As a result the church has made very substantial progress. The total increase has been about two hundred and forty during the three years, with a net increase of one hundred, sixty-five having been transferred to St. James' church when it was opened, and seventy-five having left the city. This splendid showing is but a proof that men are not all philosophers, and like sheep, they go where the pasture is good. Asking for food, they are not put off with a stone; seeking for truth, they are not fed on fiction, but are served with the bread of life.

The finances of the church are in a very healthy condition, as also is the work of the Sunday school, it being in excellent hands; in fact the entire organization is one that ought to make the heart of any pastor glad. No wonder, Rev. Mr. Henderson said in his annual greetings: "During a ministry of considerably over thirty years, it has never been my privilege to labour among a more appreciative people. To give one's self in service and devotion to such a congregation is a joy indeed."

The sermon was of the usual Christmas type, the text being taken from I Timothy, 3: 16, "Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness; God was manifest in the flesh." The fac that there is a mystery in the incarnation, the birth of Christ, does not offend the intellect. Is there not mystery everywhere? Even in physiology the law of nutrition, the development of the body, though apparently very simple, is shrouded in mystery; while the life of the plant as it selects the elements of the soil, absorbing and assimilating them, is equally mysterious. Every blade of grass, every body that breathes the breath of life is pregnant with mystery about him. One than noted for his great learning said: "I speak with the utmost scientific precision when I say that I know more of the deity than of a grain of sand."

"The great mystery of godliness," the mystery of the incarnation, presents a chain of mysteries, one link being the two natures, the divine and the human. The deity of Christ is the soul of Christianity. Some assert that the Son of God was simply an ordinary creature, first in the rank of creation, but deny the deity. Quite recently a Toronto pulpit gave utterance to this heresy, which was received with seeming approval, but the reverend speaker left no room for compromise ;the acceptance of this teaching is the difference between life and death, if we are wrong then are we idolators.

"God manifest in the flesh." Those that ought to know believed that Christ was divine. Thomas exclaimed as he beheld the risen Christ: "My Lord and my God." Simon Peter answered and said: "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God." John writes: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Paul says: "Christ came, who is our all, God, blessed forever." Those disciples that were with him in the ship, worshipped him saying: "Of a truth thou art the Son of oGd." What led these men of fair intelligence to believe in their Master? For answer we turn to his great miracles.

These served a two-fold purpose. They not only relieved distress, showing sympathy and compassion, but were Christ's credentials, signs that he was the Son incarnate. These manifestations play a very important part in the unfolding of God's plans to man. For example, when Moses was commanded to go to the children of Israel, he desired a sign of the Lord, saying: "They will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice; for they will say, the Lord hath not appeared unto thee." Then God performed the miracle of changing the rod into a serpent, directing him to go and let it be a sign unto the children of Israel and to Pharoah that the Lord God was behind him. John the Baptist, while in prison, with faith wavering, sent his followers to Christ to ask: "Art thou he that should come or do we look for another?" In reply Jesus said: "Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up." He was constantly performing works that could be wrought by none other than God or the Son of God.

Above all Christ spoke with sincerity, and what he claimed his disciples accepted. He spoke as a lawgiver. "When Moses addressed his people he said: "Thus saith the Lord," but when Christ spoke it was: "I say unto you" To Mary he said: "I am the resurrection and the life," then raised Lazarus from the dead. The palsied man he comforted with the words: "Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee." God, only, can forgive sins. On this ground the Jews accused him of blasphemy. In conversation with the woman at the well concerning the Messiah, Christ said: "I that speak unto thee am he. "Pilate, during his examination of Jesus, asked him if he were the King of the Jews, and Christ's answer became the final charge upon which he was condemned to death. The disciples and early Christians accepted Him—so do we.

The incarnation is another unfathomable mystery. The birth, after the manner of men; the conception, sinless; born with a human nature not of the fallen state, but pure from the hand of God. As a babe in the manger he was helpless, undeveloped, ignorant; as a man he had the usual weakness; he suffered hunger, was weary, athirst; he had a heart of sympathy and loving compassion; as a son he was dutiful, obedient; as a citizen, law-abiding, rendering unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's.

To get any conception of the sacrifice made by Christ in forsaking his glory, we have to imagine our own beloved Queen Mary denying royalty, stepping down from the throne, and identifying herself with the meanest subject of the realm; yet Christ took on our infirmities all for humanity's sake.

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." No more can we interpret the incarnation than explain the relation of body and soul. Daniel

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Immediately before the dinner, a photograph of the assembly, which at that time numbered about eighty, was taken by Roy. This attendance increased as the evening wore on. After the gathering had done full justice to a typical Christmas dinner, a splendid programme of music was rendered in the interval of which a draw for a picture took place. The prize was won by Mr. J. John, while the dummy prize fell to the lot of Mr. A. Francis. Mr. F. A. Dainton occupied the chair and the pianist for the evening was Mr. G. E. Palmer. Following are the musical items as rendered:

Part I.

Christmas Carol.
Song, "My Wife's Gone to the Country," Mr. G. E. Palmer.
Song, "For Old Times Sake," Mr. J. Harrison.
Song, "If I'd My Way," Mr. George.
Harmonic selection, Messrs. J. J. Shadgett and son.

MR. F. A. DAINTON,
Chairman of the St. George's Society Christmas Dinner Last Night.

Song, "Still I Breath," Mr. E. Thompson.
Song, "Monarch of the Deep," Mr. Dudley.
Mandolin solo, Mr. Hawke.
Song, selected, Mr. Greenslade.
Song, "The Holy City," Mr. C. J. Palmer.
Song, "The Fighting Man," Mr. Dudley.
Sonjurer, Mr. Carte.
Song, selected, Mr. J. Harrison.
Comic song, selected, Mr. E. Thompson.
Song, "Asleep in the Deep," Mr. C. J. Palmer.
Mandolin solo, Mr. Hawke.
Song, selected, Mr. G. E. Palmer.
Song, selected, Mr. George.
Recitation, selected, Mr. J. John.
Song, selected, Mr. Cooper.
Song, selected, Mr. A. Thompson.
"Auld Lang Syne."
God Save the King.

The childrens' Christmas tree and tea will be held in the Market Hall on Jan. 4th, when all the children of the Mother country are invited. It may here be mentioned that while the society commenced approximately a year ago with only six persons, it has a membership of upwards of two hundred and fifty, which speaks well for the work of the society.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Rev. Mr. Jewel spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Leinster of Lakefield was in the city to-day.

Mr. Max J. Dobbin was home from Montreal for Christmas.

The Rev. J. J. Lewis of Warkworth is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Barsfield Sheehy is home from Toronto University for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mulhern of Renfrew spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Graham of Toronto are spending a faw days in the city.

Mr. Hugh Cruikshank spent the holiday visiting friends at Fraserville.

Mr. Walter Burritt of Danville, Que., was home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Edith Phillips of Orillia is the guest of Miss Isabel Menzies, 291 Rubidge street.

Mr. W. Allen of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. Elliott of 617 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. D. Breese, 655 Bethune street.

Mr. Harold Wallis is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and children are spending the holiday-week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noyce of Madoc are the guests of Mr. Harry Noyce of Sherbrooke street.

Mr. D. Ferguson of Perth was the guest of Mrs. Bickell, 617 George street, for the holiday.

Dr. Rolson Macafee of Hamilton, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in East City.

Dr. Andrew Scott is here from London on a holiday visit to his father, Mr. Wm. Scott, Hunter street east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballantyne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cruikshank, Fraserville, over the holiday.

Miss Alberta Williamson, of Millbrook, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Alan Campbell of Winnipeg, is home for Christmas, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell.

Messrs. Frank Hefferman, Richard Sheehy and Vernie Hayes are home from Ottawa College for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Harry Rush, manager of the Dominion Bank, Windsor, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, 51 Brock street.

Mr. Wesley Huff of Napanee, and daughter, Miss Huff, are in the city spending the Christmas vacation with his son, Mr. E. Huff.

Miss A. M. Smith, of Detroit, and Miss Addie Downer, of Pittsfield, Mass., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Petick and son of Rochester, Ill., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Petick's sister, Mrs. McWiliams, 278 Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gardner, of Walton, Ontario, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Marsh, at the Manse, Springville, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cruikshank were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dela Haye, Fraserville, over the holiday.

Mr. Hugh V. Burritt, of the Dominion Bank, Seaforth, spent Christmas at his home here, the guest of his parents ,Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burritt, Brock street.

Master Wyman and Miss Evelyn Smith, the children of Dr. Everett G. Smith, of India, are guests of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Webb, 194 London St. Both are natives of India.

The Misses J. and B. Wanless of Toronto and Miss Ethel Wanless of Northfield, Mass., have been spending the holiday with Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Monaghan Road.

The Misses Maud Cathurs, Eva Armstrong and Lena Fox of the Bell Telephone Company operative staff, Toronto, were in the city over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noyce of Wright avenue, Toronto, are visiting their parents at their home on Concession street, accompanied by their daughter Thelma.

Mrs. Alfred Y. Hopkins, Peterborough, announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Felton to Mr H. Richardson Roberts, Hamilton. The marriage will take place late in December.—Toronto World.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Michael O'Toole and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. Oscar Bellhart in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Bellhart is a sister of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. O'Toole.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. W. H. Coombe, of Millbrook; Miss F. L. Hamilton, St. John's; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Lakefield; Mr. F. MacGibbon of Detroit, ich.; J. H. Larmonth, Esq., Toronto; Mr. A. B. Caldwell, of Cambellford; E. S. Hopkins, Norwood; Rev. H. A. Ben-Oliel and family, Lakefield; Mrs. and Miss Holecombe, Havelock; J. A. McArthur, Markdale, Ont.; Mr. J. W. Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Deyedd of Millbrook; and Mr. R. Pickle, Waterdown.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPH LE GRANDER.

There passed away at early morning, on Sunday, the 24th, one of the city's best known residents, in the person of Mrs. Joseph Le Grander, of 136 Perry street.

The deceased, who had reached the age of 61 years, was born in La-Prairie, Que., but has been a resident of Peterborough for a great number of years. Her's was a long and painful illness and the end was, therefore, not wholly unexpected. Possesing a naturally charitable disposition, she was beloved of all those who were fortunate enough to know her, and leaves behind her a memory of stirling citizenship. The relatives have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. LeGrander is survived by three sons, and eight daughters, namely, Messrs. Louis LeGrander of Detroit, Eddy of Montreal, Alrick of Toronto, Mrs. Keyes, City, Mrs. Roy, of Toronto, Mrs. Paquette, city; Mrs. Barrie, Toronto, the Misses Clara, Sophie, Dalphine and Leonora, all living at home. Seven brothers and three sisters also lament her demise, in the persons of Messrs. Frank and Thomas Desantel, of this city; Edmund, Benjamin and David, of Michigan, Delila of Amherstburg, Oliver of La Prairie, Que., Mrs. N. T .Laplante, Mrs. Ovide Guerin, and Mrs. Henry Brousseau, of Montreal.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 136 Perry St., to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, to the Sacred Heart Church, and from thence to the St. Peter's cemetery, for interment.

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Nominations At Havelock

HAVELOCK, DEC. 26.—The nomination meeting in the Town Hall, Friday night was very largely attended, as it was generally expected that many civic matters were going to boil. However, comparative quietness reigned, except when one elector demanded an explanation from Reeve Knox regarding a "ten cent rake-off" on every barrel of cement used this summer to the local retail dealers. However, this customary commission to the trade by the cement powers was easily explained.

The elections on New Year's Day promise to be an interesting feature. Ed. Fennel and S. S. Joyce will battle for the reeveship. For councillors (four to be elected) the following will go to the ballot: John Howe, Wm. Jones, Wm. Weese, Dr. Kindred, Alex. Mathison, John Garrat.

The following are the candidates for trustees: H. Falkner, Alex. Primrose, Robt. Walton, W. Jackson, J. N. A. Coon. There are three to be elected.

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Funeral Of Mrs. Killenbeck

The remains of the late Mrs. Jas. Killenbeck, of 27 Lafayette Ave., who passed away on Friday evening last, were conveyed to Millbrook yesterday, by the 8.20 (G.T.R.) train. Interment took place in the Ion cemetery.

A large number of friends assembled at the funeral to show a last mark of respect for a lady whose death is deeply regretted, and the magnificent display of floral tributes were also symbolical of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Arthur, Thomas, Joseph, and Alex. Killenbeck, of Peterborough; Messrs. Wm. Wand of Otonabee, and Philip Moore of Toronto.

Presentation To Mr. Kendrey

Mr. Jas. Kendrey, head of the Auburn Woollen Mills, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday, when four of his employees, representing the entire working force, at the mills, waited upon him at his residence, and presented him with a very handsome Morris chair and a gold-headed cane. The presentation was accompanied by a complimentary address, in which the employees expressed their appreciation of the treatment they had received from Mr. Kendrey.

New Cable Service Is Announced

Taking effect January 1st, 1912, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's. Telegraphs will accept cablegrams for points in the United Kingdom, (Great Britain and Ireland) written in plain English language, at a reduction of fifty per cent. (50%) on the ordinary cable charges. These messages will be transmitted when the lines are clear of other full rate messages.

The text of these messages must be written entirely in plain language, and must not have any figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, punctuations or abbreviations. Numbers must be written out in words. The address may be a registered address. A registered address may appear in the text, if the text makes its meaning clear. There must be at least one word in the text. The address, text and signature, written in accordance with the foregoing directions, will be counted according to International regulations.

TWO DIPLOMAS

The two diplomas for Grand Prix awarded by the Festival of Empire and Imperial Exposition at London, Eng., 1911, to the Grand Trunk Railway System and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for their exhibition building and general exhibits therein was received at headquarters of these respective companies this week.

The diplomas are handsomely engraved, and printed on heavy parchment, and have been added to the large collection of awards that the Grand Trunk System have secured in recent years at all the big exhibitions that have been held throughout the world.

The Grand Trunk have decided to continue this exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, next year from April 8th until Oct. 31st, and preparations are in hand for the purpose of adding to and changing the general scheme of the interior decorations of the building that will make it even more attractive than it was during the Festival of Empire.

Every one who has seen the Grand Trunk Pavilion at the Crystal Palace say that it is one of the best on the grounds, and the exhibit one of the finest and most attractive.

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Two large audiences at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening saw and enjoyed two amusing performances by the Colonial Repertoire Company. The programme, a series of musical numbers and comedy skits, was responsible for a great deal of amusement and the holiday spirit of the audiences overlooked any histrionic or musical defects in the presentation. Jack Quigley and Russell Lavery are a pair of capable comedians, who kept every one in a hilarious condition. Some of the musical numbers were new and others not quite so new. The company will be seen here again to-night. They are a good popular-priced attraction.

County Police Court

Three Chemong Indians, John *James David*, Frank Joe and John Irons, were fined $5 and costs in the County Police Court this afternoon by Magistrate Edmison for being drunk on the Chemong Reserve on Dec. 23rd. The fine and costs amounted to $10.25 each. They were arrested by Peter McCue, the Reserve Constable on the night of the 23rd and brought to the city, where they were lodged in gaol. The men are said to have got their liquor in this city, but so far the authorities have been unable to ascertain where they procured it.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Sacred Heart T.A.S., held on Sunday afternoon last, the election of officers took place. Following is the list:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Dr. O'Brien.
President—J. Deanard.
Vice-Pres.—J. Lazure.
2nd Vice-Pres.—P. Coursey.
Fin.-Sec.—A. Rose.
Rec.-Sec.—J. Rahally.
Treasurer (acc.)—N. Bibby.
Guard, acc.)—Carl Condon.
Marshalls—P. McGrath, M.. Ronger.
Trustees—P. Miller, J. Picard, sen.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting of Session will be held at the close.

The designation service of the Rev. D. A. Macdonald, who is about to leave as a missionary to Korea, from St. Paul's church, will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. McKay, Moderator of the General Assembly, will be present, and will give an address. Members of other congregations are cordially invited to be present.

KNOX CHURCH NOTICES.

Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Wednesday evening, mid-week service, 8 p.m.

Thursday afternoon, at 5.30, annual Christmas tea for members of the Sabbath School; evening entertainment at the close of the tea, to which all friends are invited.

Year End Sale

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At this particular time of the year when you have received an unexpected present at Xmas and you wish to return good for good remember the things to wear make the best gifts. After the great rush we have just experienced you might expect to find us say to you "that we are always looking ahead for New Year's", therefore you will find us we'l prepared for the last great rush for 1911. New goods will arrive each day, look for surprises in—

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ANXIOUS ABOUT FRIENDS

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 27.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the Cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, yesterday sent his reply to the Cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude now was for the welfare of his fourteen American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been decided.

Meetings were held yesterday in the various mosques to protest against the action of the Government. The Minister of the Interior has issued an order that new elections shall be held as soon as possible.

Despatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, Province of Fars, where a boycott has been instituted against the Indian troops, reports another attack on the Indians near Kaneroon, in which two Sowars were killed. The situation there is regarded as serious.

Russians Censor Despatches.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A cablegram received yesterday from American Minister Russell, at Teheran, dealt with plans being made to get Mr. Shuster and his family safely out of Persia.

The meagreness of the news that is coming to the outer world from the Persian capital has led to suspicion that a severe censorship is being exercised over the news despatches by the Russians, who control some of the telegraphic channels of communication.

Russians Deny Outrages.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul-general at Tabriz has telegraphed yesterday to the Russian Foreign Office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul-general says: "I protest against this infamous calumny on our troops, who have always treated the peaceable populace with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities wrecked by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed.

Troops For the Front.

Julfa, Persia, Dec. 27.—Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left here from their encampment in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz yesterday.

The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three squadrons of Cossacks and two mountain batteries, all at war strength.

Russians Lost One Hundred.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Tabriz says that the total loss of the Russians, killed and severely wounded in the recent fighting in that city, is about 100. Several bodies of Russian soldiers have been found partially burned.

The director of the Persian department of the Russian Foreign Office, in an interview yesterday, said that the Government was convinced that the Persian Government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere. Those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals.

"Hands Up" at Tabriz.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul at Tabriz in a despatch to the Foreign Office here, says that he has informed the governor that the disarmament of the populace is indispensible to the opening of negotiations. The governor has placarded the town in consequence of this, ordering the immediate surrender of all arms.

Freezing In Orange Belt.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—In many of the orange districts of Southern California Monday night's weather was the coldest registered in many years. In one section the mercury fell to 16 above zero, while in San Bernardino the thermometer registered 22 and in Riverside 29 degrees.

Persistent smudging probably has saved the growing crop from injury, but in some districts temperature is awaited with anxiety. What damage already has been done is not considered sufficient to bring the crop below the average.

There was a rise in temperature yesterday that encouraged growers to believe that the frost would not be severe.

Canada's Open Ports.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Foreign craft will continue to have free access to the coasting trade of Canada for another year at least. An order has been made by the Government, providing that vessels of not less than 1,500 tons from Italy, Germany, Austro-Hungary, and other European maritime countries, as well as Argentina and Japan shall be admitted to the coasting trade of the Dominion between Nova Scotia and Quebec on the same terms and conditions as Canadian vessels to the end of 1912.

Roundhouse Collapsed.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 27.—Half of the roof of the old Pennsylvania Railroad Pittsburg division round house in this city, now used for the housing of passenger locomotives of all divisions, fell in without warning yesterday. A number of workmen were injured, but none fatally.

The fire department was on the ground promptly and prevented the building catching fire. About 20 locomotives were damaged.

Vatican Wants Triple Alliance.

Rome, Dec. 27.—An exchange of communications between the Vatican foreign office and the chancellors of European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal in 1914 of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy is also being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the Government in Constantinople and the Italian Foreign Office to find a possible basis for conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations between the triple alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian ambassador at Berlin is now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the Foreign Minister, Marquis di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Canfield, Dec. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at 11.45 o'clock, Monday night, about two miles west of Canfield, when Edgar Brown, a highly respected young farmer, was struck by a Grand Trunk eastbound train.

Mr. Brown, accompanied by his wife and lady friends, was returning from a Christmas entertainment at Canfield, when meeting the train the ladies stepped to one side, Mr. Brown to the other. He apparently changed his mind and attempted to recross the track and was struck, receiving such injuries that caused his death in an hour. Deceased leaves a young wife, but no family.

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SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Tang Shao Si Expects Settlement Within a Few Days

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

New York, Dec. 27.—Settlement of the question of the future form of Government in China, now the subject of the peace conference between the revolutionaries and the Imperialists at Shanghai, is expected "within two or three days," according to a cablegram received here yesterday by the Columbia University Chinese Students' Club, from Tang Shao Si, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, at the conference.

The message is an answer to a long cablegram sent to Tang Shao Yi on Monday by the club in behalf of the Chinese students of the United States, which he was asked to deliver to the Premier, with a copy to Wu Ting Fang, chief of the revolutionists.

The students favored a republican form of government, giving several reasons therefore.

In reply the following cablegram was received:

"To the Chinese student body in the U.S., in care of Columbia University Chinese Student Club:

"Since I retired from public life I have long been indifferent to re-entering the official world. This time circumstances have compelled me, with my poor health, to come down to the south. I earnestly wish that the situation may be peacefully settled, and I wish to do my best to serve the people. I expect that a settlement will be reached within two or three days. Having received your cablegram despatched from afar, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation.

(Signed) "Tang Shao Yi."

Decide China's Fate.

Pekin, China, Dec. 27.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly in order to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China.

This step taken by the Premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion, their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict, which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

Missionaries Safe.

Hankow, China, Dec. 27.—Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandinavian-Americans, have arrived here from the Lachow and Fancheng districts in the northwest of the Province of Hupeh. A few more still remain at Lachow awaiting the arrival of others from outlying stations. The missionaries were escorted from their station first by revolutionary troops and afterwards by Imperial Government troops. They report that the cities in the province are peaceful, but that the country is infested with robbers.

Consular reports from Chengtu, capital of the Province of Cze Chuen, dated Dec. 5, say that complete anarchy prevails in the surrounding country. There has been much kidnapping and robbery and most of the people have buried their money.

The British consul at Ichang, in the Province of Hupeh, writing on Dec. 21, says that there is serious danger of an anti-foreign outbreak there.

Bradbury Was Misquoted.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—George H. Bradbury, M.P., of Selkirk, is here to-day. He says that he did not tell a Manitoba audience, as reported, that a Manitoba man, then in Ottawa, would succeed R. L. Borden as Premier.

"Nothing that I said could be so construed," said Mr. Bradbury.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Rev. Thomas Paton died at St. Catharines.

Huntsville people enjoyed boating on Christmas Day.

Harriet Cornelius, an aged Indian woman, was burned to death at Moraviantown.

Rev. Canon Abbott has been appointed Dean of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

Frank Smith, St. John, N.B., was yesterday chosen Rhodes' scholar from Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Mr. Miyako, M.P., of Japan, who is visiting Ottawa, says his Government intends to stop the emigration of Japanese to Canada.

President Madero of Mexico has granted to a syndicate of Seattle men a concession to build 300 miles of railroad, which will connect Acapulco with the City of Mexico.

It is reported at Montreal that Toronto and British capitalists, headed by Mr. Aemilius Jarvis of Toronto, are promoting a scheme to establish a model city on the Island.

London Hydro street lights were out last night for twenty minutes. Enquiry shows the trouble was due to a broken insulator, and it is believed the damage was deliberately done.

The British steamer Guillemot from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay on Dec. 21. The captain and 15 of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the steamer Lincairn.

There have been several engagements between the Riff tribesmen and the Spanish troops near Melilla. The tribesmen met with a severe repulse on Dec. 22, and were again driven back on the two days following.

His Royal Highness the Governor-General, who is also the chief scout for Canada, has expressed a desire to meet the boy scouts on New Year's morning at Rideau Hall. All the Ottawa scout masters have been notified.

Carrying a suit case containing 70 sticks of dynamite, a roll of fuses and two quarts of whisky, George Bridges, who refuses to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested Monday night at Monessen, Pa., a mill town near Pittsburg.

Roosevelt Raises a Row.

New York, Dec. 27.—Close on the heels of one great peace meeting, which was broken up by a section of the audience opposed to the ratification of President Taft's proposed treaties with England and France, clouds of disagreement have spread about what is being planned as one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen, here, next Saturday night.

It developed yesterday, according to a member of the committee in charge of the dinner, that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official invitation to the function, at which President Taft will be the principal speaker, with a letter declaring that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and censuring as "traitors" to their principles all who accepted invitations to the dinner without agreeing with its purposes.

John Temple Graves was selected yesterday as toastmaster of the dinner at which it is expected to seat 800 prominent persons, including a whole special train load of diplomats from Washington. A letter received from President Taft read: He agreed to be present and to make a thirty-minute speech, as well as to remain throughout the dinner, if it did not continue for more than three hours and a half.

May Raise Duty on U. S. Cotton.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The project introduced in the Douma by ex-President Cuchkoff, providing for an increase in the duties imposed on American products imported into Russia, has stirred business circles. The national council of the Congresses of Industry and Commerce met here yesterday to discuss this important subject, while the central committee of the Octoberist party has been summoned to meet at Moscow.

M. Guchkoff explained yesterday that the proposed duty on American cotton signified a menace to the U. S. but that the measure will be subjected to serious consideration before it is adopted. The Douma has already voted to submit the proposal to the financial committee.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Toronto Woman Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances

UTTERED CRIES FOR HELP

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mystery surrounds the death of Elizabeth Fallon 11 Christopher street. The woman died in the General Hospital on Friday morning, twenty-four hours after having been removed there in a semi-conscious condition, by order of Dr. Robinson of College street, who was summoned to the house by Mrs. Stevenson of the General Hospital free surgery on Chestnut street. He found the woman suffering from injuries to the head. How long she had been in that condition and how she sustained the wound is baffling to the police, who fear that she has been the victim of foul play.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 17, around eight o'clock, about fifteen Italians gathered in the Christopher street house to enjoy the contents of a fifty-cent flask and have a merry time in general.

Elizabeth Fallen was the only woman amongst the group, she being the mistress of the three-roomed house, two rooms of which she rents.

"Help! help! Andrew, help!" cried the woman about 8.30 o'clock.

Andrew Silvanio was sick in the front room and on hearing the woman scream, rushed to her assistance, but by the time he reached the room where the visitors were assembled, all was quiet and Andrew was forcibly hurled against the wall by some warlike gentleman.

Whether the woman sustained the injury to her head at that time or not is still a mystery. The post-mortem show that she had received a blow on, or struck her head against something.

There will possibly be an arrest made before the case is gone on with on Friday.

"Triangle" Case Goes to Jury.

New York, Dec. 27.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Co., charged with manslaughter in connection with the Asch building fire of last March, when 147 lives were lost, was completed yesterday, and the case will probably go to the jury late to-day after counsel have summed up.

Robert Wolfson, the firm's head cutter, swore yesterday that Harris had said to him after the fire: "Well, the dead must be buried, but the living must go on and live. Sure, the door was locked or they would have robbed me of my fortune."

Max Blanck was also questioned and like his partner, denied all the material charges brought against him by various witnesses during the trial, concerning issuing orders that doors should be locked to prevent theft and threatening to discharge employes, who testified at the trial against him.

Murdered Two Children.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Court enquiry into the conspiracy that resulted in the death of two negro children, who owned oil lands valued at $250,000, went forward rapidly yesterday. D. C. Allen, the negro accused of having killed the children, Herbert and Castella Sell, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

F. L. Martin and John Coombs, the latter a wealthy oil operator of Bartlesville, are accused of having had a part in the conspiracy against the children.

One white man has been convicted in the case. He is William Swin. It was charged he promised the negro Allen $3,500 to kill the Sell children.

The alleged conspiracy aimed at possession of the children's valuable oil lands.

Cannot Break Marriage.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Vatican has declined to grant to Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on Nov. 14, 1906. About a year ago Count Boni applied to the Vatican for annulment of the marriage.

For several months past the congregation of the council has had under advisement the process received from the Archbishopric of Paris concerning the case. When Mgr. Amette, Archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave to the Pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of the Congregation of the Council, all the details in his possession concerning the case and the situation of the parties involved.

Anna To Boni.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of the present Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome in order to urge the granting by the Vatican of the annulment of his marriage, the Duchess of Talleyrand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement from Rome:

"I hope the count will succeed, as that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion.

(Signed) "Duchess Anna Talleyrand."

Cholera Scare Passes.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—There has been a relaxation of the quarantine regulations against cholera. An order has been made by the director-general of public health that bacteriological examination of passengers from Italy is hereafter to apply only to cholera-infected vessels.

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Two Die In Cells."

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Early yesterday morning the bodies of Lawrence Vale, 65 years old, who lived at Weston, and a middle-aged man, who is believed to be James Waterman, who formerly boarded at 288 Adelaide street west, were removed to the morgue by the police. Before their admission to St. Michael's Hospital both had been placed under arrest on charges of drunkenness.

Waterman was found lying in a doorway in Queen street, near McCaul, by Constable McLeod shortly before midnight, and sent in the patrol to the Agnes street station. Upon reaching there Sergt. McFarlane ordered his immediate removal to the hospital, where the man died about half an hour later.

After being discharged from the Court street station at 10 o'clock last night to enable him to get a car home, Lawrence Vale was re-arrested at 11.35 for being drunk at King and Sumach street. When he was brought to the station Sergt. Allison had him removed to the hospital. Vale died while being carried into the hospital. He was an exceptionally large man, weighing over 300 pounds, and kept a shoe repairing shop at Weston.

Inquests will be held to-day.

Kingston's Golden Wedding.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—Thomas McAuley, Kingston's veteran bookseller, and Mrs. McAuley yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married here in St. James' Church fifty years ago and have lived here ever since.

Miss Myra, daughter of Abraham Shaw, inspector of customs, was married yesterday to D. W. Richmond of Ottawa, a graduate of Queen's. Rev. T. W. Neal officiated.

Miss Gilder on the Stage.

New York, Dec. 27.—Under the inconspicuous name of Dorothea Coleman, Dorothea Gilder, daughter of the late Richard Watson Gilder, American poet and editor of The Century Magazine, has begun a stage career. It become known yesterday that she had made her debut Monday night in a Broadway production.

Peace Has Its Victims.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A brawl occurred Monday morning among time-expired sailors employed at the gunpowder works in the estuaries of St. Petersburg, and soldiers. A soldier was wounded and a sergeant, who attempted to interfere had his head fractured by a small calibre shell.

Brantford's Hospital Option.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—Brantford ratepayers will vote on Monday next on a bylaw to authorize the issue of $35,000 worth of debentures for the erection of a new wing at the John H. Stratford Hospital, and the reconstruction of the entire hospital plant, which was a bequest to this city of the late John H. Stratford.

If the bylaw carries, an additional forty beds will be given.

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By Ruth Cameron

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But before you do forget it, just a word or two. Another Christmas is coming. Doubtless you can scarcely realise that in your present day-after mood, and perhaps it is hardly a welcome realisation, but is' true just the same. And the reason I speak of it is because there are so many ways in which you can help yourself, by sowing the seeds of preparation for another Christmas right now, and not waiting until it is too late for them to take proper root.

In the first place, be sure to have a box in which to put away Christmas ribbons, the nice soft paper that your gifts were wrapped in, the left over Christmas "stickers," stamps, mottoes and tags, the Christmas card that didn't get sent, and all the other little odds and ends of Christmas that will come in so handy and save so many much needed pennies at another holiday season.

Another way of preparing for Christmas, and incidentally for any birthdays that will be likely to claim your attention, is to keep a weather ear open to hear, and a gift note book ready to receive the disappointments of your friends and relatives. "I was rather sorry that no one happened to give me etc.," or "I did want such and such," are extremely good foundations for a welcome gift some other time. You can also build on the admirations and envy aroused by other peoples' gifts. If one friend raves over the pretty hatpin or dainty apron which another friend received, you can safely set it down that a similar gift would probably receive a welcome from her.

Last year I wrote you about a resolution which I had made to buy a gift a month all the year and thus lessen the final financial strain, take advantags of sales and make my final Christmas shopping much less strenuous.

I want to tell you that I kept the resolution and that it proved quite as much a blessing as I had hoped. My method left with little more than an afternoon's shopping to do, and in better financial shape to do it, than I have ever been.

I heartily recommend it to every one who has found the past Christmas too strenuous, either physically, mentally or financially.

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IN the city of Boston, a few weeks ago, a happy wedding party ended abruptly in a funeral—nay more, *two funerals*.

The automobile, in which six of the guests were pursuing the bridal couple, who were fleeing in another car, turned turtle. Two women were killed *instantly*. The litle bridesmaid died with the bouquet which she had held during the ceremony in one hand, and in the other the confetti, with which she had planned to shower the bride and groom. A third woman was so badly injured about the spinal column that she may die or, worse still, may live crippled for life.

Not so very long ago in another city, the horses of the bridal carriage were frightened by the throwing of old shoes, and the bride was thrown out against a tree and instantly killed.

These are two of the more striking and terrible casualties resulting from our pleasant way of celebrating the knotting of the nuptial tie, but every city in the country annually furnishes to the news columns its quota of similar, though lesser accidents.

Truly one is tempted to cry out with the prophet, "How long, O Lord?"

Now I am not one of the reactionaries who thinks that because of these terrible things, all jollification at weddings should cease.

On the contrary, it seems to me that there is nothing prettier or more desirable than the truly sweet and pretty wedding customs.

I love to go to a wedding where the bride carries out all the jolly little usages that make for harmless fun.

I think there is nothing more pleasantly deadly to disagreeable stiffness and formality, than the jolly custom of having a bride cake to be cut by the bride, and containing the time honoured symbols of thimble, ring and dime.

I think there is no prettier picture than the bride makes, when half way up the stairs she pauses and throws her shower bouquet to the many-coloured group below, itself a living bouquet.

And if the housemates do not object to the task of cleaning up afterwards, I do not see any possible harm in the shower of confetti with which the descending couple is greeted, and surely it makes a hilarious and gorgeous setting for the happy departure.

But when the couple go out of the door of the home, I think that right there the jollification should stop and stop short.

Would it be possible to make young people stop like this right at the height of their excitement and merry making, you question ?

I think so.

Simply let the father and mother circulate the word among the young folks in the early evening, that while all reasonable demonstration inside the house will be welcomed, once the couple passed through the front door, they are to be considered as on their own territory.

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Niels Berg called as usual on Wednesday evening. The house where Birgit Lang lived was a small one. "Is Miss Lang in?"

The servant smiled pleasantly as she said that her young mistress was. At the same time she made way for Niels to enter. But instead of entering he stared at the lighted blind of the window, for he saw the silhouette of Birgit thrown on it. She was talking to someone; an arm was waved, and:

"Won't you come in, sir?"

"Oh, yes, of course."

Niels stepped into the little hall. The servant left him there, after she had taken his coat and gone to the dining room.

He made a step toward the door. Then he came to a sudden stop. It was Birgit's voice. The servant had said nothing about her having company. She was talking quickly in her well known, decided manner.

"No, no, Mr. Bunkefiod"—heavens, what a name—"you must not talk like that. I am very sensible indeed of what you have said to me. Well, shall we leave it for a day or two? Do you mind? Thank you so much. You are very good to say you love me."

Niels pictured the scene and shivered. She would be sitting in her usual place by the fire and looking up at the caitiff who was making love to her. The seconds flashed by. Niels was thinking—thinking of how pretty she was and the things she had said to him. There had been times of black poverty when he had almost given up all hope of ever being able to win her.

"Dear Mr. Bunkefiod," she was saying, "you must forgive me. I never meant to be unkind."

It was enough. Niel Berg caught his breath. Everything seemed to be spinning round him.

The poor fellow reached the hall stand and caught at his coat; he did not stop to put it on; his hat and stick were seised and he moved to the front door.

He was punctual at the office the next morning. But nothing seemed to matter at all. There was no one in whom he could confide.

His hard luck was extra hard because he had the feeling that if he had hurried up he would have won. That was it. She had grown tired of waiting. How could he blame her? Yet he had meant to propose each time he saw her. He had carried a letter proposing to her in his pocket for months, and had burned it at the end, as he felt that she would prefer him to ask for himself instead of setting it down on paper.

But now it was all over. As the days passed he grew morbid, and on the Wednesday, when he was wont to call he went past the house just to look at the window.

Then he went back to his lonely chamber and sat down to think. He would go away. There was a chance of a position abroad. Perhaps if he went way he would be able to live.

A week went by. Then one evening as he left the office he suddenly came upon Birgit. She had evidently been out shopping, for she was carrying a big parcel.

She smiled and said, "Good evening. You are quite a stranger."

Instinct made him respond to her greeting.

"Let me carry your parcel," he said.

"Oh, don't trouble, thanks; it is quite light."

He took hold of the package.

"I can't allow you to do it. You need not refuse. He would not mind that."

"How absurb you are!"

"I suppose I am."

"Of course you are," she said, decidedly. "But whom do you mean by him?"

"Why, Mr. Bunkefiod, to be sure."

"Oh," she laughed. "No, he would not mind."

"Nature provides the mental wherewithal to be calm outwardly, even to the victims of the most awful despair. To any passerby who had chanced to regard the couple there would have been nothing more out of the way than the spectacle of an attentive young man and a pretty girl, who was blushing.

"But what made you think of him?" said Birgit.

"I don't know, I'm sure."

"You always laughed at me."

"Now you are positively scathing."

"I?"

"Yes, you."

"I hope you will be happy," he said. "I don't quite know how things will go—now, but I won't worry you by whining. The only thing is that I loved you and was always trying to ask you to marry me, but the chance never came. There was always something or other in the way, and then I began to be afraid. You might have laughed. But I did love you and would have died for you, or done anything. It does not seem like life now at all. Before, I stopped away for months at a time, but I was thinking of you every minute. Ah, if only one could swing the time back so that I might just be able to come in again one evening as I used to and say——"

The girl had stopped and had faced him, a look on her face he had never seen there before.

"Say, what?" she said. "What would you have said?"

"Will you marry me?"

"Do you mean it?"

"Yes, I mean it more than anything in the world."

"I oughtn't to have done it," she said. "You dear old thing. But you will forgive me. You did not propose and I thought you would come in that night. I knew you were outside, and I pretended to be talking to someone just to—to buck you up a bit."

Then he understood, and when he hugged her, oblivious of time and place, she merely laughed and murmured:

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Delhi

Delhi, which by Royal proclamation, became the capital of India, instead of Calcutta, was formerly the capital of the Patan and Mogul empires, and was then the largest city in Hindostan, covering an area of 16 square miles, and having a population of 2,000,000. Its circumference is now 7 miles. The ancient metropolis of the Mogul empire is now only indicated by a vast track covered with ruins. The present city is built on two rocky eminences, and is surrounded by walls of red sandstone 60 feet high, with a mean 30 feet broad. There are seven colossal arched gates defended by round bulwarks. The most interesting building in Delhi, and the most magnificent structure of the kind in India, is the palace of the Great Mogul, built by Shah Jehan, commenced in 1631, and finished in 10 years. The great mosque of Delhi is considered by the Mahommedans to be the wonder of the world. It is built of white marble and red sandstone and has two minarets each 150 feet high.

The change is made because of the sedition in Calcutta, and because Delhi is held in such reverence by many Mahommedans.

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CANADA'S MORTALITY

Over Half the People Die Before 25 Years of Age.

Sir Richard Scott declared, in the Senate, that it should be the highest duty of every government to see that laws were made and enforced for the preservation of public health. The government of Canada had not lived up to their duty on the question. The Dominion placed the duty of caring for public health on the provinces and the provinces passed it back to the Dominion. The census figures showed that 81,000 persons were born in Canada in 1901, and of these 81,000 persons, 21,828 died before becoming a year old, and 10,019 died within the next four years. The record was a shocking one, but the census figures showed that while 81,000 persons had been born in that year, there had in the previous 25 years been 43,595 deaths of persons who did not reach the age of 25. It was a tragic thing to think that over half the people born in a single year in Canada should die before they had passed their 25th year. Most of the children who died under the age of three were murdered through the ignorant administration of deadly soothing lotions of various kinds.

THE FATTEST WOMAN

Had to Tear Down Doors to Admit a Fat Woman to a Theatre.

Mrs. Flossie Ouilette, weighing 695 pounds, the biggest fat lady who ever went to Boston, and a native and long-time resident of Montreal, tipped over a hack and caused much other excitement in trying to get into a museum where she was to be exhibited. Mrs. Ouilette is so wide that there was not an entrance to the museum big enough for her to enter, and several doors had to be taken down. Even taking down the doors was not enough, for the workmen had to chop away part of the entrance before she could get in.

Once inside the museum, Flossie got wedged in the stairs, the banisters broke and Flossie and staircase fell on top of the stage scenery, all falling in a heap.

Mrs. Ouilette, after leaving Canada, went to Lowell, Mass., where she married and now has twelve children, all of normal size. She is said to be the fattest woman in the world.

NOTABLE SENTENCES

There are times when it is easier to find a four-leaved clover than the key-hole in a front door.

Showers of blessing are not the kind that descend on the weather man.

It's a pretty good fault for a woman's elbow to be sharper than her tongue.

The noblest work of God is man, but you can't make some married women believe it.

Many a bride sweeps up the aisle of a church who would faint at the very sight of a broom.

There is no legal rate of interest on borrowed trouble.

The girl who is a sponge isn't always the one who gets squeezed.

Don't feel uppish over your castles in the air.

Many a man's handshake is less sincere than the wag of his dog's tail.

Experience may be the best teacher, but some people prefer a more

Is it any worse to paint the town red than whitewash it?

The finger of scorn never seems to get out of joint.—Canadian Century

The Burglar's Taste

"We like your meat but not your fish," stated a note left at a house at Kilmashogue by burglars who raided the pantry.

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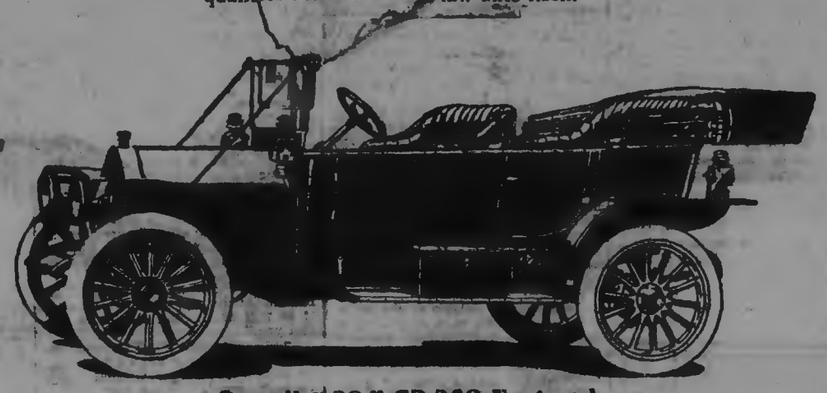

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COUNTING THE STARS

The Tremendous Task of a Dutch Astronomer

A tremendous task, that of counting the stars up to the 19th magnitude, has been undertaken by the Dutch astronomer Professor Kapteyn, who has collected all the material furnished by the most recent discoveries. Stars of less size than the 14th magnitude are found in millions in the milky way, and the work of counting them from photographic plates can best be described as similar to counting blood corpuscles under a microscope. Professor Kapteyn places the total at 948,000,000 stars, the average being 20,400 stars to the square degree of the heavens. He has further calculated that the total light emanating from all the stars is equal to 2,324 times the luminosity of a star of the first magnitude. According to the Dutch scientist the boundaries of the universe, as far as human science has been able to penetrate, extend to 23,000 light years.

A CANADIAN SWIMMER

George Simpson, Vancouver Man Established a Reputation.

Geo. Y. Simpson, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, recently came into the limelight by establishing a new Canadian record for the mile breast stroke at Victoria. He is one of the best swimmers in the country, a fact which has been well established by his showing in the various swimming competitions which have been held at the coast during the past few years. It is doubtful if any other Canadian swimmer can point to such a record as can the Vancouver swimmer during the past five years, a record of which any Canadian might well feel proud. In 1906 he came into prominence in swimming circles at the coast when he captured the one-mile championship of British Columbia, and to add further glory to the accomplishment took the half-mile championship also. In each of the following years he has won the mile championship and recently in an effort against time created a new mark for Canada.

WEALTH IN OLD STAMPS

The Agreeable Surprise That Came to a Sydney Daughter.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk. Last week she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimate the value of the collection at $100,000.

TO COMMEMORATE CORONATION

The Prince of Wales has planted a Windsor Forest Oak tree at Flemish Farm, Windsor Great Park, to commemorate Coronation Year. It was placed near the oak planted by King George last year to commemorate his first day's shooting as King in Windsor Forest. The spade used had painted upon it the colours of the Union Jack.

THE ROYAL ROBES

For the Durbar the King-Emperor wore a robe of imperial purple, a surcoat of purple, white satin breeches and silk stockings. He was decked with the collars of the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India, and also with the star of the former order. The Imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires, with rubies in the centre, and a cap of purple velvet tasked up with ermine.

The Queen-Empress' dress was of white silk, embroidered with the designs of lilies, thistles and shamrocks with a border of lotus flowers. The Star of India, emblematical of the jewel of her dress. Her Majesty's Imperial robe was of purple velvet lined with ermine, and with a border of gold braid. She wore the emblems of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and opal bracelet and brooches.

THOMAS B. MAYBERRY, M.P.P.
Liberal, North Oxford.

CINNIBAR IN NEW ONTARIO

Discovery Made by Chief Commando of the Ojibways.

One of the most remarkable of Ontario's mineral discoveries has been made on the Groundhog River, six miles north of the Transcontinental River. This find is a rich deposit of cinnibar, which adds another to Ontario's many minerals. This cinnibar deposit was discovered by Chief Commando of the Objiways, for whom the lake in the Town of Cochrane is named. His knowledge of the ore was not what led him to the discovery, but the fact that the quicksilver, of which cinnibar is a sulphide salt, was found there in the free State. A quantity of the mercury was obtained by Commando, bottled and turned over to acquaintances, who have interested Toronto capitalists in the matter. The Indian was wise enough to first stake nine claims for himself. Cinnibar is approximately 86 per cent. mercury, which is worth from $32 to $40 a flask of 75 pounds. This deposit, if extensive as it is believed, will prove almost as good as the best mines of the North. Up to the present there has been practically no quicksilver produced in Canada, the bulk of the world's production coming from the States. It has been known for some time that a large deposit existed farther north, but it was too remote to be of interest. The proximity of this deposit to the railroad makes it of value, however.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

The Site Can be Ascertained With Reasonable Accuracy

Few persons are aware that experts have long been of the opinion that the site of the Garden of Eden can actually be determined with a fair amount of accuracy. They maintain that it lies in Mesopotamia somewhere between Babylon and Bagdad. And there has just been set on foot a scheme for restoring the Garden of Eden.

The district is at the present day almost a desert. But there is abundant proof that it was once a fertile paradise. And the proposed restoration, which will take the form of a scientific restoration, is undertaken as much in the belief that it will prove a profitable commercial enterprise as for its religious association.

Under the direction of Sir John Jackson, an army of 3,000 workers has already started on the preliminary work, which consists of preparing the land for the canals and other waterways which will be fed by a series of gigantic damming operations of the ancient rivers of Tigris and Euphrates.

It is estimated that the scheme will cost about twenty millions sterling, which is being supplied by the Turkish Government. But it is expected that as soon as the work is completed, the restored Garden of Eden will be readily sold for thirty-eight millions; and there will be, in addition, all the industrial development and prosperity that follows upon successful colonization.

If this gigantic scheme is brought to a successful conclusion it is highly probable that there will be a stream of emigrants to Eden, just as there is at the present day to Canada and elsewhere.

TOUGH LUCK

"Waiter!"

"Yessir!"

"What is this?"

"Filet of sole, sir."

"Oh, well, I say, you might take it away with you, and bring me a nice tender portion of the upper part of the boot, with the buttons removed!"

PROVING IT

Mr. Argew:—"Ah, me! Life is full of contradictions!"

Mrs. Argew:—"And I say it isn't!"

CORRECTED

Miss Blondlock:—"How dare you tell people my hair is bleached. You know it is false!"

Miss Ravenwing:—"Yes, dear, I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you lost it."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK.

	Arrive	Dep
Sudbury, Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst	17.20 a.m.	8.10 a.m
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	2.00 p.m.	2.35 p.m
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	8.35 a.m.	6.50 a.m.
Boston	8.35 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
	8.35 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cobourg, Kingston and East	8.35 p.m.	8.35 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Gravenhurst	11.24 a.m.	7.10 a.m.
Campbellford, Cobourg & Brighton	2.00 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Havelock	8.35 p.m.	8.35 p.m.
Quarry Local	8.15 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Quarry, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston and East	8.35 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
Montreal, Montreal and East	8.35 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	8.50 a.m.
	8.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.

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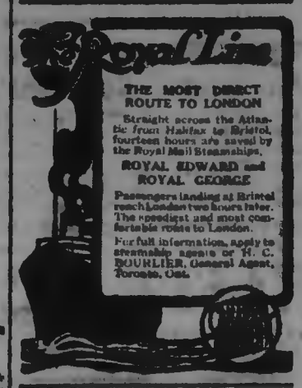
Going East.	Leave Peterboro'
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	11.35 a.m. 7.47 p.m. 10.10 a.m. 1.05 a.m.
Going West.	**Leave Peterboro'**
Toronto, Galt, London, Detroit, Chicago.	8.35 a.m. 5.05 a.m.
Barkston, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 p.m
Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Winnipeg, Northwest Points.	4.30 p.m.



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From the Time of Paul Revere, the First American Banknote Artist, Ours Have Been More Difficult to Imitate Than Those of the Old World.

To say that Americans make the best banknotes in the world may sound at first rather boastful, and yet any history of the art and industry of note engraving which failed to record that fact would be incomplete. Paul Revere was the first American banknote artist, and from the time of the chartering of the Bank of North America under the direction of Robert Morris, in 1781, up to the present American engravers have excelled not only in the artistic quality of their designs, but in their provisions against counterfeiting.

Marco Polo found banknotes in China ages ago, printed on paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. One of the notes upon which the great Venetian traveler himself may have gazed is on exhibition at this day in the office of an American company. It is one of a series issued by the Ming dynasty about 1399 A. D.—"current anywhere under heaven"—and seems to have been printed from wooden blocks on a sheet of paper nine by thirteen inches, a bigger surface than any man could cover with both hands outstretched. It is good for "one string of cash." The provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity: "Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with taels 250 and in addition will receive the property belonging to the criminal."

Another great government has placed much dependence upon death as a deterrent to imitators of its promises to pay. When Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass., invented the method of transferring designs from hardened steel plates to steel cylinders and retransferring to flat plates, thus enabling the engraver to devote the time necessary to accomplish his best work in the original and reproduce it at will, the new process aroused international interest. Mr. Perkins and his associates went to London in 1819 at the instance of the British minister at Washington to help the Bank of England to issue notes not easily counterfeited. But the conservative old bank refused to adopt the new method, preferring, as one of the Americans said, to rely upon the hangman rather than the engraver. Nevertheless the English began in time to follow American methods after the geometric lathe had been invented by Asa Spencer of New London, Conn., and improved by Cyrus Durand.

The governments of continental Europe depend exclusively upon color work to protect their paper currency, and several of the large banks of issue have civil engineers in charge of their bureau of engraving and printing, though what connection there may be between engineering and engraving is a mystery. Many Italian banknotes are easy to counterfeit. The Bank of Spain has of late abandoned its own plant because its notes were imitated so successfully that counterfeits were accepted by the bank without question. A private concern now does the work. The Bank of Greece now uses the American method, having had sad experiences with notes of Austrian, German and English fashioning.

A myth that probably will never die tells us that the notes of the Bank of England cannot be counterfeited. As a matter of fact, they can be imitated readily enough, for little attempt is made to protect the notes beyond the use of a watermark paper. The watermark can be easily copied.

One practical safeguard of great effectiveness is the custom of the Bank of England to cancel every note that is returned to the bank and issue another in its place. This and the practice of keeping a record of the numbers of all bank notes used in every business establishment keep alive a keen sense of responsibility which adds to security. The custom of circulating soiled banknotes, of course, gives the counterfeiter his best opportunity. Forgery is much more readily detected in a crisp, stiff, new bill than in a rumpled and dirty one.

The American style of banknote has become the standard in the countries of Central and South America. The experience of the Brazilian government led the way in this after various disappointments. First the much vaunted Austrian system was tried, the notes being engraved and printed in England under that system. They proved a complete failure. Counterfeiters flourished. The Brazilians tried banknotes made in France, and these were promptly and extensively imitated as soon as the counterfeiters could get their plates and paper ready. Brazil tried German and English establishments, but still without securing protection to the banknote circulation, and at last turned to the United States and found a type of bills practically impossible to counterfeit. So it is no boast, but a mere record of fact, to state that Americans make the best banknotes in the world.—Detroit News.

SHOT DOWN BY NATIVES.

English Official Ambushed and Killed on Nigerian Canoe Trip.

Out in the wild bushlands of Southern Nigeria, far from the haunts of white men, a punitive expedition has found the body of an Englishman with the base of his skull shot away.

The body is that of H. P. James, District Commissioner of Nigeria, who was done to death by the treacherous Ijaws natives last month.

How this brave man and three armed police were shot down by the blacks whom they took to be their friends, has been communicated to Reuter's, and makes an affecting story.

Mr. James was only twenty-nine years of age and was regarded as a most promising officer.

It has been ascertained that the commissioner and his companions were attacked by the natives at the town of Adagbarbari, on the boundary line between the Brass and Forcades districts.

Without the slightest warning, and despite the efforts of the interpreter accompanying the party, armed natives opened fire on them at twenty-five yards' range.

Mr. James was the first to fall, shot through the head and thigh; then one by one his native companions fell beneath the murderous fire.

The account of the affair was given by the interpreter, who escaped by diving into the creek and swimming under water.

The Ijaws evidently fear the approach of the punitive expedition, for the troops found the native town deserted, the inhabitants having hidden in outlying creeks.

The Air In London's "Tube."

A series of scientific tests to determine the actual improvement in the atmosphere obtained in the Central London tube railway through the installation of the ozonair system of ventilation, says The London Daily Mail, have been begun by W. J. Dibdin, analytical chemist, of Howick place, S.W. At present the system is in full working order at the Bank and Chancery lane stations only, the work of installing plants throughout the rest of the line having been delayed by the recent labor troubles. Samples of air have been taken both inside and outside Chancery lane station, and also at the platform level at Shepherd's Bush Station, where the new ventilators have not yet been installed.

"Measure of the actual quantity of ozone in the outside air, and the air at the two stations, are not being made on account of the unstable character of 'ozone,'" Mr. Dibdin explained. "Within three or four minutes the ozone molecules, represented by the chemical symbol O_3, are broken down into molecules of the ordinary oxygen of the air, O_2. If ozone is present we hope to determine its measure of usefulness by the decreased amount of bacteria found in the air mixed with it."

Color tests to determine the actual presence of ozone were also made by exposing to the atmosphere sheets of paper treated with starch and potassium iodide. Any free ozone present liberates free iodine from the potassium iodide, and this acting on the starch, produces a blue color.

Beauty and Clothes.

In the opinion of Mr. Seymour Lucas, whose splendid collection of historical costumes has been acquired for the new London Museum, the present-day style of men's dress is the last word in ugliness. "Who can look really dignified in our modern dress?" he remarks, apropos of the pictures que show made by the gallants of old in their magnificent brocades and velvets. "When our drab trousers, waistcoats, and coats go to the museum they may create interest, but they will never be described as artistic. Trousers heralded the end of art in clothes. We hide everything below the knee which from the point of view of art, is most deplorable." Mr. Lucas, whose wife, by the way, is an exceptionally clever artist, and who exhibited his first picture at the Academy when he was twenty-two, has been collecting historical costumes and armor for many years past and often assisted the late Sir Henry Irving in the preparation of his historical plays.

A Belated Pension.

Mr. Thomas Foley, Galashiels, a Crimean veteran, has just received his first payment of pension. When attending the veterans' review in Edinburgh an officer in conversing with Mr. Foley made the discovery that the veteran had never received a pension. He promised to write to the War Office on the subject, and Mr. Foley takes it that it is the result of this gentleman's efforts that he received his first payment of pension, which he considers it is a great honor to receive.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless—and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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BARKING FOR A LIVING

SOME OF THE LATEST WAYS OF MAKING MONEY.

Selling Time, Acting as a Living Target, Luring Dogs to Bark, Dancing at Academies, Selling Broken Glass Are a Few of the Queer Trades—How Would You Like to Name Babies For a Livelihood.

There lives at Maidenhead a lady who sells the time for a living. She is the second generation of her family who has had this curious privilege, which was granted originally to her father by the then Astronomer Royal in the year 1830, says London Answers.

She has about forty customers in different parts of London. She possesses a most marvelous old chronometer, made by Arnold, in 1835, for the Duke of Sussex, and each Monday morning goes to Greenwich and has her chronometer corrected, and gets an official document stating that it differs from mean time by so many seconds or tenths. Her customers correct their time accordingly.

It is an old saying that half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and truly some of the methods employed to capture the elusive £. s. d. are strange in the extreme.

The other day a man appeared in court, requested compensation for injuries received in the course of his employment. Asked the nature of his work, he said that he got fifty-five shillings a week for standing in a barrel at fair grounds and letting people shy balls at his head.

Paris has a man who barks for a living. In Paris there is a tax of eight shillings a year on dogs, and the owners are supposed to declare them themselves. But many get out of this by tipping the concierge, or hall porter. So the authorities have found a man who can bark just like a dog, and are giving him six pounds a month to go round at night and bark outside each house, and when a dog replies, to send the name and address to the authorities. The two-legged dog also gets a small commission on each discovery, and does very well.

Speaking of Paris, did you ever hear of a "jambiste"? A "jambiste" is a young man, usually of good family, who attends dancing classes, and helps the master by acting as partner to pupils. He gets no salary, but sometimes meets a rich heiress and marries her.

In London is a man who deals in second-hand plateglass. He buys up broken windows, cut the remains into panes of smaller size, and finds a ready market for his wares.

There is another who patches wallpaper for a living. He is an artist in his way. Cutting a piece of blank paper to fit the damaged spot exactly, he pastes it on very carefully; then, using paints and brushes, colors it to match the ground of the other paper, and afterwards puts in the pattern so delicately that it is next to impossible to find the place where he has been at work.

A defendant in a case recently before the courts received a letter from a man who called himself "Ex-prisoner," offering, in exchange for a small sum of money or some cast-off clothing, to give the other instruction in the best methods of making himself comfortable in prison. "One tip," he wrote, "by means of which you will be able to obtain an improvement on the official dietary, you will consider to be well worth what my advice will cost you."

An advertisement in a London newspaper comes from a woman who may be known as a "professional baby-namer." She proclaims her willingness, for the sum of one shilling, to select a suitable name for the new arrival. She asks to know the child's sex, complexion, color of eyes, and date of birth, and guarantees to satisfy the parents.

To be a radium errand-girl is the ambition of certain young French women. Radium is so precious, and at the same time so dangerous if handled carelessly, that special messengers are employed to carry the little cases containing it from the laboratories to the hospitals. Girls are employed in preference to boys, and are paid as much as fifty shillings a week for their services.

An Essex man makes a living by cleaning incandescent gas-mantles. He travels from house to house, and uses a long soft brush, and then impregnates the mantles with a preservative solution.

In the streets we see many odd methods of gaining a few pence, but perhaps none more original than that of the old blind Austrian who used to haunt Fleet Street, playing tunes on his hands.

Arching his hands till the palms were quite rigid, he struck them smartly together, the contact evolving a note rather like that made by striking a metal bar with a leather-covered hammer. He knew all the operas, but usually confined himself to simple melodies, such as "Home, Sweet Home" and "God Save the King."

Card-Playing Queens.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but inclined to be peevish and lose her temper in the game. Mary, Queen of Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on the game. She would play continuously from Saturday to Monday and sacrifice her wardrobe if necessary to do so. Queen Anne of Austria had persistent ill luck, we are told, but "she played like a queen, without passion or greed." Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception. Catherine of Aragon did not gamble. She had no love for the card table.—London Telegraph

General Booth's Recipe.

Probably a hundred recipes for attaining old age have been published; but none better than that of General Booth. "Get married, have a good conscience, recreate simply, live within your income, eat as little as possible, drink plenty of water, abstain from indulgences."

The Pessimist.

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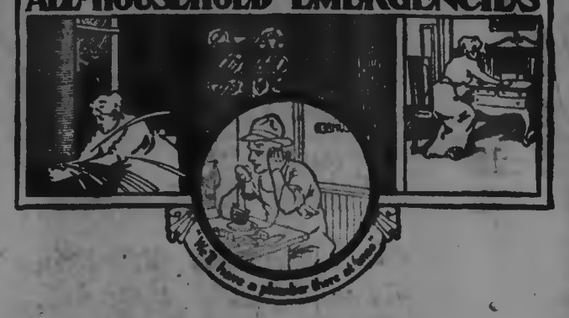

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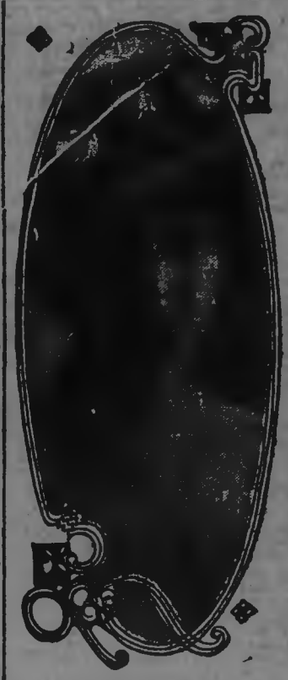

MRS. CECIL BINGHAM,
formerly Mrs. Chauncy, who is to become a stepmother to a peer's child. This does not mean that the eccentric society leader is to marry again but that her stepson has become engaged to Lady Rosabelle Stuart Erskine, daughter of the much married Earl of Rosslyn.

KEEPING YOUNG

Cavalieri's Many Rules do not Provide for Existence.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the famous actress, has just declared that she will always remain young and beautiful. She simply believes that people need not grow old if they will only take a few elementary precautions. These "precautions" will be difficult to follow. For instance, we are told that the actress says it is not necessary to eat, since everything that a person eats injures the body. Butter fattens. Meat sets up cutaneous diseases. Fat makes the nose shine, cakes take the enamel off the teeth, fruit provokes disorders which have a bad effect on the complexion and fish is injurious. Just as it is dangerous to eat these things, so the person who desires to remain young and beautiful must not drink. There are other things which we are urged not to do. We must not shed tears. The tear is an extremely corrosive fluid which paves the way for furrows. We may display chagrin, but we must not weep. Nor must we laugh, for laughing enlarges the mouth. We may smile, for smiling shows ivory teeth, the triumph of nature and the dentist. Another rule for those who would keep young is not to walk in the open air. In summer the sun withers the complexion, and in winter the cold air damages the nose. Before going to bed at nights a woman is recommended to follow certain hygienic rules which are extremely rudimentary. She must not forget to place the nose in a mould in order to preserve the purity of the lines. In the morning, massage, lasting two hours, is recommended. Afterwards the chiropodist may operate for an hour and a half, followed by the manicurist. Then comes the professor of Swedish gymnastics, who will make you raise your arms and legs several times. Mme. Cavalieri in disclosing her secrets of health and beauty, does not say how those who are desirous of remaining young are to exist.

"The Earthen Drum"—the title of a new book—does not sound as if it would make much noise in the world.

Owing to a water famine, Paris is using soda water to wash in. The mineral water manufacturers think it's high fun.

"To be a great patriot in these days requires a great digestion," says Mrs. John Lane. Yes, one must swallow a lot of unpleasant things.

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TAMING A TIGER

"Tatoo": More than Kindness to Tame a Beast

The girl looked sharply at the attendants that were in readiness outside the cage with forks and hot bars—the theory that wild beasts can be tamed by kindness is little more than theory—and deftly sliding back the catch of the inner door of the cage, stepped in to Malang Shah. He greeted her with a snarl that brought Monson's rifle to his shoulder in an instant. The girl approached him quietly. He stared uneasily, and shifted his position, crouching back with flattened ears. At about three yards away, the girl stopped, and began to talk softly to him. That was all she intended doing for some time, to accustom the tiger to her presence in the cage with him. The time for learning tricks would come later, when she had schooled him to endure the company of other tigers in the same cage.

But Malang Shah meant to make it difficult. In his heart he was afraid of her, but he could not realize it. He hesitated no more than a second, then dropped, and sprang, with a short ugly roar. The girl shifted slightly to one side, firing two blank cartridges full in the mad, furious face coming at her. Malang Shah stopped again in mid-spring, uttering a strangled snarl of surprise. The sudden flashes had confused him, and the smoke made his eyes smart. He crouched again.

A lean and snake-like thong hissed swiftly through the thin smoke and lashed him over the eyes; it came again and again, with sharp cracks almost as loud as the reports of the pistol. A quick, authoritative voice followed the cracks, and the whip curled round his hindquarters stingingly. He roared, leaping sideways, leaving the way back to the door clear. He gathered himself to spring again, but he saw that the girl was thrusting towards him that small glittering thing which had smitten those two bright, burning jets of fire, and he hesitated. Even as he hesitated the inner door of his cage clashed to again, and his chance—for the time—was gone. The girl was out of the cage again.

Slaney smiled across at Monson, who was very pale under his sunburn. Not once had the sights of the rifle expert been a fraction of an inch off the neck of the tiger. A bullet in the neck will stop any animal living—except the pachyderm—on the instant. It is the heart-shot that is uncertain for a few minutes.

"She's all right," said Slaney. "In a month's time she'll have him quiet like a calf."—Harmsworth Red Magazine.

CONSUMPTION OF BEER

An Austrian Paper Places the Total "Drinks" at Seven Billion Gallons.

"Gambrinus," the organ of the Austrian brewing and hop industry, is responsible for the statement that seven billion gallons of beer are consumed annually over the whole world. At least this is the estimated figure for 1910. According to the statistics gathered by the Austrian journal, the United States of America heads the list of beer-drinking countries with a yearly consumption of over sixteen million gallons. Germany is a close second with fourteen hundred and thirty millions, the product of thirteen thousand breweries. Bavaria is credited with drinking more than a quarter of the German output, brewed in four thousand eight hundred breweries.

Great Britain comes third on the list and not very far behind Germany. Its consumption is put at twelve hundred and forty million gallons. After these three countries there is a big drop, the fourth Austria-Hungary, drinking only five hundred and ten million gallons. Belgium and France come next with three hundred and fifty millions and three hundred and ten millions respectively, and considerably behind them is the great Empire of Russia with a hundred and ninety million gallons.

After these big figures, Denmark, Switzerland, and Sweden consume comparatively small quantities of beer, although not so small when the size of these countries is taken into consideration.

HOW CONSUMPTION RAVAGES QUEBEC

A Royal Commission Finds That Its Victims Include More Women Than Men.

One of the most valuable medical reports ever issued by a province of Canada is that of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis in Quebec.

In the Province of Quebec the death-rate from tuberculosis is much higher than it is in Ontario and in the neighboring American States, and it is higher among the French-speaking population of the province than among the English-speaking residents of Quebec. It appears to the commissioners that the causes of this remarkable condition are found in the greater poverty of the French-Canadian population, the fact that they neglect or are ignorant of many of the simplest rules of health, and that they form the greater number of artisans and laborers and are thus more exposed to the unhygienic influences of industrial work. The English-speaking population, according to the report, fill the better industrial posts, are better paid in consequence, and live in healthier surroundings. The commissioners say that reform must proceed along the lines of attempting to improve the conditions of industrial work for the French-Canadians, and are disseminating among them a greater knowledge of the laws of health.

More Women Die Than Men.

Regarding the remarkable fact that in Quebec women fall more readily victims to the disease than men, the commissioners say that for the six Winter months the women of the province, as a rule, spend most of their time immured indoors, and to preserve warmth the houses are too frequently sealed against any fresh air. Even in the Summer it is the custom to keep the blinds down and the windows closed, in order to make the houses moderately cool. They mention the fact that the high birth rate among French-Canadian women may also be a factor, since, following childbirth, the resistance to infection of any sort is lowered. There is also to be considered the fact that the larger families of the French-Canadians makes necessary the huddling together of many persons in small rooms, a condition that is highly favorable to the development of the tubercle bacilli. More than twice as many French-Canadian women die of tuberculosis, according to population, as English women. Compared with the incidence of the disease in the male sex, that among the women is as 222 compared with 164.

Climate and Disease.

As regards the relation of climate to the disease, the commissioners find that, apart from the efforts of people keeping too much indoors, it is an insignificant one. The disease is slightly more prevalent in March than in any other month of the year, and is slightly less prevalent in September, October, November and December. They do not fail to point to the probability of the germs of the disease, which manifests itself in the Spring and Summer, having established themselves in the Winter months. Cold in itself is not more favorable to the growth of the bacilli than heat, and the report quotes approvingly the words of Dr. Trudeau, who says: "It is not so much where the consumptive lives as how he lives that is of the most importance." The climate of Quebec is not necessarily more favorable to the spread of the disease than that of British Columbia.

A Very High Death Rate.

Just how serious the problem of tuberculosis is for the Province of Quebec may be judged from the fact that one-third of all deaths in the province are attributed to it. It is more deadly than all other infectious diseases combined. Only infantile diarrhoea of all specific diseases commits greater ravages. In tuberculosis more than half the victims fall between the ages of 15 and 34, and more than one-third between the ages of 20 and 45. Only two States in the Union, which keep accurate records, have a higher death rate; that in Montreal is probably higher than any other city on this continent or in the British Isles, and in comparison with seventeen civilized countries, Quebec stands sixth as regards the death rate from tuberculosis. A first long stride toward improving her position has been made by the publication of the valuable report from which these facts are taken.

TRAGEDY OF THE POOR

Helpless Old Lady Fell in a Swoon And Was Mangled by Dogs.

A pitiful tragedy occurred in the beautiful gardens that encircle Prince Ruffo's villa on the Flaminian Way, outside the gates of Rome. A poor beggar woman on the verge of starvation ventured up the main walk to ask an alms at the brilliantly-lighted villa inside which Prince Ruffo was giving a grand dinner in honor of a professor newly nominated to the International Institute of Agriculture, adjoining the princely property. Thrust away with harsh epithets by merciless attendants, the poor woman was wending her way back towards the massive iron gates, when overcome with hunger and fatigue, she appears to have fallen into a swoon just outside the entrance. About midnight piercing shrieks and the barking of dogs brought the prince and a body of retainers outside with lanterns and revolvers in the belief that burglars were breaking into the palace. Soon, however, they came upon a scene of horror. A couple of furious mastiffs, let loose earlier in the evening had scented out and denuded the body of the woman, which they were then ferociously tearing to pieces. The unhappy victim, who was disabled through a severe fall some time ago, expired in the hospital the next day. She was 73 years of age.

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KEEPING YOUNG

Cavalieri's Many Rules do not Provide for Existence.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the famous actress, has just declared that she will always remain young and beautiful. She simply believes that people need not grow old if they will only take a few elementary precautions. These "precautions" will be difficult to follow. For instance, we are told that the actress says it is not necessary to eat, since everything that a person eats injures the body. Butter fattens. Meat sets up cutaneous diseases. Fat makes the nose shine, cakes take the enamel off the teeth, fruit provokes disorders which have a bad effect on the complexion and fish is injurious. Just as it is dangerous to eat these things, so the person who desires to remain young and beautiful must not drink. There are other things which we are urged not to do. We must not shed tears. The tear is an extremely corrosive fluid which paves the way for furrows. We may display chagrin, but we must not weep. Nor must we laugh, for laughing enlarges the mouth. We may smile, for smiling shows ivory teeth, the triumph of nature and the dentist. Another rule for those who would keep young is not to walk in the open air. In summer the sun withers the complexion, and in winter the cold air damages the nose. Before going to bed at nights a woman is recommended to follow certain hygienic rules which are extremely rudimentary. She must not forget to place the nose in a mould in order to preserve the purity of the lines. In the morning, massage, lasting two hours, is recommended. Afterwards the chiropodist may operate for an hour and a half, followed by the manicurist. Then comes the professor of Swedish gymnastics, who will make you raise your arms and legs several times. Mme. Cavalieri in disclosing her secrets of health and beauty, does not say how those who are desirous of remaining young are to exist.

"The Earthen Drum"—the title of a new book—does not sound as if it would make much noise in the world.

Owing to a water famine, Paris is using soda water to wash in. The mineral water manufacturers think it's high fun.

"To be a great patriot in these days requires a great digestion," says Mrs. John Lane. Yes, one must swallow a lot of unpleasant things.

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"Enclosed find my son's photo and I feel by writing these few lines to you I am only doing my duty, as my son was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At the age of two weeks he began to get covered with red spots on his legs and groins, which mother thought was red gum or thrush; but day by day it grew worse until every joint and crevice were affected and baby started screaming for hours day and night, such a thing as sleep was out of the question. I took him to two of Sydney's leading doctors; one said it was one of the worst cases he had seen, the other did not think it so serious; one ordered ointment for rubbing in, the other a dusting powder. I followed their prescriptions for over four months and still baby kept getting worse. I could not keep him from scratching so great was his agony.

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world but a liberal sample of each, with a 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 60 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

TAMING A TIGER

It Takes More than Kindness to Tame a Beast

The girl looked sharply at the attendants that were in readiness outside the cage with forks and hot bars—the theory that wild beasts can be tamed by kindness is little more than theory—and deftly sliding back the catch of the inner door of the cage, stepped in to Malang Shah. He greeted her with a snarl that brought Monson's rifle to his shoulder in an instant. The girl approached him quietly. He stared uneasily, and shifted his position, crouching back with flattened ears. At about three yards away, the girl stopped, and began to talk softly to him. That was all she intended doing for some time, to accustom the tiger to her presence in the cage with him. The time for learning tricks would come later, when she had schooled him to endure the company of other tigers in the same cage.

But Malang Shah meant to make it difficult. In his heart he was afraid of her, but he could not realize it. He hesitated no more than a second, then dropped, and sprang, with a short ugly roar. The girl shifted slightly to one side, firing two blank cartridges full in the mad, furious face coming at her. Malang Shah stopped again in mid-spring, uttering a strangled snarl of surprise. The sudden flashes had confused him, and the smoke made his eyes smart. He crouched again.

A lean and snake-like thong hissed swiftly through the thin smoke and lashed him over the eyes; it came again and again, with sharp cracks almost as loud as the reports of the pistol. A quick, authoritative voice followed the cracks, and the whip curled round his hindquarters stinglingly. He roared, leaping sideways, leaving the way back to the door clear. He gathered himself to spring again, but he saw that the girl was thrusting towards him that small glittering thing which had emitted those two bright, burning jets of fire, and he hesitated. Even as he hesitated the inner door of his cage clashed to again, and his chance—for the time—was gone. The girl was out of the cage again.

Slaney smiled across at Monson, who was very pale under his sunburn. Not once had the sights of the rifle expert been a fraction of an inch off the neck of the tiger. A bullet in the neck will stop any animal living—except the pachyderm—on the instant. It is the heart-shot that is uncertain for a few minutes.

"She's all right," said Slaney. "In a month's time she'll have him quiet like a calf."—Harmsworth Red Magazine.

CONSUMPTION OF BEER

An Austrian Paper Places the Total "Drinks" at Seven Billion Gallons.

"Gambrinus," the organ of the Austrian brewing and hop industry, is responsible for the statement that seven billion gallons of beer are consumed annually over the whole world. At least this is the estimated figure for 1910. According to the statistics gathered by the Austrian journal, the United States of America heads the list of beer-drinking countries with a yearly consumption of over sixteen million gallons. Germany is a close second with fourteen hundred and thirty millions, the product of thirteen thousand breweries. Bavaria is credited with drinking more than a quarter of the German output, brewed in four thousand eight hundred breweries.

Great Britain comes third on the list and not very far behind Germany. Its consumption is put at twelve hundred and forty million gallons. After these three countries there is a big drop, the fourth Austria-Hungary, drinking only five hundred and ten million gallons. Belgium and France come next with three hundred and fifty millions and three hundred and ten millions respectively, and considerably behind them is the great Empire of Russia with a hundred and ninety million gallons.

After these big figures, Denmark, Switzerland, and Sweden consume comparatively small quantities of beer, although not so small when the size of these countries is taken into consideration.

HOW CONSUMPTION RAVAGES QUEBEC

A Royal Commission Finds That Its Victims Include More Women Than Men.

One of the most valuable medical reports ever issued by a province of Canada is that of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis in Quebec.

In the Province of Quebec the death-rate from tuberculosis is much higher than it is in Ontario and in the neighboring American States, and it is higher among the French-speaking population of the province than among the English-speaking residents of Quebec. It appears to the commissioners that the causes of this remarkable condition are found in the greater poverty of the French-Canadian population, the fact that they neglect or are ignorant of many of the simplest rules of health, and that they form the greater number of artisans and laborers and are thus more exposed to the unhygienic influences of industrial work. The English-speaking population, according to the report, all the better industrial posts, are better paid in consequence, and live in healthier surroundings. The commissioners say that reform must proceed along the lines of attempting to improve the conditions of industrial work for the French-Canadians, and are disseminating among them a greater knowledge of the laws of health.

More Women Die Than Men.

Regarding the remarkable fact that in Quebec women fall more readily victims to the disease than men, the commissioners say that for the six Winter months the women of the province, as a rule, spend most of their time immured indoors, and to preserve warmth the houses are too frequently sealed against any fresh air. Even in the Summer it is the custom to keep the blinds down and the windows closed, in order to make the houses moderately cool. They mention the fact that the high birth rate among French-Canadian women may also be a factor, since, following childbirth, the resistance to infection of any sort is lowered. There is also to be considered the fact that the larger families of the French-Canadians makes necessary the huddling together of many persons in small rooms, a condition that is highly favorable to the development of the tubercle bacilli. More than twice as many French-Canadian women die of tuberculosis, according to population, as English women. Compared with the incidence of the disease in the male sex, that among the women is as 223 compared with 164.

Climate and Disease.

As regards the relation of climate to the disease, the commissioners find that, apart from the efforts of people keeping too much indoors, it is an insignificant one. The disease is slightly more prevalent in March than in any other month of the year, and is slightly less prevalent in September, October, November and December. They do not fail to point to the probability of the germs of the disease, which manifests itself in the Spring and Summer, having established themselves in the Winter months. Cold in itself is not more favorable to the growth of the bacilli than heat, and the report quotes approvingly the words of Dr. Trudeau, who says: "It is not so much where the consumptive lives as how he lives that is of the most importance." The climate of Quebec is not necessarily more favorable to the spread of the disease than that of British Columbia.

A Very High Death Rate.

Just how serious the problem of tuberculosis is for the Province of Quebec may be judged from the fact that one-third of all deaths in the province are attributed to it. It is more deadly than all other infectious diseases combined. Only infantile diarrhoea of all specific diseases commits greater ravages. In tuberculosis more than half the victims fall between the ages of 15 and 34, and more than one-third between the ages of 20 and 45. Only two States in the Union, which keep accurate records, have a higher death rate; that in Montreal is probably higher than any other city on this continent or in the British Isles, and in comparison with seventeen civilized countries, Quebec stands sixth as regards the death rate from tuberculosis. A first long stride toward improving her position has been made by the publication of the valuable report from which these facts are taken.

TRAGEDY OF THE POOR

Helpless Old Lady Fell in a Swoon And Was Mangled by Dogs.

A pitiful tragedy occurred in the beautiful gardens that encircle Prince Ruffo's villa on the Flaminion Way, outside the gates of Rome. A poor beggar woman on the verge of starvation ventured up the main walk to ask an alms at the brilliantly-lighted villa inside which Prince Ruffo was giving a grand dinner in honor of a professor newly nominated to the International Institute of Agriculture, adjoining the princely property. Thrust away with harsh epithets by merciless attendants, the poor woman was wending her way back towards the massive iron gates, when overcome with hunger and fatigue, she appears to have fallen into a swoon just outside the entrance. About midnight piercing shrieks and the barking of dogs brought the prince and a body of retainers outside with lanterns and revolvers in the belief that burglars were breaking into the palace. Soon, however, they came upon a scene of horror. A couple of furious mastiffs, let loose earlier in the evening had scented out and denuded the body of the woman, which they were then ferociously tearing to pieces. The unhappy victim, who was disabled through a severe fall some time ago, expired in the hospital the next day. She was 73 years of age.

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RATE WAR IMMINENT.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Hold Conference.

New York, Dec. 27.—Unless negotiations now being carried on in this city are successful, it is possible that passenger traffic for the Canadian West now coming to the port of New York will be diverted to other ports of the United States.

The Grand Trunk Railway System considers itself aggrieved because it cannot get the same terms for passengers to Winnipeg as are accorded to the Canadian Pacific, through the latter's connection with the New York Central's lines. Charles M. Hays is pushing the negotiations for his company and is said to have the backing of the various steamship companies arriving at this port.

The railroads west of Chicago are also favorable to the Grand Trunk view and other roads going out of New York are willing to co-operate, but the New York Central, which, so far, has, through its arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway, controlled this traffic, seems to be holding out against giving the Grand Trunk System any portion of this trade.

The Lehigh Valley connection of the Grand Trunk, with its 500 miles of double track leading out of New York City, could be utilized in carrying passengers to Chicago. Should the Trunk Line Association not meet the claims of the Grand Trunk, it is intimated that some of the steamship lines will land passengers at New London, Conn., where they will go west via Central Vermont direct over Grand Trunk lines to Chicago.

Big Lock-Out Inevitable.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—Nothing has happened to warrant the hope that the lock-out of 180,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be averted. The lock-out is scheduled for today and officially both sides maintain an uncompromising attitude.

The weavers in the Heleae mill at Accrington went on strike Dec. 20 because of the employment of non-union labor. Two days later the committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association decided to lock-out the workers in all the mills belonging to the federation, as a protest against the action of trade unionists in trying to get weavers to join their union.

Yesterday was a general holiday and few cotton men remained in Manchester. It was impossible to obtain the views of a majority, but among some there is a disposition to refer the dispute to the industrial council, of which Sir George Askwith, the noted strike settler, is president.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners will meet here to-day and, it is expected, in the event of a general shutdown of the weaving sheds, that they will propose the early closing of the spinning mills in Lancashire.

Dined Together by Phone.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Although separated by 500 miles, Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy New York broker, and his wife enjoyed a Christmas dinner together by telephone. Mr. Anderson is at a Denver hotel and his wife in Salt Lake City, Utah. Telephones were placed at their respective dinner tables and waiters on extension telephones heard husband and wife order a menu together as if they had been sitting side by side. During the meal husband and wife kept up a constant conversation. Telephone charges brought the cost of the dinner up to $75.

Berlin Man Injured.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—F. B. Hyatt, a lifelong resident of this town, while coming out of The News Record office last night, slipped and fell, striking his head, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the General Hospital and is in a serious condition.

Philip Gies, proprietor of the Peerless Leather Co., while overseeing some work yesterday was struck on the head with a piece of plank and became unconscious. He is improving, although not out of danger. His physician hopes for his recovery.

Roosevelt Sits Tight.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ex-President Roosevelt said yesterday he was taking no part in the New York State election and "not a single human being" had asked him to favor any candidate.

Jim Hill the Ambitious.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—There is a rumor that the lake terminal of the Midland Railroad, under which name the J. J. Hill interests operate in Canada, will be between Port Arthur and Fort William. It is stated that already agents for Hill have secured options on property in that locality to the extent of hundreds of acres.

King George a Peacemaker.

London, Dec. 27.—The Express said it is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake a series of state visits to European capitals in 1912.

Would-Be Mayor Illiterate.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That Ald. Dupuis of Hull, who is opposing Mayor Archambault of that city, in the municipal elections, can neither read nor write, is the rather surprising allegation made by Louis Cousineau, a lawyer, who is working in the interests of the mayor.

Expert Approval.

"Did you manage to raise anything worth eating?"

"I think so," replied the amateur gardener. "The cutworms and caterpillars all think well of it."—Washington Star.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Chicago Wheat Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Welcome snow falling thruout the winter crop belt carried the price of wheat to-day to a lower level. The slope was weak at a net decline of 3-8c to 5-8c. Corn finished 1-2c off to 1-8c up, oats down 5-8c to 1 1-8c and hog products unchanged to 2c advance.

The Liverpool Corn Exchange was closed over the holidays yesterday.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	89½	91½	94½	89½	93½
May, old	93	95½	98½	93½	97½
May, new	90½	92½	....	....	95
Oats—					
Dec.	33½	....	....	....	33½
May	37½	....	....	....	37½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 60	....
Oats, bushel	0 37	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	0 53
Barley, for feed	0 45	0 46
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 26	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 13½	0 14
Honeycombs, dozen	2 00	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 23	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—This being a holiday in England there was no demand from foreign buyers for wheat and the local market for coarse grains was also very quiet, but the feeling is steady. Flour and millfeed were also quiet, only odd orders coming in for small lots. The tone of the market for cheese is strong and prices have an upward tendency. A fair trade was done in butter and eggs at firm prices. Demand for provisions steady. Potatoes are active and firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 45½c to 46c; Canadian western, No. 3, 44c; extra No. 1 feed, 45½c to 46c; No. 2 local white, 45½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 44c to 45c; malting, 91c to 92c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.20 to $4.40; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $30 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $16.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14½c to 14¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c to 42c; selected, 32c to 34c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; do., country, $8.50 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.00; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec., 26.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02½; May, $1.05½; July, $1.04½. No. 1 hard, $1.05½; No. 1 northern, $1.03½; No. 2 northern, $1.01½ to $1.02½; No. 3, $1.00½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55½c to 55½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c to 44½c. Rye—No. 2, 87½c to 88c. Bran—$23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.80 to $4.90; first clears, $3.60 to $3.75; second clears, $2.60 to $2.80.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, $1.10½; winter dull; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 63½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 38c; No. 4 white, 36c.

Rye—No. 2, 91.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03½; No. 1 northern, $1.03½; No. 2 northern, 99½c; No. 3, $1.01½; Dec., $1.00½ bid; July, $1.06½, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market active and steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $6.25 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market active and steady; common to prime, $5 to $9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,000 head; market slow, 5c lower; choice lambs, $6.25 to $6.35; cull to fair, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $1.50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts 5100; market fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; Yorkers, $6.55 to $6.65; pigs, $6.25 to $6.35; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.50 to $5.65; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; beeves, $4.85 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.30 to $6.75; western steers, $5.30 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $6.50; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $4.75 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow; light, $6.75 to $6.90; mixed, $6.90 to $6.95; heavy, $6.95 to $6.60; rough, $6.95 to $6.50; good to choice hogs, $6.10 to $6.60; pigs, $4.60 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; native, $3.50 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.60; westerns, $4.50 to $6.85.

Caught Poachers.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Game Warden W. H. Griffiths, of the Association for the Protection of Fish and Game of Quebec, telephoned to headquarters Monday that he had arrested 31 men at Caribou Lake in St. Maurice County, and had seized nearly a ton of red trout, a beaver, just as it had been trapped, a number of beaver skins, muskrat, mink, marten and weasel. The men will be tried on Friday at Three Rivers.

Raising Sunken Barge.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—It is not very often that a marine wrecking job can be undertaken this late in the season, but the steamer Hinckley is working on the barge Davy of the Montreal Transportation Co., which sank near Alexandria Bay early in the season while grain laden on the way to Montreal. Good progress is being made, and if the river does not freeze over the barge will be liberated in two weeks' time.

Mgr. Stagni Named.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mgr. Stagni, papal delegate to Canada is again prominently mentioned in despatches from Rome as the probable successor to Mgr. Falconio as apostolic delegate to Washington. The position was made vacant by the elevation of Mgr. Falconio to the cardinalate a few weeks ago.

Why, of Course.

He—How clean the surf keeps the seashells!

She—Yes; you know the sea is very tidy.—Lippincott's.

CITY OF PETERBORO' BY-LAW NUMBER 1639

A By-Law to take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-laws, on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Peterborough entitled to vote on Money By-Laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favour of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Peterborough, entitled to vote on Money By-Laws:—

"Are you in favour of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?"

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on the first day of January, 1912, being the same day as the annual election for the Municipal Council is being held and the polls will be held at the same hour on the said day, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as for the said Municipal Election.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the Morning Times, a public newspaper, published in the said City of Peterborough on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: On the 24th, 26th and 33rd days of December A. D., 1911, and a copy of this By-Law shall be posted on George Street between Brock and Murray Streets, on Hunter Street between George and Aylmer Streets, and between Water and Queen Streets, and on Charlotte Street between George and Aylmer Streets.

4. On the thirtieth day of December, 1911, at the City Clerks' Office at the corner of Simcoe and Water Streets in the City of Peterborough, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the Corporation, and one person to attend each Polling Place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. The second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of the Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this seventh day of December A.D., 1911.

W. G. MORROW,
Mayor.
S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Peterborough, on the seventh day of December, 1911.

And further take notice that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

And further take notice that the name of any leaseholder, who does not at least ten days before the day in the said proposed By-Law appointed for taking the vote thereon, file in my office a Statutory Declaration proving that he or his wife is the holder of a lease, which under the provisions of section 354 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, entitles him to vote for or against the said proposed By-Law, shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

First publication the ninth day of December, 1911.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.
Council Chamber, December 7, 1911.
d-19-22-27.

Took in the Situation.

"John, here are your slippers."

"Thank you."

"And your smoking jacket."

"How good you are!"

"And your pipe and tobacco."

"That's kind."

"And now sit down. Let me read the paper to you, for I know you're tired."

And then he looked inquiringly at her and said:

"Mollie, let's be perfectly candid with each other. What kind of a birthday present do you want?"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Merry Dumbbell Chime.

An attendant at an institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a rapid fire inquisition at the hands of a female visitor.

"But how do you summon these poor mutes to church?" she asked finally.

"By ringing the dumbbells, madam," retorted the exasperated attendant.—Exchange.

Could Be Spared.

Mrs. Hen was in tears. One of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repast for a visiting clergyman.

"Cheer up, madam," said the rooster comfortingly. "You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry. He was poorly qualified for a lay member anyhow."—People's Home Journal.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

Mrs. R. L. Borden Is Beloved For Her Personal Qualities.

The voice of Canada has spoken. At its bidding another figure steps forward to the helm of state, and with the coming into power of the new First Minister comes into prominence one who will play no mean part in the social life of the Dominion—that gracious and stately gentlewoman, his wife.

Mrs. Robert Laird Borden is already well known, as, like Lady Laurier, she has made it a point whenever possible to travel about with her husband on his political tours, and over her tact and charming personality have won many friends, not only for herself, but for her husband and his party. For she has always taken the keenest interest in his work, his lifework she has made hers also, his career has been her highest aim, and to his success she has contributed in no small degree. One may well be sure that no brusque speech, no ungracious bearing on her part will put difficulties in the party's way, or alienate from her husband any wavering supporter. She has been a helpmeet in the truest sense, and in many ways. For instance, she has the faculty of seldom forgetting a face. Now, as often happens with men who are burdened by the cares of a nation, the new Prime Minister is a trifle absent-minded, and often when greeting strangers Mrs. Borden will turn to her husband with "Oh, Rob! this is Mr. So-and-So; you remember we met him at such a place."

Then, too, she has made their beautiful home in the Capital City a rallying spot for Mr. Borden's followers, where they might feel perfectly at home, where a kindly and cordial welcome was assured to stranger and citizen alike, and where opportunity was given for townspeople and "sessional visitors" alike to become better acquainted.

As a hostess she is tactful, bright, and sympathetic, and she has that very happy faculty of blending into harmony the varied elements of an intricate social world. Indeed, if Mr. Borden but prove as successful in blending the inharmonious elements of his hitherto unruly party, Canada will have made no mistake in placing him, for a time, in control of her destinies.

The Ottawa residence of the new Prime Minister is situated on Wurtemburg street. A large, imposing stone building, vine-clad, with huge columned porte cocheres, and spacious, well-lighted rooms, it is set well back from the street, on a velvety lawn. Before Mr. Borden purchased it, some five years ago, it had been the home of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Its interior bears testimony to the artistic taste and love of brightness and sunshine which are characteristic of its mistress. But both Mr. and Mrs. Borden still cherish a fond love for "Pinehurst," their delightful Halifax home, situated on an arm of Halifax harbor, and overlooking some of the finest bits of scenery to be found in or about that quaint old city.

Mrs. Borden is very enthusiastic over outdoor sports and is no mean opponent at golf, in tennis, or at bowls. She is skilled also in music and in painting. Indeed, many of the pictures that hang upon the walls of her home are products of her own cleverly-wielded brush. One of her hobbies is photography, an art in which she has attained much proficiency. Her studies are well chosen and cleverly coruped, while some of her "snaps," especially those of her husband, are particularly happy. Then she does all the work herself, from the developing to the finishing.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Men Who Won't Work.

The claim is made in many Canadian cities that there are a certain class of man out of work who don't really want to get anything to do.

The Hamilton Herald a few days ago had occasion to find what truth there is in that claim so far as the Ambitious City is concerned.

It isn't because he can't get work that a man is idle these days, said The Herald in its issue of September 13. Gore Park and City Hall corner have the usual number of the old guard on the job these fall days, and the inference to be drawn from this occupation of outdoor seats in cold weather is that a man goes to such a public spot to find work. Yesterday a Herald employe was sent out to get a man to help him in unloading a lot of paper at The Herald warehouse. He went to Gore Park and the City Hall, where he offered 25 cents an hour for a whole day of easy work. There were no takers.

Those who held down the seats didn't even have the grace to cover their refusal to work with a kick about the money offered not being enough.

One man was "waiting for a friend"; another said: "That's not in my line, I'm a machinist." Others had equally poor excuses.

First Colonial Peer.

No one would accuse Lord Mount Stephen of advocating the American annexation of Canada, yet they say he declared himself in favor of reciprocity.

Lord Mount Stephen, who did some great railroad "stunts" in association with Lord Strathcona when they were Canadians known as George Stephen and Donald Smith, was the first person outside of the British Isles to be made a peer. He received his title in 1891, during the Premiership of Lord Salisbury. Two months later the widow of Sir John A. Macdonald was created a peeress in her own right as Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe. It was not until 1897, when Lord Salisbury was again Premier, that Lord Strathcona was raised from a baronetcy to a peerage.—Star Weekly.

Cutlery Family.

"I call 'em the cutlery family."

"Why so?"

"Well, the daughter spoons, the father forks out the money, and the mother knifes the other guests."

Peterboro Is Growing.

The assessor's returns shows Peterboro's population of 19,200 to be an increase of 2,377 over the year 1910.

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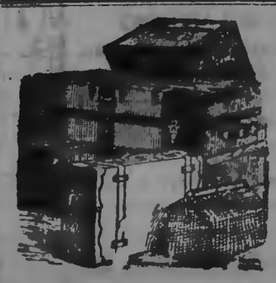

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PETERBOROUGH WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27 1911

POLICEMEN ARE HURT IN EXPLOSION

Were Searching a House for Man Wanted for Assault When Accident Occurred

HURLED TO STREET

Special to The Examiner.

BUFFALO, DEC. 27.—Policeman William Ahearn, and John Flynn, were hurled to the street, suffering severe injuries, when an explosion wrecked the house in which they were searching for Paul Luta, accused of a murderous assault on Mrs. Ida Rebuta, who is dying. It is believed that the explosion was from a small charge of dynamite.

Passage At Arms

Between Sir William Meredith and Labour Representatives

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 27.—Several stiff passages at arms occurred between Sir William Meredith and representatives of the labour organizations when they presented a resolution embodying their views of what the Workmen's Compensation Act should be. His Lordship listened attentively throughout. His remarks to the effect that the workmen should be educated to take care of themselves and of the lives of their fellow workers, led to some warm passages.

Some of the labour men received a severe rebuke from his Lordship for their random statements.

Strike Situation Very Serious

Special to The Examiner.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, DEC. 27.—Notices were posted this morning by the Master Spinners, locking out a hundred and sixty thousand more employees in Lancashire. The mills will be closed until further notice. There are now four hundred thousand work people idle, all arising out of the fact originally, that two spinners in Accrington refused to join the union, and their fellow workmen made trouble. The situation is very serious.

A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, DEC. 27.—Five new cases of smallpox were brought to the isolation hospital yesterday and Dr. Loberge, Medical Officer, stated this morning that unless there was a general vaccination, the city was likely in for a terrible epidemic.

THE FALL OF TROY WELL WORTH SEEING

A very remarkable motion picture will be shown at the Princess Wednesday and Thursday only, entitled "The Fall of Troy," which is a world famous story from Greek mythology. The city and buildings, as shown, are of wonderful grandeur, displaying the renowned Spartan and Trojan architecture. The different characters are excellent while the enormous crowd taking part to make the storming of Troy realistic, is wonderful.

Wednesday and Thursday the picture will be shown and an opportunity given to see a glimpse of mythical history, life-like and appealing.

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A PRESENTATION

On Saturday night the staff of Mr. G. A. Goheen waited upon him and presented him with a very handsome gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Isadore Gosselin expressed the appreciation of the treatment Mr. Goheen had accorded them in the past, and hoped that his business would continue to increase and flourish. The presentation was made by Miss Jennie Watt.

WATER SERVICES ON THE LOCAL SYSTEM TO BE INSPECTED NEXT YEAR

Water Commissioners Decide to Have Work Done Immediately After Jan. 1st---Resolution Passed at a Meeting Held Yesterday---Accounts Were Passed.

At a meeting of the Water Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, at which all the members were present, as well as Mr. Fawcett, Act. Supt., upon motion of Mr. W. H. Moore, seconded by Mr. W. H. Hill, it was decided that the Act. Supt. be instructed to have a general inspection made of all the services on the system, and that the work be under the direction of the superintendent. The work will be undertaken immediately after the 1st of Jan., 1912.

The account of E. Conroy, totalling $6928.73, and his account of $2,349.01 ,were moved to be paid.

A letter from the Auburn Power Co. re the lowering of the water was received. The company stated in their communication that they would have a careful investigation conducted in the matter.

On motion of W. H. Moore, seconded by W. H. Hill, the City Solicitor will be requested to prepare a contract for a supply of water for Coughlin Bros.' Marble Works ,a minimum of $15 per year net.

The following accounts were passed and moved to be paid:

Peterborough L. H. and P. Co..	$ 1.25
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co...	2.50
Patterson and Heward	97.50
Electric Installation Co.	347.68

A PARABLE UPON THE POWER BY-LAW OF JANUARY 1st

John Blank, a Peterborough gentleman, employs a solicitor to look after his business interests.

The solicitor, Richard Roe, learns that his client wants a house built.

He summons Mr. Blank to his office, and says to him:

"I understand that you want a house built?"

"Yes, I want one built as reasonably as possible, and one to suit me and my wife."

"Well," says the solicitor, "here's your chance. But you must be careful. If you say 'Yes' to my question, "Are you in favour of entering into a contract through me to build you a house?" the matter is settled."

"There doesn't seem to be anything wrong with that; you will attend to the details and when the plans are prepared and the contract ready, I will see if they suit me; if they do you can go on with the work."

"But you don't understand the situation. If you say 'Yes,' to my question, then you are out of the deal. The law gives me power to go on and make a contract and at any cost without consulting you or saying 'By your leave,' and you must foot the bill."

"Why, that's absurd; I'd be a fool to do business that way. You don't catch me putting my neck into a noose like that. It wouldn't be business. I'll say 'Yes,' all right but only on the condition that you are to submit the plans and contract to me before you commit me to an expenditure that may be a burden on me all my life."

"But, you don't understand, Mr. Blank," says the solicitor; "Those are the only terms I have to submit to you. I won't make any promise about the submitting the plans or contract to you; you must trust me to do the right thing and give me full power to do as I like in regard to building your house."

"Not by a— not much. I'm not quite a fool. I employ you to do my business but it must be done as I want it done. I want the deciding voice. I am not a bank and won't give you power to put a big debt upon me. If you will only make it a condition of my saying 'Yes,' that I shall have a chance to say whether the contract suits me, and to say if I am willing to meet the expense, I'd say yes, with all my heart. But I won't tie myself hands and feet down like that. I want the deciding say in the matter. I want to do business on business principles. If you won't trust me, who have to pay, I won't trust you; won't give you the power to make me pay without giving me a voice in the matter."

"Very well, Mr. Blank. I'm afraid you think you know what you want and what you can pay better than I do."

"You're right, I do—Good Day."

The above is an exact parallel to the blind power by-law.

If the people vote "Yes," to the question "Are you in favour of making a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission?" then the Hydro law permits the city council of next year or any other year to enter into any contract they my choose to do, incur any indebtedness they choose, **without consulting the people.**

Hydro-Electric power on its merits is not the question. The question is are the people to be committed to a contract that may involve, and at the very best is bound to involve, a big indebtedness, without a chance to approve or disapprove?

The people have to pay; the people should have the say. The objection to that bylaw is that the people who have to foot the bill will be shut out, if they pass it. The law empowers the council to enter into a contract that will at the lowest estimate add hundreds of thousands to the debt of the city;

To develop power for which we have no immediate prospect of use, will be to have a good deal of it lying idle, but the interest on the bonds, the levy of taxes, will still go on; they won't lie idle like the power for which we may have no use.

And all this without the consent of the people, asked and given.

If the people should be given a chance and should approve of a contract to develop power, that would be all right. They would be exercising their right of choice.

But to force them to pay without a say is not British fair play.

Give the people a guarantee that they will be allowed to decide upon any contract that may be made, and there will not be an opposing vote.

If Hydro-Electric power will be so cheap (counting the cost) as it is claimed it will be, why then is not some attempt made to show this?

If it will be as cheap as it is claimed it will be, why refuse to allow the ratepayers to pronounce upon the contract that may be made?

If it is good, they will approve it.

But in any event, the ratepayers should have a chance to give their opinion, and this the "Yes" or "No" bylaw does not give.

A NARROW ESCAPE IN BAD BLAZE

Strathcona Hotel at Brockville Destroyed With a Loss of $70,000 --Business Section Threatened

GUESTS ESCAPED

BROCKVILLE, ONT., DEC. 27. — By the tremendous efforts of the firemen and citizens, the main business section of this town was saved from a fire which this morning completely destroyed the Strathcona hotel, with a loss of some seventy thousand dollars in building and contents. Fifteen guests and number of hotel employees had narrow escapes from flames and stifling smoke. The fire was discovered by the night clerk and bell boy at five o'clock this morning when smoke was noticed issuing from the laundry in the basement. All the inmates got out with their belongings in good time, except Police Magistrate Clarke, of Cardinal, Ont., who was found wandering around the second storey by the firemen some time later and carried down the lader in a half-dazed condition. Fanned by the heavy wind, it looked as if the fire would wipe out the best part of the business district, but fortunately, the heavy rain helped the fire fighters and eventually it was got under control. The Strathcona hotel was built in 1901, and is owned at present by the Brockville Loan and Savings Co. It was leased by George Brown. The insurance will be thirty-five thousand dollars.

Were Married At Kingston

Examiner Special:

KINGSTON, DEC. 27.—At ten o'clock this morning the marriage took place in Chalmus church of Miss Mona Knight, the second daughter of Prof. A. P. Knight, to Herbert Spencer Wood, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Peterborough, and son of Crown Attorney R. E. Wood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, assisted by Principal Gordon of Queen's University. The church was decorated beautifully.

Miss Phyllis Knight, sister of the bride, was maid of honour and Miss Marjorie Wilson of Picton, was bridesmaid. Mr. Jas. Richardson, of Toronto was groomsman. The ushers were Cyril Knight, Toronto, Edward Wood, Peterborough, George Craver, Peterborough and Dr. Edward Porter of Cambridge, Mass. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin duchess.

A Record In Navigation

Special to The Examiner.

KINGSTON, ONT., DEC. 27.—A record was established to-day, when the sloop Ariadne, loaded with grain at Richardson's elevator and cleared for the stone mills on the Bay of Quinte. The vessel had been laid up many weeks, but the weather was considered too good to miss the trip.

Is Working In The Slums

Examiner Special.

BOSTON, MASS., DEC. 27.—Miss Violet Edmands, the Brookline heiress, who was to have married Rev. Clarence Richeson, now awaiting trial for the alleged murder of Avis Lennell, has left home and become a settlement worker in New York City.

Blames Men Higher Up

Special to The Examiner.

MONESSAN, PENNA., DEC. 27.—"I'm not going to take all the blame for this; the higher-up fellows will have to take their medicine with me," was the statement to-day of a stranger named George Bridges, who was arrested to-day here with a suitcase containing fifty sticks of dynamite. Bridges is now closetted with Pittsburg and Federal police. Eight thousand non-union men work in the mills here.

Japanese Diet Open

Special to The Examiner.

TOKIO, DEC. 27.—The Japanese Diet was opened by the Emperor, personally, to-day. He marvelled at the prosperity of Japan, and deplored the disturbances of China. An important feature of the speech was reference to the measures being taken in regard to the immigration of Japanese to Canada and other countries.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN TO RESCUE TWO BOYS WHO WERE DROWNING

J. L. Primeau, Related to Local People and Well Known Here is Central Figure in a Thrilling Incident at Lindsay---Is in Line for a Suitable Recognition for Bravery

Christmas morning Mr. J. L. Primeau saved the lives of two boys from drowning, and incidentally earned a Carnegie hero medal, as well as recognition from the Royal Humane Society for his daring bravery.

It appears that during the morning two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ware, Russell street, wandered down to the river, where the footbridge crosses the river at the foot of Bidout street. One of the youngsters had his sleigh and the other wore his skates. Out on the river they stepped, which was covered only by a thin coating of ice, and instantly they broke through. The C. P. R. mixed from Toronto was coming along the river front, and one of the crew noticed the youths in the river. He thought they were standing on the bottom and paid very little attention to them. Mr. J. L. Primeau, who was on the train, in company with his brother, Aloysius, was quick to observe that the two boys were drowning, and were making a frantic struggle with death. Mr. Primeau immediately leaped from the train and ran down to the river bank. Throwing off his coat and discarding his boots he bravely jumped into the icy waters, and, after a heroic struggle, succeeded in rescuing the two boys, and pushed them up on the ice to safety. They were in an exhausted condition, and Mr. P. Burke, who happened on the scene, threw his overcoat over them until a doctor was summoned. The little lads were in a terrible condition, and were immediately taken to their home. There they are none the worse to-day for their experience, but it is needless to say they will always remember Christmas Day, 1911.

Mr. J. L. Primeau, who made the daring rescue, had a hard fight in the icy waters. His hands were out and hacked by the ice, and his body was benumbed with the cold. It was indeed a brave act on his part, and the attention of the Royal Humane Society, as well as the Commission in connection with the Carnegie Hero Fund will, it is understood, be directed to his act with a view to securing suitable recognition.—Lindsay Post.

Mr. J. L. Primeau is well known in Peterborough, being a visitor to this city quite frequently. He is a cousin of Mr. Charles Primeau, the well-known George Street optician.

WINTER MEETINGS OF TH FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The West Peterborough Farmers' Institute winter meetings, 1912, will be held at Stewart's Hall, Otonabee, on Wednesday, January 3rd; Temperance Hall, 4th Line of Smith, on Thursday, January 4th; City Council Chamber, on Friday, January 5th, in the afternoon May's School house. Afternoon meetings commence at 1.30, evening meetings at 7.30. Evening of same day Mr. C. W. Gurney, of Paris, will deliver an address at each session from the following subjects: "Breeding and Care of Sheep"; "Selection and Training of Horses"; "Split Log Drag"; "Cereal Grains"; "Care of Apple Orchard"; "Industrial Alcohol".

Mr. E. S. Hopkins of Norwood, Peterborough District representative of the Agricultural Department, will be prepared to speak on the following subjects:

"Feeds and Feeding"; "Fertilizers"; "Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations," "The Work of District Representatives".

Other local speakers have been invited and every one is urged to take part in the discussion. Another series of meetings will be held at Enniskillen on February 23rd, and at Lakefield on February 24th.

ALD. DUNCAN SAYS SUPPORT THE BY-LAW

Dear Sir,—Do not the ratepayers see where the opposition to the Hydro-Electric power vote is coming from? Money is being expended in opposing the vote. Only the power monopoly interests would spend money for this purpose. The people, I hope, will not be influenced by the power interests to vote against the interests of the city and all in it who use light or power.

The monopoly can have clever articles written and published. They have plenty of money to do it with. The trust is one backed by millions, and can pay for the best lawyers and other assistants to put up a fight for them.

But the question is so plain that no one should be misled.

In whose hands do the ratepayers think their power and light interests will be safer—in the hands of the power monopoly or of the people's Commission and Council? The power monopoly want to hold the whole market for themselves. They have gobbled the power sites and other companies for this purpose. If they can hold the market, they will compel the people to take light and power from them only, and reap handsome profits on their millions at the expense of the people.

The Hydro-Electric Commission is the people's Commission. It does not, and no member of it does, make or lose a cent whether the people take power from it or not. It exists only to serve the people.

By the power vote on New Year's Day, the ratepayers will say either that they will ask the aid of their own Commission, the Hydro-Electric, or that they will be content to remain in the hands of the power monopoly, which is spending money to hold them in its clutches.

Yours truly,
Geo. H. Duncan.

Presentation To Teacher

Mr. Stinson Honoured by Pupils of Coldsprings School

After the closing exercises on Friday afternoon the scholars of the Coldsprings school presented their teacher with a pair of gold cuff links and the following address:

Coldsprings, Otonabee,
Dec. 22, 1911.

Dear Mr. Stinson,—As we are about to close our school for the Christmas vacation (which is the happiest time of the year, when all hearts are filled with joy and gladness) we could not let the opportunity pass without showing to you our hearty appreciation of the kindness which you have shown us, not only as a 'Dear Teacher' but as a dear friend.

You not only taught us our daily lessons, but have shown us a bright example which we might well follow.

We, therefore, ask you to accept this small present not for its value alone, but for the spirit in which we give it, and we trust it will always remind you of the happy days we spent together.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the scholars of Coldsprings School.

James Huston read the address and Marie Shaughnessy made the presentation. The teacher expressed himself as genuinely surprised, and then thanked the scholars for their most acceptable gift.

PRESSURE ON A NERVE

Nerves may be pressed on in consequence of a number of diseased conditions, or as the result of some accident. Enlarged glands in the armpit, for example, are apt to compress the large nerves which supply the arm; dislocated or broken bones are also liable to set up symptoms due to nerve pressure. Among the commonest causes are the pressure of crutches, or pressure on nerves of the arm during heavy sleep when the weight of the body has been thrown on the limb. This gives rise to the sensation familiarly known as "pins and needles" in the surface parts supplied by the nerve. This well recognized sensation indicates nerve pressure from any cause, and is followed by a tingling and numbness; which does not pass away as in the case where the pressure is due only to accident as when we lie on an arm or sit on a foot, if the pressure is continued more or less paralysis may follow. The cause of pressure may sometimes be removed, but naturally this is a matter which only a doctor can decide.

FAMOUS TREE DIES.

The famous chestnut tree du Vingt Mars in the Tuileries Gardens of Paris—famous because it was always the first of the year to burst into bloom—is dead. Strange to say it will not be cut down in regard especially to the tradition which has it that the poor Swiss soldiers who died in heroic defence of the French monarchs on August 10, 1792, die buried at its foot. —From the Queen.

So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The youth replies, "I can"
—Emerson.

BROUGHT CHEER TO MANY HOMES

King's Daughters Left Good Things With Sixty-five Different Homes in the City

THANK THE PUBLIC

The Kings Daughters wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed and made it possible for them to send Christmas cheer into sixty-five homes during the past week, an increase of fifteen over any previous year. There was a most generous response to their appeal, twenty-seven people having sent contributions of groceries, sweets, fruit, toys, etc., and twelve contributing money, which was laid out to supplement what was required to make the baskets attractive as well as useful.

Through the Ice

Youngster Saves the Lives of Three Companions

Special to The Examiner.

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 27.—Karl Johns, Gordon Buchanan and Frank Galbraith, ages, 7 to 10, broke through the ice while skating on the river, near Wingham, this morning. Galbraith, by heroic work, kept himself up and succeeded in reaching the two other lads, after they had gone down a second time, and held them until help came.

Willing To Abdicate

Special to The Examiner.

PEKIN, CHINA, DEC. 27.—It is understood that representatives of the Imperial family have expressed their willingness to abdicate if the National Assembly, or any representative body declares it is necessary to preserve the Empire from disintegration. Premier Yun Shi Kai would not attempt to become the head of a Republic, but would resign from the Premiership immediately the best terms for the Throne are completed.

SALLOW SKIN

Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes

are all signs of the system being clogged. The Liver and Bowels are inactive and the Stomach is weak from undigested foods and foul gases.

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the great fruit remedy, will make you feel like a new person.

Winnipeg, June 27, 1911.

After taking three boxes of your Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles I feel strong and well and able to do my own work. Mrs. A. H. Saulter.

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NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

At a meeting held in St. Peter's School room this morning, the following were nominated for the Separate School Trustees::

East Ward—Daniel Hollard, (acel.) 1 year; James Drain, (acel.) 2 years.

North Ward—James Clancy, J. W. Fitzgerald.

South Ward—Joseph Goslin, (acel)

West Ward—J. H. Burns, J. J. Hickey.

Centre Ward—H. Carveth, (acel).

DAIRY CONVENTION AT CAMPBELLFORD

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario will be held on Wednesday ,Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 3rd, 4th, and 5th, in Campbellford. Every dairyman in this district who finds it possible should visit the convention, which promises to be one of the most profitable in the history of the Association. There is a notable list of speakers, including George H. Barr, of the Dairy Commission Staff, Ottawa; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa; Dr. G. C. Creelman, President of the Ontario Agriculture College; Dr. M. T. Connell, bacteriologist of Queen's College; Hon. Senator Derbyshire; Prof. W. H. Day, Prof. H. H. Dean, Prof. J. H. Grisdale, G. C. Publow, C. A. Peterson, J. A. Ruddick and others.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1911

A POINT OF HONOUR.

The Toronto News and other Conservative journals are discussing a really indiscussable question, the question of the return of Hon. G. P. Graham ot a seat in the House of Commons for South Renfrew, without opposition, in compliance with the terms of an exploit agreement between the prominent local men of the Conservative and Liberal parties. It may not be a legally enforceable agreement, but it is as binding upon honourable men as a signed and sealed contract. The Conservative party has profited by it, and to that extent endorsed the agreement. In conformity with it, Dr. McGarry, a Conservative, was given, unopposed, a seat in the Ontario Legislature. It was further recognised when the Speaker of the House, with a knowledge of the reasons for his retirement, accepted the resignation, Mr. Low, the sitting Commons member for South Renfrew. There is not much doubt that, in the event of Mr. Graham contesting the seat, he would be returned, for Mr. Low was elected in September by, under the circumstances, the exceedingly large majority of 619. But, that is not the point. The question is that, even if the arrangement was not strictly in accord with the spirit of representative institutions, there should be honour among politicians, even as there is said to be honour among thieves.

BLOCKING A NATURAL TRADE.

An official report from Ottawa says that the total import and export trade of Canada last year increased by over $76,000,00, as compared with the year before. The same report states that the increase with the United States alone amounted to sixty-one and one-half million, or within fourteen and one-half millions of the total increase. The increase with the United States, according to these figures, was more tahn four times as great as the increase with all other countries combined, including Great Britain.

This is a marvellous showing. It is all the more marvellous when the accompanying facts are taken into account. Our exports to Great Britain enter that country absolutely free of toll. Our exports to the United States are heavily taxed on entering the American market. On manufactured imports we charge a considerably lower rate of duty on goods coming from Great Britain than we do on those coming from the United States. And still our aggregate trade with the United States increased by sixty-one and one-half million dollars last year while that with Great Britain increased by only, $2,000,000. An eminent authority has very wisely said that

"Any tendency in trade to take a certain course is proof that it ought to take that course."

This statement is true in a general sense; it is especially true when we find trade over-leaping artificial barriers as it does in the case of commerce between Canada and the United States.

The facts are respectfully commended to those who thought they were doing a wise thing for Canada's economic future when they blocked Reciprocity.—Weekly Sun.

THE POWER QUESTION BY-LAW.

There is some disposition to think that the passing of the blind power by-law will lead to force the Seymour Power Company to lower their prices —"to break the monopoly".

No company can live and sell power at a loss, and neither the Seymour Power Company, nor any other company will sell power at a loss.

Nobody with authority, say the City Council, has asked the Seymour Power Company to make a bid for supplying power; no effort has been made to get their prices. So that we don't know whether we shall get cheaper power from the Hydro-Electric than we can do from a private company.

It is a fact that Peterborough gets and can get, power more cheaply than seven-eighths of the towns and cities getting their supply from the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Our lighting contract is now as favourable as that of any town, or city, in the Province, and we have an absolute guarantee, embodied in the contract, that the price will never be any higher. The price is under the control of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board.

We can get power from the Seymour Power Company now, at a reasonable rate, as we need it, and to be paid for only when used.

We have 2000 h.p. available in Peterborough, at a reasonable rate. If we should get power much more cheaply what use have we for it?

We could not use it for city lighting, for we have a five-year contract on our hands now.

There is no necessity for Mr. Beck to come here to tell us the benfits of Hydro-Electric power.

What is wanted is a concise, business-like and definite statement of the terms on which Peterborough can get power.

If we can get it as cheaply as Mr. Beck will, no doubt, assure us we can, we want it, and will insist upon it.

We should have definite information before asking the people to say that they want Hydro-Electric power. The by-law is asking them to vote for—what, they do not know—for power to permit the Council to bind the ratepayers of the city to a large expenditure without consulting them, and without any assurance in the way of figures, or estimates, to show what they will be getting.

If the scheme of the City Council is to be taken on its merits, why should Hon. Mr. Beck come here to advocate it?

No ratepayer in Peterborough objects to getting Hydro-Electric power.

The objection is to the demand that the ratepayers put themselves in the hands of the Council, to give the Council authority to make a contract without allowing the people to pronounce upon it—to approve, or disapprove, of it, as they should have the chance to do, for they have to bear the burden of what indebtedness the contract may involve.

THE BRAIN

is the force that keeps the nerves well poised and controls firm, strong muscles.

Men and women who do the world's work can avoid *Brain-fag* and guard their health by feeding brain and body with

Scott's Emulsion

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-68

OMEMEE NEWS

OMEMEE, Dec. 26.— Mrs. A. C. Hodgetts and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Birnie of Collingwood.

The Misses Nicholls are spending the holidays at their home.

Miss Sadie English of Toronto was the guest of her parents over Christmas.

Mrs. H. Homer of Peterborough was in town for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrea of Toronto were the guests of his mother over Christmas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tarle has joined her husband here, and they are residing in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Fred. Johnson, where the doctor has his office.

Mrs. T. C. Ivory is visiting her sister, Miss Barrass of Toronto.

The Misses McConnell are visiting their parents.

Miss Florence Williamson of Sharbot Lake was in town last week.

Miss Annie and Mr. Robt. Thompson of Toronto are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. J. M. McCrea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts of Cobourg.

Miss Edith Nugent was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Clifford Mulligan was the guest of his parents over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel McCaffrey is home for the holidays.

Miss S. C. Burns of Hamilton is visiting her brother, Rev. R. Burns.

Mr. Max Shears is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Earle. Mr. Shears' many friends are pleased to see him looking so well after his recent illness.

Miss Blanche Elliott of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. A. E. Bryson of Markdale spent the holiday in town. Mrs. Bryson returns to Markdale with her husband, after the New Year. Mrs. Bryson will be greatly missed in the musical circles by our village.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, 20th December, at the home of Mrs. McQuade, Sturgeon Street, when her youngest daughter, S. Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert H. Williamson. Rev. R. Burns performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom. Promptly at four o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Florence Williamson, sister of the groom, the bride, looking very lovely in a gown of white silk embroidered net over taffeta silk, and wearing a filmy veil, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, entered the drawing-room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wallace McQuade of Edmonton. At the conclusion of the ceremony ,the guests repaired to the dining-room, where an evening dinner was served, the bride's table being prettily decorated with roses and carnations. A toast was proposed in honour of the bride by Rev. R. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left on the 8.30 train amid a shower of confetti and rice for Kingston, Sharbot Lake, and other eastern points. The bride travelled in a very handsome brown tailored suit with toque to match, trimmed with heavy Oriental banding. Numerous costly and useful presents, among which were several substantial cheques, testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. Skuce of Toronto spent the holiday with his family.

Mr. Hazel Dancey of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Olive McQuade of Toronto was in town for the McQuade-Williamson wedding.

Mr. N. J. Clark was home over the holiday.

Mr. R. Bradley of Toronto spent Christmas with his mother.

Miss Anna McCrea is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCrea.

Miss Elva Thompson, Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, spent Christmas Day with her parents.

Miss Annie Ivory is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard of Coldwater are the guests of Mrs. Curry.

Mr. Fleming, formerly of Coldwater, is the assistant operator at the junction.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Toronto is visiting her parents.

Mr. Chas. McCaffrey of Toronto spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Havelock Lee of Lindsay was the guest of his parents over Christmas.

On Sunday evening the service at the Methodist Church was chiefly musical in its character. Two anthems and an opening carol by the choir were greatly appreciated, as was also a trio by the Misses Wilson, Parsons and Burns ("Sing, Sweet Stars," by Lorenz). Mrs. Bryson sang "The Star of Bethlehem" in her usual clear, sweet style. The pastor, Rev. R. Burns, gave a short sermon bearing on Christmas. At the conclusion of the service an organ recital was given by the organist, Miss Ivory, for which almost the entire congregation remained. Her numbers, which were given in a pleasing manner, showed the marvellous depth and sweetness of the organ. Her closing number, the "Hallelujah" Chorus from the "Messiah," was especially enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. Jack Martin of Ottawa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shield over the holiday.

Mrs. J. A. Wylie and Miss Shelma of Toronto were visiting friends here over Christmas.

Mr. Albert Stinson has taken over the meat shop previously owned by Mr. Wm. Earle.

On Monday evening the annual Christmas concert was held in Coronation Hall under the auspices of the L.O.L. Rev. Dr. Currie made an excellent chairman, introducing each artist in an able, happy manner. Among the outside talent, Mr. Kelly, with his talking dolls, met with enthusiastic applause, his ventriloquism benig very cleverly done. Mr. Kelly departed somewhat from his usual line and gave as a monologue Whitcomb Riley's popular poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Robt. Wilson, with his Harry Lauder and other humourous selections, was insistently encored, his first number, "The Twelfth of July," meeting with especial favour. The accompanist, Miss Grace Bonnick gave two instrumental solos, the last being a medley of old familiar airs with variations. Two popular local soloists, Miss Lila Parsons and Miss Stella Wilson, took part in the programme, their selections meeting with the approval of the audience, as was evinced by the hearty demand for an encore. Miss Amy Parsons was pianist. Mr. Jos. Beatty moved a hearty vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the programme, and the concert was closed with "God Save the King."

A meeting of the ratepayers has been called for Friday evening in Coronation Hall to discuss the question of a free library. It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance, as this is a most important question and worthy the serious consideration of every citizen.

Mr. Jim Rennie of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Muriel Morrison of Peterborough was the guest of her mother over the holiday.

Mr. Day of Toronto was the guest of friends over the week-end.

Mr. Victor Johnson was home for Christmas.

Mr. Harry Clarke is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. J. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent spent Christmas Day in Lindsay.

HAVELOCK

Examiner Special:

HAVELOCK, DEC. 26. — Mr. Lamb, of Peterborough, was in town on Tuesday last on business.

Mr. Davison, of Peterborough, was in town last week on business.

Mr. R. R. Graham, of Ottawa, was in town last week, en route to his home in Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Gatenby, of Weyburn, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hooper.

Messrs Sedgwick and Robinson, of the Prudential Insurance Co., were in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brennan and children, Hazel and Margaret, left Thursday for Gravenhurst, where they will be the guests of Mr. Brennan's mother for the Christmas vacation

Messrs P. J. Wright, T. E. Dineen, Jas. Knox and Wm. Mathison attended the Kouri, Elias, Keeliat trial at Cobourg last week as witnesses.

Mr. P. J. Wright left Thursday to join Mrs. Wright and Miss Aileen at Toronto, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. Hiram Johnson, of Winnipeg, was home for Christmas.

Miss Wey, of Tweed, is the guest of friends in town.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last, Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, of their second daughter, Florence, and Mr. Harold Clarke, of Campbellford. Rev. Mr. Skene performed the ceremony at one o'clock in the afternoon. The bride looked sweetly pretty in a satin gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Howe, who was similarly attired. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. The bride received many beautiful presents,among them a beautiful dining room set, the gift of the bride's parents. Little Miss Gladys Haig, a piano pupil of the bride's, played the wedding march. The bride and groom left on the morning train for a short wedding trip west, and on returning will reside in town. The many friends of the bride and groom in town join in wishing the youg couple every joy and happiness.

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday night last, and was largely attended, the proceeds amounting to $70. Following is the programme: Chorus, School; recitation, Miss Ruth Oson; duet, Misses Campney; dialogue, five girls; motion song, nine little girls; umbrella drill; chorus, School; pantomime, "Nearer my God to Thee"; shepherd drill; duet, Messrs Swain and Kindred; motion song, eight little girls; short address, Mr. Jno. A. Sexsmith, M.P.; dialogue, "Interrupted Proposal"; song, seven girls; chorus, School; instrumental duet, Misses Brown and Brewster; flag drill; quartette, Dr. and Mrs. Kindred and Mr. and Mrs. Swain; dialogue, coloured fairies; chorus, five girls; recitation, Miss Pearl Masters; chorus, School; "God Save the King." After the programme prizes were given to the Sunday School scholars.

The Presbyterian Sunday School concert was held on Monday night of last week, and proved a success. The programme consisted of songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations. Prizes were also given to the scholars.

Mrs. Buck and Miss Johnson, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Mr. Wm. Gibb is home from the west on a vacation.

Miss Gladys Brewster, of Peterborough, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Falkner, who is attending the Normal School, Peterborough, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKee and baby, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer.

Mr. W. J. Bryans, of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. Thos. Falkner, of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Falkner.

Mr. Jas. Thompson with friends in Athens

Miss Annie Barrie, of Peterborough, with her sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Fowler.

Mr. Clayton Bohan, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bohan.

Mr. Garnet Barlow, of West Toronto, at his home here.

Miss Dricoll at her home in Trenton.

Miss Wiarton at her home, Carleton place.

Miss Dollan at her home at Carleton place.

Miss Chandler at her home, Norwood.

Miss Nichol at her home, Norwood.

Mr. C. Ward Butcher with friends in Toronto.

Miss Barr at her home in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maines at the former's home, Tweed.

Mr. Hunter at his home in Millbrooke.

Mr. Miller at his home in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Toman, jr., and family at the latter's home, Smith Falls.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster with friends at Toronto.

Mr. Whitehead at his home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche of Wilbur, the guests of their son, Mr. Herrick Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

Mrs. Dermo and son, Bert., of Peterborough, with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Miss Maye Kidd, of Toronto, with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Mathison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams and family with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barlow.

Dr. J. McArthur, of Markdale, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe.

The Misses Lynch, of Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynch.

Miss La Rose, of Stirling, with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. V. Foley, of Toronto, at his home here.

Miss Laura Foley of Bobcaygeon is at her home here.

Miss Alma Brown of West Toronto is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Beatty and son of C. O. Junction are with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott are with friends at Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole of West Toronto are with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cole.

Mr. Albert Armstrong is at his home here.

Mr. Wilde of Toronto is at his home here.

D. McKinnon of West Saskatchewan travelled all the way from the West to Havelock in order to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Holderoft last week, and he is progressing favourably. The operation took place at Mrs. Campbell's private hospital.

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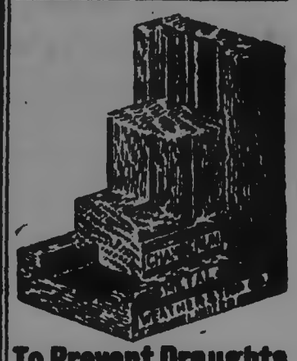

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The Power Question

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4d-147 Mayor

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Wm. Langford Jr.

For North Ward Alderman

To The Ratepayers—

I am in favour of The Hydro Electric bylaw, but if elected will support only such a proposition as will give the city the lowest possible rates for power & light.

The city's interest will be looked after to the best of my ability and its affairs managed as economically as possible consistent with the progress of the city. 5d-148

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. Langford Jr.

Dec. 26, 1911.

Card From Ex-Alderman Gillespie

Centre Ward

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the city, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will contribute to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Gillespie

Dec. 26, 1911.

Johnston

For North Ward

After an absence of three years from the council, I again present myself as a candidate for aldermanic honours. If elected I will serve the city to the best of my ability. There are important matters before the people, and with my previous experience I will be in a position to give these questions good intelligent consideration. Wishing the electors a Happy New Year. 5d-148

MORROW

For Centre Ward

For the first time I present myself as a Candidate for election to the Council of the city.

I hope to receive a fair measure of support such as is freely accorded a new man, and new candidate.

If elected I will serve the city just as faithfully and as well as I can, never forgetting what is best for it and its people.

Time will not permit of a personal canvass, but I ask for support.

Yours Respectfully,

5d-148 Ladies & Gentlemen.

W. G. MORROW

VOTE TO RE-ELECT JOS. R. METHERAL in CENTRE WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealings. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

JOS. R. METHERAL

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FOR ALDERMAN

CENTRE WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1. Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, etc., of obtaining power for the city's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2. Abate the nuisance caused by the G. T.R. using Bethune St. as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3. Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of taxes.

4. Have every milk-vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published, showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5. Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6. Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral, and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte St., is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the city's advancement.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26, 1911.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having the honour of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit your support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honour me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favour of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS

4d-140.

Your Vote and Influence is solicited in favour of

Ald. Edgar for the West Ward

In support of the Hydro-Electric Commission By-law and the efficient and economical management of the city's affairs.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season. *5d-148*

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For the first time, I present myself as a candidate for election to Council of this city. I hope to receive your kind support and I shall try and make my services your gain. Equal rights to all and favours to none.

Wishing you all a prosperous coming year, and that your lights will be cheaper and brighter, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES GARSIDE

Dec. 27, 1911. 4d-140.

Vote For W. BULLER

The People's Candidate

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward

5d-148

"BISCUITS" WON QUESTIONABLE MATCH

NEW YORK, DEC. 26.—The much-heralded wrestling bout between Zbysko, th Polish wrestler, and Raicevich, the Italian champion, broke up in a muddle at Madison Square Garden last night. Most of the four thousand spectators left the Garden, thinking that the Italian had won, but the referee, Tom Jenkins, awarded the decision to Zbysko.

The Polish wrestler had agreed to throw Raicevich three times in 90 minutes. It took 37 minutes and 50 seconds to secure the first fall, which was by a forward double-arm hold.

After a ten-minute interval the men stepped to the mat again with a large majority of the house applauding the Italian. Referee Jenkins cautioned the men not to get off the mat. After 3 minutes and 33 seconds' wrestling Raicevich got just such a hold on the Pole as he had been floored with in the first half. One shoulder, however, was off the mat, and Jenkins tapped the top man with the idea of giving warning for him to get his man on the mat. He said he fairly shouted the warning but the great uproar from the crowd may have drowned it out, and in the midst of the applause the Italian jumped up and ran to his dressing room. The crowd, thinking that the Italian had won, moved out of the Garden without hearing the announcement of the referee that Raicevich had not got his man altogether on the mat and therefore there was no course to take but to award the decision to Zbysko.

It was announced earlier that Gotch, the world's champion, would meet the winner of last night's bout in the near future.

Will Try To Organize Canadian League Team

Abbie Johnston Here

During the next few days the question of whether or not Peterborough will have a team in the Canadian Baseball League, will be definitely settled. To-day Abbie Johnston, manager of the Guelph team last season, arrived in the city to try to arrange for the formation of a team here. It is not considered that there will be any difficulty in securing a franchise; the only question is, whether or not the necessary financial backing will be forthcoming. Mr. Johnston is an old Eastern League player with a lot of experience in the game, and he would be willing to take up the managership and assist in the organization of a Peterborough team. He is going into the matter with some of the leading business men and further details will be given to-morrow.

Twenty-one Former Champions Of The Ring Still Alive

There are at least 21 men living who have held championship of the ring and five of them still wear the creats of title. The heavyweight class has the greatest number of former champions, six, and the lightweight class has five men who have had their hand raised by a referee as the winner in a fight for the crown.

Paddy Ryan is now a policeman, a credit to the forces of the law John L. Sullivan, who beat Ryan, has retired wealthy from the stage; Jim Corbett, the cleverest of all the big men, is an actor; Robert Fitzsimmons has a farm at Dunnelen, N. J., but he has made his earnings from an act in vaudeville. Jim Jeffries is rich and spends most of his time in hunting and fishing. Jack Johnston, the present champion, is the only title holder now out of the United States, but he calls Chicago his home, and was born in the United States.

In the middleweight class there are three men alive who have held the title. Fits has been mentioned, O'Brien, "Philadelphia Jack" is in Philadelphia, while Billy Papke has announced his retirement from the ring.

The welterweight class has three former champions living. Harry Lewis is regarded as the best of the present lot. He never won the title, but it has just drifted to him, as did the featherweight robes to Abe Attell, Joe Walcott is in Boston, Money Melody has a drug store and still fights. Joe Thomas is trying to fight his way back to the top of the ladder.

The lightweight class has five men who are alive and have won the title. Jack McAuliffe is an actor. "Kid" Lavinge has a cafe in this city, and Frank Erne has a school of boxers in Paris. Battling Nelson is touring the country and taking every match he can get.

Ad. Wolgast the champion, is in a hospital in Los Angeles, from an operation, and he will not pull on a glove for six months.

Cal McCarthy hangs out in Troy, N. Y., and he is one of the four featherweights who have won crowns, Terry McGovern is in New York, as is Young Corbett.

No Permit For Cote

The O. H. A. executive has refused to grant Leo Cote a permit to play with the Lindsay intermediate team. The only town in which Cote can play is Oshawa. The following letter was received from Secretary Hewitt this morning:

Mr. R. Burke, Sec. Lindsay Hockey Club.

Dear Sir.—The O. H. A. executive does not intend to issue any permits this season, so it would be a waste of time on your part to make application for a certificate for Mr. Leo Cote. — W. A. Hewitt, Sec. O. H. A.—Lindsay Warder.

HOCKEY

An invitation has been extended to the Parkdale Club of Toronto, senior O.H.A. runners up to play in Boston on New Year's night, and though the team will probably make the trip, the indications are that the first time they will see the interior of a rink this season will be when they file into the Hub's handsome Arena. Physically the players are in good shape, having been trained vigorously both out and indoors, but naturally they are hardly fitted for a strenuous battle.

Considerable interest is being manifested in New York in the visit of the McGill hockey team, which will meet the Crescent Athletic Club seven at St. Nicholas Rink on Friday evening. The McGills will be the first Canadian team to visit New York this year, and they have quite a following in New York. The Crescent team is in good shape and has had a lot of practice on the artificial ice, while the Canadian team has been handicapped by the mild weather here. Canadians in New York are hopeful, however, that the Montreal boys will be able to win out at their own game.

The O.H.A. official rule book is at hand, and is as usual, a very complete little manual. A full account of the last annual meeting is given, along with a lot of other useful information on the progress of the organization. The book also contains the schedules of the different groups, which are always very useful, along with the names of the various club secretaries.

All hockey players in the city, both intermediate and junior, are requested to be at the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the usual workout in the gymnasium. The juniors will have to play here a week from to-morrow night, and they will have to go into the game without practice, so that every one who expects a place will have to be out to-night and Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. It looks as if the weatherman is going to send along something a little more seasonable, but there is no possibility of ice before Saturday night, at least, so that the "gym" work is all the more important.

COURAGE.

Of all the boons the Gods can give,
This one I ask, and ask in vain.
Well satisfied if I might live
My life, as it was lived, again.

[redacted]
Its faults and failures I confess,
Of cares and griefs its ample store;
From evils past I shrink the less,
As dreading future ills the more.

And yet this were the coward's part;
"Go forward" — there's our duty clear;
The humble and the constant heart
Knows not ingratitude or fear.

For this were men's most shameful lot
To lie in an unhonoured grave,
Ev'n those who loved him daring not
To claim for him that he was brave.

Reginald Lucas, in the Westminster Gazette.

Baseball News

How to spend the few months which intervene between the close of one baseball season and the beginning of the next no longer affords a perplexing problem for the stars of the diamond. The stage is opening its arms wider every year and extending a welcome that ball players are showing unusual eagerness to accept. Heading the list of ball player acts which will be exploited during the winter is a company made up of three Athletic pitchers and the Pearl Sisters. The baseball stars in the company are no less renowned diamond heroes than Jack Coombs, Chief Bender, and "Cy" Morgan. This trio was signed up several months ago at a time when Detroit was making a runaway race in the American League pennant chase, but more recent developments have only added strength to the drawing powers of the diamond warriors, and it will certainly draw down a much larger weekly stipend than it promised at that time. The promoter of the act expects steady booking until next spring's training trip calls away its baseball trio. The price asked for the act is $2,000 weekly. Wherever the act appears a bet will be offered to the house managers that the ball players will receive more publicity than all the rest of the bill combined, and no body is barred in the make-up of the supporting bill. The act will be called "Learning the Game," and the players are advertised to appear in the same uniforms that they wear in the world's series. Kathryn Pearl and Violet Pearl, who will head the act, have been rehearsing with the ball players, and they are confident that the sketch will be a winner. Coombs and Bender are strangers to the stage, but not so with Morgan. He is known as the "Minstrel Man of the Diamond," and is as much a veteran behind the spotlights as in the pitcher's box. He has worked in other off-seasons as a singer. Morgan has spent much time in preparing his pitching mates for their parts, and it is said that Coombs has shown unexpected stage ability. Bender's chief stock-in-trade, so far, has been his famous smile. But Morgan believes that Bender will yet make an actor. Immediately after Coombs defeated Mathewson at the Polo Grounds two vaudeville agents approached him at the Hotel Somerset with propositions to break away from the act for which he was rehearsing, and join another. It was stipulated that Bender and Morgan could come along, also. A larger salary was offered in each case, but Coombs turned both down. This act of Coombs recalls an incident of a year ago, after Coombs had three times defeated the Chicago Cubs and thus brought the world's championship to Philadelphia. He was offered a contract calling for $800 per week over one of the burlesque circuits during the entire winter, but he turned it down because he had given his word to a Cuban promoter to make a trip to Havana for $800 and expenses.

Rube Marquard of the Giants is another ball tosser who is slated to try for fame behind the footlights. Rube is scheduled to do a monologue which will deal with baseball, particularly with his part in the world's series.

Mike Donlin, having once more achieved distinction as a diamond hero will undoubtedly take another whirl at the acting game. As an actor Mike was universally praised as being a great ball player.

Last but not least among those who will break into vaudeville this year is Charley Faust, the eccentric Kansas farmer, who has been with the New York Giants' squad for several weeks. Faust will make his debut in New York.

J. Franklin Baker, the home-run hitter of the Philadelphia Athletics, has received some tempting offers, since he achieved such great fame by his two home-run clouts, but Baker has turned a deaf ear to all offers up to date. Baker has a family and a home in Maryland, and he expects to stick there during the winter.

Marty O'Toole was a much-sought personage by vaudeville managers, when he was gaining so much notoriety as the highest priced player in the history of baseball, but he had little to do as a major leaguer, and he was crowded out of the limelight by more recent heroes.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well For sale by all dealers.

LAKEFIELD NEWS

Special to The Examiner:

LAKEFIELD, DEC. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cassan left on Saturday to spend Christmas in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner of Toronto, spent a few days last week in the village.

Miss Jean Thomson is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the Village.

Dr. W. A. Baker and family, who have been residents of the village for the past nine years, left on Friday last for Toronto, having sold their house to Mr. Jacob Payne of Dummer.

Mr. Clinton Atwood of Trinity College School, Port Hope, arrived on Wednesday last to spend the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atwood, at Asheldorth".

Dr. J. B. Fraser spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Moore and son spent Christmas in Peterborough with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Cornish.

Mr. Leonard Pattrick of Norwood, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Mr. R. C. Strickland left on Friday to visit Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Pratt, at Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans Atwood and children returned to Peterborough on Tuesday, after spending Christmas with Mr. Atwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atwood.

Miss Maud Watson of Peterborough spent Christmas at her home in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fleming returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two months at Bearnsville, Ont.

Rev. H. A. Ben-Oliel and family left on Christmas Day to spend a few days at Havelock, where they are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Holderoft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Butchart and family left on Thursday last for Toronto, where they intend residing in the future.

Mrs. Hewitt and children of Peterborough, are guests of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Mackenzie, at 'The Grove'.

Miss Marling of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marling at "The Cottage."

Miss Toms left on Saturday to spend Christmas at her home at Whitby.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., when Rev. W. Barton united in marriage Frederic Robinson, son of the late Mr. Charles Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Southend-on-Sea, England, and Louise Dain Bell, second daughter of Dr. Alexander Bell of Lakefield, Ont. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. B. C. Gale, looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chene with pearl trimmings and the orthodox veil and orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses McEwen and Bloomfield. The former wore white crepe de chene with a white lace hat trimmed with pink roses, and the latter was gowned in pink satin with a white lace hat trimmed with roses. Both carried bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Gerald Grove acter as best man. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party and their friends repaired to the residence of Mrs. K. C. Anderson, 611 Superior street, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson afterwards left for Vancouver, the bride travelling in a navy blue coat and skirt with a black beaver hat trimmed with red berries. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside at 616 Avalon Road.

Mrs. Baldwin of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grahame at "Uplands."

A HUMOROUS ANECDOTE

The late Lord Ardwall had a gift of spontaneous humor, a great flow of anecdote, and a turn for vigorous expression. Round this idiosyncrasy many stories grouped themselves. One was to the effect that while he was busy at his desk one day one of his boys came into his study and annoyed him by fidgeting about the room. "Can't you keep quiet? What is the matter with you?" the parent asked sharply. "Father, do you know I asked you yesterday what a billion was?" "Yes. What about it?" "And you remember you told me it was a devil of a lot?" "Well, perhaps I did. But why on earth can't you sit down if you've anything to say to me?" "Well, the teacher asked me to-day what a billion was, and I gave him the right answer—and—and—that's why I can't sit down."

Science Notes

A recent discovery in Ireland indicates the presence of a large area rich in copper, sulphur and arsenic.

The invention of a perspiration-proof leather for lining shoes is claimed by an eastern shoe supplies firm.

In England there has been invented a process for printing textile fabrics and wall paper photographically.

A solder in paste form, packed in tubes and requiring no acid to form a flux, is a novelty.

An international hygiene and maritime exposition will be held at Genoa from next October to the following July.

A machine to hold a drill by which it may be sharpened by hand on an ordinary whetstone has been invented in England.

On an average the Scotch are the tallest men in Great Britain, the Irish next, the English third, and the Welsh last.

Nearly two-thirds of the beans grown in the United States each year come from farms in Michigan, New York and California.

Investigations among school children in Bavaria indicate that the more hard bread there is eaten the better the eaters' teeth.

Roughened plates, which may be attached to a shoe, have been invented to keep a man's foot from slipping as he climbs a ladder.

A Paris omnibus company has adopted a portable fare register which delivers a printed receipt for the money paid by a passenger.

A Baptist church in New York is holding services in seven languages—English, Slovak, Chinese, Magyar, Italian, Polish, and Greek.

A medical college and college of physics, with French instructors, is planned for Tokio by the International Education Association.

Designed for long flights at slow speed and with economical fuel consumption, a new revolving aeroplane motor has but three cylinders.

A new seaport is planned for Rome at a point on the Mediterranean 12 miles distant, where there is ample deep water for a fine harbour.

A liquid with which fires in electrical apparatus can be quenched without danger to its user or to the apparatus is a recent invention.

A remarkable decrease in the circulation of cheap literature has followed an increase in the number of moving picture theatres in England.

A portable door holder, which can be placed beneath a door to retain it in any desired position, has been invented by a Massachusetts man.

An ancient emerald mine in Colombia, lost for nearly a century, recently was rediscovered by a native, guided by old Spanish parchment maps.

An electric elevator in a New York office building that travels to a height of 585 feet on each trip is believed to hold the world's record.

Spain is to enter the exploration field by sending an expedition to the Arctic regions under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society.

The United States Government has entered into an agreement with several European nations to make international measurements of the power of gravity.

The practice of tarring roads has been found to destroy trout fishing in some parts of England, tar washed into the streams by rain killing the fish.

If coal in a stove be sprinkled with a strong salt and water solution less soot will collect in the flues and chimney, and the fire will burn brighter.

Despite unfavourable climatic conditions, the production of beet sugar in Sweden has increased until that nation has practically stopped importing sugar.

Resembling an enlarged drawing pen is a device invented by a Texan for marking addresses on packages more neatly than can be done with the usual marking brush.

The tension members of a truss frame flat car of unusual size built for a Belgian railroad are composed of steel wire cables instead of rods or bars as customary.

Boston makers of electric lights for automobiles have brought out a lighting system for aeroplanes, supplied with current by a generator connected to a plane's motor.

A new system of street railway track is being exploited in England, embracing a compound rail, the worn portion of which can be renewed without disturbing the roadbed.

Through the efforts of the National Association of Audobon societies 53 bird reserves have ben established in the United States where rare birds can breed unmolested.

A Dutch naval officer has invented an audible fog signal for railroads which explodes a cartridge behind a megaphone when a train enters a block in which there is another train.

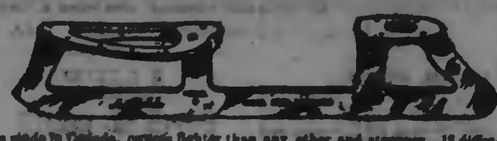
If a steel surface that is to be polished with emery cloth be wiped first with a light oil many of the fine particles of dirt will float away and the cloth will not gum so quickly.

A space saver for homes where room is at a premium is an Ohio inventor's combined kitchen sink and bath tub, the former being over the latter and helping to hide it when it is not in use.

To make the handling and examination of card patterns easy an Englishman has invented a triangular wire frame on which they are hung, provided with a wooden handle at the base of the triangle.

A motor plow for throwing up trenches on a battlefield to afford protection to soldiers is a recent invention.

AUTOMOBILE AND CYCLE SKATES



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CHRISTMAS.

When the turkey looks down-hearted, and the kids look full of glee
And the snow falls from the heavens, light as down,
Fix your appetite for Christmas, be as good as you can be,
When the mince-pies and plum-puddings come to town.

All the world is glad and merry and the Christmas bells ring loud,
And their pealing seems to thrill you through and through.
That's the time you think that you are just the happiest in the crowd,
But remember there are others, happy, too.

Yes, we all know there are others, and we hope that they are glad,
And happy, through the merry Christmas Day;
But, some kiddies can't be happy—what is home without a dad?
And a mother, dear to drive their tears away.

So when you get the dinner, set a place for someone else;
And be sure that you have someone fill the place.
It's a pleasure to help someone when he cannot help himself.
Just to make a smile appear on someone's face.

Someone will be grateful, and that gratitude will be
A source of joy for you in days to come.
So open up your heart and let the people see
You will freely share the sunshine in your home.

Make Christmas what it should be, add more brightness to the day,
Than the people have imagined would befall it.
Be up and doing always, scatter sunbeams on your way,
And make Christmas time as merry as you call it.

—Sterling L. Spicer, M.D.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S NOTICES.

District meetings will be held to-night as follows:

West of Rubidge and south of Charlotte, at residence of Mr. Wm. Carter, Bolivar street.

East of Rubidge and south of Charlotte, Mr. John Rae, 271 Sherbrooke street.

West of Rubidge and between Charlotte and Brock, at Mr. Richard Lee's, 514 Gilmour.

East of Rubidge and between Charlotte and Brock to the river, Mr. G. H. Cameron, 284 Hunter.

West of Rubidge and north of Brock, Mr. Jason Elliott, head of Weller street.

East of Rubidge and north of Brock, Mr. John Mathieson, 30 Benson ave, East City, at 236 Burnham street.

A Christmas tree will be held in the Lecture Hall Thursday evening. Supper will be served to the children at 6 o'clock. Programme will commence at 8 o'clock to which all are invited. Silver offering at the door.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in the Board room of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members of the order, together with those recently received, are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all in sympathy with the temperance movement to be in attendance and help in the work.

Small Fire On King Street

A huge column of flame emitting from an overheated chimney, and a chorus of excited voices emanating from the throats of several frightened women was the situation that confronted the firemen as they dashed up to the scene of the chimney fire last evening about six o'clock. Owing to the indefinite instructions given by the party who sent in the alarm, the department were delayed several minuts, and when they arrived on the scene of the conflagration they were scored by the fair sex for their failure to respond with greater promptitude Nothing daunted, however, they attacked the fire with zealous energy, under the combined direction of Chief Howard and the feminine element, and soon had the fire under control.

The scene of the conflagration was 303 King street. The house is occupied by Mrs. Thornton. The damage was slight.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. LEGRANDER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph LeGrander took place this morning. At 9 o'clock the funeral cortege proceeded from the family residence, 136 Perry street, to the Sacred Heart church, and afterwards to St. Peter's cemetery for interment. The Rev. Fr. McCauley officiated at the church and the Rev Dr. O'Brien at the cemetery.

In addition to many out-of-town visitors, a large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral to show a last mark of respect to a lady who was generally beloved, and sympathy for the relatives. The many beautiful floral tributes were also symbolical of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Louis, Eddie and Alwick LeGrander (sons), Frank and Thomas Desantel (brothers) and N. T. Laplante (brother-in-law.)

WEDDING BELLS

GERRISH—TADHAN.

The wedding took place at St. Aiden's church, Balmy Beach, Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. J. McIntyre, of Mr. Herbert C. Gerrish of this city, to Miss Annie Elizabeth Tadhan, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish will reside in Peterborough.

TAKE NOTICE

We will thank parties owing the firm of J. J. Turner & Sons to call and settle or remit the amount at once or before the end of this present year.

Parties having accounts against us we will thank them to send them in at once when same will be paid.

Thanking all for their kind patronage during the past year, and hoping to still merit the same during the coming year, and wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain, Yours respectfully,

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POPULAR ROUTE

The Grand Trunk Railway System seems to be the popular route for Trans-Atlantic passengers during the Christmas holiday travel. On Dec. 7th no less than four special trains left Chicago for the Atlantic Coast over this line, all of the trains being well filled with those sailing from this side to the old country.

At 11.00 a.m. a special train with 8 cars left the Dearborn Station, Chicago, for New York, with over 250 passengers.

Another special left the same station at 2.00 p.m. with 7 cars with over 200 passengers for the S. S. "Megantic," which sailed from Portland Dec. 9th.

Another special left at 2.30 p. m with six cars and over 150 passengers for the S. S. "Franconia" of the Cunard Line, sailing from Boston Dec. 9th, and at 9.00 p.m. another special pulled out from Chicago with six cars with over 150 passengers for the steamships leaving New York on Dec. 9th.

All these special trains were of most modern equipment and quick runs were made to destination.

THE BURDENS OF AGE

The kidneys seem to be about the first organs to wear out and fail to properly perform their work. The result is weak lame, aching back, rheumatic pains and failing eyesight. Many people of advanced years have recovered health and comfort by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They ensure the healthful action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Asphodel, for the month of November by percentage.

V Class—Mabel Harrison 69, Jennie Graham 61.

Sr. IV Class— Stuart Connell 76, Florence Harrison 64.

Jr. IV Class—Vera Cameron 69.

III Class—Fred White 75, Willie Graham 61.

II Class—Frank Cameron 74, Helen Carter 68, Stanley Connell 36.

Sr. Primer—Laura Harrison.

Jr. Primer—John Cameron, Albert Nelson.

JEAN HARVEY, Teacher.

A Great Attraction

"Nero and the Burning of Rome" was considered a wonderful subject, but it pales into significance when compared with "The Fall of Troy". Imagine, if you can, colossal staging, with a depth extending to the horizon; thousands of people, splendidly garbed, taking part; settings which fairly take your breath away with their grandeur; the Trojan war, with thousands of armed gladiators on the battlefield; the spectacular attack on the walls of Troy; the ruse of the giant wooden horse, which is captured; the sortie in the dead of night by the soldiers concealed in the animal; and the blood-thrilling, awe-inspiring conflagrations as they set fire to the beautiful city; the terror of the lovely Helen, as her husband, King Menelaus, at the head of the avenging Greeks, destroy the Trojans with fire and sword; the death of Paris, her lover, in a thrilling duel with Menelaus;—imagine all this, if you can, and the multitude of accompanying incidents; the chariots, the beautiful women, the artistic statuary and architecture,—all depicted in exquisite photography tinted and toned beyond compare, and you will secure a faint realization of what this production is. The above great photoplay will be the special feature at the Princess Wednesday and Thursday.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The final game of the Intermediate Class, Basketball League, was played last night, between the Hustlers and Dimes, and after a very close game the Dimes won, owing to the good shooting of Capt. Nicholls. Score, Dimes 15, Hustlers 7.

The Senior Leaders will not meet to-night.

Business men's gym. class, Thursday, at 5.45 p.m.

Hockey team's workout to-night at 7.00 o'clock.

Intermediate class Thursday, 8.10.

First Aid class to-night at 9.00 o'clock.

ADVERTIZE IN THE EXAMINER.

182 Licenses Are Affected

Examiner Special:

TORONTO, DEC. 27,—New Year's Day, or other local election days will bring strenuous fights in many cities towns and townships of Ontario against one hundred and eighty-two liquor licenses. The Dominion Alliance has made plans to put up heavy campaigns. In some cases there are appeals to be fought in places where there is already local option.

McMANIGAL TALKS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—While packing up his few belongings in his cell in the county jail preparatory to his departure for Indianapolis, Ortie McManigal, who has confessed to exploding dynamite at the Llewellyn Iron Works, on which charge he has never been arraigned, dictated an exclusive statement for the United Press. McManigal feels bitterly toward Clarence Darrow, whom he holds directly responsible for the estrangement now existing between himself and Mrs. McManigal. Incidentally he asserted that Mrs. McManigal knew of his various dynamiting jobs and that he turned moneys he received for them over to her. His statement follows::

By Ortie McManigal.

They are going to take me to Indianapolis to-night to testify before the grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy. Well, I am going to tell all I know about it, and that is more than anyone else knows besides John J. McNamara and several other "higher-ups" in union circles who are now enjoying temporary freedom. I am going to tell the Indianapolis jury things that I have even withheld from William J. Burns, and when the probe is ended, if justice is done, a score of men who were responsible for my contemptible deeds will find lodgement behind prison bars.

Now that the McNamaras have confessed, I wonder if the rank and file of union labour still feels bitterly towards me. I wonder if I could walk alone unmolested along the streets of Los Angeles. I believe that I could, for 95 per cent. of the members of organized labour are hard-working, broad-minded, and God-fearing men. It is the crookedness of their leaders that has brought about all this trouble. Most of the union men, I believe, will thank me for what I have done, for it is gong to mean the cleaning out of the corrupt "higher-ups" in labour unions. I have done all that I could for the cause of justice, and I now feel that I have in a measure atoned for my deeds. I am glad that I took the stand I did from the first and stuck to it, regardless of all the threats that were made to win me over.

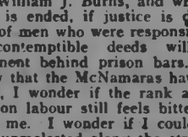
The only thing that worries me now is the estrangement between me and my wife. With Clarence Darrow rests the responsibility for this.

I never wanted to get into the dynamiting business anyway, and was induced to do the work against my will. After I had started I was forced to keep at it by labour officials high up in the organization under threat of my life.

They told me to do it and threatened that if I didn't they would fix me. I did their dirty work and now am suffering for it as I hope they will be made to suffer after the grand jury investigation is ended. Then they double-crossed me. I did not get $1,000 coming to me for jobs I did.

I don't know what is in store for me. There have been no promises made to me, and I do not know whether I am to go to jail or get my freedom. I don't expect to get out without any punishment, though, because I feel that there is something coming to me.

TO-NIGHT



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Mr. Bailey On Christmas

Peterborough, Dec. 27, 1911.

Sir,—You do not ask me about Christmas. I think, now, it is only an opportunity to add to plunderous stores. At this festive season could we not get up a subscription to pay the fine of the fortune tellers? No doubt it would be paid back, when they reach more favourable shores.

Yours, etc.,
W. A. BAILEY.

Should Give Rate-Payers An Estimate In Regard To Power

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., in addressing the Board of Trade the other evening, gave the legal opinion that if the electors vote "Yes," upon the power bylaw, that then the city council would be authorized and empowered to enter into any contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission that they see fit and to legally bind the town to pay for whatever the council agrees to pay. That is to say, if the electors vote "Yes" upon this bylaw the city council can without any further authority from the ratepayers enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission that would obligate the city for at least a half a million dollars.

The City Council in their address to the electors say, "The city council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers."

That is a quibble that is only worthy of some gold brick shark. The gold brick shark says to the farmer, "Enter into this contract and sign this note. It is not a mortgage on your farm." The farmer takes him at his word. The note becomes due. The farmer is sued upon his note, and the sheriff puts a lien on his land.

The council in adopting the latest gold brick method says to the ratepayers, "Vote for this bylaw; the council cannot borrow money for this purpose without again submitting the matter to the ratepayers," to raise money on debentures.

But the city council can enter into a contract under the proposed bylaw making the town liable for $500,000.00 or more. Suppose the ratepayers do not pay. The court and the sheriff will find a way to place a lien upon the town that wil be as good as any debentures without any further vote of the ratepayers.

The city council are treating the ratepayers like children in this transaction. It is not necessary for the council to quibble with the ratepayers. The fact that the city council are quibbling with the ratepayers in this transaction is the best reason why they should not be given any such authority.

If they are quibbling innocently then they are a lot of incompetents. If they are quibbling, to intentionally mislead, then they are equally unworthy of confidence.

The City Council should treat the ratepayers with respect. Before asking the ratepayers to vote upon this bylaw, they should have submitted an estimate showing what it is going to cost the town, showing what they can sell light for, how much per horse power they can sell power for, and show what surplus quantity of power they would have on hand to attract new industries.

And, still more important, they should show how the loss on such surplus power is going to be made good. For instance, if the city council have 2,000 surplus horse power on hand and unused that will have cost the city at least $13.00 a horse power to produce, and until such surplus horse power is sold the city will lose a revenue of $13.00 per horse power on 2,000 horse power.

A school boy can calculate a loss of $26,000.00 a year. It takes a good many tax bills in this town to make up a loss of $26,000.00 a year.

It is a serious matter for the ratepayers to trust a quibbling council.

It has kept the city council busy to keep the dust down on George street. They had better show the ratepayers that they have the ability to keep the mud off George street before asking a free hand to enter into a contract involving, first and last, nearly a million dollars.

Yours truly,

ENQUIRER.

Much Severe And Stormy Weather In January Says Hicks

Following are the weather forecasts for January, 1912, as given by Rev. Irl R. Hicks:

A Reactionary Storm Period will make itself felt, in a progressive way, from west to east, central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This period is at the centre of a Venus equinox, with moon at full, in perigree and at north extreme declination. It will bring decided rise in temperature, falling barometer, with rain, turning to snow and sleet as storms advance eastwardly across the country. A seismic period, covering six to seven days, is central on the 4th. Great extremes from high to low winter temperatures will mark this and other January periods.

A Regular Storm Period, central on the 7th, covers the 5th to the 9th. This period under the Venus influence promises to take up the disturbances immediately preceding it, causing a prolonged spell of stormy, disagreeable weather. The period will culminate on and touching the 9th, in possible thunder and rain, with sudden change to freezing, blizzard and high north gales. A very low barometer at the first stage of these storms will be warning of a great and far-reaching cold wave, which will prevail generally, and far into the south, from about the 9th to 12th.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 13th, 14th and 15th, at which time the general cold will relax, the barometer will fall, and cloudiness with rain and snow will pass eastwardly across the country. Prolonged cloudiness and threatening weather will follow this period, as a result of the Mercury and Mars equinoxes.

A Regular Storm Period covers the 17th to the 21st, central on the 19th, with new moon. The Mercury period is central on the 18th, and the Mars period will also begin its perturbing influence at this time. The moon will be in apogee and at extreme south declination. Watch your barometer as this period develops! If it falls to very low readings, fierce winter gales will surely follow; rains will turn to destructive sleet; blizzards will rush down from the north-west, and a furious cold wave will wind up the storm turmoil, say about the 20th to 23rd. Don't forget this period, or neglect such precautions as might save you great suffering and loss. A seismic wave will pass through many parts of the earth within three or four days of Friday, the 19th. The Mars influence at this storm period will "set the pace" for storm and weather for six or eight weeks to come. In other words—the same general character of sorms and weather prevailing at this time will be characteristic of storms and weather through February and far into March.

A Reactionary Storm Period falls centrally on the 24th, 25th and 26th. The moon passes the celestial equator on the 24th, which fact always brings marked tendency to higher temperature, drop in barometric pressure, and electrical disturbances. Thunder and lightning even in winter, as a rule, result at the transits of the moon over the equator. Watch these dates all through the year. Rain and snow will return on and touching the 24th and 25th, followed by higher barometer and reaction to very cold.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 30th, reaching from the 28th of January to the 2nd of February. January will go out with falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness, and rainstorms in western sections, moving eastward. These storms will be over the central Mississippi valley about the 31s, with rising barometer and much colder advancing from the north-west Eastern extremes will have storms and change to colder, one to three days ater.

Upon the whole, we figure that January will bring much severe and stormy weather. The cold will be sudden and very great at the periods indicated in the storm chart, calling for forethought in the care and protection of live stock and perishable goods. It should be noted that a Venus period covers almost the entire month, being central on the 2nd. This corrects the error of the engraver concerning the date of the Venus period—an error into which we were unfortunately led in our 1911 Almanac. Look for warm, bright days just preceding severe storms and blizzards, and for severe and dangerous cold waves on the immediate heels of storms.

The Venus and Mars periods overlap each other in all the central part of January. At the same time a Mercury period adds its perturbing influence for ten or twelve days. We advise our readers, and the public generally, to be on the watch at this time. Take care, and not be caught far from shelter, out in the open; blizzardous north-west. Do not forget the duty you owe to the dumb creatures, who may survive or perish, according as you plan and act for their protection and care. We hold that it is not only bad business management, but inhuman and criminal to spare any or reasonable means for the protection of helpless live stock against such storms and weather, as are most probable, not only in January, but through February and into March. It may be put down as a certainty that stormy, wintry weather will predominate through February into March, if such storms and weather prevail the last half of January—all of which we believe are to be expected. The Mars influence this year begins early enough to tie winter conditions for at least six weeks beyond the centre of his period, which is February the 6th.

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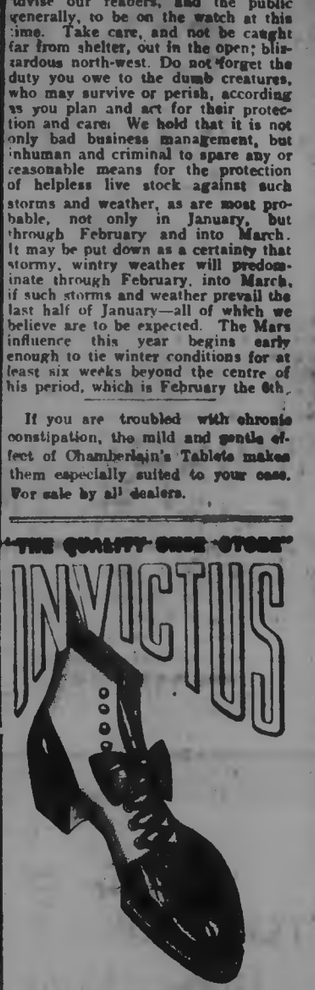

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell the Recipients of a Handsome Silver Tea Service.

ADDRESS WAS READ

On Saturday evening, Dec. 23, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell of Smith gathered at their home to spend a social hour and present them with a handsome silver tea-service, as an expression of good will, prior to their removal to Harwood. Music and social intercourse occupied the early portion of the evening, after which an interesting address was read by Mr. John Darling, and the tea-service, presented by Mr. J. Herbert Darling, on behalf of the community. Mr. Campbell made a few well-chosen remarks in response to the address. The ladies served refreshments at the close, and after singing Auld Lang Syne the Company dispersed. The following is the address:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Central Smith.

Dear friends,—It is with pleasure, mingled with regret, that we, your friends and neighbours of Central Smith gather at your home this evening to express to you our high esteem and to give you God speed, on your approaching removal from our neighbourhood. During the nine years of your residence amongst us, we have been gratified with genuine satisfaction, both in our business and social relations. In the cheese and butter factory we have found you, Mr. Campbell, an industrious, honourable man, capable in your work and painstaking in your efforts to make the business a success. In our many social gatherings we have enjoyed your company and assistance. In the latter we refer to Mrs. Campbell, who also enjoys the confidence of us all.

As a token of our esteem, we ask you to accept this silver tea service, and these gold coins, hoping you may often be reminded of the hospitality that awaits your future visits to the homes of your many friends in Smith.

As you enter upon your new enterprise at Harwood, may God's blessing rest upon your efforts, and may the coming year be a happy and prosperous one.

Signed on behalf of this gathering —John Darling, Garbutt Mann, Robert Devell, J. Herbert Darling, Samuel Adams, Samuel Stinson, Nelson Blewitt.

TEN "DONT'S" FOR YOUNG MEN

BROCKTON, MASS., DEC. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, of the Porter Congregational church, has given the following "Ten Dont's for Young Men":

"Do not speak of 'the old gent' and 'the old woman'; fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small compliment.

"Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life. The young fellow who is old-fashioned enough to go to school for study still has a place in the world.

"Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then afterwards criticise the other fellow who has invested his nickel in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank cheques to investments are not in the same class.

"Do not put the money of your tailor and your washerwoman in $5 opera seats and $3 theatre tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way.

"Do not measure your job entirely by the size of the pay envelope and at the length of the vocation. Highway robbery is an ideal vocation measured in these ways.

"Do not try to get rich quick; smarter men than you, who have come to town without a cent, have tried it and lost all they had.

"Do not wrong a woman. Every woman is some mother's daughter. The white life you ask from your mother's daughter you have no right to take from the daughter of another.

"Do not defile your tongue with profane and vulgar speech, revealing your ignorance and showing the coarseness in your soul.

"Do not think you have sounded all the ocean of truth when you have let out all your little line. The ocean on whose shore Newton had gathered only a few pebbles can never be all in your tin cup.

"Do not be a stranger to the church of your father. The old pew looks lonesome without you. Your father went to his honour and his prosperity straight from the church door. The path is still there. You need the church and the church needs you."

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Peterborough Branch - C. N. PENNEFATHER, Manager

A Series Of Farm Specials

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is arranging with the governments of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick for a series of farm specials to be run during next spring and summer in connection with the agricultural colleges of those provinces. The object is the education of the farmer, who will be shown the latest and best methods of land culture, dairying, stock-raising, fruit-growing and, in fact, everything pertaining to the farm. These trains which will consist of several baggage cars, fully equipped by the different colleges and manned by experts, who will have special coaches, in which to deliver lectures on agricultural topics, will stop at the principal points on the company's lines, and remain long enough to enable those attending the opportunity of gathering a great deal of valuable information regarding their calling. Besides the lectures, literature, fully explaining everything pertaining to farm life will be freely distributed and every opportunity will be afforded farmers to gather a fund of useful knowledge To secure a large attendance at their meetings which will be widely advertised, the C.P.R. will offer cheap transportation to farmers, and it is confidently expected their efforts on the part of the governments and the C.P.R. will excite greater interest in the productive capacity of farm lands and benefit the whole country materially.

PARALYZED LIMBS

To-day it is sleeplessness, headaches, digestive trouble, and irritability. Next thing you know some form of paralysis has developed. Mr. Alex. Honsburger, 10 Moore Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: 'Nervous trouble developed into paralysis of the limbs so that I became helpless. Doctors failed me, but after using ten boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I resumed work, and now feel better than I did for 20 years.'

POLICE COURT

Frank Millan was found lying at the rear of the monumental shop at the corner of George and Charlotte streets, last night, and as a result, was asked to pay a $2.00 fine in the Police Court this morning. He said he did not have the necessary "Williams" so, as a result of his financial embarrassment, he will be given the opportunity of watching the old year out and the new year in, from behind the prison bars.

Pat. Toohr reluctantly half-perched on the side of the prisoners' box, when his name was called. He was another who had unfortunately extended his Christmas celebrations, and, as a finishing touch to his fun, contributed $2.00 more to the good cause, and with this the Court adjourned.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

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Harwood Creamery Makes Good.

Annual Meeting of Patrons and Friends—Highly Satisfactory Reports—Oyster Supper and Entertainment

HARWOOD, ONT., DEC. 19.—The annual creamery meeting was held here to-day. The President, A. Campbell, called the meeting to order at 2.30 p.m. The first items of business being the minutes of the last annual meeting and also the secretary's report both were accepted by a vote of the meeting. A short address was given by G. A. Gillespie of Peterborough, who was warmly received and much appreciated by the patrons on account of the straightforward and business like manner in which he has carried on the business of the Harwood creamery. It is regretted very much that Mr. Gillespie has sold the creamery, although we hear nothing but a good report of Mr. Campbell, of Central Smith, who has bought the Harwood creamery and will manage it in the future.

An evidence of the benefit derived by those patronizing the creamery was demonstrated by a patron who explained that it was his first year and that he had received $800 more from the Harwood creamery for the year 1911 than he had from the cheese factory for 1910 from the same number of cows and in the same period of time, and in addition he had all his good, sweet skim milk to use on his farm.

In the evening an oyster supper was given the patrons by Mr. Gillespie, which was served by Mrs. H. Spry.

After the supper addresses were given by D. J. Cameron, Dairy Instructor, who strong advocated cooling the cream after separating and also for all patrons to keep their separators in a good clean place and to wash it twice daily when used.

Mr. R. E. Sherwin, the auditor, was then called on, who ably outlined the system by which the business was done, and praised the work of the secretary-treasurer. Master Eddie Sargent favoured the meeting with two of his comic songs, which were loudly applauded. There was also a dialogue given by three young men of the vicinity, which added much to the humour of the evening. Mr. Geo. Berry, of Cavan, who is a director of the creamery, was present, and was called on for a speech, but told a story, which kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

The new proprietor, Mr. Campbell, gave a brief address, which was followed by the Rev. Mr. Black, who showed the advantage in the proper care of cream.

The national anthem was then sung and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Black. This brought to a close the largest meeting ever held in Harwood in connection with the creamery, the hall being filled to its utmost, and a number being unable to gain admittance to the meeting.

The following is the report for 1911:

The creamery opened the first week in April and continued until the last of November.

Total number lbs. of cream received 274,905.

Average test of cream, 36.12 p.c.

Total number lbs. of butter fat, 99,316.65.

Total lbs. of butter made, 114,368.

Total cash received, $26,030.56.

Total expenses, $4,484.27.

Cash paid patrons, $21,546.26.

The average net price for B. fat, 21.69 cents.

The average selling price of butter 22.76 cents.

The average lbs. butter to 1 lb. B. fat, 1.14.

There were 218 patrons who sent cream during the season.

WM. DROPE, Sec.-Treas.

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HASTINGS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Special to The Examiner

HASTINGS, DEC. 25.—In the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Anderson preached a very able sermon on "The Church and the Saloon," which was much enjoyed by those present.

The schools have closed for the Christmas vacation and the children are making great efforts at sleighriding and skating.

A number from this section attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Brackenridge on Monday last. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and the end was not unexpected.

A rousing local option meeting was held in the town hall here on Wednesday evening, which was addressed by Mrs. Hitchcock of Toronto, a noted temperance worker. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stanbury and son, Douglas, the famous boy singer. The address was a very able one and was well delivered, while the youthful singer almost captivated the audience by his choice selections Mrs. Stanbury was the accompanist, and very ably succeeded in that respect.

Mr. Wm. Oakman treated a few friends to an oyster supper on Thursday evening last, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Quite a number of our citizens spent Christmas Saturday in Peterborough.

We are pleased to learn that little Miss Helen Wilcox is much improved in health.

Miss Jean O'Neil of Lindsay, is home for the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Laing, teacher at No. 5, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home near Peterborough.

Those who attended nomination in Westwood, on Friday last, report an exciting time and several stirring addresses.

Mrs. Moore of Uxbridge is visiting friends in town.

A fire, which caused a considerable amount of damage, took place on Friday afternoon in the general store of Mr. J. J. English. Immediately on the sound of the alarm, the fire brigade rushed to the scene and worked nobly to extinguish the flames, which were soon subdued, but not, however, until the interior of the building was a complete wreck. Mr. English and family resided above the store and lost heavily in their housefurnishings. Those in the immediate vicinity of the fire feel deeply indebted to the fire brigade, for their noble and persistent efforts to keep it in check, and feel grateful that the extent of the damage was so limited.

Those who attended the Christmas concert in Westwood on Friday night report a good crowd.

Our local store-keeps were taxed to their utmost on Saturday in an almost unsuccessful effort to wait on the crowd of Christmas shoppers.

Mr. J. Stevenson of Western Canada, is renewing old acquaintances here after an absence of twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stott of Belleville, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Parsons.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Belleville, spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing and family of Norwood, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beavis.

Miss Pickens of Peterborough, is visiting under the parental roof.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The condition of the surface of George street was again brought to light this morning when Mr. Ethelbert Rhoss, a traveller for a Toronto firm, and who has occasion to frequently visit this city, commented on the topic. He said: "It is almost remarkable that such a desirable city as Peterborough should have such a poor main street," and he also remarked on the unsightly poles, saying he thought the time was ripe for the authorities to abolish them.

A CHASE FOR HONOUR'S SAKE

A Short Story.

Finch's aeroplane lay on its runway in its accustomed place back of his stable. He had taken out his switch plug, but I had counted on that and brought along one of my own. I looked at the tank, saw that it was full of gas, and that the oil cups were full, as I knew that Finch never left his machine for lack of anything. I put in the plug, turned on the motor, started up the propeller and in a jiffy was sliding down the run, and was off.

I cast a fleeting glance behind me and caught a glimpse of Finch frantically waving his arms out of a third-storey window. If it hadn't been so early in the morning, and if I hadn't crept up so quietly, Finch would have awakened in time, for he was a light sleeper. But I hadn't stalked deers for years for nothing.

There was a slight mist in the air as I rose; at first I felt a bit awkward, as one always does in another man's machine; I had to get used to it. But I took a slant or two for practice, and swung around in a swift circle, and then I felt easier. I could tell by the feel of it that everything was proper and shipshape.

Did you ever see a baseball player when he catches a liner, hold it for what seems to be an indeterminable time before he throws it to first base? You think that it is a waste of time, don't you? Did you ever see a dog, lying in the road ahead, wait as you are coming along until it would seem as if you must run over him, but always get up in time? Well, that's the way it ought to be. That is why on this tremendous journey I was about to take, where so much was at stake, I spent a few moments leisurely trying out the machine. It's calmness, quietness, a certain leisurely quality in a man's soul that after all make for the most perfect skill.

Finch was the best man in the world. Moreover, he was my best friend. It was to save his honour, his lasting happiness that I was making that wonderful journey in the early morning—nay, it was more than that; it was to save happiness of two human souls.

From the first moment I had seen her face, as it sped by that morning in the car, I never hesitated. It must be done. And so I had rushed on my clothes and stolen over to Finch's and got away with his machine before he knew it—and all for him. What I had to think of now, in case I accomplished my purpose, and brought her back—was to make it all right between them. But that was a problem by itself. What interested me at present was to find the motor car that had taken her off—that I had seen flashing past my house in the early light of dawn, with her white face in the rear and that other man in front.

It seemed impossible to believe it—to think that Finch's best friend should do such a dastardly thing.

The worst of it was that Finch was such an innocent—one of those large, trusting natures always ready to believe everyone. Of course that comes from inexperience. If he had, like I, surfeited himself on all the capitals of Europe, if he had scoured the Rocky Mountains and had slept day and night on the open plains, if he had passed half of his days in mining camps and the rest in high society, he would understand what a woman is, or at least he would know that no woman can be trusted under certain circumstances.

I had tried to hint about it to Finch; I had told him that Huber had no business to be staying with him in the same house with his pretty wife; and what had Finch done?—had merely replied:

"Oh, you suspicious old cuss, why don't you get married yourself and get some of your misanthropy taken out of you?"

There was no use saying anything more about it to Finch. He was immune. He was a friend of Huber's, and when Finch is a friend to any man, that settles it; he wouldn't believe a thing against him.

For days I had been watching things, and while I had no positive information or proof, I was thoroughly satisfied in my mind that Huber was only waiting his chance. He possessed a fascinating manner; just the sort of a man to interest a young thing like Mrs. Finch. It seemed impossible to believe that anyone, indeed, could be so blind.

I kept pretty close watch, making up my mind that if the time ever came when Finch needed a friend I would be on hand. And the night before I had been over there, playing pool with Finch and Huber, when the incident happened that made me certain that something was up; for as I passed through the hall there was Mrs. Finch with her maid, and I heard her whisper, "To-morrow morning at 4."

Like a flash it came over me that the maid was in her confidence. Something was going to happen to-morrow morning at 4

And then, as I saw later how thoroughly happy and unconcerned she appeared to be when she joined us, I dismissed it and cursed myself for my temperament.

But at night, when I got home, I found that I couldn't sleep. Was it possible, after all, that Huber and Mrs. Finch had laid their plans? Knowing human nature the way I did, I was prepared to believe anything.

I tossed all night. At 3.30 I got up and endeavoured to read. I must have sat in my window for three-quarters of an hour, but I couldn't put my mind on my book.

And then suddenly I hear a whirr in the distance. I flung open the shutter, leaned out and looked down the road.

A motor car was coming!

Now, Finch himself is a fast driver, but I never saw anything like this in my life. That car was going 70 miles an hour if an inch.

I hung on the window sill breathless; then I slunk inside as it came nearer. I fastened my eyes on the flying shape.

Yes, Huber was in front. He had his goggles on, but I knew him at once. And in the back seat, her face white and set, was the woman he was running off with—Mrs. Finch!

"Betrayed!" I had shouted to myself, and now, after a rush down the road, here I was high in the air, circling, and Finch, back there, wondering, no doubt, who was the thief. I couldn't help but wonder myself, even in the midst of weightier thoughts, whether he had yet found out that his wife had flown.

The car had gone north.

I knew that they could not keep up that terrific pace. Even in my mad rush I had thought it all out.

There was a Western express train that left Peabody Junction at 6 o'clock, stopping there for a moment at the crossing. Instinctively I divined that they were headed for that express. If they caught it it would be all over. Finch would lose his wife and his eternal happiness. But if I caught them first it would not be too late. I believed that I could still bring them back to their senses. A good firm talk would do wonders. Then after that would come the work of reconciling them. But much is to be forgiven a wayward young girl like that. And I had good hopes that if I caught that car the happiness and the honour of my friends would be saved.

Peabody Junction was nearly 200 miles away. The post road lay like a thin streak far below. I tilted up at first and the mist held the road away from me ahead; but even now, as I slid on, the earth appearing to unfold itself under me, I lifted slightly and could see the road ahead for quite a bit.

No car.

There was a sharp hill ahead, part of the Shadrack Mountains, and I tilted up more and more, making up my mind to take no chances. I counted on adverse air currents, and if it had not been for this fact I might have lost my life, for suddenly the right aileron began to flutter and I was swirled to 1¼ way over; but I kept my balance and dropped like lightning, twisting down my rudder and taking a long slant until I had passed under the current. Then up again and over the hill.

I advanced my accelerator, and poked her up to 50 miles an hour; now that I had got over that hill and there was a straight line of country ahead of me I felt more confidence. Besides it was necessary to get speed.

I wondered how fast that machine could go, anyway. I heard Finch say that he had got over 60 out of her, but I had always doubted it. She was certainly a staunch machine. From the moment I started off I had the utmost confidence in her. Indeed, with that flash of humour that sometimes comes to one in a great crisis, I remember thinking to myself that I wished I had as much confidence in Finch's wife.

I struck down to about 600 feet, I should judge, and then sped on faster and faster.

What was that? Yes, in the road far ahead I discerned a speck.

It was Finch's flying car, and in it were the two wicked people I was after. I wondered if they knew I was coming.

I looked off to the right, mentally calculating my chances. I could see the train now, moving along like a trailing worm. But that didn't interest me so much, after all, as the car ahead.

I leaned forward, as a coxswain does in his scull, hoping to get an inch or so more out of that biplane. As steady as a bird she flew on and on.

Gaining!

I felt a little exultant thrill. Little by little I was coming up on them.

Then I began to gain more rapidly. At first I could not get the reason until it came to me that the car had stopped.

I slanted down. It took all my courage and nerve to make the approach, as Finch's machine was strange to me; but even as I was dropping, and at the same time slowing down upon the engine, I caught a glimpse of the people in the car as they jumped out, and I heard a hoarse voice shouting to me.

Shall I ever forget that voice?

For, as I landed in the field near to the road, lightly and easily, Finch himself sprang over the fence and came running up to me from the car.

"What the devil are you doing?" he asked, breathlessly. "Can't I take a morning ride with my wife without your borrowing my machine and risking your precious life?"

I had to lie quickly.

"I couldn't resist the temptation," I smiled. "But say, old man, who was that individual waving his arms so frantically at me out of your third-storey window?"

Finch shook his head and smiled.

"Why, that was dear old Huber," he said. "I told him to guard that biplane with his life; that I thought a good deal more of it than I did of Bessie here. Eh, Bessie?"—Galveston News.

HE LOOKS YOUNG WITH HIS HAT ON

but he has neglected his hair and the persistent little dandruff germs have swept his scalp and made him look like an old man. If he had heard of Sageine would he have stopped the dandruff germs from stealing his hair? He might have been negligent then. So many lazy people have dandruff. They don't need to have it because W. J. Kent sells Sageine and guarantees it to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair or money back. Get a bottle of Sageine to-day, don't neglect, it is only 50 cents a large bottle. Your hair is worth just what you make it.

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Extensive Repairs.—The C. P. R. freight shed is coming in for extensive renovations. The roof is being reshingled and other repairs are being made.

Probabilities.—Westerly gales, with a change to much colder, light local snow falls and flurries. Thursday, fresh westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold.

Have Departed. — The two men charged with being fortune tellers, who were fined in the police court recently, left last evening by the 5.35 G. T. R. train for Toronto.

Meeting Cancelled.—A meeting of the Charity Board was called for last night, but it was cancelled, as there were only three members attended, Messrs H. Rush, C. McClelland and F. Miller.

To be Held Jan. 4th.—In connection with the entertainment of the concert to be given by "Katherine Hale" of the Mail and Empire, and Alice Roger Collins, it should be noted that the entertainments will take place on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Peterborough Ladies' Curling Club—The members of the Peterborough Ladies Curling Club, and those desirous of becoming members, are requested to kindly send in their names to the secretary, Mrs. A. H. Grant, 580 Gilmour street. 2d-1dt.

South End Sewer.—The work on the south end sewer has progressed very rapidly, and that piece of work which has been in the public eye for so long, and which has furnished material for so many arguments and conversations may yet be completed before the New Year comes in.

New and Appetizing. — We have just received some fine hot-house tomatoes, spinach, Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, California Tokay grapes, mushrooms, etc., in addition to our regular supply of celery, lettuce, green onions, Bealship Oysters and all staple lines of fruit and vegetables.—W. J. Oke, 376 George street.

County Police Court.—Magistrate Hamilton is in Lakefield this afternoon, presiding at the trial of Northey and Kennedy, charged with having 36 bottles of liquor in their possession, with intent to sell. The case was adjourned at the sittings of the County Police Court here a week ago, and is being held in Lakefield for the accommodation of the witnesses.

Good Things to Eat for New Year's Day.—James R. Bell, Grocer, Hunter street, has an extra fine stock for this week to dispose of—Seedless Oranges and Snow Apples, Cream Candies and Chocolates, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Oyster Biscuits, Fry's Chocolates in boxes, Heins Sweet Girkins, Lea's Chow and Chili Sauce, and many other things. Call and see him. Happy New Year to all.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. F A. Morley, Port Hope, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mr. R. F. Rumsey of Toronto, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mr. A. A. Smith is spending Christmas visiting his parents in Toronto.

Miss C. Flood is spending her Christmas vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Huppe returned to Woodstock after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. Collins has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in Kinmount.

Mr. Gordon Thornton of Winnipeg, formerly of Peterborough, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. W. S. Hill has returned after spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Warkworth.

Mrs. G. L. Myland and children, 8 Benson Ave., are guests of Brockville friends for the holidays.

Mr. Cecil Ryan, of Bobcaygeon, is spending the holidays with his mother, 94 Gladstone avenue.

Messrs. C. White of Smith's Falls, and A. W. Freeman of Norwood, are registered at the Snowden House.

Miss L. Silk and Mr. Willie Silk, Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. Wm. Silk of McDonnel street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jamieson have returned after spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Cobourg.

Lt.-Col. Ponton of Belleville, is in the city and is the guest of Rev. Canon Davidson at St. John's Rectory.

Miss T. S. Brown of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varty, 594 Downie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jayes and Mrs. S. Bedley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Jayes, George street.

Mr. Harry Soanes returned to the city last evening after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Silk and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silk, McDonnell street.

Miss Pearl Smith of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays a guest of Miss Ella Robertson of 263 Bethune street, city.

Miss Vera White has returned home from Hartney, Man., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Jackson.

Mr. Gordon Thornton, a barrister of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest for a few days at the residence of Mr. A. E. Hicks, 426 Stewart St.

Miss Ella Robertson of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson of 263 Bethune St., city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Matchett have returned home after spending Christmas the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smart of Toronto.

Mr. W. D. Wilgar of Toronto, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macfarlane, where Mrs. Wilger and children are making a visit.

Miss Birdie Thompson of Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. R. E. McKee, Walton street, has returned to Montreal accompanied by Miss Margery McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown will spend the New Year holidays with Mrs. Brown's mother, Rev. Mr. Morris, Chatham. On their return they will visit friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. Hogue and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald will be at home at the Manse, 549 Water Street, to the members and adherents of St. Paul's Church on Friday afternoon, from 4 o'clock to 6.

Miss Maidie M. Ryan who has been attending school at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bernard Walsh, 94 Gladstone avenue.

A number of guests were entertained at a dainty dinner party given by Mrs. R. J. Munro on Christmas night. Among them were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Deyell, Millbrook; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Millbrook; Mr. Orloff Ayles, Queen's University, Kingston, Miss Helen Ayles, Trenton; Mr. Harold Munro, Montreal; Mr. S. Prichard, Winnipeg, and Mr. J. A. Prichard of New Liskeard.

Cocoa Now Being Served at Afternoon Receptions

One who attends many receptions observes that cocoa is growing in popularity as an afternoon beverage. Indeed its use in select circles is so frequent as to suggest that "afternoon cocoa" may soon become quite a fad.

At a recent large reception the serving of Fry's Cocoa occasioned many favourable comments and the general impression prevailed that it proved a most pleasing innovation. "Why should we not break the monotony of tea, tea, tea," one lady remarked, "with good cocoa, which, when well made, far surpasses either tea or coffee in flavour, nutriment, and stimulating qualities."

Fire Horses

It may be that New York will soon see its last fire horse, but at present they are far from cheap. Fire horses cost on an average $326 each, and once the property of the city they waste some time going to school before they are of use.

There are a number of training stables where green animals are taught their duties. The most important of them is on St. Edward's Place, Brooklyn, facing the little plaza at the north-west corner of Fort Greene Park. There is a row of three substantial buildings, two of them constituting the training quarters and hospital, while the third is a four-storey structure devoted to the repair shops of the Brooklyn department.

It is in the training stables that raw horses, direct from the country, are received and converted into first-class fire horses. The streets bounding the block on which the buildings stand constitute the training track, and every day teams of green animals race around the block, uphill and down, dragging a heavy department "tender."

To the trainers, who go about their work in a businesslike way, it is merely a daily routine, but to the onlookers it is replete with excitement. For the raw horses, even though hampered with the weight of the big tender, which is about 2,500 pounds, frequently run away, dashing madly around corners and imperiling the lives of the driver and those accompanying him. This work is under the supervision of Lieut. Isaac Ludgate, for many years a valiant fire fighter. An expert driver and two or three assistants participate in the training work. The health of the animals is in the care of Dr. William F. Doyle, a civilian employee of the department.

"There are seventy-six engine companies in this immense district," said Lieut. Ludgate, "and we must supply the horses for all, besides taking care of the sick and crippled animals.

"The green horse's training is strenuous from the start. We give him little chance to run away. You may see our system at work if you will come with me."

Acting on the lieutenant's orders, the stablemen brought out a team for training. Trembling in every muscle, ears pricked up and nostrils dilated, they danced nervously on the stable floor as they stood waiting for the driver to signal for the start. Out into St. Edward's Place they were first carefully driven up and down the asphalt pavement. It was a remarkably tractable team and readily settled down into a steady pace, giving evidence of greenness only by the quivering of limbs and dilating of nostrils. Then with a sharp "Cluck! Cluck!" from the driver they were headed north and soon disappeared around the Myrtle Avenue corner.

"The first thing is to test the horse's wind," said the chief. "We will step to the corner of Willoughby Street and you can see them coming up hill." A few moments later the team rounded into Willoughby Street on a dead run.

"Are they running away?" the lieutenant was asked.

"No. They are not likely to try to run away coming up that hill, for they have all they can do to haul that tender up hill on a run. But it is the best of tests to determine a horse's wind." Just then Driver Callahan reined up the panting team to a complete stop. The horses were all of a tremble with the excitement of the run, but had lost much of their apparent fear and lack of self-control.

"Splendid wind," remarked Dr. Doyle. "They seem far above the average."

"They'll fill the bill after a few more trials," replied the driver in charge.

"How long does it take to get a horse fully fitted for departmental work?" was asked of Lieut. Ludgate.

"Well," he replied, "horses are like men. Their muscles are soft and yielding, and they must be hardened by exercise. These animals come in from the country fields unshod except as to their hind feet, and we do not shoe them until they are tried and accepted. It takes us about a week, as a rule, to ascertain whether a horse will fill the bill or not, and sometimes it takes two or three weeks to get them in perfect condition for service. Some of the best horses we try out are unsuited for engine work because they are not of the correct build. They may do, however, for tender work. Engine horses must have little bodies and be strong and sturdy of limb, though not big. The thighs must be sinewy and powerful, for it is a heavy task for three good horses to drag an engine that weighs something like six thousand pounds for a mile and a half, the average of the runs to fires, on a dead gallop.

"People are generally of the opinion that the great growth of automobile usage has created a depreciation of prices for horses," remarked Dr. Doyle, "but such is not the case. Horses that are suitable for service in the fire department are dearer than they were a few years ago. The greatest care is taken in their selection, and the entire country is scoured for such animals. Our horses come from no particular section, but are obtained from the east, west, north, and the south. Many of our best animals come from Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Kentucky—few further south than that. But the requirements of the department are so strict that it is only the pick of the entire country that is acceptable."—New York Sun.

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Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, Proprietors of Triangle Waist Factory Are Set Free

SPECTATOR IS HYSTERICAL

New York, Dec. 28.—The state failed yesterday in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror on March 25, 1911, in which 147 young women shirtwaist makers in a factory on the top floors of the Asch Building were burned or driven to jump to their deaths on the pavements, nine floors below.

A verdict of "not guilty" was brought in late yesterday afternoon in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory known as the Triangle Waist Co., who are the only persons indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the court-house yesterday of the demonstrations which have occurred in a long series of mass meetings, parades and in other ways against the defendants since the fire. Only a few persons were allowed in the court-room and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded by extra policemen.

The jury came in at 4.35 p.m., after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante-room they gave way to their emotion in tears, when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them.

One hysterical man tried to press his way through the throng, crying in a high voice: "Not guilty, not guilty; Murder, murder, murder!"

He fell on the steps of the court-house in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire. An ambulance was summoned to take him to an hospital. By the time this excitement was over the defendants had darted into a subway entrance and got free of the hostile crowd.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl who was found asphyxiated and burned near a door on the ninth floor. The main argument of both prosecution and defence was directed against this door, the state introducing over a hundred witnesses in an attempt to prove that it was locked and the defence refuting this contention by a mass of testimony.

Hope to "Convert" Tenderloin.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Accompanied by police, a committee of women religious workers yesterday visited houses in the "red light" district here in an effort to persuade the inmates to take a fresh start in life.

Each woman was offered a respectable home and a position in which she can earn an honest living. A home, to be conducted as an ordinary boarding-house, its address to be kept secret, will be provided for those who accept the offer.

The effort is part of the men and religion forward movement. In addition to planning to care for the women, the organization has gathered the names of all the property owners who rent their places for immoral purposes and will ask that criminal proceedings be started against them.

Rev. Mr. Richeson's Successor.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—Rev. Austin T. Kemptor of Lunenburg, Mass., was last night called to the pastorate of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, now in the Charles street jail awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of Avis Linnell.

Hurt In Blasting.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—S. Gorgett and Angle Flett, Poles, were badly injured by a blast, while working for the Canadian Northern Railway in construction work at Perth road. They are in the Hotel Dieu and will recover.

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BEAR IN FOR EAST

Mongolia Passes Practically Over to Her To-morrow

TURKESTAN IN SAME FIX

Pekin, Dec. 28.—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent to-day, simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan. Both will pass under Russian influence and will practically become Russian protectorates. Russia will at any time be able to annex them. A grand khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia.

The construction of the trans-Mongolian Railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will now be a matter of time, Europe thereby coming nearer to Pekin by three or four days.

Russian influence will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria perilously, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests may sooner or later be expected. Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian Government proper, have influenced this action in Mongolia.

Elect President To-day.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on Dec. 28 to elect Dr. Shun Yat Sen as president of the Provisional Government of the United Provinces.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The report on contagious diseases in Montreal for the week ending Dec. 26, showed 138 cases with 29 deaths.

It was announced yesterday that the water and light plants of Woodstock show a profit of over $16,000 for the year.

The Liberals of New Brunswick gathered yesterday for a conference with Hon. Wm. Pugsley. Organization in local and federal politics is the object.

Detective Sam Le Huquet, Montreal, after 23 years on the police force, almost half that time in the detective bureau, has retired. Six years ago he was shot twice by a burglar.

With a rifle which was his Christmas gift, 10-year-old Harry Leowall yesterday shot and instantly killed his mother, Mrs. Cassarina Leowall, in their home near Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

As a result of the wave of crime prevalent in Winnipeg lately and especially to put a stop to street hold-ups, police magistrate yesterday sentenced three Galician bandits to 12 years in the penitentiary and twenty-four lashes each.

Earl Johns, Gordon Buchanan and Frank Albraith, ranging in age from 7 to 12 had a desperate struggle for life in the river at Wingham, after going through the ice. The three hung on to the edge of the ice for nearly half an hour until rescued.

The City of London has issued a writ against the Town of Newmarket asking for an injunction to prevent that town from issuing $25,000 debentures in connection with a proposed loan to the Harding Motor Co., which is now a London industry.

Can't Satisfy Teddy.

New York, Dec. 28.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed, are not to be brought officially before the Citizens' Peace banquet, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night next.

With this revised understanding Secretary Bloomer called on Col. Roosevelt again yesterday and again the colonel declined flatly to attend.

LOCK-OUT BEGINS.

Disastrous Struggle Is Feared In Lancashire Mills.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 28.—The refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union, coupled with the decision of the Master Cotton Spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire last evening. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after twenty years, because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persists in her attitude, and the master spinners insist upon their right to maintain open shops, a long and bitter struggle is feared. There is danger, too, of the fight spreading to other industries.

The lock-out involves 160,000 weavers and nearly an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half pay. Unfortunately there are indications of probable complications through the introduction of a new issue on the troublesome question of wages. This move has been taken by the weavers, who declare that now a lock-out has been decided upon they intend to make an advance of five per cent. in wages a condition of any settlement. It is estimated that the weekly loss in wages to the weavers and allied workers, spinners and card room employes will amount to $1,400,000. The weavers will receive roughly $325,000 lock out pay from the union.

Winnipeg's Power War.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—So keen is the rivalry between the municipal light and power system and the private company that the latter is publishing a page advertisement calling public attention to the weak spots in the former, and predicting the ultimate collapse of the principle of public ownership in Winnipeg. The private company devotes much space to the fact that the Manitoba Government, which took over the Bell Telephone system of the province two years ago, have found it necessary to make heavy advances in the price of telephones, and cites this as an evidence that the Winnipeg municipal plant will shortly be forced to advance rates.

However, the price of light and power has been lowered nearly sixty per cent. since the civic scheme began operation. Hundreds of customers are leaving the private company daily to take the civic service. The private company, however, adds that it will continue to meet all cuts in price.

Bad Year for Coal Industry.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There has been an over-production of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade, which depressed prices, is the opinion expressed yesterday by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year are footed up, the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year is probably second only to the record year of 1910.

The total production of coal for the year is estimated at 490,000,000 tons, only 11,000,000 less than in 1910. Of this year's production, 400,000,000 tons was bituminous coal.

Cold Weather Coming.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A cold wave sweeping down from the northwest has reached the lake region.

Since Tuesday noon the temperature here has fallen from 41 to 22 degrees above zero. It was said at the Government weather bureau that the temperature probably would fall ten degrees more in this section before to-night.

Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the central west, according to the weather bureau.

Reports from northwestern states show the range to be from six above to 14 below zero.

RUSSIA IS SEVERE

Cruel Methods Are Used to Suppress the Persians

LITTLE NEW GIVEN OUT

London, Dec. 28.—The Russian Government has decided upon stern measures to suppress the disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns. The dislocation of the telegraph lines makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative of the outbreaks. Yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

As reports of Russian progress in Persia, and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabriz and Resht, and of the destruction of Persia's Constitutional Government under Russian menaces, continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British Government's attitude, which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian agreement.

Doubts have also been increased as to whether Persian independence will ever be restored to even the feeble status it had before this last assault by Russia. If Parliament were sitting there would undoubtedly be severe questioning of the Government on this subject, and an arraignment of the Foreign Office.

The Times is the only paper which stoutly supports the Government, and it expresses considerable uneasiness over Russia's intentions as hinted in the St. Petersburg reports. The Manchester Guardian, the ablest and most influential provincial Liberal paper, deplores the British course and questions whether the Government could not have taken some stand earlier, but fears that it is too late now. In short, the whole affair is repugnant to Liberal sentiment.

Troops on the Move.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The latest reports from Tabriz announce that the telephone line to Julfa has been cut. Julfa is a small town in Transcaucasia, on the Aras River, something less than 100 miles from Tabriz. It was from this point that the Russian reinforcements were despatched to Tabriz several days ago.

About 200 Caucasian fidais, including a number of leaders, fled Tuesday night to Karadagh, with the intention, it is believed, of crossing the Russian frontier. A Russian guard has been placed over the Russian bank and the citadel, over which the Russian flag flies, is occupied by a Russian rifle regiment.

The Fifth Chasseurs, with an artillery detachment, has forced its way through to Baghichemal, a suburb of Tabriz, to join the Russian forces encamped there. There were several skirmishes along the road on the march from Julfa, and at sunset last night artillery and machine gun fire could be heard in the distance.

Will Punish Persians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A semi-official statement issued last evening says that the Russian Government, in view of "acts of foolhardy aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht and Enzeli, sometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded and base outrages against the dead," has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited, and Russian commanders, in conjunction with Russian consuls, are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

Atrocities by Russians.

London, Dec. 28.—The Persian committee, composed of prominent Englishmen interested in Persian affairs, has received the following telegram from the provincial assembly at Tabris, sent through the Persian Society of Constantinople:

"On Dec. 23, Russian troops attacked and seized the administration buildings. They trampled school children underfoot and killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants after extraordinary forbearance began to defend themselves and forced the Russians to evacuate the Government offices.

"On Dec. 26, the Russians bombarded the city until sunset, consternation increasing hourly. On Dec. 25, in consequence of orders from the central Government to cease fighting, the inhabitants took no steps to defend themselves, but the Russians renewed the bombardment, firing from the environs of their consulate at women and other innocent persons. They wounded or made captives the wives and children of many respectable citizens and set fire to numerous buildings and mosques.

"The inhabitants still remained quiet on Dec. 26, but the ferocity of the Russians greatly increased. They killed many women and children, and a large number of buildings were burned by them. If to-morrow they do not desist from their savage attack, the inhabitants will be compelled to defend themselves.

"We beg you to communicate this telegram to the principal newspapers and influential centres of Europe."

Mercury In Porcupine.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—"Discoveries of cinnabar, as mercury ore is called, have been made and several claims staked at Groundhog, on the Groundhog River, east of Cochrane," said Wm. Walsh, who has arrived from the mining country. "The stuff is said to be present in quantity, and a number of claims have been staked there. The find is the topic of conversation in Porcupine.

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Q. Can my headaches be relieved with glasses?

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Worried Over Crown Prince.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The possibility that Crown Prince Frederick William, who was prevented by a cold from coming to Berlin from Danzig to be present when the Crown Princess Cecilie gave birth to her fourth son on Dec. 19, will abandon Danzig as a residence during the winter, is being discussed in court circles.

The climate of Danzig, where the crown prince is serving in the army as colonel in command of the Death's Head Hussars, is, owing to its proximity to the Baltic Sea, rather raw and trying, and is said by his physicians to be unsuitable in winter for the heir to the throne.

Merger That Failed.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., the first witness called by the Government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified yesterday that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital, and the amount they were to receive as compensation was $10,000,000.

Fatal Explosion of Gasoline.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—As a result of an explosion of a gasoline tank at a cleaning establishment here yesterday, one man is dead and three other persons are probably fatally injured. All the victims were employed at the establishment.

John Adams, 16 years old, died on the way to the hospital. Fred Cool, B. Shanamaker and a woman whose identity has not been established, were badly burned and probably will not recover.

A Collar Combine Now.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Twenty million dollars is the capitalization of the proposed collar combine, which may be announced on May 1, 1912, if negotiations which are being promoted by Max Osler of New York, representing Harvey, Fiske Co., bankers, do not fall through.

Gaina's Majority 1,075.

Parry Sound, Dec. 28.—The official returns of the Parry Sound district provincial elections were given out yesterday by the returning officer, showing the following result: Gaina (Conservative), 2,218; Bradwin (Liberal), 1,143. Gaina's majority, 1,075.

Found Miss Peter's Body.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28.—The decomposed body of a young woman, later identified as that of Emma Peter of Toronto, Ont., missing since Nov. 4, was found in the Flint River here yesterday, at a point where wires had been stretched in the stream with the hope of catching Miss Peter's body.

The young woman came to Flint from Toronto, on Oct. 3. She at the time was suffering from nervous trouble, and her relatives believe this affected her mind. They believe she drowned herself while temporarily unbalanced.

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WHY HIS TITLE IS DUKE, NOT PRINCE

Some misconception appears to prevail in some quarters as to why the Governor-General is called Duke of Connaught when, as a son of Queen Victoria, he was born a Prince of the Blood Royal. The explanation is as follows: All the Sovereign's children, and all their children (unless they themselves marry below Royal rank) are, of course, born Princes and Princesses. But the title of Prince or Princess is merely what is known as a courtesy title and carries with it no principality or kingdom—except, indeed, in the case of the Prince of Wales. Accordingly it has always been the custom of the Sovereigns of England to confer on their sons the title of Duke—which is the highest in the Peerage—in order to give them the right to sit and vote in Parliament, although, as a matter of fact, this is a right which they now seldom exercise. Three of Queen Victoria's sons drew their titles from the four countries of the United Kingdom. The eldest, who was Prince of Wales, also bore the English title of Duke of Cornwall. The second was created Duke of Edinburgh, in compliment to Scotland. And the third (our Governor-General), was made Duke of Connaught, as a mark of honor to Ireland, for which same reason he was also christened, among other names, Patrick. And thus it is he is known as the Duke of Connaught rather than as a Prince. The titles of Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia, the Duke's son and daughter, are titles of courtesy.

C. W. JARVIS, M.P.P.
Conservative, Fort William.

BIG LIBEL ACTION

A Daughter of Father Chiniquy Begins an Action for $10,000.

An action claiming $10,000 damages has been commenced at Montreal against La Croix, a local weekly paper, by Rebecca Chiniquy, daughter of Rev. Father Chiniquy, the famous priest who left the Roman Church. The ground of the suit it that La Croix said Chiniquy's wife was only a concubine, and, therefore, his daughter illegitimate.

The declaration of the plaintiff states that she is the legitimate daughter of Charles Chiniquy and Euphemie Allard, who were married on the 13th of January, 1864, by Rev. Desrocher, a minister of the Protestant Church, at St. Anne's of Illinois ,in the State of Illinois, according to the laws of said State of the American Union; that she is the legitimate wife of Joseph L. Morin, a professor of McGill University; that defendant published in his paper, La Croix, on the 16th of November last, an article in which it was said that Chiniquy, the apostle, could not be married, and that the woman who associated with him, namely, Euphemie Allard, was only a concubine; that the Chiniquy referred to in the article complained of is the legitimate father of plaintiff.

That before his marriage with the mother of plaintiff, Chiniquy had solemnly and officially repudiated the the Church of Rome on the 3rd day of August, 1858; that the Euphemie Allard referred to in the article is the legitimate mother of plaintiff; that the said article clearly and intentionally insinuates that plaintiff is of illegitimate birth; that said article was published with intent of insulting, and does insult, the memory of the father of the plaintiff.

The said article is also meant to throw discredit on the daughter of said Charles Chiniquy and Euphemie Allard, namely Dame Rebecca Chiniquy, the plaintiff; that said article is of a nature to injure plaintiff in her honor as well as in that of her father and mother, and injures her feelings, an dexposes her to the contempt and hatred of the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec.

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ODD ANIMAL SHOT

Ring-Tailed Cat Was Scrappy and Had to be Shot to Death.

Mr. Geo. Tovey, a young farmer near Perth succeeded in killing a very curious animal. It is somewhat larger than a common domestic cat, light gray in color and on its tail are a large number of dark rings. Its head and ears resemble those of a lynx. When approached it showed fight to such a degree that it had to be shot. Any authorities of this subject who have seen it believe it to be a member of the Ringtail cat family.

ADVERTISING CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway Will Continue its Exhibition at London.

The two diplomas for Grand Prix awarded by the Festival of Empire and Imperial Exposition at London to the Grand Trunk Railway system and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for their exhibition building and general exhibits therein have been received at the headquarters of these respective companies. The diplomas are handsomely engraved, and printed on heavy parchment, and have been added to the large collection of awards that the Grand Trunk System have secured in recent years at all the big exhibitions that have been held throughout the world. The Grand Trunk have decided to continue this exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, next year from April 8th until Oct. 31st, and preparations are in hand for the purpose of adding to and changing the general scheme of the interior decorations of the building that will make it even more attractive than it was during the Festival of Empire. Every one who has seen the Grand Trunk Pavilion at the Crystal Palace say that it is one of the best on the grounds, and the exhibit one of the finest and most attractive.

LAYS CLAIM TO LAND.

Joseph Elzear Lapointe, of North Bay, is attempting to secure possession of land valued at $400,000, in the parish of Longue Pointe, the property of the Dominion Park Company. The land is the site of Montreal's largest pleasure resort. Lapointe claims that in 1840 the land was left by his grandfather to the religious authorities of the parish of Longue Pointe on condition that a monument be erected to his memory, and that certain masses be sung and certain religious ceremonies be performed for the good of his soul. These conditions, Lapointe claims, have not been carried out, and he is, therefore, taking action to secure possession of the land.

MRS. GEORGE LAW,
the wealthy society leader of Paris, who is recipient of a curious prediverce proposal of marriage from John Blake Baker, former private secretary of the late James G. Blaine. Baker, who is to institute divorce proceedings against his present wife, has taken the precaution of laying his heart at Mrs. Law's feet before entering his suit.

NEW MEMBERS IN LEGISLATURE

A Short Descriptive Note on Men Who Are Making Their Debut in Ontario.

First on the list of new faces in the Ontario Legislature comes the Liberal leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P. He is a lawyer and a prominent Methodist.

Anthony Rankin, Port William, is a big lumber mill owner at Collins Bay.

Alexander Grant, East Hastings, is a farmer.

J. R. Cooke, North Hastings, is a farmer, who makes a specialty of cattle raising. He lives near Stirling, and is reeve of Rawdon Township.

Duncan McArthur, North Middlesex, is a graduate of Toronto University, runs a farm of 1,000 acres, and practices veterinary surgery.

E. A. Peck, Peterborough, is a member of the law firm of Dennistoun, Peck, and Kerr.

Don Hogarth, Port Arthur, is engaged in the real estate business.

E. A. Dunlop, North Renfrew, is a nephew of Hon. Frank Cochrane. He is a hardware and lumber merchant.

J. C. Milligan, Stormont, is a B.A. and B.C.L. of Toronto. He practices law in Cornwall.

Charles McCrea, Sudbury, is a member of the legal firm of McCrea and Valin in Sudbury.

Dr. A. E. Vrooman, West Victoria, is a doctor in Lindsay. He is also proprietor of the "Watchman and Warder" newspaper there.

W. C. Chambers of West Wellington is best known by his connection with the Chambers-Ferland Mines. He was originally a farmer, became interested in mining and then retired with a fortune. He lives in Harriston.

J. T. Regan, South Wentworth, comes of old U.E.L. stock, is a cousin of Judge Snider of Hamilton, and runs a farm near Ancaster.

Christopher Kohler, who succeeds his brother, Jacob Kohler, in Haldimand is a well-known figure in his part of Ontario. The Kohler brothers, of Cayuga, are among the biggest cattle dealers in Ontario, and are very wealthy. He will be one of the biggest figures, physically at least, in the new House.

W. R. Ferguson, East Kent, is a well-to-do merchant residing in Dresden, and owning a big farm just outside the village. One of Mr. Ferguson's biggest assets in the political field is his wife, who takes a very keen interest in the campaign. Mr. Ferguson is an aggressive young fighter.

Robert Sutherland, East Middlesex, is a substantial farmer living at Dorchester with municipal experience.

Thomas Marshall, Monck, Hon. Richard Harcourt's old riding, is a young man, a Varsity graduate, and a hardware merchant in Dunnville.

Lieut.-Col. T. R. Atkinson, of North Norfolk, is an elderly man with years of Parliamentary experience.

W. E. A. Sinclair, South Ontario, is a young man, a lawyer, and mayor of Oshawa.

Gustave Evanturel of Prescott, is a son of the late Speaker Evanturel of the Provincial House, and is a lawyer in the village of Alfred.

Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, is a young lawyer in that town.

Udney Richardson, East Wellington, is a popular manufacturer in Elora.

Dr. James McQueen, North Wentworth, practices medicine at the village of Freelton.

Napoleon Champagne, East Ottawa, is a familiar figure in the Capital. He has been one of the city controllers since the inauguration of that system there, and is very active in civic affairs.

J. A. Ellis, Ottawa West, is a civic official, who has been prominent in municipal politics for years.

John Benneweiss, South Perth, is a German, as was his opponent. This is the first time in the history of the riding when one German was put up in opposition to another.

H. C. Schoßeid, South Wellington, is a Toronto man, a former general manager of the Traders Bank, and a wealthy man.

W. R. Black, South Addington, is a farmer at Parrham.

John W. Westbrook, North Brant, is reeve of Hereford Township, and a successful farmer.

Arthur E. Ross, Kingston, is a practising doctor and one of the professors of Queen's University.

E. W. Owens, South Toronto, is a well known lawyer and has for years been active in Conservative interests in Toronto.

It's a small matter of taste whether you would rather have a cold cut from your best girl or a roast.

There are degrees of pride. Even the man with red hair hates to get bald.

FRIEDA HEMPEL,
the German Opera singer, who has started suit for libel against a German newspaper because that publication linked her name with that of the Countess Vaughan, the late King Leopold's morganatic wife, in speaking of the bestowal of a Leopold order of the second class. Miss Hempel did sing for the King and on that occasion received the order at her request from his hands, the other artists at the entertainment receiving various jeweled tokens, but, according to her statement, she had nothing to do with the countess.

QUEEN AMELIE

Manuel's Mother is Beginning to Appear in Public in England.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is breaking the strict retirement in which she passed the earlier months of her exile in England. She did a very kindly act in opening the sale of the Richmond Brabazon Society. This association of benevolent ladies who take an interest in London Workhouses strives to encourage the inmates to make fancy articles in their leisure time, to be sold by the Society for the makers' benefit; and it may be imagined how greatly it brightens the lot of the aged and feeble folk to have such a source of interest and occupation brought into their monotonous lives. Some of them show considerable talent in the manufacture of dainty trifles and ornamental needlework. Queen Amelie who was attended by the Comte de Figueiro and Mme. Saihanha de Gama, was received by the Mayor of Richmond, and performed the opening ceremony with gracious geniality. She then inspected the exhibits with great interest, and warmly expressed her surprise and pleasure at the skill of the poor workers who had produced such a variety of pretty and useful articles.

BERLIN LIBRARY

Founded 250 Years Ago, it Now Has 1,400,000 Books.

The latest report of the Royal Library in Berlin shows that it has at length beaten the great Bavarian rival in the number of its volumes. The Berlin library now possesses 1,460,000 books as against Munich's 1,116,000. When the Berlin Library was founded two hundred and fifty years ago it was housed in the then royal palace in a ground floor of six square cubic metres. The new Royal Library just finished for general purposes, contains 17,000 square cubic metres and has an annual increase of 57,000 volumes. Only a very modest sum, a little over $60,000 is at the library's command for the purchase of new books, while there is no law in Germany corresponding to those in England and France compelling the supply to the national library of a copy of every new book published. The high price of many modern books also tends to limit the acquisitions. The Berlin library is particularly rich in mediaeval script and manuscripts and its musical department is a well known feature. Twenty-two thousand cards were issued to readers last year two-thirds of them in the lending-out department. There are 900 visitors daily.

MOTHER OF TWELVE

Mrs. du Tremblay Dies at the Age of 103 Years.

Mrs. Villebon du Tremblay has passed away at Sale St. Paul, at the age of 103 years. She was the widow of Major du Tremblay, and was born in Ireland, her maiden name being Ann Nugent. She came to Canada from County Wexford when 11 years of age and was married at the age of 17. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are still living.

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North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Toronto	9.00 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	6.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m
Port Hope, Toronto	9.25 p.m.	9.35 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.10 p.m.	
Cobourg, Montreal and East	5.35 p.m.	11.40 a.m
Toronto, Lindsay, Bonfville, Uxbridge & Markham	11 24 a.m.	7.10 a.m
	9.00 p.m.	8.35 a.m
	10.15 p.m.	5.35 p.m
Lindsay Local	6.15 a.m	8.10 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East.	2.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
	6.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m
Lakefield	8.15 a.m.	7.00 a.m
	6.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m

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Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal, Kingston, Indian River, Norwood.	11.35 a.m.
Havelock, Trenton, Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	7.47 p.m
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HYDRO-AEROPLANE

Rises From the Surface of the Water And Safely Alights Again.

The clamorous demands among a large section of naval men for more activity in the department of British naval aeronautics will be mollified, but not met, by the report that experiments are at last being made with a hydro aeroplane at Barrow. Both the French and Americans have already progressed some distance towards providing their respective fighting fleets with such a flying machine to meet modern naval requirements, and the need for haste in the British service has now passed into the list of aerial *matters marked* urgent.

Commander Schwann is the first air pilot in this country to achieve success in rising from the surface of the water to commence a flight and safely alight again. The hydro aeroplane he navigated ascended only to the moderate altitude of about 40 feet. If this beginning is vigorously followed up by further trials, although behind at present, some of the lost ground may be recovered, and we may soon have a naval bird machine that can rise from and settle on the sea in the manner required from this kind of air craft for naval service. The number of naval officers now qualified and qutlifying for flying certificates is(unfortunately, far larger than the number of machines owned by the Admiralty and available for them to learn and practise on.

ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

Oratory, Party Circulars and Newspaper Campaigns the Rule.

General elections in Germany are always preceded by floods of oratory, party circulars, and newspaper campaigns. The first address of importance was that of Herr von Heydebrand, the Conservative leader, who declared that Germany had suffered a monstrous affront at the hands of England, and, as to the internal political situation, reiterated the well-worn maxims of the Prussian conservatives, including ultra-protectionism, especially for agriculture, no concessions to Socialism, and unconditional support of the monarch's prerogatives.

Baron von Wangenheim, president of the Agrarian League, has followed with a strong appeal for funds, telling his supporters to give not their dollars but their hundreds in the confidence that the money will bring "an extraordinary high rate of interest." The drift of his circular is a hint to the Government, represented by the Chancellor, who claims to be above all parties and unidentified with any, expressing fears that the Chancellor's whole character gives cause to suspect that he will be lead by a parliamentary majority, or in other words will legislate solely in the interests of the Conservatives and Agrarians.

As one of the newspaper comments puts it, "the chancellor must feel on reading the Agrarian spokesman's circular as if the carpiter's fingers were already feeling in preliminary fashion about his throat." Herr von Wangenheim, by the way, says that the new Reichstag will have to deal with the renewal of several German commercial treaties. This will probably lead to a revival of the Protectionist controversy in Germany. While there are still people who are satisfied that the Empire owes its prosperity to its Protective system, there are many more whom the excessive cost of living is driving in the direction of lower duties.

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The Duchess of Marlborough made an enormous success of her sale at Sunderland House of articles made by the wives of men undergoing terms of imprisonment. The Duchess knows just how to flatter the new-rich people. She sends out invitations for an "At Home" and the new-rich after displaying the card to all their friends go to Sunderland House and buy heavily. Then they go back to their suburban homes and relate to their envious friends "how sweet the Duchess was" to them.

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DEAD MAN IN THEATRE

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A ghastly discovery was made in the chief theatre in Warsaw. On entering the Court box to dust the seats for the evening performance, the attendants saw a figure sitting very erect in the shadow. The lights being turned on, they discovered that the figure was the corpse of a well-dressed man and that his pockets had been rifled. A doctor who was called declared that the man had been dead for many hours. Thieves, who, presumably, were responsible for the crime, had carefully propped the body up in the chair at the back of the box. The victim has not yet been identified.

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Health Officer Traces Sore Mouths to Boys Playing With Them

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"In one of the city schools recently it was noticed that a large number of children had sores around their mouths and on their faces. Those affected were all boys; no girls were infected.

"A lady at the noon hour noticed a number of boys on the way home from school playing with cigarette cards in the following manner: One of the boys would take the cigarette picture card, put it between his teeth, then smartly snap it with his finger and try to strike another boy with the spinning card. The card would fall to the dirty pavement, would then be picked up by the other boy, and put into his mouth. As the lady watched, she saw the same card pass into seven different mouths, some of them with sores upon them. Finally she picked up the card, and found it so absolutely filthy that neither the picture nor the writing could be seen for dirt.

"The homes of some of the boys with the sore faces were visited, and the mothers of some complained that their boys had been playing this game around the house, until they had been driven almost frantic.

"This is a concrete case of contact infection which has happened, and is happening right now, in Toronto; a contact infection by means of a very simple game, the effect of which can be seen by anyone."

IN THE SLEEPING-CAR

It was in the early days of sleeping cars, when they measured the sheets by square inches and weighed the blankets on letter-scales. It was also a suffering passenger who, tossing and jolting throughout the dark and chilly night, wondered whether, by error, he was sleeping between towels, and would possibly find the sheets hanging over the towel-horse next morning.

"Porter," he cried, as the train gave a particularly vicious jolt and dragged his last sheet of bedclothing aside, 'bring me a corkscrew!"

The porter came hurrying along the aisle.

"Sorry, sir," he said, respectfully, 'but we don't allow drinking in the berths."

"I don't want to drink," retorted the suffering passenger. "I merely want to extract a pillow that has worked its way into my ear."

SALE AT RIDEAU HALL

The Vice-Regal Throne Brought Only Few Dollars.

At the auction sale at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, fittings which have been replaced by more modern ones were placed under the auctioneer's hammer. The sale had been advertised in the public press, but failed to attract a crowd of distinction. Scraps of ladies who have the smallest kind of knowledge of the aristocracy of Canada. But by far the largest number of prospective buyers were Russian Jews, who drive rag and bottle trade about Ottawa and deal in junk. The throne used by the Governor-General was one of the first things put up. Why it was sold is not known, for it was a rather handsome thing, and did not appear to be an article which would be required anywhere except at a Vice-Regal establishment. That seemed to be the general impression. As four dollars was all that persistent auctioneering could get for it, and it was knocked down to a peddlar. A hand-carved black walnut sideboard, at least twenty-five feet long, which would make a load for a four-horse team, realised just seven dollars. It cost seven hundred if it cost a cent.

One of the most interesting things which went under the hammer was a lot of visitors' books. When one calls on the Governor-General he or she goes to the front door of Rideau Hall, asks the footman for "the book," and signs his name. The process is so easy that there is a lot of signing, and a pile of name-filled books have accumulated. There are some distinguished names in those books. There are names of titled persons in the books, members of Parliament, Ministers of the Crown, and of the Gospel, and, in fact, the names of everyone worth while who has come to Ottawa since Confederation. They would make fine hunting-ground for the autograph collector. They did not mean much to the auctioneer, or to an old ragman for 25 cents each.

JOHN BENNETT SIMS

The newly elected Conservative member of the Legislature for South Perth.

NOTABLE SENTENCES

Truths Tersely Put in Some Speeches of the Day

Popularity is not always a test that a thing is at its best.

Our boasted civilization rests on very insecure foundations.

The only patriotism is not that of men who clamor for other people to fight.

The trend of modern thought is to regard the Bible as literature rather than revelation.

It is a great privilege of any Englishman to be permitted to take part in the government of his country.

The highest aim of the statesmanship of a country ought to be to raise the man who is a menace to society.

Men are growing mightily discontented with selfishness, which is responsible for the grinding misery of poverty.

Parents and children must unite to show children that life does not mean merely drifting along the line of least resistance.

This is the most educated age that ever has been: everybody seems anxious to educate somebody else at a third party's expense.

As long as people put on particularly expensive clothes to go to church it will be very difficult for a large number of people to attend.

An indispensable note in the temper of reformers towards the wrongs of our time is a feeling something akin to personal shame and contrition.

People have been taught to believe that poverty is due to Providence, and when it is not due to Providence, they attribute it to drink.

STATUE OF COL. GZOWSKI

Words Which Aldershot Officers Have Put on the Monument.

On one side of the memorial erected at Aldershot in memory of Lieut. Gzowski, of the Queen's Own Rifles Toronto, appear the following words: "This monument was erected by the officers of the Aldershot Command, in honor of their Canadian Comrade, and in token of the fellowship which binds England to Canada, and all soldiers of the Empire to one another." On the other side are these words: "To the glory of God and in memory of Roy Gzowski, Lieut. of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, who died whilst doing duty with his regiment in the Mother Country. Born at Toronto, Jan. 10th, 1890, died at Aldershot, Sept. 25th, 1910." On the edging are these words: "Canada to England Then lead and your sons will follow, or follow and we will lead, and, side by side, though the world deride, we will show by word and deed that you share with me my youthfulness and I with you your prime, and so it shall be till the sun shall set on the uttermost edge of time."

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Veterinary Surgeons	2
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Farmers	14
Lumbermen	5
Accountants	2
Undertakers	1
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Civil Engineer	1
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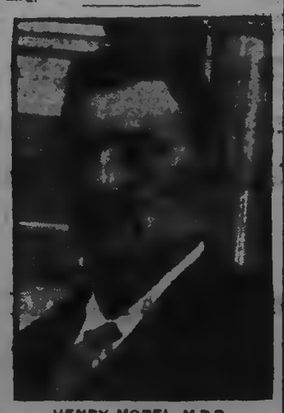

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A DRAMA IN REAL LIFE

How It Was Unfolded to the Man Who Tells It

By WILLIS BARKER

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When the civil war closed the south had for four years been suffering from a depletion of everything needful to human beings. It occurred to me that I might turn an honest penny by loading a wagon with household articles, including provisions, drive it through the country and sell to the inhabitants.

I started from Nashville, Tenn., with a two horse team, proposing to drive down to Shelbyville, then ascending the Cumberland plateau and working toward east Tennessee. Not far from Shelbyville I overtook a man on horseback whose mount had gone lame. He asked me where I was going, and when I told him he said he believed he would leave his horse and proceed on my wagon. To accommodate him and for company I agreed to take him, and at the next farm we came to we stopped to leave his horse.

While he was dickering for the animal's keep we heard the tread of a loping horse up the road, and a girl on its back came hurrying along. The man who was to join me on seeing her looked annoyed and went toward her, evidently with the intention of meeting her where they would not be overheard in what they said. They talked for some time, the man apparently trying to persuade her to do or refrain from doing something. He was evidently not making much headway with her, and finally they came toward me.

"This is Nancy Parks," he said. "She would like to join us, go over the plateau and take a train at Bridgeport for Knoxville."

"I would be very happy to have her," I replied.

The girl dismounted, and the man led her horse away to the barn, where his own had been put, and left him there. Miss Parks was an excellent specimen of the poor white girl of the south. She wore a sunbonnet, a calico dress and coarse cowhide shoes. Nevertheless there was something of wild beauty about her. Her cheeks were a brown and red, her hair and eyes jet black, the hair being cut square just above her shoulders. She climbed up into the rear of the wagon, mounting by means of the wheel, and settled herself comfortably among some bags of coffee. The man got up beside me.

By the time we had reached the foothills of the Cumberland plateau we had told me that his name was Barker and that he was a northerner looking for a place in the south on which to settle. This was false, as I afterward learned. He was in quest of something very different from this. As for the girl, he intended to tell me the truth about her, saying that he had spent a day or two on her father's farm. She had taken a sudden fancy to him, and when he parted with her she had made a great ado at the separation, with the result that she had followed him. He said he didn't know what to do with her, but thought when a favorable opportunity occurred he would "shake" her. The story about her taking a train at Bridgeport was a blind.

I didn't care what either of them did so long as I was not mixed up in their affairs.

Barker whenever we stopped at a farm or in the road to talk with any one asked a good many questions about the country, the soil and the people, bearing, so far as I could judge, upon his own settlement among them. He asked different persons with whom we chatted about a man named Elijah Hanks. No one seemed to be inclined to give any definite information about Mr. Hanks, some saying they had a very slight acquaintance with him, others that they didn't wish to know him at all. Barker seemed to be trying to get a description of Hanks by which he would recognize him. I noticed that when Barker inquired of one person about Hanks the man gave him a quick, suspicious glance.

Meanwhile Nancy Parks sat in the back of the wagon munching some apples she found there and of which I invited her to partake. She seemed to be satisfied in simply being with Barker, and I could not see that she took any interest in what was going on. Soon after we got up on to the plateau we met a man whom Barker stopped to ask questions about the country and the people and if he knew of a good farm for sale. The man replied in a deep sonorous voice. I happened to turn as he did so toward the back of the wagon and noticed a marked change in Nancy. The voice of the man Barker was questioning seemed to thrill her. She listened intently to every word he spoke. This time Barker confined himself to inquiries about general matters, not seeking information as to special persons. Elijah Hanks was not mentioned.

We drove on, and I, turning for another glance at Nancy Parks, saw her eyes fixed intently upon the man we were leaving behind, while his face was turned toward us with an expression of wonder. Then she pointed in the direction opposite to the one we were going, indicating that he was to go back. The man stood irresolute for a while, then slowly followed the others to the girl's apparent discomfiture.

Coming to a little place called Tracy, Barker said he thought he would leave me, giving as a reason that he had heard of a farm for sale in the locality and he would look it up. Since it was evening, I concluded to go no further that day, and, driving my team into a wood, I unharnessed my horses, fed them, made some coffee and prepared to spend the night there. Barker, who by this time seemed to repose in me a confidence that I didn't care to have, told me that the girl was going to sleep in a house in Tracy, and when she awoke in the morning he would be missing.

I made no reply to this. I was not especially prejudiced in his favor, and there was something about the girl that drew me to her. I confess I had come to believe that some game was being played between the two, and I had sufficient curiosity to be interested in it. There are so many possible complications in any affair in which a woman is concerned that I had no faith in any theory I formed with regard to the couple. It appeared, however, that they were deceiving each other.

About 9 o'clock Barker and I turned in. The night being pleasant I didn't sleep in the wagon, nor did he. I slept a few hours when something awakened me. Barker was standing near with his back to me. He had something in his hands, and, although I could not see what it was, I knew by a series of clicks that it was a revolver which he was examining, cocking it and lowering the hammer to revolve the chambers. Then he put it in his hip pocket, and, taking another pistol from his other hip, he examined that in the same way. He next looked at his watch, trying to make out the time of night, then, stepping stealthily, moved away from the bivouac.

My curiosity in the little play that was going on so near me impelled me to get up and follow the man. He took a road leading southward down toward a little town at the foot of the plateau called Jasper. I dared not walk near him lest my steps be heard. I therefore kept about a hundred yards in his rear. I was in danger of losing him, but I would rather do so than have him know that I followed him. I finally did lose him, but soon again caught sight of him or what I supposed was he. What was my surprise, keeping my eye on the figure before me, upon its passing over a rise in the ground and showing its silhouette against the sky to see the garments of a woman instead of a man.

Had Barker taken on a disguise? Had I lost him and fired my guns on another? An explanation soon developed. Against the sky I saw two figures. They looked to be side by side, but one was in rear of the other. I could see the legs of one; the other from the waist down was bell shaped like a woman's dress.

As I looked the man turned to the right and entered a wood. Then I saw the woman do the same. I entered the wood at the point as near as I could determine it that they had entered and soon found myself in a ravine. It was dark as pitch in there, and I could not choose my steps. Occasionally I would catch a faint sound as one of the persons I followed dislodged a stone or broke a stick under foot. Guided by such indications I pushed on till suddenly I was halted by a sound of another kind.

It was the crack of a pistol or rifle.

All was still for a few minutes. Then I heard some one harry past me up the declivity, but I could not see who it was. I stood listening till I heard a groan coming from below. Then I went down as rapidly as I could in the dark and after going some distance stopped and listened. Another groan nearer guided me, and, moving toward it, I soon came to an opening in the trees admitting enough starlight to show me a body lying on the ground. I bent over it, at the same time asking:

"Who are you?"

"I'm Barker. Is that you?"

"Yes, it's I. What's the trouble?"

"I've been shot."

"Badly hurt?"

"I think I'm done for. I must give you some information at once. I'm John Archard, a United States government detective employed to hunt up those illicit mountain whisky stills and bring those who run them to justice. I've come here after a man who is running a still. Some one who got on to what I was after has followed and shot me."

"Whom do you suspect?"

"I'm at a loss to know. It may be that Nancy Parks, suspecting that I was intending to 'shake' her, watched and followed me, not knowing anything of my mission and thinking my object to be simply to get rid of her."

A very different theory occurred to me. Judging from what I had seen, I surmised that in Nancy Parks he had happened on one who loved the man he was after. I reckoned that man to be Elijah Hanks. Likely the government man had led Nancy to size him up for what he really was and to feel assured that he proposed to arrest her lover. She had pretended to be infatuated with Archard and followed him to keep him in view till she could warn her lover. Having failed to make Hanks understand her when she saw him from the wagon, she had stuck to the man who was trying to get him, followed him and shot him just before he was about to raid the still.

This turned out to be the true version of the story. But I kept my knowledge of it a secret, and Nancy Parks was never accused of the shooting. The government man recovered, but was never convinced that Nancy was not interested with him.

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Of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the famous composer, who recently celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday, Mr. Cyril Maude tells an amusing story. Sir Alexander composed the music for Mr. Maude's production of "The Little Minister" at the Haymarket, and he found the rehearsals very trying. One day he came up to Mr. Maude, despair written all over his face. "I say, Maude," he stammered, "do you—do you—confound it, do you mind if I smash my hat?" At the end of the run of "The Little Minister," however, the management, to show their appreciation, sent Sir Alexander a very handsome present. The composer has an old and privileged servant, and when the present arrived she was sent for to inspect it. She looked at it unmoved. "Deary me!" was her only comment. "What a waste of money!"

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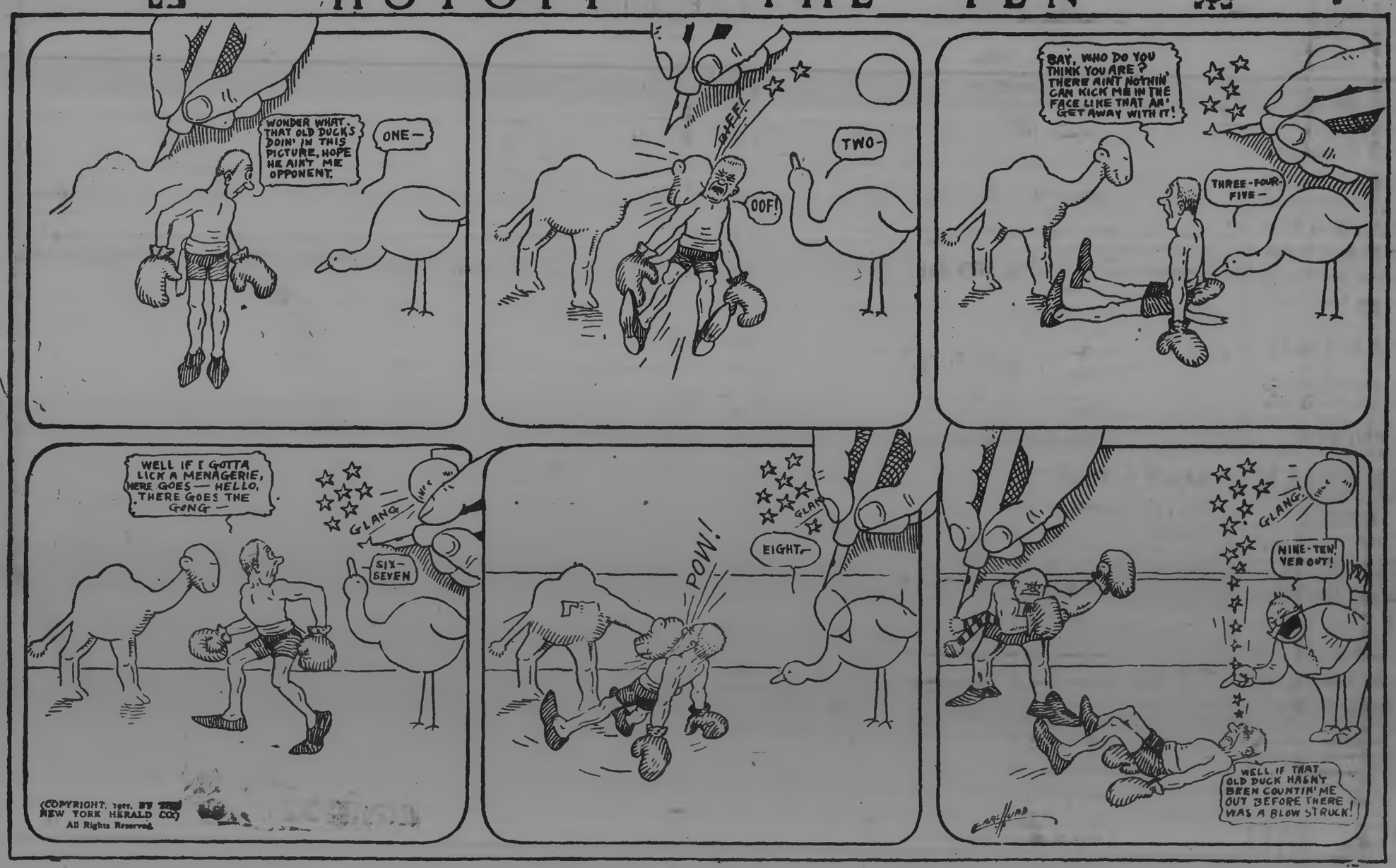
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THUD!
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GLANG
SIX-SEVEN
POW!
GLANG
EIGHT—
GLANG
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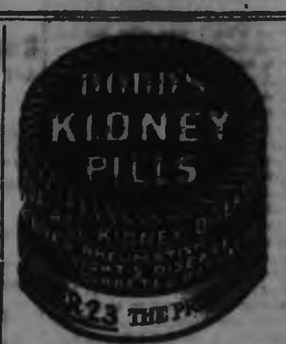

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Black rust attacking the vital part of the Argentine crop—that sworn in the rich provinces to the south—gave sudden strength to-day to the market for wheat. Closing prices were up 1c to 1½c higher than last night. Corn showed a net gain of ⅝c to 1c, and oats an advance of ⅝c to ¾c. Latest trading left hog products varying from unchanged figures to 7½c higher.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d to ¾d higher than on Friday last on wheat and on corn ¾d to ⅞d lower. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ½c higher, Antwerp 1½c higher, Berlin ½c higher, Buda Pest ½c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	97½	98½	99½	98½	99½
May, old	99½	99½	100½	99½	100½
May, new	93	93½	94½	93½	94½
Oats—					
Dec.					
May	39½	....	....	....	39½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	89	to 0....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 38	....
Barley, bushel	0 58	0 60
Barley, for feed	0 55	0 56
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 61

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 31
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honey, comb, dozen	2 00	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 33	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat was good at advanced prices, but the volume of business was curtailed considerably on account of the fact that the bulk of the orders were for January shipment, for which no ocean freight room is obtainable, but some sales were made for February-March. There was some enquiry for oats, with 42c bid for No. 1 feed from Bristol.

There was an improved demand on spot for all lines of coarse grains and a fair trade was done. Oats were stronger at an advance of ½c. Early in the day sales of several cars of new No. 3 yellow corn were made at 71½c and 72c, but at the close 72½c to 73c was asked on account of the advance in Chicago. Demand for flour was better for local account, but the export trade is quiet. Bran and shorts were fairly active. Cheese is quiet. Demand for butter is good and prices have an upward tendency. Eggs, active and firm. Dressed hogs have advanced 25c per cwt.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 54c to 55c; malting, 91c to 96c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.60; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $33; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.37½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $9.50 to $9.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 65 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 200 lbs., $11.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 23 were 1100 cattle, 1600 sheep and lambs, 1800 hogs and 400 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning amounted to 400 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 200 calves.

A feature of the trade was the stronger feeling in the market for cattle and prices since this day week show an advance of 10c to 15c per cwt., which was attributed to the small supply and the increased demand for good to choice stock, but there was no improvement in the market for common or inferior cattle, as the stock of such on hand is still far in excess of the requirements. *A few choice steers sold as high as* $6.90 per cwt., but the bulk of the trade was done in good cattle at $6 to $6.35.

The tone of the market for lambs was stronger and prices since this day week have advanced 15c to 25c per cwt., on account of the limited supply coming forward, for which the demand is good for local consumption, as consumers do not care for frozen stock as in former years. There was no change in the condition of the market for sheep, but the undertone is firm with a fair demand. The market for calves was quiet and as the stock offered was not very good, the top price paid was $10.

The market for hogs was rather irregular, some reporting easier than this day last week at a decline of 10c to 25c per cwt., and others stating that it was stronger and reported sales of selected lots as high as $7.25, while some packers said that they bought all they wanted at $6.90 to $7.10 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Export cattle, choice, $6.35 to $6.50 per cwt.; medium, $5 to $5.35; common, $3.50 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.25; choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $4.75 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, each, $30 to $60; springers, $50 to $80. Sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.25 to $6.50. Hogs, f.o.b., $6.90 to $7.25. Calves, $3 to $10.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market steady; prime steers, $7.90 to $8; butcher grades, $5.70 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head. Market active, 25c higher. Common to prime, $3 to $9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7400 head; market fairly active; firm; choice lambs, $6.30 to $6.40; cull to fair, $4.75 to $6; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1020; market, active, 25c stronger; Yorkers, $6.45 to $6.50; pigs, $6.40 to $6.45; mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; heavy, $6.35 to $6.50; roughs, $5.50 to $6; stags, $4 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; market weak; beeves, $4.25 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.75; western steers, $4.20 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.15; calves, $4.75 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market steady to 5c higher; light, $5.20 to $6.35; mixed, $5.90 to $6.40; heavy, $6 to $6.40; rough, $5 to $5.15; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.40; pigs, $4.90 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market weak; native, $3.50 to $4.25; western, $3.75 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.40 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.35; western, $4.50 to $6.30.

To Dine Hon. Mr. Hughes.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Col. Sam Hughes has been offered and has accepted a dinner by the members of the Garrison Club of this city. The date for the function is fixed for Jan. 9.

Village Nearly Wiped Out.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—The village of Frankford, about eight miles northeast of Trenton, was almost wiped out by a terrible fire which broke out last evening and was still blazing this morning. The fire started about 8.30 in the Streetman Hotel block, on the Frankford main street. In a very few minutes this was destroyed, and the flames spread to the Brennen Hotel adjoining. The fire then crossed to the south side of the street, which is the residential section, and four or five houses were wiped out in a very short time. Catching the north part of the business section, Rose's blacksmith shop and harness store were cleaned out, and before long all the south side of the main street from the Streetman block to the Bell Telephone office was destroyed.

Calls were sent in turn to Trenton, Belleville and Picton for assistance, but none was forthcoming. Trenton was unable to respond because it has only one engine. Belleville and Picton had to turn down the stricken village because they have no late train service.

Putrid Fish Kills 28.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 28.—Thirty-six homeless men, who sought with decayed smoked herring to add to the favor of the frugal meal of bread and soup served to them at the municipal lodging-house on Tuesday night, are dead. More than forty others are sick, several of whom are believed to be dying.

The cause of death has not yet been announced, but the authorities are confident that putrid fish was responsible. The autopsies appear to substantiate this view. All those known to have partaken of the fish are dead or in such condition to be unable to throw any light on the subject. It is believed, however, that one of the victims found the fish in the garbage pile of a nearby market and divided them among his companions. The men became sick early yesterday morning and in some cases death followed rapidly, in from two to three hours.

Commission Holds Meeting.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—After calling upon Premier Borden, the Minister of Public Works and the civil service commissioners, the members of the recently-appointed commission which will conduct an enquiry into all the Government departments, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon.

The three commissioners, Hon. A. B. Morine (chairman), R. S. Lake and G. N. Ducharme, discussed the question of securing quarters, and decided to meet to-day to consider the question of appointing counsel, secretary and other officers necessary to the proper carrying on of the work in hand.

It is quite probable that the quarters recently vacated by the railway board will be secured by the commissioners, who propose to get established in Ottawa and commence the work of hearing evidence early in January.

Biscay's Death Toll.

Gibraltar, Dec. 28.—Still another vessel, the German steamer Chios, foundered with nearly all hands in the Bay of Biscay.

The Chios, belonging to the German Levant Line, was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria on Thursday last when she was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew, the chief officer and one sailor, who were picked up by a passing vessel.

The Chios was built at Hamburg in 1891 and registered 2,590 tons net.

Miss Edmands In New York.

Boston, Dec. 28.—It became known here yesterday that Miss Violet Edmands, the Brookline heiress who was engaged to marry the Rev. V. T. Richeson, has left her home to become a settlement worker in New York. Miss Edmands was formerly active in charitable work in Brookline. The announcement that she is now doing settlement work in New York came from a close friend of the family.

Body Found In Water.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—The body of an unidentified man was picked up in the water near Cataraqui Bridge yesterday afternoon and is at Corbett's Undertaking Parlors. It is that of a man five feet nine inches, weight about 160 pounds, with black hair and moustache. It was evident the body had been in the water some time.

Duke of Argyll a Composer.

London, Dec. 28.—It is announced that Oscar Hammerstein, whose London opera house was opened Nov. 13 last, has accepted an opera written by the Duke of Argyll, for production in the spring.

Wanted For Murder.

New York, Dec. 28.—At the instance of the British Consul, United States Commissioner Shields in this city yesterday issued an extradition warrant for James Lowrie, said to be known also as "Jimmy Johnson," who is wanted in Leeds, England, on a charge of killing Peter McBride Harvey last August.

Lowrie is said to be a race track man. He was arrested Tuesday at the home of a brother in Yonkers. He will be arraigned to-day.

Killed Entire Family.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 28.—News reached this city yesterday afternoon that the entire family of T. J. Grant, consisting of himself, his wife and six children, have been murdered. Grant resides 12 miles from Benton, Ark.

The evidence tends to show, it is declared, that Grant killed his wife and children, and then took his own life. Details regarding the tragedy are few.

Enquiring Into No Temere Case.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—John O'Connor, barrister, has been retained by a Catholic society to conduct an enquiry into the facts of the no temere case recently aired here. He is now examining witnesses and rumor says if the outcome is favorable, action may be taken against Winnipeg publishers to vindicate the attitude of the church in this matter.

Art and Part.

Art and part is a Scotch law term denoting complicity in both contrivance and perpetration of crime, similar to the words accessory and principal as used in our jurisprudence.

Aeroplane Man Arrested.

New York, Dec. 28.—Harry Greves Carter, president of an aeroplane company, was arrested yesterday charged with misappropriating funds of the company. The complainants against Carter are A. A. Hart, vice-president; E. E. Bibbins, treasurer, and W. A. Foster, a director of the company. The latter is an uncle of Carter.

Specifically Carter is charged with misappropriating $1,000, $375 and $65. Carter denies the charge.

Conservatives Lead in P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 28.—Premier Mathieson was yesterday elected by acclamation with his colleague, Temple MacDonald, to the Prince Edward Island Legislature. Other acclamations are: John MacLean, Conservative, in the first district of Kings; Hon. John Kickham, Conservative, also in the first district of Kings, and John A. Macdonald, Conservative, in the third district of Kings.

WHY SHE CHOSE HIM.

She chose him out of all the crowd
Of men that came and went,
His voice was low, his tie was loud,
But she was well content.

The first man's education was
Perhaps more finished, and
Another's manners gave her cause
As being stitch more grand.

Another's garments fitted him;
Another's hair was curly;
Another's name was Arthur—Jim
Was chosen by this girlie.

And not for wealth and not for love
Was Jim by Mildet chosen—
But that he was the one man of
The whole lot that proposed!

—Boston Traveler.

Rude.

Bird—What are you squinting at, you rude boy? Didn't you ever see a bird before?

Too Small For Him.

Spanish grandees delight in numerous names, even appropriating those that belong to their wives' families. One of these distinguished dons, wandering too far into the country, went astray on a lonely road late at night. He knocked at the door of a small inn, the landlord of which from an upper window shouted:

"Who is there?"

"Don Diego de Mendoza Silva Ribero Guzman Pimetal Osorio Ponce de Leon Gumasa Aerera Tellez y Giron," replied the grandee.

"In that case," interrupted the innkeeper, closing his window, "go; there is not room enough here for half of you!"—New York Telegram.

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Start of Day.

Among ancient Athenians and Jews day began at sunrise. Romans started their day at midnight, which is the rule with us moderns.

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PETERBOROUGH THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 1911

ST. JOHN'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY PETERBOROUGH MASONS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Very Enjoyable Affair Held in the Masonic Hall Last Night—Presentation to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Crane.

SOME BRIGHT SPEECHES

St. John's Night, the red letter night in Masonic circles, was right royally celebrated by the members of Corinthian Lodge No. 101 and Peterborough Lodge No. 155, A. F. and A. M. last night, when the installation of officers and the customary banquet took place in the Masonic Hall. There was a very large attendance of the members of both lodges, while there was a goodly contingent of outside visitors as well, including a large quota from Omemee.

After the work of installation had been carried out the gathering sat down to a most enjoyable repast which was done ample justice to. Then followed a toast list that was marked by some eloquent speeches.

"The King and the Craft" was the first toast honoured and was observed by the singing of God Save the King and O Canada, led by Wor. Bro. W. McIlroy.

Bro. Will Moore of Toronto was heard to advantage in a well rendered vocal solo.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. Ponton of Belleville, replied most eloquently to the toast "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge in Canada," after which Bro. Moore contributed another solo that was well received.

An interesting event took place at this stage in the presentation of a Grand Lodge Regalia to Rt. Wor. Bro. John Crane, D.D.G.M. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. Dr. M. A. Morrison.

The toast of "The Newly Installed Officers," was replied to by Wor. Bro. F. D. Kerr and Wor. Bro. A. Davidson, the newly elected Masters of Corinthian and Peterborough Lodges respectively.

Bro. F. J. Sayers and Bro. Rev. I. Cowle were the speakers when the toast to "The Visiting Brethren" was honoured.

Justice to the "Absent Brethren" was done by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. R. H. Kenner.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Crane, D.D.G. M. made a fitting response to the toast of "The Installing Master," after which the event was brought to an end with the Junior Warden's toast.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Crane was chairman and Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Rush vice-chairman.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 101.

W. Bro. F. D. Kerr — W. M.
W. Bro. M. Comstock—I.P.M.
W. Bro. T. H. Gillespie—Sr. W.
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Bro. S. T. Meld—Jr. D.
Bro. W. P. Morris—I. C.
Bro. F. H. Dawson—Sr. S.
Bro. G. K. Rackham—Jr. S.
Bro. W. G. Morrow—Tyler.
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Rt.Wor. Bros. H. R. H. Kenner, and D. Walker—Auditors.

Peterborough Lodge, No. 155. Officers, 5912.

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Bro. A. A. Fowler—Jr. W.
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Wor. Bro. W. Hill, Trustee.
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The absent brethren of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, are as follows: R. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. L. Armitage, Picton, Ont.; Wor. Bro. James Alexander, Uxbridge, Ont.; Wor. Bro. W. B. Blamford, St. John, N.B.; R. Wor. Bro. W. J. Drope, Grimsby, Ont.; Wor. Bro. G. McWilliams, Toronto; Wor. Bro. John Jeffries, Toronto, Ont.; R. Wor. Bro. W. Miller, California; Wor. Bro. A. St. A. Smith, Keene, Ont.; Wor. Bro. W. H. Smith, Vancouver; Wor. Bro. G. J. Tovey, Youngstown, Alta.; Bro. W. W. Armstrong, Regina; Bro. W. Atchison, Toronto; Bro. C. E. Anderson, Toronto; Bro. J. F. Anderson, Muskegon, Mich.; Bro. Dr. T. H. Bell, Winnipeg; Bro. Dr. T. J. Bateshaw, Toronto, Ont.; Bro. T. E. Boddy, Streetsville, Ont.; Bro. Percy S. Byshe; Bro. Geo. E. Bruce, Collingwood; Bro. C. M. Bennett, Toronto; Bro. M. T. Breckenridge, Calgary; Bro. W. A. Brundett, Vancouver; Bro. Harry G. Brown, Vancouver; Bro. Walter Cotton, Schenectady, N.Y., Bro. E. J. Cookson, Toronto; Bro. John H. Craft, Bro. Harry W. Cook, Bro. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Rome, Italy; Bro. D. Cameron, Porterville, Cal.; Bro. H. L. Conway, Brantford; Bro. W. J. Dunlop, To-

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HAVE TO STOP FAST DRIVING

Recently the Council passed a resolution to the effect that fast driving was not to be permitted across the Hunter street bridge, and they had a sign placed at either end of the bridge, forbidding any person to drive across the bridge faster than a walk. The sign and resolution and everything else are not being observed, and this is a warning to those concerned.

DEATHS NUMBER 65

Tragedy of the Berlin Municipal Poor House Augmented—Eighty in Hospital

AN INVESTIGATION

Special to The Examiner.

BERLIN, GERMANY, DEC. 28. — More deaths have occurred at the Municipal poor house to-day, bringing the total deaths as a result of eating diseased smoked herring, up to sixty-five, with eighty others still in the hospital in a critical condition. The civic authorities have been ordered by the government to take drastic measures. Fourteen arrests of civic contractors and officials have been made.

Big Fire At Golden City

$50,000 Conflagration—Hundreds in Tents

Special to The Examiner.

GOLDEN CITY, PORCUPINE, DEC. 28.—Nearly half the town has to be dynamited to stay the progress of a fire which broke out at two o'clock this morning in Roumanic saloon. Nearly every building which escaped the fire last July was destroyed to-day, including the Lyric theatre, where the relief committee directed operations at the last fire. The total damage will be fifty thousand dollars, while the insurance is practically nil. Hundreds are living in tents again, with the thermometer around the zero mark.

Inspected The Strap

The size of the strap used for punitive purposes in the school was a subject of discussion at the meeting of the ratepayers of North Monaghan held in May's School House, yesterday for the election of a school trustee. Some of the ratepayers held that the rubber strap was too heavy for the children and the article was produced and inspected, but no action was taken.

Mr. J. Robinson was re-elected school trustee, and Mr. Bruce Johnston, auditor.

Mr. Saunders occupied the chair.

THE VILLAGE OF FRANKFORD ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED BY BIG FIRE

Blaze Raged for Hours With No Assistance Possible—People Were Almost Frantic in Their Efforts to Secure Help From the Neighbouring Towns—High Wind Fanned the Flames and They Made Rapid Progress Through the Business Section.

TRENTON, DEC. 27.—The village of Frankford, about eight miles northeast of Trenton, was almost wiped out by a terrible fire which broke out this evening and was still blazing late to-night. The fire started about 8.30 in the Streetman Hotel block, on the Frankford main street. In a very few minutes this was destroyed, and the flames spread to the Bremner Hotel adjoining. The fire then crossed to the south side of the street, where is the residential section, and four or five houses were wiped out in a very short time. Catching the north part of the business section Ross' blacksmith shop and harness store were cleaned out, and before long all the south side of the main street from the Streetman block to the Bell Telephone office, was destroyed.

Calls were sent in turn to Trenton, Belleville and Picton, for assistance, but none was forthcoming. Trenton was unable to respond because it has only one engine. Belleville and Picton had to turn down the stricken village because they have no late train service. The people of Frankford were nearly frantic, running everywhere for help, and not knowing what to do. Helped by the farmers ad workmen from the Glen Miller paper mills, they organized a bucket brigade, and did what they could to prevent the flames from spreading, but owing to the intense heat they were unable to do much. With a high wind prevailing, it was evident that nothing could prevent the whole village from being wiped out, and the only hope was in the wind dropping. Streetman's was a frame building, but the Breman was of brick. So far the fire has destroyed two hotels, six or eight stores, and five or six dwellings.

Late at night other assistance was obtained from Stirling and Glen Miller. One more residence, that of Mrs. Ferguson, has been destroyed since the previous report. Very little furniture and few personal belongings were saved from the flames.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Mr. Angus McIntosh Struck in Leg by Exploding Cartridge Embedded in Ice

WAS NOT INJURED

To be shot in the leg with a 22 calibre bullet and yet suffer no inconvenience, was the experience of Mr. Angus McIntosh, caretaker of the Charlotte street curling rink, this morning. Mr. McIntosh was industriously engaged in removing the ice from in front of the rink, when his shovel struck a 22 calibre cartridge which was embedded in the ice, causing it to explode, the bullet striking Mr. Intosh in the calf of the right leg. The ball did not strike with sufficient force to penetrate the clothing. The empty shell, which was found a short distance away, following the explosion, proved to be a 22 calibre short cartridge with the letter D stamped on the end, indicating that it was a product of the Dominion Cartridge Co.

PROVINCIAL DELEGATES TO DECIDE

Question of Abolishing the Monarchy of China

Special to The Examiner.

PEKIN, DEC. 28.—It is understood that the Imperial family after a long conference with the ministers in which the Dowager Empress fought hard for war on the revolutionists to a finish, have decided to allow the question of abolishing the monarchy to be settled by delegates from all provinces. This practically means their abdication, and arrangements are being made to prepare for them tehir palace at Jehoe in the mountains of Mongolia, one hundred and fifty miles from the city.

TO PRACTICE IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 28. — Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M.P., the former Minister of Public Works, under ex-Premier Laurier, and member of the bar of New Brunswick, will take the entrance examinations for the practise of law in Quebec, along with a dozen other youths. He intends to practise here.

SNOW STORM NOT GENERAL

Toronto Only Got a Couple of Inches of the Beautiful According to C. P. R. Engineer

HEAVY IN EAST

The big snow storm, which struck this district last night, was not at all general, according to reports today. As the engineer jumped down from the big passenger engine at the C. P. R. station at noon to-day, he was approached by an Examiner reporter with a "How are the Weather conditions up west?" "Oh," he replied. "this big snow storm that struck this place has not been general at all. They did not get more than two inches of snow in Toronto, and not until I got very near the city was there any evidence of a heavy snow storm. Further east, I am told, they had even a heavier storm than you got here." The train showed no evidence of having passed through a snow-covered country.

No Kissing Permitted

Outbreak of Diphtheria Causes Board of Health to Adopt Step.

LENNOX-DALE, MASS., DEC. 28. —There is an epidemic of diphtheria here, and in view of the large proportion of French Canadian and Breton French in the population, with their affectionate methods of greeting, the local Board of Health has forbidden all handshaking and kissing on New Year's Day and week.

The Girls Have Adopted Baby

Examiner Special.

NEW YORK, DEC. 28.—A class of high school girls in housekeeping and domestic science has adopted a baby for the purpose of practical work in feeding, washing and general care of children.

Awarded Contract

The contract calling for the installation of one hundred desks at the East Ward school was awarded to D. W. Belleghem by the School Board. The desks have arrived in the city and will be placed in position this week.

THE THEFT OF A WATCH

Young Man Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Stealing Timer at Police Court To-day

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Howard Murney was charged with stealing a watch valued at $20, from Wm. Worboy on Friday last. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week at the request of the Chief. The Chief stated that both Murney and Worboy were under the influence of liquor when the watch was taken. "What benefactors those hotel men are," remarked the Magistrate. "They keep you all busy," he remarked to the Chief, "and of course they elevate your morals very much (?)" he added, turning to the accused.

Murney was allowed out on $500 bail furnished by himself.

Thos. Jackson was charged with being drunk in a public place yesterday. He pleaded guilty, but requested to be given a chance, promising to leave the city at once. He stated that he came from Toronto and was on his way to Montreal. "Drinking is my misfortunte," he grumbled, "but if your Worship will give me a chance, I will get out of the city and will try and leave the drink alone." "I'll give you a chance, then," said the Magistratae, "but if you come here again, I'll send you to the Central. We don't want men like you around here."

Fell To Cellar

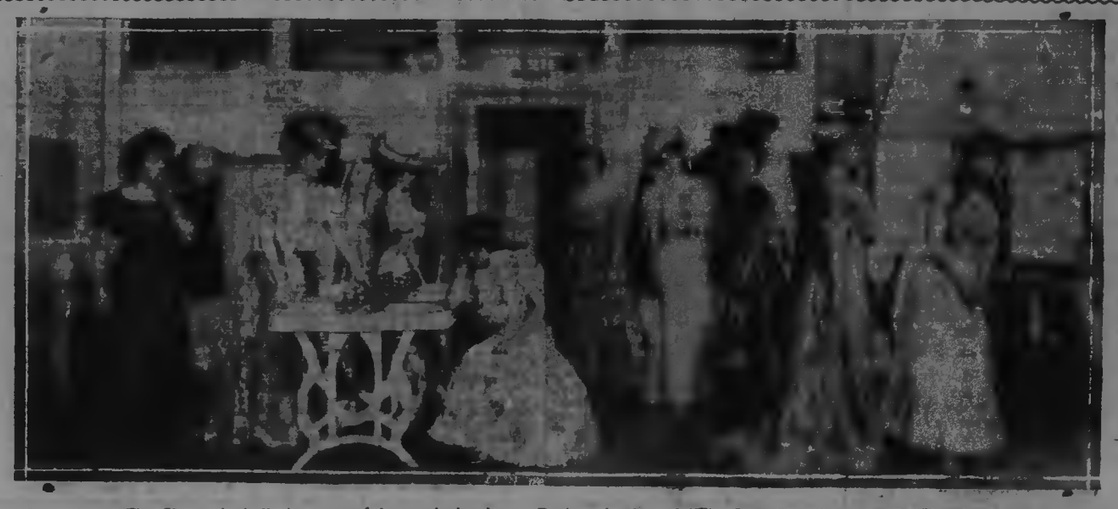
Aged Blind Woman is Almost Instantly Killed

Special to The Examiner.

WINDSOR, ONT., DEC. 28.—While feeling her way across the kitchen floor, Mrs. Matilda Guichon, a blind woman aged 82 years, fell through the trap door to the cellar that had been left open by her daughter and sustained injuries that caused her death almost immediately.

SAY RUSSIA WAS GREEDY

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 28.—Although it is unlikely that the British Government will take action, the way in which Russia has gobbled up Mongolia was much discussed on the streets to-day. The feeling here is that Russia wanted to make sure of her slice of China whether there was any general carving up or not.



Scene from "The Chorus Lady," the successful comedy by James Forbes, (author of "The Travelling Salesman," "The Commuters" and other successes), which comes to "The Grand" for two performances New Year's Day. Seats on sale to-morrow morning.

LINDSAY'S EX-"BENEFACTOR" GOES TO STATE'S PRISON SENTENCE IS INDETERMINATE

D. B. Thomas, the Man of Many Aliases, Sentenced at Brookeridge, Minnesota, for Swindling

LONG LIST OF CRIMES

BRECKENRIDGE, MINN., DEC. 28.—D. B. Thomas, alias David B. Myers, alias David B. McCain, the fake "promoter" of a shoe factory in Lindsay, Canada, and who swindled Burrows & Shepherd of this place, out of $11,000, besides forging a warranty deed, was sentenced on Thursday, Dec. 13, to an indeterminate sentence at hard labour at the State Prison at Stillwater.

Thomas pleaded 'not guilty' to the charge against him, and offered no evidence in his defence in the trial. The State had a number of strong witnesses. The jury was out only 10 minutes.

David B. Myers, (as he called himself) represented himself to be from Freeport, Ill., arrived in Breckenridge, Minn., last June, and proceeded to make arrangements with Plaisted Bros., land agents, for the purchase of some land.

He then proceeded to sell it to Burrows & Shepherd for $11,000.

Francis Gory, Payneaville, was the owner of the land, and Myers went to Farg to meet him. He returned with the warrantee deed properly executed, but Burrows & Shepherd began to get suspicious, and, on making enquiries it was found that he was not known in Freeport, and also that Mr. Gory had not heard of him. Myers had forged Gory's name in the deed. The penalty for the offence is not more than twenty years in the state prison.

The prisoner confessed to a string of operations covering two years, since his release from the state penitentiary of Indiana, where he served two years for forgery.

His right name is David B. McCain and he is twenty-eight years old. His home is in Marion, Ind., where he has a wife and three children. He has left his family and admits that he spends his money on fast women.

"HEART" BABY PASSES AWAY

TORONTO, DEC. 28.— One of the most peculiar cases known to the medical profession in Toronto is that of the little "heart baby," as it was called, which died at the Hospital for Sick Children, after living for nearly two weeks with its heart outside its body. The cause of the phenomenon was the absence of the front wall of the body between the chest and the abdomen, and a weakness of the abdominal wall, which permitted the heart to slip down under the breast bone and outside of the body.

CREW ARE RESCUED

Four-Masted Schooner is Driven Ashore on the Rocks and Crew Took to Cross Trees

SAVED BY LIFE BOATS

NEW YORK, N.Y., DEC. 28.—The four masted schooner Randall was driven on the rocks near Rhode Island early this morning and sank partly. The crew of ten took refuge in the cross trees and could be seen from shore waving frantically for help Several lifeboat crews tried to make the wreck and rescue the sailors and finally saved all with splendid heroism.

A combined colander and fruit press invented by a Minnesota man has a revolving blade which is screwed down into the contents of the utensil as a handle is turned.

According to a French physician, the fumes from aluminium factories not only are destructive to vegetation, but they also cause a form of diabetes to workers in them.

THE MAIN POINT IN THE POWER BY-LAW OF JAN. 1st

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, will speak in the Opera House to-night. His subject, as announced, by hand bills, is as follows:

"HON. MR. BECK WILL EXPLAIN VERY FULLY THE POSITION OF THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION OF ONTARIO: WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT IT CAN DO FOR PETERBOROUGH."

That is just what we don't need to hear about at the present time.

The real point raised by the bylaw is not what the Hydro-Electric can do for Peterborough.

The point is, will the city be allowed to pronounce upon any scheme of expenditure—any power proposal—based on an affirmative answer to the question of the bylaw?

Will Mr. Beck tell the people what they want to know?

The people know that the Hydro-Electric scheme has been a benefit to other parts of the province.

The question of getting power through the Hydro-Electric is not an issue at all.

Mr. Beck may and will doubtless tell a good smooth story, as he is capable of doing.

But will he talk business?

Will he do what the city council has not done in the bylaw—submit some concrete proposal ,giving some idea of the expense involved—tell the ratepayers what they will have to pay, and give them a chance of saying whether or not they are willing to pay it? Will he—**AND THIS IS THE MAIN POINT**—will he assure the ratepayers who have to foot the bill, that any contract based on the bylaw, if the bylaw be passed, will be submitted to the ratepayers for appoval?

Will he assure us that by voting "Yes" on the bylaw, we shall not place ourselves at the mercy of a council—give them authority to make any contract they choose; incur any expenditure they choose, without asking the leave of the people who have to pay?

The only objection to passing the bylaw is the dangerous power it gives a city council to pledge the people to any amount of expenditure without asking their consent.

If the bylaw is passed this can be done. The Hydro-Electric law, if the bylaw is passed, permits the city council to make any contract involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, **WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE!**

Is that a wise thing to do? Is that good business?

Any council is reckless enough, even with the check of the people's votes on money bylaws. Will it be wise to give the city council unlimited power in regard to contracting for power?

Any girl would say "Yes" to the abstract question, "Do you want to get married?"

But she would hesitate if she were forced to accept any husband that might be selected, without a chance to approve or refuse.

Electors, do you see the point?

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1911

HON. MR. BECK AND THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, is announced to speak in the Opera House to-night. It is announced that "he will explain very fully the position of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario."

This seems to be unnecessary for the Hydro-Electric Commission is practically, a thing of the past.

Sir James Whitney has assured us that the Commission will be abolished, and its functions merged into a department of the Government—taken into politics, and be made a part of the political machine.

Under Mr. Beck, the Commission has been developed, and under him it has done the large amount of good work it has done.

It has done this against the passive opposition and dead weight of the Whitney Government, which lent only obstructive encouragement to it till it was made a success by Mr. Beck.

Now, it is to be taken out of the hands of its creator, out of the controlling influence of a man in sympathy with it.

It is to be made a department of a government that has had nothing but toleration for the Hydro-Electric Commission and its work.

We have no reason to believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will be the same, under a Government Department that it is now.

And we are proposing to do business with a dying commission—to deal with its policy in its transition stage.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, without Mr. Beck and his influence paramount, will be like the play of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out.

HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL.

Yesterday, Dec. 27, was the 88th birthday of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. He has long held an honoured place in the journalistic and public life of the country. He has been seventy-seven years a journalist, having been directly and personally connected with the Belleville Intelligencer from boyhood, till 1867, when he left the pleasant and honest paths of journalism for politics, though still retaining his newspaper connection as a wholesome corrective. He began as a boy in the newspaper office and worked his way up. He married the editor's daughter and soon after became proprietor. He has filled many public positions of trust—the portfolios of Minister of Customs, Trade and Commerce, and became Prime Minister in 1895. He held that position till he was literally cuckooed out of it in 1896 by the political emeute, which he fittingly characterized as the "nest of traitors." He was elevated to the Senate in 1892. At his advanced age his mind is still clear and alert, and he is still able, on occasion ,to give forcible expression to his opinion of the "traitors," some still in politics, who practically drove him out of active political life in 1896. He is still in good health and carries his 88 years, jauntily enough to give promise of many more years of life, which his many friends hope he may attain.

DETECTION CERTAIN.

There seems to be no force in example to operate as a detterent of crime and wrong-doing. Two young men employed as clerks in the C.P.R. offices, Toronto, have pleaded guilty to having forged documents to defraud the company, for their own benefit. It is inconceivable that so many young men will go astray under the delusion that they will escape detection. They have daily and hourly examples that sin finds out the perpetrators. There is only one safe way, and that is the honest way. When once a young man departs from the straight path of honest dealing, even in a small way, he has entered upon the downward way. This is an age of rush and hurry, an age of pleasure seeking, an age when the "accursed thirst of gold" arouses in turn the thirst for gratification; and the lax moral training that handicaps our youths, tends to thrust them, under the impulse of temptation, into criminal wrong doing, to satisfy their greed of pleasure, or the mere possession of money. These conditions arise to no small degree from the general acceptance of the plausibly sounding, but essentially vicious, phrase, "honesty is the best policy." "Honesty" as a "policy" and nothing more, is something that lures many to their downfall. Honesty as a principle, is the only safe thing; that influences men to do right because it is right; the other, to be honest because "it pays"—in a material sense.

THE VOICE OF THE WEST.

The Dominion Government seems to be afraid of Western opinion for, in deference to it, the Government is hastening to carry out some of Mr. Borden's pre-election promises, and the policy of the late Government. An Ottawa despatch to the London Advertiser is to this effect:

The Hudson Bay Railway is to be started at once. The Government announced some time ago that there would be no work done until it had time to make a thorough investigation. The result of the announcement was that the Government heard from the West. Thousands of letters were poured in upon all of the ministers, but especially upon the Prime Minister reminding him of pre-election promises, and insisting that the West had already waited too long for this road. Then the various cities of the West began launching campaigns to be made the starting point for the road. Saskatoon and Regina both have well developed campaigns under way for this object. Now the government has changed its min It decided that delay is impracticable, and that the only way to keep out of hot water is to go ahead with the work. Therefore, Mr. J. D. McArthur was awarded the contract by the late Government, has been instructed to make a beginning with the work as soon as possible. He is to start the road at the Pas and push it through to Split Lake, a distance of 185 miles. While that section is being built the surveyors will have time to decide whether Churchill or Nelson is the more desirable harbour, and what is the best route to reach the water terminus when it is decided upon.

When the Borden Government took office everything of the kind was "held up," creating the impression, or endeavouring to do so, that there was something crooked in anything done by the late Government. But investigation and consideration, under the responsibility of office, has convinced the Borden Government that they could not do better than follow the lead, and carry out the plans of the Liberal Government. If the present Government will only do half as well in public administration, as the late Government, the country will forgive them for holding office.

CANADIAN POLITICS IN 1912.

The coming year is to be loud with events in the political world. A presidential election that comes regularly with leap year in the United States; in the very first month the election to the German Reichstag, fraught with strange possibilities; the Home Rule bill in Great Britain—these will make things lively in those countries. Canada also bids fair to furnish some excitement.

How much longer can the new Government at Ottawa postpone the inevitable battle over the navy question? Already things are getting interesting, when the gladiator of Nationalist newspaperdom begins to attack a cabinet minister. Col. Hughes says that Mr. Monk now sees eye to eye with him, which is merely laughable, or makes one or the other of them contemptible. But, however, it may be with Messrs. Hughes and Monk, Nationalism is bound very shortly to sour the Conservative cream. Nemesis is on the track of those who played fast and loose in September.

Nationalism and Jingoism must one of them swallow the other, and either contingency is going to make trouble. Every month that passes increases Mr. Borden's difficulties; but in office he must do something. There is an element in his party, particularly of Ontario, Toronto and Montreal, which will demand some save-the-empire action at once; they will consider in January that the period for playing with the subject of defence is over. "One fleet," says the Ontario school reader! "Hurry up with it, Rule Britannia!" cried the election audiences as they waved their penny flags with patriotic tears streaming down their faces, "Veto!" says Mr. Bourassa.

Or may we assume that these Ontario jingoes did not really want to help Great Britain at all, that all they wanted was office and a continuance of hold-up prices under unrestricted protection? Was it, after all, only pocket imperialism that fed the columns of the Toronto News and the Montreal Star? Do they care a cent for Britain? Mr. Bourassa, at any rate, crows over the bursting of the jingo paper-bag, and gives Mr. Borden credit for estimating at its real valuation the over-rated imperial sentiment of the "English provinces." If Mr. Bourassa is right about this, the jingoes of this country will hardly be able to look their British Unionist confrers in the face.—London Advertiser.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Don't let the Christmas spirit die with the day.

Under the ward system of electing aldermen, eight-tenths of the electors are not represented. Each elector can only vote for two out of ten members.

The Hamilton Herald records the "remarkable" feat of a man who walked a distance of five miles to the Herald office in one hour and two minutes. The chiefly remarkable thing about it is that it was done by a Hamilton man.

Will the average elector mark his ballot on Jan. 1st with the view of electing the best man for the position of alderman—to select the man who will be best able to manage his civic business well? Or, will he be influenced by some personal motive, some party feeling, some fad, losing sight of the main point—to get the best man?

The Mail and Empire proposes to remedy street car congestion by having persons walk who live within two miles of the City Hall. That's about as brilliant as the plan proposed by Hon. Mr. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, to increase the accommodation for students at the Agricultural College by "boosting up the fees," and excluding some pupils to make room for others.

A Presentation

At the closing concert held in School No. 7, Douro, on Friday evening, Dec. 22, the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. J. Garvey, with a handsome silver manicure set, accompanied by the following address:

Mr. J. Garvey—

Dear Teacher,—Assembled here this evening, we think it a fitting time to express to you the sentiments that fill our hearts.

Though you have been with us only one short term, we feel that you have well merited the deepest gratitude of parents and pupils. Your hours in school have been unselfishly and patiently spent with us and results show that your work has not been in vain. Nor have you neglected the social side. We appreciate very much your kindness in preparing this splendid entertainment for us and our parents, and we hope that we may celebrate many future school closings together.

Please accept this little gift from your pupils, who all join in wishing you a happy Christmas and a bright New Year.

Signed—

ANNIE O'BRIEN,
CLARA BARRY,
EMMA O'BRIEN,

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

In connection with the underground railroads which are being built in Buenos Ayres it is proposed to install a pneumatic tube service for correspondence.

A simple faucet which can be locked to prevent the misuse of the contents of a barrel to which it is fastened has been devised by a Pennsylvania inventor.

For testing the dangers of mine gases a delicate machine has been invented in England which photographically measures the duration of the flash of an explosion.

A smoke mask invented by a New York fireman is supplied with fresh air drawn through a small hose by the rush of water through the main hose, to which it is attached.

According to recent census figures New Hampshire has the highest annual death-rate among the states, 17.3 per thousand population, and Washington the lowest, 10 per thousand.

Photographs of the planet Mars taken through colour screens by an eminent Russian astronomer recently showed that its "canals" were filled with some substance sea green in colour.

A patent has been granted a Virginian for a trunk in which the tray is mounted on rollers to slide out at one end, to enable a person to reach the bottom without lifting the tray.

Britain's wheat crop of 1911, amounting to 7,832,186 quarters of 480 pounds each, was the largest since 1899, exceeding by nearly 1,000,000 quarters the crop of the previous year.

Apparatus which, when fastened to a man's feet as he lies in bed, makes his legs go through all the motions of walking, has been invented for the benefit of victims of partial paralysis.

To lessen the smoke and gas in tunnels Swiss railroads are equipping their locomotive stacks with lids, which are closed when a tunnel is entered, the steam being exhausted beneath the engines.

All of the executive departments, the capitol and the congressional office buildings at Washington, will be linked by a new form of pneumatic tubes for carrying mails, messages and small parcels.

The diseases to which caisson workers are especially subject, according to a recent French authority, are due to the fact that when air is compressed hydraulically it loses nearly one-fifth of its oxygen.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOTT — LAWRENCE. — At St. Anne's church, Toronto, by Rev. L. Skey, M. A., on Christmas day, 1911, Elizabeth H. Lawrence of Port Hope, to James S. Arnott, of Peterborough (North Monaghan.)

CANADA'S AUTHORESSES.

Lethbridge Women Get Together to Improve Their City.

There is not a town or city in Canada that does not boast of some sort of woman's club. In some cities of the Dominion women's organizations outnumber the clubs and associations where the sterner sex reign supreme. But to Lethbridge, Alberta, is given the credit for the first Woman's Civic Club in Canada. This club, "The Woman's Civic Club of the Lethbridge Board of Trade," held its initial meeting, with a charter membership of one hundred and forty names, and since that time scores of new names have been added. Every member of the club is a booster for Lethbridge, and the members of the club, which is an auxiliary to the Board of Trade, are working with their husbands, brothers, fathers and sweethearts in making a greater and better city.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade secured twenty-five thousand dollars to be used for publicity purposes for the year beginning May 1st, 1911, and a portion of this amount was given the new club to use as they deem to the best advantage.

Lethbridge is endeavoring to secure for 1912 the International Dry Farming Congress, which is the largest agricultural organization in the world. As this would mean thousands of visitors to the city, and the hotels could not begin to accommodate the crowds of delegates and visitors, the women of the club will, if the congress convenes in Lethbridge, open their homes to the visitors and persuade as many of their friends as possible to do likewise.

The day the initial meeting of the club was held, a petition was circulated and signed by 200 prominent merchants and business men of the city, asking the mayor to grant a half holiday, and those who signed the petition further agreed, if necessary, to go home and care for the children, so that their wives might attend the meeting. So great an interest was taken by the members of the Board of Trade that the officers and a number of the members of that organization showed their approval by attending the meeting.

The first thing the club decided to do after its organization was to wage a "Buy at Home" campaign. Each member pledged herself to buy her wearing apparel and family needs from the merchants of the city, who in turn promised to secure for the women of the city the smallest and cheapest article at the lowest possible price, and as quickly as possible, if they did not have in stock what was required.

The officers of the club are all representative women of the city, who are energetic and keen workers, alive to every opportunity given to help make a greater, larger and better city. The club's motto is, "Make Lethbridge a Spotless City." Several committees each under the supervision of a member of the executive committee carry on the various branches of the work of the club, which are Publicity, Buy at Home, Information, Moral Reform, City Beautiful, Welcome, Entertainment, Amusement, Finance, Departmental, Membership and Charity. These phases of the work are being carried out along broad lines, and each committee is composed of several eager workers.

One of the principal aims of the club is a hearty greeting to every woman who comes to the city to reside. Realizing that women coming to a new city find it difficult to make acquaintances readily, and soon become discontented with their surroundings unless they make congenial friends, the club observes a "Strangers' Day" each month, when all newcomers are invited to come and have a cup of tea and become acquainted with the members.

Mr. Borden Kissed Her.

On her own admission, Miss Adrienne Beaudet, of 535 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, is the proudest girl in Canada since she was kissed on the cheek by Mr. R. L. Borden, the new Prime Minister of Canada, after she presented him with a bouquet of flowers on the night of the recent demonstration of welcome given him by the people of Ottawa.

The procession was passing Miss Beaudet's home when she stepped out to the side of the carriage in which Mr. Borden was riding and speaking in French, said: "I feel greatly honored to present to the new Prime Minister of Canada this bouquet of flowers. Will you please accept it with my best wishes?"

It was impossible for Mr. Borden to make himself heard above the volley of cheering which the incident occasioned, so he did something more gallant when he leaned over and kissed her.

It was a pretty, chivalrous act, that immensely pleased the thousands who saw it.

Miss Beaudet is a young French-Canadian lady, 18 years of age. Her father is Mr. D. L. Beaudet, a contractor.

Sir Wilfrid as Historian.

London Daily Chronicle: Literature may be the gainer by the surprising result of the Canadian general election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been Prime Minister for such a long time—a decade and a half—that many of us have forgotten that he was leader of the Opposition for nine years. Sir Wilfrid devoted his leisure to writing a History of Canada, and the work was well advanced when he was called to power. Some years ago Sir Wilfrid stated that he had not been able to add a line since he became Prime Minister, that the manuscript was locked up in a cupboard, and that he reserved its completion for the "occupation of his old age." Some enterprising publisher might possibly persuade Sir Wilfrid to finish it now.

The Sagacious Wolf.

In the school of woodcraft and knowledge of how to keep out of danger wolves have no four-footed equals. The fox is a dunce in comparison, the coyote, or prairie wolf, a fool, and the rest nowhere. The giant moose, king of the Canadian woods, is the most difficult of all the deer species to stalk in the fall months, but nevertheless it is often stalked successfully and shot by amateurs. Not so the wolf.—Wide World Magazine.

A Sweet.

I really thought that I'd fall dead,
The end of all things seemed so near.
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Sealed tenders will be addressed to W. H. Denham, Esq., Quaker Oats Co., City.

4d-23 26-28-30

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D. WALKER,
2d-149 Chairman Library Com.

Public Meeting

The Power Question

A public meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House, on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, 1911, when the **Hon. Adam Beck,** Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, will give an address on Hydro-Electric power for Peterboro.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

W. G. Morrow
4d-147 Mayor

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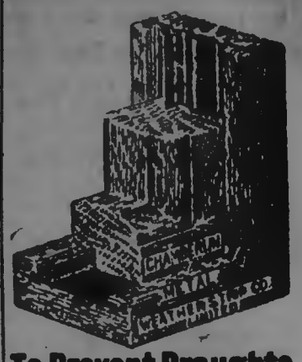

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Wm. Langford Jr.

For North Ward Alderman

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The city's interest will be looked after to the best of my ability and its affairs managed as economically as possible consistent with the progress of the city. 5d-148

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. Langford Jr.

Card From

Ex-Alderman Gillespie

Centre Ward

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the city, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Gillespie

Dec. 24, 1911.

MORROW

For Centre Ward

For the first time I present myself as a Candidate for election to the Council of the city.

I hope to receive a fair measure of support such as is freely accorded a new man, and new candidate.

If elected I will serve the city just as faithfully and as well as I can, never forgetting what is best for it and its people.

Time will not permit of a personal canvass, but I ask for support.

Yours Respectfully,

5d-148 Ladies & Gentlemen.

W. G. MORROW

VOTE TO RE-ELECT JOS. R. METHERAL in CENTRE WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

JOS. R. METHERAL

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G. N. GORDON

FOR ALDERMAN

CENTRE WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1. Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, etc., of obtaining power for the city's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2. Abate the nuisance caused by the G. T.R. using Bethune St. as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3. Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of taxes.

4. Have every milk-vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published, showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5. Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6. Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral, and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte St., is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the city's advancement.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26, 1911.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterbrough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having the honour of being duly nominated and urged b ya large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. At it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit your support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honour me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favour of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS

4d-149.

Your Vote and Influence is solicited in favour of

Ald. Edgar

for the West Ward

In support of the Hydro-Electric Commission By-law and the efficient and economical management of the city's affairs.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season. 5d-148

Johnston

For North Ward

After an absence of three years from the council, I again present myself as a candidate for alderman'c honours. If elected I will serve the city to the best of my ability. There are important matters before the people, and with my previous experience I will be in a position to give these questions good intelligent consideration. Wishing the electors a Happy New Year. 5d-148

I Remain Yours Respectfully

W. J. JOHNSTON

To the Ratepayers of No. 1 Ward:

For the first time, I present myself as a candidate for election to Council of this city. I hope to receive your kind support and I shall try and make my services your gain. Equal rights to all and favours to none.

Wishing you all a prosperous coming year, and that your lights will be cheaper and brighter, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES GARSIDE

Dec. 27, 1911. 4d-149.

Vote For W. BULLER

The People's Candidate

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward

5d-148

To the Electors of Smith:

GENTLEMEN—

Having enjoyed the confidence of the Electors during the past two years and having performed the duties of Councillor to the very best of my judgment and I believe to the satisfaction of all, I again solicit your votes to secure my re-election, promising to continue to look after the best interests of the Township.

Wishing all the Season's Greetings, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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A BOXING EXHIBITION

A very successful entertainment was given in the St. Alphonsus' Lyceum last evening, under the auspices of the T. A. S. Athletic Society. There was a good attendance, and the receipts were very satisfactory. The proceeds are for the benefit of the T. A. S. Hockey Club.

The concert commenced with an exhibition of mat work by the leaders of the gymnasium class. In this they distinguished themselves, in consideration of the short training they have received. The feature of the programme, however, was a wrestling bout between Eugene Hurtubise and Jack McDonough, neither of whom need introduction, both being well known in Peterborough. For the space of 28 minutes they wrestled and neither obtained a fall. The bout was a good one, and though both tried numerous holds, none of them met with success. Another feature of the entertainment was a boxing exhibition of three two-minute rounds by George Lilley and John Guerin. As amateurs, both showed good form, and throughout the bout considerable speed and agility were displayed. The bouts were interspersed with musical items, which rendered the programme an attractive one. Messrs. E. Bartley, George Lynch, E. Hanrahan, and J. Cairns all rendered commendable vocal selections. Master E. Condon contributed a piano solo, and Mr. Dave Quinlan, a stepdance, while Mr. E. Desantel was responsible for a recitation from the works of Dr. Drummond. Mr. J. Dickinson was an able accompanist.

The members of the Hockey Club wish to thank those who organized the concert and also the artists who kindly assisted in the enjoyment of the evening.

NEW RULES ADOPTED FOR PROFESSIONAL HOCKEYISTS

QUEBEC, DEC. 27.—The opening game of the N.H.A., will take place as scheduled in Quebec, on Friday evening, when Wanderers and the locals will clash. It is the intention when games are played in any town that the referee shall be an outside man and the judge of play a local man. President Emmett Quinn has been fortunate in securing a good board of officials for Quebec, the nominees being as follows: H. E. Scott, E. Garneau, Chas. Powers, Geo. McCarron, S. P. Murphy, D. Power, Chas McNamara, J. Dennias, J. Gillespie, W. J. Lynch, Jos. Power, Nap. Belleau, and Dr. Leclerc. From this list referees, umpires, timekeepers, etc., will be chosen in Quebec.

Adventure of Mr. Quinn's visit to Quebec was the making public for the first time of the amended rules governing the matches of the N.H.A. for the coming season.

Six a Side, Nine in Uniform.

In regard to composition of teams the rule reads that at the beginning of each match clubs shall have at least nine players in uniform. Should major fouls or accidents occur after all the above players have participated, the opposing club must drop one of six players, and each player shall bear a number on his left arm. The home club shall have the privilege of choosing the goals to defend at the beginning of a game. Three periods of twenty minutes, with an intermission of ten minutes between, will be the time allowed for matches.

In case of a tie, play shall continue until one side shall have scored a game unless otherwise agreed upon before the match. Any extra time played shall be considered part of the match.

Change Players Any Time.

Each team shall be composed of their players to equalize.

Players may be changed at any time by captains, and substitutes shall be played on the ice and the original player removed without interruption, it being understood, however, that a player once removed cannot return to the ice.

In the event of a player being injured he may retire for ten minutes, but play must continue without teams leaving the ice, the opposing team dropping a man. A goalkeeper will be allowed ten minutes to recuperate, however. If at the end of ten minutes a player cannot return a substitute can be put on and the injured player cannot re-enter the game.

In case of infringement of rules the captain of the team not at fault may claim that the puck be taken back and placed where it was played from.

Major and Minor Fouls.

The rule governing off-side play remains practically as it was.

Major fouls are described as any fouls which physically injures or incapacitates an opposing player; throwing sticks ,which might prevent scoring a game; cross-checking, striking an opponent, deliberate tripping, charging from behind, kicking, collaring or hooking, striking or using foul language to an official in any place or at any time, any player penalized for a major foul shall be banished from the game and replaced by a substitute.

The banished player shall carry a fine of $5 for the first offence, increasing $5 each subsequent offence until a maximum of $25 shall have been reached. Any fine levied must be paid by the player.

Minor fouls are described as kicking, holding ,throwing or batting the puck, raising the stick above the shoulder except in hitting the puck, and deliberately loafing off-side.

For violation of above a warning and then a fine of $5 is to be imposed Any club paying the fine of its player shall be fined $200.

The facing of the puck, rules regarding the goalkeeper, dimensions of puck and stick, scoring of goals, etc., remain as usual.

The president of the association shall appoint a referee and assistant, a time keeper, penalty recorder, two umpires (one behind each goal, which position shall not be changed during a match), and will be paid such compensation as decided upon by the association. The duties of the referee, umpires, penalty recorder, and timekeepers are set forth at length. All disputes shall be decided by the referee and his decision shall be final.

Many Famous Sporting Personages Have Died During Present Year

NEW YORK, DEC. 27.—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. In the baseball world the National League in particular was a heavy sufferer, having lost Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis club; William Hepburn Russell, president and chief owner of the Boston club, and Frank S. Elliott, vice-president of the Philadelphia Club.

The active players who passed away during the year included "Addie" Joss, the well-known pitcher of the Cleveland Americans; George M. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American Association; Napoleon ("Pop") Lenard, pitcher of the Columbus American Association team; Michael Smalling, first baseman of the Lancaster Tri-State club; Simon Nicholls, short-stop and captain of the Baltimore Eastern League club; Herman Priepke, second baseman of the Utica team, of the New York State League; Arthur Brown, first baseman of the Albany team of the New York State League; Harry Hammond, who had played with various teams of the Southern League and American Association, and Everett Lockwood of the Mouse Jaw team.

"Button" Briggs in the List.

In addition to the active players, many former stars of the diamond, and others who had figured prominently in the national game in days gone by, passed away during the year. Among these were Robert Carruthers, famous as a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns in the 80s and later an umpire in the American and minor leagues; William ("Dad") Clarke, at one time a star pitcher of the New York Nationals; "Jack" Rowe, who was one of the 1888 "big-four" of the Detroit team; John Y. Radcliffe, who played with the old Athletics of Philadelphia; Charles Brown, at one time a player on the Brotherhood team of Boston, and later with the Lynn team of the New England League; Bert ("Button") Briggs, formerly pitcher for Toronto, and the Chicago Cubs; Marshal Ney King, a famous hitter and outfielder in the early days of the National League; Arthur Clarkson, who had played with New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, Milwaukee, and other clubs; Dr. John Draper, who organized the famous Red Stockings in Cincinnati in the '60s; Carlos Smith, who was known as the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut; S. Vigneaux, an old-time Pacific Coast player, and Herman H. Vonderhorst who was secretary of the Baltimore club when it was three times pennant winner of the National League.

No Ring Fatalities.

There were no ring fatalities among professional pugilists during the year, neither were any deaths recorded among fighters of prominence. Louis Long, of Oakland, Cal., was the only fighter of any note to die. Several old-timers passed away, among them Charlie McKeever, at one time one of the best of Philadelphia's lightweights, and "Hank" Griffin, the well-known coloured heavyweight.

Well known to followers of pugilism were Malachai Hogan, the Chicago referee and sporting writer; Eddie Smith, the San Francisco referee; Emil ("Pop") Coulon, father and manager of Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon; John H. Quack, of Brooklyn, who was John L. Sullivan's backer, and Wm. A. Pearce, of Boston, who had managed Jack Johnson, Joe Walcott, Geo. Dixon, Marvin Hart, and other noted fighters.

Losses in Turf World.

The losses of the year in the turf world included August Uihlein, of Milwaukee, owner of The Harvester and other famous trotters; David C. Johnson, who achieved his widest prominence as the owner of Roseben, Otis Bort, of Flushing, N. Y., who drove the famous Flora Temple in the early '70s; W. S. O'Brien, of Waukegan, Ill., a well-known trainer of trotting horses; Martin V. Walts, of Columbus, O., for many years a grand circuit judge; Alta P. MacDonald, a well-known horseman of Albany, N.Y.; Fred Clarke, of Providence, well-known as a trainer on Grand Circuit tracks; Myron E. McHenry, of Geneseo, Ill., a veteran turfman and famous driver; David M. Rinaldo, of Saratoga, a famous breeder and owner, and E. B. Abercrombie, of Chicago, turf editor and one of America's authorities on the harness horse.

Automobile Victims.

Automobile racing claimed a toll of nearly a dozen deaths during the year 1911. The noted racers killed included Ned Crane, killed at Kansas City, April 14; Marcel Basle, killed at Chicago, June 11; Louis Strang, killed at La Crosse, July 20; Ralph H. Ireland, killed at Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21; Dave Buck, killed at Elgin, Aug. 26; "Billy" Pearce, killed at Sioux City, Oct. 19; Jay D. McNay, killed at Savannah, Nov. 20; Walter Dennelly, killed at Milwaukee June 22, and Robert W. Bean, killed at Denver, May 27.

Several famous trapshooters and wing shots were included among the dead of the year, among them being C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot of the United States, and John Carker of Detroit, and William Hayes of Newark, both of whom had national reputations as marksmen.

Other Celebrities.

Notable figures in other branches of sport claimed by death during the year were Captain Charles Barr, one of the world's most famous yacht masters; John Graham, for a number of years the trainer in charge of the Harvard University track and field teams; Paddy Kelly, one of Montreal Shamrocks best-known lacrosse players; W. Fred Allen of Utica, long identified with curling in the United States and Canada; Wm. Rotch Wister of Philadelphia, known as the "father of American cricket," Merritt Giffen former national champion discus thrower; Alfred Lequesne, a member of the Cleveland bowling team which broke the world's record at the Buffalo international tournament last year; Jack Smith, a lacrosse and hockey player of Ottawa; William H. Catton of Chicago, who for nearly thirty years had been a prominent figure in the billiard world; Dr. John Hinkey of Philadelphia, formerly national squash racquet champion; Francis Gordon Brown, at one time a celebrated football player at Yale, and Arne Lerum, a former star football player of the University of Wisconsin and all-Western and all-American guard.

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If the present cold snap stays with us a few days longer, the 'knights of the broom' will be able to get in some of their fine work before this week passes out. Mr. Angus McIntosh, caretaker of the Charlotte street curling rink has at last succeeded in securing an option on a thin sheet of ice. With the addition of another layer or two, giving the necessary smooth surface, curling should be well under way by the first of the year.

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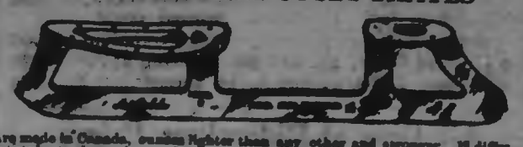

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The following programme committee had the event in charge: Rt. W. Bro. H. R. H. Kenner, Chairman; Rt. W. Bro. W. H. Walkey; W. Bro. W. Stocker; Bro. J. E. L. Goodwill, Bro. W. R. G. Higgins, Bro. R. J. Devey, Bro. T. H. Gillespie, Bro. A. A. Fowler, Bro. R. M. Waddell.

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No Trace Of Missing Man

COBOCONK, DEC. 28.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of young McTaggart deepens. For over three weeks nothing has been heard of him. The theory that he is working in some other lumber camp is discountenanced by the fact that all his clothes and his wages await him at his last place of appointment.

Burton, one of his companions on the night of his disappearnce, now denies the reported encounter between himself and McTaggart, and claims that they parted as good friends.

A preliminary hearing was held at Fenelon Falls, but owing to the absence of an important witness a postponement was taken.

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SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of S .S. No. 3, Douro, for December. Names in order of merit:

Sr. IV Class—Mabel Northey, Teresa Maloney, Helen Brown, Pearl Campbell, Violet Campbell, Vernon Campbell, Martin Leahy, Greydon Northey.

Jr. IV Class—Josephine Moher, Roland Campbell.

III Class—Sherman Northey, Annie Leeson.

Sr. II Class—Herbert Steckenriter, John Burns.

Jr II Class—Amy Lawrence, Martin Leahy, Leo Leahy, Verda Northey, Willie Leeson, Genevieve Leahy, Mary Leahy.

Sr. I Class—Ernest Bolton, John Leahy, Charles Bolton.

Jr. I Class—Elwood Girvin, Stanley Millage.

Primer— Irene Conroy, David McMahon, Ella Northey, Elmer Campbell, John McMahon, Bruce Bolton.

Best conducted pupils—Mabel Northey, Martin Leahy, Mary Leahy.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 11, Douro, for December:

Primer— Helen Spencily, Russell Proft, Helen Tedford, Allen Deck, Evelyn Curtis, Audrey Cox, Roly Tedford, Michael Hynes, Ethel Anderson, Cecil Delong, Irene Delong, Stanley Fredenburg.

Sr. Primer—May Anderson, Audery Delong, Robertine Cox.

1st Reader—Jack Curtis, Edna Bell, John Hynes, Alex. Anderson, Emma Delong, Floyd Curtis.

2nd Reader—Stanley Curtis, Victor Curtis, Martin Downer, Beatrice Deck, Clarence Hynes, Lillian Starr.

3rd Reader— Catharine Anderson, Florence Downer.

4th Reader—Asa Downer.

J. HOWSON, Teacher.

The following is the December report for Mathers Corners school:

Class V.—Frank Mather 487, Lettie Drummond 473.

Class IV— Sadie Dixon 392, Roy Rae 385, Marion Nelson 383, Earl Doris 325, Mary Collins 251, Evelyn Drummond 246, Zena Pue 227, Elisabeth Adamson 218, George Carey 169, Bella Renwick 147.

Class III—Walter Neil 393, Angus Adamson 359, Max Robertson 347, Myrtle Cooney 251, Charles McIntyre 196, Arthur McIntyre 103.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

"THERE was nothing in the least business-like, official or stenographic about her manner. If her head bulged with facts about the treatment of the deficient classes, no hint of that appeared in her talk at parties. Few of the young men she danced with thought her clever, and this shows how clever she really was. For there are men in this world who will run ten city blocks in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows that she knows it."

—Henry Snydor Harrison.

I once heard a very clever girl say bitterly, "Men don't want a girl to have any brains. The more of a fool a girl is, the better they like her."

Now this girl is a person who is extremely clever, and extremely and eternally conscious of the fact. She is of the type that Mr. Harrison describes as knowing more than men do, and knowing it, shows that she knows that she knows it.

And from her bitterness, it is very evident that she has had the experience with men, which Mr. Harrison prophesied for the girl of this type.

Nevertheless, I think she was decidedly unjust in her deduction that men never like a clever girl, but prefer a fool. Given a pretty girl with brains, and another equally pretty without, after the same man, and it's the girl with brains who will win out nine times out of ten. It isn't the cleverness that men object to. It's the display of and consciousness of that cleverness that they don't like.

And it isn't just men who object to that—it's everybody.

People who know a great deal, and know it in such a disagreeable manner that they make other people feel uncomfortable and ignorant, are always at a discount.

It isn't the amount of knowledge, but the manner of it, that offends.

One man may know a great deal, and know it in such a humble unobtrusive manner that he never grates on anyone. Another may not know half so much, and yet be so blatant and obtrusive about his little stock of knowledge, that he makes *himself distinctly* unpopular by it.

I once went to walk with a man who knew a great deal about botany, and rubbed it into me at every step. He spoke of the trees and flowers by their technical Latin names, and seemed duly surprised when I did not recognise them, and he even called the salt hay "sedgus maritimus." I assure you I did not care to repeat that walk.

Maybe it's an unworthy characteristic of human nature to object to having one's ignorance in any direction constantly and forcibly thrust upon one, but it is certainly a universal trait, and anyone who wants to be popular had better take it into account.

Besides, this blatant, *self-conscious*, always-calling-attention-to-*itself* variety of knowledge is nothing more nor less than selfishness.

Anyone who continually injects samples of his own superior wisdom into the conversation, thus making it unintelligible and uninteresting to others, is just an educated variety of common pork.

Don't be so bitter because your cleverness is unappreciated by others.

Try appreciating and displaying this wonderful cleverness a little less yourself, and see if other people do not come to have a greater regard for it and you.

Ruth Cameron

CANADIAN LEAGUE TEAM FOR PETERBORO' IS NOW CERTAINTY

Peterborough will be represented by a team in the Canadian Baseball League next season. This was the assurance given the Examiner this afternoon by Abbie Johnston, the former Guelph manager, who will have charge of and play second base for the Peterborough team. Mr. Johnston has been in Peterborough for the past couple of days and has received such assurances of support that he has no doubt whatever of the success of the proposition. He likes the prospects here and is delighted with Riverside park, which he says will be an ideal ball grounds, although he thinks the diamond might be shifted around somewhere to give a deeper left field.

Mr. Johnston will at once have an interview with President Fitzgerald and Secretary Robinson of the Canadian League, to secure a franchise for Peterborough. No difficulty is anticipated, as Ottawa cannot be taken in unless Peterborough comes, and the League is very anxious to get the Capital in line on account of the big gates there. As the teams get a big percentage of the gate receipts while on the road, the presence in the circuit of a big ball town like Ottawa will be invaluable.

By the way, Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, the St. Thomas' manager, favours Peterborough being taken in. "There is no chance of me bothering with a team in Kingston," he says, "and I don't think Kingston would be a welcome addition to the league for the simple reason that the only grounds are really out of the city, at least too far removed from the centre to make it worth while. I am heartily in favour of Ottawa and Peterborough being included in the circuit, but not Kingston."

Mr. Johnston says he will have no difficulty in securing a strong team for Peterborough. As he has played in the New York State and New England Leagues, as well as the Eastern, he is well acquainted with the managers end, and will be able to pick up some classy material. He will give local players every chance to make good. Pitcher Quinlan and First Baseman M. O'Brien have been recommended to him and they will be given a chance.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SPRINGVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Springfield Presbyterian church was held last night and was a great success. The reports presented of the work done through the year were satisfactory. Not a member of the school has died during the year, while the ledger will balanc on the right side.

The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, speeches and musical numbers, principally by the children and members of the school.

A written examination has been held with ten questions set by Rev. Dr. Marsh, ten marks being given for each question, 50 per cent. is pass, 60 per cent. second class honours and 70 per cent. first class honours. The highest marks were made by the following: Annie Brown 96 per cent., George Whitfield 95 per cent., Della Bidgood 92 per cent., Nellie Wilkinson 90 per cent. and John Whitfield 80 per cent.

Congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Thomas Hunter, Fred Wilson and Albert Sanderson.

An interesting feature was the presentation by Mr. Harry Clarke and Mr. Bert Sanderson on behalf of the session, and managers of the congregation, to Mr. John Marsh, of a well filled purse, expressing Christmas cheer and New Year's greetings.

PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF SCOTCH CURLERS

The following is a copy of the programme for the entertainment of the Scotch curlers, on the occasion of their visit to Peterborough Jan. 21st and 22nd, 1912, (subject to correction).

Arrive at Peterborough by C. P. R. Jan 21st, in private sleeping car; car to be placed on siding at Peterborough and occupants not to be disturbed until 8 a.m.

The Peterborough Club will be thrown open to the Scotch curlers, for letter writing and reading. A sleigh drive is being arranged for the afternoon.

Outside of this it is proposed that our Scotch visitors spend a quiet Sunday.

Monday, Jan. 22, 1912—

8 a.m., sharp, breakfast at the Oriental Hotel.

9 a.m., visit and inspection of the great factory of the Canadian General Electric Company.

10.30 a.m., civil reception by the Mayor and Council of Peterborough.

11 a.m., visit to the factory of the Quaker Oats Company.

12.30 p.m., dinner at the Oriental Hotel.

1.30 p.m., curling match between the Scotch curlers and local and district clubs, 14 ends.

5.30 p.m., banquet.

8.30 p.m., curling match between Scotch curlers and local club — 14 ends.

Afterwards, free lances a'.

Bachelors Hold Dance

A very enjoyable dance was held under the auspices of the Bachelors' Club of Peterborough in the Conservatory Music Hall on Tuesday night. Some two hundred people were present and the occasion was a great success. Delightful music was provided by Fralick's orchestra of Toronto. Refreshments were served and the affair broke up at an early hour.

WHERE THE ACORNS GROW

A Short Story

BY CARL JENKINS

(Short Story.)

"Just in time for the acorns, my dear," added Miss Molly Durham to her welcome to her school chum, Miss Cathy Dalton, of the city, as the latter reached the railroad depot at Ravensrest.

"Oh, are these acorns?"

"Pecks and pecks of them—nice acorns—sweet acorns—acorns falling on your head as you kick around in the dead leaves!"

"And I never saw one, except in a picture!"

"And there's a man!"

"You can't mean it!"

"But I do. He's a young man!"

"Better and better!"

"He's a mysterious young man, with black eyes and curly hair."

"Oh, Molly! I'm so glad I came! Go on, quick!"

"I don't know his name. He appeared a week ago in a very mysterious manner."

"How delicious!"

"I was up on the hill after acorns. There's a stream there. I was carrying my hat in my hand and whistling 'Yankee Doodle,' and I had just jumped over a log, and my hair was down, and I know I looked my very worst, when——"

"Yes, when——"

"When I ran right on him—the man—the young man—the mysterious young man."

"As he was gathering acorns"

"No, he wasn't. He was fishing. Yes, he just sat on a log fishing, and I couldn't see that he had caught a thing."

"And you screamed?"

"Not a scream! Cathy Dalton, do you think I'm a child?"

"Well, he raised his cap to you?"

"No, he didn't. I don't believe he even raised his eyes, though he must have heard me. He just sat there like a chump and bobbed his fishline, and he paid no more attention to me than it I were a goose on the other bank."

"And everybody says you are so handsome!"

"Yes."

"He must be so near-sighted that he can't see the end of his nose. And you had to walk off alone?"

"Yes, but I broke down bushes and clubbed trees to show him how I felt about it. Since he was a trespasser on mother's property, he might have had the manners to ask me if farmers didn't feed pigs acorns to fatten them. I looked back four times before the bushes hid him, but he sat there humped up just the same."

"And wasn't looking after you?"

"Not a look. There is surely a mystery about him."

"There surely is, but we'll get to the bottom of it. We'll go after acorns this very afternoon, and we'll see if he ignores both of us. He may be suffering from unrequited love, but he needn't be a cad about it. Just wait till we march up to him!"

Dwight Pelham had graduated as an M.D. at Columbia. His health was not of the best, and he had had a hard time to pull through. Then a friend had said to him:

"Go up the country and find a quiet place to rest. Fish, hunt and loaf. Don't think of hanging out your shingle for weeks yet, and don't fall in love."

And the bearer of the new sheepskin had taken the advice. That is, he had hunted without shooting anything, and he had escaped the snares of Cupid for two whole weeks when discovered sitting on the log among the acorn trees. Oh, yes, he had seen and heard the whistling girl, but Dr. Pelham was shy—very shy. He hoped to remain unnoticed himself, and he flattered himself that he had. He visited the hill a second time, not in the hope of seeing the same girl, but really to catch a fish or two. He enjoyed the chatter of the squirrels, the voices of the bluejays, and the murmur of the stream, and he felt annoyed when the laughter of two girls suddenly reached his ears. He arose to go away, but they were in the path he must take, and he sat down again.

Two minutes later two young ladies appeared on the bank at his left. One whistled and the other sang. Then the whistler sang and the other whistled.

Then they threw sticks into the water!

Then they threw clubs at the chipmunks!

Then one of them asked if tramps were ever seen in the woods.

Then the other replied that they hadn't better be seen there if they knew what was good for them. Then both giggled and kicked up the dead leaves and walked away. Dr. Pelham smiled. He was shy, but he knew that their actions were girl like. Ten minutes had passed, and he was smiling indulgently when a fish took his hook. Then a squirrel who had miscalculated his leaping distance fell short and came plump down on his head. He was in the midst of trouble when he heard a scream and before he could locate it one of the girls came tearing through the bushes and halted before him to exclaim:

"Oh, sir, right out there!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"She—she climbed a tree!"

"Well?"

"I—I told her not to but she would do it."

"Yes, she climbed?"

"And she'd got up I don't know how many hundred feet high when she thought you were coming and—and—"

"Lost her hold and fell?"

"Yes, yes. She's crying and laughing, and I think that she has broken her arm. We gig-giggled at you, but we want you to come."

"Most certainly."

It was Miss Cathy Dalton who was sitting with her back to the oak she had climbed, though there was a bushel of acorns on the ground around her. Yes, it was her right arm that was broken, and that wasn't the worse of it—not with her—not with a good-looking girl. In making her descent she had passed through several scraggly branches, broken down the hazel bushes and hit the ground with a great jolt. Her hair was hanging—her garments torn—face and hands scratched and one pink ear bleeding from a cut. Even her limpid tears were leaving streaks down her cheeks.

"I'll have to run for help, but I won't be gone long," said Dr. Pelham when he had assured himself of the nature of the injury. And then to Miss Molly, who was also weeping in sympathy:

"Wet your handkerchief in the creek and rub it over her face and forehead, and don't get excited over this thing."

In 20 minutes the doctor was back with first aid; and in 30 there was a farmer with his wagon there to convey the patient to the Durham homestead. There was considerable trouble before the broken arm was set and strapped and so it was three or four hours after the accident when Miss Molly had opportunity to say to the girl in bed:

"Think you were awful smart, don't you!"

"What do you mean?"

"To go and climb that tree."

"But you dared me to."

"Yes, but I didn't dare you to fall head over heels and break your arm, and have a doctor, and all tht. I'm sorry if it hurts, but I can see your little game."

"Game? Game?"

"Yes, Miss Innocence, You are going to marry the doctor!"

And a year later when Miss Cathy told Miss Molly that she and Dr. Pelham were engaged, there was a "humph!" followed by the words;

"Of course you are! Don't I know you fell out of that tree on purpose! Well, I don't like doctors, so you can have him!"

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A CORRECTION.

In connection with the report of the fire on King street in yesterday's Examiner, it was stated in error that the house was occupied by Mrs. Thornton. As a matter of fact, the tenant is Mr. Griffiths, while the property belongs to Mrs. Thornton, who is at present absent from the city.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY PROGRAMME AT THE Y.M.C.A.

New Year's Day the annual open-house will be conducted along lines similar to that of last year. The building will be open for inspection from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m., and every man in the city is invited to pay the Association a visit where he will be made welcome. The following programme has been arranged for the day and you can seen for yourself that there will be something doing all the time.

From 10.00 to 11.30 a.m., the gymnasium and baths will be open to the boys of the city. Games will be played in the "Gym." after which a good shower bath and swim in the tank, with the water nice and warm—like the river in mid-summer, in spite of the fact that it is cold out of doors. So boys, here is your chance to come and swim and do some of your old-time stunts off the spring-board.

The afternoon programme will consist of a Hobby Exhibit in the Boys' Department rooms. An exhibit of art in the reading room and parlours, an illustrated travel talk, will also be given. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the afternoon programme.

The evening programme will be conducted very largely in the gymnasium, where a varied programme of gymnasium work will be put on. Time will be given the friends of the Association who cannot come earlier in the day to take in the Art and Hobby Exhibits.

The Bowling Alleys and Billiard table will also help to entertain the Association's many friends who will visit the building New Year's Day.

The wrestling class will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, instead of to-morrow.

Twenty members of the Boys' Club of Warsaw are in town to-day, the guests of the local Association. They are in charge of Rev. Mr. Huffman. Mr. Thompson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will leave to-morrow, in charge of twenty-five delegates for the Western Y.M.C.A. Conference, which is being held at Orillia, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS

ROBERTS—HOPKINS.

All Saints church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding at seven o'clock yesterday morning when Miss Annie Feltham Hopkins and Mr. Harry Richardson Roberts, both of this city, were united together in the bond of holy matrimony. The Rev. Canon Davidson, performed the ceremony.

The nuptial parties were unattended and on the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Hamilton, their future home.

Gift Suggestions In SILVERWARE

We have just opened up a line of English Silver Plate which consists of a number of articles very suitable for the Household. These goods are made of a solid Nickle Base, upon which is deposited a heavy coating of Pure Silver, the combination making the best wearing goods now on the market.

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" " " Biscuit Jars
" " Royal Derby China Salads and Servers
" " Royal Derby China Marmalade Pots
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A By-law To Beautify The City Streets

A number of bills, advertising a social function to be held in a week or so, were pulled down off the poles on George street, where they had been posted, last night. The act is supposed to be that of some malicious person, as the bills were too securely fastened to be blown away by the wind.

In conversation with Chief Thompson this afternoon, an Examiner reporter was informed that there is no law prohibiting bills from being torn down off the poles, and while he thought that the act was certainly a very mean one, yet it was his opinion that a by-law should be passed prohibiting any bills from being posted on the poles on the street. He drew the reporter's attention to several cities and towns, where such a by-law was in force, and stated that it made the street look much brighter to have the poles painted at the bottoms for ten or twelve feet up instead of being plastered by numerous bills. Such a by-law would include all kinds of signs, barber signs and such like. The Chief thought that there were other places where these could be placed to as good effect, as patching up the poles along the street with them.

A WONDER WORKER

"It heals like magic," is a favorite expression when Dr. Chase's Ointment is used. It works quickly, stops all itching at once, often heals in a single night. For eczema, salt rheum, barbers' itch, skin irritations or eruptions, it is a most satisfactory treatment. Being antiseptic, it prevents blood poisoning.

Dangerous Sport

A number of small boys have been playing on the ice on the little creek at Aylmer street bridge, this last few days, and the attention of the Police authorities has been drawn to the matter. The ice is very thin and only runs about half way across the creek, which, at this point, has a very swift current. The danger is very great, and parents should be careful to warn their children about the matter. To-day, some dozen or so of boys indulged in the very dangerous sport of skating on the east side of the river, opposite the end of Charlotte street. As yet the ice is very thin and the sport is one of the most dangerous, and if it is continued the police will look into the matter.

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SPECIAL TRAIN

A solid special train left Edmonton Dec. 8th. 9.00 a.m., over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for Portland, Me., in connection with the sailing of the White Star-Dominion Line S.S. "Teutonic," which sailed from Portland Dec. 14th. The special was run via Portage La Prairie to St. Paul and Chicago, thence via Grand Trunk Railway System to destination, and was composed of baggage car, six tourist cars, one first-class coach and a Grand Trunk Pacific dining car. Full complement of passengers were on board who had taken advantage of the Christmas holidays for a visit to the old country.

THE WEATHER

After several weeks of mild and spring-like weather, winter has apparently set in once more. Last evening it turned considerably colder with snow and a high wind. The lowest temperature last night was 10 degrees above zero. The cold will likely increase in intensity.

DEATH OF MR. WM. CROFT

One of The Best Known Residents of Peterboro Has Passed Away.

There passed away very suddenly at 10.30 last evening an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. William Croft, of 220 Reid street. The deceased contracted a chill on Saturday last, which developed into pneumonia, to which is attributed the cause of his death.

Mr. Croft, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years, was born in England, coming to Canada with his parents when only six years of age. For a time he settled in Cobourg, but in 1843 came to Peterborough, and for some time drove a team to and from Port Hope. He later was engaged in the hotel business, being proprietor of the Crown Hotel, which occupation was succeeded by the manufacture of soft drinks. In 1850 he married Miss Jane McMann, who survives him. A Presbyterian in religion, he was a valued member of, and a constant attendant at, Knox church. He was a very prominent Conservative. His many estimable qualities had won for him the high esteem of the community and the news of his demise met with universal regret. His death coming so suddenly was a severe shock to the relatives who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. In passing, he leaves behind him a memory of sterling manhood and citizenship.

In addition to a sorrowing wife, the ceased gentleman is survived by a son, Mr. W. H. Croft, of Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. McNeal, matron of the Rockwood hospital, Kingston. One sister also laments his demise, in the person of Mrs. Donaldson of Rochester.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow to the Little Lake cemetery.

THE CHORUS LADY

Patricia O'Brien, Queen of the Chorus, rolled through a dramatic refinery in James Forbes international comedy, "The Chorus Lady" and will make her appearance at the Grand for two performances on New Year's Day. "The Chorus Lady" has scored one of the greatest hits of the American stage in recent years and she comes to this city with the endorsement of a year's run in New York, nine months in Boston, six months in Chicago, and six months in London, England.

The play is a four act comedy, and contrary to the title, is not a musical show, though a dozen girls are carried for the famous dressing room scene in the second act. It is a story of stage life, with a fetching theme and a serious lesson. It pictures certain phases of life in that mysterious land, "behind the scenes," dealing with the rank and file, rather than upper stardom, which field has been frequently invaded by American authors.

Patricia O'Brien is the commonly accepted type of the chorus girl, so far as her vernacular and her general bearing are concerned, but her honesty of purpose and her wholesome humanity stamp her as a most unusual young person and help make the character one of the most original and at the same time most convincing and appealing that has been brought forward on the stage in many a day.

Judgment Reserved

In the liquor case of Northey and Kennedy, at Lakefield, yesterday, all the evidence was taken in the case, and judgment was reserved for eight days. Magistrate Robinson presided, Mr. Robt Ruddy, K.C., prosecuted, while Mr. James Haverson, K.C., Toronto, conducted the defence.

"VOTER" ARGUES IN FAVOUR OF POWER BY-LAW

By all means let us have cheaper power and light from the Hydro-Electric Commission. A rapidly increasing number of other live municipalities are making use of the Hydro-Electric Commission. They have the Government behind them, who are anxious to give the people light and power at cost. In a word, they will make private power companies disgorge—cough up and hand back power that rightly belongs to the people, and which private power companies have gobbled up. Private companies will expend any amount of money, to do us out of cheap light and power. It will pay them to spend thousands to defeat the Hydro-Electric By-law on January 1st, as they would soon make it up by charging high prices for light and power. These private power companies have a lot of smooth writers and speakers engaged in trying to persuade the people to leave themselves at the tender mercies of the private monopolist. This move for Hydro, cheap light and power is the most important, "industrially," that Peterborough has ever undertaken. Manufacturers will locate where they can have cheap power and light. If Peterborough does not secure cheap power and light, then it will have to give other inducements as well as exemption from taxes. Then, power and light means lower taxes, cheaper living, new industries and plenty of work at better wages.

Every voter who is solicited for a vote by any candidate at the coming election should require a pledge from him to support the Hydro-Electric, the people's scheme for power at cost, and he should not be allowed to evade the question by saying that he will see what it will cost. Let the private corporations and power grabbers get from between the people and their natural rights — there can be no dividends to capitalists, promoters' fees, etc., in the costs of the Hydro-Electric scheme.

VOTER.

ALD. MORGAN ADVOCATES HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir.—If the ratepayers reject the aid of the Hydro-Electric Commission, they will be throwing away the last chance for municipal power. Even if Hydro-Electric power cost as much as it would to purchase it from the monopoly, it would still be much better to take it through the Commission. In buying it from the Seymour Power Co., the price would be fixed for a time, but who could tell what it would be in years to come? There is no coal in Ontario; electric power is what we depend upon. And as the demand increased the monopoly would raise the price, and they could do as they liked. This consideration should cause a favourable vote on the question on January 1st.

Again, the cities which are taking, or will take, power from the Commission, will in future have cheaper power, for their debenture debt for their distribution plant will be paid off and also the debt contracted for the transmission lines. Then they will be in a position to drop the price of power, but if Peterborough ties itself up with the monopoly, there will be no such situation here. We should get municipal power, and get it as quickly as possible, so as to have the initial expenses paid off at the same time as the other cities, or they will have us at a great disadvantage.

Yours truly,
HARRY MORGAN.

H. H. Burnham Passes Away

Port Hope Citizen Well Known Here is Dead

PORT HOPE, DEC. 27.—Henry Hamilton Burnham, one of Port Hope's most prominent and respected citizens, died of pneumonia this afternoon, after an illness of two days at his home, "Dunbarton Hall." Mr. Burnham who was born in Port Hope, on November 3, 1842, was the last surviving child of the late Mark Burnham and Sophronia Gilchrist, both connected with United Empire Loyalist families of prominence in the old Newcastle district.

The late Hon. Zacheus Burnham and the late Hon. Asa Burnham were brothers of deceased's father, and members of the first Legislative Council when that body sat alternately in Quebec and Ontario. His uncles, Drs. James and John Gilchrist were well-known physicians in this district during that period. They were also pioneers of industry, having built mills and other industries and gravel roads through the counties of Durham, Northumberland and Peterborough in the days when capital was scarce and the need of it to promote such works was badly felt.

Mr. Burnham led a private life but was for several years in succession Mayor of Port Hope, and had been interested in numerous financial institutions. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Harbour Board of the town and President of the Midland Loan and Savings Company, which had its head office in Port Hope.

Deceased possessed a most amiable and lovable disposition, and his loss will be long felt in the community, where he had friends innumerable. In religion he was an Anglican and for several years was the Rector's warden of St. John's Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son, Captain James Gilchrist Burnham, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and the following daughters:: Mrs. Curry, widow of the late E. L. Curry, M.A., of Cambridge; Mrs. McKinley, wife of W. W. McKinley, M. D., of Port Hope; Mrs. Hodgson, wife of P. E. Hodgson, M.I.M.E., of London, England; Mrs. Lowes, wife of F. C. Lowes of Calgary, Alta., and two unmarried, Grace and Hazel, at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

CURLING NOTES

The area of Ireland is about equal to that of Lake Superior.

The oil wells of the United States now in operation number almost 150,000.

The Mexican city of Vera Cruz has doubled in population the last 20 years.

More than three-fourths of the world's 9,600,000 telephones are in North America.

In the first six months this year there were 18,279 more deaths than births in France.

Lukewarm water often will revive wilted flowers upon which cold water will have no effect.

A bomb timer and a range finder for aeroplanists' use in war are being tried out in England.

A Pennsylvanian has invented a trap nest by which he can tell which of his hens lays which eggs.

Two electric street railway lines will be placed in service in the ancient city of Pisa this month.

A compressed air syringe has been invented to spray gasoline over machinery to remove grease and dirt.

Chile plans to spend almost $5,000,000 for a dry dock large enough to accommodate 20,000-ton warships.

While 22,546 American patents expired in the fiscal year that ended with last June, 34,428 were granted.

To allay the dust, roadways in several French cities are sprinkled with common salt and watered frequently.

Direct sunlight, by a chemical process, disintegrates the backing of mirrors in a comparatively short time.

The first moving picture manufacturing plant in the Orient is to be established at Manilla in the near future.

New tinware can be kept from rusting by rubbing it with fresh lard and heating it thoroughly before it is used.

A siege gun captured by the victors in the Russo-Japanese War has been mounted as a monument in a park in Tokio.

California has attained second place among the states in the development of water power, ranking next to New York.

The observatory on Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze, in Davaria, has been equipped with a wireless station.

The largest storage battery in the world is being constructed by a Baltimore electric company for use in emergencies.

An international organization and equipment of schools exhibition will be held at St. Petersburg from April to July.

Recent official figures place Missouri in the lead amon glead-producing states, followed by Idaho, Utah, and Colorado.

Berlin firemen are provided with folding asbestos screens to protect them from the heat while fighting fire at close range.

A hammer with a notched resilient band over the head to hold a nail that is to be driven has been patented by a New York man.

The soda lake which has been discovered in British East Africa is believed to contain 200,000,000 tons of that useful article.

To turn automobile headlights with the wheels to illuminate a road in turning corners is the purpose of an Ohio inventor's device.

A recent census of the Union of South Africa showed 1,278,026 whites, 4,061,082 natives, and 619,392 blacks born elsewhere in Africa.

Shavings or sawdust can be compressed into fuel briquettes without the use of a binding material by a new electrically-operated machine.

The manufacture of small paint brushes and hair pencils in the German city of Nuremberg gives employment to 3,000 men, women and children.

The Long Island railroad has installed a kennel of seven bloodhounds trained to trail the class of thieves who infest railway property.

Following an American idea, the British Admiralty is experimenting with building concrete piling in the position in which it is to remain.

An individual wind shield for a motorist that protects the face and chest but leaves its wearer's arms free, has been invented by a Nebraskan.

According to a French authority a perfect linoleum has twice the wearing qualities of tiling and more than four times those of a wooden floor.

Using 42 different colour distinctions, the United States geological survey has printed a map of North America 77 inches high by 60 inches wide.

Forcing plants by immersing their branches and leaves in hot water while the earth is kept dry has been found very advantageous by a German florist.

Using bags of sand for weights, every balcony seat, in a new theatre at Colorado Springs was tested to 420 pounds and every gallery seat to 300 pounds.

To avoid seasickness an English inventor has brought out a chair for use on shipboard which is supported on pivots so that its occupant is undisturbed by a vessel's motion.

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No Rehearsal.—There will be no rehearsal of St. John's choir to-night.

Probabilities. — Strong, northwesterly winds; colder, with snow flurries to-day and on Friday.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street.

Gypsies Embarked.—A number of gypsies embarked on the noon G.T.R. train from Toronto to Port Hope, and proceeded east.

Special Price. — New Red Brick House, splendid location, with modern improvements. Price $1950. Must be sold at once. Phone 822, M. Carton, C. J. Carroll, 372 Water street.

W.C.T.U. to Meet.—The Peterborough branch of the W.C.T.U. will meet to-morrow, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Public Library building. A full attendance of members is requested.

Peterborough Ladies' Curling Club—The members of the Peterborough Ladies Curling Club, and those desirous of becoming members, are requested to kindly send in their names to the secretary, Mrs. A. U. Grant, 580 Gilmour street. 2d-149.

Card of Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless, No. 211 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., wish to thank most sincerely Mrs. Brennan, Dr. and Mrs. Gallivan and the many others of Peterborough, who were so kind during the illness and death of their little daughter, Helen Lawless.

New and Appetizing. — We have just received some fine hot-house tomatoes, spinach, Brussels sprouts, etc., in addition to our regular supply of celery, lettuce, green onions, Malahipt Oysters and all staple lines of fruit and vegetables.—W. J. Gage, 396 George street.

Good Things to Eat for New Year's Day.—James R. Bell, Grocer, Hunter street, has an extra fine stock for this week to dispose of—Seedless Oranges and Snow Apples, Cream Candies and Chocolates, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Oyster Biscuits, Fry's Chocolates in boxes, Heins Sweet Girkins, Lea's Chow and Chili Sauce, and many other things. Call and see him. Happy New Year to all.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. and Mrs. Middleton spent Christmas in Brampton.

Miss Kate Manning is attending Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

Miss Mary Cameron of Peterborough, is visiting her aunts in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hettenhausen of Fort William, are in the city to-day.

Mr. Joseph Welsh, of Ottawa, spent the holidays with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. George Hardy, East City, spent a Christmas vacation with friends in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawrence of Campbellford, are guests at the Hotel National.

Mr. Thomas Mulligan, of Preston, was in the city over the holiday visiting relatives.

Dr. Rose of Toronto, a former resident of the city, is spending the holiday season here.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Hall, Queen street, will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stubbs and Master Jack Stubbs, of Galt, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Herbert McMillan, Canadian Express messenger, returned to Toronto to-day after visiting his mother in the city.

Mr. Frank Cassan, of Edmonton, was in the city on Saturday and went to Campbellford to spend the holiday with his parents.

Rev. H. M. and Mrs. Manning are spending the week in Brampton, before leaving for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. C. H. Sewante of Toronto, is in the city renewing old acquaintances and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Downes, Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. Hugh Stevenson of Hamilton, (nee Margaret McMaster), spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster, Stewart St.

Mrs. J. Barber of Hamilton (nee Mabel Stevens), and Miss Barber, spent the holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster, Stewart street.

Mr. Wm. and Mrs. J. Mulligan, Marmora, and Rev. Herbert A. Ben-Oliel and family, Lakfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatten-Hansen, of Fort William, are guests at the Oriental.

Mr. Gillespie Denies Rumour

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I find that there is a rumour in circulation to the effect that I am the Seymour Power Company's Candidate and that I am "knocking" the by-law now before the people. This is absolutely untrue. Neither the Seymour Company, or any other Company have had anything to do with my being a candidate, nor have I been asked to pledge myself for, or against, the by-law.

I may also say that I have always supported, and will continue to support every sound measure for securing cheap power and cheap light for the City of Peterborough, as well as a lower rate of taxation.

If the people carry this by-law, and I am one of the Aldermen elected to next year's Council, I will do as I have always done, deal with the power question and all other questions, as in my judgment is in the best interests of the city.

Yours truly,
G. A. Gillespie.

Gordon Is Sure Of "Merchant's" Vote

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—If Mr. G. N. Gordon makes as live and energetic an Alderman as he is a candidate, he will be a good one. I believe he will and he will get my vote.

Yours truly,
Merchant.

THIS LETTER IS TOO PERSONAL

The Examiner has received for publication a letter regarding the unsatisfactory work that is being done upon "the sewer in the South End." It seems to be too personal in statement and ammus to warrant publication, though the statements made may have facts for their foundation. If so, "City Ratepayer" should give them the weight of his name.

EXACTLY TO THE POINT

It is a breach of business confidence to say that a gentleman sent a letter to the Examiner, strongly advocating the adoption of the power by-law.

It was palpably an advertisement; and he was willing to pay for it as such.

But he would not definitely order its insertion till he knew what he would be required to pay.

In this he was right. He was acting like a business man.

In taking this position, however, he was advancing the strongest possible argument against the adoption of the power by-law.

In a simple business matter, he was conducting business on business principles.

He could not, consistently with good business practice, trust a newspaper to place an indebtedness of perhaps a hundred cents, without having a clear understanding—without knowing what he was to pay for what he was to get.

He furnished an argument exactly on that point.

In the power by-law, the people are asked to vote "yes" and give the council of this, or some other year, power to saddle a debt of hundreds of thousands of dollars without their consent.

The people are asked to vote yes, without having any statement of what they are to get, or of how much they will have to pay.

The law provides that if the people say they want power from the Hydro-Electric, their 'yes' automatically authorizes the city council to enter into a contract for power and incur a large indebtedness thereby, and without submitting the contract to the people, who have to pay.

Will somebody tell us whether there is any law against allowing the ratepayers to have a voice in the matter of the contract, and the consequent expenditure of their money?

Presentation To Teacher

Miss Clark Was Remembered by Her Pupils

The Elmdale school concert, held on Friday last was a great success. An attendance of about forty were present to see the able manner in which the children took their parts. The teacher, Miss Clark, was presented with a Christmas remembrance of a dainty ring and bar pin, accompanied by the following address:

"Dear Miss Clark,—One year has passed since you came to us as our teacher and friend. We have, indeed, felt you to be the latter—a wise and true friend—kind and considerate, to one and all of us, regardless of our deserts as pupils. In presenting you with this little testimonial, I assure you, on behalf of the whole school, that as a patient teacher, a wise counsellor, and an excellent instructor, you will ever be remembered by the pupils of Elmdale school with feelings of affection. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward, with pleasure, to you presiding in our midst after the holiday season. Signed on behalf of the school—Murton Colon, Della Bidgood.

Candy was then passed and the entertainment was closed with heart iest greetings for the Christmas season.

NO CHANCE OF STRIKE

Special to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 28.—The officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. declare there is no chance of their conductors and engineers going out on strike on January first, as alleged by an article in Le Canada this morning. The members of the men's unions will not discuss the matter. According to Le Canada the men will demand that their wages equal those of the Canadian Pacific.

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No Contest In Galway

Reeve Cohen's Opponent Has Withdrawn From the Contest

Through the withdrawal of Charles White, who was nominated on Friday there will be no contest for the reeveship of Galway and Chas. Cohen retains office for another year unopposed. The Council was also returned by acclamation, as follows: John Clarke, James Allen, John Molyneux and John McKinley.

Fortune Tellers In Town

A couple of female fortune tellers are in the city to-day soliciting business. This morning they visited a number of George street merchants, and for a small remuneration promised to reveal the future of their patrons. Business was not very brisk, however, and to one of their victims, they announced that they would seek other fields for their labours.

They were dark skinned, and were attired in a gipsy costume of coloured silk, with a shawl covering the head.

Sent Up For Trial

Edward Tighe, of Smith Township, was arraigned before Magistrate Edmison in the County Police Court, this afternoon, after being on remand on a charge of having improper relations with Miss Florence Rowe, daughter of Mr. John Rowe, of Smith. Mr. R. E. Wood, Crown Attorney, prosecuted, while Mr. F. D. Kerr acted on behalf of the plaintiff. The accused was sent up for trial. Mr. E. L. Goodwill appeared on behalf of the Children's Aid Society.

351,595 IMMIGRANTS

Examiner Special:

OTTAWA, ONT., DEC. 28.—With figures almost complete, the Immigration Department announces a total immigration to Canada this year of 351,595, against 311,084, last year. The immigration to Canada from the States has increased considerably. It is noticeable that the exodus from the United States and Canada to Southern Europe this year was very heavy, presumably on account of the return of the Italians for the Turkish war.

Year End Sale

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At this particular time of the year when you have received an unexpected present at Xmas and you wish to return good for good remember the things to wear make the best gifts. After the great rush we have just experienced you might expect to find us short in some line of holiday goods but let us say to you "that we are always looking ahead for New Year's", therefore you will find us well prepared for the last great rush for 1911. New goods will arrive each day, look for surprises in—

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THE C.N.R. IS EXPANDING

Network of Radial Lines Purchased Around Hamilton

TO FEED STEAM RAILWAY

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—That the stock of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. and its subsidiary companies, will be transferred to Mackenzie and Mann early in 1912, is the gist of a story published yesterday in The Spectator, the owner of which paper is Wm. Southam, who is also a large stockholder in the Dominion Power & Transmission Co.

The holdings of the local concern include the Hamilton Street Railway, the Cataract Power & Light Co., and four radial electric lines; the Brantford & Hamilton, Hamilton & Dundas, Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville, and the Hamilton, Burlington & Oakville railways.

The acquisition of these properties by the big Toronto firm is said to be a part of a general scheme, incidental to the expansion of the Canadian Northern Railway, to secure control of a large number of electrical lines as feeders to the steam road, and it is probable that other electric lines in this section of the province will be taken over by the Mackenzie & Mann interests in the near future.

It is expected that the deal now in progress will be concluded before the Canadian Northern plans for entering Hamilton are filed in January, and it is understood that the city's attitude toward certain proposals which the prospective owners of the Hamilton Street Railway are prepared to make to the city in regard to extensions to the street railway system, will have a material bearing on the C.N.R. plans. The Canadian Northern route through the city, it is said, has already been secured and speculation in surrounding property by Toronto capitalists has become active. The charter of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. gives it the right to an underground entrance to Toronto, and this feature is said to make the investment attractive to the Mackenzie & Mann interests.

C.N.R. Service To Orient.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A San Francisco message purports to announce that Sir Donald Mann, at present in California, has stated definitely that the C.N.R. proposes to inaugurate in the near future a steamer service between Canada, Australia, and China, as well as a Western Canada grain service to Europe, via Vancouver and the Panama Canal, as soon as that undertaking is completed some three years hence.

Wife's People Knocked Him.

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his sons, Richard Croker, jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun yesterday by John J. Breen, to recover $100,000. Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former Tammany leader, on April 29, 1910, and alleges that his wife's affections were alienated by Croker and his two sons. Breen declares, in his complaint, that he and his wife lived peaceably, happily and harmoniously together until the defendants influenced and induced his wife to leave him.

Breen was a teacher of horsemanship when he and Miss Croker were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken, N.J. It was said at the time that the family of the bride were much displeased at the marriage.

Breen has since his marriage, been horse trainer for James R. Stratton, ex-M.P., of Peterboro, Ont.

Gomez Not a Rebel.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Dr. Emilo Vasquez Gomez, who was Madero's representative in Washington during the late revolution, later Minister of the Interior under De La Bara, and recently candidate for vice-president of Mexico, denied here yesterday that he was connected with any revolutionary movement.

Gomez said the surrender of Gen. Bernardo Reyes and the capture of several of his followers, removes the last possibility of a counter revolution in Mexico.

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P. E. I. to Have a Ferry Service With the Mainland

PROPOSED CAR SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The people of Prince Edward will at last have a car ferry service to the mainland. Such was the official announcement last night, and the efforts of the two Conservative members, Messrs. McLean and Nicholson during the last two months are at length crowned with success.

A long felt want of the people of Prince Edward Island has thus at last been satisfied by the present action of the present Government. The island province came into confederation under a distinct promise by the Dominion Government to maintain a connection all the year round between the island and the mainland. The Government of Sir John Macdonald implemented this pledge in good faith, but the Liberals under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that a tunnel should be built as the only effective method of carrying out the contract of confederation.

The Government has met the wishes of the baby province by arranging at once for the installation of a car service between the Prince Edward Island Railway and the Intercolonial Railway, and ... this purpose the guage of the P. E. I. Railway will be increased from three feet six inches to four feet eight and a half inches, the standard gauge.

A semi-official announcement given out in the Premier's office says: "The proposal of the Government will involve the change of narrow gauge to standard gauge on the P. E. I. Railway. This improved service will do away with the three short hauls and it is confidently anticipated that it will result in great advantage to the people of the island, and especially to the farmers and other producers."

Pastor Has Alibi.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A congregation in Quanah, Texas, was hearing Rev. Chas. M. Brewer preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the Government bridge at Fort Riley, Kansas, in which the pastor's name was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk, according to a statement made here yesterday by Rev. Mr. Brewer. The Minister was passing through the city on the way from Olustee, Okla., his home, to Fort Riley, where, he says, he will investigate the conditions leading up to his arrest, and demand an explanation of Government officials.

Rev. Mr. Brewer's arrest followed a confession by Private Quirk, in which he said he had met the pastor, formerly chaplain at the fort, riding in an automobile with a woman, and that they had asked him to join them in blowing up the big bridge over the Kansas River.

Montreal D.R.O. on Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The trial of Albert Gingras, returning officer for the division of Maisonneuve, at the last federal election, on a charge of attempting to defraud the Dominion Government by falsifying election accounts continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Lanctot.

A number of deputy returning officers were called as witnesses for the prosecution, some of who denied signatures on accounts said to be theirs, while others declared that they had signed the accounts in blank, leaving Dr. Gingras to fill in the figures, and still others, looking over accounts for their polls, pleaded ignorance of charges for transport and police service presented to the Dominion Government.

Suicide In Sunday School.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—Choosing as his death bed the platform in the Sunday school room of Dundas street Methodist Church, Joseph Rogers, a resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by blowing his brains out with a 32-calibre revolver.

The body of the unfortunate man was found by an employe of a local firm, who went to lay some carpet in the Sunday school room. It was lying in a pool of blood, and the man's head was resting on his overcoat, which had been neatly folded before the shooting took place.

Rogers attended prayer meeting in the church the night before and it is thought that he remained in the building all night. The deceased is a married man, but has been living apart from his wife for some time.

Canon Ellegood's Successor.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of the Church of St. James the Apostle, to choose a successor to the late rector, Canon Ellegood, the Rev. A. P. Shatford received a substantial majority of the votes of the congregation. Canon Sheeve of Sherbrooke was named as the alternative. The two names will now be submitted to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and his choice announced at a vestry meeting next Thursday.

Before the balloting, it was pointed out that Rev. Almond Abbott of Hamilton, who was among the nominees, would probably not accept the rectorship, even if it were offered to him.

France Cuts Cable Tolls.

New York, Dec. 29.—The French Telegraph Cable Co. announced last night that beginning Jan. 1, it would accept plain language cablegrams to England. France and Germany, at half the rate of code messages, full rate business to take precedence over the reduced rate despatches.

CHINA IS DEFIANT

Attitude to Russia Results in Serious Strain

MONGOLIA IS NOT WANTED

Pekin, Dec. 29.—In response to a direct request of the Russian Government, handed to the Chinese Foreign Office by the Russian charge d'affaires yesterday, that China should promptly resume control of Mongolia, the Chinese Government declared its inability to comply at the present moment. The only action the Government is able to take regarding Mongolia, the independence of which has been proclaimed, is the appointment of two commissioners, who have been ordered to proceed by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway, to Urga, the chief city, to persuade the Mongol authorities, if possible to renew their allegiance to China. But in view of the present crisis it is probable that these commissioners will never leave Pekin.

For several years past the Chinese have been aggravating Russia and have been treating her contumaciously since the Japanese defeated her. China even began to organize modern troops and take other military measures along the Russian frontiers. Russia has often protested against this, and the Chinese Foreign Board has verbally agreed to the Russian demands, but has never fulfilled the promises. As late as October the Foreign Board's written reply evades Russia's demands.

Although the Russians express their desire that Mongolia shall continue as a buffer state, the attitude of the Mongolian princes, who assembled in Pekin yesterday, depends entirely on circumstances. As they are not able to defend themselves, they will probably accept terms from the Pekin Government, whether monarchical or republican.

Princes Plead Poverty.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The assembly in the palace yesterday to discuss affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution, was productive of at least one dramatic incident. The Dawager Empress, the Premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the princes of the Imperial clan were present and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai arose and offered his resignation. This, however, was refused.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai explained to the princes that he could continue the Government and retain the country north of the Yangtse only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to secure money. He explained that $10,000,000 would meet the payments for the soldiers for five months, after which the south would become disunited and province after province would return to their allegiance to the throne.

But the princes were unmoved. They pleaded lack of money, although most of them are very wealthy. None has given any substantial amount to aid the Government with the exception of Prince Ching, who has handed over more than $100,000 for that purpose. The Dowager Empress wept, and Yuan Shi Kai showed signs of distress. Then he declared that he could not desert her and the child Emperor, and agreed to continue.

It is said that Yuan Shi Kai intends to make another attempt to obtain a loan of $10,000,000 from the "four nation" group, of which three of the countries signified their willingness to furnish a loan three weeks ago, England declining to participate.

Premier Takes Sick Leave.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Pekin despatch to the Paris edition of The New York Herald, says:

Disgusted at the refusal of the Imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai last night took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the Premiership. He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Ting Fang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a rump, not a representative congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution and believes that the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by lack of money.

Triumphant Revolutionaries.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—An Imperial edict will not be accepted by the revolutionists, except in the most liberal form under which a republic can be established without delay, or unless it provides for the recognition of the provisional government, of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen will be elected president to-day at the regular convention of the Nanking conference.

The revolutionary leaders here laugh at the apparent struggle of Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, to temporize with the situation, which, they declare, has completely passed out of his control.

Will Join Revolution For $20.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Shanghai says that the revolutionary leaders have been informed by Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary commander at Wuchang, that 30,000 Imperialist troops at Hankow have offered to join the revolution for $20 apiece.

Russia Bars Out Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Council of Ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the Government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the holy synod.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The North Essex recount leaves Hon. Dr. Reaume with a majority of 51.

Fred. Resnicks rescued two children from a burning building in Montreal at the risk of his life.

The Commercial Travelers' Association will make another effort to get the Ontario Government to investigate the condition of the hotels.

Mayor Graham of Kingston and the temperance workers had a warm dispute over the right to name scrutineers for the license reduction vote.

The members of the civil service at Ottawa are preparing a monster petition to the Government favoring the revival of the superannuation system.

Gen. Baden-Powell will bring the Boy Scouts' flag, won by the St. Catharines troop, with him on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

James Laskey, who broke Robert Hallett's jaw in a quarrel at St. Catharines, has been found guilty of aggravated assault and remanded for sentence.

Lucien Jeannette, charged in Montreal with trying to sell Government jobs, is now in an asylum. Signs of insanity on his part brought the case to a close.

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Network of Radial Lines Purchased Around Hamilton

TO FEED STEAM RAILWAY

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—That the stock of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. and its subsidiary companies, will be transferred to Mackenzie and Mann early in 1912, is the gist of a story published yesterday in The Spectator, the owner of which paper is Wm. Southam, who is also a large stockholder in the Dominion Power & Transmission Co.

The holdings of the local concern include the Hamilton Street Railway, the Cataract Power & Light Co., and four radial electric lines; the Brantford & Hamilton, Hamilton & Dundas, Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville, and the Hamilton, Burlington & Oakville railways.

The acquisition of these properties by the big Toronto firm is said to be a part of a general scheme, incidental to the expansion of the Canadian Northern Railway, to secure control of a large number of electrical lines as feeders to the steam road, and it is probable that other electric lines in this section of the province will be taken over by the Mackenzie & Mann interests in the near future.

It is expected that the deal now in progress will be concluded before the Canadian Northern plans for entering Hamilton are filed in January, and it is understood that the city's attitude toward certain proposals which the prospective owners of the Hamilton Street Railway are prepared to make to the city in regard to extensions to the street railway system, will have a material bearing on the C.N.R. plans. The Canadian Northern route through the city, it is said, has already been secured and speculation in surrounding property by Toronto capitalists has become active. The charter of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. gives it the right to an underground entrance to Toronto, and this feature is said to make the investment attractive to the Mackenzie & Mann interests.

C.N.R. Service To Orient.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A San Francisco message purports to announce that Sir Donald Mann, at present in California, has stated definitely that the C.N.R. proposes to inaugurate in the near future a steamer service between Canada, Australia, and China, as well as a Western Canada grain service to Europe, via Vancouver and the Panama Canal, as soon as that undertaking is completed some three years hence.

Wife's People Knocked Him.

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his sons, Richard Croker, jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun yesterday by John J. Breen, to recover $100,000. Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former Tammany leader, on April 26, 1910, and alleges that his wife's affections were alienated by Croker and his two sons. Breen declares, in his complaint, that he and his wife lived peaceably, happily and harmoniously together until the defendants influenced and induced his wife to leave him.

Breen was a teacher of horsemanship when he and Miss Croker were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken, N.J. It was said at the time that the family of the bride were much displeased at the marriage.

Breen has since his marriage, been horse trainer for James R. Stratton, ex-M.P., of Peterboro, Ont.

Gomez Not a Rebel.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Dr. Emilo Vasques Gomes, who was Madero's representative in Washington during the late revolution, later Minister of the Interior under De La Bara, and recently candidate for vice-president of Mexico, denied here yesterday that he was connected with any revolutionary movement.

Gomez said the surrender of Gen. Bernardo Reyes and the capture of several of his followers, removes the last possibility of a counter revolution in Mexico.

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P. E. I. to Have a Ferry Service With the Mainland

PROPOSED CAR SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The people of Prince Edward will at last have a car ferry service to the mainland. Such was the official announcement last night, and the efforts of the two Conservative members, Messrs. McLean and Nicholson during the last two months are at length crowned with success.

A long felt want of the people of Prince Edward Island has thus at last been satisfied by the present action of the present Government. The island province came into confederation under a distinct promise by the Dominion Government to maintain a connection all the year round between the island and the mainland. The Government of Sir John Macdonald implemented this pledge in good faith, but the Liberals under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that a tunnel should be built as the only effective method of carrying out the contract of confederation.

The Government has met the wishes of the baby province by arranging at once for the installation of a car service between the Prince Edward Island Railway and the Intercolonial Railway, and for this purpose the guage of the P. E. I. Railway will be increased from three feet six inches to four feet eight and a half inches, the standard gauge.

A semi-official announcement given out in the Premier's office says: "The proposal of the Government will involve the change of narrow gauge to standard gauge on the P. E. I. Railway. This improved service will do away with the three short hauls and it is confidently anticipated that it will result in great advantage to the people of the island, and especially to the farmers and other producers."

Baptist Pastor Has Alibi.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A congregation in Quanah, Texas, was hearing Rev. Chas. M. Brewer preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the Government bridge at Fort Riley, Kansas, in which the pastor's name was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk, according to a statement made here yesterday by Rev. Mr. Brewer. The Minister was passing through the city on the way from Olustee, Okla., his home, to Fort Riley, where, he says, he will investigate the conditions leading up to his arrest, and demand an explanation of Government officials.

Rev. Mr. Brewer's arrest followed a confession by Private Quirk, in which he said he had met the pastor, formerly chaplain at the fort, riding in an automobile with a woman, and that they had asked him to join them in blowing up the big bridge over the Kansas River.

Montreal D.R.O. on Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The trial of Albert Gingras, returning officer for the division of Maisonneuve, at the last federal election, on a charge of attempting to defraud the Dominion Government by falsifying election accounts continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Lanctot.

A number of deputy returning officers were called as witnesses for the prosecution, some of who denied signatures on accounts said to be theirs, while others declared that they had signed the accounts in blank, leaving Dr. Gingras to fill in the figures, and still others, looking over accounts for their polls, pleaded ignorance of charges for transport and police service presented to the Dominion Government.

Suicide In Sunday School.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—Choosing as his death bed the platform in the Sunday school room of Dundas street Methodist Church, Joseph Rogers, a resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by blowing his brains out with a 32-calibre revolver.

The body of the unfortunate man was found by an employe of a local firm, who went to lay some carpet in the Sunday school room. It was lying in a pool of blood, and the man's head was resting on his overcoat, which had been neatly folded before the shooting took place.

Rogers attended prayer meeting in the church the night before and it is thought that he remained in the building all night. The deceased is a married man, but has been living apart from his wife for some time.

Canon Ellegood's Successor.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of the Church of St. James the Apostle, to choose a successor to the late rector, Canon Ellegood, the Rev. A. P. Shatford received a substantial majority of the votes of the congregation. Canon Sheeve of Sherbrooke was named as the alternative. The two names will now be submitted to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and his choice announced at a vestry meeting next Thursday.

Before the balloting, it was pointed out that Rev. Almond Abbott of Hamilton, who was among the nominees, would probably not accept the rectorship, even if it were offered to him.

France Cuts Cable Tolls.

New York, Dec. 29.—The French Telegraph Cable Co. announced last night that beginning Jan. 1, it would accept plain language cablegrams to England, France and Germany, at half the rate of code messages, full rate business to take precedence over the reduced rate despatches.

CHINA IS DEFIANT

Attitude to Russia Results in Serious Strain

MONGOLIA IS NOT WANTED

Pekin, Dec. 29.—In response to a direct request of the Russian Government, handed to the Chinese Foreign Office by the Russian charge d'affaires yesterday, that China should promptly resume control of Mongolia, the Chinese Government declared its inability to comply at the present moment. The only action the Government is able to take regarding Mongolia, the independence of which has been proclaimed, is the appointment of two commissioners, who have been ordered to proceed by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway, to Urga, the chief city, to persuade the Mongol authorities, if possible to renew their allegiance to China. But in view of the present crisis it is probable that these commissioners will never leave Pekin.

For several years past the Chinese have been aggravating Russia and have been treating her contumaciously since the Japanese defeated her. China even began to organize modern troops and take other military measures along the Russian frontiers. Russia has often protested against this, and the Chinese Foreign Board has verbally agreed to the Russian demands, but has never fulfilled the promises. As late as October the Foreign Board's written reply evades Russia's demands.

Although the Russians express their desire that Mongolia shall continue as a buffer state, the attitude of the Mongolian princes, who assembled in Pekin yesterday, depends entirely on circumstances. As they are not able to defend themselves, they will probably accept terms from the Pekin Government, whether monarchical or republican.

Princes Plead Poverty.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The assembly in the palace yesterday to discuss affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution, was productive of at least one dramatic incident. The Dawager Empress, the Premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the princes of the Imperial clan were present and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai arose and offered his resignation. This, however, was refused.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai explained to the princes that he could continue the Government and retain the country north of the Yangtse only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to secure money. He explained that $10,000,000 would meet the payments for the soldiers for five months, after which the south would become disunited and province after province would return to their allegiance to the throne.

But the princes were unmoved. They pleaded lack of money, although most of them are very wealthy. None has given any substantial amount to aid the Government with the exception of Prince Ching, who has handed over more than $100,000 for that purpose. The Dowager Empress wept, and Yuan Shi Kai showed signs of distress. Then he declared that he could not desert her and the child Emperor, and agreed to continue.

It is said that Yuan Shi Kai intends to make another attempt to obtain a loan of $10,000,000 from the "four nation" group, of which three of the countries signified their willingness to furnish a loan three weeks ago, England declining to participate.

Premier Takes Sick Leave.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Pekin despatch to the Paris edition of The New York Herald, says:

Disgusted at the refusal of the Imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai last night took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the Premiership. He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Ting Fang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a rump, not a representative congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution and believes that the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by lack of money.

Triumphant Revolutionaries.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—An Imperial edict will not be accepted by the revolutionists, except in the most liberal form under which a republic can be established without delay, or unless it provides for the recognition of the provisional government, of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen will be elected president to-day at the regular convention of the Nanking conference.

The revolutionary leaders here laugh at the apparent struggle of Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, to temporize with the situation, which, they declare, has completely passed out of his control.

Will Join Revolution For $20.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Shanghai says that the revolutionary leaders have been informed by Gen. Li Yuan Heng, the revolutionary commander at Wuchang, that 30,000 Imperialist troops at Hankow have offered to join the revolution for $20 apiece.

Russia Bars Out Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Council of Ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the Government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the holy synod.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The North Essex recount leaves Hon. Dr. Reaume with a majority of 51.

Fred. Resnicks rescued two children from a burning building in Montreal at the risk of his life.

The Commercial Travelers' Association will make another effort to get the Ontario Government to investigate the condition of the hotels.

Mayor Graham of Kingston and the temperance workers had a warm dispute over the right to name scrutineers for the license reduction vote.

The members of the civil service at Ottawa are preparing a monster petition to the Government favoring the revival of the superannuation system

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GAME OF STUD POKER

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It was a little game of stud poker, played twelve years ago on Indian reserve near Hartford, Ont., that was the indirect cause of Elias and David Cook being landed behind two bars. Elias and David are descendants of one of the greatest Mohawk Indian chiefs of olden times. Elias is the father of David and they are two husky redmen.

The two accused Indians live in a shack next to that occupied by Walter General, a brother Mohawk. Years ago, when David Cook was a youth and Walter General was also in his teens, the young men used to indulge in little contests of chance such as "studs," "jack-pots," and other kindred amusements. Just a dozen years ago the young lads were indulging themselves in the pastime of attempting to capture one another's money, when one of them accused the other of cheating. Just which accused t'other was not made clear at the trial, but there was a fight and the game broke up and the usual games were discontinued.

The aboriginal families lived next to one another for years and the fight of three weeks ago was evidently the culmination of the old-time differences that have been kept up fairly continuously ever since. Just how it happened was not explained, but Walter General and the Cooks got into an argument and the two Cooks invaded Walter's shack, and, armed with stones, so it was stated by witnesses, commenced to give Walter a general beating up. The advent of police or other outsiders ended the fight, and the Cooks were jailed on charges of aggravated assault. They were given a preliminary hearing before a county justice of the peace at Ancaster and were committed for trial. They appeared before Judge Snider and elected for trial by a judge without a jury. Judge Monck took up their cases and the evidence taken consisted of widely differing versions supplied by various squaws and braves.

Judge Monck acquitted the prisoners as they had been in jail for some time and as it was an open question, after all possible evidence had been gleaned, regarding the point of who landed the first blow. The braves and their squaws trooped out of the court with the usual Indian stoicism, and the last heard of them they were on their way back to the mohawk reserve.

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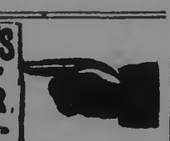

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GRAIN OF WHEAT

Prayer of Three Hundred and Ninety Words to be Inscribed Thereon.

Among many other wonders which the Peace River country is destined to produce in the wheat line, according to Bert Hendley, a homesteader from that country, is a challenger for the peculiar championship claimed by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zeebi Scheinemann, of Jerusalem. The would-be champion is Aaron Kirschlieff. He has selected a particularly large, perfect grain of wheat and is engaged, during his spare winter evenings, in inscribing upon it, in letters so small that only a powerful microscope could make it readable, a prayer for the Duke of Connaught. Kirschlieff expects to complete his task this winter and will then forward the odd little token of loyalty to Rideau Hall.

"The only other known instance of such difficult and painstaking work is that of the champion prayer of 38) Hebrew letters upon a grain of wheat for Sir Moses Montefiore. Sir Moses kept the prayer until his death, and it is now in the possession of one of his friends. Kirschlieff intends to inscribe 390 letters on his grain of Peace River wheat.

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LIVE IN FLAG STATIONS

The Grand Trunk Pacific Makes Provision for Section Men.

Ninety-six of the new stations, out of the 150 contracted for in the spring, have been opened, 27 are under construction, and the balance will be completed in the spring. These stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific are an innovation as far as stations in Western Canada are concerned for they provide, unlike stations built heretofore, for the looking after the flag stations, points where trains only stop when there are passengers to get on or off, are in charge winter and summer of capable employes, and are kept heated day and night. The arrangement has been made with section men to live in these stations, quarters having been provided for them and in return for looking after the station and keeping it in shape for receiving passengers at all times, they have heat and rent free. The one stipulation that is put on by the company is that the agent or section man must be married, for in this way the company thinks they will receive better service.

On the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway the end of track has now reached 1057.5 miles west of Winnipeg. On the Alberta Coal Branch, which is being built from Bickerdike into the Brazeau Coal Fields, the track has reached mile 21.4 south of Bickerdike. On the Tofield-Calgary Branch the steel has been laid 105.3 miles south of Tofield. On the Young-Prince Albert Branch the end of track is at mile 67.3 north of Young. The entire portion of the Branch between Melville and Regina has been completed, a mileage of 98.4. The 52 miles on the Melville-Canora Branch has also been completed. On the Moose Jaw Branch between Regina and Moose Jaw, track has been laid 1.1 miles west of Regina. On the Mountain Division steel has been laid to the mouth of tunnel at mile 104 east of Prince Rupert.

CHRISTENED UNDER THE FALLS

An Indian Girl Baby Receives a Flowery Name.

A party of Indians went to Niagara Falls for the purpose of christening beneath the great cataract an infant Princess of the Iroquis tribe, thereby repeating the ceremony which was performed in March 1866, upon the same spot. The christening ceremony took place beneath the Horse Shoe Falls on the Canadian side shortly before dusk, and Indians in full regalia participated. The child is a grand child of Chief Thunderwater, who was christened in the same place. The girl is eleven months old, and was christened "Mahonicee," meaning "Morning Beauty," and "Au-paw-chee kau-paw-qua," meaning "woman whose name shall never die." The christening was performed by Rev. Geo. Sept mus Gerald Hares, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church.

SIX MILLION CHILDREN ILL

Hard and Difficult Way to Good Health—A Big Staff at Work Seeking a Remedy

Grave statements are made by Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the London Board of Education, about the ill-health which is rampant among the children attending the nation's elementary schools. An extraordinarily large number of the six million children in these schools are suffering from one sort of disease or another, and, to make their condition more difficult to ameliorate or cure, many of them are constantly handicapped by having insufficient or improper food. Here are some of the diseases which flourish among the children:

10 per cent. suffer from a serious defection in vision.
3 to 5 per cent. suffer from defective hearing.
6 to 8 per cent. have adenoids, or enlarged tonsils, of sufficient degree to obstruct the nose or throat, and thus to require surgical treatment.
40 per cent. suffer from extensive decay of the teeth.
20 to 40 per cent. have unclean heads or bodies.
1 per cent. suffer from tuberculosis in readily recognised form.
1 to 2 per cent. are afflicted with heart disease.

Everybody will agree with the general proposition laid down in the report that a State cannot effectually insure itself against physical disease unless it begins with the children. To do this the machinery for the medical inspection of schoolchildren has been in operation since 1908, but its good effects are only now beginning to show, and there is still much ground to cover. The mass of ill-health is a serious obstacle to national well-being. Sir George Newman says with truth and force:—

"It cannot be doubted that in the aggregate this formidable category of disease and defects means a serious amount of suffering, incapacity, and inefficiency, which at least must greatly limit the opportunity and diminish the capacity of the child to receive and profit by the education which the State provides."

Work After School

A very small improvement in the health of the children may represent a very large gain in the physical health, capacity, and energy of the people as a whole.

A very interesting portion of the report deals with the efforts made by individual teachers and schools to bring about healthier ways of living among the children. "The way is difficult and hard," says Sir George, "partly because there is at present no Parliamentary grant in aid, and partly because of the complexity of the issues which are raised in relation to treatment."

No fewer than 995 medical officers, including seventy-nine women, and 335 nurses are giving their time to this work, and they have stimulated great interest all over the country in the subject of obtaining and maintaining health.

By way of proving the danger of putting young children to work after school hours, it is reported that at Halifax the average height of children who did not work was 59.8 inches and weight 81.5† pounds. Those who did such work showed an average height of only 54 inches and an average weight of 67 pounds. Out of 1,581 children, 65.4 of the boys and 64.9 of the girls suffered from flat-foot.

Taught to Wash

Remedial measures are varied and interesting. Seventy authorities have sanctioned expenditure on spectacles for scholars. Last year $5,000 was spent under this head. At Bradford there are evening classes for mothers with their babies, conducted by trained nurses. In a number of schools there are regular toothbrush drills, each child being provided with a mug, toothbrush and tooth powder. At one school, as the result of the cleansing reform the number of scholars wearing collars, originally only five per cent., was increased to eighty per cent., and this without compulsion.

At Wolverhampton children are taught to wash themselves, to care for their hands and nails, to brush their hair, to mend their clothes, to wash dirty pinafores, to eat nicely and daintily. An elaborate scheme of 'mothercraft' teaching is carried out in Tottenham school, the course including the washing and dressing of a baby doll, preparing and cleaning of bottles, cutting out and making clothes, mending and darning, first aid, metal polishing and other homelife matters. The girls are shown how a banana crate can be converted into an excellent baby's cot.

An immense number of meals were provided during the year for necessitous children. In London the number increased from 7,200,000 to 9,100,000. Outside London no fewer than 7,734,242 meals were provided. This was, however, less than in the previous year.—Lloyd's Weekly.

"Girl in a Cupboard," reads a headline. Was that the only way they could shut her up?

MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH

Murdered Boxer a Canadian by Birth —Some of His Battles.

Mysterious Billy Smith, the ex-pugilist, who was shot and fatally wounded at Portland, Ore., by Captain Loomis, was a Canadian, a native of St. John, New Brunswick. Late in the eighties, when still a mere boy, Amos Smith, for that was his correct name left home and made his way to the Pacific Coast. Always of a combative disposition and a natural fighter, under the instruction of Jack Dempsey, he soon developed into one of the greatest little fighters of his time.

He first came into prominence on the western coast when he met and defeated Billy Armstrong, the Montreal instructor, for the lightweight of the Pacific Coast, before the Occidental Club in San Francisco, in 1892.

Armstrong remembers the boy well. When asked about him, Billy said:

"Oh, yes, I remember Mysterious Billy Smith. He was on the coast when I was there in the nineties. There was another Billy Smith there at the time, known as Australian Billy, and it was to differentiate him from the latter that the nickname 'Mysterious' was applied to the St. John boy, but not altogether for this reason. It was in part applied because of the suddenness of his rise to prominence. When he first broke into the game he was a fresh-faced youngster of not more than nineteen or twenty years of age. His first victories were won against Frank Purcell and Spider Kelly. Then he defeated me in the fourteenth round of a battle for the Pacific Coast title. After this he went to Portland, where he defeated Shadow Maher, and then returned to 'Frisco, where he married a Miss Merchant.

"Smith was getting over the lightweight limit then, but was equally successful in the welter class. His first victory in this division was against Danny Needham on the coast. After disposing of everything in his class in the west he came east, where his fights with Tommy Ryan and Joe Walcott are still remembered as the most terrific of the period, his 25-round draw in '98 being a particularly good example of the various battles these men fought whenever they came together. After fighting for a few years in the east he returned to the coast, nominally the welterweight champion of the world. He settled in Portland, and the last I heard of him he was keeping a hotel in that city."

WHEN FOWLS FAIL

Mistakes That Are Made by the Back-Yard Poultry Fancier.

The most common mistake of poultry fanciers lies in the selection of breed. A few rough, barndoor mongrels are purchased, and expected to thrive and to pay their way with little or no attention. Variety counts for much in the poultry run, and the Anconas are about the best class one can obtain for this purpose. They are active, hardy birds, splendid foragers, excellent winter layers, and, though small, plump, useful table specimens.

Plymouth Rocks, which are black-and-white, come next in choice among suitable breeds; they, too, are hardy, and good layers. Black Spanish, with plumage of the metallic sheen, are excellent; and so are their cousins, the Black Minorcas. White birds of all varieties are out of place in the suburbs.

Strictly speaking, the housing plays a most important part in the question of egg production. The roosting-place should be as lofty as possible within reason, and, whilst it must on no account be draughty, it must be well ventilated. The best system is to allow fresh air *to enter* through an aperture near the ground, and to escape through a vent under the eaves of the roof; this ensures the free circulation of air.

The perches should be about twenty-two inches from the ground, and two inches square, and should be set so that they are perfectly horizontal—viz., not higher at one end than the other—otherwise the birds will crowd together at the higher end. Nest-boxes should be placed well away from the perches, and the nests should be made from clean hay, and not straw.

As for the flooring, it may be of natural earth or of concrete; a wooden floor is unsanitary, and should be avoided.

The run should naturally be as extensive as convenient, and it will save much bother if the top can also be roofed in with wire-netting; a small portion—say, six feet—should be covered with weather boards, so that it may be thoroughly dry during the winter. In this space the household ashes should be sifted, for there is nothing like a dust path to keep feathered stock in good condition.

A frequent cause of failure is overfeeding. "Killed by kindness" should be the epitaph to many back-yard fowls. A hen that is over-fat can never lay normally.

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A farmer's wife who had much trouble with servants was accosted by one of them.

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"Why, how is that? You seem to get along pretty well with your work."

"Yes; but I can no longer see any meat on my plate at dinner."

The farmer's wife understood, and the next day the servants were served with very large and very thin pieces of meat.

"How nice!" the girl exclaimed. "My sight has come back. I can see better than ever.'

"How is that, Bella?" asked the mistress.

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Port Hope and points east of Montreal and Boston	4.30 a.m.	5.20 a.m.
Port Hope, Toronto,	4.35 p.m.	5.25 p.m.
London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	12.00 p.m.	
Quebec, Montreal and East	5.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toronto, Lindsay, Omemee, Bethany, Uxbridge & Stouffville	4.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Markham	9.00 p.m.	7.10 a.m.
Lindsay Local	12.15 p.m.	6.35 p.m.
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and East	8.15 a.m.	9.35 p.m.
Lakefield	6.30 a.m.	1.40 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	10.20 p.m.

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	1.05 a.m.
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	6.55 a.m.
Barberton, Bobcaygeon, Myrtle, Toronto.	7.47 a.m.
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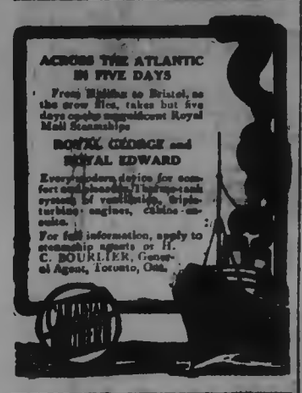

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KING'S POWERS AND LIMITATIONS

What His Majesty King George of England May and May Not Do —His Prerogative

The Royal prerogative has always, from the early Saxon times, been recognized in England, yet at times the despotic ruling of tyrannical monarchs endangered the peace and welfare of the subjects.

It was owing to such despotism and abuse of the Royal power that the nation forced the famous Magna Charta from the wily King John at Runnymede in the year 1215; and later came the famous Bill of Rights of 1689, which enacted, amongst other things, that the suspending of, and dispensing with, laws by regal authority without the consent of Parliament was illegal.

Legally speaking, the King, as a King, can never be considered as a minor or under age, and when referring to the King in this respect it is meant the political King, and not the King as an individual.

Power that Never Dies

The King never dies—that is to say, the power never dies, but is, on the King's demise, immediately transferred to the next heir. The King can do no wrong; to the extent that no crime or other misconduct must ever be imputed against the Sovereign personally, and so whatever course of action he pursues he escapes punishment of any sort. No action can be brought against the Sovereign, even in civil matters, for the simple but very effective reason that he has supremacy over all the Courts of Justice, and therefore his jurisdiction is of the very highest.

Quite true, his acts may be contrary to law and invalid, but even then, such is the respect that is shown to him, that these acts will not be treated as wrongs, but merely that the King "was deceived" in the matter.

It is within the province of any member of either House of Parliament to mention therein matters concerning the King, and about which the member feels aggrieved, but it is done with marked delicacy and respect. More than one member has been sent to the Tower for mentioning matters concerning the King in a manner not considered courteous or respectful. The law holds that the King is not responsible for any negligence.

The King is the Chief Magistrate of the nation. He has the sole power of sending Ambassadors to foreign states, and of receiving Ambassadors at home, and it is within his prerogative to make treaties and alliances with foreign Powers, but if these affect the private rights of the subjects, Parliament must give its consent thereto.

The Fountain of Justice

He can make peace and war, and can grant passports to any individual to come into this country or to enter into any of its possessions. He can reject any Bill in Parliament if he think such Bill improper, though it must be stated here that the Crown's prerogative in this respect has become obsolete, and, as a matter of fact, has not been exercised for over two hundred years. The King is first in military command, and he has sole power of raising armies and fleets.

Perhaps one of the most important prerogatives of the King, so far as the liberty of the subject is concerned, is that of keeping the subject within the kingdom or recalling him when absent. This regal power is not at the present day exercised, though, if occasion arose, it could be put in force.

As Chief Magistrate of the realm, the King is the acknowledged Fountain of Justice, and hence it is that writs and all proceedings are given in the King's name.

Distress From Indigestion

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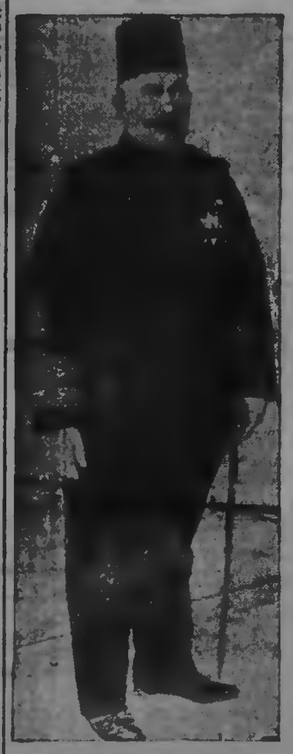
THROUGH THE HIMALAYAS

Dr. and Mrs. Workman Visited the Remarkable Sachem Glacier.

Dr. W. Hunter Workman and Mrs. Bullock Workman have just returned to India from their attention to the Eastern Karakoram, and spent a month in the remarkable Siachen glacier.

This glacier, the largest valley glacier in Asia yet discovered, is probably fifty miles, if not more in length. It's upper half drains an immense area, and is fed by seven large branches nearly as wide as the main stream. One of them is more than twenty-five miles long, and leads to a great snow plateau lying at and above an altitude of 19,000 ft.

The highest mountains, Dr. Workman points out, life along the western slide of the glacier. Two peaks, rising respectively to heights of 25,210 ft. and 25,415 ft., dominate the Siachen, Dong Dong, and Bilapho glaciers. Another high point attained was a sharp peak of 21,000 ft. commanding an extensive view of the Siachen and of its wonderful mountain entourage.



THE KHEDIVE OF EGYPT

Taken during King George's voyage to India, for the Durbar. The Khedive, Abbas Pasha Hilmi, is now in his thirty-eighth year.

MUSICAL THEORY

At one of the Yorkshire inns there is a pianist who can vamp to any song that any singer wishes to sing. He cannot read a note of music, yet, in the local vernacular, he "can play owt."

Recently, however, he met with an unexpected check. A man hummed over an air, but the pianist failed to get the key.

"Let's try it again," he said; and they tried it again.

Still it was of no use.

A third trial brought no better result.

Then the pianist turned to the singer in anger and said: "Sitha, Aw've tried that on t' white 'uns, Aw've tried tha on t' black 'uns, and Aw've tried tha on t' black and white 'uns mixed. It's no use; tha's singing between t' cracks!"

STOVE ON GAS JET

Attachment Acts as Heater or as Miniature Cook Stove.

An ingenious gas jet attachment has been designed by an Englishman. It can be used both as a heater and as a cook stove and will do anything that an ordinary kitchen gas range will do. The apparatus is made in four parts

CAN ROAST BIRDS ON IT.

that are easily separated for cleaning and screws on any gas jet without changing the tip. According to the claims of the inventor, the heat of the flame is increased 500 times, yet the flame is entirely confined within the heater and there is no danger of fire nor of the flame being blown out by the wind, no matter how strong the latter may be. There is also no danger of asphyxiation. Any dish that can be prepared on the chafing dish can be cooked on this heater at practically no expense. It will even roast birds, the dome-like top acting as a cover and converting the apparatus into an oven. Baking, boiling and frying are also possible.

PAT'S REPLY.

A parson walking along the street the other day under an umbrella saw a bare-headed navvy toiling in a deep hole.

"Aren't you afraid of the heat affecting your brains?" said the parson.

"If I'd any brains I wouldn't be here," said Pat.

GREAT YEAR FOR BRUNETTES

Blondes do Not Show to Advantage in Season's Modes.

At a recent style show held in Washington under the patronage of a committee of society women the living models chosen were girls with brown hair and brown eyes. No matter how beautiful a girl of the blonde type might be, she did not have a chance of being chosen for the show. The blonde girl is not admired this season, for she does not bring out the good points of the new "creations" and "dreams" launched by the Paris dressmakers for the winter season.

Poiret, the most daring of the Paris dress artists, still clings to the oriental in his latest models. He has finally acknowledged his "jupe pantalon" or Turkish trouser skirt to be a failure, but the wonderful vivid coloring of the orient still holds his attention, and in some of his startling new afternoon and evening frocks he has combined vivid reds, blues, and greens—color schemes which would be lurid and terrible except when combined with the master hand of a Poiret and worn by a woman of the right type.

The fair beauty of a blonde model is eclipsed when she dons one of these frocks with its vivid color notes. She is not the woman to set it off to best advantage, so an olive skinned, almond-eyed beauty is chosen in her place. It is said there will be no flaxen haired models employed at any of the big style shows held in this country or Paris.

MUST NOT TEACH ETERNAL RIVALRY

French Woman Lawyer Says Women Must Win by Invasion Rather by Force.

Mlle. Helene Miropolski, of the French Bar, gave a very interesting lecture here on the subject "women and the bar."

It is four years since this brilliant young lawyer took the oath at the Palais de Justice and was entered on the rolls. There had been lady lawyers before her—four in all—but they had never attempted to practice. Now, it was known that Mlle. Miropolski took her profession in dead earnest, and that she intended once and for all to test the question whether women's assumed disability to plead at the Bar was not a legal fiction which would crumble at the first onslaught. For weeks, nay months, Paris was divided into two camps over this momentous issue. "What," asked the slaves of tradition, "a woman at the Bar! In toque and gown! Nonsense!"

And yet, one day long afterwards, in defiance of the time-honored traditions of the Palais, a tall, graceful girl, with dark eyes, wearing a counsel's black toque and gown, stood facing judge and jury at the Assizes, pleading in impassioned language for the prisoner in the dock, a woman.

"My first case," said Mlle. Miropolski to me as I sat in her study listening to her experience, "was one of child murder. My client was acquitted. Since then I have pleaded in all sorts of cases, civil, criminal, and divorce, and always alone. I have defended especially in 'crimed passionels,' my clients being chiefly women, but also men. Indeed, my last case was one in which the accused was a man, and I got him off, and he really deserved it.

"But I must tell you that I have not confined my activities to the courts. I have lectured up and down France on a variety of subjects, feminism, literature, pacifism—I am a convinced pacifist—and I have contributed frequently to newspapers and reviews. On looking back on the four years of my activity I experience a feeling of profound satisfaction that I chose the career of a lawyer. I mean to continue. Do I aspire to the magistracy? No, I prefer the role of 'avocat.' It is less humdrum.

"Of course, it has been an uphill battle for me. I am of the opinion that woman should obtain what she desires by suasion rather than by force. Woman must not preach the doctrine of eternal rivalry between the sexes, but rather alliance under cover of wise treaties safeguarding the rights of both."

Mlle. Miropolski is of Polish origin, as her name indicates, but she was born in Paris. She was brought up on Latin and Greek, and passed her baccalaureate in philosophy at the age of 16. She was then entered as a student of law and at the age of 20 was admitted to the Bar. She won her first case before she was 21. At 23 she was independent. She is just 24 years of age.

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AMONG THE CANNIBALS

Rev. M. Paton Described Life in the New Hebrides.

Rev. M. Paton of the New Hebrides Islands, speaking in Almonte recently, described many of the customs of the cannibals among whom he labored. One cruel habit which they had was to bury alive those who had been ill for some time. He told of many such instances which he had come in touch with, and how in a couple of cases he had arrived in time to open the grave and save the victim before being suffocated.

He also described the ceremony at weddings, and explained that young girls only 12 years of age used to be married to old men in many cases, who would soon die with the result that the girl would be married many times, and each time she was married her rank in society became lower.

Since many of these people have become Christianized their habits have changed very much, and Rev. Mr. Paton said that now the women had equal rights with men.

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GROWING TITLES ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE TREE

One Match Springs from Another in the Alliances of American Heiresses with Ancient English Houses

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WITHIN the last quarter of a century a curious international marriage tree has sprung up and developed wonderfully until now it is in a highly flourishing condition. American girls had married titled foreigners before that time, some of them even touching the hem of royalty, as did Miss Patterson, of Baltimore, who married a member of the Bonaparte family, and Miss Lee, of New York, whose first husband was a Prince of the royal house to which the present Kaiserin belongs and whose second husband was the great soldier and statesman, Count Waldersee.

Here and there throughout the country there were heiresses or beauties or young women happily combining both properties who by grace of these gifts won scions of houses of greater or less nobility. So few were these marriages, however, and so scattered that no one thought of making them an issue as has been attempted since the tree has grown to such proportions. It would be possible now to have a Burke or a De Brett or its equivalent of our own, including the names and connections of those who were born untitled but have acquired an ornamental prefix, and the volume would not be a small one.

The foreign alliances form a sort of endless chain, which is as good a substitute for descent through blood as could be imagined. One member of a family marries a nobleman and sets the example for others, or her bridesmaids are infected with the fever for a title. On the foreign side, too, certain families lean toward American alliances.

Most of the branches of this matrimonial tree are occupied by Englishmen, but of Italians, Frenchmen, Germans, Russians, Austrians and Hungarians there are not a few.

Married Jennie Jerome.

The tree may be said to have taken its real start in 1895, or about that time. It was then that Consuelo, daughter of William K. Vanderbilt, became the Duchess of Marlborough. To be sure, she was the second American girl to bear that title, the eighth duke having married Lillian, daughter of Commander Price, U. S. N., and widow of Louis Hamersley, of New York, but the circumstances of this union attracted far more attention than any international marriage had yet done. Both were young and an enormous fortune and a splendid name and estate were joined together with dazzling possibilities.

A son of the seventh Duke of Marlborough had married the brilliant Jennie Jerome, daughter of Leonard Jerome, of New York. Consuelo Vanderbilt was named for Consuelo Yznaga, of Louisiana, who had married the Duke of Manchester and whose sister, Natica, had married Sir Lister Lister Kaye, Bart.

One of the very youthful bridesmaids of the young Duchess was Miss May Goelet, Ogden Goelet's daughter, whose aunt, Leila Wilson, had married the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Herbert. Eight years later Miss Goelet herself was married to an Englishman, Henry John Innes-Ker, eighth Duke of Roxburghe and grandson of the seventh Duke of Marlborough.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe hold a high place in English society and have received many marks of royal favor both from King Edward VII. and Alexandra and from King George V. and Queen Mary. They have entertained royal guests at their magnificent estate, Floors Castle, in Scotland, and have been included in select parties approved by the King and Queen at other great houses. They have no children, and the next in succession is the Duke's brother, Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker, captain of the Royal Horse Guards, who married in 1907 Miss Anne Breese, daughter of W. R. Breese, of New York. Her cousin, Eloise Breese, married in 1905 Lord Gilbert Willoughby de Eresby, heir to the Earl of Ancaster, who had a fine army record and had taken a prominent part in public affairs, being Member of Parliament and a Justice of the Peace.

As Miss Goelet had officiated as bridesmaid at the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding and stepped into a foreign alliance, so did one of her bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, who a few years later became Lady Granard, wife of Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes, eighth earl of his line, a baronet and captain of the Scots Guards. He is a Catholic and holds various Spanish and Prussian orders, was an officer at King Edward's court and played a very prominent part in the coronation ceremonies last summer.

Favored American Marriages.

Miss Mills' cousin, Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, married the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, who served in Africa as an aide de camp and held an important place at court.

Another English noble family that has shown a marked predilection for American alliances is that of Coventry. In 1904, George William Coventry, Viscount Deerhurst, married Virginia, stepdaughter of Charles William Bonynge. His brother, the Hon. Charles John Coventry, in 1909 married Lily, younger daughter of Fitz Hugh Whitehouse, of Newport, and another brother, the Hon. Henry Thomas Coventry, married the daughter of Colonel Lawrence Kip, of New York. His cousin, the Earl of Craven, married in 1892, Cornelia, daughter of Bradley Martin.

When Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, married Baron Decies, of the noble house of Beresford, there was among the ushers a young man, Lord Camoys, who recently returned to be the principal at a wedding, his bride the Hon. Charles Beresford Fulke Greville, Mrs. Henry Kerr, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Grace, of New York, became Lady Greville by the succession of her husband to the title. A daughter of Mr. M. P. Grace, Elena, in 1901 became the wife of Richard Walter John Hely-Hutchinson, sixth Earl of Donoughmore, whose principal seat is in County Tipperary, Ireland.

The present Duke of Manchester is the son of an American mother and married an American girl, Helene Zimmerman.

Marriage of the Misses Leiter.

The same year that Consuelo Vanderbilt became Duchess of Marlborough, Mary Victoria, oldest daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, D. C., was married in the latter city to the Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, eldest son of Lord Scarsdale. By his appointment as Viceroy of India she attained to one of the highest positions that can be held by any one except royalty in the empire of Great Britain. Miss Leiter's two bridesmaids were her sisters, Miss Nannie and Miss Marguerite Hyde (Daisy) Leiter, both of whom married British subjects. Miss Daisy Leiter became Lady Suffolk, the wife of the Earl of Suffolk, a branch of the illustrious Howard family, who had been an aide de camp to Lord Curzon in India. Miss Nannie Leiter married only a military title, but her husband, Colonel Colin Campbell, is a member of the famous Campbell clan, the head of which is the Duke of Argyle.

Mr. William C. Whitney's daughter became the wife of Almeric Hugh Paget, who has numerous titled relatives, and his stepdaughter is the wife of the Hon. Lionel Lambert, heir to the Earl of Cavan.

Closely associated with Miss Jean Reid and other American girls who married abroad was Miss Mildred Carter, who became last year the wife of Viscount Acheson, heir to the Earl of Gosford.

The first Baronet Cunard was the son of a Philadelphia merchant, and his grandson, Sir Bache Edward Cunard, came to America for his wife, Maude, daughter of Mr. E. F. Burke, of New York. Ernest Haliburton Cunard, nephew of the present Baronet, married Florence Padelford, daughter of the late James McPheeters, of Baltimore, so that the Cunard family is almost as much entitled to the name American as English.

Titled Family Transplanted.

It is not often that an entire family of noble birth and distinguished lineage is transplanted to this country, but at No. 443 First street, South Brooklyn, resides Sir Robert James Stuart Graham, Baronet of Esk, who married the daughter of Charles Burn, and at No. 450 Seventh avenue his son, Montrose Stuart Graham, heir to the title. His second son, Percival Harris Graham, married in 1901 Louise, daughter of John Wolfe, and resides with his father. The third son, Robert Vernon, married in 1904 Charlotte, daughter of Gilbert Baldwin Smith, and his address is No. 650 Fifth avenue, in that borough. The youngest son, George Edward, lives with his father. The Baron's brother, Charles Edward Graham, also lives in the United States, as does his sister, who married Mr. L. F. Gardiner, of Boston. All of this is duly recorded in Burke and De Brett.

Another Scotch nobleman living in this country is Sir James Stuart-Menteth, third Baronet, who in 1872 married Helen Gertrude, daughter of Darwin Fay, of Fulton, N. Y. He is descended from Walter, Lord High Steward of Scotland. His address is Canandaigua, N. Y.

UNCLE SAM'S CATS.

THAT the government carries on its payroll a large number of dogs, they being necessary for the use of the signal corps in Alaska, is widely known, but doubtless there are few who would believe it if told that Uncle Sam has thousands of cats which he employs at a cost of about $16 a year each.

The army has its regular corps of them, kept at the commissary depots of the great cities. It is customary for the officer in charge of each depot to submit to the War Department a request for an allowance for so many cats, and the regulations provide that meat shall be purchased for them at a price not greater than five cents a pound. To these rations is added a quantity of canned milk for variety.

In view of the fact that the government maintains these cats for the purpose of killing rats and mice it would seem that the great amount expended yearly for cat food could be saved by allowing the felines nothing but their prey as food. This, however, cannot be done for the reason that it has been proved by experiment that no matter how good the cats are as hunters, nor how abundant the pests, no cat thrives properly on a diet of unmitigated rat; nor does it neglect its duties when fed other food.

Not only has the army its large corps of cats, but all of the large government buildings throughout the country are provided with living rat traps. The New York Post Office alone spends nearly one hundred dollars a year for cat food.

Not only does Uncle Sam employ all kinds of cats from the yellow Tom to the silky Maltese, but he maintains in the Philippine Islands a small army of "cold storage" cats. At the immense cold storage depot at Manila, where great quantities of provisions are kept, cats are most necessary, and at the establishment of the post there was sent there some of the famous cold storage breed. This breed originated in the great warehouses of a cold storage company, and has developed special qualifications for enduring extreme cold. These cold storage cats are short tailed, chubby, with long and heavy fur, and their eyebrows and whiskers are extraordinarily long and strong.

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Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. He will be eighty years of age in January, but is still actively engaged in the practice of law.

G. A. Askwith, who has just been knighted and invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Bath by King George, is chief of the labor statistical department of the English board of trade and is known as the "strike settler." For years he has had wonderful success in settling trade disputes.

Lord Glenconner, recently made high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, receives $10,000 a year for his work, which consists in the main of one speech a year at the opening of the assembly. He is a brother-in-law of Premier Asquith and, until raised in rank, not so long ago, was Sir Edward Tennant.

The Sculptors.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born at Elberfeld, Germany, in 1868.

The Duchesse d'Uzes, now engaged on a statue of Charlotte Dodu, is the honorary president of the only institution of its kind in the world—the Orphelinat des Arts of Paris. It shelters the orphans of musicians, actors, painters, writers, sculptors and composers.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, whose life size bust of President Lincoln first attracted attention to her as a sculptress, is working away at the age of sixty-four with all the energy of her younger years. Her latest works are busts of American patriots for Cornell university.

On the Other Side.

"Let us look on the bright side of things. Nothing is over as bad as it might be."

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NIPPED IN THE BUD.

The Secret Society Which Robert Louis Stevenson Joined.

Readers of Stevenson have puzzled over the meaning of "I. J. R.," the initials of a mysterious society mentioned in the dedication to "Treasure Island." The veil is lifted at last by Charles Baxter, the novelist's executor, who in a letter to the London Daily Mail thus reveals the secret:

"As I am the last survivor of that small band which was composed of R. L. S., his cousin, R. A. M. Stevenson, James Walter Ferrier, who died young, affectionately commemorated by Stevenson in prose, I absolve myself from the oath of secrecy and decline to inflict upon myself the necessary tortures consequent upon my betrayal.

"The initials signify liberty, justice, reverence. The 'constitution' drafted by me and whole heartedly accepted by Stevenson (we were still in our teens) included, among other important objects, under the first head, 'the abolition of the hereditary privileges of the house of lords,' a phrase which occasionally raised stumbling blocks in impassioned orations. I remember as if it were yesterday Stevenson's agonized face as he came to me with the news that his father had come across the draft. It never went further. The discovery was the occasion of one of the most painful of the scenes between father and son."

Sentenced to the Front Bench.

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Cork Varnish For Ships.

In order to protect the interior of ships from the humidity caused by condensation upon the metallic walls during sudden changes of temperature the Italian marine has experimented with a kind of hygroscopic varnish or coating, the essential compound of which is ground cork, which is consolidated by pressure with copal and litharge and applied to the walls. It has been found that the cork varnish absorbs the watery vapor of the atmosphere to the extent of eight or nine grams for every square meter of surface exposed.—Scientific American.

Time Would Tell.

Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael has retailed a good yarn of a juryman, who one day rushed into a court and said: "Oh, my lord, if you can excuse me, pray do. I don't know which will die first—my wife or my daughter."

"Dear me, that's sad," replied the innocent judge. "Certainly; you are excused."

The next day the juryman was met by a friend, who asked: "How's your wife and daughter?"

"They're all right, thank you. Why do you ask?"

"Why, yesterday you said you did not know which would die first."

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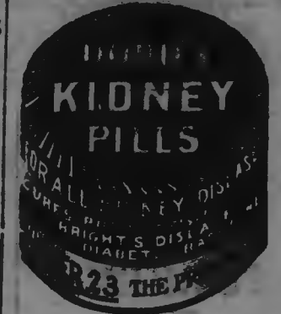

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Explicit statements that the black rust in South Argentine was not serious except in spots and that the outlook, on the eve of harvest, was for a very large crop, took the strain to-day off the market for wheat. Closing prices were easy, 3-8c to 1-2c under last night. Corn showed a net loss of 3-4c to 2 5-8c, oats 3-8c to 3-4c decline and hog products a fall of 2 1-2c to 10c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat, closed unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn ¼d higher. Wheat in Buenos Ayres was ⅝c to ¼c lower. Corn, unchanged. Paris wheat closed unchanged to 1⅛c higher, Berlin, ⅜c higher, and Buda Pest, ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94¼	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
May, old	99⅝	99¼	99¾	99⅛	99⅛
May, new	99⅝	99⅝	99⅞	99⅛	99⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37¼	....	....	....	36
May.	39⅝	....	....	....	39

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	90 92	to 0....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 42	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 65
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 70
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 30	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	3 50	3 60
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 39	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and a fair amount of business is passing for both nearby and future shipment. Considerable ocean freight room has been engaged this week for May-June shipment. Cables were stronger, prices bid from the United Kingdom being 1½d higher and from the continent two marks. There was some demand on spot for tough wheat for feeding purposes and sales of several cars were made at 56c, ex-track, and feed wheat was offered at 70c.

A more active trade was done in oats and sales of some round lots were made owing to the increased demand from outside points. Cables on oats were stronger, with 2s 3d bid from Bristol for extra No. 1 feed. Good trade continues to be done in flour for local demand, but the export demand is slack. Demand for cheese from all over the cable is increasing. Butter is fairly active. Eggs firm under a good demand. A good many American eggs are coming forward. Provisions steady with a fair trade doing. Supplies of dressed poultry large and prices have broken 1c to 3c per pound.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c; No. 2 local white, 44½c; No. 3 local white, 43½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 44c to 45c; malting, 57c to 62c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $29; mouillie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c to 45c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.50 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 13½c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 200 lbs., $21.00.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Spring wheat, steady; No. 1 northern carloads, store, $1.11½; winter, firm; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c, all on track thru billed.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 50¾c; No. 3 white, 50¼c; No. 4 white, 49¼c.

Barley—Malting, $1.17 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The railways reported 20 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, comprising 269 cattle, 175 hogs, 203 sheep and lambs and 27 calves.

Good cattle were in demand at firm prices, as will be seen by sales given below.

Corbett & Hall sold 4 loads as follows: Butchers, at $5.50 to $6.25; cows, at $4 to $5.25.

George Cameron sold 1 load butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.40 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 1060 lbs., at $6.20; 9 cows, at $4.85.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 10 butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $6.25 per cwt.; 10 cows, 1025 lbs., at $3.50 to $4.75; 10 canners, at $2.25; 45 rough calves, 280 lbs., at $3.65.

A. B. Quinn sold 4 car loads; Butchers, $5 to $5.40; cows, $3.25 to $4.50; calves, $7; lambs, $6.50; 250 hogs, at $6.20, fed and watered at the market, and $6, f.o.b., cars.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 7 cars live stock, as follows: Good butchers, at $5.90 to $6.25; fair butchers, at $5 to $5.50; common to medium, $4.25 to $4.90; good cows, $4.60 to $5; common, $3.90 to $4.40; canners, $2 to $2.70; best bulls, $4.75 to $5.40; butcher bulls, $4 to $4.50; milkers, $50 to $65 each, 250 lambs, $6 to 100 lbs., at $6.90 to $6.50; 50 sheep, 120 to 190 lbs., at $3.90 to $3.90; 10 rams and culls, $2 to $3; 24 veal calves, 130 to 200 lbs., at $6.50 to $8.50.

Dunn & Levack sold 4 loads of cattle at $4.80 to $6.25.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 150. Market barely active, steady. Prime steers, $7.70 to $8; butcher grades, $6 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 100. Market, active, 25c higher. Common to prime, $4 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5400. Market active; lambs, 25c higher; sheep, strong. Choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.65; cull to fair, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400. Market, active and steady. Yorkers, $6.50 to $6.55; pigs, $6 to $6.05; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy, $6.55 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $5; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market, weak, 10c to 15c lower. Beeves—$4.75 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.20 to $6.70; western steers, $4.30 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $6.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.15; calves, $4.75 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market, more active, strong; light, $6.35 to $6.50; mixed, $6.35 to $6.60; heavy, $6.05 to $6.65; rough, $6.05 to $6.20; good to choice hogs, $6.20 to $6.45; pigs, $4.60 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; native, $3.50 to $4.15; western, $3 to $4.35; yearlings, $4.05 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.35; western, $4.50 to $6.25.

"Whom does the baby resemble?"

"Well, we haven't quite determined yet. To tell the truth none of our relatives have very much money."—Judge.

CONSUL IS BETTER.

Persian Foreign Minister Tenders Briton an Apology.

Teheran, Dec. 29.—The British Consul, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kashgai tribesmen, is safe, having been brought from a caravansary where he received medical atention, to Kazeroon. The Persian Foreign Minister yesterday called on the British Minister and expressed deep regret on behalf of the regent and Government for the incident. He informed the British Minister that measures had been taken to ensure Consul Smart's safe arrival at his post at Shiraz and exemplary punishment for the offenders.

The Persian Government is extremely apprehensive lest Great Britain consider the incident justification for a punitive expedition, which might lead to prolonged, possibly to permanent occupation of Southern Persia.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American who was dismissed from the office of treasurer-general by the Cabinet, is still awaiting notification of his successor's appointment. He has suggested the appointment of F. E. Cairns, who was his principal American assistant, to act in the interim.

The telegraph lines to Tabriz have been restored, and it is presumed that the fighting in that district has ceased, but all despatches so far received from Tabriz are several days old and indicate that the Russians were in a desperate plight on Sunday and were awaiting reinforcements. They effected a truce, which was held until Monday, when heavy reinforcements arrived and the Russians renewed their attacks.

Russia's Plans in Persia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The appointment of a Russian governor and chief of police for the city of Tabriz in Persia and the assumption by the Russians of the financial control of municipal affairs there, together with the institution of exclusively Russian courts of law is foreshadowed to-day in the semi-official Novoe Vremya.

Wholesale arrests and trials by court-martial of participants in the attacks on the Russian troops are to take place, while the constitutionalists are to be disarmed and stern measures taken for the re-establishment of order in the north.

Golden City Fire Swept.

Golden City, Dec. 29.—Thanks to the herculean efforts of every man in the neighborhood, and the use of dynamite, another devastating fire was prevented. The Mulligan House had a close call, and was only saved by wrecking an adjoining store and use of wet blankets.

The fire was caused by a defective electric light insulation in the upper floor of Joe Romaine's saloon, and was discovered by a little girl, who ran down stairs and told her mother about the smoke, and by the time she could investigate the whole roof was ablaze.

The total loss will probably exceed $80,000. The individual losses cannot at present be ascertained; but the following are burnt out: Saul Taub, confectioner; J. M. Forbes, J. P. Crawford, attorneys; T. E. Godson, magistrate; Carter & Wright, druggists; Evans & Co., gents' furnishings; Joe Romaine's saloon, where the fire started; Carteaus fancy goods store, Chinese laundry, Strathcona Hotel, Lang Supply Co., the heaviest losers; barber shop, Chinese restaurant, Imperial bakery, and old Lyric Theatre.

By the liberal use of dynamite, the fire was held in check at the bank saloon. The fire was confined to the west side of King street, and takes in four hundred feet of frontage.

Company's Big Profits.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Objections by counsel for the defence to evidence, which the Government seeks to introduce regarding the operations of the Kenwood Company and the Aetna Trading Company halted the packers' trial yesterday and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury, pending the hearing of legal arguments.

The Government contends that the Kenwood Company, which was organized by the packers in 1900, and continued in business until 1905, was one of the alleged pools used to market the packers bye-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood Company dealt in oleomargarine and the Aetna Trading Company in the same period, dealt in casings.

The Government intends to show that the Kenwood Company's profits were $4,000,000 in one year, despite the fact that it was only incorporated with a capital stock of $14,000. The profits of the Aetna Trading Company are also alleged to have been proportionately large, by counsel for the Government.

Fatal Wreck.

Belleville, Dec. 29.—After deliberating for two hours, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict in reference to the accident on the G.T.R. here on Saturday night, whereby a brakeman, William S. Symons, lost his life and other employes were injured. The verdict was as follows: "That William S. Symons, brakeman, came to his death as the result of a collision on the east end of the G. T. R. here, and that no blame can be attached to the crews of the double-header train or the crew of the shunting engine. The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch, and in our opinion Switchman Mosaman neglected his duty to ascertain the extent, but from the evidence submitted we do not feel that all responsibility should be placed on him, as the switch may have been tampered with by some person unknown."

Nine Below in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—With unusually low temperatures in all parts of the northwest and Canada, the coldest weather of the season was recorded here yesterday when the thermometer reached nine below zero.

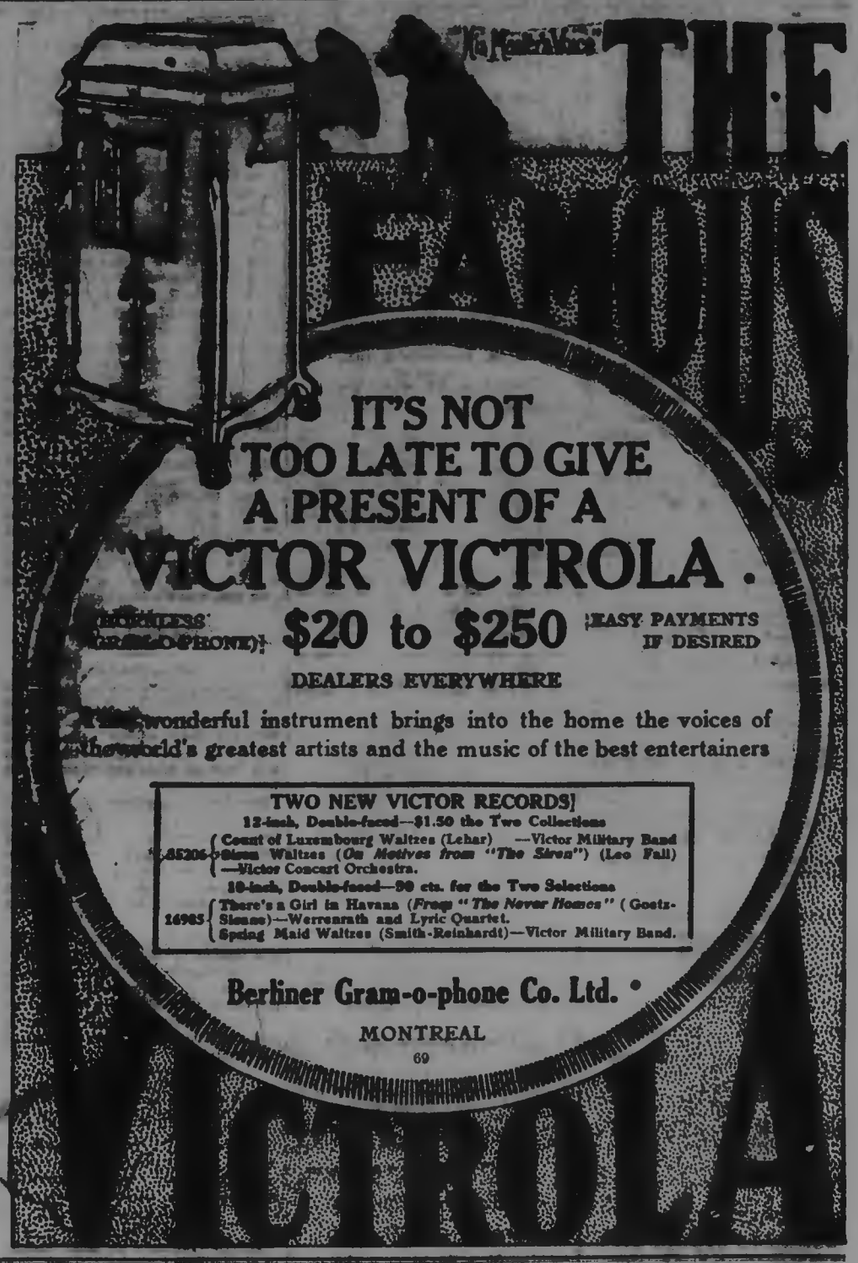
A temperature of 20 below is predicted in the next 24 hours.

Stabbed Erstwhile Friend.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Because he "stole" the sweetheart of his friend, Kennay Hoeyke lies at the city hospital with several wounds below the heart.

He was stabbed yesterday by his erstwhile friend, Vincent Bruno, who left the city immediately.

The smiling ice man now counts o'er
The dollars he has won,
And the gloating coal man adds another
Er dollar to the ton.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.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Mgr. Bello Banished.

Lisbon, Dec. 29.—The Government has issued a decree banishing for two years Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, the Bishop of Guarda and the administrator of the diocese of Oporto, from their respective districts. The ground on which the banishment is based is persistent opposition to the organization of cultural associations.

It was reported recently that the Government would prosecute Mgr. Bello on a charge of conspiring against the Government. The name of the creation of new cardinals, it being thought that he was likely soon to receive the red hat.

Smuggling Whisky.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—That parties are smuggling whisky across the border is the belief of authorities of the U. S. and they are working to catch the guilty party. Articles such as wool and furs are believed to be taken over the line without paying tolls.

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PETERBOROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER 29 1911

THE EXAMINER demands, in the interest of the Ratepayers, that, before Monday next a pledge be given in writing by Hon. Adam Beck for the Hydro Commission and the City Council, that no money of the City will be spent or financial obligations incurred in regard to any Hydro-Electric contract or for transmission lines inside or outside the City without the matter being submitted to the Qualified Ratepayers.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS

Six Children Taken to the Children's Shelter by Agent Cochrane to be Looked After

FAMILY DESTITUTE

Six children, aged from one to 14 years, were taken to the Children's Shelter to be cared for, by Mr. Cochrane agent for the Society, last night. They are those of Mr. and Mrs. A. Windover. Mr. Cochrane stated to an Examiner reporter this morning, that his attention had been drawn to the family, two or three weeks ago, and upon investigation, found that Windover had gone to the lumber camp, leaving the family in a destitute condition, without food or fuel. Mrs. Windover contracted a severe attack of pneumonia and is now in the hospital. Mr. Cochrane stated that he had been informed that Windover had been working at the Auburn Power House dam, all summer, and had been earning good wages, as also was his seventeen-year-old son, but the former had been drinking all the time, and as a result, his family were bearing the trouble. Mr. Cochrane said that when his attention had first been called to the matter, he had provisions and fuel sent up to the family, but yesterday, some ladies called at the Windover home, which is at the north end of the city, and found the little children in a deplorable condition. The children were then taken to the Shelter, and the matter will be dealt with by the Magistrate.

Skating at Jackson Park Rink To-night.

ENGLISH IN SCHOOLS OF QUEBEC

Examiner Special.

QUEBEC, QUE., DEC. 29.—The Congress of French Catholic School Inspectors here this week urged strongly that the teaching of English should be adopted, and encouraged in all the schools of the Province.

CHINA NOT READY FOR A REPUBLIC

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 29.—In a timely letter, received here to-day, T. E. Pierman, Canadian Missionary in Chentu for many years, says the people of China are not ready for a republic. Although the present revolution and many reforms are quite justified, he says graft has been enthroned for many years and cannot be displaced by force.

The masses of China are utterly unprepared to exercise the franchise, and only years of education can bring them to realization that their votes should not be bought and sold. He evidently thinks the advent of a republic would bring much bloodshed and disorder.

LOCAL OPTION AT PT. ARTHUR

Examiner Special:

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., DEC. 29.—All elections here are overshadowed by the local option contest to wipe out thirty-six bars in Fort William, and this city. Prayer meetings are being held hourly and a personal house-to-house canvas is being made by the women.

120,000 IMMIGRANTS FROM UNITED STATES

Examiner Special:

WINNIPEG, MAN., DEC. 29.—Official figures indicate that a hundred and twenty thousand settlers entered Canada from the United States last year, bringing property valued at twenty millions.

HON. ADAM BECK ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission Addresses a Big Meeting of the Ratepayers in Grand Opera House on the Measure to Be Voted on Here on Monday.

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, at the power meeting in the Opera House last night, made an explicit statement in regard to giving the people an opportunity to express their opinion on the necessary money by-law and in making a contract, and this pledge, taken at its face value, would seem to remove the serious objection that has been taken to the measure. Mr. Beck stated that he would give a pledge in writing to the effect that the Hydro-Electric Commission would not enter into a contract with the Council until a money by-law had been submitted to the ratepayers of Peterborough. There was a very large attendance and the remarks of the speaker were followed with close attention.

On the platform with the Hon. Adam Beck were Mayor Elect Bradburn and the members of the City Council with Mr. G. N. Gordon and other aspirants for the aldermanic board, Messrs. E. A. Tanner, J. F. Lillicrap, W. H. Casement of Lakefield, Mr. E. A. Peck, M.P.P., Mr. T. E. Bradburn, ex-M.P.P., Mr. W. H. Moore and others.

Mayor Elect Bradburn in opening the meeting, announced that Hon. Adam Beck would answer any question that the audience would like to ask *him in regard to the by-law.* The chairman briefly reviewed the negotiations that the City Council had carried on in the past few years in regard to the by-law. He stated that they had first taken up the question of Burleigh Falls power, but that proposition had been dropped because they had found it was going to cost too much to develop power there. Later on the purchase of the Otonabee Power Company's plant had been under consideration, but the Council was informed that this was not for sale. Then they considered the question of securing power from the Dickson Company dam at Lakefield, but had been advised by the Hydro-Electric Commission that this would cost too much. Then the Council had applied to the Hydro-Electric Commission and the latter had gone into the matter fully. They asked the Council to submit a by-law. The measure to be voted on on Monday did not necessarily bind the Council. They would have to go to the people and ask for the money necessary for the cost of transmission, etc.

The speaker regretted the absence of Mayor Morrow and stated that that gentleman had been called out of the city on urgent business. He was, however, fully in favour of the by-law as was every member of the Council.

HON. ADAM BECK.

Hon. Mr. Beck commenced his address by congratulating Mr. Bradburn on having been honoured by being elected Mayor of Peterborough for 1912 by acclamation.

He, the speaker, was not present on a political mission, he explained; it was not a question of politics. Neither was he present in the capacity of a power vendour. He was simply one of three representatives of the Government who had gone into the principles of provincial and municipal ownership as regards electrical power. The purpose of the Hydro-Electric Commission, was, he stated, to make electric power available to the people at the lowest possible cost and to make it one of the commonest commodities so that it would be within the reach of the poor man as well as the rich. The speaker went fully into the history of the formation of the Commission, as he has already done on a previous visit to the city. He pointed out how the idea had originated among a number of Western Ontario municipalities and had been taken up and carried on by the Ontario government. In fourteen municipalities by-laws similar to that before the ratepayers of Peterborough were submitted. There was strong opposition to the proposition, much along the same lines as was found in Peterborough at the present time. Complaints were made of ruinous expenditure, that the tax rates would increase, etc. These came from private corporations and the speaker said he did not blame the corporations for doing all in their power to defeat the measure. Not only was there strong influence from the corporations in Ontario, but also from others across the border who feared that the wave of public ownership would spread into their midst. Their fears were well-founded, too, as recently New York State had appointed a commission to follow Ontario's lead in the matter of public owned power and the State of Illinois was considering the same question. It was in his mind not a question of power at $8 or $10, but it was a matter of great principle. It was a question of whether the people should develop their great natural resource of water power so that it would reach every city, town, hamlet or farm at the lowest possible price. Water power was a public utility in the greatest sense of the word. There was not a single coal mine in the province—water power was needed if the industrial supremacy of Ontario was going to be maintained.

The By-Laws Carried.

Going back to the first stages of the operations of the Commission, Hon. Mr. Beck stated that although Hamilton and Brantford, two of the partners in the scheme had withdrawn, the other municipalities had carried the by-laws by overwhelming majorities. Then estimates had been prepared and submitted as they would be in Peterborough, money by-laws were brought before the people, as they would be here and these carried by even larger majorities.

The speaker then reviewed the results of the Hydro-Electric work in some of the cities in which the Commission had operated, going fully into the figures. He showed that at Ottawa where in 1908 the rates had been 15c. per kilowat hour for domestic lighting, $30 to $150 for power purposes and $65 per street lamp, the domestic lighting rate had been cut to 7 1-2 c., the power charges to $25 to $30 and the cost per lamp for street lighting to $45. At Port Arthur, the Commission had been enabled to supply power at $2 per horse power less than their estimates. In London where they had to transmit their power 125 miles from Niagara Falls, the Commission were selling power for lighting purposes at 4 1-2 cents a kilowat hour and as a result had 6392 users. Electricity had been mad a common commodity and was available for the mass who had hitherto been able to afford only a coal oil lamp. The light bills in the houses of the labouring men in London ran from 25c. to 80c. per month and often these men used current for operating an electric iron as well.

In Berlin there was a surplus this year of $13106.13. Woodstock, in spite of making two reductions in the cost of lighting, had a surplus of $8453.83, while Guelph would have a surplus as the result of Hydro-Electric power of over $20,000. In Toronto the saving to the people was a million dollars per annum. The reduction of the Toronto Electric Light Company's prices had been forty per cent.

In explaining the advantages of the Hydro-Electric system, Hon. Mr. Beck pointed out the saving to the municipalities as a result of the Commission buying standard equipment in such quantities that the price was considerably reduced and stated that while reducing the cost of light and power at the end of thirty years the municipalities would own for all time to come their entire system, instead of having them in the hands of private corporations. The Commission followed the whole scheme from A to Z and the system must be a success from the point of development to the user.

The Local Situation.

In going into the local situation Hon. Mr. Beck stated that when they had first been asked to go into the question of power for Peterborough they had believed that there was an option with the Otonabee Power Co. for sale to the city. They had acted on that understanding but the only result had been that the Otonabee Power Company instead of being put out of business by the Seymour Power Company, had been taken into the arms of that concern. Speaking of the by-law to be voted on on Monday, Mr. Beck remarked that the Council would have to go back to the people with another by-law before any money could be expended. The Hydro-Electric Commission would not be a party to any action in which the citizens had not another voice. "If my word tonight is not sufficient," he remarked, "I will give you a pledge in writing that we will make no contract until another by-law has been submitted to you. The matter was no longer an experiment or a problem—the Commission were able to show what had been done.

However, the Commission wanted the people to give their council some authority. They had submitted estimates and the only result had been to enhance the value of the companies doing business in Lindsay and Peterborough. They could go on making estimates until Kingdom Come if the municipalities did not take some action. Monday's by-law was not a money by-law; they could call it a plebiscite if they so desired. If the people of Peterborough wanted the Otonabee Power Company's plant, let them vote for the by-law on Monday, and the Commission would get it for them; if they wanted the Auburn Power plant, let them vote for the by-law and the Commission would secure that for them.

Mr. Beck said that there was no fixed price for Hydro-Electric power. There was an annual adjustment and the excess was returned to the muni-

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EXAMINER'S NEW STORY

"The Secret of Paul Farley" by John March is the Title of the Next Serial For This Paper

STARTS NEXT WEEK

The Examiner's new serial story, which will be commenced next week, is "The Secret of Paul Farley," by John March, and promises to be one of the most interesting in the series issued by this paper. Probably no feature of the Examiner is more appreciated by its readers than is the serial story, and, realising that fact, we have at all times, endeavoured to secure the best possible fiction. That the Examiner has been successful in carrying out this policy, has been unmistakably demonstrated by frequently expressed approval of the readers. You will find "The Secret of Paul Farley" just about the best story we have given you. That is a pretty wide statement, but the story is good enough to justify. "The Secret of Paul Farley" is a fascinating romance with well-delineated characters and a strong engrossing action. The interest never flags from start to finish. By all means do not miss the first instalment of this story

NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS

Special to The Examiner:

OTTAWA, OCT. 29.—One and two-cent denominations of two series of Canadian postage stamps with King George V. in admiral's uniform, as the dominant figure, will be sent out to the Postmasters for issue on January 1st.

Skating at Jackson Park Rink To- night.

BAD FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE

Special to The Examiner.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT., DEC. 29.—Several families had narrow escapes in their night robes, early this morning, when a fire wiped out three stores and a number of dwellings here, with a loss of $15,000. The hard work of the firemen and citizens saved the town from destruction.

Serious Accident

LIFFORD, DEC. 29.— Lifford hill, the scene of much innocent and harmless delight in the past was instead the scene of a very sad accident on Wednesday night. A number of the boys were sleigh-riding and came once too often. Somehow or other the sleigh became unmanageable and its four occupants were precipitated in a heap upon the centre of a very hard road. The consequences were that Harry Smith, a young man, had his leg badly broken above the knee and Gurvin Mulligan had one eye cut open and closed and was in a semi-conscious state until the next afternoon. Clarence Neal and Sid Staples were more or less shaken up and had their clothes somewhat torn. Dr. Hamilton, of Bethany, set Smith's leg and he is now doing as well as can be expected.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Carl Breckenbridge, a young lad residing in the West End, was badly cut about the head, as a result of a coasting accident, last night. The victim, together with several other companions, was coasting down the ice-covered slopes of Victoria Park, when the sleigh upon which young Breckenbridge was mounted, swerved from its course and crashed into a tree. The victim of the accident was thrown from the sleigh with violent force, landing on his face and hands on the jagged ice, which covered that portion of the park. Besides sustaining several nasty cuts about the face and head, he was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were attended to.

ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

The prohibitionists of Lakefield are confident of passing the local option by-law on January 1st. They are putting up a strenuous campaign and reports from that centre indicate that a large proportion of the people are in favour of local option.

CASE OF LIGHT THAT FAILED LAST NIGHT

Otonabee Power Light Was Off on Account of Anchor Ice and Many Buildings Were in Darkness--No Light at Public Library or the G.T.R. Station.

Tallow candles and coal oil lamps were in great demand last night and to those who were fortunate enough to have either one or the other in the house, they proved conclusively that their days of usefulness are not yet past, even in this electrical age.

Anchor ice, or what is technically known as "frazil" ice, was directly responsible for the closing down of the Otonabee Power Company's plant. The tie-up took place between the hours of six, and seven, and continued until this afternoon. The transition from light to darkness was a gradual one, and for that reason many of the householders were prepared for the emergency, while those who were not, beat it to the nearest grocery for a supply of candles.

"Anchor ice in the water wheels" was the explanation offered by the Otonabee Power Company, in reply to a query by the Examiner this morning.

This is a trouble that is liable to affect any power company's plant, under similar circumstances, and for years has baffled the efforts of engineers to discover a remedy.

Pumping Station Affected.

The city pumping plant was also badly crippled, due to the presence of "frazil" in the water. For the greater portion of the night only one pump was in operation, and it was found necessary to notify the Fire department to the effect that in event of a fire breaking out, the steam fire engine would have to be brought into requisition. Fortunately, however, there were no calls during the night, and this morning affairs at the pumping station had resumed a normal condition.

At The G. T. R. Station.

The lights at the G. T. R. station went out last night at 7 o'clock, and remained off all night. Considerable inconvenience resulted, as the onderboard and other electric-lighted signals were out of order. Old coal-oil lamps and candles were brought into use, and the outside signals had to be given with lanterns. Everything was in darkness at the station when the Toronto and Belleville trains came in, and considerable confusion prevailed as a result.

The Peterborough Public Library was also affected, having to close up at 7.45 p.m., al also were several of the local hotels. The merrymakers at the "Not Outs" dance, which was held in the Conservatory of Music hall last night, were compelled, by force of circumstances, to spend a portion of the evening with nothing but the old-fashioned tallow candle to illuminate the surroundings.

City of Hamilton Affected.

The City of Hamilton also experienced difficulty with their power supply, inasmuch as they were without light for over an hour, owing to trouble at Decew Falls.

MR. W. H. HILL NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—A correspondent of the city papers has criticised me because he says I am a candidate for membership of the City Council while I am a Water Commissioner and a member of the Board of Education. The correspondent appears to have been misled by similarity of names and occupation. The gentleman who is a candidate in the West Ward for the office of alderman is Mr. H. C. Hill, and I am not a candidate at this election in any ward for any position except that of a member of the Board of Education, and I have been re-elected by acclamation. The people of Peterborough have for a number of years given me a seat on the Board of Education, and I have through their votes been a Water Commissioner since the waterworks system was taken over by the city, and I am grateful to them for these manifestations of their confidence, but I am not trying to trespass on their good nature by also asking for a seat in the City Council. As a member of th Board of Education, I shall continue to serve the people on that Board to the best of my ability, but I have no desire at this time to enter the City Council and am not a candidate for a seat in that body.

Yours truly,
W. H. HILL.

Peterborough, Dec. 29, 1911.

OBITUARY

ALBERT HENRY COBB.

The death occurred at the residence of his father, Mr. Joseph H. Cobb, florist, 551 Aylmer street, at four o'clock this morning of Mr. Albert Henry Cobb, aged 55 years. The many friends in Peterborough of the deceased, who was well-known here, although he has been a resident of Brockville for the past fourteen years, will regret to learn of his demise. On Sept. 22nd, last, Mr. Cobb was seized with a paralytic stroke at Brockville, and was brought to Peterborough to the home of his parents, in October. His condition grew worse until death finally came, this morning.

The late Mr. Cobb was born in Peterborough on May 31st, 1856. He received his early education here in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute, and then served his apprenticeship into the drug business with Mr. J. D. Tully. He graduated as a druggist from the Ontario School of Pharmacy, and, after a post graduate course and spending some years in Ottawa, went into the drug business in Brockville, which he continued until his illness came. He was a very highly-respected citizen of Brockville and his death will be regretted there in the same manner as it will be received in Peterborough.

For four years he had been Warden of Trinity Anglican Church in Brockville.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobb, Peterborough, and by a wife and three children—Joseph P. Cobb, in Lachine, Fraser Cobb in Brockville, and Miss Helen Cobb, in Peterborough.

For some years Mr. Cobb was secretary of the Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural society. The citizens will regret to learn of Mr. Cobb's death and will extend their sympathy to the family.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Canon Davidson will officiate. No flowers, by request.

MR. MICHAEL McCLIGGOTT.

After an illness extending over a period of some five months, Mr. Michael McCliggott, of 265 Carlisle avenue, East City, passed away at 9 o'clock last evening.

The deceased was forty-two years of age and was born in Douro. He has been a resident of the city for six years.

He is survived by two daugthers, Mary Madeline, and Frances. Four brothers also lament his demise, in the persons of James McCliggott, John, William and Edward, and four sisters, namely, Mrs. Jane McManus of Lakefield Mrs. Michael Barry of Vancouver Mrs. Patrick McMurray and Miss Teresa both of Douro.

The funeral cortege will proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, and afterwards to St. Joseph's cemetery, Douro, for interment.

BURNED TO DEATH

RED DEER, ALTA. DEC. 29.—Two children, aged eleven and three, of a homesteader named Brayden, were burned to death on Christmas Eve, near Quill Lake.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Dorothy Levoir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Levoir, who died the 29th of December, 1910, at Peterborough, Ont.

When we see the precious blossom,
That was tended with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosoms,
How our hearts almost despair!
Round the little grave we linger,
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished,
With the flower we cherished so.

God has gathered in our darling,
Placed our bud among His flowers;
Taken back the child He lent us,
To a better world than ours.
—Mother.

Favours By-law

Mr. W. J. Johnston, aldermanic candidate for the north ward, is strongly in favour of the Hydro-Electric by-law and expressed himself so to a representative of the Examiner to-day. Speaking of last night's meeting, Mr. Johnston said that he couldn't understand how anyone who heard Hon. Mr. Beck's explanation could fail to support the by-law.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Has Accepted Presidency of Provisional Government of Country

MAY LEAD TO STRUGGLE

Special to The Examiner

SHANGHAI, DEC. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has accepted the presidency of the provisional government of China in the following terms: "It is my duty to my honourable country to accept the great honour and responsibility of the presidency. I shall try to secure peace and permanent government as promptly as possible. My single aim will be to insure peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen." Sen has already assumed the reins of government of the revolutionary provinces. News of his appointment was received with a joyful demonstration on the part of the populace here, who regard Sen in the light of China's greatest patriot.

Just what the authorities of Pekin will do about it is unknown. It is believed that Sen will immediately demand recognition of the republic by foreign powers and will demand the withdrawal of the Imperial troops from strategical points along the borders of the revolutionary provinces. He is in favour of dismissing the reigning Manchus with an adequate pension, although many of his colleagues would prefer to cut off their heads.

LONDON, ENG., DEC. 29.—Sens' acceptance of the presidency of the Chinese Republic is regarded here as merely the beginning of a bloody struggle in China.

FUNERAL AT OTTAWA

Young Surveyor Found Dead is Buried

OTTAWA, DEC. 29.—The funeral of Kenneth J. Kingston, the young surveyor of this city, who was shot near Wetaweskawin, Sask., on the 16th, took place this morning. The body was brought east by Dr. Norman Wilson, of Winnipeg, cousin of the deceased, who was present at the inquest in the West. The Jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a rifle shot, fired by some one at present unknown. The Mounted Police are working on the case and hope to be able to throw further light on it before long. He was shot in the back, just about the point of the right shoulder blade. The bullet passed straight through and was not recovered. The hole was big enough to have been caused by a 44 lead bullet, but did not tear the body at all. The nose was broken, probably through pitching forward on his face.

Mr. Kingston, it will be remembered, is a brother of Mr. L. B. Kingston, who has been in Peterborough as an engineer for the Seymour Power Company.

"THE CHORUS LADY"

The coming of that great comedy success, "The Chorus Lady," will be heralded with delight by the patrons of the Grand, where she will appear New Year's Day, matinee and night. What is more wholesome than good humour? There is lots of that in "The Chorus Lady" and Patricia O'Brien, with her stage slang is a delight to the ear. The famous dressing room act is one of the cleverest scenes ever attempted on the stage, and shows the chorus room of the Broadway Theatre, New York, with the girls getting into their costumes for the night's performance.

TRAVELLERS GRATEFUL

The travelling staff of the George Matthews Company wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality accorded them by the management and officers of the Company during their first annual meeting, which was held at the Oriental Hotel yesterday. The knights of the road speak in terms of highest praise of the treatment accorded them.

HOCKEY

There will be no fee available for practice at the rink to-night, so the hockey players will turn out for gym. work at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

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THE POWER BY-LAW.

The Examiner may fairly claim that it has been the medium of protecting the public interests in connection with, especially, one feature of the power by-law.

It has shown that if the by-law were adopted, it placed the city council in a position to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission without consulting the people, as to their approval or disapproval of the money obligations incurred.

This objection to the by-law on the part of the Examiner, no doubt influenced Hon. Adam Beck, last night, to make this explicit statement:

> "I will give you my pledge in writing that the Hydro-Electric Commission, will enter into no contract with Peterborough for power until a money by-law is first submitted to the people."

If this statement, means that the people are to be allowed to pronounce upon any financial obligation to be incurred in respect of a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, the chief objection, from the Examiner's standpoint, has been met.

At the same time, it would be well to make assurance sure; to take Mr. Beck at his word; to secure his pledge in an official and permanent form—in writing. He has publicly declared his willingness to do this, and as a matter of good business, his offer should be put in concrete and unmistakable form.

If such a pledge on Mr. Beck's part, does not include any money by-law in respect of indebtedness the city may incur for the development and transmission of power to the city limits, and is limited only to transmission lines within the city, it loses a great part of its value. It still leaves open the possibility of the council, under the by-law and under the law, incurring a very considerable expenditure, without consulting the people. This point should be definitely cleared, and Mr. Beck's assurance should be obtained on this point, before the by-law becomes clear of the objection that the power of the people to pronounce upon all financial phases of any contract, is in any way denied, or not definitely assured.

Mayor-elect Bradburn last night would go no further, on behalf of the city council, than give the assurance that any money by-law for transmission lines within the city would be submitted to the people. He did not state that he would not sign any contract with the Commission till such money by-law was passed.

SMASHING BOURASSA.

The Toronto Telegram, ultra-Tory, shouts, "Bourassa must be smashed." The Telegram now demands destruction of what it helped to foster in the general elections. Bourassa was then welcomed as an ally—appeared on Conservative platforms, in Conservative interests, in the ultra-loyal and ultra-British province of Ontario. Now that the end has been served, now that power has been gained by help of the Nationalist movement, now that Nationalist influences is predominant in the government; now that it dictates the composition of Mr. Borden's cabinet; now that it has side-tracked and shelved the most important element of national and imperial policy—put the naval question into the back ground; now that Nationalism and what it represents, is proving a thorn in the flesh to the Borden government, the demand comes to have Bourassa (Nationalism) "smashed."

For whatever malign influence Nationalism has in the councils of Canada, for whatever of national humiliation it has inflicted upon Canada; for what the ultra-British and ultra-loyal Conservatives of Canada have had to suffer in surrendering their necks to the foot of Nationalism; for all this, Hon. Mr. Borden himself is to blame. It was Mr. Borden's countenance and encouragement that gave life to what of Nationalism is in existence to-day. It was Mr. Borden himself that created the necessity, for what the Tory Toronto Telegram urges, "smashing" Bourassa. Mr. Borden had his opportunity in the Drummond-Arthabaska election to "smash' 'Nationalism at its birth. It was in this election that Nationalism first presented itself in concrete form as the enemy of everything British, and as a discordant element in the national solidarity—a menace to the integrity of the Confederation. Here was Mr. Borden's chance to unite patriotically with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in fighting and denouncing the common enemy of both Liberal and Conservative—the common enemy of Canadian unity and imperial unity and interests. But Mr. Borden did nothing of the kind. He missed the chance of being a patriot and played the role of the opportunist politician. He could see no further than the opportunity, the occasion presented of embarrassing Laurier—of "smashing" Laurier and gaining power, if over the ruins of Confederation and British connection, no matter. He passively, if not actively, encouraged the Nationalist candidate; he permitted, without rebuke, his lieutenants to send congratulatory telegrams to the Nationalist candidate. He thus gave Nationalism, and all it represents, a standing which it would not have had if he had patriotically joined with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in denouncing, and practically nipping in the bud, the most dangerous element that has ever found place in the politics of the Dominion. Mr. Borden became its sponsor; he gave it vitality and he weakly surrendered to it then, as he has surrendered to it now, and has made it, or permitted it to become, the predominating influence in the government of a British dominion—an element hostile to the highest British and Canadian ideals. Mr. Borden could have strangled Nationalism as a baby; now that he has nurtured it, encouraged, petted and coddled it into a giant, as far as its power over him is concerned, he will find a good deal of trouble in meeting the demand of the Toronto Telegram to "smash' Bourassa.

SEEN AND HEARD

THE TURKEYS.

"The old-fashioned business man was tricky; but it is fashionable to-day for a business man to be chivalrous to his business associates as he would be to a lady."

The speaker was Miss Mary Garden. Seated in her drawing room at the Fitz-Charlton, she resumed:

"There's a Thanksgiving story that illustrates the methods of the old-fashioned, the extinct, business man.

"A business man, a poulterer, was in the habit of making 'claims' on all bills. Sometimes these claims were just, usually they were unjust; at any rate, by his generous use of them he got a discount on every purchase of 1 to 5 per cent.

"Well, on Thanksgiving season this tricky business man received a dozen barrels of dressed turkeys from a western dealer. Heretofore he had bought live turkeys from the dealer. Hence, now, he made the grievous error of writing and claiming for six birds that had sickened in the transit and had reached his storehouse dead.

"The western dealer replied to that claim as follows:

"'Dear sir,—We regret to say we find it impossible to allow claim put forward in yours of 24th instant. We have established a rule that all customers desiring live dressed turkeys must notify us of same in advance, so that we may ship birds in cars specially steam heated.

"'Turkeys without their feathers and insides are liable to contract pneumonia if shipped in ordinary way in refrigerator cars. The mortality among dressed turkeys was very pronounced this year.—Yours sadly.'"
—Washington Star.

What Happened.—They'd been telling dog stories, but the old man sighed as each told his tale. "Ah," he said at last, "but my little dog Jumbo, he was a dog." "And what happened?" they asked. "He's gorn," said the old man sorrowfully. "His death was a most affectin' thing. Times were bad with me just then. Piece by piece the furniture went, till at last we had only the bed left. Then came the hardest knock of all—December 31st." "How was that?" they queried. "Ever 'eard of the Inland Revenue?" said the old man. "Yes, but what's that got to do with the dog?" "Everything. He heard me tell the missus on the night of the 30th that I hadn't a ha'p'ny left, and he was that considerate he went out and died in the cold." "Rather than eat —" "Eat? No, rather than live another day and let me in for a new license."

The Scholars were asked.—During a Scripture examination in an elementary day school in Scotland, the scholars were asked the question—"Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?" Now the class contained a scholar who was not very good at Scripture, and the teacher had told him not to answer any question unless he was sure of the answer. On the inspector repeating the question up goes little Tommy Brown's hand. "Well, my little man, and who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?" "Please, sir, Shakespeare," was the boy's ready response.

The Unexpected.—All things have a resurrection except the emotions. They are born, they die; they never return.

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How Royalty Has Utilized The Privileges Of Leap Year

The ladies are confronted with Leap Year, in which a great privilege lies before them. Is it not well to be prepared early for the situation that awaits them.

That is why some illustrious examples have been culled from the archives of the past for the benefit of the maidens of to-day.

Tradition credits several notable women with tales of how they proposed marriage to men, who in some cases rejected and, in others, accepted them, the more gallant facts of history give credit only to royalty for the exercise of the prerogative. Among the queens who proposed were:

Marie Therese, empress of Austria, and queen of Hungary, was sole heiress to the Austrian dominions when she met the Archduke Francis Joseph of Lorraine, in 1735. With the imperiousness that characterized her, she chose Francis for her husband and ordered the ministers of her father, Charles VI., to notify him of the honour. Francis was, fortunately for her, enamoured of her wonderful beauty. He accepted formally, but their marriage proved remarkably happy for a royal one. Marie Therese made Francis her co-regent in 1740 and emperor in 1750.

A Russian Method.

Elizabeth of Russia, daughter of Peter the Great, dispossessed of her rights by the Regent Anna Leopoldowna, and her son, Ivan, came back to the throne of her father through the conspiracy achieved by Alexis Razumovsky.

After her accession to Russia's throne, Elizabeth proposed marriage to Razumovsky, a request equivalent to a command, and married him morganatically in the palace chapel. Although Elizabeth had one daughter, she made Peter of Holstein, husband of the famous Empress Catherine, her heir. The marriage of Elizabeth and Razumovsky was not happy.

Elizabeth of England in the thirteenth year of her reign, found her kingdom in such a perilous crisis that she sent an ambassador to the Emperor Maximilian at Spires, informing him that she would be willing to make alliance with his brother, the Archduke Charles. The emperor replied that his brother "had turned his thoughts on another match and was now engaged to a princess with whom there could be no disputes on the subject of religion." Elizabeth naturally grew wroth over the ungracious refusal of her proposal, declaring "that she emperor had offered her so great an insult that if she had been a man instead of a woman, she would have defied him to single combat."

Catherine Parr, stepmother of Elizabeth and widow of Henry VIII., proposed to Thomas Seymour, brother of the Earl of Hertford, shortly after Henry's death, and before the reading of the dead king's will. Seymour was declared to have been in love with the Princess Elizabeth and to have become betrothed to Catherine simply for ambition, hoping that she would be made regent during the minority of her step-son, Edward. But the Earl of Hertford had been designated for that office. Seymour and Catherine were married in the chapel at Whitehall with Elizabeth for a witness, 30 days after Henry's death, that Catherine died, heart-broken by her husband's neglect and coldness, a few years later.

Queen Victoria's Way.

Queen Victoria of England proposed marriage to Prince Albert of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha in 1839, a year after she had been crowned queen of England, succeeding her uncle, William IV., and when she was but 20 years of age. The Princess Victoria had been raised in retirement by her mother, the duchess of Kent, and her aunt, the duchess of Northumberland and without any expectation of the necessity of asking one of the royal gentlemen of Europe to become a prince-consort. Upon her accession to the throne however, the eligible royalties of Europe were diplomatically brought to her attention. Her interest, however, was won by the prince of Saxe-Gotha. The story goes that Quen Victoria made her proposal to the prince with maidenly modesty—in public view of Kensington Gardens! Their marriage was one of the most domestically placid in the history of royal families.

The most recent marriage effected through the known proposal of the woman was that of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to the Prince Consort Henry. Queen Wilhelmina who had ascended the throne as a child with her mother as regent, had an experience very similar to that of Queen Victoria. With the eligible royalties of Europe at her disposal, she selected a prince whose principal diplomatic claim was his obscurity.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

MY cat has two kittens—a little lady tiger kitty, and a sturdy little black boy kitten.

Usually this brother and sister play together very happily in their basket by the fire, but once in a while, I am disturbed by hearing a most terrible mewing. And the cause, I have found, is almost always this—the little tiger kitty has picked a quarrel with the black kitten. Now the black kitten is inclined to be rather quiet and ultra peaceable, but once he is aroused, he fights for all that's in him, and being larger and sturdier than his sister, is soon punishing her severely. Whereupon, little sister promptly shows the white feather and sets up a caterwauling which she knows will probably bring the mother kitty or me to her aid.

Doyou know this illogical and unworthy custom of my tiger kitty always makes me think of the equally illogical and unworthy custom of some of her superiors of the same sex?

Surely you know what I mean. The lack of logic, justice, and sense of fair play shown by the woman who asks to be put on an equal footing with men, and then resents it when he treats her as an equal.

I think the tiger kitty symbolizes the woman who claims her right to go into an office to do work, which used to be done exclusively by men, and then wants in addition to the rights of a man the special privileges of a woman.

I think my kitten symbolizes the woman who enters some professional, or artistic field as a competitor with men, and then is satisfied, or even anxious to have her work judged with lenience, because she is a woman. Agnes Repplier has a very stinging essay on this subject, in which she justly rebukes the woman who does not expect that her work should be fairly and squarely compared with men's work and adjudged good or bad on this basis, but is satisfied to have it called good "considering."

And now lest I leave a loophole for my friends, the anti-suffragists, I want to say what I think the kitten does NOT symbolize.

She does not stand for the woman who wants the vote, and yet still wants to be treated chivalrously by men, to have her physical weakness considered and respected.

It is one of the oldest and most common anti-suffrage arguments that if a woman gets the vote, she must not expect to have men give up their seats in the street car, or in other ways show her courtesy any longer.

To me this argument seems like the most absolute balderdash. Woman does not assume in asking for the vote that she is man's physical equal. She simply assumes that, insofar as the qualifications necessary to make her a voter are concerned, she is, or can soon be educated to be man's equal. This matter has nothing whatever to do with her physical qualifications or her need of chivalry.

A man would rise to give an old, sick or lame man a seat in a street car. And yet all these men are voters. The fact that they have the right to vote, does not deprive them of the privilege of being treated with kindness and consideration on account of their physical weakness.

In claiming her ability to do the same work as man, woman places herself on the same level of competition so far as that work goes and I think should ask no quarter in the struggle, but I do not see why either the fact that she competes with man in her daily work, or the fact that she wants to help govern herself should deprive her of man's courtesy and consideration in other relations of life.

I am ashamed of my own sex when it raises its weakness as a white feather and demands special privileges in a struggle which it has entered, with the declaration that it was willing to fight on equal terms.

I am ashamed of the other sex, when it makes woman's demands for justice, and her desire to do a man's work, if that is what she is fitted for, a pretext to deny her chivalry, courtesy, consideration, and protection, when her physical inferiority demand these.

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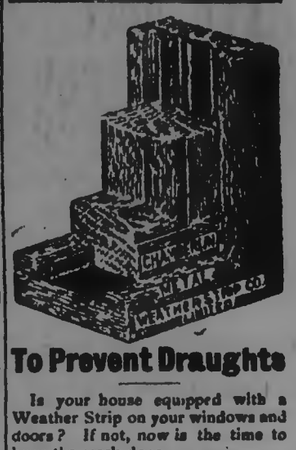

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For North Ward Alderman

To The Ratepayers—

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The city's interest will be looked after to the best of my ability and its affairs managed as economically as possible consistent with the progress of the city. 5d-148

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. Langford Jr.

Card From

Ex-Alderman Gillespie

Centre Ward

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the city, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence.

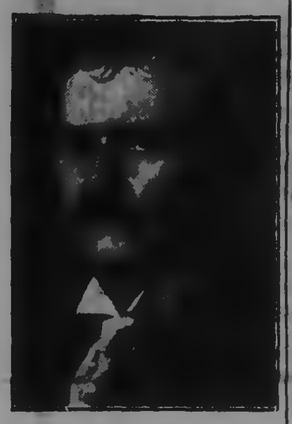
Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Gillespie

Dec. 24, 1911.

MORROW

For Centre Ward



For the first time I present myself as a Candidate for election to the *Council of the city.*

I hope to receive a fair measure of support such as is freely accorded a new man, and new candidate.

If elected I will serve the city just as faithfully and as well as I can, never forgetting what is best for it and its people.

Time will not permit of a personal canvass, but I ask for support.

Yours Respectfully,

5d-148 Ladies & Gentlemen.

W. G. MORROW

VOTE TO RE-ELECT JOS. R. METHERAL

In CENTRE WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commission Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

JOS. R. METHERAL

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G. N. GORDON

FOR ALDERMAN

CENTRE WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1. Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, etc., of obtaining power for the city's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2. Abate the nuisance caused by the G. T.R. using Bethune St. as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3. Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of taxes.

4. Have every milk-vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published, showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5. Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6. Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral, and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte St., is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the city's advancement.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26, 1911.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having the honour of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. At it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit your support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honour me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favour of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS

4d-149.

Your Vote and Influence is solicited in favour of

Ald. Edgar

for the West Ward

In support of the Hydro-Electric Commission By-law and the efficient and economical management of the city's affairs.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season. 5d-148

Johnston

For North Ward

After an absence of three years from the council, I again present myself as a candidate for aldermanic honours. If elected I will serve the city to the best of my ability. There are important matters before the people, and with my previous experience I will be in a position to give these questions good intelligent consideration. Wishing the electors a Happy New Year. 5d-148

I Remain Yours Respectfully

W. J. JOHNSTON

To the Ratepayers of No. 1 Ward:

For the first time, I present myself as a candidate for election to Council of this city. I hope to receive your kind support and I shall try and make my services your gain. Equal *rights to all and favours to none.*

Wishing you all a prosperous coming year, and that your lights will be cheaper and brighter, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES GARSIDE

Dec. 27, 1911. 4d-149.

Vote For

W. BULLER

The People's Candidate

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward

5d-148

To the Electors of Smith:

GENTLEMEN—

Having enjoyed the confidence of the Electors during the past two years and having performed the duties of Councillor to the very best of my judgment and I believe to the satisfaction of all, I again solicit your votes to secure my re-election, promising to continue to look after the best interests of the Township.

Wishing all the Season's Greetings, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

ART ROSS HAS AMUSING EXPERIENCE IN NEW YORK

(Montreal Herald)

Art Ross is back from a Christmas visit to New York.

Arthur has a good story to tell on himself. He had previously been invited to turn out to practice with the N. Y. A. A. team on Saturday, at the St. Nicholas rink.

Arthur dropped in at the St. Nicholas rink and saw the trainer of the N. Y. A. C., who informed him that the N. Y. A. C's were away on a trip to Boston.

"Slip on a uniform and go out and play with those fellows, though" said the trainer, pointing out to a Naval Academy team who were utilizing the *N. Y. A. C. hour on the* ice.

And Arthur slipped into a N.Y.A. C. uniform accordingly and then slipped onto the ice.

The Naval Academy coach grabbed him right away and pointed out to him a position at left wing, where he was to play and showed him how to do it.

Now, being his first time on the ice this season, Arthur was a little slow to get away.

But the coach wasn't at all slow to tell him how to make a start.

"Hey, you gal darn Big Rummy," he shouted. "What you doing? Don't you know enough not to pass the puck forward. Who ever told you you knew how to play hockey? Say, come here, you mutt."

And Art docilely 'came here' like a little woolly lamb.

"Look," said the coach, "this is the way."

Here followed an exposition of the New York St. Nicholas rink and Spalding Athletic Guide brand of hockey.

"All right, sir," said Arthur meekly. "Thank you very much for taking so much trouble to show me"; and went back to the game.

Just about this time Arthur began to find his feet and decided to uncork a few.

The first was to corkscrew through the bunch and strike the puck part, the goal tender.

The next was to put in a hook shot that took the breath out of the players it passed, it went so swiftly.

And then followed various other stunts known to the habitues of the Montreal Arena as bearing the hall mark of having been designed, registered, copy-righted and otherwise patented by Arthur Ross.

The Naval Academy chaps couldn't begin to play that sort of game, and so they took it another way. They kept on to the big fellow and hammered him unmercifully.

And they know how to hammer in New York—even worse than a couple of local sheets know how to hammer the hall club.

The end of it all was, and is, Art Ross is as stiff as fifteen-year-old nag with four spavins, this morning.

If you don't believe it—ask him.

WOULD FIGHT JACK JOHNSON

NEW YORK, DEC. 23.—Jack Johnson is a *much-sought-after* fighter right now. He has received three offers within the last twenty-four hours, one coming from Harry Pollock, the official promoter, a second from Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, while the third is from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter. Pollock is willing to hang up a purse of $25,000 for a ten-round bout with Jim Flynn in this city.

Jack Curley offers Johnson $20,000 as his share for a finish fight with Flynn in Canada, while McIntosh offers a guarantee of $30,000 with the privilege of receipts to fight Sam Langford, a twenty-round bout at Sydney, N.S.W., for the world's championship. Jack says he will accept McIntosh's offer if he will post the $30,000 with a reliable person in Chicago.

"BOMBARDIER" WELLS NEW WHITE HOPE

NEW YORK, DEC. 28.—The real "white hope" is 'Bombardier' Wells, the English fighter, in the opinion of *Tex. Rickard*, the promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Rickard is in New York on his way to his Argentine ranches.

"Wells is the best heavyweight in sight," said Richard to-day. "But he will need a year or eighteen months to develop and learn his business. He gives splendid promise, and may be a champion. I do not know about the other 'white hopes'. Carl Morris looked good to me at one time; but he did not start well in New York, and now has much to overcome to efface that Flynn fight from the memory of the sporting public.

"As to the negroes, there is no reason to doubt that both Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford would be dangerous opponents to Johnson. A bout between Jack Johnson and either would be a big affair, but it would not take on the proportions of the Jeffries-Johnson bout, for the reason that both men would be black, and the public prefers a white against a black or two whites".

"Oh, for a man to beat Johnson—a white man," sighed Tex. "It will be worth a cool million to the man who can produce him."

Morris Has Come Back

NEW YORK, DEC. 28.—That Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, really has come back and re-established himself as a formidable 'white hope' was the opinion expressed to-day by fight fans who saw him hammer Tom Kennedy, former amateur champion, into a pulp last night at the Empire A. C.

Morris' showing was a great surprise to those who saw "Fireman Jim" Flynn pound him up. He showed considerably more cleverness and steadiness, and went after Kennedy from the start. With more training such as last night's fight showed he needed, Morris, in the opinion of many fighting men, will make a splendid fight against Jack Johnson.

Morris led Kennedy in every round, hammering him all over the ring, but failing to follow it up with the final punch that was necessary to put his man out.

$11,000 BEAUTY WILL TRY COME-BACK STUNT.

CHICAGO, DEC. 28. — Russell Blackburne, the former Eastern League shortstop, for whom President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, paid $11,000, is to be given every chance to prove whether he is of major league calibre by Manager Callahan. In 1910 Blackburne proved a disappointment and last season he was out of the game with an injury of the knee. Callahan received word from Blackbourne yesterday, that the injury was practically cured

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SPORTING NOTES

The O. H. A. was asked to-day for a ruling on the eligibility of players taking part in the games of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, during the past season, particularly the members of the Young Torontos.

The colours of the West Toronto Rangers of the Intermediate O. H. A. are gray, with blue trimmings, and stockings to match.

At Syracuse last night the Maple Leafs of Niagara Falls of the O. H. A. intermediate series defeated Cornell by 4 to 3. Cornell are the U. S. *Intercollegiate champions.*

The management of the Frontenac Hockey Club has been trying to effect an amalgamation with the Kingston Collegiate Institute O. H. A. junior team, so as to have one good strong O. H. A. seven for Kingston. Principal E. O. Sitter of the Collegiate refuses to meet the wishes of the Frontenacs, and says that the Collegiate boys will stand by themselves.

The Ottawa College hockey team will leave next Sunday for Boston, playing there on Monday night next. They will afterwards journey to New York, and tackle the New York Athletic Club on the night of Wednesday, January 3. Later in the season Father Stanton's proteges may return to meet Yale and Princeton.

Clarence Doheny, the brilliant goal-keeper of the first champion St. Michael's team, and who has been playing on the forward line for Cobourg since he left college, will be back again this winter, and will be a strong acquisition to the students.

No change of residence permits will be granted this year by the Executive Committee, and clubs would save themselves and the association considerable trouble by bearing this in mind. The new clause in the residence rule also prohibits players from villages or towns without hockey rinks playing in the O. H. A. Only residents of rural districts are eligible to play with the nearest O. H. A. town. For instance, five players sent in by the Drumbo Club are not eligible, because they reside in Plattsville. The players in question are Russ Hall, Harry Shoesenberg, Edson Curry, Albert Reeves, and Percy McKie.

Argonaut intermediates will play in Collingwood on New Year's night.

An exhibition game will be played on New Year's night at the Excelsior Rink between the senior Argonauts and the last T. A. A. C. team.

The O.H.A. championship season will begin on Monday (New Year's Day) and the prospects are for ice all over the Province. There will be no postponement of cancellations allowed on account of lack of practice, as all players are in the same predicament. Teams that are scheduled to play next week should send their certificates in at once, so as to get them back in time for the games. Junior teams must register their birth certificates at the same time. These birth certificates are to be of an official character from the Registrar-General's Department, or the local registrar.

McGill hockey players have been working in a little practice on the campus rink. The following players are reporting for practice: Warwick, Marin, Rankin, Hughes, Demouth, Laing, Foreman, Riley, Murray, Thompson, Williamson, Craig, McGill, Gilles, Gordon.

Hugh Burritt, formerly of the Strathconas, who was moved to Seaforth by his bank, will this winter play with the Seaforth juniors.

Dundalk and Markdale, who meet in a junior O.H.A. game at Markdale on New Year's Day, have asked that Ernie Cook, of Toronto, be sent to referee the game. This is the first request made to the O. H. A. secretary this season for an official.

The Eaton senior team will go to Midland on New Year's Day to play the intermediate team of that town an exhibition game.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia, and a party of fifteen will attend the opening amateur game in Ottawa Saturday between the Stewarton and Renfrew teams, and arrangements have also been made for the presence of the Governor-General's Foot Guards' brass band.

The secretary of the Ottawa section of the Interprovincial has received a letter from the main body, through Mr. Hicks, of Montreal, advising that a single schedule, to be terminated by Feb. 20, be played, but the Ottawa Clubs adhered to their double series, and wrote President Riddell that the series could not be made a success with the single schedule. The clubs also decided to wage war against the National Hockey Association in a certain sense, and will have several clashes of dates. Percy Lesueur and Herb. Jordan were appointed referees for the opening game on Saturday, and it was decided to adopt the Lesueur goal rule. The selection of governors for the Ottawa section was also found necessary. H. S. Southam of the Ottawa Citizen, and George Martel of Renfrew being unanimously chosen. The question of reinstating Herb. Jordan will be left in their hands.

John J. McGraw, Manager of the New York National league baseball team, which is just back from its successful invasion of Cuba, has no extravagant opinion of the Cuban ball players. He is a deep thinker, says McGraw, but a fast runner. "These Cubans are only fair ball players," is the way McGraw puts it. "They are as fast as lightning on the bases and they can throw to beat the band. They have picked up all the knacks of fielding, but they can not bat. Not only that, but they do not play what we call brainy baseball. Very little attention is given to brain work on the diamond. They perform the manual part of the game very well, but the keen, crafty headwork we see in the game here is missing. They know nothing about 'inside baseball' and we are able to out-trick them most of the time. In opposing a pitcher they look for speed and usually they hit a fast ball but when they try to solve the mysteries of a curve they churn the air."

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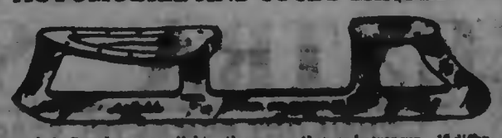

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MATT AND MITT NEWS.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan has signed to meet Tony Ross in Pittsburg, Dec. 29th.

Indianapolis fans should witness a classy bout when Jack Dillon and Leo Houck meet on New Year's Day.

If Freddie Welsh and Matty Baldwin can agree on the weight question, a New Orleans promoter will stage the bout Feb. 4th.

Pedlar Palmer, once champion bantam of England, couldn't come back, He was knocked out in ten rounds by Darkey Haley in Hoxton, Eng., recently.

George "Knockout" Brown, the Chicago fighter, who defeated Fritz Holland, the California fighter, in a bout a few night ago, was matched to-day to meet Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis fighter, in a fifteen round bout at South Bend on January 18th.

It is quite likely that Stanislaus Zbyszko, the giant Pole, will be matched shortly for a mat go with Giovanni Raicevitch, the Italian wrestler. Raicevitch, disgruntled over his Christmas match with Zyzsko, to-day offered to post $5,000 to bind another go. He offers to permit the winner to take all.

A Buffalo despatch says Jack (Twin) Sullivan's claim as a white hope got a good jolt, and Joe Jeanettes' claims as a *possible contender for Jack Johnson's* title faded into a joke before the eyes of almost four thousand fight fans, when Jeanette beat the famous Twin Tuesday night in ten rounds, and incidentally gave Jack the best licking he has ever experienced in a short bout.

Jack Curley, manager of Fireman Jim Flynn, who has challenged Jack Johnson, said yesterday that he would refuse the offer of Promoter Pollock of New York for a $25,000 purse for a 10-round bout. Curley wants his man to go the long route.

PECAN CANDY.

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After Christmas Clearance of women's fancy Neckwear. The lot consists of fancy bows, string ties, fancy collars with side jabot attaceed, lace collars, fancy embroidery linen collars, and Dutch collars. These are odds and ends and must be cleared. Extra Special Saturday 25c

$1.50 Silk Mufflers 98c

On Saturday you can buy a handsome Neck Scarf at one third off its regular value. Men's or women's silk bengaline padded neck scarfs lined throughly with rich white satin and come in many beautiful shades. They fit close up around the neck and gives to one a very dressy appearance. Regular $1.50. Extra Special Sat. 98c

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Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Springbrook, (representatives of the firm), Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Manager of the Lindsay branch, and Miss Conolly, clerk at Lindsay.

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NOMINATIONS AT MILLBROOK

Nomination day on Friday last brought few surprises and more elections by acclamation than is usual. Reeve Kells of Millbrook was returned by acclamation as also were Reeve Rickson of Manvers and Reeve Thorne and Deputy Reeve McGill of Cavan. In Millbrook the former Council was returned except Major Winslow, who dropped out on account of indisposition, to the regret of all the ratepayers, Mr. R. J. Doak who has had former experience at the Council Board taking his place, so that the Council of 1912 will consist of Reeve Kells, Councillors Deyell, Burnham, McBride and Doak. Reeve Kelly having attained the highest rung in the ladder of municipal fame rests from his labours with the universal approval of the electors. Four new men are soliciting the support of the public for Councillors in Cavan, Messrs. J. H. Armstrong, A. J. Henderson, Western Williamson and H. Baptie along with Mr. Shield, the old Councillor. In Manvers Reeve Hickson has been again returned as chief of the Council another tangible tribute to his efficient management of the affairs of the municipality, not only at the local board but at the Counties' Council. The electors of Manvers seem disposed to give Joe another heat in the Warden's race. For Deputy in Manvers Mr. Armstrong is opposed by Mr. Gray, a former Councillor, while some new blood is offering for the Council. In South Monaghan Reeve Waterman is opposed by Mr. John Buckham, a reeve of some years ago. The following are in the contest:

Millbrook—Reeve, John C. Kells. Councillors—J. D. Deyell, Geo. E. Burnham, John McBride and R. J. Doak

Trustees—A. Leach, John Dawson, T. B. Collins and A. T. Armstrong, all elected by acclamation. Messrs. C. Neediler and R. W. Clarke having decided to spend some time in the West, dropped off the School Board.

Cavan—Reeve G. S. Thorne, acclamation. Deputy, J. N. McGill, acclamation. For Councillors—W. R. Shield, A. J. Henderson, J. H. Armstrong, H. Baptie and Western Williamson. Three to be elected on Monday next.

Manvers—Reeve, Joseph Hickson by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—Messrs. Armstrong and Gray. Councillors — Messrs. Sisson, McMullen, McMaster and Corbett. Mr. Hooper was nominated for the reeveship, but retired.

South Monaghan — For Reeve, W. Waterman and John Buckham. For Councillors—Messrs. Willan, Perrin, Jackson, Greer and Brackenridge.

Skating at Jackson Park Rink To-night.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE AT S.A. TEMPLE

In pursuance of the usual custom, a Watch-Night service will be held in the S. A. Temple, Simcoe street, on New Year's Eve (Sunday), commencing at 11 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all friends and the public generally, to attend, and watch the passing of the Old Year, and the advent of the New Year.

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INDIAN TO FACE CHARGE OF ASSAULT

John Knott, an Indian on the Chemong Reserve, will appear before Magistrate Edmison in the County Police Court, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Abraham Taylor, also of the reserve.

The information was laid by A. Taylor, who alleges that the accused struck his wife in the face on Saturday last. There will be several witnesses called, all of them being Indians from the Reserve.

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New Year Gifts

The custom of gift giving at New Year's is gaining in favour each year. There is sure to be some one overlooked in the hustle and bustle of Xmas preparation. Or, perhaps, you receive a gift from an unexpected source. **New Year's** presents an opportunity to reciprocate—to send gifts to those who have been forgotten or to those who have unexpectedly remembered you. For Saturday we have prepared a splendid showing of very desirable gifts that are **Just the Thing for New Year's Giving.**

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cipalities. The more consumers the cheaper the cost of power. In Western Ontario, he said the system was capable of 80,000 h.p. The rates this year had been adjusted on a basis of 19,000 hp.., but there was in sight 22,000 which would be used. This would mean that an amount of $100,000 would go back to the municipalities. Furthermore the speaker argued at the end of thirty years when the system was paid for the whole concern would become the property of the municipalities. The plan of the Commission was to have the Government develop and transmit power to the limits of the municipalities at 4 per cent. interest on the investment while the cost of distribution would be paid by the municipality. A sinking fund to cover depreciation and defray the cost of the plant was provided for.

Referring to the criticisms to Hydro-Electric power which had appeared in the press of Peterborough, Mr. Beck said that they were paid advertisements. He did not blame the corporations for trying to safeguard their monopoly, but he objected to them signing letters as "Rate payer" or "Citizen" and not coming out in the open. It was absurd to say that the Government would have the people of Peterborough by the throat if they carried the by-law. The Commission were the people, the Government was the people, and only as long as they served the people well and honestly would they be continued in power.

Reading some of the criticisms he referred to one in which he was asked to give some concrete proposition. If Peterborough voted in favour of the by-law on Monday he would give three propositions. If the people wanted the Otonabee Power Company's plant the Commission would get it for them. If they wanted the Auburn power they could have it, or if they were in favour of having the Government take over the entire power of the Trent district, this would be arranged

Negotiations at Ottawa.

Regarding recent negotiations at Ottawa, Mr. Beck stated that the Commission, supported by a deputation from Peterborough and Lakefield, had asked for Dams 4 and 8 on the Trent Canal for the people, from the Dominion government. They had received from the Dominion government the reply that these dams were now available for the people. In addition, he stated that he had been approached by the Power oCmpany with several offers and the only one he could recommend was that they were ready to sell out. One of the representatives of the bond-holding company had proposed that Mr. Beck should make a thorough investigation of the company's system. He was authorized by the Premier to say that if such an investigation pointed to the investment as a good one in the interests of the people, the government would advance the necessary money whether four millions or eight millions were required.

He re-iterated his statement that he would give a pledge in writing that the Hydro-Electric Commission would not enter into any contract with the City of Peterborough until the ratepayers had another opportunity of expressing their opinion and voting on a money by-law.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Moore, seconded by Ald. Morgan, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Hon. Mr. Beck for his address and the meeting closed with three cheers for the king.

WHEN BLOOD IS POISON

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PETERBOROUGH GIRL'S SUCCESS

Miss Geraldine Rudkins, senior graduate of Toronto University of Music, has just returned from Toronto, where she has been studying for some time, and is prepared to take a limited number of pupils in pianaforte vocal and theory at her studio at J. M. Greene and Co. music building, Charlotte street, on and after Jan. 2nd. Pupils prepared for University, Conservatory or College of Toronto. Phone 505.

SLEIGH UPSET

Probably the first accident of its kind of the season occurred this afternoon at the corner of King and George street, when a meat delivery sleigh slewed around the corner, struck a piece of bare ground and turned over, upsetting the meat out and otherwise damaging the sleigh but to no great extent. The driver managed to jump out and succeeded in quieting the horse, after a very exciting few seconds.

DEATHS.

STEVENSON.— At Peterborough, on Friday, Dec. 29, Mary Caroline, eldest daughter of the late James Stevenson, Esq. Funeral private.

Norwood News

Special to The Examiner.

NORWOOD, DEC 29.—Miss Mary Drope, has accepted a position in the agricultural office.

The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Searight during the Christmas vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Searight of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Moore of Peterborough, Miss Ethel Searight of Ingersoll, Mr. Howard Sanders of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Thompson and children of Tweed.

Mr. A. J. Raddon of Peterborough spent Sunday and Monday there with his sister, Mrs. J. McMillan.

Miss E. McKenzie of Newburgh, and a former teacher in the Norwood High school, is a guest of Mrs. W. Richardson.

Miss Annie Richardson and Mr. John Byram were guests over Sunday of Mrs. W. Richardson, Sr.

Mr. Wilkins and Miss Gladys Wilkins are visiting in Belleville.

Rev. and Mrs. Tucker spent Christmas in Belleville with Mrs. Tucker's parents. Mr. Tucker returned home on Monday night and is spending the week with his parents in Toronto.

Dr. A. Rose of Toronto spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick.

Miss H. L. MacLachlan of Toronto, is spending the vacation here with her sisters.

Miss Edith Stewart of Toronto, is a guest of her aunt, Miss J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duffield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Winder and son, of Toronto, were guests this week of Mrs. G. Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Stirling, spent the week-end with Miss M. P. Williams.

Misses Leila and Ida Weir of Madoc, are guests of their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton.

Messrs. C. and W. Thompson of Toronto, are visiting their brother, Mr. K. G. Thompson this week.

Mrs. Joe Harper is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Harper.

Mr. Alva Freeman of Pelly, Sask., is home for a two months' holiday.

Miss Roxie Andrews of Belleville Business College, is home for a holiday.

Mr. Gee Andrews of Belleville, is visiting his parents.

Miss L .Davidson of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Burkell of Toronto, spent a few days this week with hr parents.

Miss E .Jackson of Lindsay is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Armar Weir of Madoc, spent Christmas here with their son, Mr. John Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce spent Christmas in Toronto.

Messrs. Edgar and Fred Niebel of Toronto and Miss Edna of Orangeville, are spending the week with their parents here.

Miss R. Davidson of Havelock, visited L. Johnston on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Squire of Montreal, is home for a few days.

Miss Cameron of the H. S. staff, is visiting at her home in Morrisburg.

Mr. Roy Richardson of Tweed, is home for the holiday.

Mr. T. Deavitt of Calgary, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Mrs. Darling and children of Alnwick, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Valleau of Sintaluta, Sask., were guests of friends in town

The guests at the home of Mr. J. Chandler for Chistmas were: Mr. Harold Chandler of Toronto, Miss Mabel Chandler of Havelock, Miss Pearl Chandler of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock and family of Grafton.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nicol, when their third daughter, Mary, was united in marriage with Rev. C. Conning, of Dwight, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Cree of town.

The happy couple left on the four o'clock train for their home in Dwight.

Miss L. M. Scott and Miss Dunbar, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenouth are visiting friends in Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elphick and Mr. R. Elphick of Peterborough, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. Elphick.

Miss Marion Chisholm of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Howson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sanders are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Birt.

Mr. George Howson of Carleton Place, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents.

Mr. Walter Girven of Smith Falls, spent a few days this week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman of Cordova, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rorebeck for Christmas.

Miss Valerie Fry who has been attending Durham Model school, passed her examination successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Drope of Percy, were in town on Thursday.

Miss Egglesfeldt, who is attetnding Albert College, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Deavitt spent Christmas at Cadmus.

Miss Madge Patterson, who is teaching at Eby ,is home for her holidays.

Mr. Tucker of Barrie, is visiting his sister in town.

Mr. Clayton Juniac of Montreal, spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. MacFarlane of the H. S. staff, is visiting his mother at Ridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent Christmas in Havelock.

Mr. Art McHenty was in Peterborough on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of South River, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nicol.

Rev. Mr. Mellor is taking charge of Rev. Mr. Tucker's work during his absence.

Miss Theresa Robson of Toronto, is visiting her mother.

Miss Jennie Clysdale of Toronto, is home for her vacation.

Mr. Hermie McNicol of Merrickville, and Miss Mary McNichol of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Westwood, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenbank.

Mr. Joe Lonergan of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lumsden are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baskin.

Miss Regina Fry of Mount Forest, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry.

CREAM PEPPERMINT.

You will need for this recipe one pound of confectioners' sugar, six tablespoonfuls of water, eight drops of oil of peppermint, a scant quarter teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Take out one spoonful of sugar into a cup, drop into it the oil of peppermint and stir, adding also the cream of tartar. Now boil the rest of the sugar with the water until it forms a thread, then add the mixture from the cup and stir briskly. Drop from the end of a spoon in a buttered plate.

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IN GENERAL

Probabilities.—Fine and cold today. Saturday, light snowfalls, followed by lower temperature.

Donations Received.—The Children's Aid Society beg to acknowledge the receipt of $8.00 from the Coldsprings Union Sunday school.

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street. dtf.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street.

Committee of the Whole.—There will be a meeting of the City Finance Committe to-night at 7.30, and the Committee of the Whole will meet at 8 o'clock at the city buildings.

Officers Peterborough Garrison.—By permission of Lieut.-Col. E. B. Clegg, officer commanding Peterborough garrison, officers attending the ball poudre New Year's night may wear mess dress.

Special Price. — New Red Brick House, splendid location, with modern improvements Price $1960. Must be sold at once. Phone 822, M. Carton, C. J. Carroll, 372 Water street.

Boy Scouts.—The first and third troops of scouts will not meet tonight, but a full turnout is expected next Friday night to arrange for a banquet. W. J. Miller, District Commissioner.

Lost Articles.—During the Christmas season there were a mink persian lamb caperine and ladies' hand bag left on the writing desk of the post office. Owners may have same by applying at the post office.

Police Court.—Pat. Toohr was arraigned before Magistrate Dumble in the Police Court this morning again. He was given a severe talking to by the Magistrate, and allowed to go, on the promise that he would not be found in the Court again.

New and Appetizing. — We have just received some fine hot-house tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, spinach, Brussels sprouts, etc., in addition to our regular supply of celery, lettuce, green onions, Sealshipt Oysters and all staple lines of fruit and vegetables.—W. J. Oke, 376 George street.

Good Things to Eat for New Year's Day.—James R. Bell, Grocer, Hunter street, has an extra fine stock for this week to dispose of—Seedless Oranges and Snow Apples, Cream Candies and Chocolates, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Oyster Biscuits, Fry's Chocolates in boxes, Heins Sweet Gherkins, Lea's Chow and Chili Sauce, and many other things. Call and see him. Happy New Year to all.

Patronize Home Industry.—There is no need of sending to Toronto, or elsewhere, for showcases, or store-fixtures of any kind. Patronize the Peterborough Showcase Co., a well-equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship are of the best. Prices are right, and terms to suit all people. Any one intending to equip their stores with showcases, wallcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Stanley Richardson of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Craig and Miss Irene Craig of Toronto are visiting at 380 Stewart street.

Mrs. J. Daly, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Logan of 314 Maitland avenue.

Mr. Orvelle Hooper of Gananoque, is visiting his father, Mr. W. J. Hooper, Rubidge street.

Mr. Stanley Ecclestone has returned after spending the Christmas holidays at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosborough, Sudbury, are visiting in the city, guests at the Munro House.

Mrs. McIvor Craig, Miss McKay and Mrs. Jessie A. Roberts of Toronto, are guests at the Hotel National.

Miss Hazel Ecclestone, of St. Catharines, and Miss Marjorie Borland of Guelph, are guests of Miss Ethel Denison.

Mr. C. T. Heintzman and Mr. A. F. Griffith, Toronto, attended the gentlemen's dance at the Conservatory Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colin Grant of Toronto and their son and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Grant's brother, Mr. Bruce Hughes.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Patterson will learn with pleasure that she has recovered, after undergoing an operation at the Nicholls Hospital.

UNCLE EBEN'S PHILOSOPHY

BY J. B. PADDOCK.

"Well, if that ain't just a little the worst piece of new road I ever see!"

Silas Atkins, driving to town with a load of grain, was irritated to find the way strewn with a large number of loose stones, which gave the wagon a severe jolt every time that a wheel struck one of them. Just on the edge of the town the irate farmer pulled up his team and accosted a man who was working in a field beside the road.

"Say, Silas, ain't you the overseer in this here road district?" The man looked up.

"Why, good morning, Mr. Atkins! Yes, I'm the overseer in this district."

"Then why in all get out don't ye finish a road when ye make one?"

The overseer folded his arms and leaned on his hoe.

"Everybody's too busy," he replied. "The men just had time to grade the road. Later on they're going to put another day's work on it, and then the stones will be removed and the job fixed up right. But they won't be to get at it for a while yet."

Uncle Eben Benson, taking his cow to the pasture, overheard the conversation. A smile hovered on his face as he trudged patiently over the strip of new road toward the pasture, and his eyes carefully noted the cause of the farmer's complaint.

He walked slowly, with bent head and hands clasped behind him, and every now and then he placed his feet beside a stone and kicked it out of the wheel track. Near sundown when he went to bring his cow home for the night, he still seemed to be in deep thought, for he acted precisely as he had done in the morning.

The next day Silas Atkins, driving over the stretch with another load of wheat, was surprised to find it not so rough as it had seemed before. In the afternoon the road was still smoother; in fact, Silas was just passing off the bothersome strip before he realied where he was. He was completely mystified when the overseer congratulated him on his enterprise, disclaimed any knowledge of the improvement.

The following morning, however, he overtook Uncle Eben returning from putting his cow in the pasture. The old man was walking slowly, removing with his feet the few remaining stones, which were of sufficient size to be troublesome.

"Well, now, if that don't beat me," he exclaimed. "Good morning, Uncle Eb! Have a ride?"

Uncle Eben climbed up and took a seat beside him. Silas glanced at him quizzically.

"Some one hire ye to do it?" he said.

"Do what?" inquired Uncle Eben, innocently.

"Kick them stones out of the road."

"No," replied the old man, after a short silence, "no one said anything to me about doin' it. But I go over that bit of road four times a day, and seein' what a nuisance the stones was to travelers, why, it wasn't such of a job to knock one out of the way now and then."

"What I don't understand," said Silas, "is why ye should do it when ye get nothing for it."

"Get nothing?" Uncle Eben retorted. "I get more than I would if Sam hired me to do the job. Ye see, it's this way. Sam would pay a man seventy-five cents or a dollar for doin' what I've done. Now, everybody up in your part of the country that drives over that road will have a kind thought for me if they know I've cleared the stones away just to make drivin' pleasanter. If Sam had paid me a dollar for doin' it they wouldn't think any more about it."

Silas drove on toward town, with his eyes on the dashboard and his horse taking his own gait.

He was roused from his reverie by the bouncing of the wagon as one of the wheels passed over a loose stone. He halted the horse, got out, picked up the stone and dropped it carefully at the side of the road.

"Eben don't get down along as far as this," he said, half aloud, "and I ain't startin' an account of my own, but I reckon I'll just contribute a little in-something my conscience to his. But I reckon there ain't anything to tereat to his. Mebbe some persons will think he's been here."

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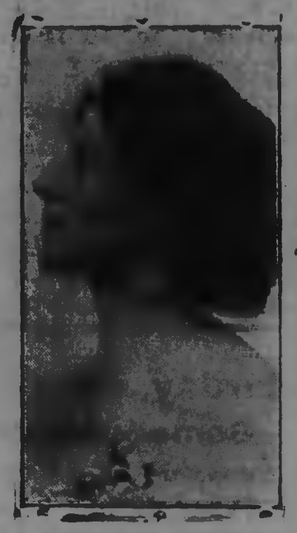

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Roman Stripe Couch Covers 98c—Bright coloured Roman Stripe Couch Covers 2¼ yds. long, finished with neat fringe on sides and ends, in colours of Blue, Green, Crimson and Fawn. Saturday..... **98c**

Fancy Cushion Covers 17 1/2c—The balance of our Fancy Cushion Covers with top, back and frill complete in embroidered linen & striped tapestry effects, Sat. **17½C**

Embroidered Lisle Hose 29c—Women's black Lisle Hose in nice quality, embroidered in Blue, Pink, White and Mauve, sizes 9, 9 1/2, and 10, To-morrow's Special..... **29c**

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$10 and 12 Women's Coats $5.95—For an extra special for our year end sale, we will offer the choice of a rack, about 50 coats in the lot, all this season's styles, in plain tans, blues & black in cheviots, tweeds & plain cloths, mostly high college collar. None were less than $10, some $12. Choice to-morrow only **5.95**
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ITALIANS DEFEATED

Turkish Forces Gained Signal Victory on Dec. 22

GARRISON ANNIHILATED

Washington, Dec. 30.—A 24-hour battle, in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian force, killing half of it in the rout, is described in an official message from Constantinople made public at the Turkish embassy last night. The message was transmitted to the Imperial Minister of War at Constantinople by the commander of the Turkish troops from Tobruk, Tripoli, under date of Dec. 22.

The report follows: "We have attacked the fortified posts of the enemy. Notwithstanding the fire from the warships and fort batteries, we entered the fort and the garrison has been annihilated. Ammunitions, provisions, war material and a quick-firing gun have been carried into our camp.

"In its forward march one of our wings cut off the retreat of the enemy, who fled toward the coast. During the retreat the enemy lost half their number. The battle lasted all day and night. Among the killed were three officers of the enemy. Our losses were seven killed and a few wounded.

"The Sheik H. Meri, with his five sons, came at the head of his tribe, is among the dead. The courage of our officers and soldiers is exemplary. Lieut. Nedjib Bey was the first to enter the fort. He destroyed the quick-firing guns and carried away one into our camp."

Drove Off Turks.

Derna, Tripoli, Dec. 26.—(Delayed)—An Italian force, under Gen. Delbuono, while protecting engineers at work repairing the aqueduct, was strongly engaged by a large force of Turks with heavy artillery. The Italians, though hard pressed, managed to hold off the enemy until the work was completed, and then retired on their redoubts with a loss of three killed and 77 wounded.

D. J. McRae Buried.

Cornwall, Dec. 30.—The funeral of the late D. J. McRae of Bridge End, who figured so prominently in the recent McRae case, took place at St. Margaret's Church, Glen Navis, Thursday. Mr. McRae was the father of Mrs. (Dr.) Magee, Ottawa, whose trouble with her Protestant husband led to the attempt of Magee to remove his child from the McRae homestead, which resulted in the fatal shooting of one of his party, William Shaw, and the consequent conviction and life sentence for manslaughter of Farquhar D. McRae, reeve of Lancaster Township, and brother of deceased.

D. C. McRae was 73 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter. was closely related to the Camerons, McDonalds, McLellans, McRaes and other Glengarry families.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the County of Glengarry. The service was attended by his lordship Bishop McDonnell of Alexandria, and six priests. Rev. Corbot McRae of this town was the celebrant of the requiem mass and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. E. McRae of St. Andrew's.

Quebec To Teach English.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—The Congress of the French Catholic school inspectors of the Province of Quebec was brought to a close at noon yesterday. A resolution was adopted urging strongly that the teaching of English be encouraged in the primary schools throughout the province.

SUN YAT SEN CHOSEN.

Delegates Select Him Provisionally and He Accepts.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, after having received a definite report of his election to the presidency of the Republic of China by the delegates of the eighteen provinces in convention at Nanking spent the afternoon here yesterday in close conference with his advisers. There is reason to believe that the personnel of a cabinet will be announced almost immediately and that it will be representative of all sections holding the confidence of the people of China. Among those selected is Chen Chin Tao, who has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance. The president will select Gen. Li Yuen Heng as Minister of War.

After the selection of the cabinet the president's proclamation will be issued. This will outline the policy of the new government, offer terms to the Manchus for restoring order throughout the country, encouraging the re-opening of trade everywhere and guarantee the safety and protection of foreigners. Within a day or two President Sun will move to Nanking, from which place all official business will be transacted.

The Associated Press is assured that it is not the intention of the reform leaders to urge decentralization, but on the contrary that a strong central government ultimately will be formed. The present government is practically a military dictatorship and there is every evidence that Dr. Sun is the most competent man available to head it.

Stirring Times For U. S.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sweeping changes in the tariff will be proposed by the Democratic majority in the House as soon as it gets to work next month. The Republican administration have also big changes now in process of being framed up, based on reports from the so-called tariff commission. But the Democrats will not wait for the administration bills—they have the majority and they will go on their own lines. The leaders of the Democrats have decided on sweeping reductions in the direction of a revenue tariff as against a wing of that party, who want many of the main items in the present tariff placed on the free list. Within six weeks the whole United States will be in the greatest tariff ferment it has ever experienced.

On top of all this is the stirring movements now in evidence in either party over their respective presidential candidates. Woodrow Wilson, in all likelihood, against Lafolette, two modernites, as against the old-timers like Taft, or Roosevelt, or Harmon (a Democrat).

The most marvelous thing of the situation is the strength of progressive ideas. Any man in the limelight to-day is a revolutionary (say Taft as an example), compared to what he was eighteen months ago. Wilson is for referendum, for recall. The big interests are getting the shake-up of their lives.

Fire Chief Refuses Present.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The members of the fire department are keenly excited over the action that Chief Tremblay has taken, to put an end to a move that had been made to present him with a purse. Over thirteen hundred dollars had actually been subscribed by the firemen, when the facts of the case became known to the chief and the affair was promptly nipped in the bud. It was ordered that every cent subscribed must be given back.

Several weeks ago the members of the fire department decided that as Chief Tremblay had worked so earnestly for the good of the force the entire force ought to show its appreciation by making him a valuable present.

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MANCHUS GIVE IN

Will Leave Question of Republic to National Convention

WILL NOT EFFECT A LOAN

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The peace conference being held here between the representatives of the Pekin Government and the revolutionary party, at their meeting yesterday, agreed in the first place that the question of the form of government to be ultimately adopted for China should be discussed and decided by a national convention, whose decision should be binding on both parties.

In the second place, it was agreed that pending the decision of the national convention, the Manchu Government was neither to accept nor to attempt to obtain foreign loans.

In the third place, all Manchu troops in the Provinces of Shansi, Shensi, Hupeh, and Kiangsu shall evacuate their present positions and withdraw from them to a distance of 100 li (about 37 miles) within five days, beginning from Dec. 31.

The republican troops shall in the meantime neither advance nor occupy the places evacuated pending special arrangements to be reached by mutual agreement. The Manchu troops are not to advance nor to attack the positions at Shantung, already held by the republicans, nor shall the republican troops advance upon nor capture new places.

It is understood that the national convention to be called is to include those delegates at present in conference at Nanking, who have elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic and others to be elected.

The Wily Tuan Fang.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Tang Shao Yi yesterday received a telegram from Pekin, saying that Tuan Fang, formerly director-general of the Hukwang Railroads and ex-viceroy of the Province of Chili, had arrived in the capital disguised as a coolie.

It was reported Dec. 18 that Tuan had been killed at Taochow, Province of Shansi, by his own soldiers, under dramatic circumstances. The telegram received by Tang relates that Tuan says he bribed his soldiers to announce publicly that they had murdered him. Instead, they killed a pig and exhibited their bloody swords to the populace, vowing that the stains upon them had been made by Tuan's blood. Meanwhile, Tuan, clothed in rags, made his escape.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the revolutionary government, entertained at dinner last night. Dr. Sun declares himself ready to accept the presidency of the Republic of China if the national convention confirms his selection.

Women's Votes Cheap.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—It cost the women of California 15.3 cents a vote to win their fight for equal suffrage at the recent state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League yesterday.

The men admit $2.30 a vote is cheap for campaigns conducted by them.

Reports submitted to the league show that $26,000 was spent in the California campaign. The report showed that no one connected with the women's campaign drew a salary of more than $75 a month.

Farmer Burned to Death.

Brockville, Dec. 30.—A. A. Chapman, a prominent farmer, aged about 40, residing ten miles from Brockville, in the Township of Elizabethtown, was burned to death yesterday morning while attempting to rescue a team of horses from his barns which caught fire by a spark from the chimney of an adjoining dwelling. It is supposed he was overcome by smoke. The charred body was found two hours later in the ruins. Chapman leaves a widow but no children. A coroner has gone from Brockville to conduct an inquest if necessary.

Rescued Forty Fishermen.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 30.—The halibut steamer Grant of Seattle went ashore off White Rock, Banks Island, and quickly sank, Tuesday night. Her crew of forty men took to the dories and were picked up by the Canadian fishing steamer Falcon from here. Owing to the rough weather, the Falcon did not report here until yesterday.

The Grant had 30,000 pounds of halibut on board at the time she sank.

Guayaquil's New Cabinet.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 30.—Gen. Pedro Montero has formed a provisional government, the portfolios being distributed as follows: Minister of the Interior, Manuel Tama; Minister of Finance, Juan Borja; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Modesta Chavez Franco; Minister of Public Instruction, Alfonso Arnub; Minister of War and Navy, Francisco Martinez Aquirre.

Smuggled Razor Into Jail.

Brockville, Dec. 30.—James Cowan of Gananoque, after being liberated from the county jail here, where he served two months, was taken into custody again within a few hours. At the request of a prisoner named Doherty serving eighteen months, Jailer McDougall handed over to Cowan from his belongings, a razor which was found later in the possession of Doherty. Cowan is charged with passing the instrument through the gate of the jail wall while the prisoners were being exercised in the yard.

The magistrate committed Cowan for trial. Doherty hails from Montreal and is considered a dangerous character.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

William Smith dropped dead on the street at Guelph.

Joseph Lalonde lost his life while skating at Byng Inlet yesterday.

The new King George postage stamps will be issued early in the new year.

The customs collections for the eight months of the fiscal year amounted to $56,336,708.

The G.T.R. announces an increase of pay to trainmen and yardman to date from Jan. 1.

Rev. T. Darcy Clayton of Manotisk, Ont., will succeed Canon Mucklestone as rector of St. James' Church, Perth.

Thomas Waugh, aged 96, an old resident of Parham, Ont., fell down the stairs at his home and was killed.

The Sulpicians of Montreal have won their suit with the Indians for the possession of the Two Mountains seigniory.

Hon. Adam Beck turned on Hydro-electric power at Baden, his native town, and he and Mrs. Beck were given a hearty welcome.

The Watt House, a large boarding-house in the village of Haliburton, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, the inmates having barely time to escape in their night robes.

Brantford was crippled yesterday through lack of power, while Thursday night the city was in entire darkness. Not a street or radial car moved all day. The breakdown of the Cataract plant at Decew's Falls was the cause.

Nine deaths which occurred from yesterday morning up to midnight bring the total of victims at the Berlin (Germany) night shelter for the homeless, who were poisoned by eating tainted fish, up to 57. Some ninety persons still are ill.

Election Laws Bad.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 30.—A special session of the Maine Legislature to consider the liquor laws, re-district the state for Congress and revise the election laws, was announced last night in a proclamation issued by Governor F. W. Plaisted. The session is to begin March 20.

In the proclamation Governor Plaisted refers to the difficulty encountered in tabulating the vote at the last state election on the question of repealing the constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor. The proclamation says: "Our laws relating to the conduct of elections, the making of returns to the governor and council, the tabulating of the such returns and the declaration of the result thereof, are uncertain in their meaning and inadequate in substance."

Halifax Hotel Burned.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The King Edward Hotel, opposite the Intercolonial Railway station in this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

It was a very dangerous conflagration on account of a heavy northwest gale that swept over the city and carried great embers for half a mile over the roofs of buildings on Lockman street and the waterfront. The only outbreak of fire outside the hotel, however, was in a wooden house three hundred yards distant, but this was extinguished without much damage.

Sixty men from H.M.C.S. Niobe under Lieut. White, R.N., volunteered and gave effective assistance to the fire department. The building and furniture, owned by Wm. Wilson, valued at $65,000 were partially insured.

160,000 Weavers Out.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 30.—Nothing has as yet been done by way of intervention to end the great cotton mill strike, which has thrown 160,000 weavers out of work and placed on half pay an equal number of spinners. Both sides to the dispute appear determined not to yield and the situation remains practically unchanged.

Joel and Sarah Riley, whose refusal to join the union caused the trouble, have been compelled to leave their home at Accrington on account of the hostile demonstrations against them. The locked out operatives so far are unconcerned over the strike and treat it as an agreeable extension of their Christmas holiday.

Another Empire Binder.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Efforts are being made to form a Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, the foundations of which were laid during the visit of overseas Parliamentary delegations to England at the time of the coronation. The object is to provide some permanent machinery, to provide more ready exchange of information and to facilitate close understanding and more frequent intercourse between members of the various British Parliament.

Arrested Financier In Error.

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that John Howard Ford, described as a financier, well known in American financial circles, who is under arrest here on a charge of abduction, was released yesterday morning from Bow street. The New York police, who gave Ford's name, description and even the number of his cabin, made a serious mistake.

Dynamite Exploded Near Dundas.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—The explosion of a large quantity of dynamite in a quarry close to Dundas about 10.30 o'clock last night, gave rise to a rumor that six workmen had been killed, but the report proved to be without foundation. No one was injured, the men employed at the quarry being all in Dundas when the discharge occurred.

Orlando Harriman Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Orlando Harriman, the only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died early yesterday at a private sanitarium.

Orlando Harriman was a widely known real estate operator of large wealth.

TABRIZ IS TAKEN

Persian City Falls Into the Hands of Russian Troops

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Tabris, Persia, Dec. 30—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops, and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the Constitutional Progressive Party (or Fidais). A large number of casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians alone losing from 100 to 200 men, while the losses of the Fidais were very severe, although the number cannot be ascertained.

No casualties were suffered by the resident foreign population, but many individuals suffered from a lack of provisions, while they were closely confined to their homes during the prolonged street fighting.

The atrocities which are reported to have been committed by the troops on both sides are entirely unfounded, the mortality among the native noncombatants being far from large.

The Russians alone were the object of the operations of the Persians, who displayed no resentment whatever against any other foreigners.

A collision between a patrol of the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists in the street during the night of Dec. 20 was the beginning of the disturbances. Two Persians were shot dead in this affair, after which the population showed great resentment, and fighting became general throughout the city on the following morning.

The principal engagement during the siege occurred in the neighborhood of the Russian consulate around the citadel known as "The Ark," and at the Russian camp at Baghi Shemel.

The Persians fired on the Russian camp with small mountain artillery from the top of "The Ark." The Russian soldiers in the camp replied by shelling "The Ark" with shrapnel and driving the Persians from their position. One of the shells struck the American flag flying at the consulate, which is situated near "The Ark," and the staff fell with a crash on the roof, but no further damage was done.

On the following day there was desperate fighting in the streets, the rifle and maxim fire being continuous. On the same day the Persians made a night attack on the Russian camp to which the Russians at first did not reply, awaiting the closer approach of the assailants. Finally the Russian troops opened fire, repulsing the Persians with heavy loss.

The Russian positions, both in the camp and at the Russian consulate, were at that time evidently in a precarious state. All communication between the camp and the Russian consulate was completely cut off for several days.

The first detachment of Russian reinforcements from Julfa consisting of 800 men with four guns, arrived in the outskirts of the city on the night of Dec. 26. They had made a forced march of 46 hours from their camp at Julfa, eighty miles from Tabris. On the following morning without establishing previous communication with the Russian camp or consulate they shelled various quarters of the city indiscriminately, doing, however, little damage, but impressing the Persians with the hopelessness of continuing their resistance. The citadel after being shelled from the cap was evacuated by the Persians on the following day and the Russians troops occupied it, raising the Russian flag over "The Ark."

Influx From United States.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Official figures given out in Winnipeg yesterday show that 120,000 settlers from the United States came to Canada this year, bringing property valued at $20,000,000.

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Q. Can my headache be relieved with glasses?

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British Vice-Consul Dead.

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 30.—Thomas Broadwood, who was recently appointed British vice-consul at Chicago, died yesterday at the Queen's Hotel here. He was taken ill Thursday while he was on board the liner New York on the way to America and he disembarked here.

Farmer Ends Life.

Lindsay, Dec. 30.—David Nichols, a well-known farmer, residing in the Village of Cambray, committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid. The deceased recently bought a farm and had been worrying over the transaction.

Tariff Revision In U. S.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30.—Tariff revision will overshadow all other issues in the coming presidential campaign, according to Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Women to Advise Mayor.

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 30.—Seven women have been selected by Mayor-elect R. H. Dow to act in an advisory capacity during his term of office.

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MARJORY'S BET

A Short Story

BY JOS. R. REHAM
(Short Story.)

"Why should the Sperrys be different to other girls? Are they so pretty, so attractive, that you predict so surely that I shall fall in love with one?"

Marjory Sperry awoke with a start. She had fallen asleep behind the big boulder in the shade. Lulled by the music of the waves splashing on the warm sand, she had allowed her book to slip from her grasp, while consciousness slipped from her ken, until she was roused by the mention of her name in a frank, manly voice. Marjory waited eagerly for the rejoinder.

"You may scoff, Hanson, but every one falls in love with them. I dare bet you will add to the number within a month."

"Dan Kent," Marjory breathed: then debated as to whether she should reveal herself to the two who had halted beside the boulder.

"If I had any interest in it I would take your bet up," Phil Hanson said lazily; "but I have not. Must you go back, old chap? I will stay here and read; it is a nice cool spot."

Marjory heard Dan whistle to his dog and saunter away, heard the stranger make himself comfortable against the boulder, and laughed softly to herself in anticipation of his dismay should he discvover her presence. Not so softly but Phil heard her and sprang to his feet.

"I beg your pardon," he said, uncertainly, looking at the fair, dainty girl with admiring eyes.

"My name is Marjory Sperry," she said, enjoying the consternation in his face. "I am sorry to have disturbed you, but I was asleep behind that boulder until awakened by your voice speaking my name."

Phil Hanson stiffened imperceptibly, as though to guard himself from the charm of one of this trio, who attracted everyone. He would not fall a victim to her wiles, he decided, and Marjory laughed again.

"Excuse me, you must be Dan Ken's friend, Mr. Hanson, are you not?" she went on.

"Yes, my name is Hanson—Phil Hanson. Then you must have overheard my words concerning you. I hope you will not think me boorish. You had not heard the previous conversation; and, besides"—with meek courtesy—"I had not seen you then."

"You need not trouble," Marjory said calmly; "I can see you do not intend to change your mind. But you did not take Dan's bet, I would like to challenge you."

"You mean——"

"I bet you a pair of gloves to a box of cigars that you fall in love with one of us three before the month is out."

"Done," Phil laughed with her. "You are risking your cigars. I have travelled in many lands, and have yet to meet my ideal. I am afraid I am tough and time hardened, but you shall try, Miss Sperry."

"I shall not try," Marjory announced. "Personally, I am not interested in the affair. I act on behalf of my sisters—ahem! W will meet here a month to-day to the very hour, and you shall pay up. I might tell you my size in gloves is six and a quarter, and I will prefer long white kid, please. They will do for the wedding."

"Wedding? Any one I am likely to know?" Phil asked, with interest.

"My sister Betty's wedding. Oh, did I not tell you we are all engaged?" Marjory glanced up at him with charming, child-like frankness. "Betty is to be married shortly to John Sorrell. Connie is engaged to ever such a nice boy whom dad does not approve of. He is making his pile in Australia; then he will come back and dad will let Connie marry him, and they will be—so happy! My own engagement is not yet announced. You must not say anything about it, will you? So, you see, our bet deals simply with falling in love, without any danger of reciprocity or subsequent arrangements."

Did the sun shine less brightly for Phil when she ceased? He could hardly tell, it came with such suddenness. He had not imagined her caring for any one in that way; she looked such a child, such a lovely, impulsive child. Phil looked away across the serene blue sea to the horizon: then quickly at his companion.

"And to whom are you engaged?" he demanded. Marjory shook her head. "I must not tell you yet," she said. "It would not be right, when I promised; but you will see soon." This was comforting, and Phil ground his teeth.

"Will you come up and see dad?" Marjory asked, when they came to the steep hill path which led to her home. "He gave Dan a warm invitation for you; do come."

During the next few days Phil became a frequent visitor at the house on the cliff. The Sperrys were a hospitable family, and Phil was soon at home in their circle. Each was interesting in a different way, and Phil realized the force of Dan's prediction.

Betty was evidently wrapped up in the young man who monopolized her, but Connie proved a charming companion, and as Phil joined the tennis parties and other amusements he slipped into the way of escorting Constance. From afar he watched Marjory flirting in her wayward fashion with the man of her choice, Noel Dering, and bit his lip. There seemed a secret hostility between Phil and Marjory now. Phil could hardly explain it to himself, and only once did it assume definite shape. It was when he found her packing her hamper alone after a picnic tea.

"Let me help you," Phil entreated.

"Thanks, I can manage. Hadn't you better join the others, Mr. Hanson," Marjory said, with unmistakable hauteur. "Constance will be waiting for you."

Phil stared; then he saw Noel across a mossy slope, struggling with a refractory tea basket. He turned away without a word. The month was passing swiftly, and the challenge was never referred to. The day arrived, and he sat on the boulder. He felt the gloves securely in his pocket when the familiar figure came in sight.

Marjory walked slowly and answered his greeting with a faint smile. "Well, what about the bet" she said. "I have not brought the cigars. You see, I knew I had won."

"You know?" he queried passionately. "Have I hidden it so badly? I suppose I am a fool; I know now why you blame me so."

"Hardly blame you,' Marjory said quietly; "but was it wise to lose control of your feelings so completely? Yet believe me, I did not mean you to suffer."

"Don't," he said sharply. "After all, it was a bet and you won. Here are the gloves. I suppose there will never be any hope for me?" Marjory shook her head.

"I am sorry, although the word sounds inadequate," she said. "But there never will be." Philip straightened himself resolutely.

"Of course, I knew," he said, as brightly as he could. "You must not mind; I will get over it, I suppose. Other men have done, but it is hard."

Hard—yes, it was hard to see the graceful girl so near, so beautiful, with just a touch of sadness in her face—sadness for him—it was cruel. The thought of her belonging to another man tortured him. Too well he knew that she and she alone could fulfill his ideal.

Marjory sat on the boulder, and as her gloves slipped from her grasp, Phil mechanically picked them up. Their hands mat for a moment, and when Marjory drew hers back quickly, he paled and spoke bitterly.

"I suppose you think I'm dishonourable to have succumbed?"

"Not dishonourable—only natural," Marjory answered deliberately. Phil raised his hat and turned on his heel. He was striding along the shore when Constance's voice on the cliff above roused him from his reverie.

"Miss Marjory? Yes, she is along the sands opposite the point," he called back, in answer using his hands as a trumpet. "Will I tell her? Yes, if you like. Visitors? All right."

He retraced his steps with mingled feelings, but all thought of himself was forgotten when he found Marjory flung on the sands beside the boulder sobbing as though her heart would break. "What is it, Miss Sperry—Marjory? Tell me!" Phil knelt beside her, and put his arm round the slender figure. "Don't cry. Oh, don't; I can't bear that. I love you so. Oh, forgive me, but let me help you."

"You love me?" Marjory drew away from him, and looked steadily at him through her tears. "Then what about Constance?"

"Constance?" Philip repeated impatiently. "Good heavens, Marjory, you did not think I loved Constance, surely? You could not think that. Why, I lost my heart to you a month ago, and on this very spot. Then, when you told me there was no hope for me you did not mean——" His eyes glowed with a sudden tenderness. "Ah, but"—with a sharp remembrance—"there s still Noel Dering. You are not free."

Marjory raised her face. "If I told you he did not matter—" she began.

"What do you mean?"

"That we only arranged our engagement to please his uncle until I should meet the man I love"—shyly. "Then I was to break off, and Noel would not be to blame; otherwise, his uncle threatened to disinherit him."

"And have you met the man you love?"

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THE FAMILY HEARTH

A Happy New Year to every reader of this department.

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FACING THE NEW YEAR

The clock strikes 12 on 31st December, and we are ushered into a New Year—with how many plans for the future—new resolves, many, alas! that are made to be broken. But let us welcome the untrodden paths and grasp the new conditions with a firm hand, grateful for the blessings the old year has brought to us.

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How the years come and vanish! When the Christmas bells have ceased their ringing we stand facing the New Year which comes with noiseless pace out of the future and we wonder what it will bring us. We are certain of one thing, that in our hands is vested the power to make the year one of character growth—if the old year has brought to us failures with the New Year the tide may turn. Failure is sometimes the stepping stone to coming success. The past is gone but the present is left us in which to work. We must conquer difficulties an dnot let them conquer us, then what was considered a possibility may become a reality.

It takes what seems much like drudgery to od anything well. Let us during the new-born year take all the good that lies within our reach. The beauty and the glory of the world are close at hand, but some see nothing but clay. Let us hold fast to duty. This will be of value in the storm or in the sunshine. The most successful life is the one that has done the most for his fellow man. Happy then is the man who has that in his nature that acts on others as the April sun on violets.

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We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the New Year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

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Happy New Year! What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart and then strive to make everyone's New Year a happy year and yours will be happy, indeed.

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The days, weeks, and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain hem. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

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Don't give away your goo dresolutions; kee pthem. Don't make the same mistake in 1912 that you made in 1911. The more you laugh in 1912 the less occasion you will have for sighing in after years. Just consider that 1912 will be the last of your life and get all the happiness possible out of it. Don't lose you rteper in 1912. You will need it when the 1912 agents and other fakirs call on you. "The good die young"; don't let that prove treu in regard to your good New Year's resolutions.

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CRUMB OF COMFORT

Year by year, for twenty centuries, the story of the night at Bethlehem has been told and retold. To-day no household in Christendom, in town or village or on distant prairie can plead the ignorance in which Bethlehem then lay. If the door is shut on the Christ-child to-day, it is not from lack of knowledge, but from churlishness or indifference.

All the old troublous questions of the origin and destination of the Galilee Carpenter have passed.

All the mediæval worriment in discriminating between human and divine has gone, all the puzzled inquiry into the miraculous. No longer is mankin dstirred over the non-essential. Theories of Him fade away, dogmas of his nature lose their charm. His gentleness has conquered. His influence continues and widens. Slowly brightening, the gleam that touched him spreads through he world. His spirit moves on the face of civilization and makes it kindlier every generation. The New Year of 1912 will find more living close to the Golden Rule than any year in the history of the world. This makes family life sweeter and ease the bitterness of failure and ignorance and all life's incompleteness. That wonder-working personality was never so potent as to-day—so insistent and tenderly sure. Under a thousand forms, creeds and names, men serve him.

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New Year greetings are greetings of goodwill. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier; every wish kinder an dtenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and goodwill reign. Let benediction drop from lips and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make chereless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harboured against those who have not used you well. Be generous.

THE HAND AND DEVELOPEMENT OF LANGUAGE

There was a fad some twenty years ago among certain classes to make the children use both hands equally, with a view to developing ambidexterity. There were very few successful results; on the contrary, the children that used only one hand seemed to get along better in every way, especially in intellectual development. The explanation for this is found in the fact that the control of the hand is intimately connected wih the development of language; but the brain-centres that have to do with language are situated on the left side—that is; in connection with the centres that control the right arm and hand.

An examination of thousands of human skeletons showed that in every case in which the right arm had a greater development than the left arm there was a corresponding development on the left side of the skull. Left-handed persons would accordingly be expected to have less language ability, on the whole, than right-handed persons; and children that used both hands indifferently under compulsion would hinder still more the development of their ability in the use of language.

In the German Army Dr. Bardleben found 3.88 per cent. of left-handedness. This figure is to be considered as rather lower than the true ratio as many left-handed men deny or fail to report the fact. In north-eastern parts of Germany, left-handedness is less frequent than in the central parts. It is curious that among monkeys the arang-outang and the hylobates are left-handed, while the gorilla and the chimpanzee are left-handed.—Harper's Weekly.

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Do not be tempted to experiment with every furniture polish. Never use anything on furniture that you do not know all about. Doing over ruined furniture is costly and varnish is easily hurt.

A grape basket for the clothespins with a wire hook fastened in the handle, will save much time when hanging out clothes, as it may be pushed along the line and will always be handy.

To keep a meal hot for a late comer fill a soup plate nearly full of hot water, place the dinner plate with its contents on top of the hot soup plate, and cover closely with still another plate.

It is a great protection from moths when putting clothes away to scatter over them dried wormwood, which may be procured from any druggist. Each article should be wrapped separately in a newspaper.

To keep a gas stove from rusting when it is not in use for the winter, first clean carefully with pumice, dry carefully, and then rub over with olive oil. It is best to do this while the stove is warm.

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Port Hope, Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago and west, Niagara Falls, Buffalo	8.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m
	12.10 p.m.	
	8.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m
Cobourg, Montreal and East	8.30 p.m.	8.20 a.m
Toronto, Lindsay, Bracebridge, Uxbridge & Markham	11.34 a.m.	7.10 a.m
	9.00 p.m.	8.20 a.m
	10.15 p.m.	8.25 p.m
Lindsay Local	8.15 a.m.	3.10 p.m
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	8.55 p.m.	1.40 p.m
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W. G. MORROW
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Peterboro,' Dec. 15th, 1911.

KIT'S COLUMN

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A pause in the dance—what is it they say,
With a careless laugh as they glide away,
Without a regret or a passing sigh?
"Good-bye, old year—good-bye, good-bye."

But your eyes are wet with the tear-drops bright;
And the music grows faint—you are tired to-night—
And weary of heart as you softly cry:
"Oh, little old year, good-bye, good-bye!"

So it is all over. You have had your Christmas presents and crunched your Christmas sweets. You have played Old Scrooge one way or the other, before his dream or after. You have given or you have withheld and are so much the better or the worse for it. The children have their toys and Santa Claus has gone back to his fastnesses to sleep awhile and meditate on his adventures and plan new surprises for next Christmas—in his fairy toy shop where the gnomes and the water sprites and genii and the tire elves labour to do his bidding. Christmas has passed and we are again at the parting of the years.

Long ago everything that anybody could, would or should say about the last moments of an old or first of a New Year has been said. Long ago we determined that never again would we write one word more about it, yet—like Mr. Feaziwig's calves twinkling and bobbing everywhere in the dance—here we are again! The solemnity of these last moments catches us by the heart, and even in the dance we pause to hear the calling of the bells—tolling an old year out, ringing a new year in.

I never hear them without feeling a loneliness of spirit stronger at the hour which parts the years than at any other. One feels like a little child standing on the threshold of dark room afraid to go on. We turn again and again to look behind where the lights are going out one by one. Brightly to the last burns the torch of memory. All the good, the joy the dying year brought us rushes back—all the sorrow, the griefs—diminish. He was a good old sort after all. We had got on friendly terms with him and now he is going fast. He is gone. De Mortuis nil nisi bonum. Let him go in peace, and extend as hearty a handshake to the stranger at the door as your timid heart will permit, for—"The king is dead!" Long live the king!"

What gifts carries he in his hands for us? We dare not ask. The blank year lies before us. Not one of us can guess what sorrows or pitfalls are waiting for him; not one can tell how far his feet may stray into the desolate wastes. We stand ready to face what will come, ready to walk a bit farther along the road with our new resolutions strapped to our shoulders. The way is long, and we shall get weary presently and throw our windy baggage from us, whence it was roll into some morass and sink out of sight. But we are the better for having made them. Poor resolutions! The worst among us hopes to do better. The drunkard resolves to quit his cups and live cleanly; the spendthrift to take a turn at economizing; the thief vows that he will lead a new life when he gets out into the world again. Even gentle Mater whose little sins are nearest of all to whiteness, makes very firm resolves about her mending basket. It shall be cleared out every week—"e-v-e-r-y week," she says with tight lips. And so we start again hopefully. It is only the condemned sitting in his cell listening to the bells that ring in his certain death who can be without hope in these last moments of the fading year. Poor wretch! Yet even for him a better may be dawning.

What good resolves we made this time last year, you and I. I turn to the little diary whose first pages are radiant with rosy resolutions. Whither have they all flown? Alas! into the limbo of dead things, poor, passionate resolutions, made with such fervour, such splendid faith in oneself—gone like a wind that drifting to sea is lost in the surge of great waters!

The new diary, the new resolves, the New Year is at hand. We say farewell to the old friend—

"He brought you smiles, he brought your tears,
And some burden of griefs and hopes and fears,
Shadow and sun—now so swift to die.
Weary Old Year,- good-bye, good bye!"

Nothing would do her but "a pink pussy wif a yellow tail," and I sat on the floor and upbraided Santa Claus long and bitterly because he hadn't such a thing in his shop—never heard of it—in fact. The old man bustled about among his wares and lost his slippers in his hurry. Cats and kittens of every other sort had he, Grey and striped and ruddy; black and white and even one Paddy green Irish cat with fight in her eye—"Paddy green's so fashionable," was the old man's excuse for this fresh "grievance of Ireland." All the week before Christmas I tramped the Two Towns—each as big as Arnold Bennett's Five—but no such cat was to be seen anywhere. And the Baby clamoured for it. A pink pussy wif a yellow tail. Can you imagine the beast? So, all failing, I bought a white cat with shoe button eyes and sat up most of one night (God forgive me, it was a Sunday night, too) painting him. He may not have been a work of art, for since there wasn't enough paint to go round, and no time to get any more, I had to patch his back with magenta, and give him purple paws, but he was a pink pussy wif a yellow tail to Baby, which was all that mattered, and the baby loved him. Isn't it a good thing that Wendy grew up and got married and had children of her own, and is there any Fool as glorious as an old Fool?

Have you experimented yet with paper bag cookery, and does it come up to your expectations? I confess to liking my steak brown, the fat bits crisp and on the edge of being burnt. Ours came out of its bag, tender and juicy, but very pale in the face, as if it had had a fright and hadn't got over it. As for the chicken, he burst his bag with a crack and would crow if he could. As it was, he lost all his gravy before we could slip him into another bag. He was "pale-complected," too, while the joint looked pasty. Only the fish came out sparkling and silver and looking fit. He was to juicy. We would have preferred him browned on a plank and rather dry. We ate him with frightful doubts as to his wholesomeness. The potatoes burst and rolled incontinently about the oven, and refused to get cooked and kept the rest waiting so long they got tired and cold. So we tied the balance of the cooking bags up neatly and set them upon the topmost shelf of the cupboard away out of the dust.

May they sleep in peace.

In order to show that she was not in the least superstitious, Miss Lily Elsie, London's prettiest Merry Widow, deliberately broke all the laws that govern what we are pleased to call good and bad lucks at her wedding the other day. She broke mirrors, walked under a ladder; tipped over all the salt cellars; wore thirteen buttons on her wedding gown, and had thirteen guests at her last maiden supper. All to prove that she was not superstitious. But—if she was not, why did she do this? The very fact that she broke every one of the time-honoured laws, proves that she must have believed in the existence of superstition. "I will defy Fate!" she cried, and departed on her honeymoon. And all her friends sat back and waited.

And they are waiting still.

Would you like to live to be a hundred? I was looking at two rows of centenarians the other day, a row of women and a row of men. The old women had terrible faces. Some looked wicked, some foolish, others murderous, all looked awful. If any of them ever had been beautiful they were now sorry instances of what Time can do to loveliness. It was a grim joke. If the face is the index of the character then each of these poor old women must have been a very wicked person indeed. There was not a touch of humour, or pathos in any face not the ghost of a shadow of comeliness. Life had battered all beauty out of them.

The old men looked better. Why? Because each showed just as little face as possible. The rest was covered with hair. This hid the mouth, which is the feature that first falls into ruin. We women have no such protection. The old men would have been even more frightful than these poor dames could we have seen them clean-shaven. A man past his youth is foolish to shave in the hope of making himself look younger. He only reveals his —wickedness. Were he wise he would leave it covered up. The man with the scythe spends most of his time carving his jokes on women's faces. I should not care to live to be a hundred, and am thankful there is no likelihood of such a thing. And yet everyone is demanding rules for longevity! The founder of the Longevity institute in Chicago—isn't that like Chicago?—gives those rules briefly. You must live all your life the minimum of everything save work. Clothes, food, shelter, the very least of these, especially of food. You may drink and smoke. Neither of these in moderation affect longevity. But you must eat less than you desire, and you must have fresh air. Simple, isn't it?

But it isn't much fun. No, I don't think I want to be a hundred and look like these old women.

The prophecies for 1912 are almost ready. Behind closed doors the prophets are busy making them. A few have leaked from the studio of Madame de Thebes. A terrible catastrophe is to occur in Paris about the middle of the year. A royal personage will die. There is to be an earthquake in England, floods in America, and a financial panic in Canada.

But is it not the same every year? We are promised flood and fire and shipwreck, death and ruin. As though these things do not happen every day, in one place or the other! Old Moore is out with cryptic mysticisms. Old Moore is always wisely ambiguous. He never commits himself to anything but "more trouble in Ireland. Outrages, land taxes, disturbances." Wonderful how keen his foresight! Old Moore, I used to buy you for a penny in Henry street, Dublin, when I was a little shaver and you were saying precisely the same thing then as now. But a greater has risen. "Ireland will have Home Rule," he says, "if the Orangemen don't prevent it." That fellow knows a thing or two.

In certain "wild" parts of Ireland a supper is laid out for the New Year. I never could make out whether the year was a lady or a "gintleman" from Betty—but it was some sort of a personage. It had to have cakes and ale and a pasty and a potato cake, and the kitchen door was left open all night for "it" to walk in. In the morning the feast was carefully cleared away and buried in some place where the pigs could not get at it, it being fairy food. The "fairy" table cloth was then folded and put away for a twelvemonth.

Charless Lamb had a delightful appreciation of New Year's festivities. "Of all sounds of all bells," he says, "the most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelvemonth; all that I have done or suffered, performed or neglected, in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth as when a person dies. It takes a personal colour;" nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary when he said;

"I saw the skirts of the departing year."

And talking of it now when the last hours are trembling away into the past, that was a nice remark I heard as I passed swiftly down the street in the dusk.

"I wish," said a man to his mate, as they stood idly on the curb, "that somebody would shoot somebody, or blow up a bank or the postoffice, or that a big fire would star just for amusement. I was never in a duller spot." Nice man. Nice sentiments to open a fresh year with.

And may I at the last wish all the patient, kindly, encouraging and sympathetic readers who have followed this column, a very bright New Year, filled with happiness and hope, and thank them for the much they have from time to time forgiven in the rambling talks of their old friend.

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In putting shirtwaists or blouses into a drawer or shirtwaist box slip a sheet of tissue paper between them; the extra trouble is worth while, for the waists will keep fresher.

Water carriers, so called, are small metal-rimmed porcelain trays, provided with a raised rim to prevent the glass slipping off. They are carried by means of a handle which springs from the centre of the carrier.

Grapefruit knives which are not only curved, but provided with a serrated edge, are most practical.

Holders for game sets are provided with two arms so as to hold both the carver and fork. They are not unsightly, and are extremely practical.

Scratches on your shoes should be rubbed gently with a little vaseline before polishing them. The marks will scarcely be noticeable then, while it puts the leather into better condition.

If, after washing chamois, there seem to be harsh places, rub them steadily but gently through the hands, and soon they will quite disappear.

When making aprons, especially those to be used in doing housework, do not forget a large pocket. It will save many a step in dusting and picking up.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and see that the water does not boil during the baking.

In putting down linoleum or oilcloth have strips of molding nailed on the edges next to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting under and preserves the edges.

If you are doubtful about your cream keeping sweet, heat it to almost boiling, put in tightly corked glass bottles and set on the ice to cool. In this way it will not sour nearly so soon.

If your furniture has grown dull and streaked try rubbing up with a flannel dipped in equal parts of turpentine and coal oil. It polishes quickly and much more cheaply than expensive polishes.

After filling a rubber water bottle with hot water press the side of same before you screw on the cap. In so doing all the steam passes out and there will be no danger of the bottle ripping, no matter how hot the water.

Paper roller towels which are soft and absorbent may be used for the kitchen. They are 12 inches wide and perforated every 18 inches. They are placed on a wooden roller and can be burned after using.

TO CLEAN LACE CURTAINS.

After soaking all the black dust out of curtains, wash them in one-quarter pound of soft soap, two large tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia to four pails of water, well rinsed and starched makes them thoroughly clean and clear.

To prevent cheese becoming moldy or dry, wrap it in a cloth damped with vinegar, and keep it in a covered dish.

Hot liquid may be poured with safety into any glass vessel by holding it up in the hand and not allowing it to rest on the table.

An apple kept in the cake box will keep moderate rich cake moist for a great length of time, if the apple be renewed when withered.

A little cedar powder sprinkled on the top of the kitchen stove, while cooking is going on, will prevent the smell of food spreading to other parts of the house.

TO DESTROY ANTS.

So many people are pestered at present with ants, and this is an excellent way of getting rid of them. Take a large sponge, wash it well, press it very dry; by so doing the small cells will be left open. Place it on the shelf where the ants are troublesome, sprinkle fine white sugar on the sponge, and your trap is made. Two or three times a day drop the sponge in a pail of boiling water, and you will slay them by thousands. Squeeze the sponge in the water to rid it of the pests. Set the trap again and you will soon be rid of them.

HOME MADE CANDY

Take a sheet of writing paper, make it the shape of a baking tin about an inch deep, pin the four corners securely so that it will hold water. Fill it about a third full of fine white sugar, cover the sugar with water and let it boil, but not too fast. Take off the scum which rises and when nearly done sprinkle over it the meats or nuts.

Soak the paper in a shallow dish of cold water for a few minutes. When the candy is hard unpin the corners, peel off the paper, and the candy will be in one piece.

MAPLE CANDY.

Three cupfuls of pure maple sugar boiled until the syrup will spin a thread when dropped from a spoon. Take from the fire and add a heaping tablespoonful of butter, then beat, stirring in half a pound of marshmallows and one pound of shelled English walnuts broken into small pieces, until the candy begins to harden. Turn out into buttered pans.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Melt unsweetened chocolate in a cup over boiling water, add an equal quantity of fondant, melt together, flavour with vanila, and if thick add one or two teaspoonfuls of hot water. Dip in this any flavoured centres.

PEANUT WAFERS.

Chop roasted peanuts very fine, pour in melted chocolate and then drop in wafers on oil paper. Make a hollow in each wafer by pressing a thumb in it when partially cool. Fill the hollow with chopped dates, dust lightly with powdered sugar and wrap in separate. Twist the ends and fringe like kindlers.

WHERE HE TURNED BACK.

George W. Perkins, who is withdrawing all further from business in order to give still more of his time to economic problems, said of a certain Socialist, a recent interview in New York:

"I grant you that he is intelligent. He knows, you see, that Socialism won't come in his time. If he thought there was any danger that it would he'd turn with his intelligence, conservative."

Mr. Perkins smiled.

"He reminds me," he continued, "of a chap at a western camp. This chap sat looking before the camp fire at bedtime and after a while he said quietly:

"'This mornin' at day break I struck the trail of a grizzly. I followed it till after 4 this afternoon. Then I came on back to camp.'

"'But didn't you keep on after the grizzly?' a man asked.

"'Wall, I tell the truth,' was the reply, 'the trail seemed to be gettin' altogether too fresh.'"—Los Angeles Times.

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

Professor Brander Matthews, at a literary dinner in New York, said of a certain "best seller":

"Its grammar is rather off. Its author listened to the rebuke meted out to a Philadelphia author in the early days of the last century.

"This author had been slashed in a review, and wrote to the reviewer and challenged him to a duel.

"But the critic wrote back:

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THE CHAMPION of the FLEET

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—"The Man with the Camera Eyes."

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In spite of an acquaintance which had lasted several months, I had never known that Peter Crewe was an Englishman. His accent was of that indeterminate character common to the educated class of both America and England, and I had learned very little about his antecedents, since he appeared to be wholly absorbed in his hobby of unraveling mysteries through the medium of his peculiar optical gift. That he had any interests outside this line of occupation was borne in upon me for the first time when going to his office to consult him relative to a client of mine, I found him reading a morning newspaper and giving vent to short and emphatic ejaculations.

"Did you see this?" he exclaimed. "The American fleet's middleweight champion is to box our middleweight champion at Coney Island tomorrow evening at eight."

"Our champion?" I exclaimed.

"The champion of the visiting British fleet," Crewe explained; and then I learned his nationality for the first time.

"Are you interested in boxing?" I asked in some surprise.

"I was a pupil of John L. Sullivan," he answered proudly.

It developed that Crewe had been widely known at one time as a successful amateur boxer, and was still held in respect as a man of parts and a stickler for all the best traditions of the ring.

"It is strange that you should have brought up this subject," I said, "because it is about this very man, Thompson, the American middleweight, that I have come to consult you."

"What is the trouble?" asked Crewe, laying his newspaper aside.

"I have an appointment with him at three," I answered. "Suppose you come over to my office and let him tell you his own story."

Crewe agreed, and, promptly at the hour set, Thompson made his appearance. He was a handsome, well-set-up fellow, a seaman from the "North Dakota," and a man of evident intelligence.

"Sit down, Thompson," I said. Thompson complied, laying down his head-covering upon the table. "Now," I said, "tell your story in detail."

"Well, it's this way, Mr. Langton," said Thompson, pulling up his trouser legs. "Next week I shall be twenty-one, and if I live to reach my majority I inherit a snug little sum of fifty thousand dollars from the estate of my uncle in Ireland. If I don't live that long it goes to a distant connection of my uncle known as Philip Egan. It wasn't willed that way exactly, but there was a court case, and the lawyers fixed it that way between them after eating up half the estate in litigation; the sum left was nearly a hundred thousand."

"And you have experienced some remarkable things during the past few days," I continued.

"Yes, sir, as I told you this morning. We came ashore last week after a year's cruise, during which I hardly ever left the ship. Phil Egan was one of the first men I met on landing. He came up to me and shook hands. 'Frank,' he said, 'of course I hoped you wouldn't live long enough to get that money, but we're not going to let a little thing like that stand between friends, are we?' And though I've always mistrusted Phil, what could I do but give him the glad grip? So we saw the sights of the town together.

"Now, sir, that was five days ago, and of course I've been careful of myself, being in training and having every hope of whipping the Britisher at the island tomorrow. And yet, it has seemed to me that my life wasn't in particularly good standing.

"That same night, while Phil and I were strolling down the Bowery, perfectly sober, we were attacked by a gang without a moment's warning. Phil got away; I knocked down two of them, and the third nearly got home with his knife on me." He pulled down his sailor's collar and displayed a faint red scratch, almost encircling the throat.

"That would have been a bad wound if it had gone an inch deeper, Mr. Langton," he remarked philosophically. "And the day before yesterday, when I was passing down a side street, I heard a snap at my side and a crack at a window opposite. I looked, and in the woodwork of a door behind me I found this, just embedded."

He took from his kerchief a .45 caliber bullet.

"You suspect Egan is trying to murder you for the sake of the money?" I asked.

"It wouldn't become me to say that, sir," replied Thompson, "although I haven't seen him since we were set upon by the gang. But if he's going to get me, he'll have to do it quickly, for I come of age on Saturday."

"Did you go anywhere else with Egan?" Crewe asked.

"We took a turn round Coney Island, a couple hours before we were attacked on the Bowery, sir," Crewe answered.

"Now think. Did you do anything unusual at Coney?"

"Why, yes, sir," answered Thompson, reddening, "but it seems such a trifle, hardly worth mentioning."

"Never mind; out with it."

"Well, the fact is, I got tattooed by a Chinaman," said Thompson. "I'd always wanted to be done, and yet somehow I'd been a little shy; but Egan persuaded me and I had an eagle put on my chest, very artistically, too."

"Let me see it," said Crewe.

Thompson stripped, and a moment later we perceived the outlines of our national bird upon the sailor's chest.

"It's hardly sore at all," said Thompson. "That's the Chink's secret; it don't make you sore like most tattooing."

"And Egan persuaded you to have that done," said Crewe thoughtfully. "Now, have you a photograph of this man Egan?"

"Yes, sir, I brought it with me at Mr. Langton's instructions," said the sailor. "We were took together at Coney—twenty-five cents, and a very creditable piece of work."

Crewe took the photograph in his hand and focussed his eyes upon it.

"Hm! These cheap photographs have one advantage over the expensive ones," he said. They are truer to life; the photographers don't go in for retouching. Thank you, my friend," he said, returning it. "Now, let me give you one piece of advice. Go back to your ship and stay aboard her and don't leave until you come of age."

"But the fight's tomorrow," said Thompson helplessly.

"Cut it out."

"Why, sir, if I say it myself, I'm the only man in the fleet can whip the Britisher. They've been bragging how they're going to put it all over us."

"If you take part in that fight your chances of inheriting that money will be remote. Cut it out, Thompson, and, whatever you do, wear a pad of soft cotton batting over that tattoo mark."

The sailor rose with an expression of offended dignity.

"If that's all you can advise me, gentlemen," he said, "I must say my visit here hasn't done me much good."

"It has saved you a lot of harm, young man," said Crewe. "At least you have had your warning. You don't intend to obey my suggestions, I suppose?"

"No, sir,' answered the sailor doggedly.

"Then that is all I have to say to you. No, Mr. Langdon doesn't want to add anything. Good afternoon to you." And he showed him out of the door.

"I must say, Crewe," I began, "you have a rather unceremonious manner of dismissing my clients."

"Forgive me, Langton," said Crewe, all penitence in a moment, "but really I saw so much further ahead than you. I have reason to believe that a diabolical scheme has been put into execution which will result in the young man's death at the fight. Tell me, did you draw any deductions from the appearance or facts of the tattooing?"

"It looked a little bluer than the average tattoo mark," I said.

"Excellent. Then you are beginning to observe," said Crewe. "But still, even if you could see all, that would help you little, without a knowledge of that man Egan."

"You have seen him before?" I asked.

"Several times. In the month of July, 1907, I saw him in the Central Criminal court, during the trial of three Chinese gun-men, when I happened in with a communication for the district attorney. I was at that time practising law. The gun men were acquitted. A month later, while conducting a party of ladies over Chinatown I saw him seated at a table with two of the same men, eating with chopsticks. In fact, Egan is one of that small but influential class of whites that makes itself useful to the Chinese criminal and is parasitical to him."

"Now I see your point," I exclaimed. "The tattooing substance was of a poisonous nature, and—"

"In such a case I should hardly have permitted our friend to depart."

"But you surely do not suggest that the English champion has been bribed to injure him?"

"No," said Crewe, smiling. "Still, at all hazards Thompson must not be allowed to participate in the boxing affray at Coney Island tomorrow. By the way, you do not know Chinese, I suppose?"

"No."

"I often wish I did. With my power of visual retention, I am able to reproduce practically every sign of the ten thousand commonly used in the Chinese written language. But unfortunately my memory is rather subnormal than extraordinary, and I am never able to recollect what any of these signs mean. However, we have a little work to do in Chinatown."

We took the Third avenue elevated to that swarming region, walked up Mott street, and halted before an obscure, dingy-looking shop, in whose doorway stood a wide-hatted, felt-shoed Celestial.

"This," said Crewe, "is the headquarters of the Hip Sings, by which clan the gun men I referred to were employed. What do you see in the window?"

I saw a miscellaneous assortment of firecrackers, preserves, vegetables, lacquer work, wood carvings and kimonos.

"Now which of those Chinese labels should you say meant firecrackers, Langton?" asked my companion.

"That one," I answered. "It is placed above those bunches of rockets."

"I think so too. Now fix that sign in your mind. Our next objective is Coney Island."

It was evening before we arrived, and the shows were in full swing. For miles the great white way stretched out before our eyes, glittering with electric lights, a veritable fairyland of fantasy. Half New York seemed to have turned out to greet us, and all the sailors of both fleets, who were fraternizing and spending their shore money at the alluring side-shows. The whir of the scenic railroads, the shouts and laughter, the popping at rifle booths made up that perfect pandemonium of sounds that can hardly be heard anywhere but at this national pleasure city.

"Now, Langton, we have to find our Chinaman," said Crewe. "I am afraid that it is rather like searching for a needle in the proverbial haystack. Keep a sharp lookout for a Chinese tattooer, and we will take in each alley in rotation."

We traversed Coney Island and its purlieus for an hour and more without success. The booths, closely packed together, almost defied examination. One came upon them unexpectedly in corners, one stumbled round alleys upon the same streets that one had just quitted; our chance of singling out this particular booth seemed almost impossibly remote. Suddenly Crewe gripped my arm.

"You know that man?" he asked, pointing to a flashily dressed fellow who slunk along, with a peculiarly sinister gait, in front of us.

"No," I replied.

"That's Egan," he answered. "Disguised, but he could not take out that wrinkle above the eyebrow. Now follow him."

We followed him for five minutes or more; then he turned aside abruptly and came to a halt in front of a Japanese rice-sake booth, in a corner of which we now perceived a savage-looking Mongolian seated apparently aimlessly, staring out upon the crowds. At either side was a small stock of Chinese goods, which, however, he was making no attempt to sell.

"You recognize the firecracker symbol?" asked Crewe.

I did not recognize it and should never have remembered those apparently meaningless hieroglyphics. Crewe, however, seemed to be in high spirits.

"Now a great deal hinges upon one thing," he said. "It is my belief that Thompson did not tell us his whole story. In other words, I believe that he has been induced to return for a final treatment either tonight or tomorrow."

"Surely not immediately before the fight," I suggested.

"Sailors have no common sense about themselves. Ten to one he will be here. The only thing to do is to wait for him."

There was a conveniently secluded place across the alley. Since neither of us was known to Egan, it was arranged that we should take our seats within this beer garden and remain there, ordering drinks at intervals in as great quantity as might be necessary to prevent our ejection by the management.

"Langton," said Crewe, when we were seated with our full glasses before us, "I am more than ever confirmed in my belief that a most ingenious and diabolical plot has been hatched for that young seaman's death, and that in return for services rendered him Egan that Chinese criminal has consented to co-operate with him. The sight of the fire crackers has confirmed me in this belief. And if Thompson meets the English champion his death will be a foregone conclusion."

"But could they not encompass his death without such a meeting?" I asked.

"They could, undoubtedly. A fistic encounter between Egan or some hired bully and Thompson would have the same result, so far as Thompson is concerned. But there would be two drawbacks to such a plan. In the first place, the survivor would probably be arrested and have to stand his trial for manslaughter. In the second place, the encounter would not be without danger to the life of the other party. Whereas by making the Englishman the innocent participant in the murder, all danger is removed so far as concerns the conspirators."

I was more piqued than ever, but I knew that it was not Crewe's custom to explain his theories until the denouement. I revolved a dozen ideas in my mind. Could the Chinaman have injected some subtle poison which would be set in action only in the stress of a fistic encounter? My speculations were cut short by my perceiving Egan prepare to move away. In his farewell of the gun man there appeared to be a glance of perfect understanding.

"Follow him, Langton," whispered Crewe. "It is not essential that we know where he is going, but it is desirable in case more mischief is brewing. Do not be more than fifteen minutes, though, in any event."

I went in pursuit of Egan, who moved off furtively through the crowds. He made his way in the direction of the American camp, where the sailors of the English fleet were being regaled at a clambake by their American comrades. The affair was practically over; as I approached the canvas tent which had been set up I perceived a hilarious crowd, composed of the crews of both nations, streaming out arm in arm, laughing and chattering together. Egan made his way toward a large gathering of men which seemed to form the nucleus of the mob.

Suddenly the crowd opened and I perceived Thompson struggling in the arms of a dozen sturdy compatriots, who, elated with the festive meal, insisted, apparently, in carrying him in state down the main avenue of Coney. He regained his feet at last and stood in their midst, flushed and a little unsteady. I was astonished to see that he had evidently been drinking, in spite of his training. At the same moment he perceived Egan.

"Hello, Phil," he shouted, and shook the man by the hand warmly; then flung his arms around him. It was evident that prudence was no part of the sailor's nature. I reasoned that, angered by the unsatisfactory result of his interview with Crewe and myself that morning, he had experienced an entire revulsion of feeling. Doubtless Egan was now, to him, his best friend, and we were maligners and conspirators against his much-wronged relative. I wondered how much he would tell Egan; whether he would put him upon his guard.

The pair sauntered slowly along the avenue, despite the efforts of a fiery little man, apparently Thompson's trainer, who made wild endeavors to head him toward the elevated railroad. Thompson shook off the little man as though he were a fly, while his companions, evidently secure in their belief of the sailor's ability to dispose of the Englishman, trained or untrained, warmly seconded their mate. The little man gave up at last and, after shaking his fist angrily in Thompson's face, disappeared among the crowds.

Thereupon Thompson and Egan, arm in arm, surrounded by a round dozen of their cronies, strolled slowly in the direction of the tattooer's booth.

I hastened after them, and, by making a detour, succeeded in getting ahead of them at the next block and in reaching the booth a couple of minutes ahead of the party. I hurried across the alley to where I had left Crewe at the beer garden table.

Where was Crewe? Could that be he, that rough looking man, collarless, with dirty reversible cuffs and open waistcoat, his face flushed with drink, who was inviting all and sundry to come and sit down and drink at his expense? Undoubtedly it was Crewe, on closer inspection, for I had seen him in that same disguise upon a previous occasion; but I was certain that the sailor would never recognize him for the immaculate counsellor of the afternoon.

Crewe was acting his part to the life. To the keenest observer he would have appeared nothing more than some flash bully who, having pulled off a haul somehow, was spending it in the only way he knew and acting the "good fellow" to his improvised cronies.

He fell back and looked down at his hands stupidly.

"Here! Garcon!—Waiter!" he yelled. "bring us a quart bottle of fizzy drink. And say, you see that the ice's cold, or I'll knock your block off." And he flung down a fifty dollar bill upon the beer-soaked table, which the waiter ran to seize with avidity.

As I lingered near, Crewe's sharp eye was turned on me.

"Come here, bo," he yelled. "Have a drink. Gemmen, a friend. My friend—gemmen," he added in introduction; and, rather disgusted with the part we were to play, I sat down at an adjoining table, which was already filled with Crewe's strange guests.

None of them addressed me, however, being all apparently bent upon the possibility of extracting some money from Crewe, perhaps of sticking by him and robbing him after the rest had departed.

Then the uproarious crowd of sailors turned into the alley and lined up in front of the booth. I heard Egan's voice ring out, apparently to smother some protest.

"Shut your face," he yelled to the objector. "Let him be vaccinated if he wants to be. Show 'em your chest, Frank. Look, boys. Ain't that the finest eagle you've ever seen! That's the Yankee eagle," he continued, 'and I don't want anybody to tell me that Frank can't beat the Britisher with that eagle on his chest. If anybody tells me so," he continued, looking around, "let him step up and say so, and, I'll smash his face in."

Either nobody disagreed with the speaker's views, or else each of the sailors felt that his face would be more suitable if it were not smashed in. With a look of triumph Egan turned to the tattooer and pushed Thompson into a chair. The Chinaman took out his needles and pigments and began his work.

There is some psychological moment when the noisiest crowd becomes momentarily silent. At such a time the voice of some individual will arise and dominate the mob. So, at this juncture, the drunken tones of Crewe came floating across the still air:

"To hell with the American eagle!"

A dozen sailors sprang round, glaring. "What's that? What's that?" they cried. "Who said that?"

"I said that," shouted Crewe, rising and swaggering unsteadily toward them. "To—hell with the American eagle," he repeated with drunken gravity. "There's no Yank living but a little Canadian can knock the five-spot off every time."

There was a rush in Crewe's direction. In an instant he was surrounded by a mob of excited seamen, while his new friends made themselves scarce, evidently unwilling to share his unpopularity, yet not wholly absenting themselves, in case of further profits to come.

"You'll take that back," shouted a brawny sailorman, shaking his fist under Crewe's nose. "You'll eat them words or I'll make squash pie outen you."

"You will, will you?" replied Crewe sneeringly. "Twelve to one—twelve Yanks to one Canadian, and that's about your measure. There ain't a man here I can't lick singly in fair fight."

Crewe had forced his way to Thompson's side. The sailor had just been released from the tattooer's charge and was rearranging his clothes. Now, hearing these words, he sprang up glaring.

"Let me get at him," he shouted.

"No, no, Frank don't fight. You got to save your hands for tomorrow, Frank," cried his supporters.

"Let him fight," shouted Egan. "What's the odds. It won't take many seconds to put that slob out of business. Say, do you mean what you said?" he yelled, thrusting his face within an inch of Crewe's.

"I surely do, and here's to prove it," Crewe answered, and his fist shot out and caught Egan on the point of the jaw. I saw the man collapse, crumple up, and lie still. It was one of the cleanest fighting blows I had ever seen delivered.

Infuriated by the defeat of his friend, Thompson darted forward, his fists whirling like engine shafts. There was nothing of science shown. Crewe fought pluckily, but it was evident that he could not stand for long before those sledge-hammer blows. He sprang forward and the men clinched. I heard a short, quick snap, and heard the sailor utter an exclamation of pain. He fell back and looked down at his hands stupidly. One dangled limply from the wrist, as though it were broken.

With a yell the whole mob rushed upon Crewe. In an instant a free fight was in progress. Benches were torn up, tables seized; and, while the uproar was at its heighest, each man vainly struggling to get at the supposed Canadian, Crewe calmly slipped away, just in time to escape the attentions of a body of police, who came charging with drawn clubs.

"It was a foul blow, Langton," said Crewe to me on the following day. "But unquestionably it was justified for the saving of the man's life. By the way, I see that the Englishman easily defeated Thompson's substitute."

"What was the substance used by the tattooer?" I asked, knowing that Crewe's story would have to be drawn out of him piecemeal.

"One of the iodides," he answered, "and the most powerful explosives known. So violent are they in their action that, if a few grains be strewn upon the face of a watch, the hands, coming in contact with them, will detonate them and blow the whole watch to pieces."

"How did you come to suspect that this substance had been used, and how was it intended to work?"

"Do you remember what they used to rub into soldiers' wounds in olden days, Langton?" my companion asked.

I shook my head.

"Gunpowder. The explosives have the property of being very well tolerated by the tissues of the human body. Thompson's statement that the tattooing caused barely any irritation, the peculiarly blue appearance of the scar, and the relationship existing between Egan and the Chinaman, who was connected with a firm of firecracker importers, all confirmed me in my suspicion. The plan was, undoubtedly, to let Thompson meet the Englishman, when the first hard blow that he received upon the chest would certainly have detonated the explosive and blown out the vital organs of the body, producing instant death.

"You know that, when a foreign substance enters the tissues, nature, unable to reject it, renders it harmless by encysting it. It was the fear that this encysting process might already have begun which caused Egan to insist upon a second application.

"If the substance could have been removed, I would have confided in Thompson. But any attempt to cut out the explosive would have caused an immediate detonation. My problem, therefore, was to prevent the fight by rendering Thompson powerless without striking him upon the chest, as Egan hoped I would when he incited him to attack me. And but for that," concluded Crewe, with a touch of pride in his tones, "I think I could have given a better account of myself in our little tussle."

"I suppose there is no chance of bringing the criminals to justice," I suggested. "Thompson would be the first to take the part of Egan. At least he ought to know the truth."

"What for?" asked Crewe. "He will be well protected in the ship's hospital, the explosive will have become encysted with a few days, and Thompson will certainly inherit that legacy. Langton, he said, looking at me whimsically, 'you, as a lawyer, ought to know that the wise man is he who knows when to keep his mouth shut.'"

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Cadet at Home Visit Surprises Young Brother and Teaches Him Good Lesson.

When Bob, our gallant West Point cadet, came home for his long furlough, he slept with 13-year-old Dick. In the morning he thoroughly shocked Master Lazybones by stripping the clothes from the bed and putting the room in good order before he came down to breakfast. Dick's eyes were rounder than ever when Bob explained that every cadet was required to keep his room and clothes in immaculate condition. Before the end of Bob's furlough the boys had turned the cosy little room into a bare apartment which Dick cared for with great pride.

The wholesome discipline and results of the West Point training seem to us to offer valuable lessons to American parents and teachers.

Shortly after Bob's visit the question of extra spending money worked itself out in a very satisfactory way. Dick often teased for things that were beyond the limits of his moderate allowance. He is now able to add to his income by working around the house and grounds. Each hour of conscientious effort adds six cents to his allowance. Consequently he is eager to wash dishes, sweep, weed, paint, wash windows, and do many other things that he formerly regarded as particularly obnoxious.

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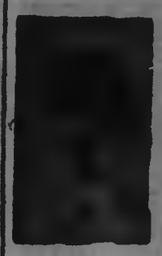
THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

IT is written of Robert Louis Stevenson, that on seeing a dog mistreated, he at once interposed, and when the owner resented his interference and told him, "It's not your dog," he cried out, "It's God's dog, and I'm here to protect it."

I have been wondering to-day if we—that is, you and I, and all the other women who cannot bear that there be unnecessary suffering in the world, even among the dumb brutes—cannot do something to protect Gods delivery horses.

As I sat at my window this morning, I saw at least half a dozen delivery wagons of various kinds go by at a rattling pace—sometimes a fast trot, sometimes, a pathetically feeble gallop. Two or three stopped within my line of vision and I watched the horses stand panting, and sometimes even trembling and shaking, while the boy went into the house, and saw them lashed into a gallop again as soon as the boy had clambered back into his seat.



Two or three of the horses were very old. One was a light carriage horse that should never have been put into a heavy delivery team at all. Now all delivery horses have a hard enough time with their long rounds and cold stops, even if they are allowed to go at a reasonable pace, but perpetual hurry breaks down a horse even more quickly than it does a man and it was evident that these poor hounded animals were suffering cruelly from the continual strain.

Now, surely if you are enough interested in animals to notice them at all you must have seen similar conditions.

You admit it, but you don't see any possible way you could help prevent such conditions?

I am not so sure of that.

I can think of one simple way at *once*. Some of these boys were driving their horses at such a wicked speed, because they enjoyed it, or because they weren't given time enough to cover their round at a reasonable pace. But some of them were rushing because they had to fill some hurry order. Madame had forgotten to give her order until just before lunch, and had urged the grocer when she finally did telephone him to "send it up just as quick as possible, please." And it was to nullify the effects of her forgetfulness that some poor tired horse was forced into a gallop.

That's one self-evident way you can take care of God's delivery horses, isn't it—by sending in your order at the proper time and if you forget, taking the consequences of yourown forgetfulness and not asking some poor animal to suffer.

And here's another way. Can't you speak to the boy who delivers your groceries, if you see him overdriving your horse? Tell him you don't want your groceries brought you by ill-treated animals. Tell him you spoke to him first to give him a fair chance, but if he doesn't do better, you'll speak to his employer.

A great many times I think the employer would be more indignant than anybody if he knew how his horses were treated, for good horses are expensive things and he can't afford to have them wastefully used.

But when you suspect that the fault lies with the employer's *shortsightedness* and cruelty, can't you have the courage to speak directly to him and even use the loss of your trade as a club to club a little decency and humanity into him?

You think he would say that the horses were his, and that you were interfering in what was none of your business? I'm afraid you're almost sure to make to that.

Perhaps so. But surely you'd know it was worth while to try.

Ruth Cameron

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON QUESTIONS

31st December, 1911.

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Golden Text—If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 John 1, 9.

The following questions may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the thirteen preceding lessons. The date and title of each lesson, where found, Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow.

Oct. 1.—The Prophet Ezekiel a Watchman—Ezek. iii. Golden Text: Hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.—Ezek iii., 17.

1. Verse 7—What is the effect of preaching the gospel upon those who will not hear?

Oct. 8.—The Life-giving Stream—Ezek. xlvii., 1-12. Golden Text: Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.—Rev. xxii., 17.

2. Verses 1-2—What does water, when used in the Bible as a figure of speech, generally stand for?

Oct. 15.—The Return from Captivity—Ezra i., 1-11; ii., 64-70. Golden Text: He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. —Micah vii., 18.

3. Verses 1-2—Where were the Jews as a people at the opening of this lesson, and what were the circumstances which took them there?

Oct. 22.—The Foundation of the Second Temple Laid—Ezra iii., 1; iv., 5. Golden Text: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.—Ps. C., 4.

4. Verse 1—Which should have the right of way, or first place, our own business or that of the church?

Oct. 21.—A Psalm of Deliverance—Ps. lxxxv. Golden Text: The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.—Ps. cxxvi., 3.

5. Verse 1—How much of the prosperity of our land and nation depends upon the favour of the Lord?

Nov. 5.—Esther Pleading for Her People—Esther iv., 1; v., 3. Golden Text: The Lord preserveth all them that love Him.—Ps. cxlv., 20.

6. Verses 1-3—What were the circumstances which caused Mordecai to rend his clothes and put on sackcloth?

Nov. 12.—World's Temperance Sunday. Belshazzar's Feast and Fate—Dan. v. Golden Text: God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.—Eccl. xii., 14.

7. Verse 1—What is the social, intellectual and moral value of "smokers" and drinking parties?

Nov. 19.—Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem—Ezra viii., 15-36. Golden Text: The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him.—Ezra viii., 22.

8. Verses 15-20—Who and what was Ezra?

Nov. 26.—Nehemiah's Prayer—Neh. i. Golden Text: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James v., 16.

9. Verses 1-3—By whom and when had the wall of Jerusalem been broken down?

Dec. 3.—Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem—Neh. iv. Golden Text: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—1 Cor. xvi., 13.

10. Verse 1—What progress had been made up to this time in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem, and how had the work been done?

Dec. 10.—Nehemiah and His Enemies—Neh. vi. Golden Text: The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?—Ps. xxvii., 1

11. Verses 1-2—When God is blessing us with great success in our work how does that generally affect those who are doing similar work and why is it so?

Dec. 17.—Ezra Teaches the Law. Neh viii Golden Text—The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. Ps. xix. 7.

(12) Verses 1-5—Where was this great meeting of the [illegible] held, what was its object and result?

Dec. 24, Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging Judah. Mal. iii:1-iv-3—Golden Text—Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. Mal. iii:7.

(13) Verse 9 — If a man does not pay to God's cause, at least ten per cent. of his earnings, does the Lord regard him as a robber? Give your reasons.

Dec. 24. Christmas Lesson. Jesus Born in Bethlehem. Matt. ii:1-12. Golden Text—Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Matt. ii: 11.

(14) Verses 1-2 — What does the lowly birth of Jesus signify to the world?

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 7th, 1912. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold. Luke 1:5-63.

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ANXIOUS PRISONERS

LYONS, DEC. 28.—There are two mighty anxious prisoners in the Wayne County Jail. One of them is Rosario Sergi, who will be tried for murder, first degree; the other is Santo De Carlo, who was convicted of murder, second degree, and will be sentenced this afternoon. Both men had a chance to plead guilty to murder, second degree, and both declined.

In the opinion of the Wayne County authorities, De Carlo did all the shooting and killed Pietro De Santes and his son, Guiseppe de Santes, the two Northern Central bridgewatchmen, in their lonely shanty between Newark and Fairville on the night of October 22. Just what occurred in that cabin that night will never be revealed in court unless Sergi confesses. There are two versions of the homicide, both given by Pietro De Santes, the murdered father.

The first version was given a few minutes after the bloody tragedy by the mortally wounded father, as he was being rushed to Newark on a light engine. He said Santo De Carlo did all the shooting and had two guns, while Sergi had a gun and a stiletto and did no shooting. A few hours later in Newark, when Sergi was brought before him with his head all bandaged up, the father exclaimed, "You kill my boy. When Sergi replied "I was afraid he shoot me," the father replied, "You lie. You killed my boy."

Between 3.35 and 3.48, the following morning in the General Hospital in Rochester, the dying father in his statement said he was shot first; that they had no revolver of their own in the cabin; that Sergi had a revolver and a stiletto. He said the two men were there an hour visiting, then they started to rob the father and son and to shoot. Asked by the District Attorney if the two men after killing his son and mortally wounding him, started to rob the shanty, the father answered, "Yes." The next question, "What did they do?" was not answered. Pietro De Santes was dead.

As a matter of fact, either Pietro De Santes was confused or did not understand all the questions. He said he and his son had no gun in the shanty. They did have one, and the [illegible] days before while handling it. His hand was still in a sling. He said the man who shot him and did the shooting stood by the door.

In reality, Sergi had only a stiletto when he arrived at the shanty, while De Carlo had two revolvers, one of 32 and one of 38-caliber. After visiting an hour with the two bridge watchmen, Sergi attempted to rob Guiseppe De Santes, the son. The latter reached for and secured his own revolver. Pietro De Santes went to the assistance of his son. De Carlo shot the old man several times with the 32-caliber revolver. Sergi wrested the revolver away from Guiseppe. The latter then came at Sergi with the hand ax, cutting him badly about the head.

At this De Carlo exhausted his 32-caliber revolver and opened fire with his 38 at short range, killing Guiseppe instantly and mortally injuring Pietro. Just as the two murderers were about to ransack the cabin, the whistle of the south-bound freight train was heard and the two men rushed out of the cabin, Sergi bleeding from the gaping wounds in his head and neck, holding Guiseppe De Santes' gun.

De Carlo emptied his 38-caliber revolver of its exploded shells and ran down towards the bridge, where he unloaded his 32-caliber gun, then ran across the bridge and went to Newark. Sergi, leaving a bloody trail, stumbled over the fence, threw his gun away, and went to Lewis Giesey's farmhouse. Deputy Sheriff Collins found this revolver the following day. The handle was covered with blood.

Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, the Auburn gun expert, testified that the bullets from the 32-caliber revolver found in the bodies of the two murdered men were not fired from this gun, neither were the shells found on the railroad track. That was true. He could not say anything about the 38-caliber bullets nor exploded shells, as he did not have the gun. The stiletto wielded by Sergi was found in the cabin the day following the homicide.

The story of the shooting told by Pietro De Santes on the light engine which took him to Newark a few minutes after the shooting was not admitted upon the trial. In that story, he said De Carlo or "the other man," had two guns and shot him before his son was shot, and did all the shooting. He said Sergi had a gun and stiletto. The gun, however, but this he did not say, was the gun owned by the murdered son, which Sergi wrested from him in the struggle.

Although the jury brought De Carlo in guilty of murder in the second degree, several of them told the Times correspondent that had Sergi been on trial, they would have brought him in guilty of murder in the first degree. He was the man who got the wounds with the bloody axe on exhibition and he was the one that the dying father recognized.

Attorney Harry M. Ingram, of Potsdam, has the defence of Rosario Sergi. He has a tough proposition before him. The testimony as to how Sergi appeared at Lewis Giesey's farmhouse the night of the murder all cut up with blood streaming from gaping wounds in his head will do the business with the jurors all right.

Since the conviction of De Carlo, the latter has moped in his cell with his hands over his face, crying and refusing to eat. He expected to be [illegible] that because he had not confessed, he could not be convicted. Sergi, on the other hand, had been entertaining the other prisoners by his talented singing. He has a rare voice. It has not been heard since the verdict of the jury was carried to him. He is in mortal fear of the electric chair.

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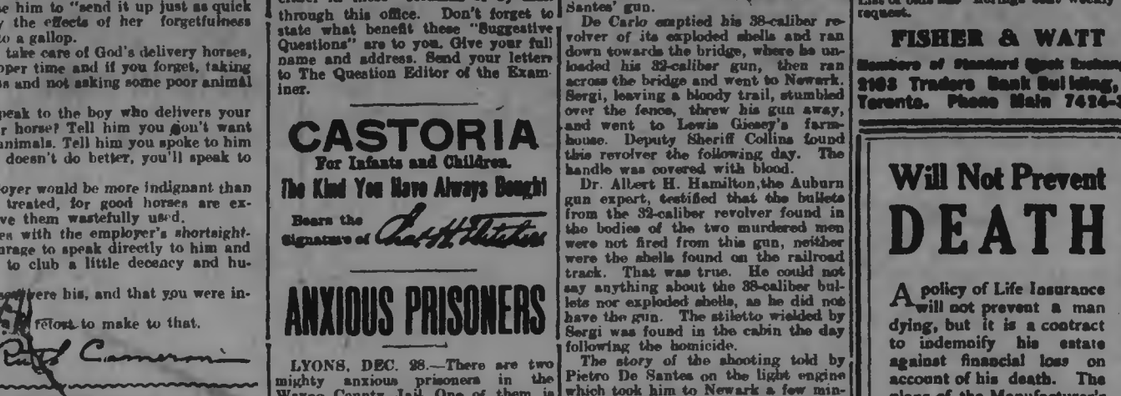

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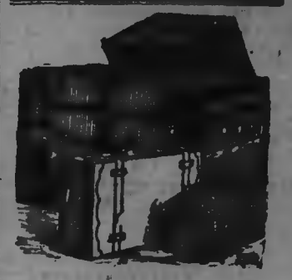

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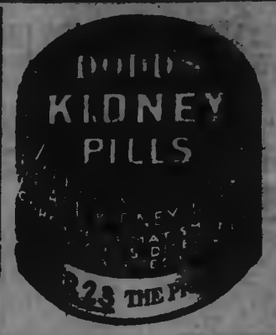

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 9½d; futures, dull; Dec., 7s 6½d; March, 7s 6½d; May, 7s 7½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; old, 6s 4d; futures, steady; Jan., 6s 3d; Feb., 6s 4½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain and 1 load of hay.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold at 93c to 95c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 48c to 49c.

Hay—Seven loads sold at $18 to $20 per ton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Fear of injury to the fall-sown crop in case of a severe cold wave rallied the wheat market to-day after an early dip, due to better reports from the Argentine harvest. The close was steady, 1-4c off to 1-4c up as compared with 24 hours before. Corn showed a gain of 1-8c to 3-4c net and oats an advance of 3-8c and 1-2c to 5-8c and 3-4c. The end of the day left hog products within 2 1-2c either way from last night's level.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½
May, new	96½	97½	98	97½	98
Oats—					
Dec.	35	35	35	35	35
May.	37	37½	....	....	37½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 93 to $	....
Wheat, spring, bushel	0 93	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 38	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	0 52
Barley, feed	0 45	0 48
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 26	0 28
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honey-combs, dozen	2 00	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quieter and bids were rather irregular, some being lower and others higher, consequently sales of only a few loads were made. A fair trade continues to be done in coarse grains on spot, the demand being steady from outside points for car lots of oats. The demand for flour is still somewhat limited from all sources and prices are steady. A good trade continues to be done in bran and shorts. Cheese is strong under a fairly good demand. Butter is active and firm. Eggs fairly active. Demand for provisions fair at steady prices.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 45½c; No. 2 local white, 45½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 46c to 48c; malting, 56c to 58c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 62c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.85 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.07½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $30; moullie, $30 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14½c to 14¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c to 37c; selected, 30c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 28c to 29c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.15 to $1.17½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.50 to $9.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $28.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $32.

Lard—Compound tierces, 27½ lbs., 9½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 275 lbs., 13c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 360 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Close—Dec., $1.03⅝, nominal; May, $1.06⅛ to $1.06¼; July, $1.08⅜ to $1.08⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.06¼; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝ to $1.04¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.01⅛ to $1.02¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87½c to 88c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.80 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.75; second clears, $2.40 to $2.60.

Duluth Grain aMrket.

DULUTH, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Closed—No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 northern, $1.03¾; No. 2 northern, $1.02¾; Dec., $1.02¾, nominal; May, $1.05¼; July, $1.05¾, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active, $1 higher, $5 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400 head; active, and steady to strong; pigs, $8.40 to $8.45; roughs, $6.70 to $6.85; dairies, $8.25 to $8.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; sheep, 25c; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, $3.90 to $7; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.50; a few $5.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $4.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $4.90 to $5.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; beeves, $4.15 to $8.40; Texas steers, $4.15 to $5.75; western steers, $4.40 to $5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $6.65; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.40; calves, $6.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, slow and 5c lower; light, $5.85 to $6.20; mixed, $5.85 to $6.25; heavy, $5 to $6.40; rough, $5 to $5.15; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.40; pigs, $4.60 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; native, $3.75 to $4.90; western, $3 to $4.90; yearlings, $4.65 to $5.90; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.90; western, $4.75 to $6.90.

To Amend Copyright Act.

London, Dec. 30.—The Yorkshire Post says the Home Government has invited the Dominion Government to submit legislation amending the Copyright Act. It is impossible to have a uniform empire law if the new Canadian Government takes the same view as its predecessors. Germany and other countries are determined to stand aloof from the convention if Canada persists in her present attitude. Mr. Burrill's recent statements tend to spread the hope that Canada may come into line.

Gutters Ran With Liquor.

New York, Dec. 30.—Police headquarters cleaned house for the new year by throwing into the gutter yesterday over 3,000 gallons of contraband liquor, which had been stored there since seizures made last June. Members of the excise board came with axes and sledge hammers, smashed liquor bottles and demijohns and kegs containing more than $6,000 worth of liquor.

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Richeson Rumor Denied.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Reports that an agreement has been reached between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the defence by which Rev. Mr. Richeson is to plead guilty to second degree murder were emphatically denied by the district attorney in a statement issued last night. "There is only one agreement possible," Mr. Pelletier says, "and that is a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree."

The district attorney again declares that the accused minister is in good physical and mental condition, and will be able to stand trial on Jan. 15, the date set.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 30.—The increase in the wholesale price of shoes, which will be inaugurated in March by the Brockton shoe manufacturers, will be put into effect at the same time by the Lynn association, and by most of the New England manufacturers. The matter will be taken up later before the conventional association in New York.

Lynn makers say that their advance in price will probably be from 5 to 7 per cent. Retailers will add enough to retail prices to protect themselves.

"Dreamland" To Be Park.

New York, Dec. 30.—The seven-acre plot of ground on Coney Island, formerly occupied by the Dreamland Amusement Park, burned last spring, will be turned into a public park. Mayor Gaynor yesterday approved the aldermanic resolution appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of the site.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—It is reported that a jail delivery, in which four guards were killed and one hundred prisoners made their escape, took place yesterday afternoon at San Luis Potosi, capital of the province of the same state, and situated about 250 miles northeast of Guanajuato.

Missionaries Depart.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—William Cochrane, who has been for nearly thirteen years bursar at the deaf and dumb institution here, has received notification that he has been transferred to the asylum at Cobourg, where he is to be bursar. He is to enter on his new duties on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Seven Anglican missionaries for the foreign field will hold a farewell service at St. James' Parish Hall on Jan. 9. They are: Miss Alice B. Hague, Kingston; Rev. A. J. Williams, Winnipeg; Rev. L. N. Ward, London, Ont.; Rev. W. H. Gale, Montreal; Miss Carrie B. Thomas, Dr. F. Helliwell and Rev. Wm. Trivett, Toronto.

Boy Drowned While Skating.

Hespeler, Dec. 30.—Irwin Limpert, eight-year-old son of Ald. John Limpert, while out skating on the dam along with other lads, got into the water and was drowned in about four feet of water. Eddie Lang tried to rescue Irwin when he heard his cry for help, but he failed when he also broke through the ice and was rescued by his companions and was taken to the home of Mrs. Cossage.

Charles Wilkins secured a canoe and pulled Irwin from the water. Dr. Lockhart was quickly on the scene and tried every means in his power to revive the lad, but life was gone.

Sharp Fighting In Morocco.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Corrected official advices arriving here from Melilla, Morocco, yesterday afternoon, show Spanish losses in the battle with the Riffian tribesmen in Morocco on Dec. 27 of seven officers and 61 soldiers killed and 18 officers and 210 soldiers wounded. The killed include a colonel and three captains.

The captain-general of Melilla reports that there is every indication that Spain will be confronted with a serious military proposition with the Moroccan tribesmen.

Shannon on the Rampage.

Athlone, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The River Shannon is fourteen feet above its normal level and large areas through which it flows are flooded. Many persons have been compelled to flee from their homes in boats.

Army Camels.

Camels are used in army draft work in southern Russia. The ground in that region is sandy and often too soft for horses, whereas the camel's feet are especially adapted for sandy trails.

Bone Dust.

Bone dust was ascertained to be a fertilizer in 1822.

Good Recipes

EGGLESS CAKE.

This calls for the following ingredients: One cup of sugar creamed with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cup of milk, with a tablespoon of cornstarch dissolved in it, a little less than one and three-quarters cups of flour, with two teaspoons of baking powder. Use your own judgment in regard to the quantity of flour. Flavour with vanilla.

FINE MERINGUE.

If you want a meringue which will almost equal whipped cream, add about one-fourth of a teaspoon of sugar to the white of one egg after whipping awhile, then whip again until creamy, says the National Magazine. Flavour, then colour with fruit colouring if desired; do not cook. Fine for any kind of pudding or pie.

DATE PUDDING.

Three-quarters of a pound of dates, cut small one-half pound of breadcrumbs, one-fourth pound of flour, one-fourth pound of suet (chopped fine), one-fourth pound of brown sugar, half a nutmeg grated, and mixed with a little water and steam four hours.

FIG MARMALADE.

Two pounds of figs, two oranges, two lemons. Use juice of oranges and lemons and shred only the orange peel. Boil figs, juice and rind half an hour; then add one pound of sugar to two pounds of figs. Boil another half hour, and cover while hot.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS

London spends millions of dollars every year for somewhat stale vegetables imported from France and the coast countries, but England now is wisening up, and French experts are on hand to explain and introduce intensive culture, really a highly scientific art, which the future must depend upon to feed some sadly crowded countries.

In a recent pilot chart of the British meteorological office many observations of the singular phenomena "white water" was collected, says an exchange. It is more frequently seen in the tropical parts of the Indian Ocean than anywhere else, and it impresses some observers as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring. The ocean has a milky look and the ship seems to be passing through a kind of luminous fog, in which sea and sky appear joined and the sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is believed to be due to some form of phosphorescence, but a satisfactory explanation of it is yet lacking.

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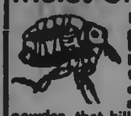

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Susan Wasson, who died on or about the sixth day of March, 1909, are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1912, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Daniel O'Connell, of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Solicitor for the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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PETERBOROUGH SATURDAY DECEMBER 30 1911

ENGINE EXPLODES

Wabash Freight Locomotive Blows Up and Engineer Dies as Result of His Injuries

FIREMAN ESCAPES

Special Wire to The Examiner.

THAMESVILLE, ONT., DEC. 30.—A locomotive on a west bound Wabash freight, exploded exactly opposite the Grand Trunk station here about 12.30 this morning. The explosion was terrific, awakening the whole town. The whole body of the engine was blown several yards ahead of the lower part of the engine and turned completely upside down, parts of the car being found yards away. Engineer Cade was found seriously scalded.

Fireman Cook was blown over the top of several cars, but escaped uninjured.

The local fire company was soon on the scene and gave every assistance possible. The exact cause of the explosion is unknown.

Engineer Dead.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., DEC. 30.—Engineer Thomas Cade, injured in locomotive explosion in Thamesville, died at nine o'clock this morning in the hospital here.

Local Option Will Not Carry In Markham

Examiner Special:

MARKHAM, ONT., DEC. 30.—Indications show that the local option campaign here will fall short of three-fifths on Monday's vote.

REGIMENT AT HOME.

The Officers of the 57th Regiment will be at home to their friends in their Mess Rooms at the Armouries on New Year's afternoon, from three to five o'clock. No invitations are being issued.

Eggs Unfit To Be Eaten

Special to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, QUE., DEC. 30.—The famous Chinese eggs owned by John Layton and Company, the seizure of which was declared illegal, were declared unfit for food by five justices this morning. The company was granted a short delay to get the eggs out of town before the authorities seized them.

Good Skating at Sacred Heart Rink to-day and on New Year's. Largest sheet of ice in city, 190 ft. x 90 ft.

DROWNED MAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Special to The Examiner:

KINGSTON, ONT., DEC. 30. — The man found drowned near Cataraqui bridge here, was identified as J. C. Parks of Gananoque. His daughter read of the tatooed initials on the wrist, in the Kingston papers.

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Portion of Coffer Dam Is Swept Away and Large Steam Boiler Carried Down Stream.

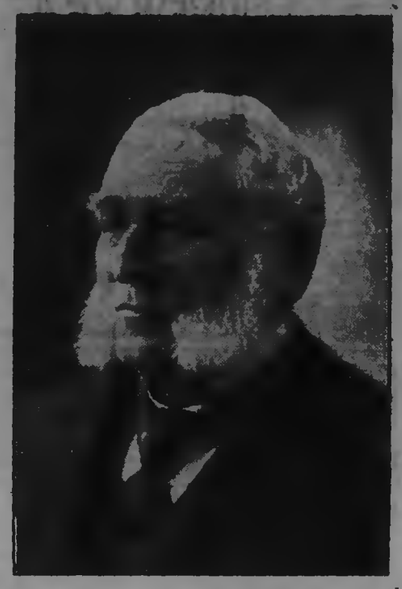
A JAM AT LAKEFIELD

Considerable damage was incurred to the construction work of Clarke and Monds, at the Auburn Power Company's plant, caused by the breaking away of a small portion of the old Auburn dam. The break occurred yesterday afternoon, between the hours of five and six o'clock, and is supposed to have been caused by the letting loose of a large volume of water somewhere between Peterborough and Lakefield. Following the break, that portion of the river south of the dam and adjacent to the new dam, now under construction, rose to a height of nearly four feet. The upperstructure of the coffer dam, together with a large-sized steam boiler, was carried down stream, a distance of two hundred feet. Two electric motors of forty and sixty horse power, respectively, were also badly damaged by water.

Old-timers assert that the river, has never been so high in years, a circumstance which is accounted for by the presence of an ice jam, near Lakefield. For several hours last evening considerable apprehension was felt for the safety of the old dam. The water rose so rapidly that for some time it swept over the running boards of the dam.

The construction work on the new dam will continue throughout the winter, was a statement made to an Examiner reporter this morning, by one of the men in charge. It is hoped to have the piers for the new dam built across the river by spring.

A huge Westinghouse transformer, weighing about 31 tons, and mounted on skids, held up the street car service in the North End for some time this morning, while it was being transferred across the road to the new power station.



MR. W. J. ARMSTRONG

Brother of Mrs. Jas. Stratton, Who Celebrated His Golden Wedding Recently

MR. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Friends of Mrs. James Stratton, Gilmour St., Will be Interested in Learning of the Event Which Took Place at New Westminster, B.C.

The Examiner clips the following from the British Columbian of New Westminster. Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Mrs. Jas. Stratton, Gilmour street. His many friends in Millbrook and the townships of Cavan and North Monaghan, will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are both enjoying good health. Mr. Armstrong being in his eighty-fourth year:

"MARRIED."

"At St. John's Church, Victoria, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. R. Dundas, Mr. W. J. Armstrong, merchant of this city, and formerly of the county of Durham, Canada West, to Miss H. C. Ladner, of Victoria, V.I., formerly of the County of Cornwall, England."

The above wedding notice appeared in The British Columbian of the 12th of December, 1861.

On Saturday last the members of the family and the immediate relatives gathered at Roskestral, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong to celebrate with them the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Although golden wedding celebrations are somewhat unusual, they are not unknown here, but the celebration of that anniversary in this case has unique features, for not only were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong married in this province, but they have made their home in it ever since, and besides that, during all that time they have resided in one place—this city—and indeed, upon the same piece of ground. It is believed that no similar record can be produced in this province. Wonderful are the changes in this city and this province, during that fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are pioneers of the pioneers. Mr. Armstrong came to this coast as a passenger on a sailing vessel from England, in the early fifties, and to British Columbia with the gold rush of 1858. He built the first house in this city in March 1859; he was our pioneer merchant; he was a member of the first City Council, 1860; he represented the city in the first Legislative Assembly, 1871; he was Minister of Finance in the De-Cosmos-Walken government 1872-76; and Provincial Secretary in the Beaven government, 1882-83. Mrs. Armstrong came to this province in 1859. Thus prominent in municipal and provincial affairs and also in social life the biography of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong is almost the history of our city and a part of the history of our province.

Although well over the allotted span, both of them are remarkably energetic and vigorous, and keenly interested in present day affairs. During all of last Saturday, congratulations kept coming to them by letters and telegrams from friends in all parts of the province. They were also the recipients of many beautiful and valuable present suitable to the occasion.

After an evening spent at cards, toasts to the esteemed couple were proposed, honoured by the assembled guests and suitably acknowledged. About midnight, with "Auld Lang Syne," and other appropriate music, and repeated good wishes the guests departed.

WHAT KIND OF MEN DO WE NEED IN THE COUNCIL?

The Rev. W. C. Riddiford will take up the fourth sermon in the series he has been preaching on "Some questions the people are asking" at the Park Street Baptist Church, next Sunday evening. The question he will endeavour to answer will be "What kind of men do we need in the Council" This question will receive the same kind, fair, yet fearless answer that Mr. Riddiford has given to all the others. All are invited, especially would-be Councillors. In connection with the evening service at Park street, a watch-night service will be held from 11 p.m. to 12.10 p.m.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

MONTREAL, Q., DEC. 28—The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph announces that on and after January 1st the company will accept and transmit via the Commercial Cable Co. cablegrams written in plain language, either French or English for the points in the United Kingdom at half the regular rate for an ordinary cablegram. The text must be entirely in plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letter, etc. Numbers excepting the address must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage with not more than 15 letters, will be charged as single words. These messages will be forwarded after full paid messages have been transmitted and the delay will not be more than twenty-four hours. Cablegrams will be accepted under these conditions for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica via Halifax, Bermuda Cable Company and for Fanning Island, New Zealand and Australia via the British Pacific Cable Company.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

"In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles and have found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable," writes Mrl Fred Hiss, Brodhagen, Ont. "It gives instant relief and I can recommend it to any sufferer from this dreadful disease."

Cold Weather For Monday

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, DEC. 30.—The Ontario Meteorological Bureau reorts that there will be a general drop of the mercury on New Year's Day with snow and north winds.

Will Sail On Jan. 10

Special to The Examiner.

CALCUTTA, INDIA, DEC. 30—King Emperor George and Queen-Empress Mary will leave Bombay for England on January 10, sailing on the steamer Medina. The King has returned from a big game shooting trip this morning, having bagged thirteen tigers and thirteen rhinoceros. The Queen is back from a tour of the historical spots.

Two Killed By Train

Examiner Special:

LONDON, ONT., DEC. 30.—Struck by a Grand Trunk light engine, as they drove over the railway tracks, in a buggy, Charles Miller and wife of Mount Brydges, both about sixty, were instantly killed last night. Miller was caught on the fender, while his wife was carried some distance and hurled into a fence.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Jackson Park Rink Opened

The Street Railway Rink, at Jackson Park was opened for the season last night with an enormous crowd of skaters in attendance. The young people have been eagerly waiting for the coming of cold weather, and they lost no time in taking advantage of the opportunity the opening of the Jackson Park Rink gave them to indulge in the favourite pastime of skating. The tobogran slide at the Park will be opened as soon as enough snow has fallen to make it feasible. So far there has not been enough of the beautiful. The ice last night was in good condition.

Miraculous Escape

Examiner Special:

MONTREAL, Q., DEC. 30 — Albert Michaud, was blown fifty yards by dynamite exploding in a shack and escaped almost uninjured. The windows and china were broken and people were thrown from their beds in the nearby houses.

Two Bad Fires In Montreal Do Damage Of $240,000 Incendiarism Is Alleged

Tetrault Shoe Company and Robinson Shoe Company Are Both Visited by Disastrous Fires at the Same Moment ---Firemen Had a Hard Fight.

Special Wire to The Examiner.

MONTREAL, Q., DEC. 30. —Two hundred thousand dollars damage was done to the Tetrault Shoe Company building by fire early this morning, which also gutted the building next door. The company employed many boys from the reformatory nearby and the iron bars on the windows to prevent them from escaping, made fire-fighting difficult. Had the building been occupied, the fatalities would have been certain. Three hundred small children in the Orphan's Home across the road were kept in fine order.

Almost at the same moment a fire broke out in the Robinson Shoe Co., doing forty thousand dollars damage. Ald. Robinson, who has been energetic in stamping out graft, is interested in both firms. Incendiarism is thought to have been the cause of the joint outbreak.

HON. MR. BECK'S PLEDGE TO THE RATEPAYERS RE THE POWER BY-LAW

As stated in yesterday's Examiner the following explicit statement by Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, removes the main ground of criticism of the Power Bylaw to be voted for on Monday next, January 1st:

"I will give you my pledge in writing that the Hydro-Electric Commission will enter into no contract with Peterborough for power until a bylaw is first submitted to the people."

This statement very largely removes the ground upon which the Examiner has based criticism of one missing feature of the bylaw, namely the assurance that any financial obligation incurred would be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval or adoption.

The Examiner did not oppose the bylaw on its merits: it merely objected to the power the passage of the bylaw would give to commit the city to large expenditure without consulting the ratepayers.

Mr. Beck's pledge printed above disposed of this objectionable feature or possibility of the bylaw.

In compliance with Mr. Beck's expressed willingness to give a pledge in writing, the Examiner telegraphed to him yesterday. No answer has been received except the following received this morning by Mayor Morrow:

London, Ont., Dec. 30th, 1911.

Mayor Morrow,
Peterboro, Ont.,

Received telegram from Examiner, which I have not replied to. Am not accustomed to be asked or to give written pledges. Statement made by me at meeting will be carried out.

ADAM BECK.

In this despatch Mr. Beck has practically given a written pledge to carry out the promise made by him at the Opera House, and is so far satisfactory assurance, and tends to further justify the sole objection urged by the Examiner, and invite larger popular approval of the bylaw.

The pledge given by him on Thursday night was evidentally satisfactory to the people, and coupled with the confirming telegram, will no doubt result in a much stronger support of the bylaw than would have been probable in the absence of such double assurance.

The ratepayers are the ones to be affected, and the decision properly rests with them.

If they are satisfied that the assurance of Mr. Beck covers the submission of all questions of indebtedness to be incurred in the making of a contract, they are justified in supporting the bylaw, and will later have the opportunity, if the pledge is carried out, of voting upon a bylaw before the city is pledged to any indebtedness.

The Examiner has done its full duty to the ratepayers by bringing out a pledge from the responsible head of the Commission, protecting the ratepayers from any liability without their consent.

Information For The Ratepayers In Regard To Monday's Vote

FOR ALDERMAN.

South Ward—
Ald. William Buller.
Jas. Garside.

Centre Ward—
For regular term.
Geo. A. Gillespie.
Ald. Jos. R. Metheral.

To fill vacancy.
Geo. N. Gordon.
W. G. Morrow.

West Ward—
Ald. Edgar.
Jos. J. Duffus.
H. Cyril Hill.

North Ward—
Wm. J. Johnston.
Wm. Langford, Jr.

Hydro-Electric By-Law.

Are you in favour of the city obtaining a supply of power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?

This is the programme the ratepayers of Peterborough will have an opportunity of voting upon on Monday, New Year's Day.

A list of the polling places is given elsewhere in this issue. For the benefit of those qualified to vote, it may be stated that the polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Considerable interest is being taken in the aldermanic contest and in the fate of the Hydro-Electric measure and it is likely that a good vote will be polled, although it will not be as big as if there was a mayoralty fight.

The Examiner has arranged to bulletin the returns on Monday night as quickly as they come in from the polling sub-division. Everything should be over early and the complete results should be known before 7 o'clock.

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CHILDREN BURNED

Quebec Woman Used Kerosene in Lighting Fire With Tragic Results to Her Family

THREE MADE ESCAPE

Special Wire to The Examiner.

ST. VALERIEN, QUE., DEC. 30.—Three of her children were burned to a crisp when the stove in which Mrs. Francis Roy put kerosene, exploded, setting the house afire. The woman was badly burned in making a frantic rush into the burning building to get her children. Three others escaped.

"Katharine Hale"
and
Alice Roger Collins
Recital
Thursday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.
—in—
PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL
Tickets 35c
At Payne's Drug Store

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK

Special to The Examiner.

ANETA, N.D., DEC. 30. — Three people were killed and a score injured in the wreck of a Great Northern train.

More Arrests

Special Wire to The Examiner.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 30.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Building Trades Council J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake Union, structural iron workers, and Anton Johansen, organizer of the States Trades Council, were arrested this afternoon, in connection with the McNamara case.

Match For Johnson

Special to The Examiner.

CHICAGO, ILL., DEC. 30. — Jack Johnston and Sam McVey will fight in Australia on Easter Monday. The black gets $30,000, win, lose or draw, and expenses.

Banks' Sporting Goods Store will be open on New Year's Day

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Hay Clancy, who is home, spending his holidays, from St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y., had his collar-bone broken while practising hockey at the Sacred Heart Church skating rink.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish---A Remedy for All Hair Troubles

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of colour and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist to-day, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Warne Drug Co.

Evening Examiner

The Circulation of The Evening Examiner for the six months ending June 30, 1911, was

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SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1911

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Politics changes the point of view very quickly. The Prince Edward Islanders of the Conservative persuasion have been saying, for years, that they must have a tunnel, a whole tunnel, and nothing but a tunnel, between the mainland and the Island, ad they condemned the Liberal Government because it did not build a terminal. But the moment a Conservative Government comes into power, the tunnel ceases to be an indispensible necessity, and a common, every-day car-ferry will do. The Laurier Government was condemned by good Tory Toronto for not doing more for Toronto harbour. Their neglect was a crying shame. But Toronto's demand of a Liberal Government was not very sincere, except as a basis of complaint against a Grit Government. The moment the Borden Government wants to do something for Toronto Harbour and proposes turning it over to a Commission, Toronto, kicks—and a section of it opposes the Harbour Commission idea. The political complexion of the man at the helm makes a great difference, has a great modifying influence upon the question of indispensable necessity.

CHRISTMAS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The first number of Christmas Saturday night ranks easily among the foremost publications of its kind on the continent—in all respects, artistic excellence of illustration, and literary merit of letter press. About seventy large folio pages are replete with excellent and seasonable fiction, quite above the standard of what may be regarded, for want of a better term, ephemeral literature, profusely illustrated; a story of Arthur Stringer, in his best vein; one by Sir Arthur Quiller Couch and "Rev. Jack Matheson," by Agnes C. Laut,—a vivid pen sketch of a noble character, and, incidentally, an invaluable contribution to the intimate history of the underlying and provoking causes of the Northwest Rising of 1885. A fine bit of fiction by Nellie McClung and a Christmas story from the French, with poems, etc., comprise the contents of the first—in a double sense—Christmas number of Saturday Night. If the 'prentice hand of the publishers, achieves so striking a success in the first essay, the public will look forward with eager interest to succeeding Christmas issues of Saturday Night.

A BUFFALO REMINDER.

The Manitoba Free Press, shows inexhaustible invention in discovering subjects for its unique annual Christmas remembrances of the press and exposition of the resources of the great west. The Free Press has marked the Christmas tides of the past ten years, by the presentation of some remarkable product, indigenous to the west, all of great interest and all with an interesting story. But this year's souvenir, to adopt the slang of the hour, "has them all skinned," or rather tanned. This year's gift is in the form of a small rectangle of buffalo hide, tanned, and embossed with a figure in bronze, of a buffalo, so as to form a paper weight. A booklet accompanies, a history of the being, passing and return of the buffalo—how it previously existed in millions, how it was extinguished and how the buffalo has come to its own again, established through the public spirit of the Liberal government, in the National park, the greatest preserve and herd of the buffalo in the world.. The Free Press ends its little book with statistics regarding its own progress and that of the west, so roseate and confident, that one may expect next year's Free Press souvenir to consist of a picture of the westerner who "knocks" the west, if such a thing is obtainable.

Banks' Sporting Goods Store will be open on New Year's Day

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Not much surprise will be caused by the refusal of Russia to admit the Salvation Army. The Holy Synod probably feels, says the Montreal Herald, that Russia can provide all the "Blood and Fire" that are needed in the country.

An energetic candidate, like Mr. G. N. Gordon, can hardly escape attention in the aldermanic contest, and it is observable that the ratepayers of the Centre Ward are giving him a hearty support that seems to justify the anticipation that his energy and enterprise will find valuable exercise in the City Council of next year. He has a good, sound platform and with the ability to assist in its application to the needs of the city, he will make a valuable member of the City Council.

If a nation, like individuals, is to be judged by the company kept, Great Britain's reputation is suffering by being tied up with Russia—with a country capable of the atrocities she commits in Persia. The Persians need not think, however, they are singled out for special attention. Russia's own people suffer day by day, and have done so for centuries, atrocities as bad, in effect, if different in form, as are being inflicted upon the Persians.

PROBLEM OF WINTER EMPLOYMENT.

(Monetary Times)

A correspondent truly suggests that one of the greatest drawbacks to the prosperity of Canada, especially in the what we may term the thoroughly cleared parts of Ontario, is the want of profitable employment of farm labourers during the winter season, which makes it impracticable for the employers to keep the proper number of labourers to do the work which accumulates and become emergent during the other three seasons of the year, and makes this labour very expensive, thus deterring enterprise. What appears to be lacking is a new and distinct industry. The discovery and propagation of such an industry would be a wonderful value. More intensive cultivation of the land would do this by increasing the acreage yield, by conservation in silos and cold storage warehouses, by keeping more live stock, requiring more attention in buildings instead of roaming on scanty pastures.

This means the use of more capital than is ordinarily possessed by the farmers and more enterprise than now exists amongst them. Capital would be required for cottages on farms, because the only way to keep a good man is to let him have a home and permanent employment. But, under proper supervision as to outlays, it should not be difficult for the Provincial or Dominion government to arrange a system of credits. If one township were taken as a test locality, our correspondent believes the demonstrated benefit would induce the extension of the plan, and the wealth of the province would be quadrupled in ten years, whilst we would have a population of sturdy, healthy, happy and prosperous people, who would not be tempted to any other promising part of the world.

The problem of winter employment undoubtedly will become more marked in years to come. If we can solve that problem intelligently, the Dominion should be able to escape many undesirable social complications.

Peterboro is a city in name, make it a city in reality. We want better streets, better and cheaper lighting. Boost the place you live in & then watch it grow. Vote for HILL, aldermanic candidate, west ward. One man to be elected only.

No Change In Potato Situation

A representative of the firm of Heak & Son, brick and tile manufacturers at Drayton, Ont., was in the city yesterday, negotiating for the sale of two car loads of potatoes. This indispensable household commodity still demands a high price, with no immediate prospects of a slump. The supply as far as can be learned, is plentiful, a number of carloads having arrived in the city from outside points during the past week. The price ranges from $1.50 to $2.00 per bag of 90 lbs.

Good Ice Skating at Brock St. Rink on Monday. Band in attendance.

POLICE COMMISSIONER

The Police Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon, when a number of accounts were passed. All the members were present. The following is a list of the accounts:

W. Kitney	$16.50
Bell Telephone Co.	80
Merrill & Meredith	25.00
C. P. R. Co., telegraph	1.05
R. Gibbs	1.50
Aaron Comstock	2.00
F. C. Cubitt	1.50
R. M. Beach	1.70
Bullied and Irwin	4.50

Band at Jackson Park Rink New Year's Day.

How The Persian Problem Has Come To The Acute Point

A reader of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review asks for some information concerning W. Morgan Shuster, whose name has been figuring so prominently in the despatches for some days. The information available is not very extensive, but perhaps sufficient may be found to help some people to a better understanding of the situation.

Not to go back too far, it may serve the purpose to begin with the time when Persia, owing to the mismanagement of her own affairs, found herself forced to accept some accommodation in money matters from Russia. The friendship of a great and greedy nation is often more fatal to a weak and needy one than open enmity, and so Persia soon found it to be in regard to Russia. Concession after concession was obtained from the Shah in return for alleged favours granted by Russia.

Meantime the affairs of Persia were getting no better, and it became the policy of Russia to make it appear to the world that Russian interference and assistance were necessary in order to save the country from utter anarchy. Great Britain also became interested in the affairs of Persia. A glance at the map of Asia will show why. The British Empire, because of British India, is geographically as intimately related to Persia on the south as Russia is on the north, and the prospect of a Russian port on the Persian Gulf has never been favourably regarded in England. So it was that while Russia was spreading her influence from one direction Great Britain began spreading her influence from another. Eventually a "friendly" arrangement was reached between Great Britain and Russia whereby an imaginary line was drawn across Persia, beyond which Russian influence should not penetrate southward and British influence should not penetrate northward. Great Britain and Russia further agreed that Persia needed the help of strong and friendly hands to keep the mismanagement of its affairs from becoming a menace to the peace of the world.

The operation of this agreement, the British people were assured, was not to stimulate but to prevent outside interference with the domestic affairs of Persia. However that may be, the Persian people became convinced that they were quite capable of attending to their own business without any of the "friendly" assistance that either Russia or Great Britain was inclined to offer. It was at this stage that W. Morgan Shuster appeared on the scene. The Persians were looking around for a competent financier, and not unnaturally turned to the United States. The Persian ambassador sought the advice of President Taft, and as a result Mr. Shuster was chosen. He appears to have justified the choice. He succeeded in a short time in wiping out Persia's floating debt and in putting a snug sum in the national treasury.

This in itself was an offence to Russia. What right had anybody to help the Persian people to put their affairs in order when Russia had undertaken the task herself? But there was worse than that. The Persian people had deposed their Shah because they felt he was more loyal to Russia than he was to Persia. An effort was made to restore him, and this effort, it was believed, was backed, if not originated, by Russia. Mr. Shuster brought the effort to naught, and so gave additional offence to Russia. Finally Mr. Shuster furnished Russia with the excuse for which she had been waiting by appointing certain officials offensive to Russia to operate in that part of Persia which Russia regarded as within her sphere of influence. Then Russia demanded the dismissal of Mr. Shuster and the rest of the story is familiar. There was a natural delay in acceding to Russia's demands, and this delay has been punished by what appears to have been a most brutal and cold-blooded massacre of Persian people.

Mr. Shuster has been turned adrift; but the incident may not be closed. The people of England have been stirred by the stories of the massacre, and the British Government will, no doubt, be given an opportunity for a fuller explanattion of its attitude to the whole question of the Persian problem. Great Britain is in a difficult position. Neither from considerations of humanity, nor of imperial policy, can she countenance the high-handed and barbarous conduct of Russia; but she is bound by her relations with Russia on the one hand, and handicapped by her relations with Germany on the other.

Should Be Getting Power Here At $20 Per H. P.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I notice the Power Company, in their opposition to the Hydro-Electric by-law, have, in an advertisement, quoted prices at which power is being sold to municipalities in Western Ontario, and while the figures may be absolutely correct, they only, like many other articles used by the power monopoly, convey a half-truth, for the citizens are left to infer that prices for power in Peterborough would be equally high, which is not the case, and which no one knows better than the author of the advertisement.

As every intelligent person knows, and as has been pointed out by Hon. Mr. Beck, the higher cost is due to the long distances power has to be transmitted from Niagara, and the very heavy expenditure for transmission. In Peterborough, with power at our doors, this heavy expenditure is unnecessary, and the loss of power in transmission would be eliminated. Mr. Beck has explained that we, in Peterborough, while we are now paying $20.00 per H. P. should from having the power right at our doors, be getting it for about $12.00.

Yours truly,
Power User.

ALD. ANDERSON ENDORSES THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space to refer as briefly as I can to one or two points in the arguments used in opposition to the Hydro-Electric by-law, almost every one of which misrepresent the facts. In the first place the terrible 'bogey of the City Council "mortgaging" the city for anywhere from $250,000.00 to $850,000.00 as held up, (of course four, five or six hundred thousand dollars is of no account in their calculations.

Now, you know very well that nothing of the kind is proposed, as the Commission, or in other words, the Ontario government, will expend the amount for development and deliver the power to the city limits. Oh—but a correspondent says this is only a quibble, as the city would have to pay interest on the investment, which, would mean the same thing as paying interest on a mortgage. Now, admitting this to be correct, then, on the same principal is the city not at this moment mortgaged for, and paying interest on, the amount now invested by the power company in developing power for industrial, municipal and domestic purposes, and at a higher rate than four per cent. charged by the Commission on their investment. Any intelligent man now knows he is now paying, through his light bills, interest on the investment of the power company. If they classify the expenditure of the Commission as representing a mortgage, why do they ignore the fact that there is a mortgage now for just the amount invested in developing power used in the city. There is absolutely no difference in the two propositions, except this, that the Hydro-Electric mortgage would be preferable on account of the lower rate of interest. I hope the citizens of Peterborough will not be led away by bogeys of this nature and will on Monday give an overwhelming majority for the by-law and free themselves from the power monopoly, who are fighting it with such determination. Vote for the people's power.

Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

ANCHOR ICE AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE TO POWER COMPANY

Anchor, or frazil, ice, as it is more properly known, caused some trouble to the Otonabee Power Company plant again, last night, necessitating a complete shut down of the plant. Anchor ice is a rather curious phenomenon for which different explanations have been made. It is the name used to denote needles of ice floating beneath the surface of the water, which, when they mass, clog the turbines of the power development companies. It occurs only in the early part of the year, or in the spring, when a cold wave suddenly succeeds open weather.

Every effort was made at the Otonabee Company's power house last night to avoid a shut down, but without avail. The floating ice accumulated in the huge water wheels, and, freezing in a compact mass, brought the whole plant to a standstill.

"Not Outs" Held Enjoyable Dance

The annual "Not Outs" dance, held at the Conservatory of Music on Thursday night, was a delightful success. There were a very large number present, probably the largest of any social function of the season. The 'Not Outs' are comprised of pupils and ex-pupils of Miss Ivy Coventry, dancing instructress of the Conservatory, and this event is one always anticipated with great pleasure.

The music for the evening, which was supplied by the Misses Gladman, was greatly appreciated.

Refreshments were served at the close of the dancing programme, and the gathering dispersed about 12.15.

The patronesses for the evening were as follows: Mrs. H. D. Burnette, Mrs. J. H. Eastwood, Mrs. E. L. Goodwill, Mrs. G. W. Hatton, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Rupert Gliddon.

---BARGAINS IN---

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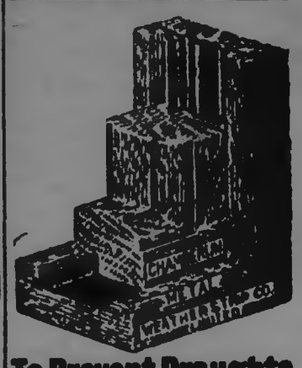

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For North Ward Alderman

To THE RATEPAYERS—

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The city's interest will be looked after to the best of my ability and its affairs managed as economically as possible consistent with the progress of the city. 5d-148

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. Langford Jr.

Card From

Ex-Alderman Gillespie

Centre Ward

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having been again urged by a large number of ratepayers interested in the welfare of the city, I have consented to accept the nomination for Alderman for 1912.

My previous record in the Council is known to you all. If again honoured with your confidence I will endeavour to render such efficient service as will conduce to the best interests of the city irrespective of wards or boundaries.

As my business engagements will not permit me to personally interview the Electors, I take this means of soliciting your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. A. Gillespie

Dec. 94, 1911.

MORROW

For Centre Ward

For the first time I present myself as a Candidate for election to the Council of the city.

I hope to receive a fair measure of support such as is freely accorded a new man, and new candidate.

If elected I will serve the city just as faithfully and as well as I can, never forgetting what is best for it and its people.

Time will not permit of a personal canvass, but I ask for support.

Yours Respectfully,

5d-148 Ladies & Gentlemen.

W. G. MORROW

VOTE TO RE-ELECT JOS. R. METHERAL

in CENTRE WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I have been entrusted with your confidence for the past three years and my record stands open before you. It may show no extraordinary ability, but an endeavour to be straight-forward and honest in all dealing. I have not been swayed by cliques or outside influences, but voted and worked at all times in the interests of the ratepayers in general and will continue to do so in the future, if re-elected. I would advise the electors to vote for the Hydro-Electric Commiss on Power By-law. I firmly believe that the Hydro-Electric Commission will give Peterborough power at rates considerably reduced from those at present in force, but I pledge myself that no contract for power either with the Hydro-Electric Commission or private corporation shall be signed by the City Council without a By-law to that effect being submitted to the ratepayers.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

JOS. R. METHERAL

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FOR ALDERMAN

CENTRE WARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for Alderman for one of the two seats in the Centre Ward I respectfully solicit your votes.

My platform is briefly this:

1. Obtain Hydro-Electric estimates and reports as to prices, terms, etc., of obtaining power for the city's manufacturers, and for house and store lighting.

2. Abate the nuisance caused by the G. T.R. using Bethune St. as a shunting yard, which injuriously affects hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of realty.

3. Obtain legislation allowing reduction of taxes on businesses and improvements and increasing taxation of land values, thus making the holders of vacant land pay their share of taxes.

4. Have every milk-vendor's milk inspected at least fortnightly and a report with the milkman's name published, showing the proportions of butter fat contained in each lot.

5. Consideration of the question of permanent improvement of highways.

6. Begin an aggressive campaign to obtain new industries and inaugurate a strong publicity scheme.

There are two Aldermen to be elected for the Centre Ward. G. A. Gillespie is contesting one seat with J. R. Metheral, and W. G. Morrow, of Charlotte St., is contesting the other seat with me.

If elected, I will energetically support a progressive campaign for the city's advancement.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours faithfully,

G. N. GORDON.

Dec. 26, 1911.

VOTE FOR

EX-ALDERMAN J. J. DUFFUS

IN THE WEST WARD

To the Ratepayers of the West Ward and Peterborough Citizens in general:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having the honour of being duly nominated and urged by a large number of representative citizens to be a candidate in the West Ward, I have decided to again enter the Aldermanic field. As it will be impossible for me to interview each voter, I hereby most respectfully solicit your support and influence to assure my election.

If you so honour me I will pledge myself to do my utmost to assist in executing the city's business in a prudent and business like manner.

New industries, to my mind, is the one essential toward the future growth and success of our city, and I am in favour of a vigorous campaign to obtain cheap power and light, and also to induce the Radial Railway Co. to make extensive extensions. I would like to see the centre of our city with a permanent roadway.

I am opposed to the policy of increasing a man's taxes every time he makes improvements and minor extensions, and would support a measure to eliminate this condition of affairs.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS

4d-149.

Your Vote and Influence

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Ald. Edgar

for the West Ward

In support of the Hydro-Electric Commission By-law and the efficient and economical management of the city's affairs.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season. 5d-148

Johnston

For North Ward

After an absence of three years from the council, I again present myself as a candidate for aldermanic honours. If elected I will serve the city to the best of my ability There are important matters before the people, and with my previous experience I will be in a position to give these questions good intelligent consideration. Wishing the electors a Happy New Year. 5d-148

I Remain Yours Respectfully

W. J. JOHNSTON

To the Ratepayers of No. 1 Ward:

For the first time, I present myself as a candidate for election to Council of this city. I hope to receive your kind support and I shall try and make my services your gain. Equal rights to all and favours to none.

Wishing you all a prosperous coming year, and that your lights will be cheaper and brighter, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES GARSIDE

Dec. 27, 1911. 4d-149.

Vote For

W. BULLER

The People's Candidate

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward

5d-148

To the Electors of Smith;

GENTLEMEN—

Having enjoyed the confidence of the Electors during the past two years and having performed the duties of Councillor to the very best of my judgment and I believe to the satisfaction of all, I again solicit your votes to secure my re-election, promising to continue to look after the best interests of the Township.

Wishing all the Season's Greetings, I am,

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WINNIPEG BONSPIEL TO BE BEST IN ITS HISTORY

WINNIPEG, DEC. 29.— That the twenty-fourth annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association, which opens in Winnipeg February 8th, is destined to be one of the greatest events of its kind in the history of the sport, is being freely prophesied by those who are in a position to know. Forty-two prizes, valued at nearly $6,000, will be awarded to the successful contestants.

The event will be marked by special competition to determine the final ownership of the Walker Theatre Trophy (an international cup). In the five years that it has been up for competition no club has won it more than once, consequently five clubs will have to play for it at the coming bonspiel. The five clubs interested are Assiniboine, Winnipeg; St. Paul, Minn.; Glenboro,, Man.; Dauphin, Man., and Thistle, Winnipeg.

The final ownership of the McMillan Cup will also be decided by the following clubs; Napinka, Man.; Thistle, Winnipeg; Kisley, Sask.; Gainsboro, Sask.; and Civic, Winnipeg. All competitors winning a cup or first prize will have to take a group photograph of the team.

Both the city and citizens of Winnipeg have been generous in their response to the call made by the association for funds with which to defray the expenses incident to the visit of the Scottish curlers to the bonspiel. Over 200 entries have been placed on file up to date, and those in charge are confident that at least fifty more will be present when the starting gun is fired February 8. This will establish a new record for curling entries made in Winnipeg, which is now recognized as the greatest curling centre in the world.

Among the eight clubs now in the city nearly fifty good sheets of curling ice will be available for the visiting rinks in the bonspiel, the latest of these being that from the New Union Terminal Club at the old Canadian Northern Railway station, which has been converted into a curling rink, with six good sheets of ice.

Representatives from the Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Northwest associations, the latter being a branch of the Manitoba association, will meet in St. Paul, February 7, where they will join the Scots and participate in a matinee performance, following which the whole aggregation will come to Winnipeg.

In addition to entering all events for which they are eligible, each of the eastern rinks is expected to play three representative rinks from the Western association, six from Alberta, six from Saskatchewan and six from British Columbia, all of which will be fraternal games and apart from the regular matches. At the conclusion of each of these matches the easterners will be the guests of their western opponents at a banquet.

Theatre parties, to be followed by luncheons and smokers, are being arranged, and the committee in charge have been instructed to spare nothing which will add to the entertainment of the visitors.

A feature worthy of special mention is the fact that no admission is ever charged to witness a curling match. The doors of the rinks will be thrown wide open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Curling is one of the few purely amateur sports which depends entirely upon the generosity of its members and patrons for its maintenance.

All Union Barber Shops will be open MONDAY until 12 o'clock noon.

Geo. Brousseau.

BASEBALL

Frank Chance the peerless leader of the Chicago Cubs, has paid a singular tribute to the Philadelphia Athletics. In a recent interview he said: "In my opinion, it will take from one to three years for the National League to develop a team which is capable of wresting the world's title from the Athletics. Most of McGraw's mainstays are comers, and New York should have a grand team two years hence. In fact, it is possible that this is the team which eventually will take the measure of the Athletics, although in the process of building, we expect to be up in the race ourselves, while Pittsburg will bear watching. Fred Clarke always has his club up in the race. He has been fortunate in the selection of his pitchers, and if O'Toole performs up to his advance notices the Pirates will have to be taken into consideration when it comes to making calculations."

Chance says that no major league club can hope to win more than four pennants, while in a majority of cases three will prove to be the maximum. This is easily explained. It takes from three to four years to build up a pennant winning club, and once a team is brought up to this standard it is only a question of three or four years until the players begin to slow up. This may be almost imperceptible, but becomes apparent when it comes to summing up results at the end of the season, and the manager suddenly finds himself up against the proposition of rebuilding the club. This is the situation which Chance now faces.

NEW YORK, DEC. 29.—Promoters of the new outlaw baseball league came out with a startling statement yesterday. In it they announced that the league will shortly be incorporated in New Jersey, after which a baseball war will follow that will make all previous ructions in baseball look like skirmishes. The Brotherhood fight will become a memory and the fight between the American and National Leagues will become a small-sized affair in comparison. Not only has sufficient capital to finance all eight clubs been pledged, but grounds have been secured in all but one of the cities to be invaded. And in that case there is plenty of land available where a park can be located, and the sites are so many and real estate owners are so anxious to rent that no combination of the older leagues can shut the new one out.

The promoters go on to say that the agents of the league in formation are in possession of the winter addresses of practically every baseball player in the United States, and at the proper time, which is now only a few days distant, players of the American and National Leagues and the A. A. leagues will be given a chance to join the clubs in the new organization on terms such as none of the older leagues ever offered.

The circuit of the new league is to consist of the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Baltimore Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Kansas City. The New York grounds are to be located on Long Island, close to a subway extension, more easily reached from the heart of the city than either the Polo grounds or the American League Park. The Brooklyn grounds will also be as good or better than Washington Prak. In Baltimore the league is to have the choice of two ball parks. For the Pittsburg Club option has been obtained on a plot in Allegheny, not far from Forbes Field where the Pirates play. In Chicago the Park will be easily reached from all parts of the city.

TALK ON PUGILISM

(By James J. Corbett)

Of late there has been considerable space devoted to the discussion of that always interesting subject, "the scientific boxer vs. the fighter." Arguments are advanced that the methods of the latter type of ringman are the superior, and in support of these claims the success attained by certain fighters of the rugged varfety is offered in evidence.

To permit these statements to get by unchallenged would be to confess that scientific boxing had died a natural death, is a lost art, so to speak, which is far from the facts in the case.

The success achieved by the roughhouse style of milling is due in the main to leniency of referees. Such a thing as right enforcement of the rules of boxing is unknown in this country, and as long as this condition of affairs is allowed to exist science and skill will be badly handicapped.

Ad Wolgast is the "white haired boy" chosen by the pessimistic experts as an example of the rise of the rugged fighter and the decline of the skilled boxer. It is at all times difficult to argue against success, particularly the success of your friend, but duty calls and I must obey.

Wolgast has won his spurs on strength and stamina alone. So far as he is concerned this would tend to prove the claim that strength has it on skill. But Wolgast is an exception to the general rule. In him we have a miniature of the strong men of ancient history. With endurance and might of a middleweight his remarkable capacity for punishment that would slaughter the average lightweight was made clear in the engagement that won him the championship from Bat Nelson.

NOT LIVING UP TO RULES.

On the other hand how would our lightweight champion fare in an engagement with a skilled opponent (in England for instance), where it is a case of living up to the rules or "getting the hook?" Supposing Ad was not allowed to cut loose with that infighting of his, and was forced to break clean under penalty of disqualification? Section 2 of the Marquis of Queensbury rules says plainly, "no wrestling or hugging allowed." Has Adolph in recent contests been compelled to observe this rule, let me ask? Decidedly not. If such were the case he would have been shorn of his most effective methods of administering punishment.

Considering the handicap in the non-observance of the rules of the game, clever boxers are holding their own nicely. Occasionally a McFarland, a Gibbons or an Attell springs up whose great skill more than offsets the many advantages granted his less skilled if sturdier rivals through laxity of ring officials. Incidentally the success of such men are body blows to the claims that scientific fighting is in a state of decline.

Boxers are born, not made. All the teaching in the world will not develop a pupil unless the natural gift or talent is there. Boxing as taught in schools and gymnasiums is rudimentary. To become adept in the art of "hit, stop and get away" a boy needs individuality of style or system. The teachings must be adhered to only as fits this individuality and style. No one method of attack or defence will prove successful at all times. A successful boxer is one who can adapt and change his style as occasion requires.

Given an even break a clever boxer will more than hold his own against an opponent who depends on strength and fighting in the clinches or on the breaks. The former plans his battle like a general; the latter depends on head-down, bull-like rushes and holding and hitting in the clinches. This latter style of milling is not permissable by the code and is a product of recent years made possible through ignorance or timidity of referees. Intelligence and skill are bound to win out in pugilism when the game is conducted according to Hoyle.

THE WEEK IN GOTHAM.

There was quantity if not quality in the boxing bill of fare served to Gotham fans the past week. A majority of clubs held shows and the inner lights of the ring were given opportunities to display their goods. The headliners must have been on strike for there was no match during the six days that could be dignified by the title of "star bout."

The coming week will show improvement. One Round Hogan and Abe Attell were to have started the ball rolling, but the featherweight champion has announced his inability to carry out the agreement owing to an injured hand. Some other boy of class, possibly Bat Nelson, is to be substituted for Attell. Promoter Gil Boag is anxious to land the Battler, but the latter's "modest" demands would leave nothing but the furniture and building for Hogan and the club owners, so there will likely be nothing doing with the ex-champion.

Packey McFarland is also booked to illustrate to New Yorkers how an "old-school" boxer can handle one of the modern style products. He boxes Young Hickey, a local lad who has been mowing over a number of ambitious youngsters, and who has been side-stepped by many of the boys with newspaper reputations.

Later in the week the much advertised K. O. Brown will meet Leach Cross. This bout will be of special interest to Manhattanites as both boys are native sons. Cross has been boxing in splendid form of late and it has long been his ambition to match his skill with that of the youngster whose reputations rests largely upon his two contests with Ad Wolgast.

Christmas week the sports of this town will be treated to two heavyweight battles of the elimination series. On December 27 Tom Kennedy and Carl Morris meet for the first time, another case of skill versus brawn and stamina.

The following evening brings together the two Als—Kaufman and Palser—at the National Sporting Club, and the odds are in favour of a short and bloody battle. Kaufman has a mighty punch, while Palser has demonstrated he is a glutton for that sort of thing. He will find more sting to the former blacksmith's wallops than he has been accustomed to and his gameness will be put to a severe test. His manager, Tom O'Rourke, believes Palser the coming champion.

IN THE ANTIPODES.

Dusky Sam McVey punctured another promising white hope bubble in far off Australia last Sunday. By knocking out Jack Lester in eight rounds, the negro gets a clear title to the Australian championship.

McVey can call himself champion of the Antipodes only while he sticks around that part of the globe. The championship is a "residential" honour and cannot be shipped away to foreign shores. And then Sam Langford may rob McVey of his glory when the pair meet Christmas afternoon. Sambo has long been ambitious to own a title of some sort, and, should he trim the other smoke, may decide to stay there indefinitely.

Provided Langford makes good in Australia and remains to gather up the shekels that the stage offers as a reward for duty well done in the squared circle, we may any day expect the announcement of Joe Jeanette's departure in that direction. The latter is more than anxious, he is "jes' crazy," to have another try at his old [illegible] And Joe likes the marathon [illegible] for his. He is now flirting via cable with Promoter Hugh McIntosh.

Jack Dillon is the latest middleweight to qualify as champion timber. This youngster is said to have outpointed Frank Klaus in a six-round bout at Pittsburgh. The argument is made that Klaus is not a six-round boxer. Be that as it may, Dillon must have class to put it on the Pittsburgher who has been generally regarded as the best in the division.

Matchmakers tell me the local welters want none of Mike Gibbons' game. Why not try to arrange a match between Packey McFarland and the clever Michael? If Gibbons can make 142 pounds I do not think he will find Packey averse to the match. Ye gods and little fishes, what a box-office attraction this would prove. Little Old New York would simply go dippy over a ten-round match with these young stars as principals.

If Packey can't be secured why not Young Erne of Philadelphia? A substantial offer might persuade that clever boxer to leave the Quaker City long enough to try Mike out. As a limited round performer, Erne is second to none in the country at his weight, and I should judge he is of about the same general make-up and heft as the St. Paul marvel.

I AM TOLD THAT:

The "solar plexus" and the "ulna bone" have been retired in favour of the vermiform appendix.

Jimmy (pardon, please), James Edward Britt is "in our midst" and contemplates an attack on the drama.

The Boxing Commission has been doing the "gun shne" and has gathered enough evidence to put several local clubs out of business.

The police stopped a boxing match in Cambridge, Mass., on account of "roughness." (And this in the home of football.)

Half a score pugilistic managers have failed in their attempts to lure Mike Gibbons, Gotham's latest ring idol, away from his first love.

A Teutonic boxer yclept, "One Round" Siegel, half killed a Milesian, answering to the classic name of Tyrone Costello, in less time than it takes to tell. (Wurra Wurra, please note.)

Sailor Burke has Tom Sharkey lashed to the mast when it comes to downright prodigality with the coin. (The Sailor keeps in fighting trim by saving car fare.)

"Go East, young man," is the battle cry of ambitious boxers west of the Hudson River. (The game must be pretty soft in this burg, judging from the easy manner in which visitors usually clean up.)

Peterboro is a city in name, make it a city in reality. We want better streets, better and cheaper lighting. Boost the place you live in & then watch it grow. Vote for HILL, aldermanic candidate, west ward. One man to be elected only.

Subscriptions To The Fund

The following are additional subscriptions to Peterborough Protestant Home building fund:

Amount brought forward	$10473.50
Mrs. Jos. Sedgwick	1.00
Mr. Jas. Montgomery	5.00
A friend	5.00
	$10484.50

TAKE NOTICE

We will thank parties owing the firm of J. J. Turner & Sons to call and settle or remit the amount at once or before the end of this present year.

Parties having accounts against us we will thank them to send them in at once when same will be paid.

Thanking all for their kind patronage during the past year, and hoping to still merit the same during the coming year, and wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain, Yours respectfully,

4d-149 **J. J. TURNER & SONS**

POLICE COURT

Harold Murney, charged in the Police Court, a few days ago, with the theft of a $20.00 gold watch from Wm. Worboy, and who pleaded guilty of the charge and was remanded for a week for sentence, was this morning fined $10.00 and costs, amounting in all to $20.00. "We cannot allow this stealing to go on without punishment," concluded the Magistrate. The watch was returned to Worboy.

Shiloh's Cure

Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents

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West Ward Citizens

Vote for a Progressive City

and

H. CYRIL HILL

Aldermanic Candidate

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season

3d-151

To the Electors of Township of Smith

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at one of the largest and most representative nominations in the history of the township, for the office of councillor, I beg to place myself at your disposal. If elected, I will endeavour to look after your interests in the expenditure of your money in a manner of economy, consistent with good work.

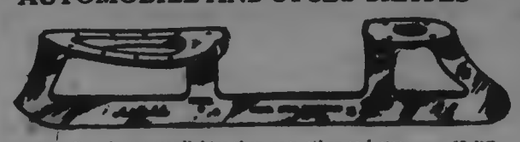
It will be impossible for me to see all of you and I bespeak a fair share of your support at the polls.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. McConkey

Selwyn, Dec. 26, 1911. 1d-152-1w-52

AUTOMOBILE AND CYCLE SKATES



Are made in Canada, cannot be lighter than any other and strong. 12 different styles to choose from. See our "LADIES' AUTO," the lightest skate made. "PERFECTION ANKLE SUPPORTS, the only perfect support that does not cramp the foot allowing free backward and forward movement and preventing all side movement. Skates Hollow Ground.

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WITH A WORD OF . . . THANKS and APPRECIATION

We Ring Out The Old And Ring In The New.

THE past year has been for us an uninterrupted series of successes culminating the immense holiday business that our customers have bestowed upon us. We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to our host of friends and patrons who have thus expressed their appreciation of our endeavours to serve them. The most substantial form of gratitude that we can extend is in the form of a better service for the future, and we are resolved to expend every energy to increase our store efficiency and generally better our store service whenever the slightest discrepancy reveals itself.

To all our friends and patrons we desire to extend

Our Good Wishes For The New Year

May it be one of health, prosperity and joy to all—of progress and plenty—unmarred by ill events and blessed by the spirit of Peace and Happiness.

ALL HAIL—1912.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

HAY JUMPS TO $16

Butter and eggs were a little more in abundance this morning, but the price remained as high as ever—30 cents for butter, and 40c for eggs. There was also shown an abundance of turkeys and other fowl, except chickens. The outside market was well stocked with all kinds of product, except potatoes, and these were very scarce, and as the market closed sold at $2.00 per bag. Hay took a little rise in price this morning, selling at $16.00 as aginst $13.00 and $14.00 of last week. Other commodities sold about as usual. There was a large sale of household furniture etc.

The prices were as follows:

Butter—30c.
Eggs—40c.
Chickens—75c.
Ducks—70 to 80c.
Geese—$1.25.
Turkeys—$2 to $2.50.
Pork—10c to 12c.
Lamb—12 to 13c.
Beef—8 to 11c.
Live hogs—$6.
Dressed hogs—$8.00.
Farmers' hides—8 1-2c.
Butchers' hides—9 1-2c.
Baled hay—$15c.
Loose hay—$16.
Apples—30 and 40c peck.
Other fruits and vegetables at the usual price.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Banks' Sporting Goods Store will be open on New Year's Day 1d

CLEAN-UP SALE

AFTER XMAS RUSH.

Three Days Left of 1911.

We are going to make prices that will inspire the rich and poor alike. A few samples of Prices. The goods must be sold.

CROCKERY SECTION.

5 complete China Dinner Sets, 97 pieces. Each piece is decorated with pink roses and gilt edges **$9.97**
10 China Tea Sets, assorted decorations, gilt edges, 40 piece set **3.48**
35 doz. French China Bread and Butter and Tea Plates, rose border and gilt edges, each **6c.**
248 assorted Bon-bon Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, solid Bowls, Cream Sets, Cheese Dishes, Fancy Cups and Saucers, at tremendous reductions. $1.00 goods for **69c**; 50c. goods for **37c**
20 Brass Jardinieres, 75c. size for **39c**; $1.00 size for **58c**; $1.50 for..... **89c**
15 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, printed color decorations, rounded edge basin, complete **$1.98**
190 Dressed Dolls, 25c and 50c, clearing at .. **19c**
131 Dressed Dolls, $1 and $1 25, choice **63c**

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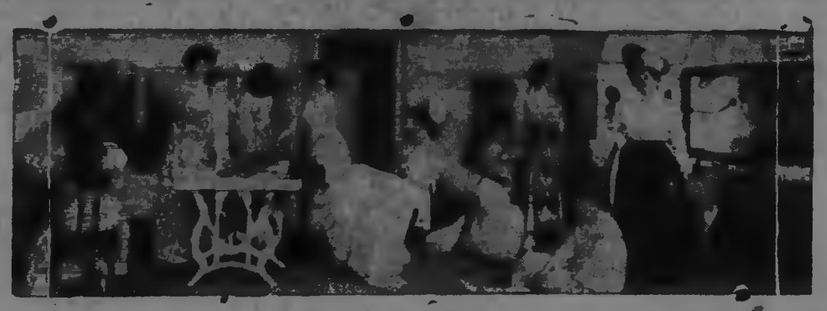

The Famous Dressing Room Scene Act II in "The Chorus Lady" which comes to "The Grand" New Year's Day, Matinee and Evening. Seats Now on Sale

The People's Power or The Monopoly's Power—Which Shall Own It?

Vote on Monday on the Question

The Hon. Adam Beck in his address in the Opera House made a number of things clear. Among them were:

That the vote on Monday would not commit the electors to a contract. If they, by their votes ask for people's power, the people's Commission, appointed by the Government, will get the necessary information, and then another vote will have to be taken to authorize the necessary expenditure.

The question now is, Do the people want that information?

Every municipality that has taken power through the Commission has reduced rates, and provided for paying for the plant out of the revenue, and still has a surplus.

Light is furnished in London at 4½ cents, and is is 120 miles from the water power. In Peterborough 7 cents is charged. It should be less than in London.

If the power monopoly retains control of the water powers, it will control the supply of electricity and the price. If the people desire to own the water powers the Commission will get them for the people, and all the profits and benefits will belong to the people.

Do you want the power monopoly or the people to own the power in this district? If you say the people, then vote on Monday in favour of obtaining power.

In the cities which obtain power from the Commission, the price will go down steadily as more power is used—because it belongs to the people. Where the people do not own power, the price goes up as more is used and it becomes scarcer—because it belongs to a monopoly.

When the Hydro-Electric cities pay off the cost of their plants (which is being done out of revenue from the plants) the price of power in them will go down with a thud. Here, if the monopoly still controls the powers, the tendency of prices will be upwards. How then could Peterborough compete with those cities?

Do you want the monopoly to control the powers here? If you do, vote against obtaining power.

Do you want lower rates for light and power—

Do you want the people to own the water powers—

Do you want the benefits and profits of these great natural resources to go to the people—

Do you want rates that will be lower and that will be steadily reduced—

Do you want Peterborough to be in as good a position as any and better than most cities—

If you do, vote on Monday for obtaining power.

The vote on Monday **WILL NOT** authorize the Council to expend money. When amounts are ascertained **ANOTHER VOTE** must be taken to obtain that authority.

The vote on Monday **WILL SAY** whether the ratepayers want the people or the power monopoly to own and control the water powers.

Vote in favour of obtaining power, and by doing so vote in the interests of the City, of yourself, of your children and of your children's children.

DO NOT NEGLECT TO VOTE—ON MONDAY.

PORT HOPE CHURCH WANTS REV. HENRY J. KEITH

An official deputation from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, waited upon the Rev. Mr. Keith, last night, offering him the pastorate of that church. The proposition was so entirely unexpected that Mr. Keith had to allow the deputation to retire without an answer of a definite nature.

Rev. Mr. Keith has been in Peterborough five years and his successful and earnest work in this city has no doubt been responsible for his being sought after by other congregations. The call to Port Hope by the way, is not the only one that has been recently made to Mr. Keith.

HOCKEY PRACTICE TO-NIGHT

It will be welcome news to the hockeyists that there will be hockey practice at Brock Street Rink to-night at 7 o'clock, for the members of the intermediate O. H. A. team. Every member of the intermediates is expected to be on hand sharp on time, as it is important that there should be a full turnout at every practise before the first game which takes place here next Friday night, with Lindsay. On Monday (New Year's) morning both juniors and intermediates will practise and all junior players are asked to be out.

CURLING

The Secretary of the Peterborough Curling Club announces that several sheets of ice will be available for use on Monday afternoon and evening.

ON A JAPANESE RAILROAD

Station platforms in Japan, as in Britain and Europe, are level with the car steps. The stationmaster is quite a dignified official, has a uniform and carries a sword on special occasions. The uniform consists of the ordinary regulation blue, with gilt buttons and gold braid and a bright scarlet band around his cap. He is rather a showy individual when he gets it on, and as he walks along the platform things move. When there is a celebrated dignitary passing through, such as the Emperor or a member of parliament, he buckles on his sword.

About 130 pounds of baggage is allowed on each first-class ticket, and baggage will be delivered by station porters within a radius of four miles at two and one-half cents apiece. Trains are in charge of a guard. Tickets are punched when passengers pass through the wicket on the platform and given up when passing out at destination. All tickets are good for stop-overs at most stations within the limits of expiration date, all that is necessary being to show your ticket to the collector at the wicket and pass out.

Special platform tickets are issued at one cent to each to accommodate those coming with or meeting friends In that way they take advantage, in a financial sense at least, of the feelings of the people, which in Japan lead them to appear in large numbers when their friends leave or when they wish to welcome someone coming. It is my own recollection that when I left Kure, the naval station, homeward bound, upwards of 100 appeared and lined up on the platform to say good-bye in their best English. It is considered a mark of very great disrespect in Japan not to go to the station to see your friends off.—Railway Age-Gazette.

TIT-BITS

How was It? — Some labourers were carrying planks from one place to another in a big timber yard. One was a big burly fellow, and there was also a very small man. The foreman coming around noticed the big fellow only carrying one plank while the other carried two. "How is it," said he, 'that you only bring one plank while that small chap there carries two?" "It's just this," said he without any concern, "yon mon's a bit too lazy for t'go twice."

Guid Advice.—A Scotsman went to London for a holiday. Walking alonv one of the streets he noticed a bald headed chemist standing at his shop door, and inquired if he had any hair-restorer. "Yes, sir," said the chemist. "Step inside, please. Here is an article I can highly recommend. It makes the hair grow in 24 hours." "Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie the top o' your heid a bit rub wi't, and I'll look back the morn and see if you're tellin' the truth."

Was it Good?—A short time ago an entertainment was given to the inmates of a lunatic asylum not far from Glasgow. One of the items on the programme consisted of a toy symphony upon toy instruments. When the symphony was over a clergyman who had taken part in it asked one of the inmates, "Well, Johnny, how did you like the music Was it good?" "Oh, weel, sir," said the loonie," "it's a guid thing that we're a' daft here."

ONLY HALF ARRANGED

Strachan. "And when's yer brither Rubbert gaun tae get mairrit, Duncan?" Duncan: "'Deed, an' it's ill tae say. Jeannie an' him's nae mair nor jist hauf arrangit about the gettin' mairrit." Strachan: "Hoots, whit wey hauf? There canna be ony hauf arrangements about gettin' mairrit."

Duncan: "Can there no? The wey o't is that he's wantin' tae get mairrit till her an' she's no' wantin' tae ger mairrit till him."—The Bailie.

THE LONG ROAD TO LONDON

The streets were only just beginning to wake to the life of the day. Peggy spoke to a girl who was setting open the door of a little shop: "Please will you tell me which is the road to London?" "London? Why, it's miles and miles away!" she said, staring. "Yes, I know," answered Peggy. "But I have a friend there, and I must get to him somehow. I've got no money ,so I must walk."

NO NEED FOR THEM

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well-known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present, and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said: "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at this table?"

ASKING QUESTIONS

Little Johnnie was always asking questions. "You'd better keep still, or something will happen to you," his tired mother finally said to him. "Curiosity once killed a cat, you know." Johnnie was so impressed with this that he kept silent for three minutes. Then he said: "Mother, what did that cat want to know?"

The Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. John's Church.
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, Rector
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
MORNING
Holy Communion. 8.30 a.m.
Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.
Processional hymn 557, Joy to the World.
Venite 14 . Te Deum (Woodward). Benedictus 51.
Office hymn 559, Jerusalem, My Happy Home.
Before sermon, 444, Day and Moments.
Anthem, Hark! what mean.
Recessional 415, Jerusalem the Golden
Offertory 126.
Amen 139.
EVENING
Choral evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Processional 599, Songs of Praise.
Responses (Tallis).
Psalms 98 and 7 and 2.
Magnificat (Winchester.
Nunc Dimittis 101.
Office hymn 415, Jerusalem the Golden
Before sermon, 390, A Few More Years.
Anthem. Solo.
Offertory 136.
Amen 138.
Recessional 40, Our Day of Praise.

St. Luke's Church.
REV. F. J. SAWERS, M.A., RECTOR.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Holy Baptism.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: "A New Year's Sermon."
3 p.m.—Children's service in the Church Parents asked to come also.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. The last in the series. Subject: "Heaven."
The Christmas music will be repeated.
The rector will preach at both services.
All seats free.

All Saints Church
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.
Vespers and sermon, 7 p.m.
MATINS
Processional hymn
Venite 7
Gloria 109
Te Deum 32 and 33.
Jubilate 66
Office hymn
Hymn before sermon.
Anthem—We Have Seen His Star (Stimper).
Offertory 136.
Hymn
Amen 137.
VESPERS
Processional.
Gloria 109.
Magnificat 75
Nunc Dimittis 101.
Office hymn.
Hymn before sermon.
Anthem—While Shepherds Watched (Smart).
Offertory.
Hymn.
Amen 139.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral.
There will be three masses celebrated:
At 8 a.m., Low Mass; at 9.15 a.m., Children's Mass; at 10.30 a.m., High Mass; at 7 p.m., Vespers, with sermon

METHODIST.

Charlotte Street Methodist.
REV. G. W. HENDERSON, PASTOR
10 a.m.—The class meeting.
11 a.m.—The Pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Men's Bible class.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
New Year's Message and Music at both services.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, praise, Bible Study.

George Street Methodist.
REV. I. COUCH, B.A., PASTOR.
10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. This being the last Sunday of the year, Mr Couch will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Mark Street Methodist
REV. C. E. CRAGG, B.D., PASTOR.
11 a.m.—Public service. Subject: Where There Is No Vision the People Perish. Our New Year meditation.
12.15—The classes will meet.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: The First of a Series on the Problems of Life. Special music at both services.

St. James Methodist.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., MINISTER
10 a.m.—Class meetings
11 a.m.—Morning worship
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Missionary service. Lecture and stereopticon slides on missionary work in China.
7 p.m.—Evening worship
MUSIC
Sabbath eve. Harmony Quartette.
Solo—Mr. Pratt.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Seventh Leagues. Consecration service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox Church
REV. H. J. KEITH, B.D., M.A., PASTOR
10.40 a.m.—Elders' prayer meeting in the vestry.
11 a.m.—Morning service. New Year meditation.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes. Rev. Andrew Thompson of Honan, China, will give an address.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, moderator of the General Assembly, will preach.
Seats free; strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Church.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
10.30 a.m.—Congregational prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Service conducted by Dr. McKay, moderator of the General Assembly.
3 p.m.—Sabbath school. Young Men's Bible class, taught by Mr. H. B. Cowan. Mitto Admit Bible class taught by the pastor.
Evening worship. The pastor will preach.

St. Andrew's Church.
REV. JAS. ROLLINS, B.A., MINISTER
11 a.m.—Divine service. Rev. Andrew Thompson of India will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—Divine service. Studies in Genesis. Subject: A Man and His Sons.
There will be a watch-night service in the lecture room on Sunday night from 11.15 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR.
Residence 104 London St.
11 a.m.—The pastor preaching.
Special Christmas music. Chorus of ladies' voices.
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor preaching.
Full programme of Christmas music.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. RIDDIFORD, PASTOR
11 a.m.—Where does the close of 1911 find you?
3 p.m.—Bible school Helping-Hand Bible class for men. Teacher, Rev. W. C. Riddiford.
Married ladies' Bible class, Mrs. W. C. Riddiford.
7 p.m.—Sermon. Fourth in series: What Kind of Men Do We Need in the Council?
Believers' Baptism.
B.Y.P.U.—Monday at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Friday—Helping-Hand Bible class. Social evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
370 Aylmer Street,
Services as follows:
Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 12.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimony and experience meeting. A free reading room open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 31: "Christian Science."

Salvation Army Temple
7 a.m., Early morning prayer service.
11 a.m., Holiness address.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Public welcome to all services.
A free reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.
8 p.m., Public Song and Praise Service.
7 p.m., Public Salvation Meeting.
The band will be in attendance at the morning, afternoon and evening services, and will render special music.
Invitation is extended to everyone. Bring your friends.
Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., private soldiers' meeting.

BETHANY TABERNACLE
REV. JOHN H. FEE, PASTOR.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Mid-week service on Thursday at 8 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.

Gospel Hall.
LOOKING BACK will be the subject tomorrow night. Evangelist Gilchrist will lead with a short address, after which the meeting will be open for testimonies, prayer and praise. Everyone heartily invited.
Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Morning service at 11.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist Church, Aylmer street, Sunday, as follows:
Morning—9.30, old-fashioned love feast; 11, preaching followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening—7 o'clock, preaching.
District Elder, Rev. W. H. Reynolds of Uxbridge, will have charge. All who love Bible truth are especially invited.
C. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Band Brock St. Rink, Monday afternoon. Good ice.

A BRACE OF PROTESTS FROM A BRACE OF LADIES

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—We saw the police inspecting the bread this morning and it was an edifying sight. The work was thoroughly done, indeed. We do not think there was a loaf in that waggon that was not handled, and "handled" is the word, too, and it was also truly handled with mitts.

Oh, why, in a civilized country, are we compelled to eat bread which has been mauled and clawed and pawed by the woolen mitts of a police man, who, perhaps, with those same mitts, a short time before, handled some dirty, diseased old drunks!

Did you ever notice a man with mitts on, on a cold day, and the various purposes which the mitts serve? 'Nuf said!

We are glad we are being protected. We admire our fine-looking, big policemen. But, oh, would they kindly not handle our daily bread, with mitts!

Housewife.

Editor Examiner.

Dear Sir,—If I had a vote I'd vote for Mr. G. N. Gordon. I see that he is in favour of milk inspection. We should have milk inspected, and it would be an easy job. An Inspector with half an eye could "see through" a good deal of the milk supplied us. It sems to be Hydro-Electric milk. My boy attends the Collegiate, and says that Hydro means water. Our milk men get good prices, and have a very fine circle of self-protection formed; but I do not think it's a nice thing, in this land of plenty to have to pay at the rate of seven cents per quart—for water, even if it is diluted with milk. If our nice bachelor Medical Health Officer would be gallant enough to oblige us ladies and go water hunting among some of the milk tins, I think he would be in the swim by discovering water in larger proportions than occur in milk as it comes from the udder of the honest bossie.

Yours truly,
Housekeeper.

Band Brock St. Rink, Monday afternoon. Good ice.

THIS MAY CONCERN YOU

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I wish you would spare me a small space in your valuable paper. I wish to say a few words in regard to the sewer in the South End. I think the wrong man was put in as boss over the employees. The Council was very much astray when they put him in as boss. If they put a good, thorough-going man in it would be done in half the time, and for half the money. He don't know any more about the sewer than the sewer knows about him. He has about sixty men, off and on, working for him, some doing some work and others nothing. I cannot understand how they can work properly at 7 o'clock in the morning, owing to the lack of light. They should not start until 8 o'clock. He has done about four hundred yards, and it has cost an exceedingly high price—($34,000 or $35,000). I think it is about time they would change their boss. If they keep him much longer he will sink the town in debt. He had great presumption to accept a job that he did not know how to govern. It is going to make the taxes look up next summer. This is one lesson for our Council. I hope that when they choose a boss again they will choose a suitable one

John Kelleher.

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1911 is all but gone. 1912 is all but here. We ...d on the threshold of a new year is being ushered i... To-day is a day of retrospection and optimism.

We examine critically the old year as it ... out slowly, and reluctantly. To us it has been ... of phenomenal growth. Every department throug... this great store has shown a marked increase. Not ... sales been greater---more customers served, and ...erage sales higher---but, our "STORE SERVICE" has become nearer perfection than ever before.

The BUYING END has been systematized to ensure securing the "NEW THINGS FIRST" and selling them at prices within reach of all. Our SALESPEOPLE are proficient to a high degree and constantly at your service. Our own DELIVERY SYSTEM enables us to deliver all parcels quickly and in perfect condition. The numerous SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS throughout the store supply a long felt want and add to the comfort and convenience of the buying public.

The new year offers us a wealth of brilliant possibilities. The increased prestige attained in 1911 combined with our improved facilities for "PERFECT STORE SERVICE" make us exceedingly enthusiastic and optimistic about the approaching year of 1912.

We predict it to be the "BANNER YEAR" ... great commercial enterprise. New departments ... inaugurated---other departments will be enlarged to ... the various wants of the people. In every particular ... are prepared to anticipate your demands and to supp... them to your lasting satisfaction.

In asking a continuance of your liberal patronage, we extend to you the Season's Greetings: "MAY YOU ENJOY ALL THE SUNSHINE AND HAPPINESS OF 1912 WITHOUT ITS SHADOWS AND SORROWS."

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Gordon In Favour Of Hydro-Electric

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In certain quarters it has been said that I am not favourable to considering the Hydro-Electric Power question by the Council. I beg to say that if I am elected a member of the Council, I WILL SUPPORT THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POLICY.

Since the Hon. Adam Beck has given his undertaking, on behalf of himself and the Ontario Government the ratepayers should not fail to pass the Hydro-Electric by-law on Monday.

No liability will be incurred by the City Council without a by-law authorizing an agreement being voted by the ratepayers . . . —

I strongly urge every ratepayer to vote favourably for the by-law on Monday, as it is the only course open to get cheap power for the City of Peterborough, and I pledge myself if elected, not to enter into any agreement unless a by-law, authorizing it, has been favourably voted on by the ratepayers.

Yours Truly,

Q. N. GORDON

MR. J. J. DUFFUS OUTLINES HIS CIVIC PLATFORM

Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—On account of the urgent requests of a very large number of all classes of citizens, I again present myself as a candidate for alderman and as such I desire to make known some of my views in regard to the future welfare of our city, the citizens in general, and particularly the West Ward.

Having been a member of the Board of Works, I feel that the outside portions of the different wards are to a certain extent neglected. For example Sherbrooke street west is in need of repairs and particularly in need of crossings. King street west, Thomas street, Bolivar street, William street and Pearl avenue, and in fact all that part of the city and vicinity formerly

EX-ALD. J. J. DUFFUS,
Candidate in the West Ward.

known as the Burnham property, which has been so well built up lately is deserving of the council's early attention in the way of grading, crossings, sewer and water service and some new extensions made.

Also the north-west portion of the ward in the vicinity of Cedar, Elm, Donegal, Downie and Bonacord streets requires grading and general improvement. Numerous portions of the other different wards are also in need of similar attention. AFTER these outside and other districts receive the attention due them I would very much like to see a portion of George, Charlotte and Hunter streets with a permanent roadway, for the following reasons:

During the fall and spring and when wet weather prevails, owing to heavy traffic, these streets become filthy and are not in keeping with a progressive city. Furthermore, when the weather is dry, it is impossible to subdue the dust, and storekeepers cannot possibly keep their goods and premises as clean as they would desire, and I am of the opinion, that due to this, *myriads of germs* must inevitably find their way into the stores and thence to the homes of the people. This nuisance can only be abated by the application of tons and tons of water which, together with the traffic, cut up our streets and leave them in perpetual need of repair, and thus our money is wasted. Moreover, this portion of the city is frequented by ladies and their children, while the former are doing their necessary shopping, and they, as well as the hundreds of clerks and others employed in the stores are subject to the inconvenience of mud in the wet weather, dust in the dry weather and germs at all times.

Owing to its proximity to the many popular summer resorts of this district, Peterborough is visited by thousands of strangers during the summer and the absence of pavements on our roads is a poor advertisement and creates an impression of a lack of progress, which is not in keeping with our flourishing city.

I would like to see the city acquire some land suitable for new industries, particularly in the southern portion of the city, which is so conveniently intersected by both railways, and also so convenient to the Trent Canal.

I am strongly of the opinion that in order to make the necessary progress, we must inaugurate a different plan in order to obtain our share of new industries. Our city is admirably situated and cheap power must come our way. We possess more natural facilities than other cities and towns in Canada. Our education system is second to none, and altogether, our city should appeal to strangers who are seeking a new home, either for the purpose of living retired, obtaining employment or a location for a new industry.

What we need is co-operation from all classes of people, the Board of Trade and the Council. With sufficient amount of the right kind of public spiritedness manifesting itself, each doing their part, our city will surely grow, and we may look forward for a greater Peterborough.

If elected, I will do my utmost to put these views into effect.

Yours sincerely,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

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WHERE YOU VOTE AT MONDAY'S ELECTIONS

Below will be found the polling sub-divisions for the voting on Monday for Aldermen and Hydro-Electric by-law:

SOUTH WARD.

P.S.D. No. 1 — A. Whitered's, 239 Lake street. John Edgar, A. J. Duncan.

P.S.D. No. 2—D. Henry's grocery, 41 Park street. John Comstock, A. Graham.

P.S.D. No. 3—M. H. Halpin's, 39 George street. Josiah Robertson, H. Campbell.

P.S.D. No. 4—L. Sry's, 210 Stewart street. J. O. Moss, T. O. Rush.

P.S.D. No. 5 —T. J. Murray's, 111 Rubidge street. J. P. Bryson, J. W. Latimer.

CENTRE WARD.

P.S.D. No. 6—F. Mason's, 440 Water street. F. Mason, Joseph Sharpe.

P.S.D. No. 7—City Council Chamber. T. B. McGrath, A. S. Maguire.

P.S.D. No. 8—G. H. Howson's, 385 Water street. F. Brownscombe, V. Craig.

P.S.D. No. 9—Alex Walker's, 464 Aylmer street. W. G. Metheral, Walter Metheral.

WEST WARD.

P.S.D. No. 10—George Matthews Co. 243 Park. C. H. Huffman, Thomas Sills.

P.S.D. No. 11—J. E. Lillico's, 356 Charlotte street. T. W. Robinson, F. G. Robinson.

P.S.D. No. 12—Mr. Campbell's, 363 Babb's Lane. F. J. A. Hall, A. Fife.

P.S.D. No. 13—N. Routley's, 362 Brock street. A. Sawers, N. Routley.

P.S.D. No. 14—J. J. Lynch's, 465 Park street, J. J. Lynch, Thomas Lang.

NORTH WARD.

P.S.D. No. 15—Mrs. Wm. Lee's shop. L. Kennedy, W. W. Armstrong.

P.S.D. No. 16—J. J. Cock's, 153 Dublin street, J. J. Cock's, S. Kerneghan.

P.S.D. No. 17—Mrs. E. Chatten's, 304 Smith street. F. Bartlett, Alfred Lehave.

P.S.D. No. 18—T. H. Hooper's, 601 George street, G. H. Howson, G. W. Powell.

P.S.D. No. 19—J. T. Braund's, 720 George street. E. Manning, Jas. Middleton.

EAST WARD.

P.S.D. No. 20—The former village hall. James McDonald, John Kerr.

P.S.D. No. 21—R. Hamilton's shop 127 Hunter street. Robert Hamilton, J. H. Smith.

P.S.D. No. 23—George Coons', 559 Rogers street. J. T. Craig, D. O'Connell.

Good Ice Skating at Brock St. Rink on Monday. Band in attendance.

Gift Suggestions In SILVERWARE

We have just opened up a line of English Silver Plate wh... lists of a number of artic... able for the House... are made of a ... which ... ing ... ow

Attended Banquet

The annual banquet of the W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co., Ltd., Toronto, was held last night in the National Club rooms. The banquet was largely attended, among those present, being the directors, office and order department staff, salesmen and factory management. Among the salesmen was Mr. J. E. Firth of 185 Dalhousie street, who represents the Company in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Firth arrived in the city this morning, and reported that the banquet was one of the most successful and enjoyable events for many years.

Employment For 80 Girls

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column the International Harvester Company will give employment to eighty girls in Peterborough at once. They are asking for thirty-five spinner girls, twenty-five baller girls, and twenty-five preparing girls to work at the Cordage Works, which has been taken over by the International Company to the advantage of Peterborough as a whole.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Peterboro is a city in name' make it a city in reality. We want better streets, better and cheaper lighting. Boost the place you live in & then watch it grow. Vote for HILL, aldermanic candidate, west ward. One man to be elected only.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE

President Grady of the T. A. S., Trent Valley League, has signed up a promising lot of players, and when the Abstainers take the ice for the first Trent Valley game of the season on Jan. 11, against Campbellford, the fans will find some new faces on the line-up. There is an abundance of material and the T. A. S. team should go a long way towards the championship.

Good Skating at Sacred Heart Rink to-day and on New Year's. Largest sheet of ice in city, 190 ft. x 90 ft.

KNIGHTS AT ORILLIA

Thursday, the town of Orillia was the Mecca of a large gathering of the Knights of Columbus from Peterborough, Lindsay, North Bay, and other points when a large number of candidates were initiated into the organization.

Among those who were present from this city were Messrs. Harry Phelan, John McCabe, Ed. Conroy, R. Sheehy and T. P. Connor.

NOTHING TO LOSE IN PASSING THE BY-LAW

Sir,—Having read certain advertisements against this by-law, and also having listened to the address of the Hon. Adam Beck, I am satisfied that there is nothing to lose and much probably to be gained by passing this by-law.

Mr. Beck clearly showed there is no financial risk involved for us, and that it was reasonable before undertaking preliminary work on our behalf, that the Commission should, by this vote, be assured of the interest and support of our people.

Surely we don't want to be at the mercy of a monopoly which evidently sees that the Commission's proposed scheme, by reducing the cost of electricity, will curb the private monopoly and help the whole body of the people. The reputation of our city is at stak.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

Banks' Sporting Goods Store will be open on New Year's Day

BRANCH OF Y.W.C.A.

The Y. W. C. A. is extending its work to the South End of the city. It was felt that there was a need of such an institution for the girls working in the various factories in the South End, and the premises will, therefore, be those at present standing at 133 Rubidge street. At the commencement there will be a lunch room, a rest room, and a reading room. The institution will also be open in evenings for club and social work. The formal opening will take place on Friday, Jan. 8th, and those in charge will be Misses McCalla and Chuttleworth.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following are the building permits for the month of December:

Wm. Heatherstone, 120 Hilliard street, shed, $15.00.

L. Florence, Wolfe St., brick veneer dwelling, $1,000.00.

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A. E. Coulthard, 210 McDonnell, brick and lumber verandah, $500.

J. T. O'Connell, 386 Mark St., clap board dwelling, $375.

John Henthorn, 292 Rogers St., stable, $75.00.

Sacred Heart Church, Romaine St. dressing room, $150.

The total for the month, $4115.00; the total for November was $14,637.00.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body ... to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $5 a box, or two for $9. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., Cadmus Block, Perth.

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THE KING FORETOLD'

The above is the title of the beautiful chorus sung at the recent cantata in the Murray street Baptist church by a number of young ladies, together with Mr. Walter Batley, the tenor who took the part of Artaban.

At the request of many who heard the piece, it will be repeated at the Sunday evening service of Murray street church December 31st.

Miss Kathleen Lanceley of Hamilton, Ontario, will be the soloist at the morning service.

STOCK OF FERNS AND PRIMROSES

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MASONS FLORAL EMPORIUM

WATER STREET.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever Before New Year's

Ladies' Skirts, reg. $6.50 for... ....$3.98
Ladies' Suits, reg. up to $25, for... ....$12.98
Ladies' Coats, reg. $12.50 for... ....$6.75
Gents' Overcoats, reg. $12 for... ....$8.75
Gents' Tweed Suits, reg. $12.50 for... ....$7.50
Gents' new Trousers, reg. $2.50 for... ....$1.98

Big supply of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, etc., clearing at ridiculously low prices. Call and see them. Cash or Credit.

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Our Sincere THANKS

Are extended to the people of Peterborough for the continued most gratifying success that has attended our Closing Sale. We feel that this desirable result has been due to the recognized honesty of the Sale and the genuineness of the object. Since it started there has not been a dispute arise nor a parcel lost.

The reduction of the big stock has been large, but with such an immense quantity of goods to dispose of it will no doubt be some time yet before the stock will be in such shape that the ultimate object can be attained. For the present, the Sale will continue with all departments fully equipped for any demand, and our announcements will be seen in the papers regularly.

Wishing all our friends and patrons the Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous New Year—

ROBERT FAIR & CO., LIMITED

IN GENERAL

For Sale.—Furniture; private sale ... at 336 Water street, Tuesday and ... Wednesday, all day. 2d-15

Notice.—In our north window will be seen a few exceptional snaps. Call and see them.—T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, George street.

Probabilities. — Strong westerly winds, snow or sleet to-night and part of Sunday. Northerly winds and considerably colder Sunday night.

Imported Bargains.—We have a few special imported bargains, we would like you to see. T. L. Anderson, Merchant Tailor, 313 George street.

Special Price. — New Red ... House, splendid location, with ... California Tokay grapes, mushr... ern improvements. Price $1950. ... be sold at once. Phone 922. M. C. ... C. J. Carroll, 372 Water street.

New and Appetizing. — We ... just received some fine hot-h... sweet potatoes, Boston head ... matoes, spinach, Brussels ... etc., in addition to our regular ... supply of celery, lettuce, green ... Scalshipt Oysters and all sta... of fruit and vegetables.—W. ... Oke, 376 George street.

Good Things to Eat for New Year's Day.—James R. Bell, Grocer, ... Hunter street, has an extra fine ... for this week to dispose of.—Seville Oranges and Snow Apples, Cream Candies and Chocolates, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Oysters, Fruits, Fry's Chocolates in boxes, Heinz Sweet Gherkins, Lea's ... and Chili Sauce, and many other things. Call and see him. Happy New Year to all.

Patronize Home Industry. — There is no need of sending to Toronto or elsewhere, for showcases, or ... fixtures of any kind. Patronize Peterborough Showcase Co., a ... equipped factory, for turning out large contracts, as well as small ones. The material and workmanship ... of the best. Prices are right, terms to suit all people. Let us ... equip their store.

Suitcases, etc., for the coming Christmas trade should send in their order as soon as possible, before the rush begins and not leave everything to the last two weeks.—W. THEOBALD, Manager; Factory, 709 Water St. Telephone 1153.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Chas. Crane, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Sophia street.

Mr. Sherlock Thompson, and Mr. Bert Everett are visiting in Port Hope.

Miss A. E. Kent, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. C. Wood, 286 Simcoe street, city.

Miss Lela Smyth is the guest of Miss Marguerite Hanmer, Fraserville.

Miss Lilah Fairbairn arrived this morning for a few days' visit from Toronto.

Miss Nettie Huff, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed. Huff, Gilmour street.

Miss Mayme Thompson left this afternoon to visit friends in Bowmanville.

Miss Jessie Coults, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Miller, Dublin street.

Mr. R. McGill Hood and daughters, Phyllis and Gertrude, visited Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Roseborough, of Sudbury, are visiting with Mrs. J. Chittick, Smith.

Miss Clara Adams, is visiting her parents, Mr. Adams, City Treasurer, and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. S. Touchbourne, Benson avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archer, Campbellford.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke, Sherbrooke street, is confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Browne, Brock Ave., Toronto, are visiting Mrs. E. Burnham, Weller street.

Mr. J. Burgess, of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Burgess, Rogers street, East City.

Miss Mabel Powers of East City, is spending the holiday in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. Richard Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millagers, of Collingwood, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fenland, 16 Benson Ave., to-day.

Mr. Herbert Blanchard of the Sterling Bank of Canada, Toronto, is visiting his parents in the city for a few days.

Miss Ida Warwick of Camphallford and Mr. H. H. Gray of Port Hope, are registered at the Snowden House to-day.

Mr. Norman Sherrick of Windsor, Ont., is in Peterborough visiting his cousin, Mr. Guy Quartermaine, 326 Hunter street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Flynn, who have been the guests of Mr. Thos. O'Hara in the city, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. Russel Patterson of Queen's University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Water street.

Mrs. O'Connell, Master Jack O'Connell, and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Lakefield, were the guests of Dr. Blanchard for the holidays.

Miss Annie Smyth, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. H. Smyth, and Miss Downer is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, East City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morrow and children of Parry Sound, are guests until after New Year's, with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, 536 Downie street.

Nurse Madill, who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. J. McBain, 317 ... returned home, Wednesday ... this afternoon. Mrs. McBain's many friends will be glad to learn that she is making rapid progress towards recovery.

About twenty young people paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dallais, 231 Benson street, last evening, and spent a most enjoyable evening in cards and dancing and other amusements. A dainty supper was served and the occasion was altogether a delightful one. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Price assisted the hostess in entertaining. Before dispersing, the gathering passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. DeBole.

The Men's Recreation Room at the Armouries will be open and in charge of the Corporals of the 57th Regiment on New Year's afternoon to receive the men of the Regiment and their lady and gentlemen friends.

FACTORY STATEMENT

Following is the statement of Chandos cheese factory for the year 1911:

Weight of milk 1st half of season, 215,463 lbs. Weight of milk 2nd half of season ,156,810 lbs.; total weight of milk 372,273 lbs.

Cheese made 1st half of season, 21,118 lbs. Cheese made 2nd half of season, 13,743 lbs.; total weight of cheese 34,861 lbs.

Money made 1st half season, $2,415.31. Money made 2nd half of season, $1,837.36; total money made, $4,252.67.

Expenses for 1st half of season, $529.20. Expenses for 2nd half of season, $352.20; total expenses for season, $881.40.

Money cleared 1st half of season, $1,886.11. Money cleared 2nd half of season, $1,485.16; total money cleared in season, $3,371.27.

Average price of cheese per lb., 12.126c.

Pounds of milk to lb. of cheese, 10.68.

Average price per standard, 1st half of season, $26.26. Average price per standard 2nd half of season, $28.41. Average price per standard for season, $27.17.

Average price per standard, allowing 80c. per standard for whey, $27.97.

THOS. STEEN, Secretary. LEVI P BULLIED, President.

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There is nothing "just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. Some dealers will even go so far as to tell you they have something better.

That dealer has an axe to grind.

You can't stop his grinding, but you can prevent him grinding it at your expense.

There is one sure, swift way to do it.

Go where you can get what you ask for.

You won't be obliged to do this very often, as fortunately the majority of druggists are honest and conscientious.

Newbro's Herpicide has been so long and favourably known as the original dandruff germ destroyer that no one should be deceived.

When you need a hair remedy, you don't want one which merely promises to kill the dandruff germ and prevent the hair from falling.

You want one that will do it.

Herpicide does it.

The hair becomes soft and lustrous. There is life, snap and beauty where formerly the hair was dead, dull and brittle.

Newbro's Herpicide is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications of this wonderful prophylactic may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlours.

Send ten cents in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair.

McDermid & Jury, Payne's Drug Store, special agents.

Information For The Ratepayers

(Continued from page 7.)

South, west and north wards. ... alderman is to be elected. In the East Ward there are two candidates. ballots for the aldermanic election. In the East Ward there will be no election for Council, but there will be a vote taken on the Hydro-Electric by-law. In connection with the Hydro-Electric vote only those holders are entitled to vote. They may vote in each ward in which they are qualified on the list.

Presentation To Organist

On the evening of December 27th the Fairview friends met at the home of Miss Agnes Fitzgerald and presented her with a purse and a handsome sum of money. The evening was spent in games, guessing contests and a programme consisting of music, readings, recitations and addresses. At the conclusion of the programme, Miss Olive Adams was called and read the following address, the presentation being made by Mr. J. Elliott.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald:

Dear Friend,—As we have once more entered the Christmas season where friends are gathering together for social intercourse, and when the land seems ringing with good cheer, we would extend to you our best wishes for a very happy New Year.

As we remember how willingly you have helped us as our organist during the past summer we are deeply thankful to you for this assistance. We know that many times this help was given at considerable inconvenience to yourself, so we cannot help realising that you have endeavoured to extend the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men.

We ask you therefore to accept our Christmas gift, not as remuneration but as a token of our appreciation and with our heartiest thanks.

Signed on behalf of your Fairview friends:

Mr. John Elliott,
Miss Olive McAdams.

Miss Fitzgerald, although taken by surprise, replied in a very suitable manner.

Refreshments were then served.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JAMES MATCHETT

Tragic in its suddenness was the death of Mrs. James Matchett, which occurred this afternoon at the family residence, 138 Murray street.

The deceased, who had been indisposed for a couple of days, was apparently doing fairly well when Mr. Matchett returned to his work at noon. However, only a short time had elapsed before he was summoned to his home, where he was informed she had passed away. Death was due to bronchitis.

Mrs. Matchett was sixty-seven years of age and was born in Otonabee. She has now been a resident of the city for some eighteen years. In creed she was a Presbyterian and a constant attendant at St. Paul's church. Her death, coming so suddenly, was a severe shock to her relatives, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by a sorrowing husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. Sharp, city, and Bessie at home, and one son, Mr. R. J. Matchett of Peterborough. Mrs. West, of Stewart street, is a sister, and a brother, Mr. D. P. McFarland, lives in California.

The funeral will take place on Monday. There will be a service at the house at 2 o'clock, after which the funeral cortege will proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

Band at Jackson Park Rink New Year's Day.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

A pacing horse, buggy and racing sulky figured in a furious runaway this afternoon. The outfit was in charge of William Donnelly, Millbrook, and was being driven around the city preparatory to shipping it to Port Hope. While proceeding up Aylmer street, at a leisurely pace, the horse suddenly took fright and made a bold dash for liberty. While turning the corner, at Hunter and Aylmer streets, the driver was thrown out, and sustained a severe shaking up. He was removed to Dr. Gallivan's, where his injuries, which were found to be slight, were attended to. The horse was captured while proceeding along Hunter street. No damage was done to the outfit.

Finance Committee Met Last Night

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held last night, there were present:: Ald. Anderson, chairman; Mayor Morrow, Ald. Duncan, Ald. Metheral and Ald. Buller.

On motion of Mayor Morrow, seconded by Ald. Duncan, it was decided that an account from Curtis Bros. for $147.34, for brick, ordered by Messrs. Conroy and Bogue, be returned to them, as the city had not ordered the material.

It was moved by Ald. Metheral, and seconded by Ald Buller, that the postage on poll tax demands sent out to voters registered under the Manhood Franchise Registration law be paid.

The following accounts were then read and moved to be paid:

Accounts.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

J. J. Turner & Sons	$15.00
R. Hicks & Co.	2.20
Peterborough W'r Commis'rs	11.69
John Halpin	4.00
Kingan Hardware Co.	19.70

THE GRAND MATINEE AND NIGHT MONDAY, JANUARY 1

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY

The Chorus Lady

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PRICES: MATINEE—25c to 75c. CHILDREN 25c any Seat. NIGHT—25c to $1.00. Box Seats $1.50.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

Banks Sporting Goods Co.	6.00
Adamson & Dobbin	.87
Geo. N. Graham	1.50
J. N. Watson	14.05
Higgins Hardware Co.	1.10
A. Allison	20
T. B. Maniece	40
H. C. Bacon	2.00
H. C. Bacon	75
Bell Telephone	80
Uriel Hawley	0.05
H. E. Hawley	10.00
Might Directories	10
Peterborough	4.20
E. N. McWilliams	15.00
James Tynch	25
John Halpin	4.10
Benj. Shortley	13.25
Peterborough L. & P. Co.	$2,420.96
R. C. Braund	1.05
Wm. Madill	1.45
Kingan Hardware Co.	1.85
Canadian General Electric Co.	15.00
A. J. [illegible]	25
Robert Wilson	3.30

A PRESENTATION

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. Herbert Gerrish, Murray street, last night, when the employees of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, where Mr. Gerrish is employed, waited upon him and presented him with half a dozen dining-room chairs and the following address:

Mr. H. C. Gerrish, City.

Dear Herbert,—During the past few days you have changed your single life to married life; so that a new era opens before you. You are assuming responsibilities, which are as old as the world, and began in the Garden of Eden.

We are gathered here to-night to celebrate the event, and add our sincere prayers that your journey through life may be smooth and harmonious, with good health and prosperity abundant.

As a token of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow-workers we would ask you to accept these chairs, not for their intrinsic value but as a token of good will and best wishes for your success and happiness.

Wishing Mrs. Gerrish and yourself a bright and happy New Year, we are,

Sincerely Yours,

An enjoyable time was spent, a feature of which was the incidental music supplied by an impromptu orchestra, selected from the employees. Mr. Gerrish was taken completely by surprise, but expressed his thanks in an eloquent speech.

WEDDING BELLS

LLOYD—DAWSON.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26th, at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson, 5th avenue, Lachine, when their youngest daughter, Edyth Marion, was united in marriage to Dr. Stewart J. Lloyd, professor in Alabama State University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. McKinnen, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her gown of white Royal satin and Spanish lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, her tulle veil being held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Myrtle Greenly of Hastings, Ont., who was gowned in pale blue silk, wearing a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Worthy of mention were the two little flower girls, Edyth and Geraldine Clemens, of Bowmanville, Ont., nieces of the bride, who were dainty frocks of white silk, with blue sashes and poke bonnets, trimmed with blue ribbon and rosebuds, and carried baskets of Marguerites.

The groom was assisted by Mr Geo. H. Dawson, of Winnipeg, brother of the bride, Mrs. Finnie of Lachine, provided the music.

After the signing of the register, a dainty buffet lunch was served. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome silver purse, to the bridesmaid a bar of pearls and to each of the little flower girls a pearl crescent and to the best man a Masonic fob.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd left on the evening train to spend their honeymoon in Ottawa, New York and Washington, before taking up their residence in Alabama. The bride travelled in a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match and wearing ermine furs.

The many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride was held.

DIVIDEND YIELDS

Aemilius Jarvis and Co. give the dividend yields on some of the leading stocks and bonds as follows:

Wednesday, December 27, 1911.

Stocks	Price Rate	Yield About P.C.	About
Preferred—			
B. C. Packers "A"	92	7	7¾
B. C. Packers "B"	97	7	7¾
Burt, F. N.	118	7	6
Canada Cement	90	7	7¾
City Dairy	101	7	7¾
Canadian Locomotive	89	7	6¾
Dominion Iron	102	7	6¾
Mackay	72	4	5½
Dominion Coal	115	7	6¾
Maple Leaf	100	7	7
Penmans	86	6	7
Rogers, W. A.	110	7	6¾
Sherwin-Williams	95	7	7¾
Sawyer-Massey	91	7	7¾
Steel Company of Canada	90	7	7¾
Commons—			
Bell Telephone	145	8	5½
Canadian Gen. Electric	109	7	6¾
Canadian Pac. Railway	242	10	4¾
Consumers Gas	194	10	5¼
Duluth Superior	80	5	6¼
Mackay	81	5	6¼
Penmans	56	4	7¼
Rio de Janeiro	112	5	4¾
Sao Paulo	187	10	5¾
Twin City	105	6	5¾
Toronto Railway	138	7	5¾
B. C. Packers	74	6	8¾
Burns, P. & Company	x102	6	5¾
Can. Car & Foundry.	x104	6	5¾
Canada Cement	x101	6	6
Davies, Wm., & Co.	x102	6	5¾
Dominion Canners.	x102	6	5¾
Dominion Steel	x94	5	5¾
Dominion Coal	x98	5	5¾
Elec. Developament	x91	5	5½
Mexican Power	x92	5	5½
Mexico N. W. R'y	x82	5	6¼
Mex. P'r Co. (with 20% stock)	x88¼	5	5¾
Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto R'y.	x100	5	5
Nova Scotia Steel Co.	x95½	5	5¾
Penmans	x86½	5	5¾
Porto Rico R'y	x92	5	5½
Quebec Railway	x81	5	6¼
Rio de Janerio	x102	5	4¾
Sao Paulo	x101	5	5
Steel Co. of Canada	x100	6	6
Western Canada Flour Mills Co.	x100	6	6

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SALADS FOR SUNDAY SUPPERS.

Asparagus Salad.

Drain and rinse stalks of canned asparagus. Cut rings from a red pepper one-third-inch wide. Place three or four stalks in each ring. Arrange on lettuce leaves, and serve with French dressing, to which has been added one-half tablespoon tomato catsup.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Peel medium sized tomato. Remove a thin slice from the top of each and take out the seeds and some of the pulp. Sprinkle the inside with salt mint, and let them stand for half an hour. Fill the tomatoes with cucumbers cut in small cubes, mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves and garnish the top of each with the dressing forced through a pastry-bag tube.

New Year Gifts for your Gentleman Friend

Diamond Rings $25.00 to $250
Diamond Tie Pins 7.00 to 100
Gold Watches.... 10.00 to 75
Gold Signet Rings 4.00 to 15
Pearl Tie Pins .... 2.50 to 12
10 & 14 kt. Links 3.50 to 8.00
Gold Fobs..... 2.00 to 15
Travelling Sets.... 3.50 to 20
Gold Umbrellas....4.00 to 10
Waterman's Fountain Pens

WARNE BROS.

Diamond Hall

349 George St.

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage of a public appreciative of good values and painstaking service throughout the year just closing, we desire to extend to our many Friends and Patrons

A New Year's Greeting of Good Wishes

for a Prosperous and Happy Nineteen-Twelve.

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H. LeBRUN & CO.

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